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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1953.

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# Methodist Camp To Be Established With Butman's Gift

A south-area encampment ground will be established in Mulberry Canyon. This announcement was made by Bishop William C. Martin at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held in Abilene last

The encampment was made possible by a gift of land by Sam But-

The Merkel pioneer received the hearty applause of conference members Thursday of last week as his gift of land for the encampment grounds was accepted by the

Bishop Martin accepted the deed to the 231.9-acre tract on behalf of the conference.

An unnamed donor has agreed to construct a dining hall and install other camping facilities. Those using the camp will have access to the nearby new Pioneer Memorial Church, which was also made possible by Mr. Butman.

Rev. E. H. Phillips, pastor of the ing of the camp here. Pioneer Memorial Church, will be will be known as Madge Butman Phillips. Methodist Youth Camp, named after Mr. Butman's wife, deceased.

The first step toward buildnig the camp is to make a blueprint of



REV. E. H. PHILLIPS

... to direct camp

"W hope to have construction manager of the encampment which started by July 1," declared Rev.

#### IT'S A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Johnson. the entire area, stated Rev. Phil- 2309 Garrison, Fort Worth anlips. The Pioneer Memorial min- nounced the birth of a daughter, ister is leaving next week for Ceta Barbara Nell, May 18 at St. Jos-Canyon to meet with the camp di- eph's Hospital, Mrs. Johnson is the rector of the Northwest Texas Con- former Rubynell Henslee and was ference to map plans for the build- reared in Merkel.

### Merkei zu Tears Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

TAX NOTICE

In a statement by the Commissioners' court of Taylor County of the Dallas Journal staff. was included information in regard to an act passed by the legislature RE-ELECT MISS POGUE on May 24, 1933, in regard to delinquent taxes.

TO ATTEND STATE MEET

local fire department, and two She will teach the second grade, others, Comer Patterson and Vir- the same she previously taught gil Hassey, will leave Sunday after- here. noon for Corpus Christi to attend the 57th annual convention of TELLS OF MFETING State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Rev. R. A. Walker returned from Association. City Marshal P. P. Columbus, Ohio, and gave a report Dickinson, who laso serves as fire of his attendance at the 145th Genmarshal, may also attend.

CLUB DISBANDS

The Merkel Club at Simmons presbytery. disbanded with the closing of the spring semester until next year. COTTON UNIT LAUNCHED The members are: Misses Margaret | The organization of the West Canon, Sis Boaz, Elizabeth Hamm, Texas Cotton Growers association Emma Joyner, Holley Perry, Him- was launched Saturday, meeting in alya Swafford, Vernie Derrick and Abilene. A. R. Robertson of Route H. C. Toombs.

WAS OLD LANDMARK

Sam Butman, Sr., told more RECORD BIRTHS about the Tracy ranch house that! Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Leon burned recently. It was to this Coats a girl June 2; Mr. and Mrs. house that Ed Tracy brought his Earl Wortham, Trent, a boy June bride. The first houses built on the 6: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horton a boy place were log houses built of ced- June 7. ar logs and covered with dirt. They were in a mountain cove, sheltered PRESENTS PUPILS from the north wind.

AWARDED DEGREE Sterling Sheppard was awarded Grace Presbyterian Church his degree from the school of jour- Tuesday evening.

nalism at the University of Missouri June 7. He is now a member

To fill the vacancy caused by the

resignation of Miss Inice Brown. nition" or "kinfolks." recently married Miss Alzada Pogue elected member of the fac-Jimmy Toombs, chief of the ulty of the Merkel Public Schools

eral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He attended as a pastor-messenger from the Abilene

1, Merkel, is secretary of the Taylor County unit.

The voice pupils of Miss Christine Collins were presented in a pretty twilight setting at the At McMurry College

#### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

oldest settlers, died at his home to Mr. and Mrs. W O. Boney May in the south part of the city on 28, named Harold. Wednesday evening at 9:40 o'clock.

cate here or some other part of the

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Turner, who have been in Roscoe for a short time, returned to their home day from Huntsville where he has here Saturday

W. W. Wheeler, G. W. Boyce, R. E. Counts and E. W. Perminter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ham- P. Browning.

J. P. Hamm, one of Merkel's ilton a girl on May 25 and a boy

Miss Buena Beckham of Trent Dr. R. L. Grimes and wife of stopped off here Wednesday to Trinidad came in Sunday evening visit Miss Vada Holden, Miss Beckto visit the former's parents, Mr. ham was on her way home from and Mrs. T. L. Grimes. He may lo- | Abilene where had been in school.

> Miss Eufa Cypert is in Temple, visiting her sister.

Rufus McNees came in Wednesbeen attending Sam Houston Nor-

Miss Mary Browning, daughter were in Abilene Monday, looking of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Browning of Hastings, Okla., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE NOTE

field. All boys between the ages of 8 to 12 are invited to come Is Assigned To out for practice.

#### SINGING AT TRENT

The regular second Thursday night singing will be held June 11 at the Methodist Church at Trent, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Everyone welcome.

#### SINGING CONVENTION

The Taylor County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Trent High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

# Assembly of God Draws Big Crowd Rev. Clifford Trotter of Trent has been assigned to the Fair Park Methodist Church and E. H. Mar-For Celebration

The ninth anniversary of the Assembly of God here Sunday turned out to be a day of memories. The of School Age church was packed.

The different speakers recalled the beginning of the church here, even before it was established.

The pastor, Rev. H. S. Earp, remembered when the first meeting meeting lasted 28 days and the ervisor. tent, in which it was held, was placed on the lot where the Miller

Rev. (Mrs.) J. D. Jolly, of Dallas drought. formerty of Abilene. "There wasn't much money, as it was in the mid- CHOIR SINGS AT RALLY dle of the depression," recalled Rev. Earp, "but there was plenty ! to eat, as the farmers brought hat they raised. There was plen y of corn, he asserted with a

In her sermon Mrs. Jolly talked nformally at the beginning, statng that her relatives were in the audience. She too recalled the first meeting in Merkel, she recalled what happened then, she remembered how she received the call to preach. Then she launched into her main theme, "Heavenly Recog-

"It is not the dollars that make ou happy," she asserted, "it is being in the center of the will of God. If you live for God you'll be criticised but He'll see you through. You'll have what the world has as long as you are here. Why? We don't know but it's for our good and His glory."

Then Rev. Jolly told of her work. "I didn't keep books on my ministry. I didn't count how many I saved. Why? Because some we are not counted are saved."

Then the minister concluded, Make one step toward the Lord and He'll make two toward you." congregation and guests at the Youth Center. A memorial service For the Summer was held in the afternoon and Rev. Jolly spoke again at the night ser-

God Church in Merkel. It has while here. grown steadily since then.

### Miss Betty Wallace To Teach Trombone

Miss Betty Wallace, daughter of E. B. Wallace, wil teach trombone at the summer session of McMurry College.

#### TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Friends from over the state will Five Persons attend open house Sunday, June 7, from 3 to 6 p. m., honoring Dr. | Undego Major and Mrs. James H. Craig on their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 315 N. Main, Winters. They are former Merkelites.

#### DAUGHTER TO HARWELLS

of Kermit announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Sue, on May 23 at the Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparent is Bill Sandusky and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

# The first workout of the Little League Baseball will be held at 6 p. m. Monday at the football field. All boys between the confidence of a second sec Stanton Church

Rev. Hunt has served the First Methodist Church here for two

Rev. Aubrey White of Olton will

ucceed Rev. Hunt here. Rev. E. H. Phillips continues as minister of the Pioneer Memorial Church and will also be camp manager of the Madge Butman Metho

dist Youth Camp. Rev. Lynward Harrison of Tye goes to Wilson and Rev. Roy Havens of Sweetwater comes to Tye. Rev. Clifford Trotter of Trent has tin of Sylvester will fill the Trent

# Less Children **Are Listed Here**

There are about 50 less scholastics this year than last year, stated was held here, 21 years ago. The Principal C. A. Farley, census sup-

The number of children in this packed every night. The tent was school district between the ages of here. This is a 5,900-foot test. 6 and 18 this year was 770. This is Implement Company is now locat- about 50 less than last year. The half miles northeast of here, has decrease is due, said Mr. Farley, to three good producers. The evangelist at that time was the number of families that have J. J. Lynn is drilling for Mrs. H the main speaker of last Sunday, moved away on account of the R. Chancey below 3,000 feet.

music last Friday night at | well No. 4. the Missionary Rally of the The rally was held in the St. Tuesday. Paul Methodist Church. The church was packed.

#### WONDERFUL MEETING"

"We have had a wonderful meet ing to date." So wrote L. L. Mur ray who is in Minneapolis. Minn., as commissioner to the 165th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., from the Abilene Presbytery. He plans to arrive home Saturday.

#### Mrs. S. E. Tullock Returns to Merkel After School Ends

Merkel last Saturday. She had luncheons for a month if the ladies sible for the illness. count are not saved. And some that been in Kyle, teaching the 2nd wish to do it. grade in the public school.

