

eriment for seed and crop produc- gregating \$86.50 in cash and mertion loans will not be waived on chandise were offered by Merkel benefit payments to cotton and merchants for the first, second and

NAMES ELECTION HELP

Polling place in the Merkel voting precinct for Saturday's election will be the Rainbolt Building. on Elm Street, formerly occupied by Blake's Dry Cleaners. Sam Swann will serve as election judge, with the following assistants: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Teaff, Comer Patterson and Miss Pauline John- LIST REVIVAL THEMES son.

...

TO FILL VACANCY

a called meeting last Friday after- ed. noon. She will teach writing and drawing in the intermediate RECORD BIRTHS grades.

FARMERS GIN MEETING

Those interested in the movement to build a Farmer's Gin here are urgently requested to be present at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 26, when a final decision will be made HOLD FIDLERS' CONTEST in the matter. It is stressed that this meeting is of the utmost importance. ...

PRIZES GIVEN

Following receipt of Merkel's of the competing musicians as well first bale Thursday morning of as regular patrons of the show.



Miss Mary Reid of Hillsboro visited Sunday with Mrs. Emory Mc-Donald, Steve at Crowell.

The new fire horses, "Damon" and "Pythias," with just their good looks, intelligence and their record of faithfulness, have already won the friendship of every fireboy, man, woman and child in our town and here is hoping that good treatment will make them live another long life of usefulness.

Mrs. J. M. King and son John left last week for McKinney where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Twentieth Century Club has placed an order with The Mail for its yearbooks and we are grate- ton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson are the H. L. Propst. ful and will do our best.

farm credit association, announced noon, with the third arriving Fri- of Jayton, Roy Craig of Stamford, last week, payments due the gov-errment for seed and crop produc-gregating \$86.50 in cash and mer. Dick Deavis of Coleman and Hy Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Nodge, Mrs. White of Merkel.

ON NRA HONOR ROLL

totalling 14, were posted at the local postoffice since the publication last week of the roster of 77 names on the NRA honor roll here, Interest Changes bringing the grand total to 91 signatures.

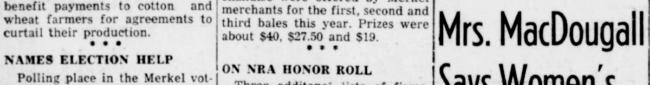
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The Young People's revival, Katherine MacDougall, editor of erine Davis, Mrs. Jeanne Liner sponsored by the Methodist church the women's section of the Abi- and William Baker who will be in and being held at the tabernacle, lene Reporter-News, at the annual both the high school and the ele-To take the place of Miss Nell with services twice daily, has been convention of the West Texas mentary school. Swann who resigned to accept a the center of interest for the Press Association at the Wooten position in the Tyler Schools, Miss young people of the city. Rev. Ray Hotel, Abilene, last weekend. Edi-Doris Yeats of Abilene was select- N. Johnson is doing the preaching. tor and Mrs. Hy White attended ed by the Merkel School Board at The message have been announc- the convention.

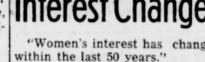
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turner a girl Aug. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moreno a girl Aug. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hewitt a girl August 24, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hamblett a boy August 24.

With Charlie Jones as master test at the Queen Theatre Satur-

the Baptist meeting.



Three additional lists of firms, Says Women's



interested in public affairs. She is part-time.

interested in club affairs." man's interest today is wider than Howard Beaird, Charley Massey, it was 50 years ago and news- Mrs. Grace Thomas, Mrs. Mary papers cater to this wider interest. Floyd. William Baker will serve Wes Izzard, publisher of the Am- as a substitute driver.

of ceremonies, the fiddlers' con- arillo Daily News, asserted that Earl Baze is tax assessor-collector every town has its "rattles" and for the school district. day night afforded rare entertain- could be improved. "It is not necment for a large number of friends essary for a newspaper to be of James E. Miller, Clarence Fosagainst things, it can also boost ter and Less Thaxton. things, those things that are for marked Publisher Izzard. Rev. Sterling Price, pastor, University Baptist Church, Abilene, in

his talk stated, "If you have a his talk stated, "If you have a man in your heart, you will not Thirteen Persons Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of

come to West Texas in the near future. The Abilene Reporter-News entertained the newsmen with a din- to the Red Cross Blood Bank. ner and dance at the Country Club. They were: Others who entertained the group

Co., and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson of La grandparents.

Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Miss Mable

Mildred Winter, Mrs. Jo Barnett, and Don Estes are scheduled for the elementary school. William Baker and Mrs. Jeanne Liner will be assigned part-time work in the Little League on Thursday of last elementary school.

C. A. Farley is principal of both the primary and the elementary school

The high school faculty is composed of Coach Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Thomas Ellis, Mrs. Melba Gooch, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, "Women's interest has changed Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Evelyn

Read, James Thomas, Miss Barbara That was the statement of Mary Nichols, Winford Reed, Mrs. Cath

Edwin E. Read is principal of the high school. . Other employees include Mrs.

Ida Mae Graham, secretary-book-"The woman of today," said Mrs. | keeper, Mrs. Earl Hughes, cafeter-MacDougall, "is not only interest- ia manager; additional cafeteria ed in social items, personals, en- assistants are Mrs. Jeff Chancey gagements and marriages but she Mrs. Grover Gilbert, and Mrs is also interested in things that Harry Barnett. Mrs. Odis Bagby make life more comfortable. She is and Mrs. Jack Bagby will work

Bus drivers are Charlie Gouge She stressed the fact that wo- mechanic, Irl Walker, D. A. Lee.

The custodian force is composed

The school cafeteria will serve the betterment of the town," re- meals for 30c each to all students in grades 1-12 and will open Monday, August 31.

Go to Abilene **For Blood Bank**

For This Season

The Betty Jane Tittle's Bankers won first place in this season's week when they defeated Hodge-Palmers 2 to 0. That gave the Bankers 101/2 games won.

At the same time the Starbuck-Pattersons drove into second place with 71/2 games won. However H-P and the Willie Wired Hands ers, principal and superintendent tive body of business and profesboth had 7 games each won. So it and also eat in the cafeteria. The was a three-way run for the second position last week.

David Pursley hurled for the Bankers while Manly Denton received. David struck out 11 men. Firnando Moreno pitched and

Manly got two hits off of Firnando, which was all that the pitcher allowed. Firnando also got a hit off of David, a triple, which was all that David allowed.

