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PICKING BARGAINS ARE OFFERED

Church of Christ Dedication Rite Is Joyous Service

"Today is a day of joy!"

That was the statement of Layton Plaster, former Church of Christ minister here, now of Ava, Mo., who delivered the dedicatory sermon in the new building Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The church was filled to capa city. Over 500 persons were present, packing the main hall and the two adjoining Sunday school rooms, equipped with loudspeakers and windows. Colorful flowers were placed profusely about the church, adding a note of gay beauty to the newness of the holy struc-

The baptistry, encased with brick, was attractive, with plants scape picture in the back blended beautifully with the plants.

The Sunday morning service was opened by Bob McDonald. Mr. Mc-Donald extended a hearty welcome to members and visitors. He then revealed that the building had flames, as he did not want to over coast \$42,000 plus the donated labor and other gifts.

songs of joyous tunes, arising to church. He named those who sent fill the new church, dedicating it flowers. to a joyous service of reverence. Then Berl McCoy, song leader of Anson Church of Christ, led Then he gave special mention of the singing.

Lord, for this new building and church. may we use it to Thy honor and

More singing, led by Mr. McCoy,

followed. serving being Waymon Adcock, with a prayer by Mr. Scitern. pressive prayer for the breaking of long meeting. the unleavened bread.

Mr. Payne gave the prayer over

the wine. Mr. McCoy led in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Plaster followed. He spoke on "A Living Faith," based on the 16th chapter of the Book of Acts, beginning with the 17th verse. He asked, "What is faith? What is a

living faith? "It is more than just a belief in lieve that man has a living soul. Faith is made manifest by works, weak fire department. willingness to sacrifice yourself, to give yourself.

"Some said when we began to build this new church," he continued," that we could not build it. on material things."

The song of invitation was led time. by Mr. McCoy, and Prof. Bob Alexander of the Abilene Christian College, delivered the closing prayer. He prayed, "And as we dedicate this building, O God, let us rededicate ourselves to Thy service." The

closing song was led by Mr McCoy. The ushers for the morning service were Lou David Allen, Manley Denton, Billie Mack Gilbert, Wayne Bradford of Haskell, David TOTAL GINNINGS

and Roy Gulley, Jr. A royal basket dinner was served at the Community Center at the noon hour. The tables were loaded with every kind of food, and each person served himself cafeteria

At 2:30 p. m. the singing service started. Mr. Plaster had charge of it. Though the electrical equip- and day. ment failed at the start it came on

during the program. Those who led in the singing Ray Jennings, Joe Nalley, O. W. Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sun-

Payne, J. T. Reagen and Walter day. Vantrees "We have a new beautiful build- BOY TO GEO. R. HAMMS

ing to worship in," stated Mr. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Plaster, "We owe a debt of grati- Hamm a baby boy Oct. 7 at the Sadtude to many persons. We owe a ler Hospital. debt of gratitude to each other, for our cooperation. We owe a debt J. O. PILANTS HAVE BOY of gratitude to our elders and dea- Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pilant are the

cons of this church. "We owe a debt of gratitude to ler Hospital October 9.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill, 83, of Winters, widow of the minister who was instrumental in erecting the first building of the Church of Christ here was present for the dedicatory service. She was guest of Mrs. J P. Sharp over the weekend. Mrs. Barnhill stated that the photo gallery in which her husband preached rested on a stone foundation and was on leased land.

the planning committee: O. W. Payne, O. J. Adcock, C. A. Farley, Buford Allen, Joe Cypert, Hollis McCoy and Howard Hagar.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the construction committee: Joe pushing out of the top. The land- Winter, Frank Breaux and Waymon Adcock; and to the carpenter who worked and supervised the construction, Henry Scitern of Gor-

Plaster remarked that though he was not mentioning people who were not members but Eddie Breaux led in singing took part in donating to the new

He mentioned Editor Hy White for his publicity.

a debt of gratitude to Joe Winter The new minister, Roy E. Gul- for his untiring work and his di- TO MEET ROSCOE FRIDAY ley, prayed, "We thank you, O rection in the building of the new

for its gift of a mimeograph to! him. The former minister then introduced the new minister and his the Badgers beat Stamford only 19 CHURCH LEADERS HERE The members then took part in family. The program was closed, to 6. the communion service, with those after Mr. McCoy led in singing,

Clyde Eager, Joe Winter, Frank Then open house was held until Breaux, Howard Hagar, O. W. 5 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the new min-Payne, Principal C. A. Farley and ister, Mr. Gulley, took charge of O. J. Adcock, who delivered an im- the service and opened up a week-

After the offering was taken State Fire Ins. Our Fathers." The dedicatory sermon by Mr. Commissioner

a letter of warning to the Merkel God," he asserted. "We must be- Volunteer Fire Department. Mr Brown asserted that Merkel has a

> In explaining the letter, the local department stated:

"We are required to have at least 20 members in good standing in Abilene, after an illness which in the department who attend 70 had confined him to his bed for But we did. Do not build your faith to 80 per cent of the time. We do the last nine months. not have this attendance at this

Our penalty went up 15 per cent last year on account of not having

enough members. "If you don't want the insurance rate to go up, you had better ask some of your fire boys to explain how you can join the local fire de partment and help us out in keep ing the rate down."

To Saturday:	
	224
To Noon Wednesday:	
Farmers Coop	440
Guitar Gin	301
Stith Gin	325
Farmers' Coop, Hodges	900
At Hodges the gin is going n	

BOY TO DON DUDLEYS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and were Eddie Breaux, Berl McCoy, Mrs. Don Dudley at the Hendrick

parents of a baby boy born at Sad-



DR. W. F. HOWARD ... of Dallas

About 250 Persons Attend Meeting At Baptist Church

About 250 persons attended the workers' conference of the Sweetwater Association, Baptist General

Suffers Burns As Pickup Bursts Into Flames

Monday in front of Virgil Patterson's house, four miles south of Merkel.

Mr. Dudley was headed south and a can of gasoline upset in the back and saw it turned over. He stopped and went to the rear of

As he reached forward to lift up the can the gasoline ignited the exhaust and soon covered the whole pickup. But Mr. Dudley's Falls Short exhaust and soon covered the hand had already eaught on fire before he could withdraw it.

AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Beasley of Hardin-Simmons University will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Sam E. Tullock.

Convention, at its monthly meet- F. Howard of Dallas, director of ing held here Thursday of last the student department of the BGC week at the First Baptist Church. and Dr. James Riley, pastor of the The main speakers were Dr. W. First Baptist Church in Paris.

Roscoe defeated the weak Stam-line. ford team last week, 34 to 0, while

SET SHOW DATES

Merkel's Annual Poultry Show ficers and the appointment of com- Walker. mitteemen for this year's show.

J. C. RAINER, 74, DIES

J. C. Rainer, 74, early day Taylor County farmer, but who had been living in El Paso in recent years, having gone there for his health. died at noon Tuesday of last week State Fire Insurance Commis- at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. sioner Paul H. Brown has written E. Petty, in the Salt Branch community.

JOHN W. DOWDY SUCCUMBS

John W. Dowdy, 68, Taylor County resident 29 years and a former citizen of Merkel, died at 5:45 a. m. Friday at his residence

GAME ENDS IN TIE

Merkel played Haskell to a J. W. HASSEY, 70, DIES serious scoring threat ended on old.

As part of the church visitation

of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., a group of four church leaders and Auction Sale will be held again spoke at Grace Presbyterian this year, possibly in December. Church here Tuesday afternoon. In This announcemnet was made by the group were Rev. E. B. Surface, President R. A. Ellis this week Abilene Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross when he set Thursday night, Oct. Plains: Mrs. E. B. Surface, Abi-26, for the regular election of of- lene, and the pastor, Rev. R. A.

