

THE MERKEL MAIL

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

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Everybody . . . well, almost everybody ran for cover a week Teen Age Ball ago when the alert that a storm was approaching came. It turned out that the storm wasn't too bad, but if it had been one of the tornadic type, the alert would have saved many lives. Remember at the same time almost 19 persons were killed in an Oklahoma storm.

Some people are catching fish now-a-days. At least we received one excellent report that Jack League has been organized for Bagby pulled in 15 channel cat- the purpose of providing baseball fish on a cane pole on Saturday for teen age youngsters in Merkel, and Sunday. Ira Cross says he'll Albany, Rotan and Hamlin, and vouch for the catch because he opening play is expected to start saw him. Uncle Tom Bagby also the week of June 14. was along on the trip to Phantom.

Mayor Fred Starbuck is high in his praise that the cooperation the Taylor County Electric Cooperative gives in case of weather alerts. On several occasions this year the coop two-way radio and trucks have been very helpful in bringing in accurate weather reports, which were relayed to the weather station at Abi-

Small world: J. G. Wilks, president of the Home State Bank at Trent was born and spent severalyears at Greenfield, Okla., a small place in Blaine county. He and Billie Frye had quite a visit last week, for she came from a place several mutual acquaintances.

tending our coverage of the Mer- set for 18. kel area. This week we are glad to introduce Bernice Love at Trent as our new correspondent. The folks in Trent should pass along their bitsy items, and we'll be glad to publish them. Call her before Monday.

There are still reports of flying saucers being seen around here. If you see one, or can put your finger on them, call the editor. He'd like to see what's causing all the commotion.

One for the pioneers: "About years ago my Uncle Bill Bailey moved to Merkel and we haven't heard much from him since. He lived on a rural route out of Merkel. His wife was Mildred Bailey. He had two daughters, Hassie and Myrtle, one of the girls married Lonnie White and they had a brother Frank. About 25 years ago I was told they still lived near Merkel. If you can help let me hear from you. (Signed) A. L. Gilliam, Box 4001 Bellmead Br. Waco, Tex-

Anyone knowing these folks can call the ed, or drop Mr. Gilliam a line. He'd be glad to hear from

Another one out of the mail bag: "Dear Mr. Editor:

adopted. I have never seen my mother and would like to find Elected Saturday her, so will you please publish

about of Ed Westbrook or Mrs. special election Saturday. Ellen Westbrook or Lillie Fay Westbrook please get in touch of Mayor Fred Starbuck, alder- ed until further notice on Tues- Program for Living

HAMMOND RECUPERATING Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond

The Double Mountain Teen Age

Gordon Pursley, Merkel, is ramrodding the Merkel part of the league, and Carson Grocery is sponsoring the team which will be fielded.

The new league was organized last week in a meeting of persons from the four towns. Melvin Lindsey, Albany, is president of the league; Al Finch, Rotan, is vice president, and J. B. May, Hamlin, secretary-treasurer, and Pursley, member of the board of directors. To serve with these officers will be the manager of the local team composed of Melvin Linday, Albany, R. S. Ragsdale, Rotan, W. D.

Adair, Hamlin and Pursley. Each town will set its own adonly 9 miles away, and they knew mission fee to the games, and all local receipts remain in that town, but each team must provide its Elsewhere in this issue of the own traveling money. Graduating Mail you will find that we have seniors are eligible only this summade a step in the direction of ex- mer, and the age limit has been

Tuesday, June 14 Hamlin at Rotan. Albany, at Merkel Friday, June 17 Rotan at Albany

Merkel at Hamlin Tuesday, June 21 Merkel at Rotan Hamlin at Albany Friday, June 24

Albany at Hamlin Rotan at Merkel Tuesday, June 28 Hamlin at Merkel Albany at Rotan

Friday, July 1 Merkel at Albany Rotan at Hamlin Tuesday, July 5 Hamlin at Rotan

Albany at Merkel Friday, July 8 Rotan at Albany Merkel at Hamlin

Tuesday, July 12 Merkel at Rotan Hamlin at Albany Friday, July 15 Albany at Hamlin

Rotan at Merkel Tuesday July 19 Hamlin at Merkel

Albank at Rotan Friday, July 22 Rotan at Hamlin Saturday, July 23 Merkel at Albany

"Will you please help. I am 25 griffin and Eager years old and just found out I am

O. H. Griffin and Clyde Eager "If anyone knows the where- were elected alderman at the

with the editor. Billie Marie West- man who was elevated to mayor in day, Wednesday and Thursday, who resigned.

The total vote was 104. Here's how the ballots were SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS have returned home from Dallas counted. O. H. Griffin 68, Clyde The men's Bible class meets where Mr. Hammond, owner of Eager 40, B. W. Merritt 27, W. D. every Sunday morning at the Texthe Ben Franklin Store, under- Webber 19, Mrs. B. G. McConnell as theater with Earl Watts as Each Sunday Morning 8:59-9:40 went surgery. He is progressing 18, T. H. Adum 17, and F. C. Mc- teacher. The class is non-denomi-

He Wouldn't **Let Sister Get Ahead!**

Hard luck still pecks at the Carter kids in Noodle.

Just before school was out. little Diane, 9, years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carter, fell off a swing at school and broke her arm. Monday she took it out of

a cast, but . . . Steve Carter, & her little brother, was running and playing, fell and . . . Broke his arm.

Committees For Lions Club **Are Appointed**

Committees which will serve the the club.

The club will meet for the regular twice-a-month luncheon in

The new officers will take over beginning July 1. Isadore Mellinger is the retiring president. The committees include:

Agriculture - C. H. Collinsworth and C. R. Tittle. Boys and Girls work - Robert Tom Hodge, Don Dudley, Dr. E.

Brady Cox. Citizenship and patriotism -Civic improvement - Fred Starbuck, T. H. Odum and J. F. Mil-

Community betterment - Booth Warren, Ray Wilson and Paul Honeycutt.

Education - E. E. Read and Floyd Green. Health and welfare - Dr. Don Warren and Carroll Benson. Safety - Horace Hargrove and

W. J. Patterson. Sight conservation and blind -Dr. W. T. Sadler and S. D. Gamble. trucks were used. United Nations - C. F. Harlow and R. D. Hays.

Greeter - Isadore Mellinger and Rev. Sam Tullock. Attendance - H. O. Boney,

Frank Breaux, Leon Walker and Meyer Mellinger. Constitution and by-laws - Herman Carson and Wrenn Durham.

Convention - E. O. Carson and Chas. Curb. David Gamble.

cock, Truett Perry, Norman Wint- licly demonstrated. er, Nolan Palmer.

Vaughn, Clyde Bartlett. Program and entertainment George Rowland, Cyrus Pee and could not be issued. Lester Dorton.

Crawford.

Queen to Close During Mid Week

recent elections, and Grif Barnett, Robert Hodge, manager, announced today.

System Helps Protect Area

Merkel received a storm warn-

It was part of the civilian defense protection plan to alert residents of an area when impending disaster is near or threatening. Hundreds of Merkelites took

to the storm cellars last Wednesday night when the fire department siren first sounded the warning, following by the blazing sirens of mobile units which toured the residential area to alert many sleeping residents.

The alert came shortly after 11 p. m. when the Abijene weather bureau had been notified that there was a storm center south-Lions club for the next fiscal east of Merkel. The bureau first year have been announced by C. picked the storm up on radar A. Farley, incoming president of screens, and relayed the warning to Merkel.

The Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., had a truck in the area in the Community Center next Tues- minutes, and brought back an accurate report of the storm center through the 2-way radio.

The storm dumped 1.10 inches of rain on Merkel and vicinity, bringing to about 7 the total numduring May.

There was no heavy damage from the winds, which did not develop into a tornadic storm. Mayor Fred Starbuck, chair-

man of the local civilian defense unit, explained how the storm alerts are handled in this manner: The weather bureau first picks

of the area and amount of electriwith the sheriff's office or high- Abilene Starts way patrol who generally make a personal check of the center. In Its Part Of the case of Merkel the Taylor

If the storm is sufficient to warn, the weather bureau issues a warning. The alert does not necessarily mean it is time to go to the cellar. The trucks or two-way radios in the area help follow the storm, and this is relayed to the weather bureau.

