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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1955.

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Rev. Sam Tullock Hurls Challenge At Today's Family

This was the high point in the challenging talk delivered by Rev. of the Texas Public Schools Week at best. activities.

Mrs. Ben Hicks, president of the Fortnightly, extended a welcome. All three schools in this area, Merkel, Noodle and Trent, are carrying out scheduled programs to participate in the Texas Public School Week. All parents and everyone else are urged to visit the schools to see how they are operated and fit in with our derlying motives, principals and American Democratic system.

Supt. Mack Fisher introduced Rev. Tullock at the Tuesday meet-

"The family's great failing lies in its habit of delegating too much of its work to institutions outside itself," began the speaker.

"The family today is vastly different from yesterday. Four great forces in our society have worked for a change in the make-up of the family," he continued.

First was the Democratic movement itself, asserted the minis-

"Father was the head of the tribe," stated Rev. Tullock," today it is least of all likely to be father." He traced the father's relations to his children from biological incidentalism to economic necessity to responsible party for the children's acts and deeds. Second was the Industrial Revolution. The family is no longer a manufacturing establishment. All skills are now learned outside

Urbanization came next. "The city way of life cuts like

100 years ago," went on the speak-Then the minister reached the

"The emancipation of woman, so called," he stated, "from her position as center of the house has, in thousands of instances, had the effect of leaving the home without a real center. It remains yet to be seen whether woman's contribution outside the home will be anything like as important as what it might have been within the home.'

The net results is very little of the necessary learning required to produce adult men and women is a family enterprise.

Table manners become the re-

FALLS INTO WELL Jan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Jr., fell into a well. She is now at the Sadler Hospital for observation.

GIRL TO HOWARD CARSONS Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson are the parents of a girl born March 5 at the Sadler Hospital.

HAS GREAT GRANDSON Sam Butman, Sr., has another great grandson born Feb. 23 in Houston. He is Michael Wayne, 8 pounds 15 ounces, son of Mr. and His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele of Sweetwater

new grandson and remained with them until March 11. CEMETERY FUND Below are those who recently onated to the Cemetery Mainten ace Fund. Anyone wishing to ontribute to this fund may leave

> N .Irvin 15.00 Anna Mayfield Pinckley

erchants National Bank. The

is the responsibility of the fam- asserted Rev. Tullock. "Basic morality becomes in elemental fashion the province of the first grade Sam E. Tullock before the Fort- teacher. Even religious training nightly Study Club Tuesday night is delegated to some helpful volat the cafeteria-auditorium. This unteer Sunday School teacher for was a public meeting and a part 30 minutes on alternate Sundays

> "Rightly balanced schools, both public and religious, are extensions of the home. At best all schools are family cooperatives but the one essential is family participation, not just at pancake suppers and football games either.

> "I am one among many citizens of Merkel who are sold on the untechniques of our great public education system but I am also one who has discovered how much ed Rev. Tullock.

be obtained at the City Hall Thursday and Friday of this week. County Tax Collector Raymond Petree will be there. Applicants are required to bring title to car and registration receipt of last year.

SUFFERS FRACTURED RIB

Holland Teaff suffered a fractured rib when his foot slipped and he fell on his tractor. He is at the Sadler Hospital.

'NOT TOO DUMB"

Do the young folks have all the brains and the older folks just memories? That is the question asked and answered in the editorial in this issue. Turn to page 7 and learn the answer even if you are over 18.

Mrs. Glenewinkel **Kicked by Cow Into Barbed Fence**

3, Abilene, was kicked by a cow recently and landed in a barbed that great system needs what wire fence. She suffered severe In Merkel Area each family has to give," conclud- cuts on her left hand. It is now healing nicely.

TAKEN FROM THE 1935 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

LIONS TO MEET LIONS

Friday night at 7:30 Merkel will see the long-talked-of clash be tween the Merkel Lions and the Breckenridge Lions on the basketball court at the school gymnasium for the small price of ten cents to everybody.

SHIP TO WEST COAST

Three carloads of cattle were shipped from here via the Texas and Pacific Railway Tuesday for California points, two having been purchased by Charles Nowlin of acid the human values in the Los Angeles to be shipped home life that was so ideally de- Brawley, Calif., and the other, a veloped in the rural surround-carlot of fat cattle shipped by J. ings of most of the families of A. Patterson, Jr., to Los Angeles.

> TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS Two one-act plays, "The Minis

ter's Son" and "Elmer" will be presented Friday night at Union Ridge. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson a boy and girl March 7, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Richie a girl March 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellisor a girl March 13.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Funeral services were held at old son of Mrs. Willie Griffin, Abi- es. lene, who died Tuesday from injuries suffered when he was JUDGE COBB APPOINTED Hill Cemetery. Mrs. B. E. McCoy kel precinct by the county com is his grandmother.

FORM HEALTH CLASS

Individual and personal hyfirst lesson for a class in home hygiene and care for the sick, organized Tuesday of this week here. The class will meet for the first from 2 to 4 o'clock in rooms pro- this meeting. They are: vided in the Merkel sanitarium by Dr. R. I. Grimes.

GIFT BY HD CLUB

For the purchase of 25 crepe myrtles planted in the civic beauty spot along the railroad right-ofway, the Merkel Home Demonstration Club, through its president, Mrs. C. P. Church, has donated \$5 to the local highway Doan, commander; Merkel HD Mrs. R. A. Burgess is chairman.

WIN GRAND CHAMPION

pion bull of the show with their Rea, president. Publican Domino 10th, C. M. ed at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

RAINS FALL

missioners' court.

Sleet and a slight flurry of snow were in evidence here Monday accompanying a slowly-falling rain that lasted for several hours. Pre-Northside Baptist Church for lit- five-sixteenths of an inch, bringtle Clause Odell McCoy, 2-year- ing the year's total to 3 3/16 inch-

knocked down by a truck as he To fill the unexpired term of emerged from the garage of his the late Judge W. W. Wheeler. mother's home into the alley in Judge N. D. Cobb was appointed the yard. He was buried in Rose justice of the peace for the Mer-

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1915 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

L. Brown of Arlington, former- a day with his parents, Mr. and ly a pill-roller of our town, but Mrs. J. O. Hamilton. Mrs. Horace Steele of Pasadena. who is now a full-fledged drummer calling on the drug trade throughout the state, was in Merand Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Mrs. kel Sunday shaking hands with Ray visited the Steeles and the his many old-time friends.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Counts are at home from a month's visit in Denton. El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Maxwell.

baker touring car by G. F. West and a five-passenger touring car \$15.00 by Thos. Douglass.

...... 5.00 night from San Francisco to spend evening.

Edmund V. White, better known to Merkel people and former school kids as "E. V.," has again been promoted and now assumes the position as dean of the College of Industrial Arts at

This appointment is only one of several gradual advancements Mr. Two purchases of automobiles | White has made since his conby Merkel parties were omitted nection with the Merkel schools ontributions at the Farmers and last week: a five-passenger Stude- and his father's farm down on Salt Branch.

> Many local folks went to Abilene Tuesday evening to attend ... 10.00 Guy Hamilton came in Monday the style show and enjoyed the

2 More Names Are Filed for City Election

L. L. Murray for mayor and Dr. James H. Chaney for alderman. The election will be held Tuesday, April 5.

There are now three candidates for mayor: Mayor H. C. West, Fred Starbuck and Mr. Murray. There are five for regular-term aldermen: Earl Hughes, Joe Cypert, Norman Winter, Dr. Don Warren and Dr. Chaney; two for unexpired-term alderman- W. W.

Johnny Cox Heads Beginning Sun. Mrs. Gus Glenewinkel of Route Red Cross Drive

Toombs and Ben Robert Hicks.

The Red Cross drive for membership is now on throughout the United States. Johnny Cox is the

Merkel area chairman. An area-wide meeting of workers will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 11, at the Taylor Electric Coop building, stated Mr. County Red Cross, will be here as well as Paul Hodge of Abilene giene will be the subject of the who just returned from a Red Cross meeting in Washington, D.

