1 THE MERKEL MAIL On the Broadway Your Home Town of America Newspaper IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN IVOL. 65.-No. 49. MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1955. 5c A COPT BAUGERS WIN 8-ATT Trent Will Use Oak Creek Merkel Smashes First Chamber **Trent Gorillas Of Commerce** In Near Future Win District Officers Throckmorton Championship Trent will be drinking Sweetwater's Oak Creek Lake water in the next 30 to 40 days. Trustees of Trent Independent School District let contracts for purchase of three and a half miles Friday 7I-54 The Trent Gorillas wrapped up, Score by quarters: the District 15-B boys basketball Highland: 5-8-25-41 90 purchase of three and a half miles Trent: 15-29-42-50 championship at Trent Monday of four-inch pipe and for laying it night, trimming Highland, 50-41, from the Honolulu Oil Refinery to sweep two straight in the playalready connected with Sweetoffs.

Trent won the first game at Highland, 57-56. Trent awaits the 16-B winner

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(either Hermleigh or Westbrook) for its bi-district Class B series. Jerry Estep paced Coach Danial Nixon's Gorillas with 16 points. Trent made it three for three for the night, defeating Highland in a girls game, 56-50, and winning the boys B game, 29-24.

Dane Ambrose led Trent with 22. Charles Bright dunked 11 for Trent B.

(Field goals, free throws, fouls, total points):

TRENT: McWilliams 4-0-2-8; Toliver 5-2-5-12; Tittle 2-2-5-6; Estep 6-4-44-16: Swinney 2-0-1-4: Bright | stated Tommy Odum, and will give 1-2-0-4: Totals 20-10-17-50.

BULLETIN

Those who have filed for the city election in April are: Mayor H. C. West, re-election Joe Cypert, alderman Earl Hughes, alderman W. W. Toombs, unexpired term of Alderman Norman Hodge.

BULLETIN

The foundation for the new Trent telephone building which will house the new dial system was started Thursday. This will complete the \$55,000 expansion and improvement program in Trent, Trent a complete dial system.

water mains with a six-inch main. The contracts are expected to entail expenditure of about \$21,-000 by the Trent Independent School District.

The water laid down in Trent will cost the district 50 cents per 1,000 gallens, according to W. B. Williams, superintendent of the schools. Of the amount 25 cents goes to the City of Sweetwater and 25 cents to the Honolulu Refinery, which pipes the Trent water through its own recently constructed six-inch line.

The TISD will sell water to the City of Trent, which furnishes about 75 private families. The rate to them has not been decided upon, but was expected to be about \$2 to \$2.50 minimum for gallonage somewhat above that charged the school.

BADGER SCHEDULE

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

DOUBLE BILL HERE

of discussion at the regular lunch-Prior to the Trent-Merkel baseon of the Lions Club held Tues ketball game on the local gym day at the American Cafe. floor Friday night of this week,

hich marks the close of the season, the Eagle Band from Abilene High School will play a concert beginning at 7:30 p.m.

PLANS UNDER WAY

Plans for further beautification | clude five big time vaudeville acts ground along the railroad right-of-

way, which was taken over last FUN GALORE PROMISED year, were advanced at a meeting of the local highway beautification committee, of which Mrs. R. A. Burgess is chairman, at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

DISITOR SUCCUMBS

Robert W. Terrell, 69, of Xenia, Ohio, died suddenly from a heart attack Friday morning of last week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes, with whom he and his

wife had been visiting since Saturday of the previous week.

MRS. M. A. YOUNG DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Young, long-time ler E. King Feb. 19 a girl, Mr. and resident of Merkel, died last Fri-Mrs. Ray Freeman Feb. 20 a boy. day at the home of Mrs. T. J. R.

Swafford, where she had resided **DURHAM IN CHARGE** for the past few months. Her aiden name was Mary Ann Coleman.

LIONS ARE INTERESTED

fice, was announced Tuesday by Boy Scouting, rural rehabilita-County Administrator Doyle T tion plans and highway beautifi- Brooks, who spent the day here in cation each came in for a share connection with relief affairs

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams and Judge W. W. Wheeler, J. D. Jones little daughters, Le Nora and Hel- Sam Brandon. Mr. Scott endeavoren, accompanied by Misses Annie ed to locate a Baptist church and the best he could do was to get a Smith, Eva Williams and J. C. ason, motored to Mt. Pleasant oday afternoon. seat in the bull fighting arena.

bout 30 Merkelites spent 24 urs in El Paso and Juarez. Two and Yowell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rush Buford, drove to ours with Jess Willard convinced E. Adams that he (Jess) was Sweetwater. They went to Nolan ng to beat the "Loll" out of and spent the night with Mrs. Mc-Johnson while many of the Kee, grandmother of Mr. Buford. kelites spent the Sabbath in

witnessing a Mexican on C. L. McNees, who was injured bitten, half starved-to-death last Friday by a runaway team, is in an almost helpless condition. ight a bull.

ng this crowd were W. A.

HOWELL PLAYERS HERE The Ray Howell Players open ed a three-day engagement here Thursday under the auspices of the Merkel Fire Department. It is announced that the bill will in-

and improvement of the strip of each night, with feature orchestra.

The cast of the Negro minstrel at the Methodist Church Tuesday night will include: Etcyl Church, Charles Jones, Phil Gates, Delmar Compton, Alvin Bird, Gertie Lou Pee, Thelma McAninch, Mrs. Char-

les Russell, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Jack Frost: quartet - Cyrus Pee, Mack Buzbee, Will Wood and Pete Rutledge.

RECORD BIRTHS Born to: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lev-

erich Feb. 15 a girk, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dye Feb. 16 a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Tittle Feb. 17 a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Lollar Feb. 17 a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Mil-

trator, incharge of the Merkel of-

MASONIC CELEBRATION

HERMAN CARSON

. . treasurer

DAVID GAMBLE

... president

HORACE BONEY

... vice president

The Merkel Masonic Lodge is planning its annual George Washington birthday celebration Appointment of Tom Durham, a former publisher of The Mail, as to be held Friday night, Feb. 25. assistant to the county adminis-

TOP ROW, left to right-Vicki | SECOND ROW - Randall Dean, Thos, Largent of Route 1 is the Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith; son Edwin, W. E. proud owner of a new Maxwell M. Reid; Deborah Sue, daughter of Lee Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, T. J. Cog-ill Hill, Clarence Eoff and The sale was made through T. L. Barbee, both of Noodle, Grimes. M. Reid; Deboran Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mr3. Tom Seymour; Shelia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. Lee Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway; Betty June, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs.

Friday, Feb. 18, Haskeil here. 20 percent Discount **On All Groceries** Tues., Wednesday

Groceries at 20 per cent off regular prices will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23.

This includes \$5,000 stock of the West Company Grocery. The sale will be held at 104 Edwards Street. the location of the West Grocery.

The sale will be open each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All items will be sold for cash and carry. Stocks naturally are limited and the early buyers will be able to select everything they want, saving 20 cents on every dollar spent. The more one buys the more one saves.

This closeout will give everyone an opportunity to stock up on grocery items.

PLAY-OFF GAMES

The Badgers will play Cross Plains the first game of the regional play-off at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Abilene High School. Tickets for students are 25 cents if bought at the Merkel School; otherwise student tickets will cost 50c, announced Supt. Mack Fisher.