# Mr. and Mrs. E. Neff Dinner was served for the whole Have Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. Neff have re-It was nine years ago that Rev. the schools in Peacock. They will 12 and 13. Dr. Chaney is past presi- ing food out of the refrigerator. Al Earp came to Merkel, pitched his attend classes at McMurry College dent of District Seven. tent and started the Assembly of and Hardin-Simmons University

#### Rev. A. D. Smtih Is Holding Revival At Abilene Church

Rev. A. D. Smith, local pastor is conducting a revival meeting at the East Side Baptist Church in Abilene. Services are held nightly at the church which is located on T&P Lane. The meeting will continue through Saturday, June 6.

# Surgery Here

The following underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital: Adela Acuna on May 29, Mrs. Leroy Carpenter on May 30, Jerry Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell appendectomy, Mrs. R. H. Whitehead on June 2.

#### **Howard Carsons'** Son's Eye Examined Last Sunday

the parents of a baby girl born day to have his eye examined. Starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon. They received a favorable report. Adv. many other American boys, he has a brother fighting in Korea.

# Estimate Wheat Harvest May Reach Rev. Hugh H. Hunt has been assigned to Stanton by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. The meeting was held in Abilene. Bern Hunt has been assigned to Stanton by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. The meeting was held in Abilene.

80 per cent completed. Up to Tuesday night about 50,-

000 bushels had been shipped out Oil Activities Around Here Are

# Taking New Life

taking on new life. HJS Oil Co., No. 1, Wade Place, five miles northwest of Merkel, had a nice drill stem test in the upper Strawn and are running cas ing for completion.

Cresline Oil Co., No. 1, Roy Largent, four and a half miles north west of here, is drilling below

DH & HB Drilling So., have just spudded Pure Oil Co.'s No. 1, Ray Osborn, 12 miles southwest of Mrs. H. R. Chancey, seven and

She also has another well being

drilled by an Indiana company on her south place. R. A. McCollum is getting nice

Blackwell Oil & Gas Co., Moore pitcher, and Jack Whisehunt Northwest Texas Conference. No. 2, was down to 3,500 feet on catcher.

## **Holiday Closings** To Have Attention Of Lions Club

The Lions Club has appointed committee to look into the matter of holiday closings. President Mack Fisher at the luncheon Tuesday named on this committee: Lester Dorton, chairman, Isadore Mellinger and Nolan Palmer.

The matter will be brought up for action at the next meeting. Frank Breaux was appointed by

#### Dr. James H. Chaney And Wife to Attend State Convention

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney turned home for the summer vaca- to attend the 39th Texas State ed filled pastries. Many oubreaks tion. They have been teaching in Chiropractic Convention June 11. of food infecion are caused by leav

> GIRL TO L. E. CARSONS Mr and Mrs. L. E. Carson of

Seattle, Wash., are the parents of BRYANS HAVE BOY paternal grandparents.

had been received for loans. It is estimated that about 75 to

wheat shipped from here last year and the year before. It is reported that he quality of Rev. Sam Tullock the wheat now is the best we have ever had. Though only six to eight

bushels of wheat are being harvested on the average per acre it is

TO TALK ON JAPAN

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown will tell about her visit to Japan and Hawaii at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the will be a tea sponsored by the Gleaner Class. The public is in- program.

### Merkel Lobos **Defeat Stamford** In Two Games

The Merkel Lobos defeated the Stamford Aces last Sunday in Stamford 10 to 3. Dinky Whisehunt

Manual Ybara smashed out home run with two men on bases er, chairman, and Frank Breaux. in the fifth inning to put Merkel in the lead, 7 to 2.

Walter Earl Whisehunt; Truett The previous Sunday the local Perry, Don Dudley and Betty Jane The Merkel Choir, under the di- production adjoining Mrs. H. R. baseball team here played Stam- Tittle. rection of Cyrus Pee, furnished Chancey. They are now drilling ford and also beat them 8 to 6. The local batteries were Walter, pitcher, and Jack Whisehunt, Prof. Mack Fisher

Anson comes here Sunday to play on the Lobos Field at 2:30 p.

Captain of the Lobos is Walter Whisenhunt and the manager is Juan Biera.

# **Health Officer** Warns Against **Food Poisoning**

The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr. Geo. W Cox, state health officer, for al persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Depart President Fisher to look into the ment of Health disclosed that im Mrs. S. E. Tullock returned to matter of the club dispensing with proper food handling was respon

> The symptoms of food poisoning are: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea abdominal pain and fever may all

As a prevention Dr. Cox sug against flies and other pests. Re- Ray Wilson: publicity Hy White. frigerate all perishable foods in will leave Tuesday for Beaumont cluding meats, poultry and cream ing food out of the refrigerator. Also, avoid handling food if you have Attraction Comes a sore or an infection on your hands or if you are sick.

an 8-pound baby girl born May 21. A baby boy was born to Mr. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson are the and Mrs. E. B. Bryan at the Sadler Hospital June 1.

# Thrill of Lifetime Comes To David Melton and Harry Odum

the Merkel Telephone Company, world. the thrill of a lifetime came to David Melton and Harry Odum in high school, was selected by the top times in the nation. Of the Thursday, May 14, when they talk. Merkel group for the telephone dozen or so entries, six have paced ed by telephone to Isao Terasako conversation on the basis of his in-a Hawaiian boy in the Baldwin teresting and entertaining letters der, while an equal number run Hawaiian Islands.

The telephone call was the end From the letters and telephone of a letter writing project which conversation with the Hawaiian letic carnival are on sale at the was begun two years ago by Mrs. some very interesting factual and Mackey Company in Abilene. Sealanguage arts, and to help build a a well-developed sports program; track tickets are \$1.20 for the op-

WHEELER REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid are took their son Don to Dallas Sun- friends to come out. Program

Through the sponsorship of Mr. | better understanding between her and Mrs. T. H. Odum, owners of pupils and the peoples of the yard dashes, loom as the top draw-

High School, Spreckelsville, Maui, and his excellent use of the Eng. 21.5 or under for the 220-yard dash lish language.

Mack Fisher, a sixth grade teach, human interest stories have been son ducats allowing the holder to er, to coordinate social science and learned. Baldwin High School has all events sell for \$2.50. Individual baseball is being played at this ening night and \$1.50 for Saturday time of year. Cattle ranches are lo- night's finals. All student tickets The Ben Wheeler family reunion cated on the island. Hula skirts are are 50 cents. will be at the Community Center worn on special occasions. The Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson Sunday, June 7. He invites all his Hawaiian is interested in Hawaii DOLLAR DAY NOTE being admitted as a state, and like

The price on wheat has declined 35 carloads of wheat will be shipp- from 15 to 20 cents a bushel since ed from Merkel. There was no harvest started May 3.

# **Heads Formation** Of Little League

A good crowd turned out Tuesday of last week at the cafeteriaauditorium to organize the Little First Methodist Church. This League Baseball, Horace Boney, temporary chairman, explained the

Officers elected were: President, Rev. Sam Tullock; vice president, Horace Boney; secretary, Principal C. A. Farley; treasurer, Lester Dorton

The committe to get sponsors was composed of Ray Wilson, chairman, Horace Hargrove and Waymon Adcock. Four sponsors were secured: P.

& M. National Bank, Taylor Electric Coop. Queen Theatre with Palmer Motor Company, Fred pitched and Walter Whisehunt Starbuck with Patterson Grain. The committee to select managers was composed of Leon Walk-

The four managers selected are:

# Names Chairmen

Of Committees Lion President Mack Fisher appointed the following chairmen of

committees Agriculture, C. H. Collinsworth; boys and girls work, Horace Boney; citizenship and patriotism, W. D. Gamble: community betterment, Clesby Patterson; education, Principal Edwin Read; health and welfare Dr. W. T. Sadler; safety, Ben

Sight conservation and blind, Dr. Don Warren; United Nations. S. D. Gamble; greeter, Earl Hughes; Boy Scouts, Principal C. A. Farley; civic improvement, Lester Dorton; attendance, Tommy Odum: constitution and by-laws, Wrenn Durham; convention, Holt

Finance, Booth Warren; Lions information E. L. Horton; membership, J. F. Miller; program and entertainment, Isadore Mellinger; gests that all food be protected bulletin editor, Ben Hicks; food,

# **Greatest Athletic** To Abilene Today

By DON OLIVER Reporter-News Sports Editor The greatest athletic attraction in the South, the second annual National Intercollegiate track and field, golf and tennis championships open a two-day stand in Abilene today and tomorrow June 5 and 6, with some 300 athletes to be

represented. The sprint events, 100 and 220 ing attraction with over a half-The Hawaiian student, a senior dozen sprinters entered who have

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liberal Kans., have returned home by his parents. They also visited i after spending a vacation with his her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richey. parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter in Abilene and did some fishing at and two brothers, Winston and Phantom Lake while in Abilene. Mina Winter. They visited friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter attended Stag Creek church in Comanche County Memorial Lay, hearing fine Memorial sermon, good singmeeting old timers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Metz of San Sunday. Antonio visited last week with Dan

eles who will be here on a visit Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett. eturned Tuesday of last week. She was gone 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his and daughter Jo Derris of Midland parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross ov- visited over the holiday with Mr.

of Abilene spent the weekend with in Dallas over the weekend.