Representatives from different clubs and communities in the study next Tuesday afternoon area have been asked to attend

Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, president; Merkel Garden Club, Mrs. Dale Litton, president; Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Grif Barnett, president; Sewing Club, Mrs. H. W. Lemens, president; Lions Club, Isadore Mellinger, president:

Chamber of Commerce, David Gamble, president; VFW, Clayton beautification committee, of which Club, Mrs. John Hughes, presi-

dent: Blue Bonnet HD Club, Mrs. R M GRAND CHAMPION

Besides winning grand chamRidge H. D. Club, Miss Mabel Mc-

Other workers are Mrs. H. B. Largent and Sons won nine blue Robertson, Salt Branch; Mrs. A. ribbons out of 14 classes enter- L. Cunningham, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Merkel North; Mrs. Curtis McAninch, Their Projects Merkel West ; Mrs. Mina Winter, Merkel Southwest:

Mrs. Lawrence Bird, Mulberry; Roy Baccus, Blair South; Tom Russom, Butman Northwest; M. A. Ely, Ely Crossing; Supt. Mack p. m. Wednesday from the cipitation here was measured at Fisher, teachers; Mrs. Elma Mc-Farland;

Mrs. W. B. Toombs, Mer-Old Noodle Road South.

77th Birthday Is Celebrated **Here Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Moore honored her mother, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, of Wingate with a dinner Sunday at their home. The occasion celebrated her birthday.

The other guests were her father of Wingate, her three sisters and their husbands, Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Murphey, Jake Reese and Marcile, Tony Kucholtz and three sons, and her brother, George Elliott, and wife, all of Abilene.

MAGAZINE BARGAINS

Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Holiday CONTROL COTTON INSECTS Magazines, one year each, regular price \$14.50, all 3 for only

Dollar Day Will Bring Tremendous Names of two candidates for city office were filed just before noon Saturday, which was the last minute for filing. They were

reveal an avalanche of bargains, next Tuesday, March 15. returning great savings, more than ever before to the public.

Trent Baptists To Hold Revival

The First Baptist Church of Trent will hold a revival beginning Sunday, March 13, and will continue through March 27. Tom Wilson, tenor, will lead the singing.

Morning services are at 8 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Rev. Tom Landers will be the degree from Quachita Baptist Coldinner with his children and relading in Arkansas in 1951 and graditives present at Mrs. Pete West's W. J. Largent, Son uated from Southwestern Theo ho executive secretary of the Taylor logical Seminary at Ft. Worth in

nating in Ft. Worth.

week he is conducting a revival at the Westside Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

MRS. W. S. J. BROWN TALKS TO 6TH GRADERS ABOUT TRIP TO JAPAN

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown gave a stimulating talk to Mrs. Johnny Cox's sixth grade class Monday on "Japan." Mrs. Brown told of her interesting experiences while visiting there. The class has ben studying about Japan.

Vocational Shop Boys Display

The Vocational Shop boys are displaying their projects at the former West Grocery building. James Thomas is the teacher.

Among displays are 5-piece cedar chests; bedroom suite, several cedar chests, book shelves, gun rack, cocktail table, ladder back kel South; R. D. Ely, Old Noodle chairs and numerous other articles, such as rooms and houses that could not be included in the display, remarked Mr. Thomas.

"The public is invited to visit these at any time," said the teacher. "These displays at the grocery building are more in the nature of cabinet work rather than carpentry work."

CURB FAMILY TREE IS TRACED BACK TO ENGLAND IN 1700

Charles, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harry Curb, made a copy of the Curb family tree. The original is owned by his uncle, C. F. Curb. The family tree is traced clear back to Sir Thomas Curb, about 1700 who was born and lived in England.

Thomas Curb II, son of Sir Thomas, was born in 1756 in Eng-land and came to America in 1776. Church Will Hold There are 170 offsprings listed today in the tree to the 10th generation. Some of the Curbs live in Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas.

The '55 guide for controlling cotton insects is now availbale at the Evan V. Brian, pastor. \$10. Offer expires April 30, office of county agents. Get the J. W. Fielder, pastor of the 1955. At The Merkel Mail office. jump on the bus by starting early. Richardson Methodist Church, will

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T. L. Grimes Has 85th Birthday **Celebration Sunday**

evangelist. His home is in Little T. L. Grimes celebrated his Rock, Ark. He received a B. A. 85th birthday last Sunday with a lege in Arkansas in 1951 and grad- tives present at Mrs. Pete West's

Those who came Saturday and stayed over Sunday were Mr. and Rev. Landers is well-known as Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Quanah, youth evangelist and has done Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grimes and outstanding work in his field. He two grandchildren, Luther Grimhas his own radio program origies and Mrs. Thelma Lackey, all of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. He was in Trent last year and Robert Grimes and children of there was a good attendance. This Alice. Mrs. Dick Musser and Stevie of Arlington.

