MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1953.

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# New Rest Home Next Sunday

1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday. The new the new building. There are now home is located right behind the 12 patients there.

building is made of sheet rock and It has wall heaters for gas.

The kitchen is combined with At Age of 54 the dining room and has plenty of room for serving.

room," said Mrs. Lawson.

# His Office

office building.

ley Electric and Gas Appliances. tors, and other small appliances. H. C. Hamner of Trent will be sales representative.

The new Julia Lawson Rest grown steadily in that time. That Home will hold open house from was why it was necessary to build

# The new home has 17 rooms, all Winnie L. Brown located on the first floor. The

"Everyone will have a private of Trent and an employe of the Trent telephone exchange for The Lawson Rest Home has many years, died at 11:45 p. m.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Trent Baptist H. W.Lemens Moves Church with the Rev. A. D. Smith officiating, assisted by Gilbert Calloway and Riley Fugat. Burial was in the Trent Cemetery.

The Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Brown was born September 19, 1898. For the past 18 months she had been working at H. W. Lemens has moved his of-the Merkel telephone exchange, Mrs. F. Brnovak

She is survived by two brothers, A. J. and Hollis Brown, Baytown, a sister, Mrs. B. C. Hamner, Breck-

MERKEL ENTERS MEET

us in this meet, directed by Miss

all day next Tuesday at Nubia.

A 16-regstered-dog stake, with

By proclamation, Mayor W. M.

of April 2-8 as Spring Clean-Up

Week and it's up to Merkel citi-

zens to give their attention especi-

ally to this effort during the com-

be a feature of the event.

Mrs. John Brenem underwent a major operation at the Sadler Hospital March 22.

# Co. Homemaker

Mrs. Frank Brnovak of the Butman Community and member of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club has been chosen as Taylor County Conservation Home

Her story and picture records of her conservation work have been sent to the district judges at San Angelo. The district winner will go to the state contest.

The Taylor County winner was Alston March 26, boy to Mr. and selected by the Education. Ex-Two tickets for Mayor and the Mrs. Joe Douglas March 29, girl hibits, and Expansion committee places on the city council, to to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murdock of of the Taylor County Home Dem-

The Brnovaks live on 320 acres are now entered in the field. May to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner in the White Church community, or W. M. Elliott will stand for re- March 29, boy to Mr. and Mrs. Guy the old Mandy Curtis place, located on the south side of the Canyon Wall. They lease 100 acres of cultivated land and 220 acres of pasture land. Principal crops The Taylor County meet of the are wheat, barley, oats, and winter For the last week-day morning University Interscholastic League peas n the fall and winter. They raise their own feed, using hegari terian revival, it is planned to ask Saturday of this week. Merkel for bundles, and milo, barley, and

There are two tanks on their For Re-Election leased land that joins at the west of their own land, and allows their to use a deferred pasture prac-

A rabbit drive is scheduled for of the very best projects, Mrs. on the Merkel School Board, it Those taking part are requested to Brnovak says. There recreation is was found that the present incumcentered around it, and many other | bents, David Gamble, Ellis Harris families enjoy picnics. fishing, boating, and swimming. They have stocked some catfish that have grown to 12 or 14 pounds and

some bass 4 to 6 pounds. Mr. Brnovak says they could \$5 entrance fee, and a 16-coldblood stake, with \$2 entrance fee, fill their home freezer with fish In a three-way track meet held 2, at the Abilene racing course. fish." He constructed their boat to fish so well. The tank has also

Mrs. Brnovak's garden is by the In Combat Zone been the scene of several baptisms. windmill and steel overhead tank. It is fenced with a net wire that Elliott has designated the week 'keeps the chickens out." She has been garden demonstrator several years in the home demonstration Society of Christian Service and tactical command between diviother community activities.

The Brnovaks are members of one of three corps in the combat the Pioneer Memorial Methodist zone. Church. Their son, Gaylon Joe, is two years old. Mrs. Brnovak says Headquatrers Company of the that after hearing the old saying 19th Engineer Combat Group, en-'a home is not complete without tered the Army in June, 1952, and children" she has come to the con- arrived overseas in February, clusion that a home with children 1953. is "a complete mess." But with He graduated from Merkel High rocking horse, balls, trains, and School and was employed by Daiitricycle, she says they have a ey Holifield Contractor, San An-wonderful time with their "mess." tonio.