Worth last week and visited her days daughter, Mrs. George Coker, and

Billy Cobb of Oklahoma

D. Cobb, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and Carol Lou Bockman. daughters of Lubbock spent the eekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mosley and Randall in Vernon. children spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mosley, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and Mrs. Henry West. family returned Saturday night from a weeks trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewborn and ing and having a wonderful time family visited their daughter, Mrs. visit their brother R. L. Vincent, John Akin, and Mr. Akin in Odessa and family.

A/3C Raymond L. McMinn of her mother, Mrs. Knox, in Mid Lackland Air Force Base, San An- land. Mrs. J. D. Gentry and baby re- tonio, visited his grandmother, turned from Coolrado City where Mrs. J. O. McMinn, over the holishe had been visiting for two days. Other visitors were his parweeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles ents, Mr. and Mrs. Juano McMinn. Barnsdall Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter of by Mrs. Jackie Speigel of Los An- Lubbock were weekend guests of

week in Roscoe with her sister. Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harkins, and with her Mrs. A. A. Reagan of Dallas were son, Harold Boney, and family of weekend visitors of Mrs. F. C. Mc. Colorado City and attended the Farland. Recent visitors were Mr. graduation exercises of the Coloand Mrs. Bill Sheppard, Mrs. Ur. rado City High School of which Terry. ban Zee and children, Penny and her granddaughter, Sylvia Ann

Boney, was one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Farest Reynolds and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Joe Brint and Felix Stalls, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory visit-

ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mrs. N. D. Cobb went to Fort McDaniel, in Gorman over the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bagby and family had a picnic at Lake Phan-City, tom Monday. No fish caught. They Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. N. were accompanied by Jimmy Doan.

Don Hewit, Patricia Fisher and

Mr. and Mrs. John West visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Randall, and Mr.

Mrs. Jack West and son Sidney Jack of Midland were here over the weekend, guests of Mayor and

Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Bob McDonald and Ronnie Barnett left Tuesday morning for Electra to

Mrs. Vincent Barnett is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Glen Barnett of McCamey visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. M. Collins and Miss Mary Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins and her her mother, Mrs. J. F. Aycock of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Odessa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mrs. Dent Gibson returned to Ft. Worth Monday with her husband

and returned Wednesday Miss Dento Gibson was in Hous-

ton this week, visiting friends. Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Lizzie Latham left Wednesday for Dallas where they met Mrs. C. F. Knox and Kathie and went on a trip to Greensboro, Kans., to visit Mrs. R. Thompson

Mrs. Paul Marr of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bragg.

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Merkel Calvary Saptist Church Sunday School .... 9:45 a. m. Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a.m.

Compere Baptist Church Sanday School. .... 10.00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday ...... 11 a. m.

Morning Worship.. 11:00 a. m

Training Union.....6:30 p. m.

..... 8 p. m.

Sunday School

Evening Worship .

Church of the Nazarene

Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Fraining Union ..... 7:00 p. n. Evening Services ..... 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church

unday: Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m. Training Union.....6:45 p. m. Evening Services ..... 8 p. m. Merkel Church ot Christ

Sunday: Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services ..... 8 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school . . . . . . . 10 a. m. Morning Service ...... 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) . . 7 p. m. Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. . . . . . 2 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School ..... 10 a. m. M. Y. F. ..... 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting ..... Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Class.......... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30

Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m. Trent First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m. Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m. Evening Services ..... 8 p. m. Tuesday: U. M. U. .............9:30 a.m. Wednesday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's . . . 6:30 p. m. Prayer Services .... 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month, "You are a stranger here aut once."

Trent Church er Christ ...... 11:00 o'clock Sunday Bible Class......10:00 a. m Morning Worship. . 11:00 a. m. Evening Services .... 8:00 p. m. Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church sunday: Sunday Schooi..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m. Young People's Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship .... 8:00 p. m. Morning Services....11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services .... 6:30 p. m Wednesday

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Evening Prayer Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. Evening Services ....8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service .. 7:30

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship .... 11 a. m.

Training Union .... 6:45 p. m

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#### TO HOLD RODEO

The Tenth Annual Stephens County Rodeo will be held in Breckenridge on June 10-13, Four night performances will be given beginning at 8:15 p. m. in the rodeo grounds just east of the city.

#### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ority of The State of Texas To: is D. Conner whose residences dences are unknown, the heirs persons, including adverse claim fendants, by the filing by said Lot No. 10, Block No. 29, Lakeare unknown, Mrs. Robert Conner and legal representatives of each ants, owning, or claim plaintiff of a petition on the 6th side Addition to the City of Abi-Estate in care of P. D. Conner, of the above named defendants, ing any legal or equitable interest day of June, 1952 and the file num- lene, Taylor County, Texas, togethwhose residence is unknown. The deceased, whose name and residence is unknown. The deceased, whose name and residence is unknown. unknown spouses, if any, of each dence are unknown, and the resof the above-named, defendants, pective unknown heirs and legal plaintiff-herein for taxes. whose residences are unknown, representatives of all the above and, the heirs and legal represen- named parties, the unknown owner that suit has been brought and is tatives of each of the above defen- or owners of the hereinafter de- now pending in the Honorable Disdant who may be deceased, whose scribed property and their heirs trict Court, 42nd Judicial District. name and residence are unknown, and legal representatives, whose Taylor County, Texas, wherein the and the respective unknown heirs names and places of residence are City of Abilene Texas are plaintiff; lene, Taylor County, Texas, togethand legal representatives of all the unknown, and any and all other The State of Texas, County of Tayabove named parties, and owner or persons, including adverse claim- lor, State of Texas, Special Road owners of the hereinafter describ- ants, owning, or having, or claim- Districts Nos. 1 & 2 of Taylor ed property and their heirs and ing any legal or equitable interest County, Texas is/are impleaded legal representatives, whose names in or lien upon the hereinafter de- party defendants; and G. R. Cooper and places of residence are un- scribed property delinquent to are defendant, by the filing by known, and any and all other per- plaintiff herein for taxes. sons, including adverse claimants. owning, or having, or claiming any that suit has been brought and is number of said suit being No. 17. legal or equitable interest in or now pending in the Honorable Dis- 545-A and the nature of which is lien upon the hereinafter describ- trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, a suit to collect delinquent ad valed property delinquent to plaintiff Taylor County, Texas, wherein the orem taxes on the following deherein for taxes.

that suit has been brought and is lor. State of Texas, Special Road now pending in the Honorable Dis- District No. 1 of Taylor County, Block No. 199, City of Abilene, Districts Nos. 1 & 2 of Taylor liens, if any, securing the payment filed but all taxes becoming delin- filed in said cause by all other trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, Texas, and Special Road District Taylor County, Texas together Taylor County, Texas, wherein the No. 2 of Taylor County, Texas withwith interest, pentalies, costs City of Abilene, is plaintiff; are impleaded party defendants; The State of Texas, County of Tay- and George F . Holcomb, et al /are which have accrued and which may lor, State of Texas, Special Road defendants, by the filing by said legally accrue thereon. District No. 1, County of Tay- plaintiff of a petition on the 20th lor, Texas, and Special day of June, 1952, and the file Road District No. 2, County of number of said suit being No. Taylor are impleaded party de- 17,542-A and the nature of which fendants: and the above named is a suit to collect delinquent ad parties are defendants, by the fil- valorem taxes on the following de- TOTAL . ing by said plaintiff of a petition scribed property, to-wit: on the 9th day of February, 1951 Lots No. 1 and 2, Lot No. 96 and the file number of said suit City of Abilene, Taylor County, being No. 17,296-A and the nature Texas together with interest, penof which is a suit to collect delin- alties, costs, charges, and expenses

Lot No. 2, Block No. 133, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to- plaintiff, exclusive of interest, pengether with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Abilene

(Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL ... . . \$135.69 mid property not made party to

this suit are None. its who may set up their tax claims thereon up to and including the herein seek recovery of delinquent day of judgment herein, and the ad valorem taxes on the property establishment and foreclosure of hereinabove described, and in ad- liens, if any, securing the payment dition to the taxes all interest, of same, as provided by law. reon up to and including the

establishment and foreclosure of claims not only for any taxes all claims and pleadings now on , same being the 13th day of July, thereon for taxes due the plaintiff, If this citation is not served

rueful smile Monday as hogs hit tervenors, shall take notice that ter up to the day of judgment, in intervene herein and up to and including the day of of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, the highest peak since November claims not only for any taxes cluding all interest, penalties, and respective tax claims against said there to show cause why judgment | judgment herein, and all costs of this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953. 1948 at Fort Worth. Choice butch- which were delinquent on said costs allowed by law thereon, may property. property at the time this suit was upon request therefor, be recover-Most hog breeders are frantical filed but all taxes becoming delin- ed herein without further citation appear by filing a written answer and condemning said property and ly trying to re-stock since a short quent thereon at any time thereaf or notice to any parties herein and defend such suit on the first ordering foreclosure of the consti- it shall be returned unserved. time ago it was announced that the ter up to the day of judgment, in and all said parties shall take Monday after the expiration of tutional and statutory tax liens hog population was smaller than cluding all interest, penalties, and notice of and plead and answer to forty-two (42) days from and after thereon for taxes due the plaintiff the numbers of cattle on the na- costs allowed by law thereon, may all claims and pleadings now on the date of issuance hereof, the and the taxing units parties here- of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas tion's farms. The ideal relationship upon request therefor, be recover file and which may hereafter be same being the 13th day of July, to, and those who may intervene is generally conceded to be 20 per ed herein without further citation filed in said cause by all other A. D., 1953 (which is the return herein together with all interest cent more hogs than cattle in the or notice to any parties herein, and all of those tax- day of such citation), before the penalties, and costs allowed by law Sows and pigs were steady, sows notice of and plead and answer to intervene herein and set up their County, Texas, to be held at the judgment herein, and all costs of file and which may hereafter be property. Cattle buyers were highly select filed in said cause by all other tive. The fed beeves were scarce parties herein, and all of those tax- appear by filing a written answer es, penalties, interest and costs. and good and choice dryolt fed ing units above named who may and defend such suit on the first and condemning said property and cattle ruled strong. Grassers were intervene herein and set up their Monday after the expiration of ordering foreclosure of the consti-