SINGING SCHOOL STARTS

Wood as teacher will start Monday was no good. night at the Church of Christ. It will continue for 15 nights, five

GINNINGS REPORTED

Total ginnings for the season up to Wednesday afternoon at the seven gins in Merkel and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle were 11,180 bales. This accounts for 1,181 bales in the past week. Last year at this time the ginnings were 6,468 bales.

scoreless tie in a listless game Fri- John W. Hassey, T. & P. station day. First downs were even, al- agent at Tye and a former resident though Merkel was within their 20- of Merkel, died Tuesday at an Abiyard line twice. Haskell's most lene sanitarium. He was 70 years

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

his cotton field, west of town. Twas a merry crowd, laden with cotton sacks and lunch baskets, when they left town via the float route. The Baptist Aid Society and a few friends were bent on Aid. We are told the ladies picked 549 pounds and received \$1.25 the list by picking 69 pounds; Mrs. Dennis was a close second, having picked 68 pounds. Those Walker, Mashburn. Counts, Hamm and Boring.

Friday aftrenoon Mrs. J. F. Pick-

Tuesday evening Will Boring special friends. Those present transferred a number of ladies to were Misses Ethel Irwin, Wear, Olga Sheppard, Johnnie Warren, Grace Diltz, Mesdames Baxendale, Bland, Diltz and Scheidler.

Ollie Shaffer entertained the 1914 making money for the Baptist Seniors and the high school teachers at his home on Oak Street. Music and games were enjoyed

A quiet wedding was solemnized | coach's writing. They did. who were faithful to the trial Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Mesdames Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Provine when Sears, Rogers, Dennis, Hicks, Miss Mollie McConnell became the was it? The Prof. tried. No good Rev. R. A. Clements read the beautiful marirage service.

The first meeting of the XX Ceneral and Dr. and Mrs. O. F. McMas- tury Club was entertained Satur- And it worked. They had outfigur- who has the greatest number of their lunch each day. ters entertained the members of day afternoon by Mrs. G. H. Adams ed the Skipper . . . once. her Sunday School class and a few at her home on Elm Street.

Dollar Day Values Are Featured Tues. Lem Dudley suffered severe burns on his right hand when his pickup was burned up at 10 a. m. For Cotton Season

merchants are offering "picking" bargains as Dollar Day Specials. offered for the cotton season. Barback end of his pickup. He looked Dollar Day will be next Tuesday, gains will be found at the depart-

Gorillas' Power Without Scott

The Trent Gorillas, playing with-out the services of their regular quarterback, Joe Scott, dropped their first District 7B game and Crashes Wylie Jr., their first loss of the season in Trent last Friday night when the Bronte Longhorns ground out a

blocked in the opening quarter a winning score of 12 to 7. and Dean Stevenson, Bronte back. The Junior Badgers were the scooped it up and raced 15 yards to first to beat Wylie this season. score. Harold Denton place kicked

Merkel's 25-yard line Boaz's work the end of the first half when Phil boys showed good teamwork. Ros-Merkel will take on the Roscoe was again outstanding on both of Goodwin, halfback, crashed thro- coe plays here next Thursday. Plowboys Friday for the fourth fense and defense, while Shannon ugh the line, spurted into the Mr. Plaster thanked the church conference tilt for the local boys, and Moore were standouts in the open and raced 30 yards to the Longhorn goal. Jerry Estep kicked true and the clubs recessed at the half, tied up 7-all.

The third quarter was scoreless. although the Gorillas opened a reprogram of the Abilene presbytery lentless ground attack that carried to the shadow of the opponents goal, only to see their scoring chance blighted by a fumble which the Longhorns recovered.

In the fourth period, Trent trying desperately to put the game into the win column, resorted to the air and a pass thrown by J. B. Swinney, Trent back, fell into the arms of Arbie Phillips, Longhorn halfback who scampered 20 yards A singing school with W. W. to score. Denton's placekick try

Tremendous savings are being Day and shop in the friendly stores Oct. 20. It is the 17th Dollar Day | ment stores, at the ladies' stores, at the groceries, at the filling stations. These offerings are all time

> It will pay to look over the Dollar Day ads, making a list of desired items and shop speedily and early and wisely. The friendly town of Merkel in-

Johnnie Martin For 12-7 Victory

The visiting Longhorns took an Wylie Juniors at Wylie Tuesday early lead when a Trent punt was twice to give the Merkel Juniors

Manley Denton made the TD the extra point to give the visitors and Johnnie Martin the extra point a 7-0 lead, which they held through against Anson Juniors here last the rest of the first quarter and week on Tuesday but the visitors well up into the second period. | won 13-7.

Trent pulled up even just before In both games Coach Don Estes'

TO PREACH HERE

Rev. A. W. Yell of Adamsville will preach at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Everyone is welcome.

DEE GRIMES IS HOME

Dee Grimes came home late Wednesday night from Temple where he had major surgery. He is feeling improved and will be glad to have company.

SINGING AT SHILOH

There will be singing at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Everyone is wel-

nights each week. The sessions will be from 8 to 9:30, beginning It Takes Supt. Fisher and Editor next Monday night. It is assured that there will be lots of good sing. White to Outfigure Coach Benson

superintendent of schools and the names on hand they were able to editor of a paper get together they get along fairly well. Then one THE FIGRU

hangs a story. together a few facts about the new was tricky. football season and had put down "Let's look at the 'C's" suggested 1 for 15 Penalties. Yds. 2 for 30

tor while the editor was out. When the editor got to his desk he took one look at the writing and grabbed for the telephone, to get in touch with Coach Benson, the Skipper himself, to find out what

those marks he had made meant! Well, the coach was out this time. So the editor talked to Supt. Mack Fisher. Prof. said he would the editor that the Skipper was a coach and not a writer. (This was no illuminating thought to the

Later Prof. Fisher was in the editor's office. The former reive coach. So, the editor suggested that he Prof. and he tackle the

They read along for a little while. Then they hit a word. What it didn't make sense. So they guessed again. They tried "doped."

They came to names. By referr- prize, which will be a free meal in the Merkel cafeteria these days!

It would appear that when a ing to the list of typewritten ought to be able to outfigure a stopped them. Previously they football coach. Well . . . thereby guessed what the first letter was 9 and looked down the list of names Coach Carroll Benson at the re- and were able to guess the right 11 quest of Editor Hy White had put one. But here the first letter itself 4 for 89 Passes completed 1 for 25

the names of some of the players. [Prof. Fisher. So they looked and 1 He left it on the desk of the edi- looked. They were not getting any

Then the editor had a happy thought. He looked through the "G's" and there it was Gilbert, Billy Gilbert.

And that was how the superintendent of schools, and the editor outguessed the coach. But it took both of them to do it!

in a friendly manner.

vites you to come to town on Dollar

Badgers Scores First on Anson Last Friday

BADGERS VS. ALBANY

The Badgers meet Albany here tonight at 8 p. m. at the foot-

A new Badger combination show ed the new life that the Merkel boys now have when they played Anson in Anson last Friday. The Merkel offense came to the front quickly and the Badgers scored first and with a new defense were able to hold the Tigers to an even score at the half. The final score was 21-7 in favor of the Tigers.

The Badgers looked good. They both in tackli and blocking, better than ever be-

fore. It was a non-district game Freddie Boone spurted through tackle and eluded all defenders in an electrifying 65-yard dash to score first for the Badgers. George English's educated toe kicked the

extra point. But the Tigers roared back to tie hte score before halftime when Sidney Wyatt crashed through the Merkel line, slipped past two Badgers and stepped 25 yards for the touchdown.

Anson took over in the third period and marched to the Merkel 4 whence Helms slammed around end for the marker behind a jarring block by left tackle Gilbert Pelton.

A bit later in the same quarter Helms wrote finis for Merkel by scampering 52 yards through the Merkel team for the final score. Again it was behind Pelton, who threw two key blocks this time.