The winner Tuesday night will go to Lubbock for the reg-

ris. Sue McLean. ional finals Saturday, Feb. 26. James Thomas was substitute coach for the regular coach, Mrs. AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION Thelma Fry.

The game between the Badgers and the Greyhounds was a colorful affair, filled with tense excitment and nervous anticipation. The crowd began gathering early and by the time the main feature started, 8:30 p. m., the gym was packed and many persons were standing

It was estimated by Principal Edwin Read that there were about 700 persons present, a record for the Badger gym. Harless Wade, sports writer, and Bob Gulley, photographer, of the Reporter-News were there to follow the game and take pictures.

Sheriff Ed Powell was among the spectators.

Though the Greyhounds fought valiantly, as time passed the fine no question as to who would win.

Throckmorton made a goal and still remaining, the score 40-35. Robert McLeod quickly followed



DISTRICT 8-A CHAMPIONS - The Merkel Badgers. Members of the team from left to right are: BACK ROW - Coach Tommy El lis, Billy Gilbert, Gail O'Brien, Jackie Russell and Kermit Rutledge. MIDDLE ROW -George English, Carl McKeever and Phillip Pursley. FRONT ROW - Terry O'Brien, Bill Horton, Gene Hargrove and Robert Mc-Leod.

Coach Tommy Ellis' Badgers, blast of two goals by Terry O'Brien another goal with the score 42-39. smashed the Throckmorton Grey- and one by Philip Pursley. Throckhounds Friday night here 71-54 morton made two free throws and Robert eased two free throws. to win the District 8-A basketball Philip made two also, making the Then the Greyhounds came back championship, their second score 10-7 in favor of Merkel. straight championship. They have

lost no games thus far in the dis- left to play Throckmorton got two the quarter. Robert made a goal, trict conference, having won 11. goals, forging ahead, 11-10. Then so did Kermit Rutledge. Throck-Robert McLeod was high point man with 26. Philip Pursley sec- did the same. Throckmorton made taliated with two goals in the last ond with 19, Bill Horton 14, Terry O'Brien 7, Kermit Rutledge 5. quarter ended, Badgers leading The Badger girls bowed to 16-13. Throckmorton girls 37-55. Janie

In a few seconds Robert gath- 52-46. Owens led with 35 points and ered two free throws, Throckmor-Joyce Watson got 2 .The other ton two goals, followed by Bill players were Marilyn Kelso, Imo-Horton getting a goal, score 20-17. gene Dye, Jane Harris, Lois Camp-Greyhounds made a goal, getting bell, Darlene Horton, Mary Harwithin one point of Merkel, 19-20.

Terry dropped in a free throw and Robert a beautiful fade-away hook shot to make Merkel 23

points Throckmorton got good and made two goals, tying the score

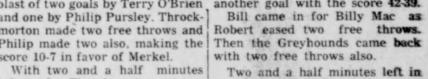
Robert shot a good goal, edging ahead; then Throckmorton again tied the score 25-25. That was the last time that Throckmorton did that with about two minutes left of the half of the half.

Then Bill steadied in two goals and Throckmorton one. With one minute left to play Philip snapped in a goal and so did Robert as the half ended 33-27.

The Greyhounds, with under dog tenacity, tried hard. In a few seconds they made a goal but Robert retaliated with another. Throckmorton was good again, and

again Bill snapped in another. Throckmorton made two free championship class of the Bad- throws and a goal but the Badgers revealed itself and there was gers came back strong with Robert shooting a goal and Terry a In the first few seconds of play free throw with half the quarter

Billy Mac Gilbert came in for with one. A minute later the Grey- Bill Horton. Robert made a free hounds made a free throw and a throw and Throckmorton gained



Robert socked in a goal and Philip morton scored and Robert retwo free throws which Philip top- minute of play and as the second ped with two of his own and the ticked off Throckkmorton struggled with three good free throws and made the score at the end

> In the final session Throckmorton made only 8 points 4 of them free throws, while the Bodgers piled up 18 points. As the first four minutes jumped along Bill, Philip, then Bill, then Robert with 2 fre throws scored Philip out ran the opposition for a 2-point lay-up shot and Kermit with a free throw sky-rocketed the score to 63-46.

When Throckmorton made a goal Philip followed. The Greyhoun made three free throws good. Bill Terry's free throw was good.

Throckmorton was fighting desperately. They dropped in a free throw and then with a clear field Philip easily dropped a goal to make the Badgers 70 and Throckmorton made another goal as the game ended.

CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recent donated to the Cemetery Maint ance Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may le contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The donors are:

Dowdy & Toombs \$15.00 Mrs. O. R. Dye, San Angelo \$10.00



Friday, February 18, 1955

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs., Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. James A. McWilliams were Cpl. Sledge and son of Odessa. and Mrs. Derwood McWilliams of Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McWilliams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Sunday. Other Mrs. Woodrow Grant and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Earl Baze returned home last Friday from a weeks visit in Ft. Worth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Baze's' brother, W. C. Baze of Idalou, her nephew, Leonard Boden and Mr. Baze's nephew, Dale Ward, both of Ft. Worth. The visitors remained over the weekend.

Willie Joe Winter of near Seattle, Wash., who is in the Army, visited for two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter.

Mrs. Faye Johnson of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall Saturday night and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with his father, W. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland and children of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elma McFarland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forgus and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott of Show at Queen Stamford visited their sister-in-law visitors on Saturday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.

B. Shelton, of Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson spent a few days in Seminole visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Dickerson and husband, recently.

Colonel Wallace was home from the University of Texas over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and Patricia spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hodges.

Mrs. Ollie Fox and children were in Ft. Worth over the weekend visiting her brother. H. C

Chompson and family Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick and grandson, Jimmy Stevens, of

Abilene visited Sunday with her brother, Andy Shouse, and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bragewitz of Cemple visited Sunday with her

sister, Mrs. M. L. Walters, and hus-J band Mrs. Alex Gamburger and child-

ren of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M Dokey

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and family were in Abilene Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. J. A. Stockton, Mrs. Carra Lee McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. proving after having blood transfusions Paul Marr of Stephenville were

Sunday visitors in the T. G. Bragg Charley Higgins visited his fam-

ily in San Antonio last weekend. Mrs. Higgins is leaving soon for a months' visit in Hollywood, Calif., with her brother, Bob Allen.

Tomahawk, Bullets Don't Scare Her In Play at Queen

The Territory of Montana in the early 1880's when landstealers, hired killers and renegade Indians fought over clods of earth as though they were nuggets of gold, forms the setting for "Cattle Queen of Montana." which shows the Queen Theater Sunday and Monday

It co-stars Barbara Stanwyck and Ronald Reagan with roles quite different from any in which they have heretofore appeared. Most

Breathless Drama

THE MERKEL MAIL

And Intrigue Pack

All the necessary action ingredients for breathless adventure drama are present in super-abundance in Columbia Pictures' "Fire Over Africa," which opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre. Starring Maur een O'Hara and Macdonald Carey the film includes a colorful, even exotic, locale, a fast-moving and suspenseful story, a beautiful heroine and a rugged and resourceful hero

Flame-haired Miss O'Hara, newcomer to Tangler, plunges into the bubbling cauldron of intrigue and danger as an American secret gent

SGT. GREGORY IN GERMANY

Sgt. Joe D. Gregory is in Ger nany where he has been stationed for the past seven months. He is he son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Colorado City and formerly lived in Merkel. His wife s the former June Rose Laney of Merkel, who now resides with her parents in Pecos.