Mayor Starbuck said Merkel has ordered equipment to be used in Finance - Earl Hughes and event of disaster which will place Membership - Waymon Ad- els. When it arrives, it will be pub-

Last week, effort was made to Lions information - W. H. warn Noodle and Stith by telephone, but the electrical interference was so bad that a warning some substances now lodged in

Publicity - Bill Frye and Onis worked their way to Noodle and made a warning before the storm

The local telephone office was highly cooperative during the alert period. It was swamped with query calls.

Trust in Divinty, together with proper application of the basic principals of Christianity, will and city employes have been will change worry over troubles, pumping the water into the lines, into concern over problems. DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS

TEXAS THEATER

Storm Warning HOUSING CRITICAL, MORE LISTINGS FOR Merkel received a storm warning last week, but it was no accident. ARMENARE REPORT

FIRST WHEAT COMES TO MERKEL; HARVEST TO BE SLIM THIS YEAR

Merkel received its first 1955 wheat last Saturday when two farmers brought in loads to the Kimbell Elevator.

Ernest Dixon and W. A. Heniger each brought in a load of wheat which tested out good, according to Nig Palmer, manager of the elevator.

A small wheat harvest is

forecast for here, however, and it will not approach the usual 400 or 500 carloads generally harvested around Mer-

Extreme dry weather during the growing season is blamed for the poor wheat

Last year Ford Smith Jr. brought in the first carload of wheat.

VERNON WADE HITS HOME RUN AS LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY IS STARTED

ber of inches of rain for the area play got under way Tuesday night base. as the Bankers defeated the Wil- Pat Lucas was the winning lies, 7-1, and the Starpats beat pitcher in that game with David the Hodge-Palmer team, 6-3.

league is off to a good start.

Merkel Lines

its part of the water line connecting Merkel's line with the Abilene water supply, and Merweeks.

after the lines are connected, water must be flushed through the this area in line with national lev- lines for six days, before it can be used. This is a testing process for the lines. He stated there will be some

chlorine in the water, something Bankers vs. Starpats new around here, and it may cause the pipes in the city to become However, the Taylor trucks dislodged. This, however, will be overcome within a short time.

At the present time it is impossible to tell exact date of the pital-Clinic during the week: water connection, but plans are going ahead for a Water Day celebration in Merkel in the latter part of the month.

During the past two months 87 carloads of water, consisting of 8,000 gallons for each car has been delivered over T. and P. to Merkel.

The Merkel Fire department and have been keeping water flowing to Merkel residents.

The water comes in about three times a week, and each load is Adv. five cars.

Merkel's Little League baseball field fence with Larry Lucas on

Scott catching. Johnny Swinner Delayed the past two outings on was the loser with Charles Russell account of wet grounds, the relieving. Lester Dorton and Walter Harris were the catchers.

One of the highlights of the In the opening game, Duane night came in the third inning of White turned in a good pitching the Hodge-Palmer-Starpats game performance, holding the Willies a storm are up on the radar screen. when Vernon Wade, centerfielder, to two hits. His catcher was John-This shows two things. The extent | walloped a home run over center- ny Heatley. Billy Higgins started | cal, unless new space is made for the losers and was followed on the mound by Tommy McAninch and Connell Higgins with Lupe Duran catching.

> The Line Score: Willies 1 Starpats 6 6 The city of Abilene has started Hodge-Palmer 3 6 THE STANDINGS ter can be flowing within a few Starpats 1 0 1.000 Hodge-Palmer 0 1 .000 Mayor Fred Starbuck said that Willies 0 1 .000

Games Thursday Starpats vs. Willies Bankers vs. Hodge-Palmer Games Tuesday Hodge-Palmer vs. Willies

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sadler Hos-R. E. McClure

Sam McLure Mrs. A. J. Hartley Mrs. Hollis Mitchell Mrs. O. B. Boden Mr. J. S. Swann Mrs. Tommy Hamer James McBride Mrs. Lon S. Low Mrs. L. O. Frazier Mr. Ben Walters Mrs. Bill Peterson Larry Seymore J. B. Jones Mrs. L. A. Webber Mrs. O. R. Douglas

George Cooper

Many Air Base **Families Want** To Live Here

Onis Crawford, manager of the chamber of commerce, issued a new call for housing in Merkel after an influx of new people came

to Merkel to try to get housing. In last week's Merkel Mail, a coupon was published, and anyone having housing, rooms, apartments or the like should contact the chamber of commerce.

Crawford said nine families came to his office Tuesday in an effort to locate in Merkel.

"This means that we must search deeper for rooms and apartments," Crawford stated. "This is only the beginning of the growth of Merkel, and we feel that every available apartment can be filled immediately.' More new personnel are coming

to the air force base, located just six miles from Merkel, and by fall the housing problem in Merkel will become even more critiavailable.

Crawford said he was able to place only three of the families who came here Tuesday.

"We are asking that persons who have apartments or houses. for rent to contact us," Crawford stated.

At the Merkel Mail, new people are always scanning the classified ads for available

Wheeler Family **Reunion to Be** Saturday, Sunday

The Wheeler family reunion will be held in Merkel Saturday and Sunday for the fifth year. Plans are being made to have the relatives, families and friends meet at the Community Center all day Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Wheeler, of near Stamford, who lives with Mrs. Bill Ward, is the grandaddy of the reunion, and he'll be in attendance.

There will be relatives from Georgia, New Mexico, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and many other Texas towns at the reunion. Wheeler is the grandfather of

Mrs. E. B. Wallace of Merkel. One son, Andrew Wheeler, lives at Noodle and another, Paul Wheeler lives at Abilene. Mrs. Wallace said the family will welcome visits from their old-time

Special entertainment is plan-

friends in and around Merkel.

ned for Saturday night.

Hartleys Have Praise for Blue Panic Grass

ed on their farm.

The grass had only 10 inches of rain from planting time in May 1954 to May 17, 1955. They have found the grass to be highly drought resistant.

Hartley and his wife said no oth-

er crop grown on their farm has shown such vigor. "We grazed it with cattle from July until December last year and it came out from the roots in early March this year when nothing else was growing. We are keeping stock off this time until June 1, so that grass can grow a stronger and

deeper root system," they

Billie and Joe Hartley, farmers | year, largely because his wife was near Merkel, are convinced that sold on it and because a Soil Conblue panic grass has been a life servation Service technician spoke saver for them. They consider it so favorably of it while assisting the most promising crop yet plant- Hartley in drawing up a conserva-

tion plan in 1954. Coleman O'Brien, work unit conservationist with the Merkel office, Soil Conservation Service, said Hartley finished planting nine acres of blue panie on May 25. "Mrs. Hartley wanted to plant 25 acres this year," O'Brien said, "but Joe is holding out for 10 acres each year until he has 50 to 60 acres growing on the

farm." Joe, Mrs. Hartley and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hartley, live on a 190-acre diversified farm four miles northeast of Merkel. A nice herd of cattle is kept and Hartley plans to increase the number by Hartley made his first planting growing more blue panic for sumof five acres of blue panic last me pasture and planting small



LOOKING AT THE GRASS - Billie and Joe Hartley are pictured as they look over their stand of Blue Panic Grass.

grain and winter peas mixed for | winter grazing.

. Hartley is a cooperator in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, signing his agreement in 1954. Since then he has made a trial planting of guar, a soil improving legume, and expects to plant 25 to 30 acres this year. He had 10 acres of winter cover crops in addition to a good stubble mulch program last

Hartley believes that a sound soil and water conservation program is good farm economics.

"My grass proves it," he said recently, "for it has done more on less rain than any crop on the farm. I also understand that after five to 10 vears the land take up water much faster, doesn't blow so easily and behaves much like new ground."

A large acreage of blue panic has been planted in the Merkel-Trent area of the Middle Clear Fork Soft Conservation District and much of it is up to a good stand. Several plantings were reported damaged by the hard rain of May 22 and the high winds following. Several farmers planted on the top of low beds with seed being above ground line and these

plantings made so far. Soil conservation district supervisors and SCS employees are urg- acres; B. J. Bowers, eight acres; ing that no plantings of blue panic be plowed up although it may ap- and Mrs. H. C. Chancey, five acres. pear that there is not a stand. Many apparent failures of 1954 are ed or caused farmers and ranchnow good stands and are furnish- ers to cancel many planned plant-

have been the most successful

H. N. Allred has eight acres of blue panic up and doing good. Henry Uechert has 60 acres up and plowed out. Frank Carter has a 50 acres

planting put in early that should make grazing by July 1. H. H. McLeod has 60 acres up to a good stand in addition to 70 acres that were planted in 1954 that is now furnishing good grazing.