Halfback Dink Whisenhunt's passing kept Merkel a constant threat but the Badgers couldn't put together a paying combination

THE FIGRUES ANSON First Downs Yds. Gained Rushing 310 Passes Attempted 5 for 20 Punts. Average 3 for 37 **Fumbles Lost**

NOTICE

The Merkel P.-T.A. meeting will be held Wednesday 3:30 p. m. Oct. 21 at the School Cafeteria. Mrs. Aubrey White will give a program on the Texas Congress

Birthday of the P.-T.A.

tell the coach about the editor's difficulty. The Prof. did impart to \$100 Bills, \$1,000 Bills - Money, Money - All For School Children!

Nowaday over one-half of the for the winner and all members of students of the Merkel Element his family. marked that he had as yet not been ary School are eating all of their yet? Nope. The \$100 bills are gen per hundred. Mrs. Allday headed and delicious cream and cake were able to get in touch with the illus- lunch and drinking all of their uine counterfeit, which state, "For milk, each day, according to Mrs. Eating All of My Lunch at the Earl Hughes, cafeteria manager.

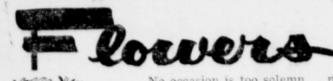
Hamblet, Allday, Valentine, bride of their son, J. A. Provine. guess. The editor tried. No good. Hughes presents him with a \$100 stuff" by Mrs. Hughes each day.

bill. At the end of school, the student cent of the students ate all

Hasn't Mrs. Hughes gone broke Merkel Lunchroon." The \$1,000

bills are also phonies. The reason? Each day that a Out of the 220 students who eat pupil drinks all of his milk and in the cafeteria each day, about eats everything on his plate, Mrs. 150 are presented the "green Then they both tried together. bill. When a student collects 10 of | Prior to the adoption of this plan The word looked like "hoped." But the \$100 bills, he is given a \$1,000 which was originated by Principal C. A. Farley, only about 10 per

\$1,000 bills wil be given a special Money, even counterfeit, talks





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WILLIAM SHOEMAKER WEDS REV., MRS. JOHN FERGUSON WINIFRED DOTSON OF S. DAK.

Winifred Dotson.. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dotson of lead. S. Dakota, became the bride William Shoemaker, son of Mrs. Ella Shoemaker, Merkel, and W. M. Shoemaker of Abilene, Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m. at the Christ Episcopal Church in Lead, S. Dakota. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest C. Billu before an altar set with baskets of white mums and pink glad-

The bride, escorted to the altai by her father, wore a gown of white satin and chantilly lace with fitted bodice and a finger tip veil f nylon illusion was caught to a cut work tiara decorated with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Following a short honeymoon through the Black Hills, the couple Mr. Shoemaker is a graduate of Merkel High School and is staff Sergeant with the Air Force at

MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS

Ellsworth, S. Dakota.

WITH MRS. JOHN HUGHES The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the read.

Plans were made to serve the 'Early Bird' breakfast at 7 a. m. Oct. 13 at the Community Center, kick-off time for the annual Boy Scout fund drive.

Mrs. John Hughes gave a demonstration on making delicious H. Clark presided. Miss Mabel Mcquick breads. A refreshment plate Ree gave the council report. was enjoyed by six members and

ARE HONORED WITH SHOWER

About 75 persons gathered at the Pioneer Memorial Church Wednesday night of last week to honor the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, with a shower. Mrs. Joe Swinney led the prayer meeting and then the shower followed.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed by everyone. Popcorn, cookies, cof fee and cocoa were served.

There were 87 in Sunday School

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANK CARTER

The Goodman Home Demonstra tion Club met on Friday, Oct. 9 with Mrs. Frank Carter. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jennings Winter, the vice president Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, was in will reside in Rapid City. S. Dakota, charge. Mrs. Charlie Hodges dianswered with a Hollowe'en exper-

> Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Finance committee turned in \$4.50 proceeds from the BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS family night social. The annual re- WITH MRS. MURRY TOOMBS port to the council was made.

Club pals were revealed and er with the agent present.

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB

MEETS WITH MRS. K. PEE The Union Ridge Home Demonhome of Mrs. Kenneth Pee. Mrs. J.

New officers were elected: Presi- red. dent, Mrs. Buford Buntin; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Clark, secre-Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr.; coun cil delegate, Miss Mabel McRee: reasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Pee; reorter, Mrs. Lee Tipton; meat emonstrator, Mrs. Clyde Newton; iving room demonstrator, Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

Mrs. Harwell gave a report on a Home Demonstration Club meetng she attended in Antioch, Calfornia. The next meeting will be eral and poat. The four soil com-October 16 at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Lee

F. T. A. TO FEATURE SINGING AT ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

6, in the high school, Jimmy Russell presided at the business meeting. Goals, aims, projects and club ctivities were discussed.

Plans wer made to enter repre-

in the state meeting in Denton. Plans were made for a game night on the last Monday night in October as a Hollowe'en activity. DeLois Black, song leader, led the

club in singing The club will have a boy's quartet and a girl's sextet. These groups are to appear in assembly programs at school and at the state convention program at Denton in

February. The president selected five members for program social and the year-books committees. Thirtyone members were present. Mrs. Ellen McReynolds is sponsor of the club, president, Jimmy Russell; vice president, Jackie McAninch.

MR., MRS. CLYDE BARTLETT ATTEND SCHOOL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett at tended the meeting of the ex-students reunion of the Santa Anna rected recreation. Roll call was High School in Santa Anna Saturday. About 400 persons were pres-

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority new names drawn, after which re- met Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs. women's collect was followed by freshments were served. The club Murry Toombs. Plans were made the roll call. The minutes were will meet next with Mrs. J. W. Tin. for the rushing parties which are to begin Oct. 20 in the home of Mrs. Grif Barnett.

> Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elma McFarland, Ralph Russell, Weldon McAninch, stration Club met Oct. 2 in the Barlow, E. L. Horton, Dale Litton, Lester Dorton, Grif Barnett, Murry Toombs, Horace Hargrove, Don Warren and Miss Viola Ail-

BUILDING SOIL IS SUBJECT OF GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM Kenneth Wood, vocational agri

culture teacher of Anson, was guest speaker of the Garden Club with Mrs. Tye Sublett as hostess, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, in the Community Center.

Mr. Wood in his address on 'Building Soils" noted that the two main types of soils were minponents were air, water, organic matter and mineral materials.

"A mixture of sand, silt, and clay is the ideal soil," he said. Organic matter promotes granulation increases water capacity, promotes neeting of the year Tuesday, Oct. the work of soil bugs, reduces erosion, raises soil temperature and supplies plant food.

Mr. Wood stated that a Ph scale sentatives, Miss Future Teacher Chrubs need superphosphate in flower arrangement which was er show practice were to be disand Mr. Future Teacher of Merkel, the fall in the proportion of 0-40- judged by Mrs. S. D. Gamble and cussed.

Charter No. 7481

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Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

592,812.72

2,500.00

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 30,3 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection\$1,025,155.98 United States Government obligations, direct Obligations of States and political subdivisons 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures . NONE Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal 4,500.00 Reserve bank)

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,239,251.85

Loans and discount (including \$1,752.00 overdrafts)

7. Furniture and fixtures

LIABILITIES 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships \$2,964,239.05 and corporations 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) Deposits of State and political subdivisons 35,614.86 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's 5,039.76 checks, etc.) TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,015,225.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par 26. Surplus 75,000.00 27. Undivided profits 224,025.98 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,239,251.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,015,225.87

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and 114,000.00 for other purposes

I, GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST PAUL W. WEST BOOTH WARREN

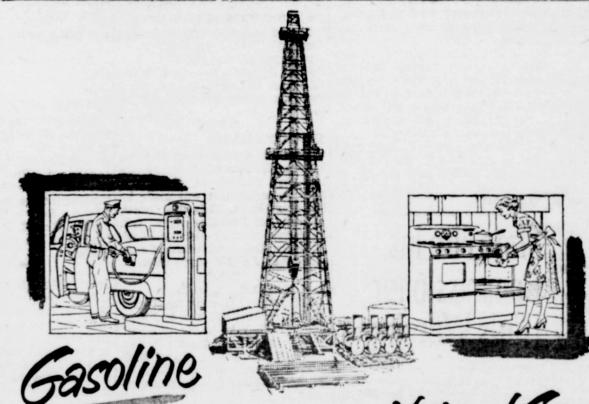
W. S. J. Brown Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1953,

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. BETTY JANE TITTLE, Notary Public.

Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Mrs. Mack Fisher spoke briefly! The next meeting was to be Oct. of between 6 and 7 was the best on "Garden Hints for October." 15, with Mrs. Jack Miller as hossoil for most of our garden plants. Mrs. B. H. Jones had a beautiful tess. Ornamental shrubs and flow-



for Sunday driving ... or Natural Gas

HUMBLE

to cook next Sunday's roast?

Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils when the petroleum industry is mentioned. The fact is, practically all oil producers are also natural gas producers. So today the driller of a wildcat, or exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas.

If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing

OIL PROGRESS WEEK - OCTOBER 11-17

either gas or oil are eight to one. If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engi-

areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing

neers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY HUMBLE PIPE LINE COMPANY

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY. TOKAY SLICED BACON GRAPES lb. 10c lb. 69c PICNIC TOMATOES lb. 15c lb.49c NEW CROP lb. 35c CRANBERRIES FRANKS FRESH lb. 15c ROAST choice lb. 49c OKRA PURE CANE 10 LB. BAG 89¢ MILK 2 tall cans 29c 5 lb. bag 45c MEAL NEW BLUE Reg. pkg. 29c | Shortening 3 lb. ctn. 69c CHEER 20 oz. pkg. 17c KOOLAID 6 pkgs. 25c OATS SALAD WAFERS PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 49c SUN SPUN 2 LBS. Salad Dressing pint 29c SARDINES 3 cans 25c JAM STAR-LAC 1 lb pkg. 39c 2lb. jar 45c PEACH SPINACH No. 2 can 15c JAM 2lb. jar 45c

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Chandler's feminine co - star, Faith Domergue, registers a strong performance as a frontier livery stable owner who fight by the side deeded to S. H. McAdams by J. E. of the man she loves as the rustling ring is brought to justice.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE BY CITY OF LAWN, Starring Jeff Chandler, Faith TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RE- to place of beginning. That said Domergue and Lyle Bettger, "The CEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS lease shall be for a primary term Great Sioux Uprising" was filmed FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL of six months and so long thereafon location in the Great Northwest LEASE ON LAND OWNED BY ter as oil, gas or other minerals

Notice is hereby given that the commercial quantities, and shall Chandler's outdoor career has City Council of the City of Lawn provide for a royalty of not less been closely associated with Indi- has determined that it is advisable than 1/8th of the total amount of an portrayals but in 'The Great to make an oil, gas and mineral such minerals. Sioux Uprising" the popular actor lease on the following described Union officer who, while enroute Texas, owned by the said city and to California to start a new life, being described as follows, to-wit:

to S. E. Line 61 acre tract; Thence South 26 degrees 38' West 163 vrs. may be produced from said land in

A copy of the proposed lease to be is seen as a medically-discharged land situated in Taylor County, executed is on file for inspection at the office of the City Secretary, complete in all respects except as becomes involved with a horse. Being one acre of land out of to the name of the lease, the amount of the royalty and the mount of the cash bonus.

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Southeast corner of a 61 acre tract

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ords of Taylor County Texas;

for corner; Thence East 75.5 vrs.,

Sanders and wife; December

In making the award of said lease the City Council will consider both the amount of the cash bonus offered and the amount of royalty to be paid, and the lease will be awarded on the basis of the best advantage to the City, all things considered; but the city expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids received up to 2 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of October, 1953, will be considered. All bids

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drive the Sioux nation to the war- guson Subdivision of the Wm. Bell sealed envelopes specifying both Survey. No. 425 and being describthe cash bonus and the royalty of fered. The award will be made on the 23rd day of October, 1953, unless all bids are rejected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, hereunto set my hand and the seal of said City under the authority of the City Council of the City of Thence North 150 vrs., Iron pipe Lawn, this 25th day of September,

> Evylin L. Hamon City Secretary Adv. -Oct. 2, 9, 16.

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Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday School9:45 a. m. Morning Worship., 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30

W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a.m. Merkel First Methodist Church sunday:

Sunday School 9:50 a. m OIL NEWS Morning Worship....10:50 a. m.6:30 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church .10:00 a. m Sunday School. Worship Service . 11 a. m.

Evening Services . 7:30 p. m. Compere Baptist Church Sunday School. 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th 11 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church Morning Service - 11:15 a. m Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Evening Services 7:30 p. n

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class. . 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. n Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school 10 a. m

Morning Service 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) . Evening Worship Tuesday W. M. C. Wed. Prayer Service .7:30 p. m. Church of the Nazarene Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School .10:00 a. m.

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Pioneer Memorial Chapel Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m

Noodle Church of Christ Sunday Bible Class Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship . 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Young People's Class 6:30 p. m. Svening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday: School 10:00 a.m. Fun, Romance Morning Worship 11:00 a. m Training Union 6:45 p. m Tuesday:9:30 a.m U. M. U.

Wednesday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's . . . 6:30 p. m Prayer Services 7:30 p. m month, "You are a stranger here Thursday at the Pioneer Theatre, reporter, Nancy Hunter; counc.

Hebron Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Worship .. 11: o'clock Training Union 7:00 p. m Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services

----- 7:30 p. m Trent Church or Christ Sunday: 11:00 o'clock Sunday Bible Class......10:00 a. m Morning Worship..11:00 a. m. Svening Services 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Class .. 4:00 p. m

Tye Methodist Church M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Trent Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Morning Services . . . 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m Prayer Services 7:30 p. m

Saturday Night Service Sunday Service

Another Oil Test May Be Made In Merkel Soon

Robert Mead and the Geochemical Company will make another oil test in Merkel if they can get enough cooperation, according to a letter received by R. O. Anderson. The location will be near the

No. 1 Brown, one-half miles northeast of Merkel, drilling below 2,900 feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hos tal the past week were: As medical patients - Charles R. Mundy, fractured arm while olaying, Linda McLean, Elton Freeman, Mrs. A. L. Hogue, Henry E. Stubbs, Mrs. Ethel Reese, Mrs. Preston Henry, Mrs. R. O. Payne, Arthur Clay Hester.

Exciting Show Is Acted Out **By Boy Scouts**

what Boy Scouts do in saving lives was acted out on Front Street on Spraberry. 7 p. m. the T. & P. right-of-way from 2 to 7:30 p. m. 4 p. m. last Saturday. The dramatic ROBBIE GOODE AND BOBBY moment came after Boy Scout SULLIVAN ARE ROYALTY Troop No. 19 had revealed many scout skills.

A car hit a boy, the doctor rushed to the scene, Starbuck Ambulance with siren scretching came and took the injured person to the Hollowe'en carnival.

The demonstration was put on to were 10 boys from the troop, Dr. James H. Chaney, scoutmaster, Pal Cypert, assistant scoutmaster, Tom Christ and John Wheeler, commit-

W. W. Webb Sees Kinfolks for 1st Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Time in 36 Years

After 36 years W. W. Webb saw Evening Prayer Service ...7:20 his brother Oliver and sister, Mrs. Nannie Gentry. He saw them when MRS. BARNETT'S CLASS he visited near Chattanooga, Tenn. recently to visit his kinfolks. He did not recognize his brother and sister. Some of his relations he had never seen.