S-P won from the Willies 13-6. Lou David Allen pitched and Lanny Perry caught for the S-P. to Editor Hy White. Jerry Phillips hurled and Benny

Melton received for the Willies. It was a tight game until the fifth when S-P drove in seven runs

to make it 13. Umpires: Balls -Don Dudley, Jack Whisenhunt: bases - Bill got a good one. And you .don't Forrester, Robert McLeod, Perry. have to take my word for it. I've

All-Star Team **To Meet Roby Here**

A Little League all-star team has been picked by the four manstanding in the picture," said the agers, Truett Perry, Betty Jane editor. Tittle, Don Dudley and Walter Whisenhunt, and will meet an all-Charles. "What about it?" star team from Roby Thursday night, August 27 at 8 p. m. at the les., "I 'drug' some of them but football field.

The all-star team consists of Les- | not many. They were like mules." ter Dorton Jr., Manley Denton, There were 30 fish in the pic-Fernando Moreno, Jackie Shaw, ture. They were caught at Port Joe Neill, David Pursley, Lanny Aransas, said Charles. They Perry, Dannie Harris, Raymond weighed on the average about 10 Shugart, Larry Seymore, Urban pounds. The clipping appeared in Bright, Jerry Williams, Lou David the San Antonio Express, stated Allen, Connell Higgins, Jerry Don Charles. They caught the fish in. five hours. Revnolds. "We made those fish talk,

The managers of the all-star team will be Betty Jane Tittle and boasted Charles, "and we talked to Walter Whisenhunt. them Admission prices of 15 and 25

cents will be charged. Frank Fishermen's Row, looking at the Breaux will be in charge of the clipping. "What kind of fish are gate Bob Hook will be umpire-in-chief

and will have a corps of assistants. les.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Hospital a baby boy.

At this annual pre-school conference all first graders for the coming year will be officially enrolled. No pupil will be enrolled

who does not have a birth certificate to show that he will be at least six years of age on Sept. 1. At this conference the boys and girls will meet their teacher for the year, take a tour of the prim-

ary school, play on the playground and eat in the cafeteria. The parents will hear talks by the teachconference will be concluded by 12 noon.

school Monday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 a. Plan now to observe Fire Prevenm., and remain until 2 p. m.

"Have I?" began Charles. "I've

And Charles fished out his

"See this," pointed Charles.

"There's the fish I caught last

"But there are three men also

"Well, I can see that," admitted

"Didn't they help catch them?

"Yes, they did," answered Char-

"Oh, yes," said Ross Ferrier of

pocketbook, opened it and drew

got a picture to prove it."

out a clipping.

Saturday.'

many thousands of dollars in excess insurance premiums. At this point, we should like to remind you that every fire hazard removed is a potential fire averted.

Fire control is an individual responsibility. It is a community problem and must be solved on the community level. Careful planning and intelligent action always brings the desired results.

We suggest (1) that your council members select a respresentasional men and women of your city to meet and council with you relative to the formation of a con-All first graders will return to tinuous Fire Safety Program. (2) tion Week Oct. 4-10.

struck out 13 men for the H-P It's A Very Long String of Fish And It's Also a Very Long Story

This is a difficult fish story to picture was taken?

Perhaps it should be told from Everyone Invited Last Monday morning he stopp- To Take Free Test ed by and talked to Charles Higgins of Fishermen's Row. Charles was asked if ne had a fish story. For X-Ray Here

Not only the folks of Merkel but also those in Noodle, Trent, Tye and all the communities and areas around here may take advantage of the Free X-ray tests for T-B that will be given here at the Community Center Aug. 28-29. The hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Andy Shouse, president of the Fortnightly Study Club, is in charge

About 500 persons took the tests here last year. All those who took them are asked to come back again this year and those who did not come last year are also urged to

It just takes a few minutes to have the test made, pointed out Mrs. Shouse. Clothing does not have to be removed.

"This test for T-B is free to everyone," stressed Mrs. Shouse. "We want everyone to come. You are not obligated in any way. You will get the result of your test and then you may contact your doctor for further information.

Willie J. Largent Will Judge State Fair of Indiana

Willie Joe Largent will judge "No!" exclaimed Ross. "Well the Indiana State Fair at India Cochran on Aug. 19 at the Sadler then, how much did you pay to apolis Sept. 8. This is one of the stand behind those fish when the big state fairs of the country.

they "I don't know," admitted Char-"You don't?" asked Ross. "No, I don't," replied Charles.

BOY TO LESTER COCHRANS

Miss Letha Burns is at home at receptions, breakfast and dinner

Miss Ina May Adams is at home from a few days' visit in Abilene.

from an extended visit with her were Abilene Chamber of Comgrandmother and aunt at San An- merce, the West Texas Utilities gelo.

on Bettis Heights served a beautifully appointed noonday dinner in Junta, Colo., are the parents of a honor of Mrs. I. S. Allen of Den- baby boy born Monday, August 17.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Keith BOY TO J. C. CARSONS

Misses Jennie and Marie Keny returned home this week from a short visit with their brother have him on your nerves."

Misses Grace Diltz and Willie | Commerce told by facts and fig-

Valentine were in Trent attending ures the great growth that can

Thirteen persons from here went to Abilene Wednesday of last week

on the special bus to donate blood

Adelle Elkins **Ruby Dick** Patsy Anderson

Holt Vaughn **Horace Hartgroves Horace Boney** Hollis Mitchell **Horace Childers Clarence** Newton Eldon Price

Lester Dorton

Walter E. Whisenhunt

Betty Foster

Friday, August 21, 1953.

Jimmy Kingsbury visited in Cisco last week with his grandparen Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Henington.

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Ir. and Mrs. M. W. Kail. Mrs. Joyce Purser, Linda Faye nd Larry are visiting in Arling on with their aunt, Mrs. Veste Sibley, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and family visited her parents. Ma and Mrs. W. N. Black in Clyde Sunday

Pfc. J. C. Clawson of Alabama topped by Monday morning visit with J. D. Gentry

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and hildren spent Sunday with her arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bert

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn and randson Tommy who had been to olorado Springs, Colo., spent one ght last week at the cabin in rede. Colo., where Mr. and Mrs Weldon McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Dalhart, were acationing

hildren of San Antonio were vis-

Major and Mrs. R. T. Blair and ors of his father, Watt Blair, and other relatives over the weekend, she and the children remained as encraft FLOWERS DESIGNS Weddings, Funerals, Parties week Hospital and Homes.

Planters and Ivy Come In and Meet Me and Let Me Meet You.