Mrs. Loyd Perry returned to Burl Dillard

for 1953-54 at Southwestern Medical School of the University of CORRECTION In Wilson's Jewelers ad of last

#### SINGING CONVENTION

MRS. T. J TOOMBS

. . . passes away at age of 90

The regular fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Church Sunday. "The best singing in years is promised.' stated Tom Russom. Dewey Neadecken of Abilene is president of the convention. Everyone is invited.

#### SINGING AT AMITY

There will be singing at the Amity Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 2. Everybody is welcome.

#### TO SHOW HOUSE

Shop is showing its building project Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. The house is located on the Farm-To-Market Road in the south part of town. D. E. Melton is the instructor.

#### \$42 FOR RABBITS

At the Abilene Fat Stock Show sale the district champion pen of three rabbits belonging to Leslie Whitely sold

## Three Merkel Men To School Board

At the close of the deadline. The tank has proven to be one March 24, for filing for places and Joe Seymore, had filed for reelection to their present places. The election polls will be open at the City Hall at 3 p. m. and will

About that time a newsman close at 7 p. m. Saturday, April 4 T. L. Grimes has been appointed presiding judge. day the 13th?'

# With Korean Corps

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw, Sr. Pvt. Harlan R. Jones, son of phew, Hulen Yeager, 50, in Win last game before the Easter holi-Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones is now ters, Thursday of last week. Bar- days. club. She is active in the Women's serving in Korea with XCorps. A ney Berry took them to the funersional and Army level, X Corps is

ers Court in Abilene Monday af | were Mayor Henry West, Dr. W. T. ternoon to see what could be done Sadler, Ernest Horton, R. L. El- had made and how vacant buildabout future highway develop- liott, Isadore Mellinger, Lester ings now stand in the heart of Dorton, Herman Carson, Horace towns that had been by-passed.

About Highway 80

After the group had left the opments in Taylor County. Commissioner Rufe Tittle voted against the plan until cost of obtaining right-of-way is determined,

ments in Merkel.

#### Merkel, Wylie Tie In Track Last Friday way goes through Merkel or by passes it."

The field track meet held here with Wylie last Friday afternoon the super highway. The district ended in a tie. Wylie won seven engineer said, "Yes." first and so did Merkel.

Merkel won first in: 120-yard high hurdles. Corky ox, 17 seconds.

130-yard low hurdles Richard chaney, 24.6 seconds.

220-yard dash, Jerry Gibson, 26 | the whole county. econds. Mile relay, 3 minutes, 50 sec-

Hammond, Billy Fisher, Corky Shot put, 39 feet, 6 inches. Doy-

le Black. Discuss throw, 119 feet, 4 in hes, Doyle Black. Broad Jump, 19 feet, 6 inches

team was to meet Colorado City

April 1, a dual meet with Anson will be held here. April 11, the local team will take part in the of Fort Worth, who are nationally

ed by Coach Carroll Benson and Memorial Chapel at 8 p. m. Satur-

Coach Tommy Ellis.

#### A LUCKY DAY? Here is the way the story

goes. One Thursday night, Robert Harris, 11, placed Ralph Russell's black plastic radio on the circulating heater. Early the next morning Mrs. Leo Harris, Robert's mother, lit the fires not turning on the light. In a little while she smelled something, investigated and found the radio melted over the stove. She grabbed it up and all the inside fell out.

on the other radio sang out, "Is this your lucky day, Fri-

#### M. J. Shaws, Sr., Attend Funeral Of Her Nephew

attended the funeral of her ne-

ed the meeting of the Commission | Those who attended from here serted Mr. Dorton.

Boney, Ben Hicks, Tommy Oduni Commissioner Court accepted a Ed Wilson, D. A. Lee, Irl Walker, projected plan for highway devel- Mrs. Ray Wilson. David Gamble, and Hy White.

16 Merkel Citizens

Meet Com. Court

When the court opened Mayor West spoke for the Merkel men. "I am here to protect our citizens," said Mayor West. "I am here to avoid by-passes and avoid them as long as possible. We want to give you 25 feet for the rightof-way right on our present highway and give us a setup similar to that of First Street in Ablene. We want included in the county bond issue this right of way cost. This we need whether the super high

David Gamble asked the court if Merkel would be by-passed in

Then Dr. Sadler asked what the proposed bond issue was for "That's what we're here to find out," the doctor said.

The county judge explained that Hospital. it would include many projects for

Mr. Dorton explained that in a onds, Raiph Bartlett. Sessions said that they stopped at the La the truck.

Siesta Motel because they saw how beautiful it was and inviting.

## Famous Quartet Yesterday, Thursday, the local To Give Concert **Tomorrow Night**

The Bowden-National Quartet district track meet at Colorado famous, will be presented in a concert by the Woman's Society of The Merkel team is being direct- Christian Service at the Pioneer day, March 28. The program consists of all church music.

