IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

Amateur Program And Auction Are Ready for Tuesday

and amateur program have been completed. They will take place H. Lemens Suffers Tuesday night, Oct. 27, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Merkel Gym.

The affair is sponsored by the Head Injury

Proceeds will go to help underprivileged children. At the auction sale hundreds of

valuable articles will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be bar-The amateur program will in-

clude 45 minutes of high class en- and hit him on the head. tertainment by the outstanding amateurs of the Merkel trade area. A prize of \$10 will be given for

the best act, stunt, skit, song, etc. Second prize will be \$5. Entries must be received by Mrs. Norman Winter by Oct. 23.

A beautiful George Washington Bed Spread, worth \$25 wholesale, will be awarded as a door prize. Primitive Baptist

underprivileged children. A terrific crowd is expected.

TOTAL GINNING

To noon Wednesday:

Stith Gin 585 a. m

When Hit By Pipe

H. W. Lemens suffered a gash on his head Thursday of last week. He was lifting a cab off of truck with a winch and a piece of pipe from the "A" frame slipped

He was taken to the Sadler Hos pital where a four-inch gash was sewed up. He lost considerable

He left the hospital Sunday, feels all right and is back at work.

this will be a whole evening of fun, rewards and chance to help Have New Pastor, **New Meeting Time**

has a new pastor, Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick of Midland. The church now meets the first Sunday of each month and the Saturday before

Guitar Gin 504 that. The Sunday service is at 11

2 PLOWBOYS WIN

the last few minutes of the Surth quarter, Roscoe intercepted Mrs. E. H. Jowers a girl Oct. 25; one of Merkel's passes on the Mr. and Mrs. Jess Price a boy Oct. Badgers' 28-yard line. On the next play a pass from Anthony to Duncan was good for the winning score. Final score 6-0. Boaz and Gamble were outstanding in the backfield for Merkel while Shannon and B. K. Carson were standouts in the line.

MRS. W. J. BICKNELL DIES Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, beloved wife of W. J. Bicknell, resident of Noodle community for over a quarter of a century, passed away Tuesday morning at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene. They came to this section in 1908.

SELECT RELIEF UNIT

L. R. Thompson, county auditor and former resident of Merkel, and ed. C. L. Johnson, mayor of Abilene, were named as new members of commissioners court Friday of last pushing forward. week.

UP 1,779 BALES

Nearly 13,000 bales of cotton have been turned out so far this part in the progress of that section. season by the seven gins in Merkel and those at Blair, Stith and Noodle. Up to Wednesday afternoon, the total figure was 12,959 for these 10 plants. During the past week they ginned 1,779 bales, in- born and reared in Waco. He got crease of around 600 bales over the previous week, when 1,181 printing business in the old Waco were ginned.

RECORD BIRTHS

Ike Griggers, south of Trent, a considered."

boy Oct. 23; Mr. and Mrs. B. Novian a girl Oct. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock a boy Oct. 25; Mr. and

REPORTED DOING WELL

Gratifying reports were received Thursday morning as to the condition of Miss Donnie Brooks, daughter of J. E. Brooks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene.

KIND WORDS

Jim Pittillo, editor of the Farm and Labor Journal, published at Waco, wrote recently under the caption, "The Merkel Mail is a Humdinger":

"Merkel is one of the leading cities of Taylor County, where cotton, grain and fine stock are rais-

"The citizenship is made up of the best class of people to be the Taylor County welfare and em- found anywhere, and while the efployment board under the terms of fects of the depression are felt in class. the newly enacted state relief act that locality, the businessmen and at a called session of the county farmers are alert, wide awake and piano.

"The Merkel Mail is a weekly publication and has been there almost from the beginning of the town. It has played an important

"Glover and Caple are the publishers. "Chauncey Glover is a Waco man, formerly busines manger of the Times-Herald. George Caple was Will Be Renewed

Times-Herald. George Caple * was the basis of his learning of the Semi-Weekly Tribune.

"Both Glover and Caple are to be congratulated for the great suc-Born to: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hor- cess they achieved in Merkel, the ton a boy Oct. 23; Mr. and Mrs. best city of the West, population

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

Miss Madge Hale, who is here attending high school, is spending the week with her paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Trent.

Dr. J. A. Adkisson was called to El Paso last Thursday to the bed- Miss Maude Jenkins and Miss Anside of Dent Cozart, who was reported to be very low with typhoid. the institute.

Barney Garrett returned home Monday from Mart where he has Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, became been for the past two months.

Pope spent Thursday in Cisco.

Ed Green of Oklahoma City is here visiting friends.

E. L. McMaster of Garden City Mrs. Tom Compton and son Del- has been here for the past few ma left Saturday for Fort Worth days visiting his brother, Dr. O. F. McMaster.

> Miss Mary Gunn, Miss Una Hull, nie Hall are in Abilene attending

Miss Bertha Harris, daughter of the bride of Walter Duckett Thurs- HAS MAJOR SURGERY day evening of last week at the Lula Armstrong and Tennie family residence, Rev. R. A. Clements officiated.

EDWIN VANLANDINGHAM

Military Services **Held for Edwin** Vanlandingham

Funeral services for Edwin Van landingham, 35, were held last Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Starbuck

Funeral Home chapel. Roy E. Gulley, Church of Christ minister officiated. Military serminister officiated. Military services were held at the graveside Is Advice of in Drummond community ceme tery near View by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Palibearers were members of

Edwin died suddenly Thursday of last week at 11 a. m. in the home to a heart attack.

Born in Taylor County in June, He is survived by his parents, makes for happy lives Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanlandingham.

Business Men's Bible Class Now Is Being Planned

Arrangements for organizing Down Town Business Men's Bible complete.

This class will be non-denominational. This means that any man with or without church affiliation will be welcome to become a memis sponsoring the organization.

Theatre at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning. Fellowship, singing and a special feature besides the lesson At District V. I. C. study will be part of each service.

The first meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 1. Rev. Aubrey F. White has consented to teach the class until other teachers can be elected. It is planned to have several teachers

who will alternate in teaching this One of the needs of the class is

A committee will visit the Victory

Sunday. This class is also non-de- the election for officers got under-Men's Bible Class in Abilene this nominational and sponsored by the Baptist Church.

