

fans will get a chance he Badgers in action Thursday night — provided the day't man the wind and dust don't mar the one full game, and then had another called with South Taylor home opener. The Badgers played esday when the dust came wing in. But Coach Don Loyd hopeful that the Badgers will get to play Thursday night, and fans here should go out and support the Badgers. These are pracice games, getting ready for the conference opener.

Last week it was mentioned that persons who 'could vote in the bond election April 3 should be taxpayers -that's only part of it. They must own property and have it rendered for taxation in order to vote on the \$42,000 bond issue for park improve-

A week or so ago the city published a notice in the paper conarning a fire ordinance. It wasn't something new the city had passed recently, which prohibits the burning of trast in residential sections after noon, and prohibits burning of trash anytime downtown. It was an old ordinance which hasn't been enforced recently, until the fire department started a cleanup drive. There still are a number of places that need to clean up fire traps.

The Red Cross drive ends this month, and several of the Red Cross workers haven't turned in their money. Johnny Cox, drive chairman, is hopeful that all workers will get out this week and clean. Workers can turn their finished material over to Mrs. Edna McFarland at the Welfare office. If you haven't made your contribution to the Red Cross, do so today.

#### School Election Set for April 7

The Merkel School Board has set Saturday, April 7 as the date Dies Thursday in the welfare Building in Merkel. The names of David Gamble, Ellis Harris, and Joe Seymore have been filed for re-election. The final date for filing with the secretary of the school board is March 28, 3:30 p.m. Andy Shouse but seriously ill for 10 months.

was appointed election manager. Other members of the board are M. H. Ely, president, J. W. Hammond, vice-president, Ray Wilson, secretary, and Howard

#### Services Held For Trent Woman Mrs. Lela Churchwell, 81, of

Trent died about 5 p.m. Monday at Sadler Hospital in Merkel after an illness of three years. Mrs. Churchwell was born May

22, 1874, in San Saba, and married John Churchwell there. He died in 1918, and she moved to Trent shortly afterwards. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Trent. Funeral was held Wednesday

at the First Baptist Church in Trent with the Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Survivors include two brothers. S. H. Estep of Trent and Cleve Estep of Seminole; one sister, Mrs. Zadie Stewart of San Antonio, and several nieces and

#### Sister of Wade Ensminger Dies in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger left last Tuesday for Lewistown, Idaho, to attend the funeral of Mr. Ensminger's sister, Mrs. Ruth B. Sapp, who died March 12.

The Ensmingers had been called to Idaho last fall on account of her illness.

Services were held at the Lewis-Browen-Wann Memorial chapel March 17.

The Rev. Eugene C. Knautz, oficiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Vonley Miller, organist, and Mrs. Thomas McCord, soloist.

Burial was at Normal Hill Cemetery with the Eastern Star in charge of the committal service. The Ensmingers are at 310 Secnd Ave., Lewiston.

and Mrs. Louis Swann, of Harlingen, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, who is a patient in the Sadler hospital. Also Mrs. Carson Miles, San Angelo, her daughter, is at the bed- Mrs. W. P. Brown, side for this week.

# THE MERKEL MAIL

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1956

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Center announces the mailing of one of the great sprint relay rivto the following counties: Fish show which left a trail of brok-

Seals will help treat children jones named Doyle and a man from this West Texas area. The with a plan have the Cougars West Texas Rehabilitation Cen- back in business at the same old ter is not tax-supported and is a stand - challenging the champs. non-profit organization affiliated This be a rebuilt relays fourwith the Texas and National Soc-some wearing UH spangles, one ieties for Crippled Children.

are financed solely by contribu-tions, gifts of individuals, and the support of civic groups, various tenths, the UH Sugar Bowl Toursupport of civic groups, societies, and other organizations. nament time of last year, and, in The Center offers Physical Ther-apy, Occupational Therapy and lied the Steers with a twin a-Speech Therapy to any physically piece. handicapped children. No child for this treatment.

The children living in their own homes are brought into the six-tenth of a second faster than Center for regular scheduled the UH quartet, will be the 440treatments. In every instance the yard relays favorite, on paper. treatment given at the center is But races aren't won on pasupplemented by a treatment at per, and, despite the Steers' home which frequently amounts awesome array of sprinters, to four or more hours each day. All physically handicapped chil- in their current series. The dren of pre-school and school age are eligible for assistance without regard of race, color, creed to date, are Jones (D.) and or circumstance. Children are admitted on referral by members a plan. of the American Medical Association or AMA approved agencies. last year will remember Jones, had so improved his speed he UH an opening lead. "He is," diagnosis and treatment of speci- first leg of Houston's sharp

Mrs. Charles C. Boyd, mother of Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, high school teacher, died in Sadler Clinic Thursday morning 6 a.m. She had been ill for several years, but seriously ill for 10 months. Former Merkel

Sweetwater, 4th and Elm St. Rancher Dies burial in Sweetwater Cemetery. The officiating minister, Ted Norton, of Snyder a life long friend of the family was assisted by two local preachers of Church of Christ. J. T. Marlin read "Proverbs 31", a description of a mo- proximately 40 years and later del wife and mother. Guy Saskey of 800 Lamar St. Church of Christ died Monday at Methodist Hospigave, the prayer The Abilene tal in Lubbock. Christian College, A Cappella Funeral was held Tuesday at Chorus, rendered music under the the First Baptist Church here. Ofdirection of Leonard Burford.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of a pastor, and the Rev. Joe Morrispioneer family of Nolan County, ion of Lubbock. Burial was in came with her parents to Bitter Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel di-Creek Community in 1896, by cov- rected by McDonald Funeral ered wagon, her parents were the Chapel of Lubbock. late Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott. She Born in Marion County, Ark. had been a member of the Church Mr. Casey came to Texas on horseof Christ for 60 years. She was back in 1879 and settled near married to Charles C. Boyd at Waco. He moved to near Merkel the old family ranch home in in 1883 and moved to Lubbock the basin of the present Lake from Abilene in 1950. Sweetwater, on December 24,

Survivors are: her husband, C C. Boyd, and a son Wayne Boyd, Sweetwater, Jud McReynolds, Merkel, Mrs. Moye Smith, Sweet water, Mrs. Alvin Trowbridge, Abilene, one granddaughter, Lasons, M. A. Smith Jr., Paul Smith,

Several friends of the family and students of the high school of Merkel attended the funeral.