Among the singers is Robert Ar nold, who has held 3-week singing schools in the Trent community and the Pioneer Memorial com-

Everyone is invited and there will be an admission charge.

#### Merkel Girls Win Over Hamlin Last Week

Monday afternoon they played Trent and the local "A" team beat | Bell Kimbrough; six grandchildren Trent in the first two games. The 'B" team lost two out three games

to Trent. Thursday yesterday, Merkel was to journey to Rotan. This is the Massey.

Mrs. Betty Lackey is the Merkel

## Oil Activities Here and at Trent Are Increasing Right Along

the immediate area of Merkel and Trent.

west of Trent, is causing new great excitement on account of it increasing productions. Mrs. H. R. Chancey No. 1 took

The White Flat Field, four miles

450 barrels per day. It is located seven and a half miles northeast

south offset.

Rufe Tittle No. 1 was abandoned Mr. Campbel stated that he had and now rigging up No. 2. This is read the paper ever since it start-farther west than Sweetwater.

Oil activities are increasing in located one mile southeast

J. D. Sandusky No. 1, two and a BOY TO VERNERS

Irl Walker told of four trips he

Before the Merkel group left Commissioner Tittle stated that he would not vote for a proposed bond issue until he knew what would go into it and what it would

# In Car Collision

R. B. Bumpass, 58, suffered a bump on his left eye and cuts on his hands and arms when his car collided head-on with a tanker truck on a one-way bridge nine miles south of Anson on Farm-to-Market Road 707 last Friday. He was taken to the Anson General

The car was pushed about 40 feet off the narrow bridge by the truck. The front end of the car survey made here the travelers was crushed by a front wheel of

## "If they had not seen it they Mrs. M.J. McDonald Is Buried Monday At Age of 77

Mrs. Mary Josephine McDonald. 77, resident of Merkel for 52 years. died at her home about 9:45 p. m. Saturday after an illness of several

months. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Merkel Church of Christ with Layton Plaster, minister, and Bill Haynes, Trent minister, officiating, Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral

Mrs. McDonald was born March 3, 1876, in Tarrant County. She was the former Mary Josephine Westenhover. She was married to the late J. H. McDonald of Mansfield May 23, 1895. The couple moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1899 and to Merkel in 1901. The family had made Merkel their home since

Mr. McDonald was a local meat market and grocery operator from 1922 until his death in 1931. Surviving Mrs. McDonald are

that time.

four brothers, George, W. W. and The Merkel Girls Volley Ball John M. Westerhover, all of Teams won two out of three Shreveport, La., and C. W. Westgames by both "A" and "B" teams enhover; a son, Bob McDonald; against Hamlin Thursday of last four daughters, Mrs. H. B. Leeton, of Odessa, Mrs. Nathan Wood and Mrs. Myrtle Wozencraft and Mrs. and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Joe Cypert,

Jerry Cade Rreaks

Earl Watts, Alvin Wosencraft, R.

O. Anderson, Dee Grimes and Jake

#### His Leg Again In **Football Practice**

Jerry Cade of Trent broke his leg again in a practice football skirmish at Cisco last Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finish Cade and the grandson of Mr. and

half miles southwest of Merkel is down to about 3,000 feet on a 5,000 Mrs. C. B. Verner at the Sadler Hospital March 19.

## J. Hamp Campbell Has Read Mail potential Saturday and it produced Since Paper Was Started Here

J. Hamp Campbell, 80, came in jed. Mr. Campbel came here from Also Mrs. H. R. Chancey No. 2 was just in time to say he was Tennessee in 1889. He has been Texas. He is the son of Mr. and is being drilled. It is a direct keeping time with The Merkel farming. "There has been a lot of its 64th year of publication and came here," he asserted.

Mail. The paper last week marked changes in the little town since I

## Newspaper ling

r It

# VOL. 64.-No. 2. Open House to Be

old home, 1421 N. 2nd. The new home has 17 rooms, all

lumber. It is 120 feet long and 26 Dies Monday

# been in Merkel two years and has Monday in Merkel.

## To P. O. Building

fice from the Phillips 66 Service after leaving Trent. Station east on Highway 80 to the quarters at the corner of the post

He has added to his lines Cros- enridge. These include ranges, refrigera- HAS MAJOR OPERATION

be filled at the annual election on Trent March 29, boy to Mr. and onstration Council. Tuesday of next week, April 4, Mrs. Henry K. Farr March 29, boy

#### election with his running mates B. McClain March 29. being W. D. Hutcheson and Fred Baker for aldermen.

TO CLOSE STORES service of the Methodist-Presby- will be held in Abilene Friday and all the stores to close at 10 a. m. Grammar school will have a chor- wheat for grains. Friday.