Supt. Mack Fisher **To Attend Denver National Meeting**

Supt Mack Fisher is being sent by the board of education to the National Meeting of School Executives in Denver, Colo., March 13 to 18. This came as a complete surprise to Supt. Fisher.

The speakers at this meeting will be of national prominence. All phases of school and public relations will be discussed. About 5.000 persons are expected to attend, remarked Prof. Fisher. The meeting at Denver is one of four zone sessions being held throughout the United States.

Fun, Laughter To Be Presented In Senior Play

Lots of fun and laughter are promised in th epresentation of the Merkel Senior Class play to be ed. given at 8 p. m. Friday, March 18, at he schol cafeteria-auditorium. It at the school cafeteria-auditorium. It is entitled "Back Home."

This play is a sequel to last year's "Margie Is 18," which was \$2. All these become the property such a great success. Everyone en- of the Merkel Chamber of Comjoyed it immensely.

A few favorite modern songs are featured this year. Bill Horton will impersonate Burl Ives in singing "Eating Goober Peas." Mrs. Comer Haynes is directing the play.

Trent Methodist Revival March 28

The Methodist Church at Trent has set March 28 to April 3 as the time for its revival, stated Rev.

be the evangelist.

list and save the difference. The Values saving the customers up friendly town of Merkel invites

Mack Fisher's For 3 Years More

Supt. Mack Fisher has had his contract extended for three years by the board of education. Coach Tommy Ellis has had his contract extended for the same length of time.

James Thomas, vocational trades, has had his contract extended for three years also. Supt. Fisher has been here for

Have Reserve **Champion Bull**

W. J. Largent and Son had the reserve champion bull at San Antonio and Amarillo Stock Shows At San Antonio they won four first and several seconds. At Amarillo they won three first and sev-

eral seconds W. J. Largent and Son are showing 10 head of cattle at the new million-dollar coliseum in Odessa where they are holding their first stock show in their new building. This is a Texas Register of Merit Show. The cattle were to be judged Thursday, March 10. This is the last show until next

What's to Be Done To Make Merkel A Better Place?

"What should be done to make Merkel a better place to live?" The high school students of Merkel have been given an oppor-tunity to write on this subject. The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this project. The instructions to the students

"Using the title above, write in your own words your suggestions. Limit your remarks to 100 words or less. Use separate sheet of paper. Neatness, spelling and correct punctuation will be consider-

"Sign your name and address at the bottom of your theme. Three prizes will be offered for each grade in English. First prize \$5, second prize \$3, third prize merce. The decision of the judges will be final."

The themes must be in Thursday, March 10, stated David Gamble, president of the chamber of

The students are also being asked to reply to a questionaire about Merkel and they are asked not to sign their names. Among the questions is: "As a she center, do you think that Merkel merchants and professional men are as progressive as those other cities our size?"

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Mike Dudley went to Stanton last Friday to visit his grandpar ents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was here last Friday

and took him home with her. J. D. and Wayne Gentry were in Weatherford Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson

and Mr. and Mrs. Zerk Robertson weeks. of Abilene were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust.

New Mexico, visited over the in Lovington, N. Mex. weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. He is in the Air Mrs. Norma Bond and Carolyn

were in Big Spring from Sunday to Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman English, and family. The baby Patsy, who was burned is still in the hospital. Mrs. Ella Neeb left Tuesday

night for Rogers, Ark., to visit her Bob Hicks was in Stanton Monday on business. Mrs. Fred Starbuck and Clydene

Eager were in Austin over the

of Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis.

kaktchewan, Canada, were visitors the past month and other relatives expansion westward. of here and Louisiana. They left for their home last Tuesday. Mrs. less, thrilling tale of high adven-Merritt is a sister of Mr. Tarpley. Mrs. Earl Earthman of Lambard, Ill., is visiting her father, W. T. McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford went to Lubbock Sunday a week ago. He returned Tuesday of last week and she remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Allday.

Mrs. Betty Berryman returned Saturday from Midland where she visited her son, Ward and family and daughter, Mrs. Ida Mae Green, and family. The Greens brought her home and stayed over the

Bobby Campbell is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D.