#### Cemetery Fund

	Cemetery Fun	u
	Mrs. Fred Hale, Merkel	\$5.00
		. 5.00
1	Loraine A. Boyce,	
	Loraine A. Boyce, Beaumont, Texas	10.00
۱	Mrs. L. M. Touchstone,	
ı	Merkel	5.00
	Max E. Swafford, San	
Į	Antonio, Texas	20.00
į	Roy S. Bothwell, Corpus	
١	Christi,	15.00
ľ	H. A. Vick, Merkel	10.00
	Barry A. Garrett,	
ı	Waco, Texas	20.00

#### fic chronic conditions. Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Early Pioneer,

Funeral services were held in gave the prayer. The Abilene ficiating was Dr. J. Ralph Grant,

Mrs. McReynolds is the eldest bock, and W. H. of Amarillo; and child, and her mother has been a Mrs. J. C. Richardson, both of patient in the Merkel Hospital Lubbock, Mrs. George Glenn of several times and for several Plainview and Mrs. Jesse Tucker

lah Jane Trowbridge, four grand-Dwight Smith, Rodney Boyd, and one little great grandson, Richard Wayne Boyd of Lubbock, Tex-

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Barry A. Garrett,	
Waco, Texas	20.00
Annie L. Stevens, Merkel	20.00
J. Pierce Horton,	
J. Pierce Horton, Plainview, Texas	5.00

Fort Worth, Texas ..... 7.50 services this Sunday.

#### AT UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

# MERKEL'S JONES SHOWS TRACKS Badgers Play, By JOHN HARLIS By JOHN HARLIS Badgers Play, Clyde, South

By JOHN HARLIS

In 1955 Texas and the Uni-The West Texas Rehabilitation versity of Houston tangled in 30,000 Easter Seal appeal letters alries of all time, a running road er, Jones, Callahan, Runnels, en records leading to a new world Shackelford, Knox and Taylor. mark and renewed respect for The revenue from the Easter track in Tevas. Now, in 1956, a

some sixtenth of a second slow-The operations of the center er than Jack Patterson's great

or their parents are ever charged Cougars and Longhorns go at it again, which figures out at least

Houston could take a 2-1 lead "equalizer" between the Cou-Morris, the man who hatched

Followers of track in Texas a smaller school if he intended in the 100. ever to run in college. Jones off the starting blocks.

HOURS OF SWEAT and miles right.

J. L. Casey, 96, of Lubbock,

Survivors are the widow; three

sons, L. D. and D. C. both of Lub-

Sister of Merkel

Man Dies in SA

Mrs. Polly Hunt, 80, years old

wife of Rev. J. N. Hunt, retired

Baptist minister in San Antonio,

died last Tuesday. She is a sister

University of Texas. These schol-

Mr. Sewell was selected by the

congregation last week, and ac-

of one hundred dollars, from the hostess.

COLONEL WALLACE

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The Rev. C. G. Sewell, former sandwiches, olives, cookies and

Baptist Pastorate Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

of Amarillo.

Cleaners.

the school.

who ranched south of Merkel ap-

At Lubbock



DOYLE JONES Unbeaten Off Blocks

The program is limited to the the gritty little guy who ran was beating others more gifted Coach Morris tells you, "not with swift. From around 10.2, only a fine first-leg man, he's Texas Relays. Until then, at least, month. relay team. Once told to go to Jones blossomed into a 9.8 man an exceptional one; I've yet to Jimmy Bigham, Jerry Beck and

went, but wouldn't stay put.
Regarded too slow for a sprintteam the hard way. And he to draw an inside lane in a

way onto the UH track team, but UH an nieopngn theponeewe in angular.

growing beards.

CLASS MET WEDNESDAY

Colonel James Wallace, son of School Class of the Methodist Shannon, Misses Mabel McRee,

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, wins Church, Wednesday, March 14, Bessie Reidenback, Mrs. Bessie

third straight scholarship award with Mrs. Ross Ferrier as co- Johnson, guest, and the hostess.

A refreshment plate of dainty

arships are awarded to scholastic prayer followed by singing, "My GIVEN RANDY RISTER

11 and Romans 10.

ting along nicely.

MERKEL JUBILEE

**COMMITTEES NAMED** 

Committee heads for the Merkel Jubilee celebration

Although details of the growing of beards and ladies

in June were named Tuesday night, and plans are mov-

ing forward for Merkel's own celebration - even to

wearing old-fashioned dresses have not been made, it is

Committees are — Executive committee, Horace O.

Boney, W. David Gamble, Herman J. Carson and Lester

Dorton: Headquarters committee, Johnny Cox; Treas-

urer, Adelle Elkins, Acting General, Onis Crawford;

Secretary, Erma Black; Revenue, Waymon Adcock;

promotional, Margaret Hunter, Norman Winter; Spec-

tacle tickets, Fred Starbuck; spectacle, Bill Wood;

Publicity, C. A. Farley; Hospitality, Earl Hughes;

special events, Mack Fisher; Fireworks, W. H. Carson;

Underwriting, Isadore Mellinger; Decorators, Ollie Fox;

Jeff Anderson; Sisters of Swish, Opal Malone; Tickets,

Joe Cypert; Queen contest, Helen Benson; Scenery and

title, Mrs. Tom Largent; Cast, Vera West; patrons, C.