#### PURCHASE RANCH

A group of 10 Merkel men, most TO STAGE RABBIT DRIVE of whom have been interested in the lease of the lake on the Steward Ranch, about 13 miles southeast of Merkel, for the past two or three years, have completed the meet at Whit Ritchie's house. As deal for the purchase of this 450- usual, the big noon day dinner will acre tract, which includes about 135 acres in cultivation. It is planned to stock the lake with fish and 2 RACING EVENTS application has also been made for a supply of quail.

MERKEL LOSES BY 2 POINTS are announced for Sunday. April if "they ever got smarter than the on the local cinders Wednesday There will be plenty of rabbits for and named it "Dolly" after Mrs. Merkel was nosed out by a match dog races after both stakes Brnovak's grandmother who liked Harlan R. Jones two points. The final gave Merkel are run off. 52, Roscoe 54 and Wylie 22.

#### NAME DR. C. B. GARDNER At the meeting of the Commission Court Monday afternoon, Dr. C. B.

Gardner was named as health of-

ficer for the Merkel precinct. RECORD BIRTHS Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin ling week.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL 40 YEARS AGO ...

#### REV. GADDY CALLED Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Athens Church of this place, coming here from that place where he has been occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Church for some four years.

APPOINT JUDGE In a special meeting the commissioners of Taylor County last Saturday accepted the resignation Hon. E. M. Overshiner to fill out

#### the unexpired term. SCHOOL CLOSES

The Mount Pleasant School clos- MERKEL WINS well of Eola.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

. ..... HEARS JUDGE TALK A good representative audience estimated at 150 to 200 assembled has answered a call by the Baptist at the opera house Saturday afternoon to hear Judge T. L. Blanton

ed Friday afternoon, ending with Merkel High School baseball

saw is ringing on the new meeting about 30x60, wel equipped and Arrington, had a thyroid opera- March 9 into the freshman class

cleaned throughout.

discuss the court house bond issue.

TO HAVE NEW HOME The sound of the hammer and DAUGHTER HAS OPERATION place of the W. O. W. and I. O. O. her home from Abilene last Sat-

a prosperous short session under team defeated Sweetwater High week the Starter-Ette set should the direction of Miss Nettie Cald. School 11 to 2 last Friday after- have read 2 cereal bowls, 2 plates, He is a graduate of the Noodle

F. on the second floor of the urday where she had been taking of Judge T. A. Bledsoe and elected Thornton Building on Kent Street. care of her little granddaughter The hall when rearranged will be while her daughter, Mrs. Melvin

2 cups, 2 saucers at \$6.95.

#### Is Accepted By Medical School Burl Dillard was accepted

Mrs. Clayton Dillard. Burl is now attending H. S. U. High School, class of 1951.

Harlan, a light vehicle driver in





"Christmas," observes Hannah, "is a holiday on which neither the past or the future is of so much interest as the present!"





2 for 29c

bottle 23c

A. Ramsey, Abilene right, are pictur daughter of Mrs. Sadler of Mer-

kel. The brunch was in Mrs. Ram-

#### MISS BARBARA BARTLETT MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

Miss Barbara Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett of Merkel, became the bride of Carkell Free of Lubbock, Saturday, house. March 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church in Merkel.

The double ceremony was read y Rev. Hugh Hunt before tall baskets of calla lilies and stock and palm candelabra.

Mrs. Robert Malone was organist and played "Pensee Fugitive" "Indian Love Call," "Ah? Sweet Mysry of Life," "Liebestraume," "A Perfect Day." "Bridal Chorus" rom Lohengrin, and Mendelsohn's "Wedding March." Mrs J. R. Baker sang "Because'

and "The Wedding Prayer." The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin and net with tiered

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Trees, flowering shrubs, all lants are in containers and can till be planted.

MRS. B. T. SUBLETT PHINE 106

The gown was designed and made by the brides mother. The bride carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and streamers of step Mrs. W. M. Dunagin of Jacks-

of net and fingertip length. She

wore a single strand of pearls

poro, the bride's sister, was maton of honor. She wore ice blue taffeta ballerina length dress and blue hat and shoes.