Campbell, for three months. He is working for the Western Elect-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore and Roger Todd recently spent the weekend in New Home with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham, and her brother, Norman Windham. Norman is high school principal and coach there. They all went to Lubbock for the tournament.

Linda Faye and Larry Wayne, children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Purser, are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. in Fort Worth for two

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head spent last weekend with their daughter, A/2c Alfred D. Moore of Clovis, Mrs. Harvey McKee, and family

Powerful Passion Range in Drama At Queen Theatre

Violence and passion are powerfully merged in Columbia Picbrother, H. H. Hobbs, and family. tures' "The Violent Men," starring Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson at the Queen Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Photographed in the magnificent medium of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Whitehurst | Cinemascope and enriched with color by Technicolor, "The Violent Men" brilliantly depicts that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt of Sas- strange and dangerous breed who ruthlessly live and recklessly of Mr. and Mrs. David Tarpley for | died in the course of the nation's

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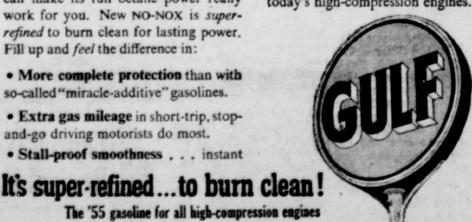
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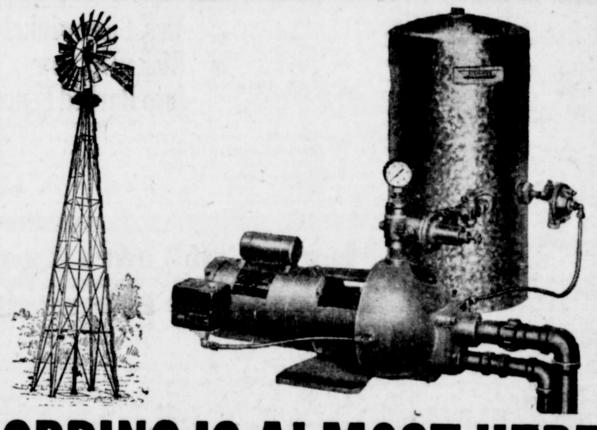
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the acompanying citation of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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Patricia Marie Murray Nuckols, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED 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 4th day of April A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20-344-A on the docket of said court and styled Jack A. Nuckols, Plaintiff, vs. Patricia Marie Murray Nuckols, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about April 20th, 1947 and separated on or about 1st day of May 1954. To this union two children were

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

Plaintiff also sues for custody of children and for equitable division of community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall 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 16th day of February A. D. 1955.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. - Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11.

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over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fick, and her family of Odessa

Ann and Alyce Whisenhunt are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs John Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett went to Denton over the weekend and visited their son Ralph at North Texas State College.

MARTHA CLASS MEETS WITH MRS, ALMA COLLINS MARCH 2

of Mrs. Alma Collins last week, demy during the past week. March 2, for its first meeting. THE AIR ACADEMY Mrs. A. D. Fulton called the house Nominations to the Air Acato order, Mrs. J. T. Byrd opened demy are handled on an entirely it with a prayer. A song was sung by the class.

Mrs. Blanche Teaff gave the devotional. Refreshments were serv-

TWO BONNET MEMBERS HEAR TALK BY CLARA BETH COATS March 1, in the home of Mrs.

A new council delegate, Mrs. R. G. Toombs, was elected to attend district council at Kerrville after Mrs. McLean reported she would not be able to attend.

Mrs. John Oliver was elected assistant reporter. Roll call was answered by each elling of their favorite tree and

Miss Allen gave a brief preview of things to happen in the club through April

Then she gave a demonstration on jellied tongue loaf and French stration she stressed the facts of gress. how nutritious these variety meats were and why folks should eat more of them. Besides the tongue and liver these meats are

the heart, brains and sweet breads. The jellied tongue and French fried liver were served on the refreshment plate to five visitors, Mrs. Mary Click, Mrs. Rosa Mc-Lean, Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Mrs.

The next meeting is to be March 15 at Mrs. Ford Butman.

Mrs. F. R. Demere, reporter, and Mrs. John Oliver, assistant, attended a reporter training meeting at the agriculture building in Abilene on Thursday of last week where Miss Clara Beth Coats, head of the woman's department of the Reporter-News, gave a very interesting talk on "How to Be a

Nine home demonstration club were represented.