Others who have planted blue panic and have it up or coming up are: T. J. Bird, five acres: Roy Largent and Melvin Parker, 75 acres; H. L. Beasley, six acres; Bryan Dummin, 20 acres; Byron Curb, 20 acres; Fred Perry, six W. J. Largent & Son, 77 acres; Prolonged spring drought delayings of blue panic in and about Merkel and Trent. Some are now having difficulty getting plantings in between showers but prospects

are good for the largest planting

ever made in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bragg of Chillicothe, Texas, spent the weekend in Merkel.

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Last week Merkel was alerted ple took to cover, and rightly so. president of the Lions club; Stan- 20-foot ditch. Nothing happened, other than strong winds and a heavy rain.

lashing its way toward Merkel, there probably would have been few casualties as a result of the formerly of Dallas, returned to warnings made by the police department and the civil defense. Sirens blasted. Many people who heard them fled to safety. Many cellars were reported full

The civil defense and others who helped spread the alarm should be congratulated on their fine job. You can't tell-the real McCoy could have been hidden in those storm clouds, and it would have raced in as rapidly as a Kentucky thoroughbred that many people would have been injured. Again, we say a job well done.

YOUNG BASEBALLERS

The baseball season is under way in Merkel. The Little Leaguers and the teen agers are startuers and the teen agers are starting. This is a fine program, and Strange Devices especially so for a city the size of Merkel to promote. Those in charge are doing a wonderful job Among Tools Of Merkel to promote. Those in for the kids of Merkel, for it gives them a pasttime that is healthful, clean and wonderful for the town. Keep moving forward.

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Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1935 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

the Lions club are: Roy Reid, president; C. J .Glover, first vice president; Harry West, third vice president; Yates Brown, secretary; Tracy Campbell, Lion Tamer; Dr. L. C. Zehnpfenning, tail twister; Booth Warren and W. O. Boney, directors 2 years; and W. W. Haynes to fill unexpired term. A. T. Sheppard is holdover director.

R. T. Gray, new local manager gess. of the West Texas Utilities, was elected as manager of the Lions

A movement to foster Boy Scout

ley King, Herbert Patterson, Yares Brown, Dee Grimes, Dr. Zehnpfenning, L. C. Edwards and S. P.

Rainfall thus far in 1935 is 17 inches . . . 10.8 inches was recorded in May.

There will be six new teachers in Merkel schools this next year, according to Supt. Roger A. Bur-

While en route to Merkel to at tend the funeral of Mrs. N. E. Sandlin, Mrs. Smith's mother, D B. Smith, Prague, Okla., accom activities here, with a view of panied by Little Billy Van Tubbs, reorganization of one or more happened into an accident near for a tornado, storm or other troops, was launched Tuesday af- Henrietta. His steering wheel weather dristurbance. Many peo- ternoon, Present were Roy Reid, broke and the car went into a

But had there been a tornado This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs Homer Magness, ningham, on South First St. Merkel the first of the week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Magness being on the road most of the time, they will take light rooms at the J. W. Daniel residents.

were among those who attended the stricken young lady, rushed to the high school play, at the Cozy her aid to find her unconscious. theater on Friday night of last She was then taken to her mothweek and were free to express er's house where medical aid was their opinion of the play.

Miss Eunice Bullock has re turned to her home in Eastland county after spending the win ter here with her uncle.

Master Harry Merritt is in Abi-

Miss Amy Gunn narrowly escaped a serious if not fatal injury Monday when a horse she was riding suddenly kicked and struck her right above and between the eyes with its hoofs. The accident happened on Kent St. near the Misses Dota and Olivia Garoutte Ash home. Parties near by, seeing given to her.

> United States May Be Forced into War Within Next Few Days! Attitude of President Wilson toward the Mexican Situation Seems

Firm, Says Mexican Factions Musi lene visiting his friend W. J. Cun- Untie in Common Government. used by General Electric company scientists in research work at the Hanford atomic energy works, for example, particles one ten-million-

Atomic Science

Strange and awesome devices, the history of the world, and if are among the tools with which you could write letters that small, scientists today are probing the mysterious world of the atom.

By-products of the atomic age nd America's search for nuclear nowledge many of the new intruments might have been fostered in the mind of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, and later discarded to obesive animal tissues and othbecause they were considered er materials which have been ex-'too incredible."

Yet, their collective presence | Seeing to it that Hanford vacuthe laboratories and workshops um and gas-filled tubes used in re of American industries and re search laboratories eventually may have as profound an effect on the lives of the nation's farmers and city-dwellers as the steam ocomotive or the automobile.

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JUNE 1955

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II. Membership for points are limited to personal memberships only at the accepted rate of \$1.00 per month per member in accordance with the charter of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. III. One point (1) shall be given for each new membership signed prior to June 1, 1955 shall

be eligible for points in the membership con-IV. Only local women's clubs, with in the city of

Merkel, are considered as eligible for this contest, and all of them shall be considered as contestants.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Personal Membership Contest shall end midnight June 30, 1955. After a reasonable period of time for tally of memberships, a cash award of fifty (\$50.00) will be presented to the president of the club having obtained the most memberships.

These rules were laid down and accepted by the permanent membership committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce on May 23, 1955.

George Rowland, Chairman

search work are "leak-free" is the job of a mass spectrometer leak detector. The device is so sensitive that it would require 2000 years for the tire to lose all of its pressure.

Weight - measuring instruments used at the Hanford plutonium producing plant register weights of particles so small that they are beyond human comprehension. A micro-balance, one of three supersensitive instruments in use by GE scientists, can measure particles weighing no more than onehundred - thousandth of a gram.

There is no place for such a device as this in the butcher shop around the corner but to the scientist in his laboratory, it is an indespensable tool in his quest for greater knowledge about the amazing world of the atom.

THE COW

The cow is a female quadrupled with an alto voice and a countencollaborates with the pump in the ance in which there is no guile. She production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly

The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has a unique educows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as function. When this one is filled, warehouse and has no other the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material bites up and gums down thus conveyed for the second time

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cational value. Persons who milk to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the aux- is lassoed in Texas, fought in Mexiliary stomach. There it is convert- ico, and shot in Washington.

ed into cow. of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arangement was perfected by an effici- E. C. Palmer & Co. ency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result, she

The male cow is called bull and the cow, 14 cents in the hands of

The cow has no upper plate. All the packers, and \$2.40 at the near-A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in est restaurant. - from "Cheer" by

> Without police protection there would be comparatively little civ-



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ed the luncheon.

FAMILY VISITS AT

KING HOME SUNDAY

week's treatment there.

STITH CLUB MEETS

was answered by a quotation.

the home maker.

the state meeting.

program.

of Abilene.

the summer.

George Rowland, chairman of

the chamber of commerce mem-

Co. in Merkel

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MR. AND MRS. WEBB VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb and son Billy were recent guests of Del Camino in El Paso, Texas. The family stopped over on a va-cation trip. During their stay, they had opportunity to visit the neighboring communities of El Paso and Juarez, the biggest cities on the Mexican border.

IMOGENE DYE AND DONALD KING TO WED

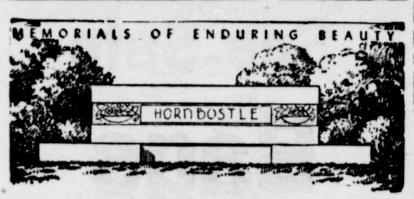
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye are announcing the engagement and approaching the engagement and ap orange St., and he is the son of proaching marriage of their daughMr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, of ter, Imogene, to Mr. Donald James Trent.

King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brother O. W. Paine of Merkel King, of Anson.

The wedding date has been set Merkel high school.