EDNA McGEE THE MERKEL FLORIST ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL PHONE 319

visitors of her brother, Chas. Syl-Vester, and family. Their daugh- They caught 155 pounds of Kingter, Mrs. Pete Wilson, and husband fish recently at Port Aransas, of San Antonio were also here. Misses Helen Conley, Betty Jane day. Mrs. O. F. O'Brien helped Tittle, Laurel Sherrell and Mrs. D. catch the fish. B. Bowen were in Colorado Springs and Estes Park, Colo., last

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughters, Hope and Betty Faith of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F A. Diltz

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Andy Shouse, and Mrs. Shouse and fam-



THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. Coleman O'Brien, is shown with the boat captain in center. which was the record catch for the

"Lock the bedroom door," was



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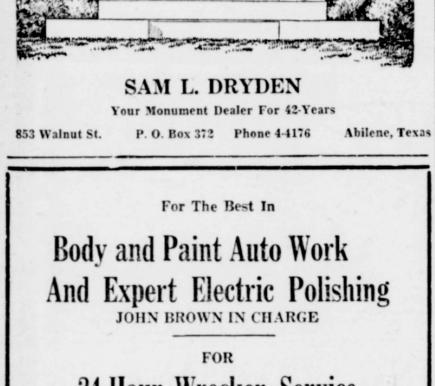
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Start.

Old Bible Dates Back to 1855 Was Printed in Stockholm, Sweden

Here's an old Bible and it was lene. She wrote: printed in Europe. It belongs to "I have been reading in The Mail Mrs. C. W. McCall, 801 Willis, Abi- about the old Bibles. I have one

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that was given me by Mrs. Charles the bonus and annual rental to be ! Walgreen, sister of the late Mrs. paid each year, and such other ad-George Crow, Sr., and it belonged to the Walgreen family, who came from Sweden. The Bible was print-

ed in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1855. "The entire Bible is printed in end that the City of Abilene may the Swedish language and has the birth and marriage records of the Walgreen family. They are also in Swedish, which by the way, we can't read "The Bible is in pretty good

shape and has an extra hard front and back.

"Man From Alamo" to be paid, the rentals to be paid, the length and form of the lease Has Lots of Action At Queen Theatre

The Man From The Alamo, **Universal** - International's rousing Fechnicolor adventure story which plays Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre, will reward all audiences with a sweep of heroic action and suspense that never flags from its memorable openng through the smashing climax at the fadeout.

1953.

City Secretary

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Adv. - Aug. 7, 14, 21.

Glenn Ford tackles with vigor nd virtility the character of John Stroud, the only man to leave the Alamo alive. His co-star Julia Adams, the fiery frontiers woman who alone believes he is no deserter, gets a fine boost up the scale of stardom with her portray. al of Beth Anders. Taking its inspiration from a great chapter in the stormy his tory of early Texas, "The Man From The Alamo" opens with the last-ditch defense of the historic fortress as Jim Bowie, Davey Crockett and their comrades await Santa Ana's onrushing armies.

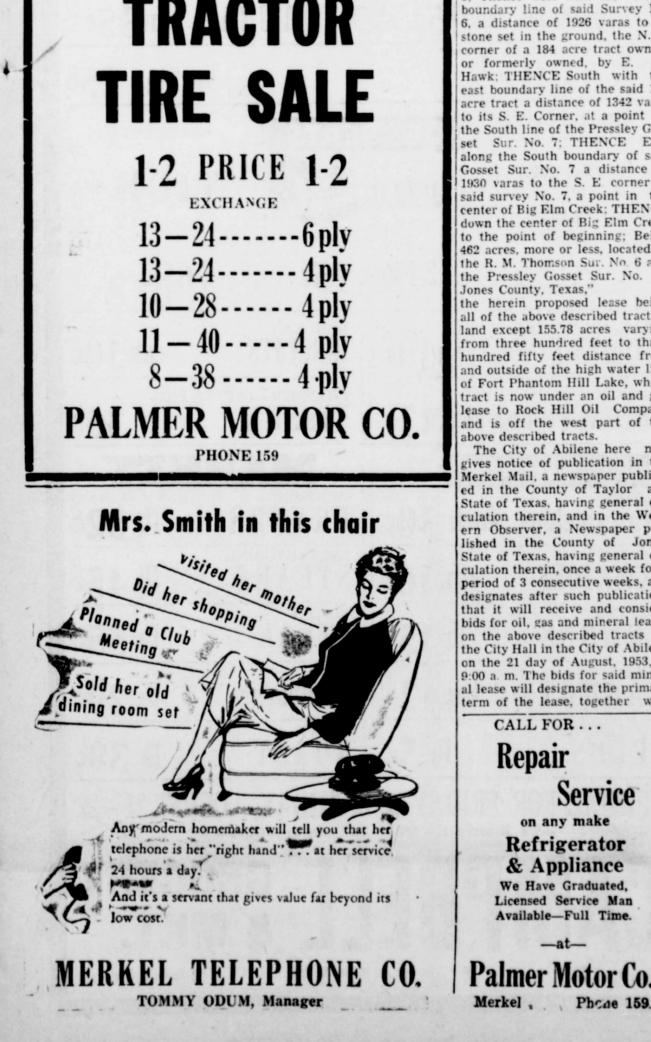
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE

CITY OF ABILENE TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE The City of Abilene, a municipa corporation, having determined that it is advisable to lease it mineral interest in the hereinafter described property, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease for oil and gas exploration all of its interest in the following tracts of land situated in Jones County Texas, and being described as fol lows 224.57 acres of land off the East

part of the following tract of land lescribed by metes and bounds as ollows, to-wit: "BEGINNING at the N. E. Cor

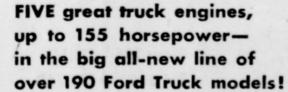
ner of the R. M. Thomson Sur. No. 6: Thence west with the North ndary line of said Survey No.