Cub Scout Program **Next Thursday**

The Cub Scout program for Merkel boys of the ages 8-11 will be renewed at a pot luck supper to be held at the school cafeteria next Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p. m.

All boys of Cub Scout age who desire to participate in the Cubbing program MUST bring one or both of their parents to this pot luck supper.

Parents are requested to bring one dish of food sufficient for their own family, their own plates and silverware. Drinks and bread will be furnished.

OIL NEWS

Leon, Fleming & Dunlap, Abilene, will drill a Taylor County as No. 1 J. S. Pinkley.

Slated for 3,000 feet, it is to be 330 feet from the south and 5,538 feet from the west lines of J. A. TO PREACH SUNDAY Nabors Survey 10.

Carl Jackson underwent major surgery Oct. 15 at the Sadler

W. J. Largent, Son in Grand Championship

Tuesday of last week was another big day for the W. J. Fulwiler Hereford Ranch of Abilene and its manager, C. M. (Sharky) Largent,

Fulwiler's senior yearling bull. MW Larry Mixer 66th, owned jointly by the Fulwilers and W. J. Fair of Texas at Dallas.

in the last two weeks.

The bull won the championship of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Iowa Park, Sept. 28-Oct. 3; took the same honor in the Magic Empire Hereford Show at Tulsa, Oct

and Houston and second at Denver and Fort Worth.

Do Not Lose Faith Senator Sadler

"Let us not lose faith in our

So advised State Senator Harley of his parents. He had worked at Sadler in his talk before the Lions the Humble Service station during Club Tuesday. He was intro-the night and had come home to duced by Isadore Mellinger, protake a nap. Death was attributed gram chairman. Supt. Mack Fisher, final touchdown in the fourth per president, presided.

"West Texas has got a spirit, I 918. Edwin was a veteran of think, that is not matched any-World War II. He was a candidate where on earth," said the senator. for constable at the last election. "We like to help each other. That

Senator Sadler spoke on "Oil Merkel "B" Team here has offered a labor market. He revealed what imported oil does to the U. S. producer. He showed how much oil contributes to the economy of Texas, how City 21 to 7 much it pays in taxes.

Postmaster Wren Durham was dent Fisher appointed a committee to do something about street Class here in Merkel are almost markers: Fred Starbuck, Paul Honeycutt, Postmaster Durham and Clesby Patterson.

s sponsoring the organization. The class will meet at the Texas Elected Officer

The first district meeting of the Vocational Industry Club was held in MaCamey High School Saturday Oct. 17. Nine members, the club tempts. sweetheart, Miss Virginia Bird, and James Thomas, instructor, at-

The club arrived in mid-morning and registered, followed by the initation of all the new members. After the initation the meeting was adjourned for lunch. At 1:30 p. m. Beverage Time

Merkel placed Billy Wayne Dye on the board of officers as sergeant-at-arms. Miss Bird came in second in the election after Miss ed out in the first runoff. Miss Bird carried the first with a wide majority but was defeated by Miss San Angelo by only 11 votes. Miss Jug. Bird, carried El Paso, MacCamey and Merkel clubs.

After the election the amateur talent contest was held and the etc. Merkel Western Swing Band was entered with Snyder and Ma-Camey. The band played several numbers with Charlie Beaird and Merkel Band. Tommy Cutler doing the vocals.

faction of winning over favored was statistician. opponents. This group, Dillard Harrison on the steel guitar, Tom- PIONEER MEMORIAL my Cutler on vocals and standard CARRIES OUT guitar, Kenneth Collier, standard LAYMAN'S DAY guitar. Charlie Beaird on the vo-

There will be preaching ser- School. vices at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Badgers Dominate Last Half Period Against Albany

Largent & Son won the grand sive work of Coach Carroll Ben- Albany. championship of the Pan American son's Badgers was revealed in the Livestock Expositon at the State second half of the game against Albany on the local gridiron when toss and chose to receive from the It was the third major champion- the Merkel boys scored while holdship this son of the \$100,000 MW ing the visitors scoreless. The fin-Larry Domino 83d had captured al tally was Albany 25, Merkel 7. About 1,800 persons saw the

Trent Gorillas Last season as a senior calf, he took first at Kansas City, Chicago, Two Periods

The undefeated Coahoma Bulldogs jumped to the District 7-B lead at Trent last week on Thursday night by blasting the Trent

After a scoreless first period, Coahoma jumped to a 14-0 halftime lead on touchdowns by halfback David Hodnett and halfback Darrell Robinson. Skeet Williams made both extra points good

Trent held the Bulldogs scoreless again in the third period, but the victors broke loose for two iod on TD jaunts by Murphy Woodson and Hodnett.

Williams booted his third extra point after Woodson's tally, missing the final try.

Defeats Colorado

The Merkel "B" Team defeated elected as a new director. Presi- the Colorado City "B" Team on Thursday of last week 21-7 on the

local field.

Colorado City scored first on a sustained drive. Then the Badgers scored just

before the half was over. Philip Pursley scampered 15 yards for the first touchdown and Kermit Rutledge converted. In the third quarter Jackie Rus-

sell ran 7 yards for the T. D. and again Kermit converted. In the last quarter Kermit made his own touchdown and then con-

verted successfully. Kermit has converted seven times this season in seven at-

Midtime Show Is Salute to

The midtime show by the Mer kel group was a salute to Beverage Time (or Ways to Wet One's

Whistle) The Merkel Band played "Drink Snyder and Miss Lamesa were nos- to Me Only With Thine Eyes,' "Old Oaken Bucket," "Old Macthe Kettle On" and "Little Brown

> Appropriate formations were made by the band and pep squad: Well curb, milk bottle, tea kettle

The Albany Band's salute was to the oil industry. W. G. Reed is director of the

Lester Dorton announced the The band was the hit of the show show as well as the plays of the and won unanimously over the oth- game with Holt Vaughn at the coner contestants. They won first trols. Thomas Watson and Eugene prize of five dollars and the satis- Dye were spotters and Don Dudley