steady but the common, plain and and defend such suit on the first day of such citation), before the herein, together with all interest, to lower. High quality stockers forty-two (42) days from and after County, Texas, to be held at the up to and including the day of were steady, but others draggy and the date of issuance hereof, the courthouse thereof, then and judgment herein, and all costs of plain stockers sold mainly for low same being the 13th day of July, there to show cause why judgment this suit. grade killers. Demand for stocker A. D., 1953 (which is the return shall not be rendered for such taxday of such citation), before the es, penalties, interest and costs, Good and choice fed steers and honorable District Court of Taylor and condemning said property and it shall be returned unserved. yearlings \$18-22.50. Common, plain County, Texas, to be held at the ordering foreclosure of the constiand medium steers and yearling courthouse thereof, then and tutional and statutory tax liens and seal of said court in the City there to show cause why judgment thereon for taxes due the plaintiff of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Fat cows mostly \$9.00-12.00, just | shall not be rendered for such tax- and the taxing units parties here- this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953. a few higher. Odds reached \$14. es, penalties, interest and costs, to, and those who may intervene Canners and cutters \$6.00-9.00 and condemning said property and herein, together with all interest. ordering foreclosure of the consti- penalties, and costs allowed by law Good and choice fat calves drew tutional and statutory tax liens up to and including the day of \$17 to \$20, with common and med- thereon for taxes due the plaintiff judgment herein, and all costs of ium butchers at \$10.00-15.00. Culls and the taxing units parties here- this suit. \$8.00-10.00. Good and choice stock- to, and those who may intervene If this citation is not served er steer calves \$16.00-20.00; good herein, together with all interest, within 90 days after its issuance. and choice stocker steer yearlings penalties, and costs allowed by law it shall be returned unserved. this suit.

within 90 days after its issuance,

it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

> J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 5, 12.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, of Charles F. Holcomb, deceased, and legal representatives of spouse of Charles F.

City of Abilene, is plaintiff: scribed property, to-wit: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED | The State of Texas, County of Tay-

alties and costs is as follows: The City of Abilene (Name of Taxing Unit)

TOTAL which assess and collect taxes on liens, if any, securing the payment ed herein without further citation said property not made party to . \$135.69 this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims The names of all taxing units herein seek recovery of delinquent which assess and collect taxes on ad valorem faxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, Plaintiff and all other taxing un- penalties, and costs allowed by law

nalties, and costs allowed by law Ail parties to this suit, includ-

property at the time this suit was filed in said cause by all other day of such citation), before the to, and those who may intervene it shall be returned unserved. All parties to this suit, includ- filed but all taxes becoming delin- parties herein, and all of those tax- honorable District Court of Taylor herein, together with all interest, Issued and given under my hand Swine growers could enjoy a ing plaintiff, defendants, and in quent thereon at any time thereaf ing units above named who may County, Texas, to be held at the penalties, and costs allowed by law and seal of said court in the City and all said parties shall take ing units above named who may honorable District Court of Taylor up to and including the day of

\$15.00-19.00; heifer calves and up to and including the day of Issued and given under my hand yearlings \$2 under comparable judgment herein, and all costs of and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, If this citation is not served this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953.

. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 5, 12.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR In the Name and by the Auth ority of The State of Texas To: G. R. Cooper, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouse, if any, of G. R. Cooper, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and and all other persons, including City of Abilene, is plaintiff: legal representatives of each of the adverse claimants, owning, or hav- The State of Texas, County of Tay- em taxes on the following describabove named defendants, deceased, whose name and residence are un- able interest in or lien upon the District Nos. 1 & 2 of Taylor Counknown, and the respective un- hereinafter described property de- ty, Texas /are impleaded party de- Subdivision of N 2/3 of Tract known heirs and legal representa- linquent to plaintiff herein for fendants; and Mrs. W. E. Arendall 2 (3.055a) of the Geo. L. Paxton whose residences are unknown, tives of all the above named par- taxes. The unknown spouse, if any, of ties, and their heirs and legal rep YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED planitiff of a petition on the 20th T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, City of unknown heirs, assigns, devisees scribed property and their heirs trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, 312-A and the nature of which is a the and legal representatives, whose Taylor County Texas, wherein the suit to collect delinquent ad valor-Hol. names and places of residence are City of Abilene, is plaintiff; em taxes on the following describ-Robert Conner, and wife, Phem- comb, deceased, whose residunknown, and all other William Slaughter, et al /are de- ed property, to-wit: scribed property delinquent to

> YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED said plaintiff of a petition on the alties and costs is as follows: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 20th day of June, 1951 and the file

Lot No. 9, Block No. 1, Lacy Morrow Subdivision of Lot No. 2, charges, and expenses of suit

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Abilene, Texas, \$71.63 (Name of Taxing Unit)

which assess and collect taxes on of same, as provided by law. said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing unquent ad valorem taxes on the fol- of suit which have accrued and its who may set up their tax claims lowing described property, to-wit: which may legally accrue thereon. herein seek recovery of delinquent The amount of taxes due each ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest \$138.75 penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the \$138.75 day of judgment herein, and the The names of all taxing units establishment and foreclosure of

of same, as provided by law. ing plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes file and which may hereafter be the date of issuance hereof, the shall not be rendered for such tax- this suit. which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation and defend such suit on the first es, penalties, interest and costs, penalties, and costs allowed by law or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take forty-two (42) days from and after ordering foreclosure of the consti- judgment herein, and all costs of

there to show cause why judgment You are hereby commanded to shall not be rendered for such taxweak to lower. Cows ruled steady respective tax claims against said forty-two (42) days from and after tutional and statutory tax liens the date of issuance hereof, the thereon for taxes due the plaintiff You are hereby commanded to same being the 13th day of July, and the taxing units parties hereGood and choice fat calves were appear by filing a written answer A. D., 1953 (which is the return to, and those who may intervene) Monday after the expiration of honorable District Court of Taylor penalties, and costs allowed by law

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance

Issued and given under my hand

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. -- June 5, 12.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: William Slaughter, whose resibe deceased, whose name and resi- or having, or claiming any legal or The State of Texas, County of Tay- quent ad valorem taxes on the foldence are unknown, and the res- equitable interest in or lien upon lor, State of Texas, Special Road lowing described property, to-wit: pective unknown heirs and legal the hereinafter described property District Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County. North 621/2 feet of Lots 3 and 4, representatives of all the above delinquent to plaintiff herein for Texas /are impleaded party defen- Block 10, Christian College Subdinamed parties, whose residence are taxes. unknown owner or owners of the YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED defendants, by the filing by said Harris Addition to the City of Abihereinafter described property and that suit has been brought and is plaintiff of a petition on the 20th lene, Taylor County, Texas, totheir heirs and legal representa- now pending in the Honorable Dis- day of June, 1951, and the file gether with interest, penalties, tives, whose names and places of trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, number of said suit being No. 17,- costs,, charges, and expenses of residence are unknown, and any Taylor County. Texas, wherein the 538-A and the nature of which is a suit which have accrued and which ing, or claiming any legal or equit- lor, State of Texas, Special Road ed property, to-wit:

ber of said suit being No. 18,266-A er with interest, penalties, costs. nad the nature of which is a suit charges, and expenses of suit to collect delinquent ad valorem which have accrued and which taxes on the following described may legally accrue thereon. property, to-wit:

er Subdivision of Blocks 191 and alties and costs is as follows: 192, and Thomas Addition, Abi- The City of Abilene er with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each this suit are None. plaintiff, exclusive of interest, pen-The City of Abilene (Name of Taxing Unit)

TOTAL . this suit are The State of Texas, day of judgment herein, and the County, Texas.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims ing plaintiff, defendants, and in- cluding all interest, penalties, and intervene herein and set up their herein seek recovery of delinquent tervenors, shall take notice that hereinabove described, and in ad- which were delinquent on said ed herein without further citation dition to the taxes all interest, property at the time this suit was or notice to any parties herein, appear by filing a written answer thereon up to and including the quent thereon at any time thereaf- notice of and plead and answer to Monday after the expiration of day of judgment herein, and the ter up to the day of judgment, in all claims and pleadings now on forty-two (42) days from and after establishment and foreclosure of cluding all interest, penalties, and file and which may hereafter be the date of issuance hereof, the The names of all taxing units liens, if any, securing the payment costs allowed by law thereon, may filed in said cause by all other same being the 13th day of July,

quent thereon at any time thereafupon request therefor, be recover- property. or notice to any parties herein,

shall not be rendered for such tax-You are hereby commanded to es, penalties, interest and costs

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand

and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953. J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court.