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Return these to the pastor by Saturday, June 4. June 5-"A Man Who Went To Pieces"

Aug. 7-"A Man Who Composed Psalms"

Aug. 21-"A Man Who Knew How To Say No"

Aug. 14-"A Man Sent By God"

June 12-"A Man Who Didn't Know Where He Was Going"	(b) Nathan
June 19-"A Man Who Wanted What He Wanted"	(c) Saul
June 26-"Man Who Refused To Be Beaten"	(d) Noah
July 3——"A Man Who Saw The Invisible"	(e) Esther
July 10-"A Man Who Said, "Why Blame Me?"	(f) David
July 17-"A Woman Who Took Her Life in Her Own Hands"	(g) Abrahan
July 24——"A Man Who Fell Asleep"	(h) Aaron
July 31——"A Man Who Made His Own Poison"	(i) Esau
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 10 IS DATE OF **Horton-Toliver** BARNES-ROWLAND VOWS Mrs. Leo Schwartz, 2425 Gar-**Wedding Rites** ret Ave., Dallas, announces the approaching marriage of her daugh-

Double ring wedding rites united Sonja Sue Horton and Bobby Toliver in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sallie Moore.

Held Sunday

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Belle Horton, 111 Orange St., and he is the son of

Brother O. W. Paine of Merkel read the ceremony before the fire- HAS KICKOFF LUNCHEON place. Twin tapers flanked the for July 2. Both are graduates of mantel with background of white gladiolas and marconi daises. Mrs. Lee Tucker sang "Always"

and "Yours," before the ceremony. Given in marriage by her brother, Reuben Horton of Abilene, the bride wore a pink linen sheath dress with rhinestone studded neckline and pink illusion net over skirt, with matching accessories.

She wore a rhinestone and forget-me-nots tiara with single tier veil of illusion net. Her flowers were a bouquet of Esther Reed daisies.

Johnnie Lee Wilson, Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, was bers in the chamber of commerce. maid of honor her dress was blue, fashioned with a low neck for individual memberships. line, long torso ending in a full balleriana length skirt, she wore a white lace hat and gloves, and carried an arm bouquet of Esther Reed Daises.

The bridegroom's brother, Peter Toliver was his best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a daisies. The grandmothers of the her family in her home. Visiting Farmer over the weekend. bride, Mrs. Sallie Moore, and Mrs. her that day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell presided at the Minter King and daughter, Bever-Mrs. Homer Shanks.

Guests were from Wichita Falls, Haskell, Abilene, Plainview, and

For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with white accessories.

FORMER PIONEER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Fort Worth, former pioneer resident of Merkel, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ross friends.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless and IN WALTERS HOME Mrs. W. L. Johnson spent a few days visiting friends in Anson.

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were happy to have 2 visitors, Jr., and family of Haskell.

Mrs. Peterson of Merkel and Mrs. Martin of California. The next meeting will be June 8th in the home of Mrs. C. B. Rust. at which time we will have a guest

son, Larry, visited her mother, her sister-in-law who is ill. She Mrs. Dee Grimes, last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. accompanied Mrs. Grimes to Dallas, along with Mrs. Cyrus Pee.

Legion Parley Set for Amarillo

Members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary from 191 posts in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts gather in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, for their annual Fifth Division Con-

Presiding will be Division Commander W. G. "Bill" Abbott, Midland attorney and former depart ment judge advocate of the Amer ican Legion. Others to participate in the convention with Division Commander Abbott are the five district commanders in the Fifth

Division purisdiction. These are William B. Dorris, Alpine, 16th district; Dr. Cyrus B. Catheyt Hamilton, 17th district; Paul Spillman, Wellington, 18th districvt; Hilton Lambert, Snyder, 19th district and Lee Gripon, Lam asas, 21st district.

Paula of Fort Worth spent last ter, Marka L. Barnes, Merkel, to week with her father, W. T. Mc George T. Rowland, son of Mrs. Aninch. Mr. Clampitt came after Edna McGee on June 10 at 7 p.m. them during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Stuts and fam-Miss Barnes is agent for the ily are spending a few days in Texas and Pacific Railroad in east Texas where Stuts went to Merkel. Mr. Rowland is G. E sales move his air conditioner for his representative for Palmer Motor cafe here. They formerly lived in east Texas. All friends of the bride and

Mrs. J. N. Hendrix and grandsons, Bobby and Mike Hendrix, of Houston, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyce.

The Merkel Garden club started the kick-off drive for individual Jacky McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, who has members for the chamber of commerce with a luncheon at the just completed his first year at Texas Tech at Lubbock, has re-Mrs. Clyde Bartlett presented turned home for the summer. He the program with a reading of a will work in the oil fields.

short story "The Question" by Dana Burnett, with musical ac-Weekend visitors in the home companiment by Mrs. C. E. Gardof Mr. and and Mrs. Roy Baccus were their son, Mr. and Mrs. The tables were decorated with James Baccus and family of Dal-

Clydene Eager and Betty Rae bership drive, spoke to the group Chancey visited in Clyde over the as to the need of individual memweekend.

Members will pay \$1 a month Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs Approximately 100 ladies attend Kenneth Bowen and daughter, of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr Miss Christine Collins, presi- and Mrs. D. B. Bowen, last week dent, presided and introduced the

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Terry motored to Mrs. Fannie King, 202 Ash, had Fort Sill, Okla., last weekend to lace tablecloth and centered with as her guests Sunday members of visit First Lt. and Mrs. Edward

Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of punch bowl assisted by Mrs. Dee ly, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Plainview visited in the home of Moore, Mrs. Authur Moore, and King and Jimmy King, Mrs. Daird her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton. Cox and daughters Vickie, and She attended the wedding of her Kathe, of Wichita Falls, W. J. sister, Sonja Sue Horton to Bob-King, Mr. and Mrs. George King, by Toliver. Mrs. Horton returned and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King, all with her to Plainview for a short

Mrs. King was released from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Howell and the Sadler Clinic Friday after a baby son, Gordon Lee, of Carizzo Springs, Texas visited with his The S. E. Kings will leave June parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon How 6 for Red River, N. M., to manage the Black Mountain Playhouse for ell, last week. Mr. Howell is in Austin this week taking a course in safety driving to teach this fall Other guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Nola in the Carizzo Springs schools Wheeler and other relatives and Spradling and Mrs Mary Provine. where he and Mrs. Howell are

> Airman Jerry Don Melton arrived their daughter, Denta, in Pam-The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wed. May 25th in the mother Mrs. Erma Dell Melton, behome of Mrs. Marvin L .Walters. fore being sent to an Illinois air The Club was called to order by base. He was formerly stationed the President, Miss Louise Hud- at Lackland Air Force Base at San son. The club prayer was repeated, Antonio.

> followed by a song. The roll call Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson visit-A report on the County Council ed theid daughter, Denta, in Pamwas given by Mrs. Walters. Things pa, over the weekend. They also of interest to many of our mem- visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnbers is the new farm program to son there. help the farm family plan "What

> you want to do with what you Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lee of Tyhave to do with." It was also dis- ler were visitors in the home of cussed what Dr. Shaw is doing in his cousins, Mrs. Ada Heater and research and how it will affect Miss Sadie Woodrum.

> Mr. and Mrs. Terrie Randall of The club elected a delegate to Provo, Utah, were guests in the attend the County from which a delegate will be elected to attend home of Mrs. Ada Heater. The Randalls are friends of Mrs. Heat-The Food Leaders Mrs. M. E. er's daughter, in Provo, they were West and Mrs. Paul Bradley pre- on a trip to Miami, Fla, and Washpared main dishes for dinner. They ington, D. C.

> cooked hamburger patties and tallerina, both were very tasty and beautifully served. Our very Mrs. Norma Bond and daugh ters visited her daughter, Mrs. efficient leader gave some points Norman English and family in on handling the meat to keep it Big Spring, Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Wiler cook book was won by Mrs. son's father Mr. Albert English, Sr., of Haskell, her brothers, Mr. Refreshments were served to and Mrs. John English of Long-13 members and 3 children. We view, Mr. and Mrs. Albert English,

> > Miss Maud Dean of Lubbock visited with her aunt, Mrs. Jess Swan, a patient in Sadler Clinic, last weekend.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless spent Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dean and two weeks in Fort Worth visiting W. L. Johnson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Forest Glen Barnett and family from McCamey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

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Dorothy M. Ham, special partner, Arlington, Tarrant County,

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Services Held For Sidney A. Wright

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ for Sidney A. Wright, 26-year-old Odessa dirt contractor and navy veteran, who died Saturday in an Odessa hospital.