6, a distance of 1926 varas to stone set in the ground, the N. E corner of a 184 acre tract owned, or formerly owned, by E. M. Hawk: THENCE South with the east boundary line of the said 184 acre tract a distance of 1342 varas to its S. E. Corner, at a point in the South line of the Pressley Gosset Sur. No. 7; THENCE East along the South boundary of said Gosset Sur. No. 7 a distance of 1930 varas to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 7, a point in the center of Big Elm Creek; THENCE down the center of Big Elm Creek to the point of beginning; Being 462 acres, more or less, located in the R. M. Thomson Sur. No. 6 and the Pressley Gosset Sur. No. 7 Jones County, Texas," the herein proposed lease being all of the above described tract of land except 155.78 acres varying from three hundred feet to three hundred fifty feet distance from and outside of the high water line of Fort Phantom Hill Lake, which tract is now under an oil and gas lease to Rock Hill Oil Company and is off the west part of the above described tracts. The City of Abilene here now gives notice of publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, having general circulation therein, and in the West ern Observer, a Newspaper published in the County of Jones, State of Texas, having general circulation therein, once a week for a period of 3 consecutive weeks, and designates after such publications that it will receive and consider bids for oil, gas and mineral leases on the above described tracts at the City Hall in the City of Abilene on the 21 day of August, 1953, at 9:00 a.m. The bids for said mineral lease will designate the primary term of the lease, together with CALL FOR Repair Service on any make Refrigerator & Appliance We Have Graduated, Licensed Service Man Available-Full Time. _at_ Palmer Motor Co.

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Friday, August 21, 1953.

THE MERKEL MAIL

Rev., Mrs. Hugh Hunt Vera Virginia Ely SOCIETY Are Visitors Here To Get Masters' Last Monday APPROACHING MARRIAGE FOR SMITH REUNION Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt o **OF MARY JO ARMSTRONG** Stanton were here Monday. Wh

In Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and

family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson

of Sweetwater and Goldie Ann Leverich visited in Mexico City

Mexico, and other towns en route

Boy Scout Troop No. 19 will

week's camp near Lawton, Okla

Ten boys will make the trip under

the guidance of Dr. James II

Chaney, scoutmaster. Other adult

may also accompany the troop.

The announcement has been of Miss Mary Jo Armstrong of Ft. attended from here were: Louis church that is being erected. Worth, granddaughter of Mrs. Farmer and family, Rupert Wood-Marvin Armstrong and the late ard and family, Fred Perry and Dr. M. Armstrong, to Lt. Arthur family and Arnold Armstrong and Ray Wilsons See Henry Berryman of Washington, family. Mrs. Armstrong remained Extinct Volcanoes D. C. The wedding will be Sept. 12 in St. Andrews Episcopal Church Fort Worth.

Miss Armtsrong is a graduate of Sweet Briar College in Virginia, Is Now Stationed and did graduate study in the French school at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and at Oxford University in England. Lt. Berryman is in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

JOHN PERRY FAMILY HOLD GET-TOGETHER LAST SUNDAY

A family get-together was held Sunday at the John Perry home. There were 21 for dinner. The families of the following were Perry, Chock Hutcheson, Wayne Boyd of Trent, Billy D. Doan of Deal, and Mrs. Lola Williams. McCamey, T. P. Baygent of Pasadena, Mrs. H. H. Jones of Seminole Max Mellinger, Son and Mrs. Claude Perry.

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY W. T. MOSLEYS ATTEND

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mosley and family attended a Mosley family 65 were present.

GEORGE COOPERS ATTEND ANNUAL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper at tend the annual reunion of Bosque Caryell. Johnson and Hamilton Counties. They met old friends they had not seen since 1910. They are from Bosque County.

ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. P. C. ALLEN

The Alathean Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church met on August 12 in the home of Mrs. P. C. Allen with Mrs. Clint Allen as co-hostess. Mrs. J. O. Castle brought the devotional and gave a biography of Debora. Refreshments of ice cold melons

were served to 11 members and one visitor.

STITH H. D. CLUB SEE **HOW SALADS ARE MADE**

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, the Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harris for its regular meeting. Mrs. J. E. Hudson, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "My

Favorite Salad.

The Smith reunion was held here Rev. Hunt went over made of the approaching marriage Sunday in Granbury. Those who Wheeler where he designed

> Sammy L. Dooley At Camp Chaffee

for a longer visit.

They were gone two weeks. Pvt. Sammy L. Dooley, grandson They saw the extinct volcanoes of Mrs. J. P. Davis, is now stapyramids and bull fights. They tioned at Camp Chaffee, Ark. came home by way of Corpus Christi and fished. "Few fish where he will be for 17 weeks. He entered service July 1. caught," confessed Ray. Sammy is the son of Mrs.

Byland of Ft. Worth, who is on her way to visit him until his **Boy Scouts Leave** training is over when they will both return to visit his grand- For Week's Camp mother and his aunts, Mrs. Lorene Near Lawton, Okla. present: Jack Collier, Truett Strickland and Mrs. J. L. Dewitt, Abilene, Mrs. Nellie Glay, New

Are At Holiday Market This Week

Max Mellinger and son Sylvan Mr., Mrs. Dee Grimes went this week to the Holiday and reunion in Cisco Sunday. About Mid-Winter Market in Fort Worth and Dallas

NEWS' ODDITIES

In Detroit, Mich., Zenis Lively ould rather lead this dog's life. He filed suit for divorce and on of his complaints was that his wife Are Moving Now gave him dry peanut butter sand viches for lunch while her dog ate

Mrs. Maxine Karp of Beverly Hills, Calif., was rewarded for Wichita, Kans., visited his parents, months of kindness to a one-leg- Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, over the ged blue jay. The bird saved her weekend. They are moving to Lake from being bitten by a rattlesnake | Charles, La. n front of her home Saturday. It

fluttered around her, chattering shrilly to draw her attention to the snake in a clump of ivy at her Attends Television feet

In Anadarko, Okla., J. I. Stowe Show Last Week s looking for a collar to match a shirt he found behind his bureau

irawer. of the drawer for at least 20 years. The shirt requires a detach able collar, and he doesn't have

one now to match it.

Degree at H.-S.U.

Vera Virginia Ely will receive her master of science degree at the graduation to be held at Hardin-Simmons University Monday, August 24. The commencement exercises will begin at 8 p. m. on the campus.

Fire Officers To Plan Program Here Next Sunday

a hearing on the subject must be notice shall describe the territory Officers and directors of the published in a newspaper. Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association will meet here Sunday, Aug. 23, to arrange the program for the sented to the Board of Directors of places in the district, and in two semi-annual meeting and hose the water improvemnt district to (2) public places within the terriraces which will be held in Colorwhich it is proposed to annex such tory proposed to be annexed; said ado City Oct. 1, reported Fire territory, and thereupon it shall be notices to be posted for a period of Chief John W. Mansfield. J. Parkthe duty of the Board to pass an at least fifteen (15) days prior to er Sharp is secretary-treasurer of order fixing a time and place at date of said hearing. Publication of leave Saturday afternoon for a the association. which such petition shall be heard, a copy of such notice shall be

It Rained Again When Merkel Lobos Played C. C. Sunday

The Merkel Lobos did it again! The game Sunday at Colorado City was called in the eighth inning on account of rain. The score was 3-3. Captain Walter Whisenhunt pitched while Don Dudley caught

On Saturday night, before a very large crowd, the Lobos took second place in the game played here against Eula. Eula scored four runs while Merkel made three.