Taylor County, Texas,

Adv. - June 5, 12.

42nd Judicial District.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: and Mrs. W. L. Arendall, whose above named parties, the unknown | plaintiff herein for taxes. residences are unknown, the un- owner or owners of the hereinafter YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED known spouses of any of the above described property and their heirs that suit has been brought and is named defendants whose, resident and legal representatives, whose now pending in the Honorable Disdences are unknown, the heirs and names and places of residence are trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, legal representatives of each of the unknown, and any and all other Taylor County, Texas, wherein the above named defendants, deceased, persons, including adverse claim- City of Abilene, Texas is plaintiff, whose name and residence are un- ants, owning, or having, or claim- The State of Texas, County of Tayknown, and the respective un ing any legal or equitable interest lor, State of Texas, Special Road known heirs and legal representation or lien upon the hereinafter detives of all the above named par-scribed property delinquent to Taylor, Texas, /are impleaded ties, the unknown owner or owners plaintiff herein for taxes. of the hereinafter described propdence is unknown. The unknown erty and their heirs and legal rep- that suit has been brought and is the filing by said plaintiff of a pespouse, if any, of William Slaugh- resentatives, whose names and now pending in the Honorable Dis- tition on the 20th day of June, 1951 ter, whose residence is unknown, places of residence are unknown, trict Court, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit the heirs and legal representatives and any and all other persons, in- Taylor County, Texas, wherein the being No. 17,546A and the nature of each of the defendants who may cluding adverse claimants, owning City of Abilene, is plaintiff; of which is a suit to collect delin-

Lot 1. Block H. Miller and Mous- plaintiff, exclusive of interest, pen- this suit are None. \$129.20

(Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL ...

which assess and collect taxes on dition to the taxes all interest, property at the time this suit was said property not made party to

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims ad valorem taxes on the property \$57.96 hereinabove described, and in ad-The names of all taxing units dition to the taxes all interest, of same, as provided by law.

ad valorem taxes on the property claims not only for any taxes upon request therefor, be recover- property. penalties, and costs allowed by law filed but all taxes becoming delin- and all said parties shall take upon request therefor, be recover- parties herein, and all of those tax- A. D., 1953 (which is the return All parties to this suit, includ- ed herein without further citation ing plaintiff, defendants, and in- or notice to any parties herein, tervenors, shall take notice that and all said parties shall take claims not only for any taxes notice of and plead and answer to which were delinquent on said all claims and pleadings now on property at the time this suit was file and which may hereafter be filed but all taxes becoming delin-filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxter up to the day of judgment, in- ing units above named who may cluding all interest, penalties, and intervene herein and set up their the date of issuance hereof, the tutional and statutory tax liens costs allowed by law thereon, may respective tax claims against said same being the 13th day of July, thereon for taxes due the plaintiff

All parties to this suit, include and all said parties shall take and defend such suit on the first County, Texas, to be held at the penalties, and costs allowed by law notice of and plead and answer to Monday after the expiration of courthouse thereof, then and all claims and pleadings now on forty-two (42) days from and after there to show cause why judgment judgment herein, and all costs of filed in said cause by all other same being the 13th day of July. es, penalties, interest and costs. parties herein, and all of those tax- A. D., 1953 (which is the return and condemning said property and ing units above named who may day of such citation), before the ordering foreclosure of the constiintervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to You ar appear by filing a written answer shall not be rendered for such tax- herein, together with all interest, Monday after the expiration of and condemning said property and up to and including the day of ing plaintiff, defendants, and in and all said parties shall take forty-two (42) days from and after ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens this suit.

this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City

this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953. J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 5, 12.

In the Name and by the Auth-

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

rity of The State of Texas To: Maud Revell and J. F. Morrison, Mary Morrison, whose residence is unknown,, Jess Wilson, whose resi-

dants; and Maud Revell et al /are vision of Part of Block 16 and 17, suit to collect delinquent ad valor. may legally accrue thereon.

Lots 9 and 10, Alex J. Millers is/ defendant, by the filing by said Subdivision of Survey 86, Block 14, costs, charges, and expenses of suit this suit are None which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

alties and costs is as follows: The City of Abilene

(Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL ...

Plaintiff and all other taxing unof same, as provided by law.

ing units above named who may day of such citation), before the intervene herein and set up their honorable District Court of Taylor respective tax claims against said County. Texas, to be held at the property.

appear by filing a written answer shall not be rendered for such taxand defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of and condemning said property and forty-two (42) days from and after ordering foreclosure of the consti-A. D., 1953 (which is the return and the taxing units parties here-You are hereby commanded to day of such citation), before the to, and those who may intervene appear by filing a written answer honorable District Court of Taylor herein, together with all interest,

Livestock Report liens, if any, securing the payment which were delinquent on said file and which may hereafter be A. D., 1953 (which is the return and the taxing units parties here within 90 days after its issuance, proporty at the silent day of such citation), before the to, and those who may intervene it shall be returned unserved.

J. NEIL DANIEL

Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. — June 5, 12.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: W. H. Williamson, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouse, if any, of W. H. Williamson, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, deceased whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and whose residences are unknown, legal representatives of all the above named parties, unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter dence is unknown, the unknown described property and their heirs spouses, if any, of the above-named and legal representatives, whose parties, whose residences are un- names and places of residence are known, the heirs and legal repre- unknown, and any and all other sentatives of each of the above- persons, including adverse claimnamed parties, deceased whose ants owning, or having, or claimname and residence are unknown, ing any legal or equitable interest and the respective unknown heirs in or lien upon the hereinafter de-Mrs. B. Arendall, W. L. Arendall and legal representatives of all the scribed property delinquent to

party defendants; and W. H. Wil-YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED liamson, et al /are defendants, by

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Abilene \$124.27

(Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL ... The names of all taxing units Charles F. Holcomb. deceased, resentatives, the unknown owner that suit has been brought and is day of F. bruary, 1951 and the file Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to- which assess and collect taxes on whose residence is unknown. The or owners of the hereinafter de now pending in the Honorable Dis-

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims The amount of taxes due each herein seek recovery of delinquent plaintiff, exclusive of interest, pen- ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in ad-\$81.74 dition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law \$81.74 thereon up to and including the The names of all taxing units day of judgment herein, and the which assess and collect taxes on establishment and foreclosure of The amount of taxes due each said property not made party to liens, if any, securing the payment

of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, includits who may set up their tax claims ling plaintiff, defendants, and inherein seek recovery of delinquent | tervenors, shall take notice that \$129.20 ad valorem taxes on the property claims not only for any taxes The names of all taxing units hereinabove described, and in ad- which were delinquent on said penalties, and costs allowed by law filed but all taxes becoming delinthereon up to and including the quent thereon at any time thereafday of judgment herein, and the ter up to the day of judgment, inestablishment and foreclosure of cluding all interest, penalties, and \$57.96 herein seek recovery of delinquent liens, if any, securing the payment costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recover-All parties to this suit, included herein without further citation ing plaintiff, defendants, and in or notice to any parties herein, which assess and collect taxes on penalties, and costs allowed by law tervenors, shall take notice that and all said parties shall take said property not made party to thereon up to and including the claims not only for any taxes notice of and plead and answer to which were delinquent on said all claims and pleadings now on County of Taylor, Special Road establishment and foreclosure of property at the time this suit was file and which may hereafter be quent thereon at any time thereaf- parties herein, and all of those tax-All parties to this suit, includ- ter up to the day of judgment, in- ing units above named who may costs allowed by law thereon, may respective tax claims against said

> You are hereby commanded to and defend such suit on the first courthouse thereof, then and You are hereby commanded to there to show cause why judgment es, penalties, interest and costs. up to and including the day of

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance ed unserved. Issued and given under my hal not seal of said court in the Ci

NEIL DANIE Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 5, 12.

# Middle Clear Fork Soil a fair stand, but he reports that all his crops planted since the last Conservation News

Guar bean planting is getting small growth bud remaining at the underway in the Merkel-Trent area extreme upper tip. of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

gram harvest. Several individuals very light rains. have one-wayed and bedded their Beans remain in the pods for land but moisture is insufficient long periods and beans shattered for planting. Authorities on this in harvesting do not create a pest crop recommend that beans be problem the following year. planted in moist soil so that the Other features favoring guar are Patton, Bob Riney, Wade Ensminginoculant, very essential to soil ease of planting, cultivating and er, Mrs. Ed Ponder. building and maximum bean pro- harvesting. Ordinary farm equipduction, will not die.

port sales of beans and say that a for the soil as any annual legume from Jefferson Tuesday where she rain would bring a sharp upturn in so far tried in this area. In addi- was with her father who is criticalsales. Many farmers are ready to tion it produces a fair money crop ly ill. plant but are holding off for mois- that will compare with maize or ture, dealers report.

With more rain, even a light one, the plant becomes active. It Many of those who intend to grows taller and sets more beans, plant will do so following small thus it will grow and produce with

ment is used for all three opera- FATHER IS VERY ILL other grain sorghums.