Mrs. V. Patterson's Picture Appears In Lubbock Paper

The picture of Mrs. Virgil Patterson appeared at the top of the page in the Lubbock Morning Ava-Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. that she was the leader of nursery work in the Laboratory School that was conducted at St. John's Methodist Church October 4-9.

In Martin-Lewis **Show at Pioneer**

In Hal Wallis' "Jumping Jacks," the Paramount Picture which op-Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of ens Tuesday. Wednesday and Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis give a riotous demonstration of what happens when an anemic song-andance man and his girl-happy buddy join the paratroops. Punctuated with bright music, lively dancing candy. Dairy food and clothing and romance, the demonstration stacks up as the screwball team's freshest and funniest screen chore Hunter. A game was directed by

ENJOY HIKE

The Intermedite Troop No. met at 5:15 Friday, Oct. 1, and went on a hike out to the R. E. A. camping grounds. After climbing nightly Study Club met Tuesday at mountain a weiner roast was enjoyed by all. The scouts returned to the Scout Hut and spent the

The girls who attended were Dana Durham, Janie Breaux, Carla Hays, Virginia Criswell, Annette Boney, Sue Bond, Katy and Sara Hunter, Mickeal Miller, Janice Windon, Peggy Shaw, Sue Sylvester., Lyn Kingsbury, Donna Scott, Kay Taeff, Mrs. Margaret Hunter and Miss Allred scout leader.

McMURRY VS. A. C. C. McMurry College and Abilene Christian College will meet Satur-

DENOIS !

Mrs. L. M. Kegans and son of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Me-Murray and family of Trent. Mrs. L. M. Kegans lived in Trent 20

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, Jr., who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, for the past two weeks left last Thursday to make their home in Houston. Mr. Simpson has accepted a position as chemist with Shell Chemical Co.

GLEANER S. S. CLASS MEETS

WITH MRS. W. W. TOOMBS The Gleaner Sunday School has arrived from Okinawa. Class of the Methodist Church met Oct. 14 in the home of Mrs. W. W. roombs for the regular social and business meeting. Mrs. Toombs. president, presided.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Aubrey F. White. The social activities included a number of games. The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely fall flowers. Refreshments were served to 16

nembers. Hostesses were Mesdames W. W. Toombs, Leon Toombs and Dee Moore.

CLARA HILL ELECTED HEAD OF NOODLE SENIOR 4-H

The Noodle Senior, 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 15, for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were: President, Clara Hill; vice president, council delegate, Myrna Patterson; song leader, Sandra

The Freshman Class of Noodle High School had a class meeting Oct. 7, at the noon hour. The purpose of the meeting was to elect pleted the initial phase of his avaithe class king and queen for the tion cadet training at Lackland Air

The class voted for Robbie Goode val will be made later when the training phases of the cadet prosponsor is present.

WILLING WORKING CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. W. T. CURB

The Willing Working Class of the Grace Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Curb. After the opening song the Scripture lesson was L. T. and Billy Joe prayer was led by Mrs. Etta Tucker. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Toombs Open Up Curb assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Beasley, Abilene, to

MAKES GAME PLANS

Mrs. Vincent Barnett's eighth grade class held a meeting Wednesday. Paul Higgins, president, presided. Plans were made for the concession for the 8th grade school football game Thursday.

The program was a play presented by Linda Winter and Sandra Pursley. Riley Seymore read poem, "Blacktail Deer". Charles Curb read on "Atomic Speech."

NOODLE SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS ON OCTOBER 13

The Noodle Senior 4-H Club met Oct. 13 in the Noodle Home Eco lanche of Oct. 6. The notation was nomics room with its leader, Miss Wainscott. Mother leaders were elected as

follows: Mesdames Spurgin, Sullivan and Hill. The club made fudge and projects were discussed for the year. After some singing and a game the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held Nov. 10.

NOODLE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS HOLD MEETINGS

The Noodle Junior 4-H Club girls met Sept. 22. Club officers were elected: President Ann Patterson: vice president, Shirlene Lucas: secretary-treasurer, Chera Corder delegate, Karen Irvin; song leader, Elie Jo Grissom.

The Noodle Junior 4-H Club girls met Oct. 13. Miss Wainscott gave a demonstration on making fudge demonstrators elected were: Glenda Horton and Karen and Nancy Chera Corder.

ABILENE SPEAKER TELLS FORTNIGHTLY OF TRIP

Mrs. Ed. S. Stewart, Abilene, was guest speaker when the Fortthe Community Center. Mrs. Andy Shouse, president presided. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

and Mrs. C. Collingsworth had charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart traveled for 31/2 months, visiting Athens, Cairo, Jerusalem, Jerico, Belgrade, Istanbul, Vienna and London where they witnessed the Corona-

tion. In Paris Mr. Stewart repre-

vas hostess and Mrs. G. Barnett

sented the Rotary Club at its International convention. Mrs. Stewart spoke in an easy friendly manner, that made one feel they were taking the trip west where hay is available day at 2:30 p. m. at Abilene's Fair with her. Guests were invited and amount to about the purchase a good crowd attended.



A 2-C JACKIE W. BROWN

A 2/c Jacki W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williard R. Brown,



JAMES I. HARRIS

... starts flying

James I. Harris, 22, son of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Harris, has com-Force Base, San Antonio.

The pre-flight course which he as the queen and Bobby Sullivan as has completed was 12 weeks long. make people conscious of scouting King. Arrangments for the carni- He now will enter the first flying

His graduation from the preflight course was observed with parade and assembly of the 3740th Pre-Flight Training Group.

R. E., Ins. Office

L. T. Toombs and Billy Joe Toombs have opened up a real estate and insurance office at 1101 N. Front. They will handle all types of real estate and insurance.

J. McCARTNEY HAS SURGERY Jim McCartney underwent major surgery Oct. 11 at the Sadler Hospital.

Washington



Since my return to Washington, am able to gather a few impressions which might indicate future courses of action on the part of the administration.

On the domestic side, the farm program and what to do with farm surpluses in undoubtedly the biggest problem to be faced.

On the national and international scene, the number one question is how to gear our defenses and military power to the fact Russia has the hydrogen

President Eisenhower has made ome pretty strong statements to wake us up to the possible danger. There is current newspaper talk bout an agreement with Russia to disarm, or at least to control the

output of atomic and hydrogen bombs. It should first be understood that Russia has offered to discuss such an agreement, but as usual with the Russians, there is a catch to it. They would probably agree to most anything, but they have balked at any arrangement for inspection to see that the agreement is carried out. The Department of Agriculture

has announced a hay program for the drouth areas similar to the emergency livestock feed. The difference in their thinking is that the hay program should be worked through local feed dealers. Ten million dollars is earmarked for the purpose, most of which will go for cost of transportation. Shipping charges from the North and Midprice at the source of supply.



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Texas politics, long brewing, boiled over with the announcement of Reuben Senterfitt that he intends depression than there is that the to run for governor next year.

There were developments also in the prospective race for U. S. Senator.

Lyndon Johnson, the incumbent, has visited widely over the state. major opponent next year. Reliable inside information is

however, that the anti-Johnson their man. They are working be- condtion.

hind the scenes and preparing smash announcement.

Everything is set for the visit of resident Eisenhower to the home of Governor Shivers at Sharyland,

Arriving on Oct. 17, the President will remain there until the 19th, when he will attend dedication ceremonies of Falcon Dam on

President Ruiz Cortines of Mex to will also take part in the cele

Quit talking about a recession. Governor Shivers advised Texans at a speech in Dallas.