In the first inning Eula scored three runs. The Lobos got two in the sixth and Eula added one more. In the eighth Merkel drove in one more.

Jack Whisenhunt pitched while Don Dudley caught. Juan Biera is manager of the Lobos

A. P. Wozencraft Attends Television Service School

A. P. Wozencraft spent two just as it came from the laundry, the John Seally Hospital. Her hus- weeks recently at the Philco Teleand he figures it had been back band, Major Newman, is in Ger- vision Service School at the Winsor Hotel in Abilene.



The Merkel Lobos will play the powerful Sweetwater Chiefs the Merkel team. at 8 p. m. Saturday at the football stadium. Sunday the Lobos will play a tie-off with Colorado 'in North America. So the People May Know

improvement district, the notice of and place of hearing and which

which date shall not be less than made in a newspaper of general l

thirty (30) days from date of such circulation in the county, one time,

Such petition shall be pre- copies thereof in three (3) public

TO PLAY SATURDAY, SUNDAY

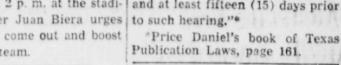
Here is the law on this point:

City here at 2 p. m. at the stadi- and at least fifteen (15) days prior um. Manager Juan Biera urges to such hearing."* everyone to come out and boost

Lake Superior is the largest lake

proposed to be annexed, and shall

execute such notice by posting





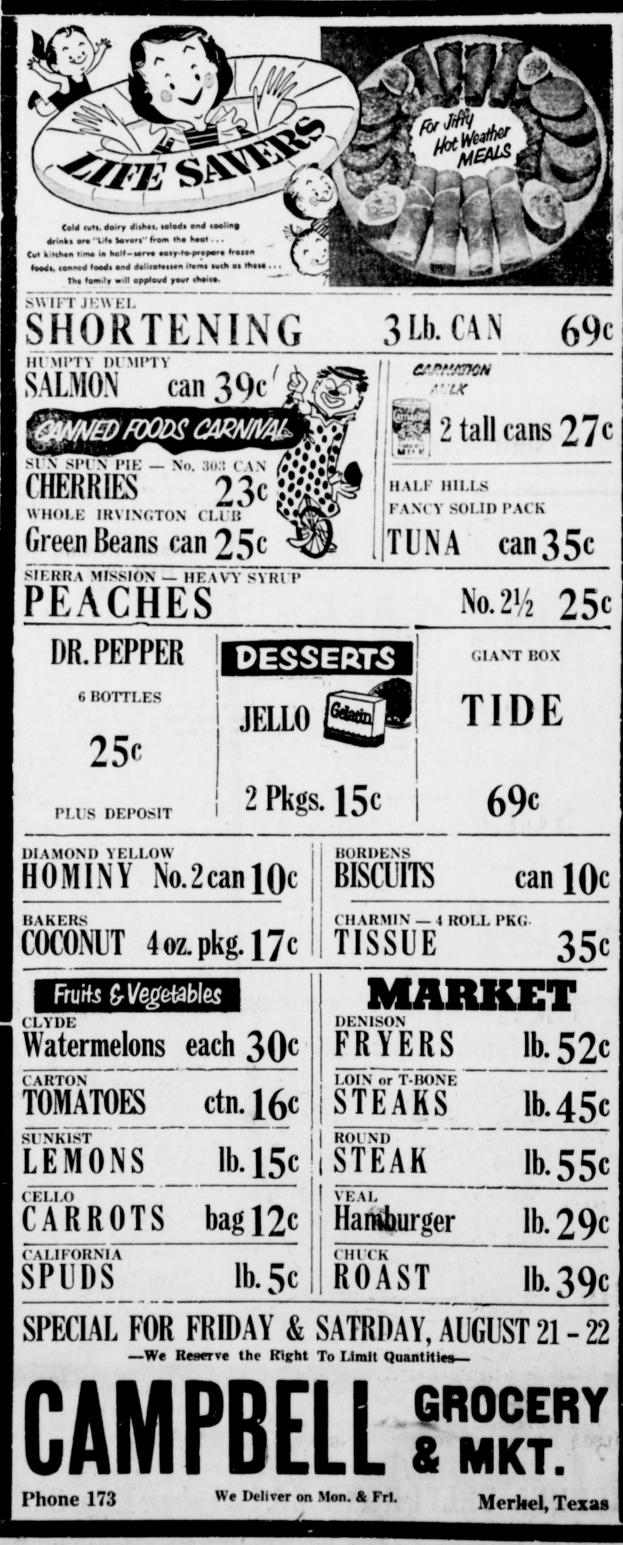
NOW IS When residents of a territory order. The Secretary of said petition to be annexed to a water Board shall issue notice of such

to have your winter garments cleaned and Moth treated, put away in Moth Storage Bags for Safe keeping through the Summer.

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At Holiday Market In Dallas, Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes are attending the Holiday and Mid-Winter Market in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

David Gibsons To Lake Charles. La.

Cajt. and Mrs. David Gibson and children, Debbie and Buddy, of

Quannah Dudley

Quannah Dudley spent last week at Galveston, attending the Emerson Television Show. He took

The shirt was neatly wrapped. his sister, Mrs. C. K. Newman, to many with the 12th Air Force.

report. Mrs. J. B. Harris and Mrs Wilbern Loflin gave a demonstration on making salad dressing and some delicious salads which were enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served to 10 members, three visitors and 12 children. The next meeting will be Aug. 26 with Miss Louise Hudson.

"BRIGHT FUTURE" FILM ENJOYED BY THREE CLUBS

A film on residential lighting, "Bright Future", was the program for the Merkel Home Demonstration Club held at the Community Cepter last Friday afternoon. - Guests clubs were Union Ridge

and Bluebonnet. The program was presented by representatives of the West Texas

Utilities Co., in Abilene. This is a service of the company offered to clubs in this area. Adapters for making lamps from

old jugs, vases, or other things new model floor lamp that provides better lighting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bodin, Jr. Sept. 11.

HOW TO BROIL STEAKS SHOWN AT COMPERE CLUB

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met August 6 in Mrs. Lee Stanley's home for its regular You May Travel meeting. Mrs. Vernon Stanley led the group in singing 'The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. Ramsey led the prayer. Roll call was answered with "A Tip on Broiling a Steak."