18 IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Webb of Austin wisited over the weekend BILL PIKE WILL with her sister, Mrs. Lorinda Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is im-

Trouble comes to all men, but get more than their share.

ENTER VET HOSPITAL AT MEMPHIS, TENN. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pike and

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EARTS OF TEXAS

daughter left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will enter those who are looking for it will the Veterans Hospital. His right only waste a lot of words, but fail

needs immediate attention. Mr and Mrs. Pike had recently opened the cafe next to the Greyhound Station.

People who talk all the time not leg injured during World War II, to make a good impression.

Get a proved V.8

Feb. 22 - A DATE TO REMEMBER

This is the day we honor "The Father of our Nation," George Washington. Our first president lived a life of



service to his country, based on noble ideals and great visions. He led our forefathers in establishing the precepts of

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freedom and in making freedom a reality. As we honor his birthday, let us all remember that it is our responsibility today to preserve and uphold those freedoms.

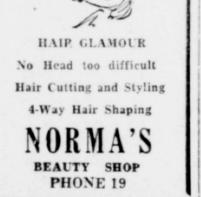
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urprising of all is Barbara Stan wyck's convincing portraval of the flame-haired Sierra Nevada Jones. who refuses to let either tomahawks or bullets drive her from the land for which her father has sacrificied his life.

PECAN NOTE February and early March is the

best time to cut pecan budwood and graftwood for propagation work. Vigorous shoots from last season's growth make the most desirable budwood. - A. & M.



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Trigger-Torque Power

For '55, Ford offers two advanced V-8's: the brilliant-performing new Y-block V-8 and the even more powerful Y-block Special V-8. Both of these mighty engines deliver Trigger-Torque power, which means you get the power you want when you want it, throughout the entire driving range of your car. With new Trigger-Torque Power you can have split-second starts ... faster passing ability for a greater feeling of security . . . the topnotch response at all speeds that makes driving a true delight. And with Eord's high-compression, low-friction

design and deep-block construction, you can enjoy smooth performance and long engine life.

Relax in the smooth comfort

of new Angle-Poised Ride

Ball-Joint Front Suspension, which Ford introduced in its field last year, has proved itself over billions of miles to be one of the greatest contributions ever made to easier riding and handling. And now, for '55 it is still better. Springs are set at an angle so they absorb road shock from the front as well as straight up.

This provides delicate responsiveness to cushion tiny bumps as well as husky "muscle" to flatten the big bumps.

Take your pick from 16

brilliant new Ford Models

This year, you get Thunderbird-inspired styling in any Ford model you choose. You'll find there's a variety of exciting new single and two-tone body colors with charmingly colorkeyed Luxury Lounge Interiors.

Come in for a Trigger-Torque Test Drive!

PAUL HONEYCUTT MOTORS

GREAT TV, FORD THEATRE, KRBC-TV 8:30 P. M. THURSDAY.



By PRICE DANIEL . U. S. Senator

If the Texas viewpoint is not expressed sufficiently in Washing- these three Texans is his poputon in 1955, it will be the fault larity in the opposing political of our own citizens and native sons. They hold the highest places in government today.

President Dwight D. Eisenhow er a native of Denison, heads the executive branch of the government.

place in the House of Representatives, and Lyndon Johnson of

Chiropractor

General Line of Insurance Johnson City is majority leader of the Senate. We have not been able to find another period in American history when one state furnished all

three of these top officials. **Real Texas Co-operation** Although the President and the two Congressional leaders are of opposite political parties, they OMAR BURLESON have been good friends for many years. There will be occasional political differences from time to time, but on the big issues you

can look for real bipartisan cooperation between these Texans for the best interests of our coundinary three-cent letter.

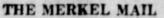
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An unusual thing about each of transporting it to main post ofmembers of the Democratic Party. One Senator recently express ed if this way: "My column to

We have introduced bills to redistribute estimated unplanted acreage to care for hardship cases, especially on family-size farms and indrouth areas. Something must be done if we are to prevent further discouragement to farm families and further exodus of young people from agricultural pursuits.

IN SAN ANGELO



Washington truck for further transportation. Since 1932 the cost of all the equipment and operation has doubled. In some cases it has increased even more. The revenue received has remained approximately the same. The question of changing the cotton allotment law, so as to allow

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Congress. it requires 18 separate operations There is also the strongest posand the work of 19 postal employsible effort being made to correct ees to assure the delivery of an orsome of the inequalities brought about by the administration of the law for this year. The first 12 employees are re-

sponsible for collecting the mail, Diplomats are looking more closely at Austria as a spot where fices, unloading and handling, ar-Russia may cause real trouble to camp. Despite the normal politi- ranging letters according to size take the heat off China. A series cal snipping, it is doubtful if any | for the next operation; then sort- | of arrests and kidnappings have Republican President has enjoyed [ing and finally after more handl- | tightened the tension in Austria higher personal popularity among ing of mail bags, delivery to a after a considerable period of fair-

the family-size farmer a better op

portunity to earn a living, is re-

ceiving serious consideration in

MORE IMPELLING THAN EVER



railroad mail car, airline, or motor | ly good behavior on the part of the Russians. The effort to weaken the Field

> Services of Soil Conservation continues. Proposals have been made whereby this service would be broken down on a state level. No definite decision has been made, but it is the opinion of those of us who have interest ed ourselves in soil conservation work for many years that a weakening of field services will have a tendency to destroy its

real purpose. All veterans who may want copies of their discharges or other service documents will be inthe first of February there is a charge for furnishing these documents. The cost will be determined by the time it takes peoago. ple in the Records Section to

spend in searching for the documents.

Carlos Castillo Armas, President TRENT RAISES \$278 of Guatemala, led the revolution

which threw the Communists out of power and freed his country. In making his decision to lead the revolution, he said, "I decided that it would be better to live a short time on my feet than a long time on my knees."

Probably it would be well for all of us to remember his words.

Livestock Report CATTLE POPULATION NP!

The announcement by the De partment of Agriculture that the cattle population had climbed to terested to know that beginning 95,433,000 head on United States farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was not unexpected at Fort Worth. This is 646,000 more than a year

> had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past 90 days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross roads between the East-

Friday, February 18, 1955.

Trent has raised \$278.02 for the March of Dimes, according to an announcement by Mayor W. B. Williams.

The sums were received through personal solicitation, a chili supper, and basketball games, one recently between Negro boys from Sweetwater and Trent white players.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

It's the cut that makes the go. Livestock men at the market Four-Way Cut today?

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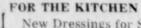
Bill Brazzil Is Given Award **Of 5-Year Service**

Bill Brazzil has been given a American Medical Technologist Society. This is a recognition of his loyal work in medical technology.

Mr. Brazzil is on the staff of the Sadler Hospital as medical technician. The award of a gold pin was accompanied by a personal letter of commendation from Dr. C. W. Truehart, executive secretary and president of the association

NO WORK TO PARK

Women drivers are finding that the new power steering takes all the work out of parking three feet baby buggy and the dog, propped from the curb. -Changing Times. up comfortably on pillows, rode.

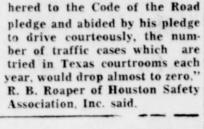


Little League New Dressings for Salads-Have you ever wondered how to get that light and fluffy touch to your may- Organization Meet onnaise for fruit salads? It's sim ple, Just beat 1 egg white until stiff and then fold in 1 cup mayonnaise. If you want your dressing five-year service award by the extra special, add 1-3 cup slivered almonds.