Layman's Day at the Pioneer cals and mandolin, and Don Hewitt | Memorial Church was carried out. as the announcer, were then invit- Frank Brnovak read the Scriptwildcat four miles east of Merkel ed to appear on the program to ure in the morning and Dewell Mccompete for the state prize at Aus- Lean was the speaker. The evening ing Scripture was read by Joe Swinney and the talk by Sam Butman, Jr. There were 88 in Sunday

> A 2/C Alfred D. Moore is on a Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Co-captains were Ralph Bartlett

and Troy Dean, Albany won the ALBANY fumbled and Freddie Boone recov- 1 for 25 Punts. Average 5 for 20

Richard Chaney and Boone carrying the ball the Badgers got to Albany took over. Sidney Williams By steady stages they plowed to made a flying tackle, downed the ball carrier and was hurt. He walk-

The ball was on the 8. David Mitchell cashed in a TD or the Lions from the 5.

Russell, Boone and Chaney tried for Merkel, Chaney making a first down. The Badgers carried the ball to almost the midstripe. Losses were costly and Albany had the ball on the Merkel 25. Again Mitchell on the next play cashed in for the tally. First quarter: A 12, M. 0.

Two passes by Dink Whisenhun to Boone and Corky Cox were good and then Bill Booker for Albany speared the next pass and ran 60 ards for the tally. Charlie Knight

Boone and Russell tried and Merkel kicked. With the ball on the Badger 39 Albany passed, Bill afternoon for Colorado to Booker to John Watson, and scored again.

Merkel had the ball on its 20. Boone carried the ball and then George English made a first down. Russell advanced to the 45 for another first down. Boone and Chaney tried. A pass from Whisenhunt to Chaney was good and the ball

rested on the Lions 28. Albany took over when a penalty and two losses threw the Badgers back to its own 42. The ball exchanged hands and when Albany Saturday, Oct. 24 finally had the ball the Lions carried it to the Merkel 25 as the half

ended, A 25, M O. It was a fighting Merkel team, inspired by Coach Benson, that came back to the arena. At no time during the third quarter did the Lions cross the midstrip. The

practically all the time. Merkel took the ball on its own had to kick. Albany could do noth- candy for all the kiddies. ing, finally fumbled and Fisher recovered on the 50 marker.

Russell and Whisenhunt advanced the ball. A pass from Whisenhunt to Chaney was good for a first down on the Albany 39. And it was at this point in the third quarter that the Badger TD was set up that paid off in the last quarter when English electrified the Badger fans by speeding forward 20 yards to the 19.

The Badgers were stalled here and Albany took over. Cox threw them for a loss of 3 yards. Then Donald Had A Farm," "Polly Put | Chaney intercepted a pass on the Albany 19. Boone tried four times and advanced the oval to the 4 Quarter ended: A 25, M 0.

With the opening of the quarter The Badgers edged to the 2. Boone tried. Finally Albany took over on the 2. They advanced to the 11. The Badgers were like a stone wall and would not budge. The Lions gambled, and instead of kicking they tried a running play. It failed and Merkel again

Boone and English advanced the ball to the 5, Russell went on to the 1 and then English completed the play he had started in the middle of the third quarter by plung ing over one yard for the tally Whisenhunt converted.

had the ball on the Albany 11.

,Albany soon kicked when Dye and Cunningham stopped them. Merkel had to do the same though a nice pass from Whisenhunt to Cox was good for a few yards.

snowed the Lions under on the 35 Mrs. Ernest Simmons of Buffalo Russell smashed down a danger- Gap. Rev. A. W. Yell of Adamsville 30-day leave from Albuquerque, N. tercepted a pass on the 29. Pass, to her home, Mrs. Shafer's me

THE FIGURES

First Downs Yds. Gained Rushing Soon after the start the Lions 3 for 79 Passes Completed 6 for 75 Passes Attempted Russell gained a first down. With 3 for 35 Penalties, Yardage 3 for 25

the Badger 28. A wild runner got out in the open but Billy Fisher made a flying tackle, downed the High Line Pole ed off the field with Coach Benson.

Mrs. E. G. Williams, suffered a broken leg a week ago Sunda when a high line pole fell on him. He was unloading the poles.

His bone was crushed. He is now in the Hendrick Mem orial Hospital and is improving.

Big Hunters Set Out for Colorado On Wednesday

deer ,elk, and bear. They David Gamble, Dr. Don Warren Robert Higgins, P. W. Miller, N. T. Hodge, Grif Barnett and Nolan Palmer. They will be gone bout 10

Cosden Open House Will Be Held

The Cosden Filling Station will hold open house Saturday. D. B. Bowen is in charge of the station and H. W. Lemens is the jobber of

Cosden products. A 5-pound package of sugar will be given with each purchase of 10 Badgers were on the offensive gallons or more of gasoline and is prizes will be given to those registering during the day. The grand 15 as the half opened. Boone and prize will be a Westinghouse 17-English carried the ball. Merkel inch television set. There will be

Jack Millers Show Film of Travel At Edgewood, Tex.

The following article appeared in the Edgewood Enterprise last

BWC of the Edgewood Baptist Church entertained the WSCS, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the WMU and the Baptist Brotherhood with a travelogue last Thursday evening in the church.

"The program was presented by Mrs. Bruce Box, who in turn introduced Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Merkel who presented the film. The film was of the West Indice where Mr. and Mrs. Miller had visited in April. It showed conditions

in Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica." The film was also shown at Edge wood Schools the next day. Mrs. Miller kept up a running commentary as the film was shown

Merkel Hotel Sold to Tuscola School Supt.

The Merkel Hotel has been sold by Mrs. L. G. Shafer to D. E. White Albany got a first down on the of Tuscola. Mr. White is superin-Merkel 39 where Russell stopped tendent of schools at Tuscola and them. Chaney, English and Cox has leased the hotel to Mr. and

ous pass. Then Bartlett in- Mrs. Shafer is moving to Dallas. will preach. The public is wel- Mexico. He is visiting his parents, Whisenhunt to Cox, placed the ball Mrs. Seth Hamilton, owned the on the 43. Albany intercepted a hotel for 24 years.