Burial was made in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral home.

Mr. Wright was born Dec. 27, 1928 at Lamesa and joined the Navy at 18 years of age. He had lived at Odessa since leaving the Navy. He was married to Velma Pilhington, Feb. 23, 1947. Survivors include the widow

four children, Johnny Allen, Frances Lee, Stacy Ervin and Larry James Wright, all of Odessa; six brothers, Homer of May, Houston of Anson, Jimmy of Merkel, Vernon of Sweetwater, A. J. Jr., of Sugar Land and Cecil of Abilene. four sisters, Mrs. M. O. Flores of Ralls, Mrs. Pennia Yandell of Fort Worth, Miss Rena Wright of Beaumont and Mrs. Dolly Akin of Victory, and his mother, Mrs. A. J Wright of Merkel.

Oliver Bright

Funeral services were held Monday for Oliver Bright, 82, former Trent resident, who died at Monahans Saturday.

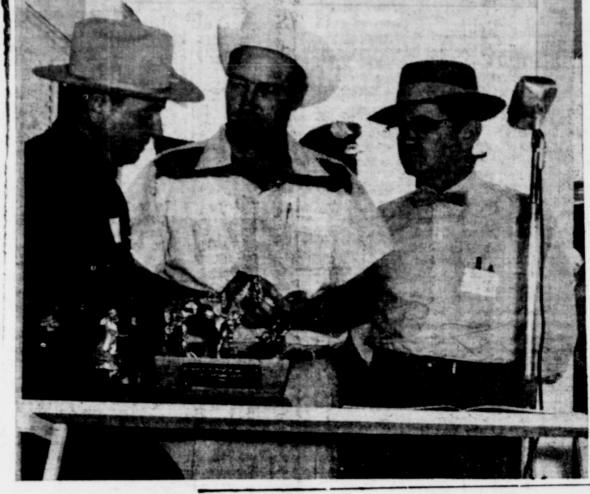
Mr. Bright, a farmer, lived around the Trent area for 30 years, moving to Monahans in June, 1952.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. H. T. Kegans of Trent, Mrs. L. C. Lester of Amarillo, Mrs. E. F. Halbrooks of Loop and Mrs. D. F. Russell of Royalty; three sons, Henry O. Bright of Monahans, Wilson of Snyder and James Bright of Seminole; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Shannon of Fort Stockton; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchild-

Merkel Student To Get A.&M. Degree

A baccaulaureate degree was awarded the following estudent from Merkel at the May 27 graduation at Texas A. and M. Col-

Chemical Engineering, Robert



MAYOR HUNTS RATTL ERS - Mayor Fred Starbuck (right) was one of many city officials and peace officers who were at Spur last week for the rattlesnake rodeo. Mayor didn't bring any snakes back to show, but he was caught by the photographer talking to Cecil Fox, left, president of the Caprock Peace Officers Assn., (left) and M. G. Cole, radio dispatcher for the Texas Highway Patrol at Abilene. Starbuck has a direct radio connection with the patrol station at his headquarters in Merkel. The above photo was taken by the Reporter-News.

Pfc. Elmer L. Sandusky who has been in Washington D. C. for the past seven months is now stationed at Waldorf, Maryland. He is the son of Mrs. J. D. Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West have returned from Washington, D. C. and Falls Church, Va., where they visited their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and

Rev. White Is Transferred To **Abilene Church**

Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Methodist church in Merkel for the past two years, has been appointed minister of the Aldersgate Methodist church in Abilene, Bishop William C. Martin announced this week.

At first Reverend White was reassigned to the Merkel church for another year at the conference at Lubbock, but Bishop Martin made a change in the appointment.

Rev. Cloy Lules, pastor of the Bunavista church, had been tentatively assigned to the Aldersgate church here. White has been pastor at Clyde, Happy and at the Grace Methodist church in Abilene.

White and other Merkel Methodists just returned from attending the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Lubbock which was held May 25 to May 29.

Major items of business included the approval of a \$800,000 building program for McMurry college at Abilene and the election of delegates to the General and South Central Jurisdictional Conference to be held in 1956 in Minneapolis and New Orleans.

Thos registered from Merkel were Rev. and Mrs. White, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Rev. Chesley Patterson.

Merkel Rural **Pastor Is Cited**

Rev. John V. Ferguson, Merkel, of the Abilene district, was one of nine outstanding Methodist rural pastors honored last week by the Northwest Texas Conference.

He will receive a trip as delegate to the National Town and Country Conference July 22-25. Recognized as outstanding churches were the Pioneer Memorial, near Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes have as their guest their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Dick Musser and Stevie of Arlington.

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Tipton-Watson Wedding Event Of Wednesday

Anita Jane Tipton, daughter of matching mitts and carried a Locust, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Wesley Watson, son of

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Aubrey F. wore a beige box suit, white hat, White, pastor of the First Meth. shoes and gloves, and a corsage odist church.

Doyle Watson was the best man, and Miss Johnnie Tipton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Barabara Wilson acted as the bridesmaid.

Jerry Cunningham of Merkel was the usher.

The ceremony was read before predieu against a background of palms, flanked by white candleabras and white gladiolas.

Mrs. Brandion Wade played the traditional wedding music on the organ and Mrs. Boyd Moore sang "Wither Thou Guest" and "Be-



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The bride wore a white embroidered organdy street length dress with round neckline, a long torso and full skirt.

She carried a bouguet of gardenias and stephanotis on a White Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Tipton In an attractive ceremony in wore a pink organdy dress with the First Methodist church, Miss long torso and full skirt, with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton, 1005 colonial bouquet of pink Esther Read daisies.

Miss Wilson wore a blue organ-Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watson, of dy dress identical to the maid of honor with matching mitts. For her wedding trip, the bride

of white gardenias and stephan-

The couple will make their home at 124 Clinton, Abilene. Jane graduated from Merkel high school in 1954, and Thom as graduated in 1953

McWILLIAMS FAMILY

HOLDS REUNION HERE Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mc Williams had as their guests last weekend all of their children who were home for the first time in many years for a family reunion. It was the first reunion in sev-

eral years. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliams and their three children from El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. Susie Grant and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McWilliams, and two children, all of Big Spring; Corp. and Mrs. Darwood McWilliams of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McWilliams and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pejasek, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and family, of Mer-

REUNION AT BROWNWOOD The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Decker met May 27, 28 and 29th at Brownwood Lake for a family reunion.

On Sunday church services were held and the collection taken was donated to the Church of Christ building fund in honor of Mr.

Wedding Vows Are Exchanged At McGregor

Miss Martha Moore, daughter of Walter Grady Moore of McGregor, Texas, became the bride of Cap-Methodist church in McGregor.

Reverend John R. Merritt read the wedding vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Donna Manske played the traditional wedding music on the organ.

and white stock with a back- pink carnations. ground of palms.

The bride wore a waltz length dress of white organdy with embroidery trim over pink and carmaid of honor

She wore a dress of blue cotton lace and carried a nosegay of rose carnations

Lieutenant Billy E. Tarpley, brother of the groom, was the best man. Garvin Tarpley and George Edwards served as ushers.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Davis, of McGregor, wore a two-piece purple dress and an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue linen dress and a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple greeted friends in front of the church following the

They will be at home at 221 West Edgemont avenue, Montgomery, Ala., after June 15.

There will be Sunday School and preaching at both the Church of Christ and the Baptist church Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11. We welcome all who come to our churches.

Miss Sarah Wheeler who attended school at Alpine is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler for the summer.

Nancy Smith of Abilene spent last weekend with Shriene Lucas. Billie Lucas is spending this week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Smith in Abilene.

George Cooper returned home from the Sadler hospital Wednesday. Me and Mrs. Cooper were visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenhunt Sunday. He became ill and they brought him to the hospital.

Mrs. Dyrl Wood and little son, David, returned to her parents home Monday from the hospital.



Austin, Texas. - Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the new money into the treasury in

On the 137th day of an overtime session, the Senate passed a nany-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a

quick wind up. The bill is expected to produce \$62,000,000 during the next two years, for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping reallocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the \$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes.

Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure - one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer.