B. Rust; Press releases, Jack South; Radio and TV,

Bessie Gamble; Dignitaries and guests, Booth Warren;

official entertainment, Mrs. Edwin Read; Merchants

promotion, Ray Wilson; historical windows, Mrs. Ellen

McRey; Concessions, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown; Ladies Sun

bonnets, Betty Jane Tittle; Cashiers and gates, Ches-

ter Collinsworth; properties, Hayle Lemens; Construc-

tion, Irwin Thompson; Distribution, Bill Frye; speak-

ers, Buck Leach; Housing, Clyde Bartlett; Pioneer

recognition, Cloy Lyles; Parades, Holt Vaughan; Music,

Cyrus Pee; special Days, Leon Walker; Costume make-

The lovely home of Mrs. Tom well, M. L. Douglas, Beulah Stan-

Largent was open to the mem- ford, Lou Petty, Dave Tarpley,

bers of the Gleaner Sunday F. Y. Gaither, Mary Click, John

devotional on Faith from Hebrews birthday cake and punch were

Sandra Rister.

The meeting was opened by SURPRISE PARTY

Brown, A. H. McElmurry, Reece

Hail, Winnie Cypert, O. R. Har-

A surprise birthday party was

served to Ronnie Luke, Winni-

up, Nona Faye Bartlett; Spectacle music, Don Woods.

Historical program, Christine Collins; Novelties, Mrs.

known that such events will be forthcoming soon.

He won the first-leg position determination and desire, you form the 440-relay foursome.

Morris admits. "But I haven't seen anyone use it in 25 eyars. What we have done is break this week, play Clyde here Thurs by placing each of our boys in a slightly-modified sprinter's starting position - almost the same stance a boy would take if he were on starting blocks, ready to run the 100-yard dash. That way, our boys fire out of there running at full speed. There's no de-At a given point, the runner simply throws his hand back and there's the baton.

"WE EXPERIENCED with the stance 25 years ago when I was in for Merkel. school. But I haven't seen it ed to see a lot of schools adopt

it before this season is over." The Cougars have become so proficient in the Morriss method ton's smash. since beginning of practice that they have yet the misfire on a could've been better Morriss admits, but he feels more work will take care of that item.

What makes Houston's early- runs in 20 trips to the plate. is the fact that the relay team's came up with hits. third-fastest man, Anthony Whitactual competition. A pulled mushave him back in time for the see one any better. For guts, Wilton Clement join Jones to

Before the Sugar Bowl Tourer, the bandy-legged youngster returned to Houston and vowed to make up for his lack of straightaway speed by becoming the best in the business the starting blocks in two seasons in the best in the business the starting blocks in two seasons had dozen more like Jones I'd a dozen more like Jones I'd nament, Morriss said he'd be happy if his youngsters would run a dozen more like Jones I'd never have to worry."

| The best in the business of the business of the business of the business of the bandy-legged youngster team the hard way. And he hasn't been beaten off the starting blocks in two seasons had dozen more like Jones I'd nament, Morriss said he'd be happy if his youngsters would run a dozen more like Jones I'd now. Not even by Texas fine never have to worry."

| The best in the business of the business of the business of the business of the lack of starting blocks in two seasons had dozen more like Jones I'd never have to worry." ing the best in the business of the starting blocks.

Dean Smith, a member of the never have to worry."

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Now, Morris rejects any request for predictions with "who knows of the starting blocks." a great starter in his own UH another precious advantage, what these kids might do before and the cagey Cougar coach want- the year is out? The way they of running later, the Merkel Jones, then, haves time with ed nothing said of the maneuver like to work and with the deteryoungster not only had fought his his sudden starts and gives until after his team's first tri- mination they have, how can you say what they might do?"

# "It's really nothing new," Taylor Clubs

The Merkel Badgers, after split away from the conventional day night in the first home pracmethods of handing off the baton tice game, and then they'll by alpnicg4R4MbSort'tle.iworked tertain South Taylor here Tuesday night.

Home games start at 7:45 p.m. The Badgers opened the practice season Monday with the Abilene B team, but they came out short on a 7-2 score.

Kermit Rutledge, Manly Denlay in turning, no looking back. ton and Barry Scott were the only Badgers able to get hits.

Abilene put over one in the first, and then five in the third, and put another over in the sixth. Denton was doing the hurling

since. I wouldn't be a bit surpris- McLeod scored for Merkel, the Philip Pursley and Robert first in the opening inning and the other in the sixth after Mc-Leod walked and came in on Den-

Merkel won the South Taylor handoff. Some of the passes because of the dust storm and 6-2 game that was called early wind. The Badgers had their hitting shoes on for in four innings they pushed out five hits and six

season showing, in a year of re-building, even more noteworthy Rutledge, McLeod and Perry

Coach Don Loyd is rapidly tington, has yet to run a step in rounding his club into shape, and a large crowd should be on hand cle during early practice shelved Thursday night for the opening Whittington and Morriss hopes to home game. The regular conference season won't start until next

# Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, a long time resident of Merkel, passed away March 16 at the home of her daughter, Mary Kate Camp-

bell, Amarillo, Texas. Funeral was held Sunday, March 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ, with E. R. Watson, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death in 1943. The service was under the direction of Starbuck Funeral

Mrs. Campbell was born in Fanin County, October 22, 1873, the eldest daughter of the late Henry Euckert has been in the Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkins. After her marriage to J. Ben Campbell, they lived in Lamar County a short time before moving to Mer-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samson of kel in 1907. Here they operated a Anson were guest's in the home farm and dairy where she contin-

late husband was a retired mail

Mrs. Campbell had been a mem-1910. She was also a charter member of the Taylor County Home Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, Char- Demonstration Club as long as it ed her friends by those she met for she always had a word for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement everyone, spreading her friendliin people. Even during her year of illness she retained her cheer-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mrs. fulness and interest for those who came to see her.