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XEWS ABOUT TOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks re-Jersey, Illinois and Ohio where visited his brother Dee Sunday. they visited relatives and friends. They were gone two weeks and daughter, Blenda Kay spent the saw her parents in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring vis. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Green. ited in Colorado City with her brother, O. O. Robertson, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey of in Fort Worth Friday to do Christ- present. Ballinger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Floyd of

Midland are visiting his brothers Temple and visited in the home of Jack Miller went to Edgewood

Miller who had been visiting her Mrs. Bob McDonald and Mr. and Jack and Mrs. George West and Ark.

daughter, Barbara of Midland Mrs. Henry West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Phelps of Fort with them for a few days. Worth visited over the weekend Mrs. James E. Farmer had with Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson guest in her home the past few and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ely.

ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL

not smaller slices"

We ran across a new word the other day . . . "demographer."

That's a research man who studies statistics on births,

Well, it seems the United States will have 20 million

Bigger pies are the order of the day. In the electrical

industry, for instance, men with sharp pencils have figured

that demand for electric power will have doubled during

the decade ending in 1960. More power equipment is there-

And better pies. Americans insist on better products,

year by year. Somebody has to pioneer things. Looking

ahead for five, ten, fifteen years-creating new and better

products and improving old ones-that is the business of

General Electric. For seventy-five years progress has been

The babies who come into the world today won't want

smaller slices of the world's goods and opportunities. Or

even the same slice. They'll want more. Wait and see.

Nothing less is worth planning for by the people who must

organize for the future. It's no job for pessimists.

more people aboard by 1960, or thereabouts. Logical

enough. We gained 20 million people in the forties.

fore needed. More electrical machinery for industry.

"Bigger pies,

deaths, populations.

our most important product.

Mrs. Nolan Palmer and daughter | R. R. (Rader) Thompson of Lub-Patricia attended the State Fair bock visited this week with his and S. M. U. - Rice game Saturday daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fox, and Mr.

E. L. Grimes, president of the turned Sunday from a trip to New First National Bank of Quanah, here attended the McMurry-A.C.C. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and noon

> weekend in Dallas with his parents. Edna McGee was in Dallas Sunday to buy ceramics. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller were

mas buying. Luther Grimes of Georgetown brought Dee Grimes home from

Mrs. Pete West last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Lon McDonald are last week and returned with Mrs. here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell. They will Mrs. J. D. West and son Sidney leave Sunday for Camp Chaffee,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baze of Idalou were weekend guests of Mayor and visited over the weekend with his brother, Earl Baze, and Mrs. Baze. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cannon and Mrs. Earl Baze returned home

days Mrs. H. L. McMeans of San

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EDNA McGEE

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Antonio.

Mrs. Paul Baccus of Midland and Mrs. James E. Farmer spent Friday night and Saturday in Trent with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price. Joe Seymore and family went to Golan.

ATTEND GAME SATURDAY

A great number of folks from game in Abilene Saturday after-

MR. AND MRS. OLLIE FOX ATTEND DUNN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox attended the Dunn reunion at Sweetwater Sunday. About 100 person were

KENNETH VANCIL HEADS

NOODLE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB The Noodle Junior 4-H Club met Fuesday, Oct. 13, in the Noodle High School auditorium. New members were added. Then they had a short movie telling about 4-H Club work.

Club officers for this year are: Dixon; council delegate, Ronald Perkins.

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TIPTON

The Union Ridge Home Demonation Club met Oct. 16 at 9 a with Mrs. Lee Tipton. Mrs. J H. Clark, vice president, presided The pledge, prayer and woman's

ollect were given by all. The secretary, Mrs. Clyde New on, called the roll, answered by When I Used Insurance." Miss Mable McRee gave a council report. The program was a study of ospital insurance.

A lovely Hallowe'en motif was sed in the refreshment plate hich was passed to two visitors. Mrs. McElmurry and Mrs. Wayne Tipton, eight members and five



By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association Eyes of all the nation were focus-

ed on Texas during President Eisenhower's visit.

President Eisenhower, incidentally, is the second Chief Executive of the United States who has ever visited the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Warren G. Harding spent two weeks fishing in the Gulf of Mexco off Port Isabel in November, 1920, while he was president-elect Eisenhower's visit with President Cortines of Mexico marks the fifth meeting between presidents of the United States and Mexico since 1912. Previously President Taft met Diaz at Juarez, in 1912; Roosevelt met Avila Camancho at Monterrey in 1942; Truman met Mig uel Aleman in Mexico City in 1947 and Aleman and Truman met in Washington in 1943.

Texas Congressman Lloyd B Bentsen Jr., who had frequently been listed as a possible candidate for governor next year, added ome warmth to the political situa-

He has been making talks all over the state, but when asked about his plans, he answered, "I have nothing to say at this time about my political future."

More money for teachers is an essential and urgent proposition says James A. Redmond of Beaumont president of the Texas Asso-

ciation of School Boards. Speaking at a meeting of the association, Mr. Redmond stated that unless something is done soon about the shortage of teachers things will "certainly become crit-

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cal and can only result in further curtailment of education.'

Governor Shivers told the school poard members that there is no disagreement about the need of teachers for a pay boost, but there is disagreement about how to bring it about.

Colorful Story Of South Pacific **At Queen Theatre**

One of Pulitzer-prize winner Pames A. Michener's most colorful stories of the South Pacific reaches the screen of the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday with "Return

to Paradise" starring Gary Cooper. The picture, filmed in resplendent Technicolor on location in Samoa, captures all the legendary magic and beauty of the South Seas. The role given Cooper, that President, Kenneth Vancil; vice of Mr. Morgan, a quiet, resourceful president, Buddy Lawlis; secre- tender American come to live on tary, Roy Justice; reporter, Edwin the tropical isle of Matareva, is a worthy successor to his Academy Award winning portrayal in "High

> In this part, Cooper gives a suberb characterization of a man who ust can't stifle his better qualities. He fights dictatorial suppression when he finds it and his love for a devoted Samoan girl, comes through despite his efforts to sup-

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> > GREEN

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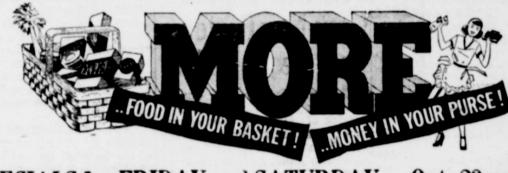
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John T. Ayres, Jr., 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 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 30th day of November A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of August A. D., 1953, in this cause. numbered 19,225-A on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Ayres, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Ayres, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that plaintiff and defendant were of age, named Rodolfo Arellano, a separated May 1953.