Bridesmaids wore pastel dresses of organdy and taffeta. All were alike with tiered skirts similar to the bride's with accessories to

Bridesmaids were Wilma Lois Free of Lubbock, sister of the groom, who wore pink; Anna Marie Hewitt wore orchid; Jo Ann Malone wore green; Arline Wurst wore aqua; Jo Ann Young, cousin of the bride, wore yellow. All carried crescent shaped bouquets of calla lilies and daisies. Each wore a single strand of pearls, gifts of the bride.

Dane Dunagin, nephew of the ride, was ring bearer. Paula Orr was flower girl. She wore a gown of satin net and lace, identical to the bride's

Berna Ray Free of Lubbock ata Saturday brunch, March 7, tended his brother as best man for Sandra Sadler, bride-elect, and Ushers were Jimmy Curt Humphreys and Junior Strather of Lubbock, Don and Franklin Moore of Fort Worth and Dale Wurst o

> The wedding took place three days prior to the bride's parents silver wedding anniversary. After a short wedding trip the

couple will be at home in Lubbock where the groom is manager roll Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Has- of the General Electric Ware-

The reception following the ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst.

#### MRS. DUDLEY FARR HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

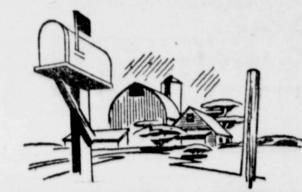
Mrs. Dudley Farr was honored with a gift party Friday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Thomas, 1312 North Second. A St. Patrick's color theme of green and white was used in decorations and refreshments.

Hostesses were Mesdames D. B. Bowen, Lem Dudley, Don Dudley, skirt inset with lace. Her veil was N. E. Wood, E. O. Carson, Joe Booen, Vernon Simpson, Oscar Johnson and W. B. Thomas.

> House party members included Ann Booth, Beth Dudley, Peggy Scott, Barbara Wilson and Peggy

MEYER MELLANGER ATTENDS CAMP WOLTERS RE-UNION

Meyer Mellinger was in Fort Worth over the weekend attending the annual re-union of the Permanent Personnel of the Reception Center of Camp Wotlers.



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along the line of those made in the Increased Rates past by the Preparedness Subcom mittee. I was chairman of this committee for the past two and Dormitted On Can one-half years, and I spoke on the Senate floor on behalf of the reso-

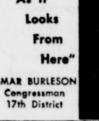
There was never any political all its reports were unnanimously corporate limits of Merkel and in approved. We will work together in the future as we have worked together in the past. Whatever may be our differences on other defense of our nation.

I know all true Texans feel that We must determine, through this Committee, whether our nation is doing enough to safeguard the lives and liberties of our people. We must make certain we are not wasting one penny designed

I think that is a good American creed for these times.

#### Washington

From OMAR BURLESON



Naturally it is quite an occasion to have lunch with the President of the United States. This was my rare privilege a few days ago and one which I enjoyed immense-

President Eisenhower believes hat the basis of cooperative efforts should be on personal understandings, and that personal contacts are the only way to accom-

We all know that in any human relationship, when really we know person, we can usually better understand and appreciate his attitude and his viewpoint.

This is not to say that business discussed having met Malenkov tiff, vs. Inez Smith, Defendant. and his impressions of him as a man. Although he did not deal in of this suit is as follows to-wit cuss various possibilities of world | married in 1939, and lived to events by reason of Stalin's death gether until July 15, 1952. falling to Malenkov.

the war. He said that no one this suit should get so busy that he must neglect some sort of exercise and recreation, and I am sure he is

#### Lone Star Gas V. P. **Sharply Protests**

Tor Throat

taxes on natural gas brought a March A. D., 1953. sharp protest from Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star Gas Company vice-president, who called for a "broadening of the tax base so that other sources would more nearly carry their share of the tax burden." His action was reflected in a letter cautioning Lone Star industrial consumers that "additional taxation of Texas ing natural gas would further discriminate against industry of the

## Outside of Merkel

The Railroad Commission of Texas has approved Lone Star Gas Company's application to increase partisanship in the work of the residential and commercial rates Preparedness Subcommittee and for natural gas service outside the County of Taylor, State of Texas unincorporated towns and communities in the vicinity, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for subjects, we stand together in the Lone Star's general division of distribution. The Railroad Commission order authorizing the rate 13 cents per thousand cubic feet

#### Legal Notices

PLEASE NOTE

Will those who borrowed the tools of the late M. A. Perkins please return them and those who have legal accounts please send bills to 1101 S. 16, Merkel. -Adv