Pallbearers were Irvin Shields, C. A. Farley, Ray Wilson, Joe Cypert, James H. Chaney and Wm.

Survivors include: two daugh-Hubert Sullivan and Caron visited ters, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, the Ben Awins near Anson, Sun- Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. H. C. Reid, Merkel, one brother, Bill Atkins, Telephone, Texas, one sis-Mr. Kemp and John Dooley are ter, Mrs. V. T. Witcher, Ivanhoe, Texas, one grandson, Billy G. Reid, serving in the armed forces Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston in Japan, one great grandson, of Lubbock visited her parents. Jeffery Reid, Sendai, Japan, and a number of neices and nephews. Out of town friends and relatives attending the services were from Amarillo, Abilene, Bonham, ran visited in the Noodle Com-Denton, Sweetwater, Hamlin, and

A. J. Hill and children of Mo-

Mrs. John Shannon gave the given Randy Rister on March 7. A munity last week-end. Lt. and Mrs. Billy E. Tarpley Mrs. F. Y. Gaither presided ov- fred Morton, Gayle and Becky and Wesley from Harlingen A.F. er a short bysiness meeting in Gladden, Jeannie, Johnny, Jim- B. left Monday morning for home the absence of the president, my, and Jackie Whisenhunt, and after spending a week with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callo

vice president of Wayland col- frosted punch were served to Shannon, and Miss Christine Col- Mrs. Ray Spurgin from Fort lege, will become pastor of the Mrs. Herbert Patterson, D. H. lins attended the District Con- Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. in Merkel, and others at a meet-First Baptist church of Merkel. Vaughn, Jack Miller, W. S. J. vention of the Federated Garden Odell Eoff.

Club in Del Rio, Texas, Thursday Jackie Whisenhunt fell from and Friday. Miss Collins continu-Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee and 5.00 cepted the post. He will preach off the yard fence and broke his ed on to Taft to visit with Mr. and

#### NOODLE

Mrs. McMinn of Tetercona are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent several f ys recently vis- Home. iting in the ho .e of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAnin a at Big Spring.

hospital several days with a back

of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cross, Sun- ued to live until her death. Her

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrie Gardner are home from Houston. Jerrie is ber of the Church of Christ since much better.

les, and Rev. James Brandon of was active, and later became a Abilene were dinner guests in the member of the Union Ridge Home home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ir- Demonstration Club. She numbervin, Sunday.

of Snyder spent last week-end in ness and cheerfulness among her the home of Mr, and Mrs. Bill associates. Her great interest was

Dryal Wood and David, of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgeon R. Cypert. and Clinton, also Mr. and Mrs.

are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Hodge last weekend.

Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. John

#### Chamber Will **Entertain AAFB**

The Chamber of Commerce has announced it will entertain members of the air force, who reside ing Friday, March 30 at the Com-

munity center.
Isadore Mellinger is chairman Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone and of the committee. Details will be at both the morning and evening arm, Monday afternoon. He is get- Mrs. Homer Easterwood over the children were visiting in Abilene, worked out this week, and will be announced next week.

SOME FUN!

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB MET MARCH 6

Mrs. Joe Swinny was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday March 6. Mrs. Allen King gave a very interesting report on 4-H Club work.

demonstration on styles and fab- Mrs. Jane Jordan as hostess. The rics. She also showed the latest meeting was opened with a praymaterial on both cotton and silks. er, worded by Mrs. J. W. Turner. Mrs. Howard Phillips as hostess. She discussed patterns, and col- President, Mrs. H. H. Windham, ors most suited to each individ- then presided over a short busi-

Refreshments were served to The next meeting will be March | passed. 20 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Windham

gets too hot . . . let us install

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killing and dressing poultry. Roll call will be answered by 'How I Killed My First Chicken."

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS MARCH 9

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met at the Com-Mrs. Leroy Riney gave a good munity Center, March 9, with and 5 children. ness session.

Minutes of the two meetings 9 members, 5 children, and one were read by secretary, Mrs. Carl cisitor, Mrs. Banning Butman. Bonneoux. They approved and

Toombs where Mrs. Sam Butman had attended food leader meetwill give a demonstration on ing at H.D.C. office on Summer

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Mrs. Windham gave instruc-

tions on Jury Service for women

which was very interesting and

also passed out hand bills on

Mrs. Carl McAninch and Mrs.

Refreshments of cookies and

punch were served to 12 members

Bonneoux were game leaders.

Jury Service.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be atributed to a preventable disease. So some thing should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the

Are All Cold 🕬



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tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach New Highway and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress Maps Available may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths prevented.

diseases of the gastrointestinal our present problem must center day. about the adult, encouraging perhospitalization?

Baptist Church for a party.

AUSTIN, TEXAS - The new Today the medical profession way Travel Map is now available, realizes that many childhood dis- D. C. Greer, State Highway Eneases are now under control and gineer, announced in Austin to- Highway Travel Information Bu-

The map has many new feaiodic check-ups. Is semiannual tures and contains a wealth of in- interest both to Texans and out-of ied bask by Mrs. Glenn for an consultation with your physician formation on Texas, Greer said. state tourists, with every section indefinite time. too great a premium to pay for Most of the topographical relief of the state represented. many years of additional life, was removed from the map last life, freedom from suffering and year so that more essential inforconsequently short periods of mation can be read easily and offices, and the seven Travel In- of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and quickly. The growth of the Texas formation Bureaus near the Mrs. John Patterson of Abilene Highway System at the rate of state's borders all have maps a were guests of the Doan broth-Mrs. C. R. Rogers was hostess about 3,000 miles a year has made vailable for distribution. Special ers and sisters. to the Junior, Intermediate and it necessary to gradually remove map cards for requesting a may some of the less important infor- may be obtained at the tax colcreased mileage, he said.