There is more danger that Americans will talk themselves into a economy itself will bog down, the governor told an audience of 700.

the governor predicted. The Gulf audience liked her. Coast is becoming the nation's He has said that he expects no the nation's textile manufacturing center, Shivers said.

people have just about settled on that the state is in good financial stars, be sure to se a Trip to the

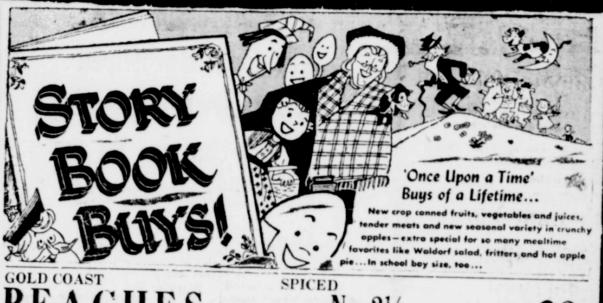
Editor, Mrs. White Are "Fair" Guests On Press Day

Saturday was Press Day at the State Fair and Editor and Mrs. Hy White attended as guests of the management.

On last Friday night they were guests of Sigma Delta Chi, the newspaper fraternity, at a cocktail party and buffet supper on the Peacock Terrace at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Editor and Mrs. White attended the Ethel Merman show. The first half of the show is mostly good funny vaudeville. Ethel appears only in the last half of the show. She sings most of the songs that Texas' industrial growth will have made her famous. That is her continue at ever-increasing rates, total part of the program. The

"If you go to the Fair, be sure to see Agriculturalrama," advised Editor White. "It shows you things about Texas that will inspire you. He cited other signs to indicate If you want to know about the Moon'.



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S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert T. Hodge Lake Charles, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge, and her father, Mr. C. W. Edwards, of Trent while the Ser-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rister Lt. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds and and family were in Colorado City Mrs. David Hayes. son of Denver, Colo., were week- last Thursday and attended end visitors of their parents, Mr. meeting held at the South Side the Calvary Baptist Church here.

> Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stalls of Coy. Stalls. Also Mr. and Mrs. Felix and Mrs. E. O. Carson. Stalls and family of Abilene were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and

visited in Snyder with Mr. and game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald McCoy and son, and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Baptist Church. The pastor is Rev. spending the week with her par-over the weekend, visiting Mr. R. N. Power, formerly pastor of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter, and and Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck at-Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson tended the Oklahoma and Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mark of Bartlesville, Okla., are . Mrs. Lizzie Latham were in Dailas "in-laws," Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mc. C. F. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson attended the S. M. U.-Missouri Dallas visited over the weekend Dave Carson of Corpus Christi game and the Texas-Oklahoma

> Mrs. Bill Fugat visited in Oklathe week with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Lubbock were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer

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> CITATION BY PULICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: May M. Hall, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1953, in this cause numbered 7218-B on the docket of said court and styled Ida Blair Mc Neil, and husband Emmit W. Mc Neil, Plaintiff, vs. Maud Snyder et vir Edwin Richard Snyder, May M. Hall, a widow, Mary Josephine Eresch and husband Frank P Eresch, Edmund V. White, Jr. W. L. White, Faye C. Perkins, Leon M Lyon, Eva Mary Lyon, a feme sole and Jim Horton, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: to partition a tract of land situat ed in Taylor County, Texas, contaning 181.2 acres out of the South side of Survey No. 17, Block 18 T&P Ry. So., Land. 31.7 acres out of the North end of the E. R. Hill Survey No. 12, Block 18, T&P Ry Co. land: and 71.5 acres out of the West side of Lot No. 32, League No. 148, Grimes County School Land, and to establish the ownership of said property and Plaintiffs are claiming that the Defendant May M. Hall owns no interest in this property—as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition or file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall prompty serve the same ac cording to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1953. Attest J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

42nd District Court Taylor County, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Adv. -Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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of Trent, Taylor County, Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking. Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

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1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection\$223,807.82 2. United States Government obligations. direct and guaranteed Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 6. Loans and discounts (including \$672.48 overdrafts) 7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,149.00 3,150.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$789,984.53 LIABILITIES 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . 636,253,28 Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings) Deposits of State and political subdivisons TOTAL DEPOSITS\$693,640.82 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$693,640.82 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Undivided profits TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 96,343.71 TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . 789,984.53

> * This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

I, James V. Ross, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

CORRECT-ATTEST: DOW WILLIAMSON

T. H. WILLIAMSON J. G. WILKS DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1953. Pearl Matthews, Notary Public Taylor County, Texas

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Billy Tucker and family spent Thursday night of last week visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Et ta Tucker. He is a petroleum engineer and located at Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins, Jerry and Terry, of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. The twins remained for the week.

W. L. Russell spent the weekend with his mother in San Antonio She had fallen and broken her leg

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and daughter were in Colorado City over the weekend, visitng their par-

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and family spent the weekend in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Jack Selman, and Mr. Selman.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier spent from

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King spent Sunday in Abilene with her and thereby close the opening in parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bert-

Monday for Corpus Christi for a sume. A nationally known scientweek's vacation.

from Thursday to Sunday where Mrs. Miller is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited relatives in the Alva Elliott

home in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock, Jr. and family of Fort Worth, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock. A daughter Mrs. A. A. Betterton, and children of Midland also visited here Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. O. J. Adcock's sister, Mrs. Earl Graves of ubbock is here for the week.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson has returned from Sweetwater where she was isiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Alston. Mrs. Anderson is feeling nuch better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hewett and Mrs. Dorothy Pugh of Big Spring were Friday visitors of Mrs. J. T Johnson and Miss Delia Kuyken

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of he Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partner-

ship are as follows, to wit: The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is 'LYNN A. LEE AND COMPANY'

The general nature of said business is home-building and construction and the buying and sell-

ing of real estate. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of

esidence, are as follows, to-wit: Lynn A. Lee, general partner wton, Oklahoma

F. A. Lee, special partner, Law The amount of capital which the

ributed to the common stock is \$5,000.00 in cash. Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from

Lynn A. Lee Lynn A. Lee, general partner F. A. Lee

This 12th day of September, A.

the date of these presents.

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene Sunday and Monday only, October 25 and 26. from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will Wednesday to Sunday in Fort not only hold the rupture perfect-Worth with her son, Ross, Jr., and ly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King left or any position the body may asific method. No under straps or Jack Miller was in Edgewood cumbersome ararngements and absolutely no medicines or medical

> Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 7344 No. Ridge Boulevard, Apt. 8B Chicago 45

Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited

F. A. Lee, special partner THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of aforesaid special partner has con- Texas, on this day personally appeared before me Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the COUNTY OF COMANCHE foregoing instrument, and acknowl-

eration therein expressed and in of Oklahoma, on this day personalthe capacity therein stated. SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day of September, A. D., 1953,

Ellison F. Gerlach Notary Public in and for Taylor

County, Texas THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned edged to me that he executed the authority, a Notary Public in and of September, A. D., 1953. same for the purposes and consid- for the County of Comanche, State

SPECIAL

GAS

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5-GALLONS

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ly appeared before me F. A. Lee, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowl edged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 19th day W. C. Capshaw

Notary Public, Comanche County, Oklahoma. Adv. - Oct. 2, 9, 16, 123,

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If you're interested in A-1 used cars, be sure to see our selections!

W. L. (Dub) Diltz Dies in Bowie And Buried Here

Funeral for W. L. (Dub) Diltz. 59, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Abilene with the Rev. Charles Tucker, pastor of Presbyterian Church in Bowie, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Diltz died about 5 a. m. Tuesday in a Bowie hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He lived in Abilene at 3350 South Seventh St. He had been in Bowie on business.

Mr. Dilt was born in Merkel on June 4, 1894. He had been a resident of Taylor County for 53 years. Mr. Diltz served in the Army Medcal Corps during World War II.

Survivors are his wife, the former Edith Eakman; his son, Emory Diltz; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Blanda of Shidler, Okla.; two grandchildren; a brother, Philip Diltz of Merkel, former Taylor County commissioner; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Tipton of Sweetwater and Mrs. P. J. Powell of Santa Ana California.