Plaintiff alleges one child was

ment and for custody of said child file in this suti. as is more fully shown by Plain- If this citation is not served

shall be returned unofficer executing this writ a promptly serve the same ac-

rding to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-Issued and given under my hand

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,

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

Adv. - Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

NOTICE BY CITY OF LAWN, day entered into a limited partner-TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RE- ship agreeably to the provision of CEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS the Revised Statutes of the State FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL of Texas relating to limited part-LEASE ON LAND OWNED BY nerships; and do hereby certify SAID CITY.

Notice is hereby given that the ship are as follows, to wit: City Council of the City of Lawn | The name under which said parthas determined that it is advisable nership is to be conducted is to make an oil, gas and mineral "LYNN A. LEE AND COMPANY", lease on the following described LTD. land, situated in Taylor County. Texas, owned by the said city and ness is home-building and con-

Being one acre of land out of ing of real estate. Lot 28 and Lot 29 of the J. N. Fer-

Beginning at the most Southerly Southeast corner of a 61 acre tract Lawton, Oklahoma deeded to S. H. McAdams by J. E. Sanders and wife; December 4, ton, Oklahoma 1925, Vol. 160, page 52, Deed Recfor corner; Thence East 75.5 vrs., \$5,000.00 in cash. to S. E. Line 61 acre tract; Thence to place of beginning. That said the date of these presents. lease shall be for a primary term of six months and so long thereaf. D., 1953. ter as oil, gas or other minerals may be produced from said land in commercial quantities, and shall provide for a royalty of not less than 1/8th of the total amount of such minerals.

A copy of the proposed lease to be executed is on file for inspection authority, a Notary Public in and at the office of the City Secretary, for the County of Taylor, State of complete in all respects except as Texas, on this day personally apto the name of the lease, the peared before me Lynn A. Lee, amount of the royalty and the known to me to be the person amount of the cash bonus.

the City Council will consider both edged to me that he executed the the amount of the cash bonus of same for the purposes and considfered and the amount of royalty to eration therein expressed and in be paid, and the lease will be the capacity therein stated. awarded on the basis of the best | GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND advantage to the City, all things SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day considered; but the city expressly of September, A. D., 1953. rves the right to reject any

All bids received up to 2 o'clock | County, Texas p. m. on the 23rd day of October, THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1953, will be considered. All bids | COUNTY OF COMANCHE less all bids are rejected.

hereunto set my hand and the seal foregoing instrument, and acknowl- Eresch and husband Frank P of said City under the authority of edged to me that he executed the Eresch, Edmund V. White, Jr. W emotional gamut from hilarious the City Council of the City of

> Evylin L. Hamon City Secretary Adv. -Oct, 2, 9, 16, 23.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jose Arellano, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7358-B on the docket of said court and styled Josefina Arellano, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Arellano, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1930 and lived together until early part of 1942. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated. Five children were born to plaintiff and defendant, three of whom are adults, a boy now sixteen years married on August 11, 1950, and girl now 12 named Ampio Arellano. Plaintiff shows she is a proper person to have care and custody born to this marriage, March 16, of minor children. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of her Plaintiff sues for divorce on minor children as is more fully grounds of harsh and cruel treat- shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

tiffs Petition on file in this suit. within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abiene. Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas

By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. - Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR We, the subscribers, have this

that the terms of our said partner-

The general nature of said busibeing described as follows, to-wit: struction and the buying and sell-

The names of all the general and guson Subdivision of the Wm. Bell special partners interested therein, Survey. No. 425 and being describ- and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit: Lynn A. Lee, general partner,

F. A. Lee, special partner, Law-

The amount of capital which the ords of Taylor County Texas; aforesaid special partner has con-Thence North 150 vrs., Iron pipe tributed to the common stock is

Said partnership is to exist for South 26 degree 38' West 168 vrs., the term of five (5) years from This 12th day of September, A.

> Lynn A. Lee Lynn A. Lee, general partner

BEFORE ME, the undersigned

F. A. Lee

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

whose name is subscribed to the In making the award of said lease foregoing instrument, and acknowl-

Ellison F. Gerlach Notary Public in and for Taylor

should be submitted in writing in | BEFORE ME, the undersigned April A. D. 1953, in this cause sealed envelopes specifying both authority, a Notary Public in and numbered 7218-B on the docket of the cash bonus and the royalty of for the County of Comanche, State said court and styled Ida Blair Mc fered. The award will be made on of Oklahoma, on this day personal- Neil, and husband Emmit W. Mcthe 23rd day of October, 1953, un- ly appeared before me F. A. Lee, Neil, Plaintiff, vs. Maud Snyder et IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I whose name is subscribed to the Hall, a widow, Mary Josephine same for the purposes and consid- L. White, Faye C. Perkins, Leon M. eration therein expressed and in Lyon, Eva Mary Lyon, a feme sole, the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 19th day of September, A. D., 1953. W. C. Capshaw

ty, Oklahoma.

Adv. - Oct. 2, 9, 16, 123.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

turn day thereof, in a newspaper file in this suit. is a true copy.