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In addition to the highways and the mileages between various messages at the new Live Oak points, the Travel Map shows Baptist Church at Merkel, Sun-1956 edition of the Official High- state parks with recreational fa- day. cilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the reaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general Breckenridge and was accompan-

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district and Mrs. Huron Horton and son Young People's Class of the Stith mation to make room for the in- lector's office when license plates Christi is visiting her mother, are purchased.

Rev. James A. Criswell of Abilene delivered two wonderful

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockridge spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, of

Mrs. Mae Horton and sons, Mr.

Mrs. Stewart Dean of Corpus Mrs. Dee Grimes.

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March 16, 23, 1956)

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL

COUNTY OF TAYLOR TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAX ABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DU-FOR TAXATION:

will be held in the City of Mer. FOR THE ISSUANCE -OF kel, Texas, on the 3rd day of BONDS." Said notice shall be olution and order duly entered by

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL

COUNTY OF TAYLOR ON THIS, the 8th day of March, 1956, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

FRED STARBUCK, MAYOR, CLYDE EAGER EARL HUGHES JOE CYPERT BEN R. HICKS ODIS H. GRIFFIN

ALDERMEN and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorium; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Earl Hughes introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Odis H. Griffin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Hughes, Cy ert. Hicks, Eager and Griffin. NOES: None.

The RESOLUTION AND OR DER is as follows: WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purhereinafter mentioned; pose

therefore BE IT RESOLVED AND OR-CIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, ter. TEXAS

SECTION 1: That an election mitted to the qualified electors of ments. said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the hame for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FORTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$42,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing and/or improving a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to re-deem said bonds as they become

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the Welfare Office Building, in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election pre-

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby ap-pointed officers of the election,

Andy Shouse, Presiding Judge, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Judge, Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Clerk, and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Clerk.

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A. T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the follow-

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the oth-er as indicating his or her vote on the proposition; or, in the al-ternative, each voter may vote on

(Published in the Merkel Mail the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy LY RENDERED THE SAME of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the TAKE NOTICE that an election words "NOTICE OF ELECTION April, 1956, in obedience to a res- posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be the City Council on the 8th day at the City Hall, not less than of March, 1956, which is as fol. fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of March, 1956. FRED STARBUCK, Mayor,

City of Merkel, Texas. THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of The City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law.

W INESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, this the 8th day of March, 1956

FRED STARBUCK, Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas

ATTEST FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER, City Secretary.

City of Merkel, Texas. City Seal)

#### GIFT TEA FETES VIRGINIA BIRD

A gift tea honoring Virginia Bird of Merkel, bride-elect of J. B. Whisenhunt Jr. of Abilene, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Wesley Rister of Tye. Co-hosts were Mrs. Dee Teaff, Mrs. Fate Bird, Mrs. G. L. Boswell, Mrs. DERED BY THE CITY COUN- R. B. Robbins and Mrs. J. C. Ris-

Mrs. L. W. Bird, mother of the be held on the 3rd day of April, bride-elect, the honoree and Mrs. 1956, which date is not less than J. B. Whisenhunt Sr., mother of fifteen (15) nor more than thirty the prospective bridegroom, form-(30) days from the date of the ed the receiving line. Diana adoption of this resolution and Bird, sister of hte honoree, regisorder, at which election the fol- tered buests. Mrs. Robbins and lowing proposition shall be sub- Mrs. Edd Jones served refresh-

The table was laid with an ecru cloth over pink and was centered with pink and white flowers and pink tapers. Appointments were crystal. Approximately 30

The couple will be married March 29 in her parent's home. She is a graduate of Merkel High lands for public parks in and for School and is a student at Hardsaid City; said bonds to mature in-Simmons University. Whisenhunt is a graduate of Abilene serially over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from High School and is in the antentheir date, and to bear interest at na business. The couple will live in Abilene.

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TEXAS CITIZENS COUN-CIL RALLY CHEERS CON-GRESSMEN - Some 2,500 enthusiastic Texans, assembled at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth, here cheered Mississippi's Congressman John Bell Williams (right) and his Georgia colleabue, Congressman John J. Flynt, Jr., as they attached the Supreme Court's Black Monday (school segregation) decision. Citizens Council members from communities as far as 200 miles away joined the Tarrant County group, sponsors of a two-day program in an expanded state membership campaign, at the meeting referred to by John Gano, Fort Worth attorney and head of the Tarrant County Council, as "an old-fashioned re-

## STATE CAPITOL

Houston the State Democratic general election.

the committee at a night meeting carefully avoided.

to which all Democrats from the Houston area are invited.

talk to leaders, without regard to to extend the dwindling vaccine party, and make speeches to gain supply to more people. nation-wide support for the interposition movement.

Also on the executive committee's agenda will be the laying stretch the still-short supply of of groundwork for the upcoming convention battles. Liberal-loyal- persons, officials said. ists have indicated clearly that they intend to fight the conserva- health commission, turned thumbs tive party leadership at precince, down. He said the difference becounty and state meetings.

Favorite Son Approved

Speaker Sam Rayburn's proposal that Texas Democratic convention delegates be choosen who will support Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson as the favorite son candidate for presidential nomination, won general approval.

Rayburn's suggestion that Johnson be made chairman of the delegation was endorsed by liberals, but brought no reply from the conservatives.