Monday, Feb. 21 at the school cafe-For vegetable salads, try this teria. All parents and anyone intime French dressing. Use 5 tablespoons salad oil to 6 tablespoons terested in Little League work are lime juice; blend well. Add 1/2 tea- urged to be present. spoon each, salt, paprika, and prepared mustard. If you like onioners. flavored dressing, add 1 teaspoon onion juice. Blend well. - Chris-

DROP TO ZERO tian Science Monitor.

DOG'S LIFE A middle-aged woman, her daughter, her granddaughter and the family dog were out for an airing. The grandmother carried the baby, the daughter pushed the



"If every driver in Texas ad-

THE MERKEL MAIL

NEW BARGAINS IN WAR SURPLUS

If you're a bargain hunter get ready for an exciting year, say the editors of Changing Times, the Kilplinger Magazine. Every kind **To Be Held Monday** of goods-from love seat to electrically heated boots-plus a lot of The Little League organization | items you never dreamed of, will sooner or later come up for surmeeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. plus sale. These goods are not World War II surplus either.

What is being sold today consists of material that is obsolete, outmoded or that needs overhaul This is NOT a meeting for play- or repair. Although worn out from the military point of view, it's usable by a businessman or an individual. Hence you often can buy a surplus auto that runs, a typewriter that writes or a stove that cooks.

> There's one cardinal rule in buying surplus though-inspect the item yourself. The government gives no guarantee.

To find out the various places near you where surplus is sold, send 15 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for a copy of "How to Buy Surplus Property."

Three Committees Are Appointed For Merkel C. of C.

The board of directors has started work on committees appoint- ter and Dr. E. Brady Cox assistant. ments. These are not yet complete. Considerable time has been used ladies' night committee, made his 2 p. m. All members are urged to in studying each individual selec- report. The other members are attend tion in an attempt to find a place Lester Dorton and Horace Har for every member to work that he grove. will like and in which he can be most effective

Three of the committees are ladies' night: Tommy Odum, chaircompleted or nearly so and most man, Coach Tommy Ellis and Meyof the members appointed have er Mellinger. been notified by post card. They are:

Lester Dorton. Willie B. Toombs, Earnest Joyce, Earl Hughes, Dr. D. child. W. Warren, Postmaster Wren Dur-

MEMBERSHIP: George Rowland, chairman, Holt Vaughn, Horace Boney, Earl Hughes, Bobby Tom Hodge, Howard Carson, Anna Marie Hewitt.

RETAIL TRADE EXTENSION: Waymon Adcock, chairman, Harry Woodrum, Emmett Ayers, W. A. Lyday, John Hammond, Woodrow Wilson, Harry Bullock, Bill Woods, Edwin Renfro, John Perry, Meyer Mellinger, Floyd Green, Stacy Bird, F. C. McCue, Ed Wilson, Bob McDonald.

NEWS ABOUT THOMAN

Mrs. J. F. Partain of Stamford is

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb and

W. A. GIRLS HEAR ABOUT

The Y. W. A. girls met in the

home of Gloria Teaff Monday, Feb.

14, for their Valentine party. Den-

ta Gibson and Imogene Thomas

TRIP TO BELTON

a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. F

Harris, for the week.

E. W. Pesmell of Bluntsville, Ala., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Hodo, Sr., and husband for an indefinite time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin of son David were weekend visitors Hamlin visited his sister, Mrs. W. of Mrs. Rudd's' parents, Mrol and T. Coker, and husband over the Mrs. E. R. Ray, and Becky. The weekend. Rudds live in Ft. Worth where

Mrs.' Rudd teaches the sixth grade and Mr. Rudd attends the Baptist Ladies' Night Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Randall of Will Be Held Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frase Demere Sunday. By Lions Feb. 28 Mrs. John Oliver and family over

The Lions Club will hold its ladies' night Monday, Feb. 28, at Bob and Curtis Bollier, of Fort 7:30 p. m. at the Community Worth. House. This action was approved spent a few days in Seminole, Okby the club at its meeting this lahoma, visiting her sister, Mrs.

Supper will be served and there Joo Dickerson, and husband recewill be no meeting March 1, reguently lar meeting time

Isadore Mellinger, president, daughter Glenda accompanied Mr. presided at the meeting. Dr. Don and Mrs. Buck Hatfield and son Warren reported on the plans for to Corpus Christi where they visit-'Game Night." Chester Collins- ed Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bigbee and worth and Norman Winter were family over the weekend. appointed temporary tail twisters Knox City attended the funeral of and sold tickets. two to each member for "Game Night. Irene Warren Wednesday. Principal C. A. Farley reported

that a new scout troop committee UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB had been selected and that Robert WILL MEET FEBRUARY 18 Hodge would be the new scoutmas The Union Ridge Home Demon stration Club will meet with Mrs. Horace Boney, chairman of the Clyde Newton Friday, Feb. 18, at

President Mellinger appointed

the decoration committee for The president said that a letter

retail outlets.

Mrs. J.

gave a report on their trip to Belhad been received requesting that ton. Supper was served to 10 mem-PROGRAM OF WORK: Isadore the local club send a crippled child bers and two leaders. The next Mellinger, chairman, Clyde Bart- to the Kerrville Camp. There will meeting will be at he home of Mrs. lett, Ray Wilson, Fred Starbuck, be no charge for this. Dr. Warren Clyde Bartlett Monday, February was appointed to select the local 21

> STITH CIRCLE MEETS IN AMERICAN BUSINESS" HOME OF MRS. ARMSTRONG By REYNOLDS KNIGHT The Stith Circle of the First

Brazil pulled its peg under cof-Methodist Church met in the home fee last week. Prices dropped as of Mrs. Ida Armstrong with Mrs. much as 16 cents a pound in U.S. Carnes as co-hostess on Tuesday

The meeting opened by singing 'Sweet Hour of Prayer.' HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Denzel Cox presided ove Mrs. Thelma Dunlap is home in a short business meeting. Mrs Aubrey White was in charge of the

Abilene from the hospital at Sanatorium. She was there two years. program, "Children and Parents She is the daughter of Mr. and in Christian Relation to the Church and the Home."

Refreshments were served to 14 persons. Silent prayer was closed

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Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were

As medical patients --- Mrs. Ollie Skidmore, Barbara Harris, Mrs. O. W. Graham, H. J. Keggans, Leon Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd and Kelso, Paul Lollar, Mrs. E. A. Mattingley, Bill Largent, M. H. Tanner, Billy Dunnigan, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Robert McLeod.

For surgery - Mrs. Clayton Hood, Mrs. Dee Moore, and for tonsillectomy Virginia and Sharon Reeves, Johnny Jones.

To Save Lives Of Livestock Guests in the home of Mr. and the weekend were their nephews Is Research Aim Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson

Dr. D. W. A. Shaw of the University of Texas is seeking a scientific short-leut to answers for an old question that sometimes bothers ranchers and farmers Is this soil or water toxic, and if so, how tox-

Livestock has been killed by drinking water that have run over ore deposits or by eating plants that have grown in soil containing Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren of such substances as selenium, Dr. Shaw said.

He and his assistants now are attempting to determine more exact measurements of the toxicities of metals by feeding them to fish and measuring the concentration necessary to kill the fish.