One of the outstanding charac- Several cooperators in the disteristics of this summer legume is trict have planted beans and have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. its drought resistant characterist them up. C. R. Rogers, Jr., north- J. Pannell, last week. Also another ties. It is reported to grow as long east of Stith, has 30 acres of beans son, W. A. Pannell, and wife were as there is moisture during the up to a good stand. Vessie Justice here from Houston. Paul brought now on an extended trip through dry-summer months, then the near Noodle has six acres coming his wife to Dallas for an eye operaplant becomes dormant with a up to a god stand. H. H. McLeod tion.

north of Trent has 20 acres up to PLENTY OF EVERYTHING! rain are desperately in need of moisture.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admisisons to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients - Mrs. Fenton Boyd, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. Tessa M. Walling, Mrs. Troy Dawkins, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Ira Mar shall Otis Young, Price Mitchell. Barbara Smith.

For surgery - Carolyn, Donald and Lonnie Denman, Mrs. Bobby Bradford, all tonsillectomy, J. W.

All seed dealers in Merkel re- tions. It is reported to do as much | Mrs. Earle Miller returned home

HAS EYE OPERATION Paul Pannell of Pickens, Miss.,

#### CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson and

about three weeks.

Arkansas and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell re-

turned home Sunday from visiting

their son Charles, his wife and new

The Wesleyan Service Guild met

last Monday night in the parsonage

home with Mrs. Hugh Hunt as hos-

tess. Another most interesting

Bible lesson was discussed by Mrs.

Paul Honeycutt. Mrs. Honeycutt

after which the mission study will

A delicious frosted drink was

The officers for the new confer-

ence year were installed in a very

impressive ceremony along with

installation of new officers for the

W. S. C. S. The following are the

vice president, Mrs. Tommie Ellis;

treasurer, Mrs. Alvin Lemens; sec-

retary, Mrs. Johnny Cox; promo-

tional secretary, Mrs. M. L. Touch-

baby Peggy Sue in Kermit.

TO WESLEYAN GUILD

served to 14 members.

M. Ferguson.

chaplain.

MRS. HUGH HUNT HOSTESS

went there Sunday.

Our sincere thanks and deepest grandson Ronnie Ogles went appreciation for every rememfishing at Coleman Lake over brance extended to us at the time the weekend and got plenty . . . of the passing of our loved one. plenty of fish, plenty of mos- Friendship is a wonderful thing quitoes and plenty of chiggers! and you have shown it to us in a most gracious manner. The Family of James Neal Graves

#### LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR and Mrs. Jake Bockman In the Name and by the Auth Cara Lou, Dean and Helen spent ority of The State of Texas To: the weekend in San Antonio visit J. F. Morrison, whose residence ing their son Wendall who is stas unknown, Jess Wilson, whose tioned at Lackland Air Force Base. residence is unknown, the un They saw the base, Breckenridge known spouses, if any, of each of Park, the Alamo and returned Sunhe above named defendants. day afternoon. Wendall is looking whose residences are unknown. fine, has gained 10 pounds and the heirs and legal representatives will finish his basic training in of each of the above-named parties deceased, whose name and resi Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lile of Huntdence are unknown, and the reington Park, Calif., visited their spective unknown heirs and legal daughter, Mrs. David Hobdy, and epresentatives of all the above husband the past week. Lunetta named parties, the unknown owner Stoneking of Kadane was also a or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs Cpl. Leon Toombs, Jr., and wife of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, spent the and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are weekend visiting his parentes, Mr. unknown and any and all other and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr. persons, including adverse claim Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton are ants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter de Calvin Peterson is in Temple. He

plaintiff herein for taxes. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable Dis trict Court, 42nd Judicial District. Taylor County, Texas, wherein the City of Abilene, is plaintiff The State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road District Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County Texas /are impleaded party defendants; and J. F. Morrison, et al /are defendants, by the filwill bring two more Bible studies ing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 20th day of June, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 17,539-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delin-

scribed property delinquent to

quent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Alex J. Millers Subdivison of N 2/3 of Tract 2 (3.055a) of the Geo. L. Paxton Subnew officers for the Wesleyan division of Survey 86, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, City of Abi-Guild: President, Mrs. Don Dudley: lene, Taylor County, Texas, togethor with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

stone: world brotherhood, Mrs. The amount of taxes due each Woody Wilson; spiritual life, Mrs. plaintiff, exclusive of interest, pen-Paul Honeycutt; reporter, Mrs. R. alties and costs is as follows: The next meeting will be held The City of Abilene

(Name of Taxing Unit) June 8 in the home of Mrs. Ernest TOTAL ..... MERKEL EASTERN STAR WILL which assess and collect taxes on Lenward Harrison and Mrs. J. D. HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION said property not made party to Rodgers and children. Public installation of the new of this suit are None.

icers of Merkel Chapter No. 212 | Plaintiff and all c Masonic Hall. The public is invit. ad valorem taxes on the property 25 years. They have nine children. FOR SALE — Too many used rehereinabove described, and in ad-Mrs. Mae Seago will be install. dition to the taxes all interest, COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS ing officer; Mrs. Estelle Humph- penalties, and costs allowed by law WITH MRS. W. D. RAMSEY reys, installing marshal; Mrs. Anna thereon up to and including the Belle Shouse, installing organist; day of judgment herein, and the and Mrs. Belvie Butler, installing establishment and foreclosure of tion Club met May 28 in the home

Incoming officers are: Inez Pratt, of same, as provided by law. worthy matron: Ross Pratt, worthy patron; Uno Mae Hays, associate ing plaintiff, defendants, and in- song. Mrs. Ramsey led the prayer. matron; Ford Butman, associate tervenors, shall take notice that Plans were made for the all-day patron; Fern Windham, secretary claims not only for any taxes meeting June 25. Mrs. Chancey and Florence Berry, treasurer; Neva which were delinquent on said Mrs. Hunter brought the program Chancey, conductress; Sallie Gant, property at the time this suit was on "Selection and Storage of Cleanassociate conductress; Helen Rust, filed but all taxes becoming delin- ing Equipment." Mrs. Ramsey conmarshal; Pauline Orr, chaplain: quent thereon at any time thereaf- cluded the program with "Rules Aileen Knight, organist; Esther ter up to the day of judgment, in for Work Simplification." Carson, Ada: Louise Parham, Ruth; cluding all interest, penalties, and Pauline Edison, Esther; Blanche costs allowed by law thereon, may Sylvester, Martha; Alice Butman; upon request therefor, be recover- who lost her home by fire May 12. Electra: Bessie Lou Moore, Ward- ed herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, members and two visitors. Next and all said parties shall take meeting will be held June 11 with notice of and plead and answer to Mrs. J. E. Touchstone. all claims and pleadings now on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller invited file and which may hereafter be Simulate Use filed in said cause by all other of the Badger Chevrolet and the parties herein, and all of those tax- Of Atomic Weapons ing units above named who may In "Enemy" Attack intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

property. the home of Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., the date of issuance hereof. the Marines. same being the 13th day of July, After business the meeting was day of such citation), before the the West Coast since 1948. turned over to the cereal leader. honorable District Court of Taylor Mrs. Butman, who gave an inter- County, Texas, to be held at the the increased use of helicopters to esting demonstration on the use of courthouse thereof, then and shuttle Marines from ships to atcorn meal. Weiners dipped in corn | there to show cause why judgment meal batter and fried in hot fat, shall not be rendered for such taxserved with pickles, onions and ic- es, penalties, interest and costs, ed drink were served to Mesdames and condemning said property and E. Phillips, T. Russom, F. Butman, ordering foreclosure of the consti-field artillery unit of the Landing E. Ray, F. Demere, K. Ray, J. But-man and hostess.

tutional and statutory tax liens Force during the fullscale training FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail. thereon for taxes due the plaintiff The next meeting will be held in and the taxing units parties herethe home of Mrs. Allen King June to, and those who may intervene Mrs. Ruby Jinkens 9. instead of June 2. because of herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law Moves Last Friday up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand been up for years on Highway 80 and seal of said court in the City

> Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 5, 12.

#### NCHINAVSYSYLUEILEND WAVD WSYEY(FUND)

### LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel 4 lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 20, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

#### WANTED

WANTED - Clean Cotton Rags Badger Chevrolet.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Billfold between Stith and Merkel. Valuable papers, driver's license and \$25 in money. Reward offered. Finder contact J. H. Windham at Stith or phone 9012F12, Merkel. 2t12p LOST - Daisy Air Gun between home and town. Jimmy Jacobs. 1t12p.

#### FOR PENT

FOR RENT - 5-room furnished house, modern conveniences. Also water well and garden plot. Call phone number 106. 2t12c.

FOR RENT or FOR SALE - 1 4 room house and bath 1 3 room house and bath in good condition. See Mrs. Tommie 4th El Paso.

#### BUS SCHEDULE

Eastward	Westward	
4:02 a. m.	7:37 a. m.	
4:29 a. m. 7:06 a. m.	5:38 a. m	
7:06 a. m.	8:57 a. m.	
11.26 a. m	1:25 p. m.	
11:52 a. m.	5:22 p. m.	
3:01 p. m.	6:40 p. m.	
8:22 p. m.	11:31 p. m.	
9:53 p. m.	12:10 a.m.	
11:56 p. m.		