Texas GOP Plans Strategy

A long battle for interposition Texas Republicans will bypass action begins in Texas next week. the holding of primaries this enrolled in FFA chapters in Tex At its Tuesday meeting in year. They will concentrate on the as high schools. So reports Lewis

Executive Committee will ans- State Executive Committee a- Teachers Association. wer Gov. Allan Shivers' propos- greed (1) to nominate by con- Biggest FFA chapter is at Bur al to place the interposition vention; (2) to hold precinct con- bank High School in San Antonio ventions May 5, county conven- where there are 186 members. Reports also are to be made by vention May 22 in Houston; and by chapters in Clinton and Whitthe party's legal subcommittee (3) to focus efforts on the re- ney. Clifton boys won the FFA and the Texas Committee on election in November of Presi- national gold emblem rating six School Segregation. Both have dent Eisenhower and Dallas Con- times in a row. Five FFA boys been studying the suggested in- gressman Bruce Alger, Texas' from Whitney won the American

Governor Shivers is expected to Texas' delegation to the naask voters to join his crusade a- tional GOP convention is expect- APRIL 5 is the opening date gainst federal encroachment by ed to be solidly pro-Eisenhower, for the old French legation in giving the legislature a mandate but the touchy question of a vice Austin. Dignitaries of the Sons for interposition. He will address presidential nominee has been and daughters of the Republic

Vaccine Stretching Debated Public health officials are in Later, Shivers will visit vari- disagreement over a proposal to ous parts of the nation. He will delay third polio shots in order

> A two-shot plan was endorsed by the Public Health Service in April 15 deadline. Washington. Such a plan would vaccine to cover 25 to 30 million

be the difference between having

paralytic polio and not having it.' Texas' supply is almost exhausted. However, a rush order of 150,-000 cubic centimeters of the vaccine is expected to arrive before the end of the month. One cubic centimeter is sufficient for one

Meanwhile 11 new cases of polio are reported in Texas, bringing the year's total to date to

FFA Boys Active

More than 38,000 boys now are B. Taylor, executive secretary of At their Austin meeting the the Texas Vocational Agriculture

tions May 8 and the state con- National awards have been won

only Republican congressman. Farmer Degree the same year. Short Snorts

ONLY ABOUT HALF of Tex- is president. as' motorists have obtained auto stickers so far this year. Over Palmer Motor 150,000 cars a week will have to be checked between now and

from rabies, last January, while Truck Contest GEORGE C. MENZIES died working on an experiment with Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas bats. He left his wife and four former State Health Department be a big International S-100 Drivtween two shots and three "could scientist have started an educa- ing contest between 9 a.m. and 6 tional fund for the children p.m. Saturday, March 24. Speareading the drive is W. N. There will be prizes for all ex-Colson. So far less than \$3,000 cellent drivers. has been collected. More money

> Included are the W. Lee O'Daniel found best in International." Life Insurance Co. and five oth- First prize will be a \$25 gov-

attend opening day ceremonies. ers, of which O'Daniel's son, Pat,

Nolan Palmer, of Palmer Mochildren. Austin friends of the tor Co., said today there will

"You are invited to test drive is needed. Contributions may be the all new International S-100 sent to Colson at Box 691, Austin. pickup," Palmer said. "See how SIX INSURANCE COMPANIES far you can go on tenth gallon of owned by W. Lee O'Daniel and gasoline. You will be amazed not his family, have fewer policies in only at the proven economy of effect than the new law requires its new powerful black diamond for continued operation. So re- engine, but also at the handling ports the insurance commission. ease and passenger car comfort

ernment bond, second \$13 Gen- and Mrs. Billy Harris of San eral Electric travel iron, and gelo. third a \$7 General Electric Clock.

By MRS. W. M. LOFLIN Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones vis ked in Winters, Saturday, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones. They had as guest over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West had as guest Sunday, Mrs. F. J. Mc-Donald Sr. and Mrs. Dwiggins.

Ed Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Gilmore and children, Mrs. Leno J., had as guests Sunday, Mr. Church from Slaton.

Weldon Lenior from Woods visited with his mother, Mrs. Jes sie Lenior and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson. Mrs. Lenior re-

turned home with him for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mash-

burn, Saturday. Miss Mary Frances Kelso is working in Gatlin, Ohio. She has

been gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Mrs. McDonald has as guests had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bob Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mrs. Robert

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District, at the courthouse there- of the unknown and unborn chil- 20th day of March, A.D. 1956. of, in Abilene, Texas, by filing dren of the said Annie Loraine (SEAL) a written answer at or before Stephens, and their unknown 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first husbands and wives, and the un-Monday next after the expira-tion of 42 days from the date of unborn children of the said Anthe issuance of this citation, nie Loraine Stephens, and their (SEAL) same being the 7th day of May, unknown husbands and wives, and 1956, to plaintiffs' original petition filed in said court on the tives of the said Annie Loraine 20th day of March, A.D. 1956, in Stephens, defendants. this cause, Numbered 21,233-A A brief statement of the naon the docket of said court and ture of this suit is as follows, tostyled Mickey Jane Knott, joined wit: herein by her husband, Robert This is a suit asking for the ap-O. Knott, and Annie Loraine Stephens, joined herein by her husband, J. W. Stephens, plaintiffs, vs. Linda Carol Knott, a der the provisions of Article 2320 minor 8 years of age, who re- (c) of the Vernon's Revised Civil sides—in Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas, and the unknown descendthe petition asking that the reants of the said Linda Carol Knott, and their unknown husbands and wives, and the unknown heirs of the said Linda situated in Taylor County, Texas, Carroll Knott, and their unknown to-wit: husbands and wives, and the unknown legal representatives of FIRST TRACT: 91 acres of the said Linda Carol Knott; Ran- land out of the Southeast quarter furnished by a string band and dy Lee Knott, a minor 5 years of Section No. 54, Block 1, S. P. of age, who resides in Tuscola, Ry. Co. Lands, said 91 acre tract Taylor County, Texas, and the un-known descendants of the said and bounds as follows: Randy Lee Knott, and their un- BEGINNING at the Southeast Everett Gleaner of Anson. known husbands and wives, and corner of said Section 54, Block 1, the unknown heirs of the said Randy Lee Knott, and their unknown husbands and wives, and the the Northeast corner of the ited in the Maurice Cox home ov-