THE AMERICAN WAY

The following is a favorite of Bob Hicks:

For this is the America in which we live. A land in which we can choose our own work, express our own thoughts, worship God in our own way. We are the inheritors of these blessings. They were bequeathed to us by those founding fathers who dreamt the long dream. They are a legancy passed on to us at Valley Forge, at Gettysburg, at Belleau Wood and Iwo Jima.

A doctrine sweeps the world today which would deny the existence of moral law, which would trample in the dust the diginity of man. The challenge it poses is a challenge to faith . . . to the faith of every individual, of every family in every home in this great lands of ours. For the real dangers lie within and not outside ourselves.

How we meet the challenge of our times is of our own choosing. As men and women of good will striving humbly and earnestly and with faith toward a moral partnerin the brotherhood of man lies hope for the future - the strength and wisdom to remain true to the great heritage which is ours



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ABOUT RAINFALL

Saturday

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tion sickness.

Mrs. Tommy Ellis has resigned as first grade teacher and Mrs. Jo Barnett, eighth grade teacher, took her place. Mr. Watkins fills

the vacancy left by Mrs. Barnett. Mr. Watkins is from Abilene. He is a graduate of McMurry College, year of 1953. He is married and has two children: Kay Karen, 2. and Stephen, 2 months old.

Vic Vet says A 16,000-pound machine which ABOUT YOUR FORTHCOMING 1955 uses atomic energy to treat cancer will be installed at Baylor Univer-GI INSURANCE DIVIDEND. IT WILL BE PAID YOU AUTOMATICALLY SHORELY AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF YOUR POLICY. The giant radiation instrument. a Theratron Cobalt 60 Beam Therapy Unit, will be the first of its type in the Dallas area and will place Baylor among the nation's The new cobalt machine will make possible deeper penetration

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that sends millions of pounds of America's surplus to the needy over-America's surplus to the needy over-seas. Here is an opportunity for all of us to participate in the greatest effort of its kind in history. Through the cooperation of the Foreign Op-erations Administration CARE will send 28 pounds of surplus food to a needy family or individual. Join the recedy family or individual. J FOOD CRUSADE by contri dollar to cover handling.

"Relation of Soils, Rainfall and Grazing Management to Vegeta-- Western Edwards Plateau" is the title of a new publication just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for Bulletin 786. - A. & M.

Other committees that are plann-ed for the present are: Publicity, housing, agricalture, education, in-maximum growth before summer's WITH MRS. VERNON STANLEY

dustrial development, civic affairs. heat and dry weather sets in. Plant's The Compere Home Demonstrathe recommended Texas hybrids tion Club met with Mrs. Vernon for your area. Local county agents Stanley Feb. 10 for the regular can supply a list and also other meeting. Mrs. I. B. Ray presided in tips on corn production. - A. & M. the absence of both the chairman

CANNED CORN NOW

W. Barbee.

Stanley led the group in in singing "America." Prayer was by Mrs Lee Stanley of Merkel.

FOR HOME GARDEN

English peas, Irish potatoes, carrots, mustard and head lettuce are of three to atte cool season vegetables which can D. A. meeting. be planted in the home garden

Roll call was answered with 'Health Hint." Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vernon Stanley. Suggestions for demon-

strations and roll call were turned in to the council delegates. Mrs. Walter Kelso was elected as delegate from the club to be vot-

and vice chairman. Mrs. Vernon

ed on at council as a possible one of three to attend the district T. H.

Mrs. Stanley gave a report on the "Surprise Party" in Mrs. Clyde Chancey's home on Friday night, Feb. 4, when club members and their families carried refreshments and surprised Mrs. Chancey with a social.

Since she works in Abilene and is not permitted to attend club meetings she had no knowledge of the party until guests arrived. She was very happy to have her friends remember her in this way. The group played games and watched

The program was on polio. Mrs. Jake Bockman discussed how her son, who has polio, was affected and the treatments. Mrs. Betty Chancey talked on vaccines for polio and how to get help from our local chapter. Mrs. Vernon Stanley spoke on the different kinds polio, each caused by a virus. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. J. E. Touchstone Monday, Feb. 28, instead of Thursday, Feb. 24. The program will be "Break fast for the Family" by the agent. All members are urged to come prepared for the auction sale. Mrs. Stanley directed a game. then served refreshments to one

visitor, Mrs. Lee Stanley, one new member, Mrs. Dillard Williams, and five other members. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Jake Bock man.

WHY DO FISH DIE?

Moving a fish from one Texas fresh-water stream to another can kill it, and University of Texas scientists are trying te find out why. The problem important, not only because sports interest, but because one of the most accurate ways to tell if a stream is polluted is to place fish dies from a non-pollutive

LOSERS LOSE EVERYTHING

The one really regrettable feature of football is reflected in the disposition of so many schools to fire the coach who fails to reach an all-victorious season. One bad season will wipe out completely all memory of the victorious years preceding. He may have given his school the best team it ever produced and he may have won more victories than his school ever won in preceding years, but since he has failed to win nine games out of nine, he is cast off as if he were worn out garment.

It is natural for the enthusiastic fan te want to win. Alumni who are not interested in winning are a poor kind of alumni. But zeal for al ma mater's glory is carried a bit too far when the alumni begin to demand a crushing victory in every succeeding game, and immediately demand the coach's scalp

as soon as one game is lost. That is the point where football nearly ceases to be the manly sport that has so completely captured the popular imagination. For in all true sports there should be an honorable place for a good loser. Daily Oklahoman.

COOKING WITH MICROWAVES Peek into the future and consider the electronic oven. With it you can fry fish fillets in 30 seconds, bake potatoes in 2 minutes, broil lobsters in 3 minutes. Left-over spaghetti is steaming hot in 15 seconds. A roast takes only 20 minutes.

This new wonder stove should appear in the stores late this year.

CARING FOR INDOOR IVY

Here are a few hints if that ivy n your living room is literally withering on the vine. Don't'wate it too frequently. Wait until the soil is almost dry and then give the plant a thorough soaking about every week or 10 days. Try washing leaves gently to free them from dust and grime. And, if po sible, keep ivy away from the di rect rays of the sun and in a cool humid place. -Changing Times

CODE OF THE ROAD

R. B. Roaper of Houston president of the Texas Safety Association, said, "It is vitally important for drivers to accept the Code of the Road pledge and live up to it. "It will make motoring safer for everyon because discourtesy certainly a major factor in the traffic a dent picture."



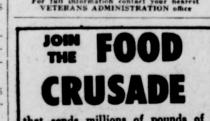
Stocks of canned sweet corn, canned snap beans and rice are so large that they get top billing on the March plentiful foods list. The grade teacher in the grammar entire list is a long one, and homemakers should find it a help in balancing diets as well as food

budgets. - A. & M.

now. - A. & M.

Like X ray, but more powerful and more gentle, cobalt radiations

into cancerous tissue than with ordinary X ray, with less harm to normal tissue, Dr. Jerry Miller, Baylor's chief of radiology, said retards or destroys a cancerous For full information contact your neares VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office Treatments are said to be ef-



Trent Baptists Buy Four Lots, Add Parsonage

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The First Baptist Church of Trent has bought the four lots adjoining the church on the south On the last two lots a founda-

tion is being layed for the parsonage. A five-room house has been bought from an oil company near Hermleigh and will be moved to Trent and placed on the foundation next week.

"The other two lots are for further church expansion when the occasion arises," said Rev. Darwin Welsh pastor.