CHARLES F. CURB ATTENDS GULF OIL MEETING AT GALVESTON

Charles F. Curb, Gulf distributor, attended a meeting of the Gulf Oil Company at Galveston March 3 to 5. There was a business meet ing and a banduet. Over 800 consignees and employees were pres-

C. BOURDON SMITH, FORMER MERKELITE DIES AT STAMFORD

C. Bourdon Smith, 54, died last week in Stamford 30 minutes after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the Stamford cemetery. Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and was reared in Merkel. He was the cousin of Harry Barnett.

JACKY W. McANINCH AND ALLEN D. KING PLEDGED LAST WEEK

Two Merkel students, Jacky Weldon McAninch and Allen D. King, at Texas Tech, were among 249 men pledging social fraternities this week at the close of spring rush activities. Jacky pledged Pi Kappa Alpha and Allen pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

JOHN KNIGHTS ARE LEAVING FOR ENGLAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE

T/Sgt. and Mrs. John Knight and daughter Lanajohn Malone, are spending a brief furlough in the home of Mrs. Knight's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso, be-fore departing for Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., on March 12.

Sgt. Knight, accompanied by his family, will sail this month for Liverpool, England, where he will be stationed at Burtonwood AFB for the next three years.

Mrs. Knight resigned as office manager and bookkeeper of the Reese AFB Federal Credit Union office, a position which she held for the past year.

Other guests in the Kelso home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Roberts, Sam and Gary of Lubbock and Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beaner, Becky and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackman and Mike, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and Pat. Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Acetylene and Electric Welding Sullivan and Bob, and Mr. and Completely Equipped Mrs. Charlie Sherrell.

He who is prejudiced is usually down on somehing he's not up on.



Washington

By PRICE DANIEL . U. S. Senator

Many Texans were made happy The Martha Class of the First with nominations to West Point, Baptist Church met in the home Annapolis, and the new Air Aca-

different basis. Each State is allowed a certain number of appointments for the first class. Texas will receive 12 appointments. ed to 10 members and one visitor. Each member of Congress may nominate 10 students to receive entrance examinations-a total of 230 for Texas' two Senators and Serving variety meats was on 21 Representatives. From this the program when Miss Loreta number the Air Force itself will Allen, home demonstration agent, select the 12 Texas cadets on the met with the Blue Bonnet Club basis of the entrance examina

TEXANS SHOW INTEREST

From all reports there are more Texans interested in the Air, Mili tary and Naval Academies than from any other State.

Thirty-seven representatives of the Farmers Union from West Texas and the Panhandle were here last week to urge an increase in the price support on grain sorghum. Under the chair manship of Vernon Tirey of Texline, they presented an impressive argument to the Department of Agriculture and received the supfried liver. During this demon- port of Texas members of Con-

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HOW DOES RADIATION EFFECT UNBORN BABIES WILL BE STUDIED

Texas Tech has received an Atomic Energy Commission grant to study the effect of radiation on unborn babies. This is the second major grant for radiation research received by Tech this year. Tech psychologists began work this past week on a U. S. Public Health-financed project to help establish the effect of radiation on the human mind.

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MET. OPERA SOPRANO, ROBERTA PETERS. WILL BE SOLOIST

Roberta Peters, the Metropolitan Opera's brilliant and beauteous young coloratura soprano, will be soloist with the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandro at San Antonio Municipal auditorium next Saturday

Miss Peters" program will include the demanding Zerbinetta's aria, from Richard Strauss' "Ariadne auf Naxos;" O luce di quest 'anima, from "Linda di Chamounix," by Donizetti, and Una voce poca fa, from "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini.

WATER NOTICE

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Green vegetables are important in the diet, mainly because of their

vitamin A and C content. The intensity of the vegetable's green color and the part of the plant from which it comes are clues to its food value. In general, the greener the vegetable, the richer it is in minerals and vitamins. The dark green leaves may carry several times as much of ome nutrients as green stalks.

The fresher the green veget ables, the better. Flavor and crispness, and perhaps some food value too, are lost when vegetables wilt or are stored.