In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealers'

Final passage was voted 18 to

Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one 20th of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas — long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pelines — and expected to pro-uce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines were ut under the intangible assets

Shermie Vickers, Jerry Robinson **Vows Are Read**

Miss Shermie Lou Vickers be came the bride of Mr. Jerry Robinson at the First Baptist church tain Joe Fowler Tarpley, son of of Crockett, Sunday afternoon at Mrs D. C. Callaway, of Merkel, on 4 o'clock with the Rev. S. L. Har-May 30 at 11 a.m. in the First ris and the Rev. M .O. Davis of ficiating

> Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vickers of Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson of Trent.

Miss Maxine Peacock was the maid of honor and Mr. Tommy Caveniler served as best man. The church was decorated with The maid of honor's dress was baskets of white gladiolas and pink taffeta. Her corsage was of

The bride chose a pale blue af ternoon dress of cryslalette silk The bodice was embroidered with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations. ried a bouquet of white carnations Miss Florine Oltman served as on a white Bible. The bride was given in marriage by her father

Miss Vickers is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi and the association of Childhood Education. She was devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union and a member of the Alpha Chi, Na tional scholarship society.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College where he was a member of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America, The Press 'Association and Alphi Chi. He served as president of the Baptist Student Union and was the Agricultural Editor of the "Houstonian."

The couple will reside in Bay City this summer where Mr. Rebinson is editor of the Bay City News.

for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts taxes on department stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipes tax on the metals and chemicals industries.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood, slender graying member from Amarillo, emerged with the winning combination to unblock the long and confused Senate fight for new

At Friday's session, Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin, who termed himself the "coerced sponsor" of the tax measure, offered a new "in between' plan which salvaged part of Governor Allan Shivers' original recommendations and made concessions to an obdurate

Lock proposed a 11/2 cent increase on gasoline, halfway between the two cents the Governor wanted and the one cent the House voted; and 11/2 cents on cigarettes; along with a 25c per \$1,000 franchise tax levy on corporate stocks. It would bring in the needed \$56,-000.000 to the general revenue

fund, he said. But Senator Hazlewood came up with his substitute and it was favored, 22 to9, over the Lock plan. The final vote put both House and Senate on record for a onecent-only increase on gasoline, making the entire bill more plat-

able for House concurrence. Beer industry leaders, who had successfully fought off a proposed \$1.30 per barrel increase in the House and also in Senate committee (which would have raised the total rate to \$3.30, or to 1c per Senate rolled out a new tax bill bottle) suddenly found their inexpected to pour \$108,000,000 in dustry saddled with a tax of \$5.30 a barrel - or an additional 1c per

bottle tax. Veterans Land New batches of indictments against former Land Commission er Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Sheffield. Then five more indictments against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft.

A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on ,questioning all employes of the land office.

Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponment was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, had been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds for postponement until 30 adys after the end of a session.

Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement. Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uval-

de, author of a series of bills to clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators hired within one week after a case or indictment was fil ed - or to cases where the Legis lator was the only attorney representing a defendent. Short Sports

Governor Shivers vetoed a bill raising speed limits on all high- while. He is former owner ways from 60 to 65 miles an hour and to 70 miles on four-lane divided highways. It would increase traffic deaths and accidents, he

MCLVASSIDEIDED WADDSIECH (1)

NOTICE MASONS

Regular meeting of Merkel louge No. 710, A.F.& A. Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urg ed to attend. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

D. R. Butler, W. M. Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

TO ALL ELKS - If you are a member of B.P.O. Elks, you will want to unite with the Abilene lodge in its new headquarters. Contact Bill Callaway, S. and Q. Clothiers, Abilene. New members will be welcome. 10-tf.

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FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath, unfurnished, Phone 149. 306 Rose. Joe Douglas. 12-tfc. FOR RENT - 4-room house, with

bath, 511 Oak St. See Andy Shouse. 11-3tc

FOR RENT — Duplex apartment, modern, 4 rooms and bath, unfurnished. See Ray Wilson. tf34c FOR SALE - Modern 4-room house, bath, porch, good well, electric pump, house and softener, rock, 2 car garage, nice fenced lawn, 10 acres land, chicken house. See 3 miles north Stith. Emmett Howard, 1042 North Grand Ave-

nue, Gainesville, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 250 Gallon butane tank, about 80 percent full, \$125. Foy B. Steadman, Trent, Texas.

Three bed-room home on corner lot, both streets paved, close in, priced for quick sale. Possession

on closing deal. Four room modern on paved street, near school only \$3,250. Six room home on Edwards St.

Close in, really a good buy for Four room and bath on paved street near school \$3,500.

Beautiful building site on corne lot across street from hospital. Two bed-room home very nice on Oak St. \$6,500. A reasonable down payment will

handle any of these listings.

FOR SALE - 300 Good Cedar fence posts, 61/2 feet by 31/2 inches and 61/2 feet by 21/2 inches. Badger Chevrolet.

10-tfc. MISCELLANEOUS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the acts of kindness shown the family during the recent death of our husband and father, Oliver Bright. We espeically want to thank the friends in the Trent community for the lovely lunch served during our griev ance, and to Mrs. C. L. McElmurry for graciously opening her home to our family.

MRS. OLIVER BRIGHT and Family.

No matter whether you have a spare bedroom, an apartment or a house you'd renter quickly through the classified columns of the Merkel Mail.

The cost is so small for the FOR CEMETERY Curbing—see M.

results obtained. The Merkel Mail

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INCORPORATE A FIRM WITH-OUT CHANGING NAME: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that Marilee Bradshaw, R. L. Bradshaw, and Marilee Bradshaw, Trustee partners composing the firm of Bradshaw Office Equipment Company are incorporating such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty (30) days from this date the 27th day of May, 1955.

BRADSHAW OFFICE EQUIP MENT COMPANY

R. L. BRADSHAW MRS. MARILEE BRADSHAW, individually and as trustee

WHITES TO MISSOURI Mr. and Mrs. Hy White left Wednesday for Sweet Springs, Mo., where they will stay for a the Merkel Mail.

If matters are left to the pre-sure groups, the unorganized Am ericans will soon become economi

ADVERTISING RATES Classified per word 2c (Minimum 40c) Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word ...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE —Sealed bids accepted until July 1, 1955 on 1 frame and sheet iron cotton house only at Stith Gin. Successful bidder will have 20 days to remove building. Right reserved to reject all or any bids Terms: cash. O. B. Leach, chairman board, Route 1, Merkel.

FOR SALE - New 3-4 Ton Crosley Room air-conditioner at a bargain, trade or terms. Badger 11-3tc Chevrolet.

OR SALE - Culled & treated irrigated Lankard seed. Ginned in 15 Bale lots. E. L. Berry, Rt. 3. Merkel.

FOR SALE: National cash regi er with detail, like new, Reg. \$140 for \$65, Mac's City Drug. 9-tfc.

BARGAINS -In used TVs \$75 and up. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf8c. WE HAVE SEVERAL repossessed TVs to choose from. Some are real bargains. See them soon at Badger Chevrolet Co. tflc.

OR SALE - Second-hand furniture and piano, also car radio 1937 Ford coupe, cheap. Also white porcelain wringer type washer, almost new with twin tubs, W. B. Toombs, Phone 9014-J-1. 12-3tc.

OR SALE - John Deere tractor, good rubber, real cheap, see Edwin Read or Chester Colllins-FOR SALE - Cushman motor

scooter, 5 h.p. Highlander with Buddy Seat. See Ray Wilson 12-tfc. FOR SALE - 1949 Studebaker Commander price \$200, See E. W.

Scott, 502 Kent St. FOR SALE -We have several new electric ranges to sell below cost. Make us an offer. Badger

Chevrolet Co. tf47c. FOR SALE — Bargain in 7 foot electric refrigerator with freezer \$25. Phone 219. Mrs. J. D. Bradley. 12-1tc.