CITATION BY PULICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: May M. Hall, Defendant,

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the rects. 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 issuance of this citation, same be- Texas ing the 9th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed Adv. -Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

in said court, on the 21st day of known to me to be the person vir Edwin Richard Snyder, May M

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, con-Notary Public, Comanche Countaining 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 Greeting: Survey No. 12, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. land; and 71.5 acres out of the To any Sheriff or any Constable West side of Lot No. 32, League within the State of Texas - Greet- No. 148, Grimes County School Land, and to establish the owner-You are hereby commanded to ship of said property and Plaincause to be published once each tiffs are claiming that the Defenweek for four consecutive weeks, dant May M. Hall owns no interest the first publication to be at least in this property-as is more fully twenty-eight days before the re- shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

the accompanying citation, of in ninety days after the date of its ed in said court, on the 22nd day of which the herein below following issuance, it shall be returned un September A. D., 1953, in this

cording to requirements of law. make due return as the law di-

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, forty-two days from the date of the 42nd District Court Taylor County,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. W. Landers, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 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 23rd day of November A printed in Taylor County, Texas, If this citation is not served with- D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filcause, numbered 19,335-A on the The officer executing this writ docket of said court and styled is a true copy. shall prompty serve the same ac- Peggy Jo Landers, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Landers, Defendant,

and the mandates hereof, and A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were mar-

and separated in April 1, 1953. Plaintiff alleged no community property was accumulated but one child was born to their marriage, a boy named Freddie Lee Landers,

said child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served ter the expiration of forty-two days within ninety days after the date from the date of the issuance of of its issuance, it shall be returned this citation, same being the 30th

The officer executing this writ Plaintiff's Petition filed in said shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to the first publication to be at least turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas. the accompanying citation, of

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Selma Hahn, a widow, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of Selma ried on the 6th day of August, 1949 Hahn, the unknown spouse of each of the aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives and all other unknown persons, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND Plaintiff sues for divorce on ED to appear before the Honorable By C. Bower, Deputy. grounds of harsh and cruel treat- 42nd District Court of Taylor ment and sues for custody of the County at the Courthouse thereof. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next aflay of November A. D., 1953, to court, on the 23rd day of September A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,337-A on the docket of said court and styled Hugh T Magers, Plaintiff, vs. Selma Hahn,

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 defendants are unknown. On June 1, A. D., 1953, plaintiff was, and still is, owner in fee simple of the following: Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, Sayles Subdivison of part of Lot 5, Block 1. Fair Park Acres an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. On June 2, 1953, defendants dispossessed plaintiff and damaged plaintiff in sum of Fifty cause to be published once each and 00/00 (\$50.00) Dollars. Plainweek for four consecutive weeks, tiff sues for title, possession and damges as is more fully shown by twenty-eight days before the re- Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date which the herein below following of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of October A. D., 1953.

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

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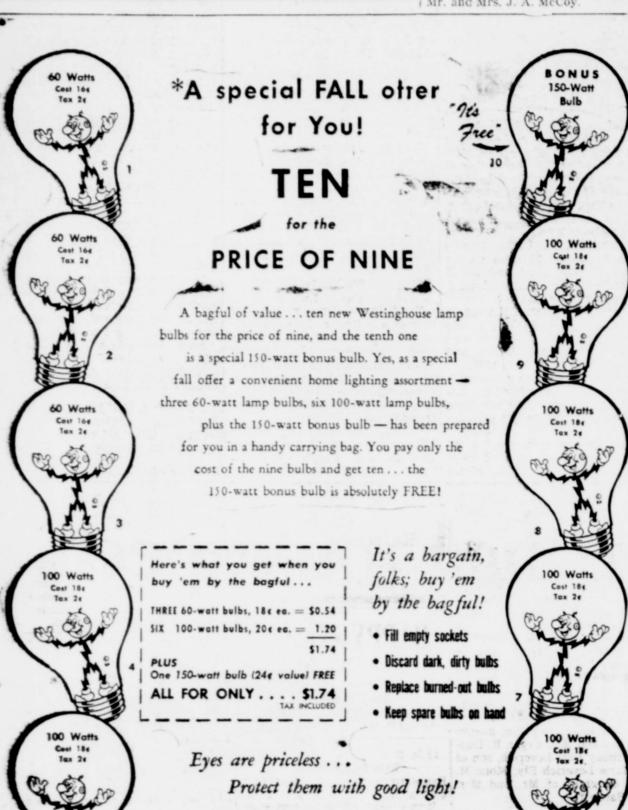
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Morelle McCoy has been elected vice president of the Home Econo mics Club at the University of Texas. A senior majoring in home economics, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCov.





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executive director of the Texas Council of Motion Picture Organ-Korean, Drive had dispatched a ed Norman Hodge.

check for \$67,551.21 to Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of the American Korean Foundation.

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The captain, whose wife, Merle lives at 3817 Caddo St., Greenville, wears the Bronze Star Medal and the Korean Service Ribbon. He is a former student at Texas A. and M.

LOTS OF HOT PEPPERS

three hot pepper bushes in her side yard. Sunday she picked hree gallons of hot peppers. Before that she had picked a gallon besides some that she had gathered now and then. There are still gallon of peppers on the bushes

The bushes are four feet tall and four feet in diameter. They are two years old and as "pretty as any shrubbery," remarked

TRENT M. F. T. SPONSORS

MUSICAL PROGRAM MONDAY The Trent M. F. T. sponsored a musical program Monday night. Everyone enjoyed the music furnished by local talent and by an out-of-town guest, Delois Reese.

Mrs. Young's third grade students were awarded three Indian Companion pictures presented by the M. F. T. for the greatest number of parents present.

At the business meeting plans were made for the school carnival.

CONTROL STINKING SMUT

Outbreaks of stinking smut in wheat fields in some sections of the state this year were the worst since 1940. Chemically treating the wheat seed before it is planted will control this disease and help

EGG PRODUCER

Texas this year ranks 8th among he states in the number of eggs produced but 36th in prices received by the producers. Only 64 per cent as many chickens were produced in 1953 as during the 10 year period from 1952-51.-A.&M

WARNS MOTORISTS TO HAVE THEIR CARS INSPECTED EARLY

Automobile inspection stations in this area are going to be jammed unless motorists begin having their vehicles inspected within the next few weeks. This warning was issued in Austin by G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council. The inspection period, under the new law, began Sept. 15 and will end April 15.