If vegetables must be held for two or three days before using, refrigerate them. Keep them moist in the vegetable crisper, covered container, or in a plastic bag. Be careful not to bruise leafy vegetables in storing. Store peas and beans in the pod, if possible, to keep them fresh.

For best quality cook green vegetables quickly. Use a cover on the pan to speed the process. Cook until the vegetables is tender but still slightly crisp. Long cooking makes the vegetables limp and changes color and flavor and usually causes a loss in food value.

Recipe of the Week FRESH PEAS

1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 tablespoons water

1/2 cup thinly sliced mush-11/2 cups fresh peas, or 10-oz. package frozen peas

1 small onion, thinly sliced teaspoon salt.

Melt butter or margarine and add the other ingredients. Cover

the pan tightly and cook over

moderate heat until the peas are tender, shaking the pan occasionally to prevent sticking. Cook fresh peas until tender, 8 to 20 minutes.

For frozen peas, begin counting time when steam begins to escape. Cook 5 to 10 minutes. Makes four servings, about 1/2 cup each.

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EDITORIALS

NOT SO DUMB

Are we too old to learn something new? Can you teach an old dog new

Do the youngsters have all the brains and the oldsters only memories?

What is this all about? Well, as you all know, we went to Lubbock to see a basketball game and went along with the youngsters in their tea and coffee and ate cooka bus. Seeing how smart the kids ies. The class was a working exwere we felt that since we were ample of how adults should be going to a college, Texas Tech, we treated in their educational promight as well look into a class and cess. see if we could understand what was going on.

should try and learn something . . | dents, themselves teaching or

if we still had the ability to do so. preaching. After the basketball game, the Administration Building.

finally landed at the registrar's study. office and the pleasant and accommodating man in charge said that there was one in adult education and that it might interest us.

We lukewarmly consented to try the class and he politely took to a closed door. We entered.

being thrown upon a table there with their success at study. Experwere cups and cookies. The cups | ience also helps increase the learnwere filled with tea or coffee. A bowl of tobacco was also on

One man, a college teacher himself but a part of this particular In short, we believed that since class, began the discussion. The we were going to college we other four were advanced stu-

Age, he stressed, is no bar to one the Badgers played in, we successful learning. An old person wandered across the long cam- can learn (an old dog can learn pus, part of it, and reached the new tricks!) "Certain powers are lost in adult life because of dis-From one office to the other we use, but they can be renewed by wandered to see if a class was in those who have the inclination to progress on Saturday morning. We engage in serious and exacting

Then he continued, "After mental maturity is reached, the manner in which the mind had been used is a more important factor than age.'

Attitudes and prejudices of oldus upstairs and down the hall and er adults interfere with their learning, he stated. Motivation, or What we saw surprised us im- the reason why older folks want mensley! Instead of a lot of books to learn, has a great deal to do ing ability of older folks.

Dr. Stensland made a remark that we particularly liked: There were five persons and the "People are not interested in discussion unless they have learn-The accommodating man who ed to discuss.'

the good professor allowed a rank outsider, your editor, to ask as would be all right for us to sit in many questions as he wished and impeded the firm flow of knowl-

edge of the appointed speakers. some man, with an easy, cultured ful job in stimulating and

And to show that this class strengthening community educato the professor. He was Dr. Per really practiced what it preached tion activities among adults in West Texas.

We are mighty grateful to Dr. Stensland and his group for allowing us to intrude upon their course of study. How much we re-Texas Tech is doing a wonder- tained is problematical but we were greatly stimulated.

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While there they saw all the state basketball games. As one Badger remarked, "We saw plenty of real basketball and saw what kind of teams it takes to win a state title."

The boys found difficulty finding a place to sleep. At last they got in touch with Merkel graduates who were attending the U. of Tex. and their problem was solv-

The boys returned Sunday afternoon.

2 Vocational Ag **Boys Attend** Sports Day Sat.

Chester Collinsworth, vocational ag teacher, sent Erroll O'Brien and Grady Knight to College Station for the Sports Day. This was sponsored by the Central West Texas A. & M. Club. They left Abilene at 5 p. m.

last Friday and returned Sunday While there they stayed at the

dormitory and ate at the mess hall. Saturday they watched all kinds of sports, including a baseball game in the afternoon and an inter-squad football game at

It's an I for an I when two ego tists get together.

HMMY, JOE NEILL AT SAN ANGELO SHOW

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