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the re turn day thereof, in a newspape: printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Inez Smith, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED to appear before the Honorabia 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas, by filing written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the is suance of this citation, same being the 27th day of April A. D., 1953 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of February was discussed at the President's A. D., 1953, in this cause, numberluncheon. Actually, matters of leg- ed 18,755-A on the docket of said slation were not referred to. He court and styled Earl Smith, Plain

A brief statement of the nature very much speculation, he did dis- Plaintiff and Defendant were and the leadership of the Soviet No community property was accumulated. Three children were born to this union for which The subject of the President's Plaintiff sues for full custody and olf game arose, and I let him control. Plaintiff sues for divorce know that several years ago I was on grounds of harsh and cruel a golf enthusiast but had not play treatment, as is more fully shown ed but a few times since before by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

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 shall promptly serve the same ac cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abi-The rising threat of increased lene, Texas, this the 11th day of

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy. Adv. -March 20, 27, April 3, 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Mabel Knight, Guardian of the Estate of Barbara Mae Colbough Minor having filed in our County May contends that gas going in Court her Final Account of the to interstate pipelines cannot be condition of the Estate of said taxed without the same tax being Barbara Mae Colbough, Minor imposed on the gas consumed in numbered 4733 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together



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seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene, Texas this 10th day of March A. D., 1953. Mrs. Chester Hutchison

Clerk, County Court Taylor County

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Ed Powell Sheriff Taylor County. By R. A. Ross, Deputy. Adv. - March 20, 27, April 3.

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#### TOA M. DOKEY'S MARRIAGE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dokey of 509 Marion announce the marriage of their daughter Ida M. to Alex Gamberger of Amarillo St., Abilene. The couple were married in the home of Rev. H. Wrenn, 601 Marion St., at 8:30 a. m. Sunday,

The only attendants were Miss



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Carol Salter and Bill Tunnel Abilene.

The bride wore a beautiful low neck nylon, orlon dress of powder i blue with black accessories. She

wore a corsage of gardinias. Miss Salter wore a powder blue suit with black accessories. Her

corsage was white carnations. The couple left afterward for ight-seeing tour of Wichita Fall and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. Gamberger is the son of Mr and Mrs. Grady Cup of Amarillo St., Abilene. He is a driller for Cup and Tunnel Drilling Contractors of Abilene. The couple are at home at 1231 Elmwood West, Abi-

#### MRS. MAC SPRINGER HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of stration on making several differ-Mrs. Mac Springer, Tuesday night, March 17.

New officers for the followin: ear were elected. They President, Ruth Horton: president, Mildred Barnett: secretary, Lucille Litton; treasurer. Jake Elliott; reporter, Gloria Dor-

It was decided that the chapter would contribute again to the na-Easter. It is hoped that the club can purchase a dress, Easter bonnet and accessories for a little giri about six or seven years old.

Mrs. Elma McFarland and Mrs. Janice Russell gave the cultural program on sculpture. Elma had ome examples of sculpture done by a local citizen which were very intersting. Janice told about modern drama and mentioned some of

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MAKING RUGS" IS THEME AT HOME OF MRS. K. RAY

"Making Rugs" was the program presented at the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ray with Mrs. Allen King, presi dent, presiding.

group with prayer by Mrs. McLain following. Roll call was answered When I Do What I Please." Some given.

Mrs. Brnovak gave the demonent kinds of rugs. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced drinks were served to the follow ing members

Mesdames Allen King, Eucl Ray, Frank Brnovak. Tom Rus-Adrin Farmer, James Butman, Elmer Patterson, Ford Butman, Dewel McLean, Sam Butman. Frase Demere, and the hostess. Blue Bonnet Home Demonstr:

tion Club will meet Tuesday tional project of helping Girls March 31 2 p. m. home of Mrs. Town by dressing a small child for Elmer Patterson instead of April

> "TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" PROGRAM DELIGHT P.-T.A

The Tye Parent-Teacher Association was entertained with a "Trip Around the World" program Jackson, South Carolina. by the school children.

Mrs. James Barley presided. The group voted to add \$50 worth of books to the school library. Nominating committee is Mrs. Bill Mauldin, Mrs Elmer Mattineley and Mrs. Bill Donaldson.

Taylor County council will meet with the group April 9 in the school auditorium, Mrs. Osie Rister, publicity chairman for the Tye unit and the county council, announced.

#### ALTHEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS MARCH 17

The Althean Sunday School Class met in the basement of the First Baptist Church Tuesday March 17, with Mrs. Lige Harris

Mrs. Earl Lassiter presided at the business meeting.