WE TAKE subscription for the Ft. Worth Telegram and Abilene, Reporter. The Merkel Mail. We have Thank You notes and

Thank You Cards. See at the Merkel Mail. FOR SALE - We are now delivering milk on route 7 days a week, 22c per quart. Would like a few more customers. Phone 9011J1, Higgins and Son. 1tfc. NEW SHIPMENT - Cash Register Paper and Adding Machine

Paper and many other stationery items. See The Merkel Mail. OR SALE - 7-room house, bath. 3 lots, own water system, priced to sell. Contact Cyrus Pee,

Agent. FOR SALE - Used Bendix Laundromat washing machine, automatic, portable. Phone 400. Can be seen at 1408 Herring drive

from 4 to 6 p.m. GET your typewriter ribbons all makes, also adding machine and cash register paper at the Mer-kel Mail Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 84, John McKinzie. like to rent, you can find a WE DO ELECTRICAL work of all kinds. Also ditch digging. Phone 69. E. Highway 80. Hobbs Elec

> A. Sarg. Noster, 1404 Herring Dr. Estimates gladly Phone 321-W. WATER Well drilling and Surface pipe set. L. A. Coats. Phone 287

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\$245 DOWN

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Star Chief, loaded with extras, beautiful two-tone green. Extra nice. Going for only

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Almost every other Texan has

The state now ranks fourth in automobile population of the na tion, with some 3,400,000 registered, according to information compiled by the Texas Good Roads Association. These automobiles, plus the trucks and buses, drive a total of more than 81 million

At present only New York Pennsylvania and California have more automobiles than Texas. In the last ten years this state's population has increased 20 per cent but its automobile population has increased nearly 100 per

Texas now has 44,000 miles of improved highways for these automobiles to drive on. Nearly half of that amount is in the farm-to-market road system. Urban expressways total less than 180 miles, while safe four-lane highways now total approximately 1,000 miles.

If all the automobiles in Texas were lined up bumper to bumper, they would form a line 13,000 miles long.

Kiss of Death May Be Close In Passing Auto

How much clear vision should you have to pass another automobile when it is going 50 miles

m hour and you are going 60? This is one of the problems facing Texas highway planners in their efforts to modernize Texas highways and make them safer. They must make it possible for you to see a half-mile ahead, or you are taking a chance at passing another vehicle traveling at a mile a minute.

With highways built for only two-lane or three-lane traffic, the Highway Department has to de pend upon yellow paint to furnish the safety factor. Every year thousands of dollars are spent painting the center stripe and warning lines down the highways.

We are all too prone to ignore these warning stripes when we think we have even a halfsays Jack Kultgen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Sometimes when you are driving along at 60 miles an hour, have your companion clock you. You'll be surprised at how many times you are facing death in the matter of just a few seconds," he

Such carelessness last year caused a big percentage of the 206,000 motor vehicle accidents sace." that killed 2,546 persons in Texas.

WHAT IS A BOY!

"He is the person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend, when you are gone, to those things you think are so important.

"You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

"Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage

"He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy your Sunday: place on the Supreme Bench. "He will assume control of your

cities, states and nations. "He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, universities, schools and corpora-

judged, and praised or condemned by him. Your reputation and your future are in his hands. All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity are in his hands.

"So it might be well to pay him some attention!

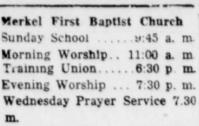
Bulletin-News.

MEADACHES

As a nation, we're making more money than ever, Savings are higher. There are more homeowners, automobile owners, televsion owners, washing machine owners. The baby crop is booming. We live longer. We retire earlier. Our work load, hourly, is only half that of grandfather's. Science can cure most of our diseases. Vitamins

give us pep. Yet, says Dr. William R. Chambers of Atlanta, in a paper read to the Southern Medical Association, we're a nation of headaches. Our mnual aspirin bill is \$90,000,000 for sixteen billion tablets. "Ten-

ion," he says. That's understandable. We have more time on our hands to be tense. We have more money to buy pills for it. Gadgets do our work, which adds to our time, which adds to our tension, which adds to the headaches. In the old



W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a.m. Merkel Church of Christ

Bible Study 9:45 a. in Morning Service . . . 10:45 a. m Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church unday Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. M. Y. F.6:30 p. m.

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

Evening Prayer Services

Comp	ere Baptist	Chu	rch
Sunday S	School	10	00 a. m
Morning	Worship,	2nd	and 4th
Sunday .			11 a. m

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) . . 7 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Merkel Catholic Church Sunday Mass Primitive Baptist Church Meeting time first Sunday

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

Trent First Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship . . 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:45 p. m. Tuesday W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermedi-

ate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

"You are a stranger here but

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday:

Evening Prayer Service . . 7:30 Noodle Baptist Church

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People's Class . 6:30 p. m. Svening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ Sunday 11:00 o'clock Bible Class......10:00 a. m Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m. Svening Services 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class .4:00 p. m. Men's Downtown Bible Class

"All your work is going to be Sunday 8:44 a. m. New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship11 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m. Tye Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m.

Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Tye Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m

Noodle Church of Christ Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

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

Milk and other dairy products are "feature foods" on the June plentiful foods list and June is days there were darn few gadgets Dairy Month. Broilers and Fryor pills And little time for tension. ers, too, are plentiful.



BARRY SCOTT, 15, Merkel 4-H youth, is shown with a registered Hampshire lamb he raised earlier in the year. This lamb won the grand championship in the division of purebred Sufolk, Hampshire and Corriedale crosses. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Merkel.

Rock Your Baby To Sleep Today As In Old Times

By Texas Medical Association Through the years the question

of whether to rock or not to rock the baby has been debated. A few years back the picture of a cradle for an infant was so closely al-Morning Service 11:00 a. m. lied to old-fashioned notions that Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m it always brought a smile to the Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m. lips of the modern generation.

and a rocking chair are very much sister, Mrs. Ted Richmond and a newspaper published in the City in mode again, and the picture of Mr. Richmond, Blcakwell, Okla., of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. a mother gently rocking her child and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Saturday preceding ... 8 p. m. to-the-minute as the policy of Santa Fe.

letting the infant work out own feeding schedule.

Different ideas about health are as healthy for the study of medicine, keeping it in motion and alive, as the rocking motion of Ada L. Leary, special partner, each person is vital to his health. Midland, Midland County, Texas. Motion is recognized today as tivity. There must be motion to lahan County, Texas. retain life.

rocking motion. Every organ is at which it is to terminate is the cradled in a sac which sets the 31st day of March, 1980. power to rock or swing, the organ is unable to perform its duty. limits of its rocking. Without the

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb, Carlbad, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins last weekend. Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. Lamb's mother, returned home Time has turned backward, with them. Other guests in the however, to where now a cradle Higgins home were Mrs. Higgins'

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in The Merkel Mail May 20, 27, and June 3, 1955) ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

day entered into limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted

is Guin Oil Company, Ltd. The general nature of the business to be transacted is exploring, drilling and producing oil and oil and gas products.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, follows:

C. S. Guin, general partner, Abi lene, Taylor County, Texas. Maude M. Guin, general partner, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Walter C. Guin, special partner San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Tom A. Guin, special partner, Big Spring, Howard County, Tex-

Dorothy M. Ham, special partner, Arlington, Tarrant County,

The amount of capital which the keynote of life. All parts of each special partner has contribthe body, even the tiny cells, are uted to the common stock is \$10. constantly undergoing some ac- 000 in property situated in Sal-

The period at which the part-Like the pendulum of a clock, nership is to commence is the 1st the organs of the body follow a day of April, 1955, and the period

MAUDE M. GUIN General Partner-s,.8G xa GENERAL PARTNERS. WALTER C. GUIN TOM A. GUIN DOROTHY M. HAM ADA L. LEARY SPECIAL PARTNERS. To be published once a week

for 3 weeks, in The Merkel Mail, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, County Clerk Taylor County, Texas By Inez Williams Deputy

Research scientists of the Texas A.&M. College System from 1952-54 diagnosed more than 60 leges, by individuals and nations diseases of poultry among some 11,037 chickens, turkeys, and other avian submitted to state diagnos We, the subscribers, have this tic laboratories at Gonzales, Center and College Station.

> Egg quality can be put on the skids by warmer weather unless producers use management practices which will keep quality high Keep the eggs clean; cool as rapidly as possible; gather them at least three times daily and store in a cool, humid but well ventilated place. Market regularly.

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Daytona Beach. NASCAR Acceleration Tests Over Measured Mile From Standing Start. Chevrolet captured the 4 top positions in its class! 8 of the first 11! And on a time basis Chevrolet beat every high-priced car, too-but one! But wait!-this is just the beginning!

Daytona Beach. NASCAR Straightaway Running. Open to cars delivered in Florida for \$2,500 or less. Chevrolet captured the first two places, 7 out of the first 11 places!