MRS. KELLAM IMPROVES

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sublett were in Lubbock Saturday and saw Mrs. Len Sublett Kellam. She is improving and may leave today for California to be with her sister and for further treatment. They met their son Jack and family of Albuqueque, New Mexico, while there.

Silence is really golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

SPEEDY

FUN NIGHT THURSDAY! Thursday night, Feb. 17, is "Game Night" at the Community C. of C. Members Center. Everyone is invited and there will be one admission Interview Men charge of \$1 each. All the games are free. Prizes, worth over \$10 each, include electric iron, clock, bedroom clock, automatic coffee-maker, For Manager

Stetson Royal Hat and Dobb's Hats (certificates), planter, all woolen satin bound blanket, barof Commerce went to Waco Tuesbecue set (Stainless) and western shirt. AND there will be lots University. Their purpose was of entertainment! to interview the approaching grad-

ROBERT ILL

Robert McLeod was in the Sadler Hospital this week. He had flu. He is hopeful that he will take part in the game tonight, Friday.

SINGING AT HOPE

There will be singing at Hope at 3 p. m .Sunday. This is a re-

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newal of the third Sunday singing at Hope. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

GIRL TO ORIS REYNOLDSES

Lt. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds are the parents of a baby girl born covery is reported for the area two \$140, 300 tickets were sold and 200 R. White, Texas Heart Fund chair-Feb. 2 at Sumter, South Carolina. miles southeast of Trent. It is persons were fed. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. | Apache Drilling Co., Inc., of Dallas Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Helen No. 1 L. C. Orsborn, Section 48, Block 19, T & P Survey Mayfield

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TO FURNITURE STORE Starbuck Company has put in a modern door at the rear of the furniture store on Second Street. **OIL NEWS**

Rowland.

Three members of the Chamber

They interviewed a number of

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men but no decisions were made.

STARBUCK COMPANY

ADDS MODERN DOOR

THE MERKEL MAIL

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our deep appreciation for their many expressions of sympathy and help in our very recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings, ed to attend. Visiting brethren corfood and many other kindnesses. dially invited. We are deeply grateful for all these comforting acts. Mrs. J. Cal Hamner and Children

MRS. DENT GIBSON day of last week to contact Baylor AND MRS. NORMA BOND AT BEAUTY SHOW Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Nor-

uates for the job of manager here. ma Bond attended the All Texas The men who went were Earl Beauty Show Sunday and Monday Hughes, Tommy Odum and George in Dallas. They saw a forecast of the new hair fashions.

Pancake Supper Is Big Success Last Saturday

The junior pancake supper held last Saturday at the school cafeter-A prospective Palo Pintoreef dis- ia was a big success. They took in it has been announced by Dr. W

The men prepared the delicious pancakes. Mrs. Comer Haynes was in charge of the program and Mrs. Ellen McReynolds had charge of the tickets.

versity

The mothers who collected and served the food were: Mesdames Clyde Eager, Pete Morgan, S. G. Russell, Jeff Chancey. Other mothers who helped serve were: Mesdames Roy Kelso, Gordon Pursley, Bunk Titon, Chester Collinsworth and Ernest Joyce.



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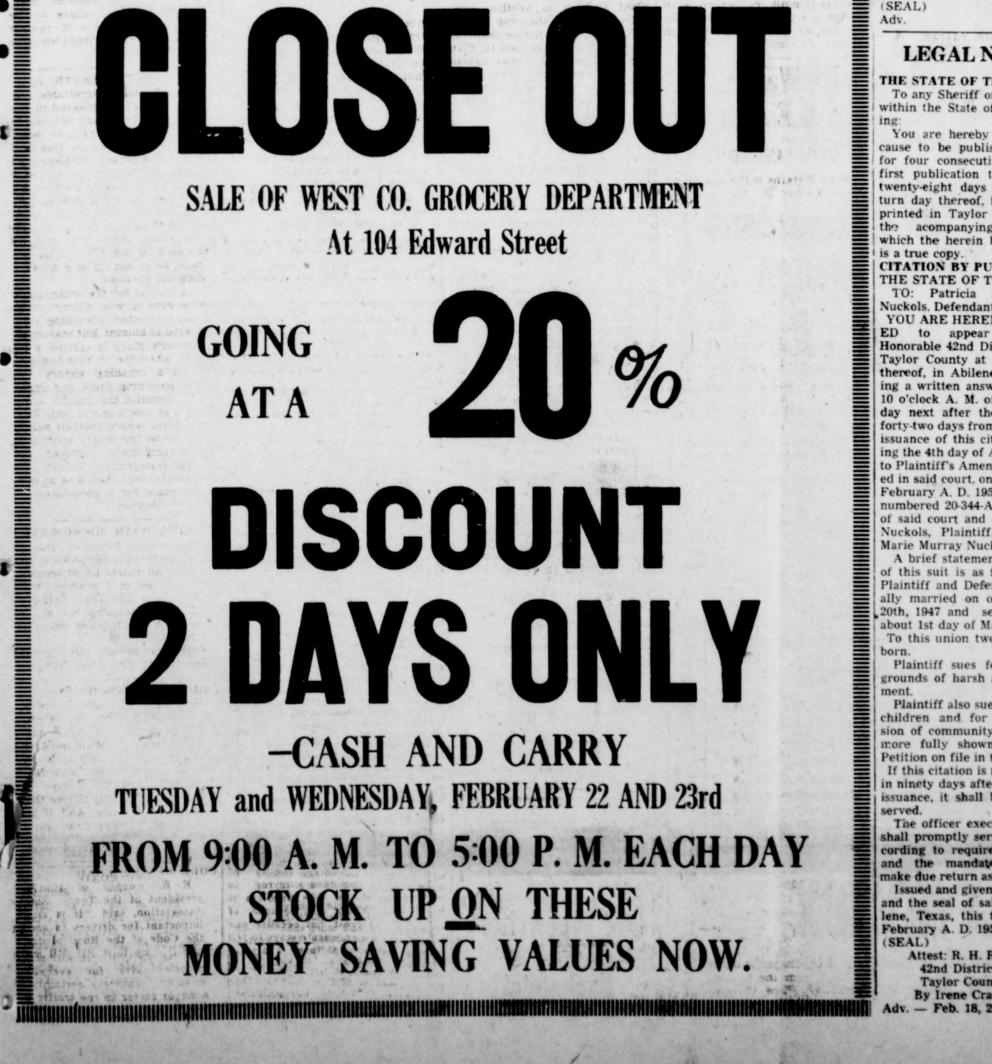
rifle. Nolan Palmer.



Friday, February 18, 1955.

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By LORETA ALLEN

Many of you are thinking of putting out some shrubs this by Mrs. M. H. Ely. Roll call was spring. Here are some suggestions you might like to think about when you are deciding on the ones vou want.

Many of our common shrubs made ahead of time.

In listing jobs required by shrubs, watering and fertilization head the list. Rated as second and third are the problems of diseases and insect control and pruning.

One mistake which many people ance in the landscape plan.

With the ranch type house that many people are building these days, special attention be given to the use of true shrubs. That is, shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet tall if they are neglected for several years. There are many of these shrubs which will survive with very little water and which have few insect enemies and diseases.

might be used near the house are nandina, abelia, rosemary, lavendar, fitzer juniper, dwarf pyracantha, flowering almond and others. Attractive plants which require little water and are suitable for use in screen plantings and wind breaks include althea. Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, French mulberry, crape myrtle and desert willow

of shrubs in the landscape plan will result in satisfaction for years to come - and save work too! For a hurry up meal you might like to try this.