Mrs. Foy gave the council reconvention in Galveston. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Touchstone gave a demonstration on "Broiling Steaks."

Refreshments were served to seven members and four visitors.

On August 10 the club gave a party for the men. wards 10 and gram of songs and Scripture reading. Refreshments were served to The salary scale will be determinabout 50 men.

ROSA MILLER ATTENDS SIXTH WILEMON REUNION

Rosa Miller attended the Sixth Wilemon Reunion on August 9 at the Neinda Community Center. of Cumby and the late Aaron and Symanthia Wilemon, pioneers of Detroit, Ala.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Back in 1906, W. Scott Garcel of Gully, Minn., and two friends carved their initials and "1906" on the shell of a turtle. When Garcelon's young nephew was out hunting recently he shot a turtle. It bore the initials of Garcelon and the others. The turtle was shot about a mile from where the three

boys caught it 47 years ago. A careless turkey came up with a stiff neck here recently and presented quite a problem. He could

not eat. Owner Grady Gilliland of Childress hustled the hungry bird off to a veterinarian.

It was a stiff neck, all right, The veterinarian removed a stiff weed stalk, 111/4 inches long, from the turkey's neck. Everything was all right after that. Senator Morse, Oregon independent: "What the American people

should realize before it is too late is that the rest of the world is not anxious to follow our lead in any were demonstrated, along with a strategy which might involve them in a third world war.'

Nathan Cummings, chairman of the board of Consolidated Grocers Corporation: "Communism has suffered its greatest recent loss of prestige in Europe as a result of America's effective use of surplus food."

To the Far East If Qualified

It's not so far from Merkel to the Far East and other interesting port. Mrs. Vernon Stanley was places if you can qualify. The elected as a delegate to the state Red Cross, in a nationwide search for qualified paid personnel to serve with its staff at military installations all over the world. is combing the country for eligible

Dersons To be eligible, women must be

between 23 and 40 years of age. 12, at the State Hospital. Each with college training or special man received a gift after a pro- aptitude in recreation, education, music, dramatics, speech, and art.

> ed according to background and A sensational bargain in quality--experience. In addition, the Red ture. In richly-styled cabinet it's Cross pays maintenance and travel the Philco 3001 with 17-inch picfor all of its overseas personnel. the biggest value news of the year.

Openings are also available for young men, preferably veterans who are college graduates between Those present were descendants of 25 and 35 years of age as assistant the late Cavet and Louisa Hilemon Red Cross field directors for service with troops.

Men and women interested in in receiving further information on these openings should write to the Director of Personnel Service, For your own protection and safety's sake, stop machines before trying to adjust or unclog them. Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8. Missouri.



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Today in the entire TV industry, nothing matches the fame of Philco Golden Grid television. Now it's here-new for 1954-at the lowest price in Philco history! Shipments just arrived include the Philco. Model 4002, shown above, with new larger 21-inch. picture. Come in-be among the first to see it.

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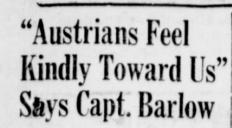
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"The Austrians feel kindly to- approaches the American." ward us."

That was the statement of Captain B. O. Barlow, who with his He wil go to the armored officers wife, the former Helen Heeter, are course at the armored school at Ft inting here. They both recently Knox, Ky., Aug. 31. From there he returned from Salzburg, Austria, will be assigned to Ft. Douglas where he was attached to headquarters of the U.S. Forces in reserve. Austria. Capt. Barlow had been there three years.

"The Austrians like our free and easy way of doing things," he continued. "Among the professional men you frequently hear them pital the past week were: saying, 'Let's do things American. let's go American.' They use these terms as synonyms for efficiency."

Then the captain went on to explain how the U. S. State Depart- H. R. Cox, Linda Sue McLean, G. ment is helping Austria in its eco- W. Rainwater, Mrs. Terry Rogers, nomic recovery. The department Connie Mack Seymore. brings different classes of men here from Austria and they learn our modern methods, go back home and apply them.

"That is why in three years have seen considerable improvements over there," said Captain Barlow. "The currency has been stabilized. Where three years ago a schilling was worth practically nothing, it now is worth 26 to the dollar.

"There has been an industrial and power recovery," he continued. "Heavy industry is expanding especially steel and aluminum They are completing construction of a hydro-electric power plant way up in the Austrian Alps, to serve power for all Central Europe.



They will sell this power and in re-turn import food, clothing and oth- Reporting Child er needed items."

n the bigger towns of Germany. "Germany," he said, "has made remarkable recovery. Its standard of living is very high and

Capt. and Mrs. Barlow are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Heeter. Utah, as an instructor in the army

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hos-

As medical patients - Nettie Cole, Mrs. Ed Ponder, Mrs. W. P. Derrington, Lola Lee O'Kelly, Mrs. H. A. King, Mrs. M. A. Rutherford, For surgery -Zane Beth Young,

tonsillectomy.

GOOD FOLKS

Thos. Johnson, 312 S. Tennessee, McKinney, renewed his subscription and wrote: "This is a dry country now and it urges all married men who come makes me think of Merkel when under the provisions of this new I lived there in the long ago but regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred I had a good time living there.

Lots of good old West Texas status. folks. Guess many of them have passed on in the 30 years. Sam Ethel Merman Butman, Otho Smith, O. B. Bod- Ethel Merman passed on in the 30 years. Sam en and many others come to my mind often. Send the paper along."



BROADENS LAW

A good portion of the legislation passed at the recent session of the Texas Legislature will go into effect Wednesday, August 26. One of the new laws will be an amendtion law which will permit insurance companies to pay for chiropractic services when workmen suffer back injuries or other ailments originating in the spine.

Captain Barlow has also visited To Draft Board Is Very Important

Any young married man regis-On August 25 and thereafter.

fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Those who now have children.

of a child, are deferrable: likewise, those who become fathers or ex-August 24.

draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply

boards of the facts. In the case of expectant fathers,

the child is expected and probable date of birth. Brigadier General Paul L Wakefield, state draft director.



The State Fair of Texas has rounded up the program of shows, 10 through 25, and stamped it

'Best Yet.' The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature 'Something for Everybody," General Manager James H. Stewart declared.