#### J. C. RODGERS IS HONORED ON HIS 80TH BRTHDAY

J. C. Rogers was honored on his 80th birthday with a dinner in the home of his son, D. W., of Anson. FOR SALE - Used Crosley refri-Those present from here were Mr \$81.74 and Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Fannie Hatley, Mrs. Lonnie Bierd and ... \$81.74 children, Mrs. J. R. Johnson and The names of all taxing units children, Mrs. W. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers moved to Order of The Eastern Star, will be its who may set up their tax claims County in 1928 and have lived on held Junes 6 at 8 p. m. at the herein seek recovery of delinquent the same farm south of Merkel for

The Compere Home Demonstraliens, if any, securing the payment of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Mrs. V. Stanley had charge of the business All parties to this suit, includ- meeting. Mrs. C. Chancey led the

The club members gave a sur prise shower for Mrs. Childers, Refreshments were served to 11

A Merkel Marine, trained fight with Marines, recently fought against them. He was Pfc. George magazines from The Merkel You are hereby commanded to against them. He was Pfc. George appear by filing a written answer Franklin Woods III, 19, who help and defend such suit on the first ed invade and capture Camp Pen-Monday after the expiration of dleton, Calif., from the hands of an forty-two (42) days from and after "enemy" force composed of fellow

The training exercise was the A. D., 1953 (which is the return largest Navy-Marine maneuver on

> Highlights of the operation were tack behind enemy lines and the simulated use of atomic weapons. Son of George F. Woods, the Texas Marine was attached to a

# To Abilene

Mrs. Ruby Jinkens moved last Friday to Abilene. She is working in the State Hospital.

#### LOTS OF CHICKENS

The 1953 Texas Chicken-of-To morrow Program was a recordbreaker. Participants sent 4.080 birds to the finals - a new record by 870 birds. The quality was des- BUSTER HESTER, agent for ADI cribed by the judges as remark-

#### ADVERTISING RATES

Classified per word ..... 2c (Minimum 40c)

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word .. 3c

FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment ,modern. 804 Oak. Mrs. Pick Allen.

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished south apartment, private entrances. 408 Manchester or phone 125W.

FOR RENT - 4 room house 11/2 miles North East of Merkel. Salt Branch Road. See T. T. Earthman. 211 Ash St.

FOR RENT - 5-room apartment and bath. Close in. Rent \$35 month. See W. B. or Leon

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Hotpoint Electric Range. Excellent condition. See \*Harry Barnett. Phone 182. 1t12p FOR SALE - Used 3-piece bedroom suite, dark oak. Mrs. Cyrus Pee. Phone 171 or 76. 1t12c. FOR SALE - Thor Mangle in a cabinet. Good condition. Phone 253 W, 611 Oak.

FOR SALE - 3-Bed Room House, attached garage, floors venetian blinds, 2 blocks from town. Call Woodrow, 280J. or Dowdy & Toombs.

FOR SALE - Air Conditoners. new and used. Palmer Motor

FOR SALE - G. E. Clothes Dryer, slightly used, regular \$249.95, special \$125. Palmer Motor Co.

FOR SALE - New and Used lawn mowers, gas and electric. Palmer Motor Co.

FOR SALE - Modern house, in-

cluding 2 lots. Close in. In good condition 2 good lots on south side. R. N. Mosier, 461 Taylor

gerated air conditioner, \$150 off list price; Advance pump, 42gallon tank and 64 feet of hose. \$125. Calvin Peterson.

LET'S go fishing but don't row that boat 1-41/2 horse Martin outboard motor, \$75. 1- small Champion outboard motor, new condition, \$40. Badger Chevrolet

frigerators, electric, natural, or butane gas, kerosene, all kinds at all prices. COME in and look them over. Miller Implement

FOR SALE - Willys Jeep. A real bargain. Badger Chevrolet. tf9c.

FOR SALE - James Motorcycle excellent condition. Terms and trade. Badger Chevrolet. tf9c.

FOR RENT - We will rent you a refrigerator, gas or electric. Miller Implement Co.

FOR SALE-Used Vacuum Cleaners. Phone 159, Palmer Motor

FOR SALE - Registered Northern Star and Harper U and DPL Cotton Seed, also meal and cake. Farmers Co-op Society, No. 1, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE - Pot Plants and an assortment of Cut Flowers at all times. Wanda's Florist across from hospital. tf42c,

\$100 for your old Refrigerator on on a new G-E or Philco DeLuxe Model Refrigerator. Palmer Mot-

FOR ARTISTIC wedding announcement and other fine

printing see The Merkel Mail, All printing done in our own shop. FOR SALE - Used refrigerator.

Late models. Old models. Electric or gas. Terms to suit. Palmer Motor Co.

#### MISCELLANEOUS WATER Well drilling and Surface

pipe set. L. A. Coats. Phone 287. SEE-Me about your water well

drilling needs. B. T. (Tye) Sublett Phone 166. Residence 100 705 Oak St., Merkel tf.120

WATER WELL drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

For MONUMENTS, see J. T (Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. Q Box 314.

tene Reporter-News and Dallas forning News. Phone 269W.

Tempting Meats to CROWN 7 REASONS OUR MEATS ARE BETTER! Proper Aging . Gov't Graded & 5. Quality Cuts Only 6. Lower Prices Canned Foods for BREAKFAST LIBBY'S OUR DARLING - 2 CANS CARNATION Pineapple Juice CORN 46 oz. can 29c For DIAMOND -2 303 CANS TOMATOES 25c POST TOASTIES 12 oz. Package OUR VALUE 8-oz. Package PEACHES No. 2½ can 25c

BEANS 2 cans CHEER FLY SPRAY POWDERED SUGAR 1 lb. pkg. 15c GULF CHARMIN

Both For 25c

IMPERIAL PURE CANE

SUGAR

REGULAR PACKAGE

**Toilet Tissue** 

4 ROLLS

39c

KENTUCKY WONDER

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GOLDEN BANTAM

OKRA

CORN

Phone 173

**PRODUCE** 

DURKEE'S OLEO

58c

lb. 16c

lb. 15c

lb. 5c

lb. 17c

10 lbs.

pint 29c

STEAK

HAMBURGER

CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c

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RIBS

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ear 5c | FRYERS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY &SATURDAY, JUNE 5th - 6th

-We Reserve the Right To Limit Quantities-

We Deliver on Mon. & Frt.

PILLSBURY FLOUR 10 Pounds

2 cans 39c

MR. AND MRS. JACK MILLER ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

lb. 39c

lb. 25c

lb. 53c

Merkel, Texas

the employees and their families Miller Implement Companies to a Weiner roast at the Road Side Park last Friday night. Hot dogs, VEAL ROUND, LOIN, and T-BONE homemade ice cream and cakes were served to about 40 persons. lh. 49c

BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SAM BUTMAN, JR.

er: A. B. Parham, Sentinel.

The Blue Bonnet Club met in for its regular meeting. Vice president, Mrs. Russom, presided.

man and hostess.

Bible School.

Are Taken Down On Highway 80

# Iron Phone Wires

Iron telephone wires that have

were taken down last week and of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. replaced by new cables down the this 1st day of June, A. D., 1953. alley. The poles that held the wires J. NEIL DANIEL have caused several wrecks by careless drivers striking them. This improvement gives a clearer look to the highway.

#### CONTROLLING PARASITES

C-324, 'A Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry in Texas," is available without cost at all offices of counpublication contains the latest in- the world.

Last Summer?

**PARAMOUNT** 

AIR COOLER

now and enjoy

NEW MODELS!

cool summer comforts!

**BUDGET TERMS!** 

Remember

Install a

formation on the use of chemicals REV. R. L. GRIFFIN MARRIES for controlling insects on herds and flocks.

Northeastern coast of Australia Manse by Rev. J. N. Russell Monty agricultural agents. The new has the largest coral formation in day, June 1, at 9 p. m. They will

**NEW LOW PRICES!** 

. "TWICE AS MUCH COOL AIR"

cools with fresh, washed, clean air nature's way!

COOL ONE ROOM OR A HOUSE!

CHOICE OF 25 MODELS

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This summer make your home or office a pleasant, comfortable place

to live and work with a Paramount Evaporative Air Cooler - that

The famous "Finger-Tip" control allows you to select just the amount

of air circulation that suits you best. And the "No-Clog Sta-Fresh"

filters that don't clog with dirt, dust or minerals makes it possible for

Paramount to give you "twice as much cool air" as ordinary coolers.

West Texas Utilities
Company

• "Finger-tip" COMFORT SELECTOR

#### MRS. MAY CRAINE MONDAY

R. L. Griffin of Merkel and Mrs. May Craine of Abilene make their home in Merkel.

# Great Barrier Reef along the were married at the Presbyterian

were just not biting.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, and aunt. Miss ble ring ceremony.



#### **Keys Duplicated**

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# LAUNDRY Wet Wash Rough Dry Pick Up **And Delivery**

We offer you the best of service and the highest quality work. We will appreciate your

business PHONE 231 O. D. WATSON, Owner Deluxe Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley LOUISE WADE MARRIES and family went fishing over the BOBBY DUBOSE ON MAY 28 holidays at Concho River, near Paint Rock. No fish. The big ones

Mrs. Steward Dean and sen 1/c Bobby DuBose, son of Mr. and Larry of Corpus Christi are visit-Mrs. D. B. DuBose, were married ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thursday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the D. C. Johnson visited his mother. Lynnward Harrison read the dou-

Delia Kuykendall, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.