Daytona Beach. NASCAR 2-Way Straightaway Running Over Measured Mile. Open to cars from 250 to 299 cu. in. displacement. Chevrolet captured 3 of the first 5 places!

Columbia, S. C. NASCAR 100-Mile Race on half-mile track. Very tight turns. Chevrolet finished first!

Fayetteville, N. C. NASCAR Late Model Event. Chevrolet again finished first. Because of even tighter turns the driver chose to run the entire 150 laps in second gear! Yet no overheating or pit stops!

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Mrs. Gertie Pee is in the Lubbock hospital where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Berry and Miss Marry Collins left Wednesday for Arizona for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Berry will visit her daughter Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mr. Miller, and brother, Joe Holmes, in Tucson, and Miss Collins will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. Hogg. her brother, Paul Collins, in Wil-

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at Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio. Gorilla, is in. They are on sale at Hale's Drug in Trent, the price is \$3.00 each. DENVER

Trent to speak to the Brotherhood. He is the former Baptist minister here. WICHITA FALLS Bible school is in progress now, it will continue until June 1. CHICAGO

after visiting his grandmother. Mrs. Annie Boone. He is stationed

ABILENE SAN ANTONIO

> Brother Jorgenson, Baptist pastor, has relatives visiting, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. Don Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy How-

ard, of Duncan, Okla.

Washburn's plan to move back to

TRENT

plan to go to summer school.

High School this year.

mer school at Hardin-Simmons on

Brother G. N. Calloway visited

Mrs. C. M. Ambrose, her moth-

Relatives in Trent for the Oliver Bright funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F .Halbrooks of Loop, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. James Bright and family of Seminole, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bright and family of er, Mrs. Alma Bartle and Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rus-Ambrose, Jr., left Tuesday, May sel of Royalty Texas, Mr. Henry 24, for California. They will visit Bright of Monahans, Texas, and relatives in and around I os An- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lester of Amageles. Mrs. Bartle will remain with rillo.

ENGAGEMENT OF Barbara Edwards and Shirley DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED

Carter are at home between spring Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, of and summer semesters at Hardin-Trent, announce the engagement Simmons University. Both girls and approaching marriage of their plan to go to summer school. daughter Vana Beth Young to Mr. Joe Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jane Williams will start sum-W. P. Scott, of Trent.

The wedding will be an event of June 1. Jane graduated from Trent June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Trent Baptist church.

Called for The The Baptist Church vacation Screen History

During the same search period 617 boys were interviewed in Hol-Jimmy Winn left Thursday, lywood, mostly from local schools. Nearly 70 of them were tested before 23 were picked to complete the class of which Glenn Ford becomes the heckled teacher. O fthe The Trent High annual, the 1955 Hollywood "discoveries" only two har been in pictures previously. Chris Randall, who hails from New Orleans, had just made his debut with Kirk Douglas in "The Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Washburn Racers." Jerry Micholson, born in and family of Longview, Wash. St. Paul, had made his bow at the visited Mr. H. B. Washburn and age of five in "Journey for Mardaughter, Barbara. The O. H. garet" with Margaret O'Brien.

Most surprised of the Hollywood group was Jerry Wynne, He had arrived in California only nine days earlier from New York There he had been a student teacher in P. S. 83. Now he was on the other side o fthe fence, playing a juvenile tough.

Washington

Automation is suddenly everyone's vocabulary. Translated in terms of a man's work, it means being replaced by a ma-

17th District

Many people have thought in the past that their jobs would be taken over by a machine, and in fact, many have been. On the other hand, it seems when a machine takes over a job, it has a tendency to create work for not only the person displaced, but for others

I suppose what most of us are looking for is a machine which will do all of our work and leave us idle entirely. Of course, we will want to be paid while we are idle. In fact, that seems to be the attitude of a great many peoplepast, present, and doubtless it will be in the future.

While most everyone has been looking the other way, three South American nations have welded themselves together in economic unity. Chile, Bolivia, and Argentina are now linked by agreements pledging economic integration. Argentina has grain, meat, lumber, and small industry. Chile and Bolivia have coal, oil, copper, tin, nitrates, and hydroelectric poten-

The pacts call for sharing of capital for investments, and mutually building highways and pipelines. If it works out, dependence on Europe and the United States for markets for raw materials will

There is nothing wrong with conomic intergration in Latin Slip and Sach America, but if we properly develop our foreign trade, we will be furnishing these countries the things they need and securing from them certain raw materials of living. Certainly we cannot afford to lose any more foreign mar-

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission has announced that claims of the thousands o fcivilian American citizens trapped by the Japanese at Wake Island, Guam, Midway, and the Philippines dur-ing Warld War II—and those in the military held prisoner of war by the enemy-must be filed by

August 31, 1955. The Defense Department is worried. More than two million workers are engaged in the manufacture of military supplies, but have not received security clearance. Those who handle "secret" and "top secret" work get a careful check. Below this they get a 'confidential" clearance, sometimes in a matter of minutes. The military points olt that some contractors give "confidential" clearance as

soon as a worker is hired. Frankly, the Defense officials do not know what to do about it. They are unable to spare the personnel necessary to check all these workers. The FBI needs more money and men to do the job. The problem has been dumped into President Eisenhower's

Most of the labor unions are seemingly against these security checks being made. They contend, as do some others, that it would create a sort of gestapo.

People in sensitive positions were checked for security during the war, and I can see no reason why it could not be done even better at the present time.

"If a man acts like a man long enough, he is likely to be one."

Jungle Moon Men Shows at Queen

Moon Men," latest thrill-adven-Columbia Pictures' "Jungle ture starring Johnny Weissmuller, opens Friday at the Queen Theatre. The new action drama features Jean Byron, Helen Stanton, Bill Henry and Kimba, the educated chimpanzee. Written for the screen by Dwight V. Babcock and Jo Pagano, "Jungle Moon Men' was directed by Charles S. Gould and produced by Sam Katzman.

Most of the news that you read happens because a reporter was

Aid Young Heir

Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall Slip and Sach of the Bowery Boy essential to maintain our standard get involved with a bunch crooks trying to grab a fortu from a youthful heir in "High Society," their new comedy hit fre Allied Artists, which shows Friday & Saturday at the Qua theatre.

At first they are a part of plot, but when they learn the true situation, they join with tyoungster, route the consiprate and save the heritage.

In their customary roles Bernard Grocery as Louie, Das Condon as Chuck, and Be Bartlett as Butch. Others in cast are Ronald Keith as the lad Dayton Lummis as the se crook, Amenda Blake as his c niving sister and Addison Ric ards as a crooked lawyer.

The picture was produced by Ben Schwalb and directed by William Beaudine.

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State Capitol News

(Continued from page 5) deadlock the House took time out to pass a costitutional amendment resolution to create mosquito tax

A badly slashed Trinity River Authority bill passed the Senate A feature was inserted to allow downriver users additional water above their own "normal flow" rights, without paying for it.

Rep. J. O. Gillham of Brown field won House passage of his bill to raise coffege registration fees from \$25 to \$50 a semester. But it was modified to exempt students working 20 hours or more a week. Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton promised to fight it antil adjournment if taken up in the Senate.

Sen. William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi abandoned his bill requiring lobbyists to register. Opponents amended it until he said it affected public officials more than lobbyists.

Rep. J. E. Cox's "unfair sales" bill passed the Senate after it had been watered down until opponents said it was unconstitutional -but meaningless even if valid. The Conroe representative's bill was restricted to grocery stores. Its prohibition against selling be low cost also prohibited a merchant from limiting sales or refus ing to sell his entire stock to competitors at the advertised price. This woul denable competitors to buy the bargain merchandise before housewives had an opportunity to take advantage of the advertiser's specials.

Cotton Still Texas Best Income Crop

Crop possibilities for Texas' new Crop possibilities for Texas' new diversified agricultural economy are described as an article to appear in the June issue of Texas'

A Drama of Teen-Age Terror!

They Turned a School Into a Jungle pear in the June issue of Texas Business Review, publication of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research

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"Cotton is still Texas' chief crop income source and will continue to be on into the foreseeable future," Dr. Lesikar emphasized. "The only change is that now cotton is moving a bit to make room for a number of supporting secon-

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Golan over the weekend.

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