Delicious refreshments were

MAKING HOT BISCUITS

SHOWN AT UNION RIDGE The REA furnished a very love ly room for the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club last Friday, The president Mrs. Buntin presided. Mrs. Clark led a prayer. Miss McRee gave the council report, Mrs. Kenneth the treasurer's report. The club voted to help Several songs were sung by the with birthdays of patients of the State Hospital in November.

Miss Loretta Allen, agent gave by each lady telling "What I Do her demonstration of hot biscuits, nations at the teller's windows of Club pals will be revealed in very interesting answers were April in the home of Miss Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gee and Terry and Jud of Irving spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Sheppard. Mr and Mrs. Norman Hodge were visitors in Ocessa for a few

days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson of Strawn and three sons were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs.

Keith Tarpley is home from the Army on furlough from Camp Chaffee, Ark., and will report to Ft. Smith, Ark., then to Fort

#### David Gibsons Are Moving To Lake Charles

Capt. and Mrs. David Gibson and children of Sacramento, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, over the weekeng. They are moving to Lake Charles,

Nolan Palmer Attends Meeting In Dallas Monday

Nolan Palmer was in Dallas Monday, attending a Goodyear and Mrs. Pick Allen co-hostesses. Tire meeting.

#### **Donations Are Made** To Cemetery Fund

Since the last report the follow ing have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund: Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Corpus Christi Dixie Howard, Abilene Mrs. Faye Johnson, Big Spring

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Lawmakers eyed keenly a reduction in the oil production allowable, ruled by the Railroad Commission.

Comptroller R. S. Calvert had expected the cut and figured it into his estimate of state income for the next two years. But if there should be further drops in oil production, state tax revenue would fall below present anticipations.

The biggest part of the state's revenue is from a tax of about 11 cents per barrel on oil.

With the conservatives scoring victories in both House and Senate, the future looked doubtful for increasing pay of teachers and state employees and for improving that Texas now produces more gas.

the state's highways The Highway Department, meanwhile, was about a million dollars

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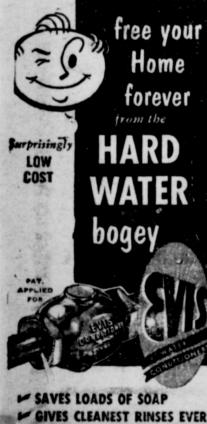
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Entries from Merkel High School are.

Slide Rule - Doyle Black, Troy ed to about nine and a half million Deen, Barbara Wilson, Eva Cason. D. E. Melton, instructor, and also district director.

One - Act Play - "Hercules" Night Out" - Wesley Pair, Bobby Pangle, June Gregory, Sessions Hammond, Richard Chancey, Beth Dudley, Barbara Wilson. Clinton Davis, instructor. Shorthand-Vernell McLean, Ber-

tha Patterson, Tommie Maddox. Mrs. Beverly Names, instructor. jail for three days and pay a \$50 | also typing. Typing - Barbara Wilson, Marie Cox, Arlene Wurst, Wanda

given to a bill by Senator Searcy Bradley. Twirling, Class I -Barbara Wil son, Paka Newby, Jane Tipton, pastor, Rev. E. H. Phillips. Beth Dudley, Stayce Ann Martin, Winfred Reed, instructor, also Class II.

reau of Busines Research reports Morgan,, Imogene Thomas, Beckie Ray, Reta Eidson, Johnnie Tipton. consumes more within its own Senior Declamation -- Glynn borders, exports more to other states, and has more underground Clark, Joy Walker. Mrs. Comer Haynes, instructor, also Junior and extem. Speaking.

Junior Declamation Payne, Betty Chancey.

Extemporaneous Speaking Postmaster Wrenn Durham and Buddy Martin, Bertha Patterson. Ready Writers -- Tommy Madgrand jury that convened this dox, Jo Ann Reddin, Gloria West. week in the 104th District Court. Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. Clinton Davis, instructors.

#### Killer Is Trailed In "Naked Spur" of Andrew Jackson as a man will At Queen Theatre

Not in some time has Hollywood released a motion picture so cramopens Wednesday and Thursday med with suspense, action and gripping characterizations as that Most people think of the seventh offered in M-G-M's unusual drama "The Naked Spur," to be shown president of the United States as a rough and ready man of quick Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on temper, spoiling for a fight either the Queen screen.

with fists or guns, a gambler and Aside from a group of Indians despoiler of women, but the who appear in a tense sequence ir screen version of Irving Stone's which the enraged Blackfeet atsplendid novel reveals him as a tack the story's chief protagonman of courage and tender feel- ists, "The Naked Spur" has only ings, capable of great love which five characters.