Ben Franklin Store

#### FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Wednesday with relatives.

Louise Wade, daughter of Mr.

The bride wore a street length

dress of white nylon lace, styled

white Bible topped with red roses.

blue embroidered organdy with

fitted bodice, puffed sleeves, full

skirt and a corsage of pink carna-

Marvin DuBose, brother of the

The bride is a 1950 graduate of

The groom is a 1949 graduate of

Merkel High School and attended

before entering the service in Jan-

uary of 1951. He has just returned

from a 16-month service in Eng-

burg. England. Monday where they will make their home for the next

The couple flew to New York

groom, was best man,

Merkel High School,

18 months.

and Mrs. O. B. Wade, and Airman

Mrs. Powell Miller installed the new officers of the Fortnightly Study Club at the Community Center Tuesday of last. They are:

President, Mrs. Andy Shouse vice president, Mrs. Ray Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Murry Toombs: corresponding secretary. Mrs. Paul Honeycutt; treasurer, Mrs. Tommy Ellis; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. T. Sadler; critic, Mrs. Mack Fisher; historian, Mrs. Judd McReynolds; press reporter, Mrs. Wm. Cypert; federation councelor, Mrs. Powell Miller.

A summer menu was served at

# "Destination Gobi' Is Thrilling Show At Queen Theatre

Through the eerie singing sands and strange magnetic lights of Asia's Gobi desert, through restless nomadic Mongol encampments Chinese caravans and Japanese cavalry. Twentieth Century-For has charted an adventure that will have audiences literally gripping their seats with excitement. "Destination Gobi," which plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, starring Richard Widmark and Don Taylor, is the spectacular account of a small detachment of the U.S. Navy in the last war, asigned to a Gobi Desert outpost to report weather conditions from behind enemy lines.

A sudden Jap air attack sends the small band of seven war-toughened men on a desperate dash to the sea across a no-man's land of sand and storm to a final showdown in an ancient seaport town in a wild and strange story, abounding with excitement from beginn-

## "The Silver Whip" Packs Thrills At Queen Theatre

"The Silver Whip" is top western entertainment, with all kinds of "plus" values. In place of the usual single western hero, the new Twentieth Century-Fox outdoor epic which bows in at the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday boasts no less than three in the hot trio comprising Dale Robertson, Rory Calhoun and Robert Wagner. Where the routine western settles for action, this one matches its rugged pace with dramatic power.

More of everything, with the accent on entertainment, is the byword at "The Silver Whip." The screen rarely divulges a better package of thrills, suspense and outdoor beauty.

### Indian Warfare Is Stirring Epic At Pioneer Theatre

A stirring epic of the Army's Indian warfare in the Southwest some 80 years ago, "Fort Apache" opens Friday and Saturday at the Pioneer Theatre with John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple and Pedro Armendariz in the stellar

Told with clarity and realism, the new film directed by Ford, revolves about the dominant personality of an embittered cavalry colonel sent out to take charge of a lonely outpost on the Arizona des-

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WITNESS OUR signatures this 7th day of May, A. D. 1953. Clarence R. Collins

Miles M. Fox Adv. -May 15, 22, 29, June 5.

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To: Jack Moody, Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* subsisting between Clarence R. Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-Collins and Miles M. Fox. both of ried on or about August 5, 1950 Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, un- and lived together until on or der the firm name of Fox-Collins about Jan. 1, 1952. Plaintiff shows Realty and Insurance Agency, with there is no community property to home offices in Abilene, Taylor be adjudicated and no children County, Texas, was dissolved by born of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of Cruel treatment and asks that her maiden name of Mamie Betty Musick be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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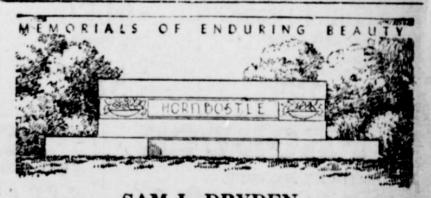
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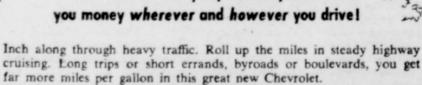
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### **EDITORIAL**

AW OF LIFE

"Response is the law of life." hus spoke Carl M. Anderson, proinent attorney and civic leader Sweetwater, in his address beore the graduating class.

That is true. In fact, response life. A body that does not have sponse dies or is already dead.

It might be added that there are radations of response. Some folks espond very slowly to anything nat comes along. They are on eir way to death. Others respond nthusiastically. They are very

But the larger life is dependent n how one responds to things and iks about him. To respond corectly is the proper measure for a accessful life.

We are reminded of a story our rofessor of psychology once told a college classroom. He was tellg about the response of the oneelled animal, the amoeba.

"How does the amoeba live? sked the professor. "Its whole ody acts when something has to e done. It does not have feet and its whole body propels it. It oves along until it comes to some

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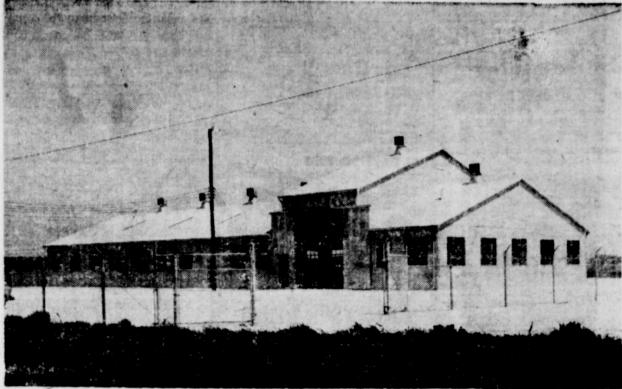
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food. Then the whole body acts as a mouth. It surrounds the food and absorbs it. But suppose the amoeba does not come to any food in the course of its moving, what happens? It dies.'

That is a picture of life. We must not only respond, we must have something upon which to respond correctly.

That calls for a purpose, a plan, an ideal in life. The distractions are many and vast in the modern technical age. Time is limited. We have to make a choice, we have to plan, we have to have ideals.

If we do not choose, if we do not plan, if we have no ideals life will quickly pass us by and we will be left with nothing but wasted en-

And the speaker so well pointed out, "You can either make yourself or break yourself."

#### WALLACE HILL

It is honor enough to gain the endeavor but when you gain it in some \$1 million. two activities that is indeed a unique achievement. Wallace Hill of Wallace was elected the citizen-

ship award. He was also elected best all-around boy by popular Wallace is to be congratulated in aining both of these honors. The Noodle High School is to be con-

MORE AWARDS

standing.

Along this line of gaining awards by students we are glad to call attention to others who have merited attention by those in the local

Principal Edwin E. Read gave scholarship awards to Tommie Maddox, valedictorian; Carolyn and Marolyn Teaff, salutatorians; Glynn Clark, highest ranking boy.

He presented medals to Sue Mc-Leod, best all-around girl; Bruce Knight, best all-around boy and student council president; Derrell Kelso, president, senior class; Patsy Anderson, yearbook editor; Jan Lemens, yearbook assistant

Bertha Patterson received a perfect attendance certificate.

Medals were presented to top ranking students: Barbara Wilson, unior; Paka Newby, sophomore; Betty Chancey, freshman.

In the eighth grade Prof. Mack Fisher presented medals to Kermit and Janice Rutledge, Margaret Chancey and David Orr for being top ranking students.

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By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Before leaving Austin, the legislators said to each other, "Good-

bye, see you at the special session.' It is expected that Governor Shivers wil call them back when the courts make a final decision on

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the natural gas tax.

Governor Shivers has predicted to \$42 million; and permitting wo-Noodle High School did just that. that the court test will come to an men to serve on juries. end in the fall.

> As to legislation passed, the governor thought these measure were good:

Authorizing new tuberculosis hospitals at San Antonio and Har lingen; setting up a stronger water gratulated for having a boy of this conservation program: establishing a state toll road authority; increas-

Washington

OMAR BURLESON At this time and for the next several months, hundreds of thousands of people will visit Washington. There are many, many interesting places and the Capitol, of

To know the history of the Capitol gives inspiration, and there is much to be learned about it. For instance, few of us realize that in the War of 1812 the British occupied the City of Washington and took possession of the Capitol. The British Admiral Cockburn stood on the rostrum of the House of Representatives and shouted, "Shall this harbor of Yankee Democracy be burned? All for it will say

course, is the center point.

Since the House was occupied by British troops, they voted unanimously to destroy the structure. Chairs, tables, books, and pictures were collected to kindle the fire, and soon the Capitol was in flames. Many historical treasures were lost even though a downpour of rain came shortly thereafter and extinguished the fire.

President Jackson barely escaped assassination in the Rotunda of the Capitol in 1835 as he headed a funeral procession from the House Chamber. As he stepped up to speak, a man by the name of Lawrence aimed a pistol at him from about eight feet distance, but the

pistol misfired. It is said that "Old Hickory would have knocked his assailant down with his cane, but a young Naval Lieutenant beat him to it.
On the ground floor of the Capi-

tol is a tomb that was built for George Washington, but his family decided not to use it for his resting place. Although George Washington was not buried in the tomb. I occasionally stop by its doors and recall a prayer of the First Presi-

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