Carson Grocery **Builds Free Parking Station**

Carson Grocery and Market has built a free parking station across the street from their store. A concrete slope with caliche sixinch base to hold up any heavy car or truck will be made.

Donald Hunt Made Editor of Paper At McMurry

Donald Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt, former residents of Merkel and now living in Stanton, is editor of the McMurry College War Whoop this year.

The editor is a brother to Mrs Don Dudley of Merkel. He is historian for the sophomore class.

GAMES ON AIR

lor-Vanderbilt; SMU-Rice; Texas Tech-College of Pacific.

SURGERY FOR T. L. MILLER



MRS. J. W. DOWDY

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy celebrated the mother of Royce E. Dowdy per 87th birthday recently. She is She lives in Abilene.

NEWS' ODDITIES

The nickle has come back into

A 5-cent fare went into effect for a 60-day trial period on own San Francisco in the non-

rush 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. period. The regular fare is 15 cents. ate-detective with snaring two downtown purse pickers believed to have preyed on rush-hour shop-

pers for nearly a year in Dallas. The sharp eyes of the off-duty brunette sleuth gave eity officers their first caught-in-the-act arrest during a rash of thefts that this year has cost at least forty-three women a total of \$749 in cash stol-

en slyly from their purses. open the purse of a woman in a sixth trousseau.

 and went into action. She rushed to Patrolman C. Dyer, directing traffic in the busy in-

and held them until Officers arriv ed. One man helped crowd the wopurse. Most of the recent purse pilfering is done by a group of least five men and a woman.

"The victim seldom knows the money is missing until someone shoppers' special busses in down- tells her that her purse is hanging open.'

That makes identification impos sible unless the thieves are caught Police have credited a lady privin the act - and that's just what that lady detective did

> Willie Owens, 38, of Woodridge, N. Y., bet friends that he could drink a gallon of wine in three

> Owens won the bet. A few minutes later he passed out. He was found dead in the hall of his apartment house a little later.

Mrs. Isobel Shaw, 82, of Brad-The lady detective watched a ford, England and five times a group of men surround, jostle and widow, has stopped collecting her

rkansas and Texas; Bay- tim never even knew it was gone. n't go to the movies but just sits at But the detective-in-skirts knew home having an odd glass of her CASH FROM WOODLANDS home-made wine.

"That's not the life for me." thieves. She and Dyer nabbed two a gang accused of stealing \$44,000 poles. - A. & M.

worth of radio tubes from a leadng electronics company.

At a cost of \$8,000, the company -RCA - set up two television cameras at strategic points and, in an adjacent room, two receivers Detectives sat quietly and watched the screens.

And that is how they learned now tubes had been disappearing from the stockroom during the last few months, the detectives said. Three detectives said they saw

via television - men carry out cartons of tubes and put them in a car driven by another man. The latter drove off, officers said, but was trailed and arrested by radio

In San Francisco, a policeman on the beat one day and a district attorney the next.

That's the success story of Ed ward P. Moran. The board of supervisors of Mono County has accepted his application for the legal post and he is quitting his job as San Francisco patrolman.

Mr. Moran, father of four children, has studied law at nights for the last four years. He was admitted to the bar last December.

MAY GET RELIEF

A. H. Jeffries office manager of Taylor County-PMA, said Thursday of last week it will be "only a matter of time" until Taylor County will be put back on the Texas drought relief program

BUSINESS DECLINES

A subtantial decline in August business activity from July gives strong confirmation to signs that the current Texas business boom is man while a companion looted her reaching an end, th University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The August decline was the second successive monthly drop. The index reached its all time high last January. In spite of the July-August downturn statistics indicate total 1953 business activity will reach an all-time high.

FIGHTING DROUTH

Test conducted at the Spur Experiment Station show that moisture penetration was doubled on cropland when cotton burrs were spread on the land, The mechanization of cotton harvesting is makmore of this material THE STATE OF TEXAS available each year. Plenty of organic matter in the soil is an aid for fighting drouth. - A. & M.

WHY TREAT SEEDS

Here's why planting seed should be treated: Seed borne diseases

fr. L. Miller had major sur- tersection, briefed him and point- geles police for the first time here struction and maintenance of ry at the Sadler Hospital Oct. ed out a group of three or four August 2 to trap four members of buildings, fuel, fence posts and

COTTON QUIZ CLASSIEDED AD SECTIO GAN COTTON GET "SICK"?

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A M., Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urg ed to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. B. Parham, W. M.

C. B. Rust, Sec'y

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-A plain yellow round gold ladies' wrist watch, 17-jewel. Re ward. Finder please see Hugh Grayson, 1306 S. 3rd or phone

WANTED

WANTED - National Concern wants responsible woman in Merkel to learn invisable re weaving at home. If qualified can earn \$5 an hour, spare time at home. For appointment write Regional Manager, Box 581, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED - To break your land at \$1.25 an acre. Do job right See L. E. Bell, Trent, Texas.

CARPENTER and REPAIR Work Remodeling, Building. Reece Hail, 808 Trundy. Phone 399W 3t26p

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To any Sheriff or any Constable

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week for four consecutive weeks.

the first publication to be at least

twenty-eight days before the re-

turn day thereof, in a newspaper

printed in Taylor County, Texas,

the accompanying citation, of

which the herein below following

To: Selma Hahn, a widow, the

the unknown heirs, assigns, de-

42nd District Court of Taylor

A. M. of the first Monday next af-

a widow, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff resides in Abilene, Taylor

County, Texas, residence of defen-

dants are unknown. On June 1, A.

D., 1953, plaintiff was, and still is,

owner in fee simple of the follow-

ing: Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, Sayles

ty, Texas. On June 2, 1953, defen-

and 00/00 (\$50.00) Dollars. Plain-

tiff sues for title, possession and

damges as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date

Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

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7:37 a. m.

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counties and parts of 30 more, do

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to be resumed.

twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, Eastward the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following 4:02 a. m. is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: J. W. Landers, Defendant Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts Saturday will cature TCU-Texas A. & M.

Ex-fiance Bob Miller, 63, put it this way: "Isobel has an idea that a husband doesn't drink, does that a husband doesn't drink, does the crop is improved.— A. & M.

Ex-fiance Bob Miller, 63, put it this way: "Isobel has an idea that a husband doesn't drink, does the crop is improved.— A. & M. re controlled; the seed are protecting a written answer at or before issuance of this citation, same be-With good management, farm ing the 23rd day of November A. woodlands will furnish products D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition fil-Television was used by Los An- for cash income and for con- ed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,335-A on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Jo Landers, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Landers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were mar- CITATION BY PUBLICATION ried on the 6th day of August, 1949 and separated in April 1, 1953.

Plaintiff alleged no community property was accumulated but one and legal representatives of Selma child was born to their marriage. Hahn, the unknown spouse of each a boy named Freddie Lee Landers, of the aforementioned defendants,

Plaintiff sues for divorce on visees and legal representatives grounds of harsh and cruel treat- and all other unknown persons. ment and sues for custody of the Defendants, Greeting: said child as is more fully shown YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND by Plaintiff's Petition on file in ED to appear before the Honorable this suit.

If this citation is not served County at the Courthouse thereof, within ninety days after the date in Abilene, Texas, by filing a writof its issuance, it shall be returned ten answer at or before 10 o'clock unserved.