(Published in the Merkel Mail, Iland, Midland County, Texas, and known by the family of the said Fri. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 1956) the unknown descendants of the Pearl Anderson as the "Shelton said Bobby Mike Stephens, and Farm. TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY their unknown husbands and THIRD TRACT: 93.88 acres of CONSTABLE WITHIN THE - wives, and the unknown heirs of land out of the North part of the and appreciation to our friends STATE OF TEXAS . . . GREET- the said Bobby Mike Stephens, Pertilla Lee Survey No. 422, Ab- for the many acts of kindness You are hereby commanded to wives, and the unknown legal tract of land hereinafter describ- death of our loved one. representatives of the said Bobby ed by metes and bounds, save week for four consecutive weeks. Mike Stephens; Jerry Wayne and except 6.12 acres of land conweek for four consecutive weeks, Stephens, a minor 7 years of age, veyed to Taylor County, Texas, prayers have helped us to bear the first publication to be at who resides in Midland, Mid. by C. H. Lester and wife, Helen our sorrow. May the Lord bless who resides in Midland, Mid- by C. H. Lester and wife, Helen

their unknown husbands and Records of Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following wives, and the unknown heirs of to-wit: the said Jerry Wayne Stephens, BEGINNING at the Northeast and their unknown husbands and wives, and the unknown legal Survey No. 422; representatives of the said Jerry children of Mickey Jane Knott Wayne Stephens; Billy Steve the North boundary line of said and their unknown husbands and Stephens, a minor 4 years of age, survey to its Northwest corner; wives, and the unknown heirs of who resides in Midland, Midland THENCE South with the West the said Mickey Jane Knott and County, Texas, and the unknown boundary line of said survey, 102 their unknown husbands and descendants of the said Billy rods to a corner; wives and the unknown legal Steve Stephens, and their unrepresentatives of the said Mickey known husbands and wives, and North boundary line of said sur-Jane Knott; the unknown heirs the unknown heirs of the said vey to a point in the East boundof the unknown and unborn chil. Billy Steve Stephens, and their ary line of same 102 rods South dren of the said Mickey Jane unknown husbands and wives, of the Northeast corner thereof; Knott, and their unknown hus- and the unknown legal represent- THENCE North with the East

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on the following described land

known husbands and wives, and bands and wives; the unknown Anderson as the "Taylor Farm." the unknown legal representatives descendants of the said Mickey | FOURTH TRACT: The South of the unknown and unborn chil- Jane Knott, and their unknown one-half of the Southwest onedren of the said Mickey Jane husbands and wives, and the un- fourth of the S. P. Ry Co. Survey Knott; the unknown and the un-known heirs of the said Mickey No. 53, Block 1, containing 80 born children of Annie Loraine Jane Knott, and their unknown acres of land, more or less, and Stephens, and their unknown hus- husbands and wives, and the un- being commonly known by the bands and wives, the unknown known legal representatives of family of the said Pearl Ander-

Loraine Stephens, and their un- unknown heirs of the unknown alleging that the lands are subknown husbands and wives, and and unborn children of the said ject to contingent future interthe unknown heirs of the said Mickey Jane Knott, and their un- ests and other facts in conform-Annie Loraine Stephens, and known husbands and wives, the ity with the provisions of Article their unknown husbands and unknown descendants of the un- 2320 (c) above referred to, and wives, and the unknown legal born children of the said Mickey asking that Doyle Taylor of Tusrepresentatives of the said Annie Jane Knott, and their unknown cola, Texas, be appointed as said Loraine Stephens; the unknown husbands and wives, and the un- receiver and that he be authorizdescendants of the unknown and known legal representatives of ed to execute oil, gas and minerunborn children of the said An- the unknown and unborn children al leases covering the above de-

unknown husbands and wives, and the unknown and unborn chil- If this citation is not served the unknown heirs of the undren of Annie Loraine Stephens, within ninety days after the date known and unborn children of and their unknown husbands and of its issuance, it shall be re-

wives, and the unknown legal phens, and their unknown hus- shall promptly serve the same acrepresentatives of the said Annie bands and wives, and the un- cording to requirements of law, known heirs of the said Annie and the mandates hereof, and Loraine Stephens, and their un- rects.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- known husbands and wives, and make due return as the law di-MANDED to appear before the the unknown legal representatives | ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER Honorable District Court of Tay- of the said Annie Loraine Ste- MY HAND and the seal of said lor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial phens; the unknown descendants court at Abilene, Texas, this the

> R. H. (BOB) ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Cook recently were Mrs. Peggy Scott, Wellington, Mrs. Jewell Dunagin all of Merkel, Mrs. Bill tion of the lands of the estate Austin from Colorado City and Mrs. G. W. Austin of Anson.

The Hawley Baptist Church hosted a banquet for the High School Seniors on Saturday evening. Dr. Albert Lundy was guest cute oil, gas and mineral leases speaker.

Fans of the Hawley basket ball girls and boys will sponsor a banquet in their honor Saturday evening at 7:00. Music will be Leo Lambert will bring some numbers from the electric organ. Leo will also be master of ceremonies. Guest speaker will be

the unknown legal representatives of the said Randy Lee Knott; Bobby Mike Stephens, a minor 9 years of age, who resides in Mid- THENCE South 950 varas to lastic league one-act plays at

the South boundary line of said | Hawley on Friday evening a

THENCE East to the place of the beginning, containing 91 acres | Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds of land, more or less, and being Janice, Meta and Roddy of Putcommonly known by the family of man were visiting in the Hodge the said Pearl Anderson as the Community over the week-end.

SECOND TRACT: 50 acres of Mrs. Henry Martin and Sherry land out of the Southeast quarter Lynn of Merkel visited one night of the North one-half of the Jam- last week in the home of her es R. Munson Survey No. 424, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. said 50 acres of land being des- Norman Sloan. cribed by metes and bounds as

follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest orner of the Southeast quarter of the North half of said Survey

Stephenson of Whithat relation of Saturday on Saturday on Saturday night.