Hamburger Shortcakes 1 pound hamburger 2 teaspoons mustard 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon savory 2 cups biscuit mix 1/2 cup milk (about) Catsup or tomato sauce Combine hamburger, mustard, salt, and savory. Shape into six patties. Combine biscuit mix, and milk. Turn out onto sheet of waxed

of Abilene, state advisor of women's activities of the national foundation

WITH MRS. O. J. FIKES

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 9 in the home of

can be listed as work saving shrubs if they are planted in the right place, and if soil preparation is

make is in the use of young trees as shrubs. This results in later pruning problems and lack of bal-

Examples of such shrubs which

Careful selection and placement

was, served.

STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. O. J. Fikes. The group sang "Sing a Happy Song." Prayer was

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN answered with a health hint. "The needs of handicapped child-Mrs. Bell Robbins and Mrs. Ted Hudson brought an inspiring talk ren are increasing, but funds to satisfy these needs have been on polio. steadily decreasing," stated Martin

An auction sale was held which netted the club \$18.95. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Paul the Texas Society for Crippled Bradley. Three visitors, 10 members and six children were present

One new member, Mrs. Jewell required for the rehabilitation of Dunagin, was welcomed. Next crippled children - are no longer meeting will be with Miss Louise available for all who should have Hudson on Feb. 21 when the them, Mr. Ricker reported, beagent, Miss Wainscott, will be precause of lack of money. sent. New ways to fix eggs for

that time. I. E. L. CLASS MEETS IN **HOME OF MRS. E. O. CARSON**

breakfast will be demonstrated at

The J. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. O. Carson with Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Cooker and Mrs. R. Carnes as co-hostesses.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lon Stephens. free copy of "acts for Farm Fami-Opening prayer was by Mrs. Lige Harris, devotional was by Mrs. E. cial Security office. W. King. Secretary-treasurer's report was by Miss Selina Teaff.

Closing prayer was by the class about Social Security matters; ask group collectively. your nearest Social Security office A lovely menu was served with for accurate information. the Valentine theme carried out

The theory that it is never too in all details. Those attending this gala affair late to mend our ways allows were Mesdames Dollie Jones, Fred many to coddle their bad habits.



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son given by Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Baker, Lon Stephens, Lige Harris, Pick Allen, E. W. King and Miss Selena Teaff and the four hos-

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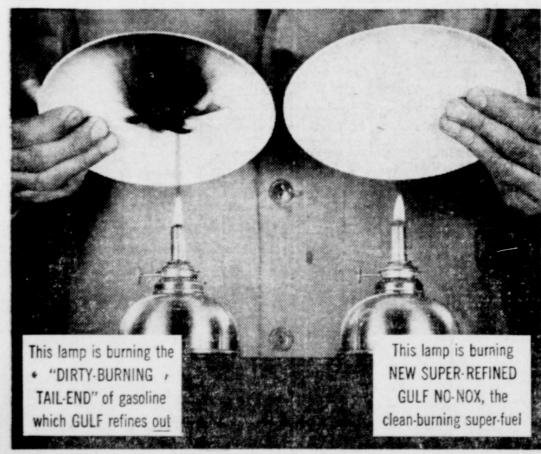
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inch thick on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board. Cut 12 circles the size of the patties (a No. 2 can is about right).

paper. Knead 6 times. Roll out 1/4

Place 2 biscuit circles together shortcake fashion. Place patties and biscuits on a baking sheet or jellyroll pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 degree F.) for 15 minutes. Serve patties between biscuit shortcakes with catsup or tomato sauce.

MERKEL YWA GIRLS ATTEND HOUSE PARTY AT BELTON Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. Geo. T. Moore took two YWA girls to the YWA house party at Mary Hardin-Baylor College on Feb. 11-13. They were Imogene Thomas

and Denta Gibson. There were more than 1,300 girls present from all over Tex-

as and other southern states.

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. BONNEAUX The Goodman Home Demonstra-

tion Club met Friday, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. Karl Bonneaux. Recreation led by Mrs. Gordon Owell was enjoyed by the 12 members and two visitors. Mrs. Douglas Reading was a

new member. Mrs. T. E. Morrison was a visitor. The club voted to sponsor the cemetery working at Shiloh. The date will be announced later in the spring.

Mrs. H. H. Windham was elected to represent the club at council meeting in Anson when they elect county representatives to the district convention to be held in Archer City.

A program on polio was given. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Bonneaux each gave interesting talks. They went to a training meeting in An-

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(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

"Why should I bother with that old tax form?" asked a young lady who started on her first job in December. "I don't need to because I got less than \$600."

"You don't need to," her father explained, "but it will cost you money if you don't. How do you expect to

get back the tax that was withheld have as a member of your housefrom your pay?" hold a dependent child or stepchild, you are now entitled as a "surviving Do You Have To File? spouse" to the same income-split-Here are the rules to help you de- ting benefits this year as you would cide whether to file a federal in- have had on a joint return-unless come tax return: you remarried before the end of

for social security purposes.

tax withheld.

Married Couples

1. If your gross income was \$600 1954. Your privilege to file as a suror more in 1954, you must file, un-less you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 income. 2 University of the state o

2. If you had \$400 or more income from self-employment, you must file Choosing the Right Form

The simplest tax return is a small a return to report these earnings card. Form 1040A, on which you 3. If you had any salary or wages furnish a minimum of information from which withholding tax was de- and leave it to the government to ducted by your employer, you must figure your tax. This is all right if file a return to get credit for the you are sure you can't save by itemizing your deductions and if you are not a "head of household."

You are allowed to use Form Generally it's best for married 1040A if your total income was less couples to file joint returns instead than \$5.000. consisting only of of separate individual returns, be-cause the joint return gives them if all but \$100 or less is listed on the advantage of income-splitting. your W-2 withholding slips. That is, they are taxed at the rate On Form 1040 you figu

That is, they are taxed at the rate which applies to half their total taxable income. There are a few exceptional cases There are a few exceptional cases in which separate returns might re-sult in a saving. When capital lesses are involved, for example, it's best to figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax. If your income in 1954 was \$5,000

or more you must use Form 1040

Head of Household If you are supporting a dependent. although you are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns. This year you can qualify for "head-of-household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent does not live with you. Incidentally, if your husband or The died ta 1953 or 1953 and you

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planning the Chamber of Com-It took thought, it took determinmerce. ation and it took direction to bring it about. The temporary offic-The membership has now chosers did lots of hard work to accomen its nine directors for the permanent organization. These men plish this undertaking.

have a large task ahead of them This temporary group met as of to see that the Chamber of Comten as necessary to make progress. merce gets off in the right direc-They outlined what the aim of the tion. They are capable of this. Chamber of Commerce should be at the start. They mapped out the The new officers were selected: campaign for a firm economic bas-President, David Gamble: vice president, Horace Boney, and is for the permanent organization. Herman Carson, treasurer. These After that they went out and actually did the long and arduous work men have been with the organization from its beginning and know of getting members and their dues. what problems they have to meet. This all took thought. It took time. It took "stick-to-ivedness." They are well-seasoned workers. Now it is up to the membership as They did well. These men were: a whole to get behind the directors David Gamble, George Rowland, Nolan Palmer, Herman Carson, and help build this permanent Chamber of Commerce into a go-Horace Boney, Sam Swann, Tommy Odum, Lester Dorton and ing group. It is not a one-man job,

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it is not a two-man job. It is the To these names should be added job of the whole community. that of Anna Marie Hewitt, who

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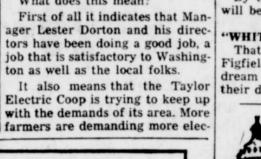
8935.000 LOAN

That was a surprising message about the Taylor Electric Coop getting a loan of \$935,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C. The money will be used for system improvements and extension of service to new customers, estimated at 360. Three new sub-stations will be

put in to take care of increased demand for electric power. The money will be spent over a period of five years. What does this mean?