The officer executing this writ ter the expiration of forty-two days shall promptly serve the same ac- from the date of the issuance of cording to requirements of law, this citation, same being the 30th and the mandates hereof, and day of November A. D., 1953, to make due return as the law directs. Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

Issued and given under my hand court, on the 23rd day of Septemand the seal of said court at Abi- ber A. D., 1953, in this cause, numlene. Texas, this the 12th day of bered 19,337-A on the docket of October A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,

42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the acts of Congress of Aug. 24,

1912 and March 3, 1933, and July Subdivison of part of Lot 5, Block 2, 1946, of The Merkel Mail, pub- 1, Fair Park Acres an Addition to plished weekly at Merkel, Texas the City of Abilene, Taylor Counfor Oct 16, 1953. 1. The name of the publisher, dants dispossessed plaintiff and editor, managing editor and busi- damaged plaintiff in sum of Fifty FOR CEMETERY Curbing-see M. ness manager is Hy White, Merkel,

2. The owners are Hy White and Ann White, Merkel, Texas. 3. Known bondholders, mort- suit.

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Sworn to and subscribed before lene, Texas, this the 13th day of me this 5th day of October, 1953. Andy Shouse.

October A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Notary Public, Taylor Taylor County, Texas County, Texas. By C. Bower, Deputy.

(My commission expires June 1,

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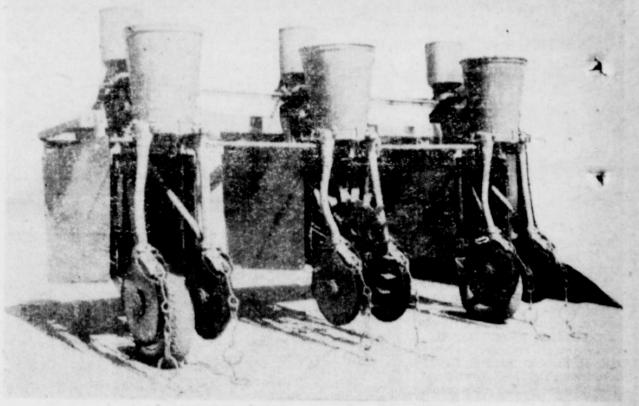
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EDITORIAL

REV. E. H. PHILLIPS

Rev. E. H. Phillips of the Piogiven a new assignment. The leaders of the Methodist Church have ground cover. Two - thirds of a planted 41 acres of wheat and peas. appointed him as pastor of the normal grain planting and 6 to 8 H. H. McLeod, Booth Warren, Methodist Church at Sparenberg. pounds of inoculated peas per Samuel Driggers, Tom Russom, This assignment will give Rev. acre is the recommended planting Joe Swinney, C. F. Curb, F. H. Phillips the opportunity to in- rate. Most standard grain drills Duncan and a large number of crease his spiritual influence in a will handle peas and grain mixed. others are planting a mixture of larger community.

And Rev. Phillips while here for 28 months has shown his ability as drought than vetch in this part of a builder. When he came here to West Texas. Peas, when properly start his ministry he had only a inoculated with "pea culture" bacchurch. There was no organization, teria, fix atmospheric mitrogen here was no congregation, there was not even one member. He, growth. Rev. Phillips, had to start from the bottom and build up.

And he built well. As the days and weeks and months of his minstry here grew the membership also grew. At the time of his leaving crop. He planted 8 acres of peas here the church had taken on 94 in the fall of 1950, plowed them members. This meant work, steady work, untiring work on the part of the pastor, but he stuck to his ministry and his influence grew.

And, too, when the Methodist Youth Camp at Pioneer was approved it was this same minister, Rev. Phillips, whose abilities were recognized and who was appointed

Rev. Phillips has won friends not only in the church itself but he and Mrs. Phillips have a host of friends in the entire community. We regret their leaving but we wish Rev. Phillips every success in

"MA'S" LETTER

his new ministry.

When we were at the University of Misosuri we had the good for tune to room with Prof. and Mrs J. E. Wrench. He was a professor of history but has reached the age of retirement this year. "Ma" Wrench told us a good many things for our own good but it was not until later years that we real ized that her advice was good That is the way of youth.

So, of course, we prize highly anything she has to say. The other day we received a letter from her and she wrote in part:

"I enjoyed your book review in the paper. I was tempted to play a trick on you. We have so many wonderful books that I cannot see to read. I thought I could send some and maybe you would be tempted to review them in your paper. I guess you don't have much time to read.

"Heaven sent us, at long last, a lovely rain last night. It even still drips tonight. It is too late to do much good. Much of Missouri is in

in a terrible state. "I don't know how I am going to keep up with the game of life this winter but I will as usual."

our book review and if we can get her to send some of those "wonderful" books we will find time to read them . . . even if we have to do it while waiting for Joe Cypert. (Now, Joe, we are only kidding.)

As far reviewing them, that is another matter. After all our readers may want something else instead of that. But if we meet with no objection we may review one once in a while, that is if "Ma" sends the "wonderful" books. -

And as to the lack of rain, we can tell Missouri all about that. And we know how to sympathize with Missouri.

"WHIITEICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that no matter how smart you are you can always learn something new.

By far the largest acreage of entire field. Sudan on non-pea

The above photo illustrates a frost. new inter-row planter which a number of farmers plan to use for of wheat on the old pea land, but planting peas in cotton and feed. did not put a combine in the rest This planter was purchased by of the field, same land except for supervisors of the Middle Clear peas. He combined wheat off the Fork Soil Conservation District for entire field in 1953, but old pea lease to farmers in the area.

This implement is designed to grain. large boxes are for fertilizer and soil building this fall.

drilling small grains - wheat, peas and oats mixed. K. A. Goza neer Memorial Church has been oats, rye, barley and speltz with has planted 25 acres of peas and peas for grazing, soil building and small grain. J. D. Sandusky has

> more adapted to tight soils and and soil building. which helps both pea and grain

Residual benefits in the form of increased production is noticeable H. N. Allred, east of Compere

has a good benefit story on this planted sudan straight across the



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winter peas ever planted in the land grew half knee high, and did Merkel-Trent area is now under not recover after the first grazing. Sudan on pea land grazed until

> In 1952 he harvested 7 bushels land produced noticeably more

plant almost any kind of common He is planting 40 acres of oats seed and distribute fertilizer. The and peas mixed for grazing and

trashy seeds, the small boxes for Sam Swann has planted 80 acres of peas and rye mixed. Mark Wil-A large number of farmers are liamson has planted 25 acres of

Winter peas have proved to be peas and small grains for grazing

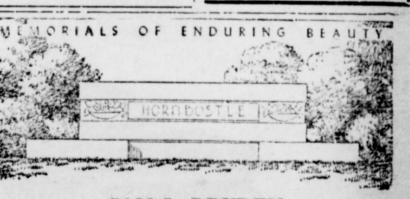
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daughter, Mrs. Don Dudley, and be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark of ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle. the Texas-Oklahoma game Tulsa, Okla., returned home Monday after spending a week visiting DICKERSON REUNION HELD Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. HERE WITH 45 PRESENT

C., visited last week with his par-

ev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt were Wednesday morning for Delhi, Sunday, Oct. 4, in the home of Mr. son. There were 45 guests in all at Monday to be with their Colo., to visit their ranch and will and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson. It was the reunion.

also the 53rd anniversary of Mr. MRS. C. R. TITTLE returned home the same day with Weldon Tittle of Washington, D. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson of La- TO MINERAL WELLS

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey, Mrs. R. V. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs Troy Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee left A Dickerson reunion was held Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and

Mrs. C. R. Tittle returned to Mineral Wells for treatment Saturday. Betty Jane Tittle went on to Fort Worth to visit friends.

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and of Hitler was due to their muf-That was the declaration made fling the press, stated the editor Editor Hy White in his talk Russia rules tyrannically today 'Freedom of the Press' during on account of its control of the

Then the editor warned: If we would be free men, let us guard well our freedom of speech. | Choral Club met Wednesday, Oct day morning and before the 7th If we would be freemen, let us 7, and elected officers, all seventh nd 8th grades Thursday morning guard strongly our freedom of wor- graders: President, Linda Leach Editor White told how the press If we would be free men, let us secretary-treasurer-reporter, Sarah came free in the United States, guard closely our freedom of the Sue Salter.

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