Top-caliber entertainment will man Show in the air conditioned ment to the Workmen's Compensa- presenting "Brigadoon," the daredevil Aut Swenson Thrillcade in front of the Grandstand. The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 10-21, will include 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, ed. T. L. Holloway and family,

tered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting Petty and Mr. and Mr. W P Dies at Age of 62 and Mrs. Frank Hamm. Their son be on the alert about reporting Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B children in his family or expected Petty on a trip to San Antonio and After Illness Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Walla, Ronnie and Terry of Wichand expectant fathers before Aug. She went on to Los Angeles with pin, Kan. 25 must act at once to advise their Mr. and Mrs. Rush for a month's

visit there. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Naith Maxwell Monday were Janice Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd. Maxwell and two little sons, Donertificate from a licensed physi- nie and Terrie, all from Anson.

> sisters ter, Mrs. P. W. Miller, who had been in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer Dale and Jana Marie visited Mr and Mrs. Jack Stanford in Fort SINGING AT SHILOH Worth Saturday attending the re union of the Smith family Sunday in Granbury and also visiting a former P. O. W. buddy the O. B Williams family at Stephenville, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock of Mertzon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atcock and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock this week exhibits, special features and Wayne their son returned with events for its 1953 expositon, Oct. them to Mertzon for a few days visit

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are her nieces, Elaine and Glenda Johnson of Edgewood. They will be here about two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilcox and daughter Sharon of Abilene and Mrs. Grover Gilbert returned Sunbe highlighted by the Ethel Mer-day from a 10-day vacation trip Pastor at Trent through Arizona and California. In Auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954 Yuma, Ariz., they visited Mrs. Gilbert's son, Lt. Bobby Gilbert, who is stationed there for 30 days with the 325th Gunnery Detachment from Hamilton Field, San Francis-



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and the second se	plete shows of its kind anywhere.	Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley ac-	John Richard, Ronald, and Ben-	3:01 p. m. 6:40 p. m. 8:22 p. m. 11:31 p. m.	PLENTY OF evaporative coolers
	Farm, Ranch Income	companied their son and daughter- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tar-	Rev. Sam Tullock of Merkel is	9:53 p. m. 12:10 a.m.	for window installation, 2,200, 3,600 and 4,500 CFM. Badger
	For 1st Half 1953	pley, to Ardmore, Okla., where	conducting a 12-day revival at the Trent Baptist Church.	11.00 p. m.	Chevrolet Co. tf17c
	Reported Off 18%	they visited Mrs. E. M. Tarpley's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duke and		Favorite Tunes	4,300 CUBIC FEET Cullar Evapo-
	Texas farm and ranch income	Mr. and Mrs. Willis Billingsley,	ILT Lames Farmer		rative Cooler new. \$135. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf17c
FOR YOUR	for the first half of 1953 was 18	last week. On their way home they stopped off at Wichita Falls to	To Co Oweners	In "Silvery Moon"	FOR RENT - We will rent you a
TOR TOOR	per cent less than in the same per- iod last year, the University of	visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tar- pley, daughter and husband, Mr.	110 HO UVEI SEA	At Queen Theatre	refrigerator, gas or electric. Mil- ler Implement Co. tf9c.
	Texas Bureau of Business Re- search reported.	and Mrs. Van Dock Huss, Sunday.	In Noor Kuturo	The new Doris Day, Gordon Mac- Rae, Technicolor musical, 'By The	GET your typewriter ribbons all
	The total brought in by the	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazzil had as visitors this week her parents, Mr.	minualitudit	Light Of The Silvery Moon." was	makes, also adding machine and
OFFICE	state's 331,000 farms and ranches was \$648,000,000. That's \$144,400,-	and Mrs. O. O. McDaniel, of Long-	Lt. James E. Farmer has been home on a 40-day leave with his	the screen attraction for the famed Easter show at the world-renowned	cash register paper at the Mer- kel Mail Office.
OFFICE	000 less than last year. Biggest re-	view.	wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.	Radio City Music Hall.	FOR SALE - Air Conditoners,
	ductions came in incomes from cottonseed (down 80 per cent)	Barry M. McLean	L. Farmer. Lt. and Mrs. Farmer and his parents, left last Friday	The musical comedy, which op- ens Tuesday, Wednesday and	new and used. Palmer Motor
	grain sorghum (64 per cent) and wheat (46 per cent).		for El Paso to visit with his broth-	Thursday at the Queen Theatre, centers about the humorous home	Co. tf10.
	In dollars, cotton income was	Arrives Last Week	ers, E. E. Farmer and Derrell Lee Farmer. They also went to Rui-	life of an Indiana family living in	FOR SALE — Too many used re- frigerators, electric, natural, or
SUPPLIES	down \$77,000,000, and cattle in- come, \$82,000,000.		doso, New Mexico for a few days. Lt. Farmer left El Paso Tuesday	a small town. The songs in "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon"	butane gas, kerosene, all kinds at all prices. COME in and look
SOTT LIDS		From Seoul, Korea	for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from	include many favorite tunes, some	them over. Miller Implement
	TO KILL FLIES Chemicals wil kill flies but they	S/Sgt. Barry H. McLean return-	where he will go oversea. His wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and	of which have become American classics.	Co. tf9c.
	will not eliminate the fly problem. A clean up and strict sanitation	ed home Thursday of last week	son Fredlyn returned to Merkel	Leon Ames, Rosemary DeCamp and Billy Gray head the stellar	FOR SALE — James Motorcycle excellent condition. Terms and
AND	program must be followed to elim-	Sept. 6 and had ben stationed at	Tuesday after Lt. Farmer left.	supporting cast in the film which	
AND	inate their breeding places.	the Seoul Air Force Base.	Rain, Dollar Day	was directed by David Butler and produced by William Jacobs.	FOR SALE—Used Vacuum Clean- ers. Phone 159, Palmer Motor
				A house Manton	Co. tf5c.
			Bring Big Crowds	Adventure, Mystery	SAVE MONEY by ordering your
			To Merkel Tuesday	Fill "Sea Devils"	Mail.
PRINTING	Aller and		TO MEINEI TUESUay		\$100 for your old Refrigerator on
I KIN I III O			The rain and Dollar Day Tues-	I vonne De Carlo and noch madoon	on a new G-E or Philco DeLuxe
			day were a good combination. It was a good rain and there were	at the head of an excellent Anglo- French cast and directed by Raoul	Model Refrigerator. Palmer Mot- or Co. tf23c.
	WARR		pl nty of bargains. Large crowds came to Merkel Tuesday.	Walsh against many actual loca-	FOR ARTISTIC wedding an-
NEEDC			Merchants reported good sales	tions on the English Channel Is- lands and along the French coast	nouncement and other fine printing see The Merkel Mail.
NEEDS	and the second		and the people were happy with the savings they made.	of Brittany, this Technicolor ad- venture romance "Sea Devils"	All printing done in our own
	COOD FOR	8 90 DAYS	This is Merkel's way of being friendly to all the people in the	rates high on the current list of	shop.
	GOOD FUR	JU DAIS	area. This is the merchants way of	entertainments. It plays the Pio- neer Theatre Sunday and Monday.	FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail.
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	If trouble develops in ment of defective part		To Make Their Home	ism of a seaman turned-smuggler as she attempts to carry out an es-	A. Noster, 1404 Herring Dr. Esti-
	charge.	s will be induct title of	Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird have	pionage assignment in the face of	mates gladly given. tf17c
E MERKEL MAIL	For complete serv	tion on all makes	moved to 6740 Hovenkamp, Fort Worth.	almost certain death.	WATER Well drilling and Surface pipe set. L. A. Coats. Phone 287.
	of televisions and			FOR IMPROVING PROGRAM It is time now to submit soil	SEE-Me about your water well
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O TAKE CARE OF YOUR FINE ENGRAVED			day night there was no games	Storage holdings of shell eggs	(Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. O Box 314.
NEEDS ALSO WEDDING INVITATIONS	SALES and	the second s		on June 30 were the lowest on record for the date. The egg-feed	LET our readers know what you
NEEDS, ALSO WEDDING INVITATIONS	Phone: Day 193	Night 303J	GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY A gigantic, colorful fireworks	price ratio is the most favorable	have to SELL by advertising in this paper.
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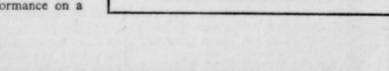
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EDITORIAL