VETERANS WHO RECEIVE GI LOANS NOW MAY APPLY THE 4% GRATUITY TO PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, INSURANCE OR TAXES ... BEFORE CREDIT CONTROLS WERE LIFTED! THIS GRATUITY HAD TO BE APPLIED TO PRINCIPAL ONLY



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LONG PANTS FOR THE SENA-

minisces with Max Mellinger, Merkel, second from left, who sold the pital the past week were: senator his first pair of long pants The elder Mellinger was a dry Smith, E. V. Satterwhite, Frank goods merchant at Johnson City Woodrum. until moving to Merkel in 1920. He | As medical patients — June Gre and his son are now associated in a gory and Larry Hargrove, tonsilstore there. Lotief is a dry goods lectomy, Theo Newton. merchant and mayor at Rotan.

This picture appeared on the front page of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Cotton Ginning Dollar Day Is Big Success

Cotton Ginning Dollar Day Deryl A. Young, F. A., U. S. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan B. Dun-Tuesday was a big success. Folks Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan agin; Jimmy Earl Leverich, son of Device 2 has recently Mrs. Marie Leverich Elyc Mona M. came to town to take advantage of the big bargains that were offered.

Usually the biggest crowds come

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The big barg in the morning to look over the bargains and get the best ones. This Tuesday the folks came to town all day. One merchant reported that his biggest rush was the Diego June 18 after a 10-day leave, last hour of the day, from 5 to 6 visiting his parents.

This is Merkel's way of being friendly to all the people in the area. This is the merchants' way of saying "Thank you."

GROWING CASTER PLANTS Herbert Patterson is growing week. They were Mesdames W. T. caster plants in his back yard. Sadler, Sam Swann, Clyde Bartlett They are 12 feet tall.

CARD OF THANKS OR - Sen. Lyndon Johnson re- HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler Hos-As medical patients - Dewey in Johnson City. That was about Phillips, Myrle Holloway, Barbara 1917, they agreed. Left to right are Reid, Henry Wilson, George Coop-Isadore Mellinger, Max Mellinger, er, Mangoro Estanestoda (auto ac-Johnson and Cecil Lotief of Rotan. cident), W. C. Jones, Mrs. Jim

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips were here Wednesday on their way to vicinity are among the 1508 stu-Abilene where Rev. Phillips was to dents enrolled in Hardin-Simmons attend a two-day retreat.

DERYL A. YOUNG COMPLETES TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Norfolk, Va., where he is training

Deryl enlisted in the Navy in June, 1953. He returned to San

FOUR MERKEL WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS AT S. A.

Four women from Merkel at Since the last report the followtended the Baptist State Convening have donated to the Cemetery tee meeting in San Antonio this Maintenance Fund: Amy Sears Ford Smith Mrs. S. A. Bruner, Branch, La. 5.00 and Lucy Frost. Mrs. L. M. Kegans, Tucson,

Arizona .

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LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merke lodge No. 710, A. F. & A M., Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cor dially invited.

A. B. Parham, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter 212 O. E. S. Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Inez Pratt, W. H.

Fern Windham, Sec

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FOR RENT - 4-room house with all modern conveniences, plenty of good water on my place on Kent street, farm to market road. C. K. Russell. OR RENT - Apartment, 1428 North 1st street. Mrs. Lansford.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baccus

Noodle: Elizabeth Ann Booth

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R

Booth; Carol Sue Dunagin, daugh-

OF ARMY, RETURNS

ed home Thursday of last week.

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BUS SCREDULE Westward 4:02 a. m. 5:38 a. m 4:29 a. m. 7:06 a. m. 11:26 a. m. 11:52 a. m. 3:01 p. m. Bobby Owen received his dis-8:22 p. m. charge from the Army and return-

Free Admission To Tex.-State Fair At 6 P. M. Sunday

Anyone wishing to contribute to Dallas ends its current run Sunday evening, Oct. 25, with a solemn re his fund may leave checks or doligious festival in the Cotton Bowl nations at the teller's windows of featuring a 700-voice massed choir. the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Bragg's or The Merkel an inspirational address by Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, President Eisenhower's pastor, and special music by the Baylor University a capell:

The gate admission charge to the fairgrounds will be removed at 6 p. m. Sun'day.

More than 40,000 worshippers are expected to attend the inspiring festival to swell total attendance at the 1953 fair to well over two and a quarter million.

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NEWS' ODDITIES

A young East Dallas woman preparing for bed recently heard a oise at her window and quietly called police.

A nearby squad car answered her call, arrested a man peeping through her window, and brought im to the front door to see if she could identify him.

The man had been her escort for the evening. He had bade her good night only a few minutes earlier. He was jailed for window

Mrs. W. C. Beiser, Jr., of Alton, Ill., wasn't concerned about two young neighbor children playing in the basement of her home. Then she heard a suspicious "swish,

The children were gone when she reached the basement but the automatic washing machine was running. Mrs. Beiser turned it off and was ready to return upstairs when, from inside the machine, came a "snorting and burping"

There was Randy, a five-weekold puppy, in four inches of water and clean as a whistle.

When Phillip C. Widdowson of ed him with an icy stare and leaped stiffly from the box.

Widdowson said the cat apparently had remained in the refrigerator all night. He thawed out after a few hours in the sun.

Theodore Theban of N. Y., was making final plans for opening al branch office of his banking firm when there came an insistent rapping at the door.

Mr. Theban opened the door to find a woman carrying a shopping bag topped by a head of lettuce. But the bag wasn't all lettuce. Insisting that she wanted to be

the first to open an account, the woman dug under the lettuce and her wish.

Early Mitchell of Paris, Texas had to move this week - family, furniture, house and all. Five years ago he bought a lot.

He built a house right on the spot the salesman pointed out. He learned the awful truth last week. His house was on the wrong

The lot Early's deed described was five blocks down the street.

Mrs. Roy Lambrecht of Fremont, Neb., has a parrot she thinks is at least 117 years old, "My grandmother got him in Omaha and had ! him 55 years," she explains. "Then her daughter had him for 45 years before giving him to me. I've had

him for 17 years, and now he's beginning to show his age. But think he'll probably outlive me

Mrs. Marie R. Keeler, superintendent of a children clinic and hospital in Dallas was a happy woman after she got back a \$1500 diamond ring she had dropped down a drain and thought was lost forever in the

But she had reckoned without many such valuables from sewers.

yard. Then, using a flashlight and a mirror, located the diamond by its reflection.