Stewart is seen as Howard Kemp he showered unsparingly upon his a man who trails a killer, Ben Susan Hayward as Rachel Jack- Vandergroat ( Robert Ryan across the country from Kansa ole of Andrew bring this tender to a mountainous region in love story to life on the screen. West in the hope of collecting the 'The President's Lady" a really \$15,000 reward for the fugitive dead or alive.

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Willcox, Ariz., wrote:

far from home. The first Sunday we were here came back by and visited them. also.

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Association, the 51st Legislature ficer resides." in 1949 passed the "Mandatory Publications Act."\*

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## **Pioneer Memorial Has Enrolled**

Pioneer Memorial Church of Butman Community has enrolled in the first annual Town and Country Church Development Program. sponsored by Emery University, it was announced this week by the

This is one of over 700 churches from 36 denominations which have enrolled in this program, designed Twirling, Class II - Barbara to stimulate interest and promote growth among rural churches in 13 southern states.

> Mrs. Allen D. King is in charge of the program at Pioneer Memor ial church. Others on her commit tee include Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Mrs. Dewel McLean and Mrs. Tom Russom.

This church will compete with other churches in the state, located in communities of under 5,000 population, for the award as the Rural Church of the Year in the state. The state winner will receive \$500 and the next four \$100 each. The Rural Church of the Year in the South will be se lected from among the 13 state winners to receive an added \$500.

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients Ann Mc Elmurray, A. M. McCright, Mrs. W T. McAninch, Ruby Dokey, Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, Geraldine Diane Orgeron, Winnie Brown, J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood, Frank Woodrum, Dent Gibson, Lola Lee O'Kelley, Harry Renee Alexander.

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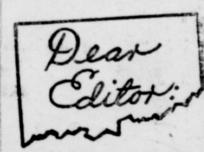


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ered, etaoin shrdlu shrdlu vtaoni Mrs. Gilbert Boswell and son, prices well below those of a year Billy Mack of Abilene visited her earlier. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc-Canless Sunday. dant.

Col. L. R. Garrison of Benton vistied his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and Mr. Pinckley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forest and oranges and grapefruit. Current son of Portales, New Mexico, vis- orange supplies are about oneited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and twin sons of Dallas visited over the be on the fruit counters due to a weekend with his parents, Mr. and drop in demand by processors. Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son were in Big Spring Sunday visiting their son Robert, stationed are bigger than expected. at Webb Air Force Base, and also

with friends Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley visited last week with relatives in Houston and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins of

Gruver and Mrs. W. L. Barge: of Iowa Park visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Doc Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris, Mrs. Leona Bunch and Donald Hendrix took Mrs. W. S. Hendrix and Billy Joe to Arlington Satur day. The rest; of the folks visited in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hend Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beaird accomrix and returned Sunday. Mrs. Hendrix visited in the home of her family from Wednesday to last

Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. H. A. Hutchins of Sweetwater and her daughter Mrs. Johnny Spauld ing, of New Hampshire, visited Saturday with their brother, Bob! Hicks and Mrs. Hicks and mother, Mrs. H. R. Hicks, Mrs. H. R. Hicks returned with them to Sweetwater Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and son Gaylon spent the weekend

in Temple with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden, Sr., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Morris, and family in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze took them there and returned

Mrs. O. S. Campbell of Roby spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. S. R

Dwiggins. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jinkins San Francisco, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jinkins, grandmother, Mrs. Mary Risinger. Mrs. L. C. Williams and son Randy Lee of Killeen was a guest of her mother and grandmother over the

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn visited Sunday with their son James and

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mc Keever Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Sallie McKeever who returned home from Califor

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory and daughter. Patsy and Barbara, were in Uvaide Saturday and Sun day visiting her relatives.

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Cold storage holding of turkeys have recently been unusually heavy and supplies should contin-

ue liberal during the month. Production and stocks of milk and dairy products are heavy for this time of year and may be expected to continue increasing as the peak production period approaches. Butter, cheddar cheese and skim milk products, cottage cheese and buttermilk will be

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It was a tremendous number of cars and a tremendous number of

Then too remember that the coops have 3,500 members. Over 1,600 persons that attended the meeting mean that about half of or over half of the membership were present! That is a great record, it is a record that is hard to

beat, it is a record to be proud of. Another record that the Taylor Electric made last year was that it did over a quarter of a million dollar business, said Manager Lester Dorton. That is a lot of business. And when you note that this business went through the office here, we as citizens of Merkel can be proud that this business is here. It is a great boost o the economic structure of our town.

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