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ers.

HAT'S FHE MIDDLEMEN! STUDENTS AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ARE CALLED MIDSHIPMEN" BECAUSE TRADITION HAS IT THAT IN THE BRITISH Teaff, Jr. NAVY OF 200 YEARS AGO, OFFICERS IN TRAINING WERE ASSIGNED QUARTERS MILLION OTHERS ARE DOING IT !! **OIL NEWS** HAT'S THE NUMBER OF LONG LIVED! THE GIANT TURTLES OF THE GALAPAGOS son. HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO LIVE FROM 150 TO 200 YEARS! THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO REACH A WEIGHT OF 1000 POUNDS! -Real Estate-OAK TREES, ACORNS -- AND YOUR FUTURE! OAK TREES FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW-THE LITTLE ACORNS IN THIS ARE THE BETTER-THAN-EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS OFFER! START YOUR PROGRAM RIGHT NOW! Co. tricity, an estimated 360 custom-, fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then By the improvements the users reported favorably to the House. will be getting a better service. After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little WHITE-ICISM" inclination to increase taxes. That's ALL - and the Sage of **Cigarette Smuggling** Figfield adds that towns that Cigarette smuggling cost Texas dream of a better town can make \$1,200,000 in badly needed reventheir dremas come true. ue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigerette and amusements tax division of the state comptrollers office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

'Trent's girls and the Lawn boys

won the Trent grade school bas-

Trent Girls Win

Grade School



Two Local Girls On Honor Roll at McMurry College Two local girls are on the Mc-

Murry College honor roll for the fall semester. They are Carolyn and Marolyn Teaff. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Carolyn was among the 13 who made a perfect three-point average. Both girls are economic majors with a minor in government.

Location for a proposed 5,000foot rotary wildcat was staked 21/2 miles northwest of Noodle in southwestern Jones County. The venture is West Central Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 W. C. Dicken-

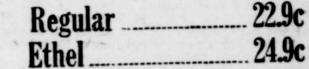
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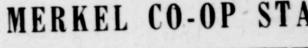
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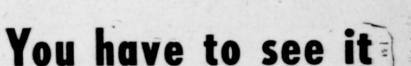
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ketball tournament at Trent Satweek. All were former employees urday. Trent whipped McCaulley, of the General Land Office. 58-31 Eight boys and eight girls teams

ment

More will testify this week the third week of interrogation by competed in the three-day tournathe House committee.

Regulating Labor Unions Jones of Trent was on the girls A determined effort is being all tournament team. made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arth-

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their op

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by nonemployees and strikes by other than the majority group of em-

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor, According to Rep. Maury Maverick, Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

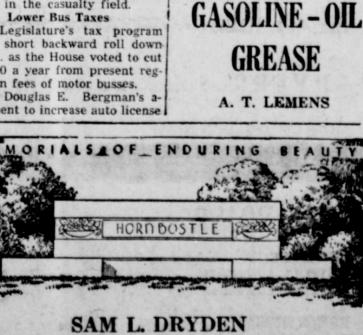
Crime and Comics Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grain-

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony. **Insurance Bills**

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Lower Bus Taxes The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor busses. Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license



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Emma L. McAninch tion, West Texas Oil and Gas Succumbs Friday At Age of 71

Mrs. Emma Louise McAninch, 71, Merkel area resident since 1883, died at 11 a.m. last Friday. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Rev. Aubrey White and Rev. Sam

Tullock officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck

Funeral Home. Pallbearers was Kenneth Pee, Joe Cypert, Sam Mashburn, W. Fred Groene, 75, J. Derstine, Wilmer Criswell, and O. B. Wade.

Mrs. McAninch was born May 6, 1883, in Milam County. She moved to Merkel when she was five months old and had lived in this Long Illness area since then. She was married to W. T. McAninch on March 9, 1904.

than 65 years.

McAninch; six daughters, Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Quitman, Mrs. Ray Earthman of Lombard, Ill., Miss Minta McAninch of Raton, N. M., to Merkel in 1903. Mrs. Clark Davidson of Standish, Mich., Mrs. E. E. Sliter of Dallas and Mrs. Edwards Clampitt of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Parker of Abilene; four brothers, Kniffen of Clyde, Mrs. Frank Theo and John Groene of Califor-Cauble of Hamlin and Mrs. I. V. nia and Oscar and Louis of Abilene Davis of Abilene, and 12 grand- and two granddaughters, Mrs. Dorchildren.

tion, West Texas Oil and Gas World. He had been a member of the Church of Christ over 50 vears

He was married Oct. 2, 1900, in Trent to Doda Viola Smith. Survivors are his wife; three

sons, Glen, Ranger and Clark, all of Trent; a daughter, Mrs. Royce Dowdy of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Saturday in the Methodist Church. A. A. Qualline of Conroe; five Effie Rollo of Winnie, and Mrs. grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews

Succumbs After

Fred Groene, 75, resident of Taylor County since 1890, died Monday at 6:15 p. m. at his home here. She was a member of the Mer- He had been ill several months. kel Methodist Church and had Funeral services were held at 4 been a church member for more p. m. Tuesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home chapel with Rev. J. W. Survivors are her husband; four | Safells, retired Merkel minister, sons, R. C., Weldon, Cal and Ted officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Groene was born March 24, 1880, at New Haven, Mo., and came

Survivors include the widow; one son, George Groene of Orizaba, Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Martha othy Graden of Abilene and Mrs. Ann Salis of Mexico City, Mo.

Church for Barbara Irene Warren,

Officiating were Rev. H. G.

Markley of Baird, assisted by Lay

was 14. She resided in Jones Coun-

She is survived by four brothers,

ed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Miss Warren was a member of

John C. Hamner Barbara I. Warren **Dies at Trent** Is Laid to Rest At Age of 74 Wed. Afternoon Funeral was held Wednesday at

John Calvin Hamner, 74, of Trent, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday 3 p. m. from the Presbyterian of last week at his home.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Trent Church of resident of Merkel since 1912, who Christ. Officiating was Ebb Ran- died here Tuesday. dol of Muleshoe, Bill Haynes of Roscoe and James Burns of Trent. Burial was in Trent Cemetery Minister Ed Jay of Abilene. Burial

under direction of Starbuck Fu- at Rose Hill Cemetery was directneral Home.

Mr. Hamner was born Oct. 6, 1880, in Lee County and lived in the Presbyterian Church since she Trent more than 70 years. He was a retired lumberman ty from 1905 until coming here.

and had farming and livestock interests in Jones and Taylor Coun- T. A. Warren of Waco, W. B. Warties.

ren of Anson, E. Q. and H. M. War-Mr. Hamner was a member of ren, both of Knox City; and one the American Hereford Associa, sister Jonnie Warren of Merkel

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