WRITING

Each week at this time, which happens to be the end of the week. we sit down at the typewriter. We put a sheet of paper in the typewriter. Then we are supposed to hit the keys and get something down on paper.

That's how easy it is.

But one has to have something to write about and have something to say about that something.

That's not so easy.

Frankly, we are trying to write this and get ready to go to the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Abilene which met in Abilene August 14 and 15. In other words, we are trying to do Lobos have been winning almost two things at one time. And it an't be done. It is difficult enough to do one thing at a time. So we may take the usual meth-

od of just noting an item and comnenting on it. That is the way Arthur Brisbane, the great Hearst wrote: "I have not been fishing but I will have it. I will save my- fraid.. Especially I will not FALL GARDENS editor, used to do. (Now, now, on't get us wrong! We are not though am feeling better at 90



THE MERKEL MAIL comparing ourselves to the great Brisbane. We have reference to the method he used, not the con-

BARGAINS

The big feature is the streamer about Tuesday being Dollar Day. That's good news. It means big savings for the public.

WATER RATES

The next item of importance is the statement that the water rates had been lowered. The City Council keeps its ear to the ground. The people get more water and they pay less. That's what they wanted. That's what they got. The City Council serves the people well.

NOODLE REVIVAL

Rex Kyker was to be the evengelist at he Noodle Church of Christ revival. He was struck down by polio. Our Layton Plaster came to the rescue and conducted the gospel meeting. Man rises to meet emergencies.

BANKERS' MARGIN

Then we read about the Bankers keeping their lead in the Lit tle League. The headline read, "BANKERS' MARGIN SHOOTS AHEAD." Lots of room for a misunderstanding there.

LOBOS

The headline stated that the Lo bos took two games from Rotan. That's hardly startling news. The consistently.

FRIEND GEORGE

Root of Jefferson City, Mo. He but once in the last few years than most people do at that age and am thankful to the Lord for that. We are having a dry spell here - just a little shower about every two weeks. My nephew has to drive the cattle to a creek every day for them to drink."

FRIENDS PELOT

WHITE-ICISM"

lifetime.

Our friends, the Three Pelots, of Sweet Springs, Mo., wrote: "Our garden is like all of Misosuri, practically dried up. Need rain so badly but we had some tomatoes . . flowers except a few roses

That's ALL - and the Sage of

Figfield adds that playful thoughts

are just as important as playful

JUST FOR TODAY

Ben Hicks' Favorite

tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twel-

ve hours that would appall me if I

Just for Today I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Ab-

raham Lincoln said, that, "Most folks are as happy as they make

Just for Today I will adjust my-

self to what is, and not try to ad-

just everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes,

Just for Today I will try to

strengthen ray mind. I will study.

I will learn something useful.

will not be a mental loafer. I will

read something that requires ef-

my soul in three ways: I will do

somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anybody knows of it,

fort, thought and concentration. Just for Today I will exercise

up their minds to be.'

and fit myself to it.

felt that I had to keep it up for a

Just for Today I will try to live through this day only, and not





DO GOOD JOB - This trio serv. sociation for 1952-53. They were president; H. C. Stanley, secreed as executives of the Taylor re-elected for the 1953-54 term. tary-treasurer; Elmo Jones, vice Nice letter from Friend George County Sheep and Goat Raisers As- Left to right are Tom Russom, president.

> self from two pests: hurry and in- be afraid to enjoy what is beautidecision. Just for Today I will have a to the world, so the world will give quiet half hour all by myself, and to me. relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective of my life. Just for Today I will be una-

holstering.

IRA

There is still time in most sec ful, and to believe that as I give tions of the state to do some fail gardening. Use the varieties of vegetables that are adapted to your section. County extension

Plaster of Paris was originally agents can provide information on manufacured near Paris, France. the subject.



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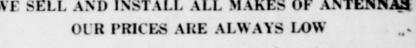
Washington "As It Looks From Here' DMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

whom I might contact at the It is, of course, always a happy "crossroads." ime when I can return home. I do Let me remind you again that a little "windshield" farming and on each Monday for the next few look at the few head of stock I weeks I shall be in my office in have on my place between Stam- the basement of the post office in Anson, and anyone is welcome to ford and Anson. contact me there.

Those who may wish to contact me can find me in Anson on Mondays, but during other days of the CALL IT A DRAW week, I expect to be travelling around over my twelve-county

It's always a question who rung Congressional District to see as down the most people - careles many people as I possibly can. drivers or gossips.

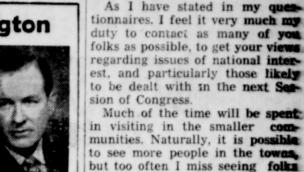






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As I have stated in my que tionnaires. I feel it very much my duty to contact as many of you



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it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it. Just for Today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything, and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself. Just for Today J will have a pro-

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