Texas Farm Income Drops 19 Per Cent **In Eight Months**

Texas farm income for the first eight months of 1953 fell 19 per cent below the comparable 1952 "Thank goodness," she said, "I figure, University of Texas Bureau got him before he had to spin dry." of Business Research estimates in

Income from grain sorghum was nearby Princess Anne, Md., open- down 44 per cent; cotton, 25 per ed his refrigerator door, his cat fix. cent; and cottonseed, 31 per cent. However, revenue from oats increased 47 per cent and from flaxseed, 24 per cent.

Paralleling the crop trend, cattle revenue decreased 31 per cent Income from calves was down 18 per cent; from hogs, 8 per cent Sheep-and-Lamb income was up 24 per cent.

In a July-August comparison, total carload shipments of livestock fell 40 per cent.

ARE WOMEN SAFER DRIVERS? Are women safer drivers than

Well, you can't prove it by the National Safety Council. In the 1953 edition of "Accident Facts, produced \$11,500 in cash. She got its statistical yearbook, the Council is forced to beg the issure because no one knows how many

> The Council knows that eight out of 100 drivers involved in fatal accident in 1952 were women Drivers of the fairer sex figured in 12 out of 100 motor vehicle accidents of all types.

miles each sex drives.

But there are not as many women drivers as men, and they drive a lot less. And since no one knows how much less, the argument must go on.

Warmly Human Is "Big Leaguer" At Pioneer Theatre

D. H. McDowell, emergency fore- ful background of the warmly hu- that baseball is the only thing in man of the city sanitary sewer man drama and love story unfolddepartment, who has recovered ed on the Pioneer screen on Sunday and Monday in "Big Leaguer," He dug down in two places to new M-G-M offering starring Ed- for a story replete with dramatic

This is the story of the hundreds flagging color and excitement of of eager youngsters who dream of baseball thrills. someday playing baseball with a big league team, and, particularly, the story of young Adam Polachuk of the third edition of the Ency-(Jeff Richards), who has a two-clopaedia Britannica. for the two-week tryout which will State, Treasury and War.

determine whether he is of big

league calibre. First he must prove his mettle as a third baseman to the farm's manager, Lobert (Edward G. Robinson) and to the great Cari Hubbell (playing him self. Then E must convince his Pennsylvania The Florida training farm of the coal miner father, who believes New York Giants forms the color. him to be at college studying law, life that matters to him.

How he does both, with the help of the girl who loves him, makes open the sewer lines in the clinic ward G. Robinson and Vera-Ellen, tension, human appeal and the un-

George Washington owned a set

fold problem on his hands when George Washington's cabinet he arrives at the training quarters was composed of secretaries of

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Announcement



BILLY JOE TOOMBS

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel, Texas, has been named local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, it was announced here today by Mr. H. P. Childress, of San Angelo, District Manager.

Mr. Toombs will represent the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, largest writer of broad coverage auto insurance. State Farm Life and State Farm Fire are companion companies of State Farm Mutual, the State Farm Life being one of the fastest growing companies of its kind in the world.

The first of the State Farm Insurance Companies was organized in 1922. Since that time the Companies have expanded to where they operate now in 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. State Farm Mutual has more than 2,000,000 policyholders and more than 6500 representatives throughout its area of operation.

In announcing that his business would be carried on at 101 Kent Street, Mr. Toombs said that he was prepared to offer complete insurance service to the residents of this community in an organization that has long been known, not only for its service but for its economical cost to its policyholders.

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EDITORIAL

INSURANCE WARNING

For the second time in a very short period of time State Fire Insurance Commissioner Paul H. Brown has written a letter of warning to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department

The need of the local fire department has been explained. It needs 20 members in good standing in the department who attend 70 to 80 per cent of the time. We do not have this attendance at this

Last year our penalty went up 15 per cent on account of not having enough members.

How can we stop the fire insurance rate from going up again? The local fire boys give the ans-

"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 department and help us out in keeping the rate down.

The local fire department is not an exclusive society. It is not a special fraternity. It is an organization that is open to those men who can help in any way in putting out fires in our town.

The work these men do is not marter of saving property, perty, it is also a work of your lives and those

is no reason why only a men should think enough of duty to volunteer for fire vork. It should be the duty of every man possible to do his part in protecting the property and the lives of the folks in Merkel.

Investigate! Find out how you can become a part of the volunteer fire department. **SERVICE**

24 HOURS A DAY

There was a writer a few years ago who wrote a book entitled "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day." We don't remember whether we read it or not. But the title comes o mind now when we are thinking

this weighty problem. Some folks find that time is eavy on their hands. They do not have enough to do to keep them usy or their minds occupied. 'hey wonder what to do with hemselves. The modern age has given us so many time savers that ime is left on our hands. Then the

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But our own problem is just the opposite. With all the gadgets helpful friend, Joe Cypert. "Joe," the luxurious things.

We have had a number of folks, including our good friend Paul West, tell us that we are exceeding the speed limit when we go down the street (hurry, would be the correct word). They say, "Take it slower, take it easier. There are 24 hours in a day." Yes, there are 24 hours in a day. But a man can do just so much in 24 hours. If he has

To Relieve

to get them all in.

We took this matter up with our to save time we find that we do we asked, "how can one get more not have enough time on our hands than 24 hours in a day?" "Easy," to do the ordinary things let alone replied Joe with a whimsical smile. We were interested and Joe went

> "The thing to do is to make the day longer, make it 36 hours, tak

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The band marched downtown playing peppy songs and the stu lents shouting stirring yells.

Director Reed led the band in playing when it stopped downown. Then Mr. Thomas took charge of the loudspeaker and

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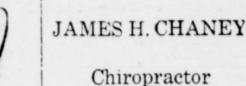
Talks were made by Chester Collingsworth, Coaches Carroll Benson and Tommy Ellis, Ralph street to let the rally go on.



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