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TELEPHONE No. 31

SUBSCRIPTION RATES corner of the Southeast quarter night. of the North half of said Survey No. 424:

the Southwest corner of a tract er, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook. of 100 acres of land heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Amanda Lackey by partition deed;

THENCE East along the South boundary line of said 100 acre Akins. tract, a distance of 687 varas to a stake in the West boundary line of a 50 acre tract heretofore conveyed to Jim Lackey and Pearl Lackey by said partition deed:

THENCE South along the West boundary lnie of said 50 acre tract, 414.5 varas to a stake in parents. the South boundary line of the North half of said Munson Sur-

vey No. 424; THENCE West along the South line of the North half of said Surbeginning, and being commonly

least 28 days before the return land, Midland County, Texas, and Lester, by deed dated January each of you. date thereof, in a newspaper the unknown descendants of the 28, 1929, and recorded in Vol printed in Taylor County, Texas, said Jerry Wayne Stephens, and ume 212, page 429 of the Deed

corner of the said Pertilla Lee

THENCE West 950 varas with

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ey Jane Knott, and their un Knott and their unknown hus- the family of the said Pearl

and their unknown husbands and of the said Annie Loraine Ste- The officer executing this writ

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Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy visited in Brady over the week-end DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT for with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arbry Duncan. Barbara and Jan came home with them after having spent a week with their grand-

Mabel Walker Willebrandt served the government as assistant attorney general, in charge of all cases in the United States arising vey, 676 varas to the place of out of the Federal tax laws and prohibition. She also supervised FOR RENT - Two bedrooms the Bureau of Feferal Prisons.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and their unknown husbands and stract 203, and being all of the shown us during the illness and

The cards, letters, food, and beautiful flowers, along with your our sorrow. May the Lord bless

The family of Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the United States Treasury, was the father of our financial system.

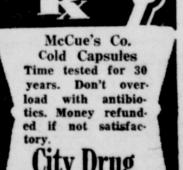
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Tommy Swinney returned Sat- one. There were around one hun-Methodist Church.

The Canyon Community had

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is the opinion of the wheat farm- fine turnout last Saturday night ers. Some had oats sown and up at the youth camp. It was the land was a house guest of her when the freeze came and it first trip for some of the peo- mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Mckilled them. All of this leads to ple. Several remarked about the Andless, Sunday. She was accombelieve there will be a large row nice dining hall. The weather be- panied by June Baulch of Midcrop planted. Plans look good ing a little cool, there were fires enough to the farmers to the ex- built in all three large fire plactent that they might retire some es that warmed the large building and then sandwiches, tea, and

urday night from Plainview. He dred persons present. The pasattended a youth meeting of the tor of Pioneer Church, John Ferguson, called a meeting to order. Then there was a "Community ily, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eng-Club" organized which will meet lish in Big Spring, Sunday. the first Saturday night of each month. Officers elected were: President, Tom Russom, Vice President; Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Leroy in Merkel before moving to New

> Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks Jr. visited Mrs. Meek's relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with the A. D. Scotts' family.

Mr. and Mrs. JoJhn Oliver and family of Midland visited rela- It's the cut that makes the tives of the Canyon and attend- hair pretty, so why not a ed the sandwich supper at the Youth Camp.

The blue panic grass, which PROFESSIONAL CARE was making grazing for stock was killed to the ground from the freeze. It will be out soon with some warm weather from grow-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie' of the Canyon visited in San Angelo, Sunday with F. R. Demerie's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mims and George and Frank Demerie

Rev. James Criswell of Abilene, Mr. and and Mrs. Ernest Meeks of Butman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merman Doan Sun-

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> Mrs. Norma Bond and daugh ter visited her daughter and fam-

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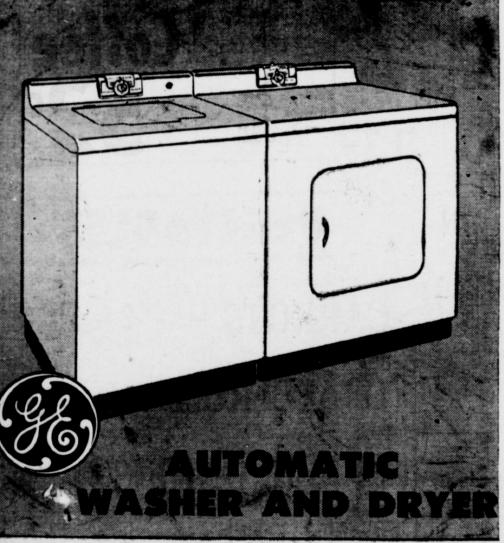
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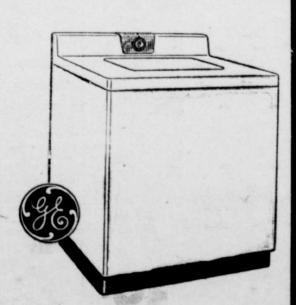
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OUR APPRECIATION To all of our friends, all of the ladies who aided in the sickroom of our wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Boyd, we say thanks and may you be blessed! The family appreciated the work of Drs. Sadler and Warren and all the nurses. To each one who so kindly waited upon her at the Rest Home and at the Hospital we are

The beautiful flowers for the funeral were highly appreciated. Our prayers are for all The Boyd Family

and the Judd McReynolds

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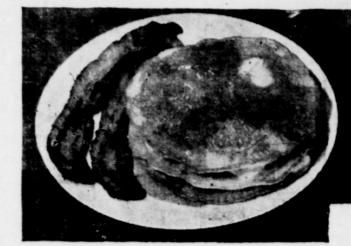
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