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POST SCRIPTS By Uncle Ned

I'd like to know. Folks are Talking about something and when I walk up they shut up like a clam! Haw do they expect me to fill these columns if they don't let me in on the "know".

Of course they could be talk . and on the other hand it could be about closing November 29th for Thanksgiving! Or it

could be they are talking about the big Christmas opening we're going to have in Merkel real

I'd take the latter because that is really going to be something to talk about! Merkel will be your Christmas this year. The many bargains you'll be able to find you'll think they are gifts Just you be sure you don't miss this Christmas Opening!

I've always wanted someone to blame things on . . . you know, ad, who failed to run a news story about so-and-so's birthday party! Things like that. Now I have such a person. While she's not busy making errors, she's head recepin a newspaper office). This could be none other than Mrs.

On the better side of Mrs. community in which to live. She and answer the telephone and way here from Tuscola.

I've received several annony n. calls recently. Whatever I'm sure justified such a call but there's one thing I have to say about such actions.

First, let me say that I'm guilty of many things. I make many er rors and have many faults. I'm not perfect and I don't claim to do and there's a limit to what can be expected of me. I'm dopect to please all of them all the time but I'm trying to please most of them most of the time My problems are many but I try to work them out the best I can with what I have

I appreciate criticism, helpful or otherwise I think a per-

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everyone says to me nor do I try to make light of what they say. Anyone with honorable intentions tended the Merkel 2nd Annual Meyer Mellinger, secretary and Rodgers, vice-president and regwill certainly be paid the highest Homecoming here Friday, accord. Mrs. Harry Bullock, treasurer. respect and consideration by my- ing to Myer Mellenger, secretary. A record crowd attended ehe self and any member who works | Some 250 ex-students register- fooball game between the Merkel for this organization. I honor and ed in the high school auditorium Badgers and the Rotan Yellowrespect every individual's opin- Friday morning and elected ofions whether I personally agree ficers for the coming year. They doughnuts and coffee were server at 1,403. with them or not. I'm not a-were David Gamble, president; ed to an estimated 450 e shamed of my opinion and I'm Horace Boney, vice president; in the school cafeteria. not ashamed to be in error. I am fore the matter closes itself.

if they mean well they usually any suggestion and assure every the ex-students by the senior are not ashamed of their opinions consideration. These columns are class in the high school cafeteria someone or are unjustly placing opinions on any subject that between 5'00 and 7:00 p.m. a person on the spot, they resort might be of major interest to consider this in good taste on the individuals part and I certainly won't stoop to such practices in this business.

I welcome and urge you to use home after a months visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. ber of Commerce manager.

Some will observe both of this business. letter or telephone call. I don't live come and urge you to use home after a months visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Some will observe both days of the letter or telephone call. I don't live come and urge you to use home after a months visit with her brother and famber of Commerce manager.

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an editorial Appeasement?

Tuesday is a big day in America. It's election day and the future President of the United States will be determined by the people's choice.

Their choice can only be determined if they exercise What's going on? That's what the authority entrusted in them by those who died for such democracy. They must vote!

By this time, the people of America know who they want or they are too confused to know anything. Politics enters the picture and paints pretty scenes both ways. It takes keen artistry to twist ugly facts into pretty pic-

Anon-partisan sees actions take place on both sides closer to the District 6T champ- ing over from the 41 yard line. day night at 6:30 p.m. in the baseing about me . . . I'd be honored of the fence and finds it necessary to remind both parties ionship title by defeating Stan- Rutledge carried it over for 30 ment of the First Baptist Church. the issue of November 30th. of the main issue. Who is best qualified and who has the ton Buffaloes 73-13 before a light yards one and again from the 5 Their leader is Mrs. Clyde Bartinterest of the people at heart?

Since I know very little about politics and very little more than I read in the newspapers, I feel qualified to back, accounted for four tallys The Badgers had no trouble voice my opinion. I do not ask that you agree with me. I do not seek to try and influence your vote. I only ask chalked up two of the scores, Rob team played most of the second Jane Wooten, daughter of Mr. that you examine what I have to say that you might have ert McLeod, quarterback, made half and intercepted a touchdown and Mrs. M. A. Wooten, and Vern- want can be purchased right here a broader scope in forming your own opinion.

First, let me say that it is impossible for anyone to made one each. vote for the man. Our party system is so organized to control the individual. If it were not so, we would be in danger of a dictatorship. The individual's ideals can be from Santa. Well is'nt that where exercised only when they conform with party policy. In they're supposed to come from? other words, we either vote Democratic or Republican ticket. A vote for the Republican candidate is a vote for the party even though the othr Republican candidates' names are scratched.

Next, let me say that the issues now being brought! who let that little error slip in up have little to do with the man in office. "Will we go last weeks personal column, who to war if the Democrats are in office or shall we remain failed to send someone a paper, at peace with the Republicans in office?" That question who left a price out of so and so's has many dimensions. Neither party may be able to keep America out of war.

I don't mean that war is inevitable but that party influence does not extend throughout the world.

America lost prestige at the end of World War II. They tionist (if they have such things told other nations this was a war to end wars. It was a war to stop the even present threat to freedom loving peoples. Yet, they stopped fighting with the biggest threat Hugh Campbell, a well known of all times hanging over their heads. That threat is Russia and always has been and always will be.

The effective machine of communism went to work Campbell, she's volunteered her and told these nations this was only America's method of services here that we may have a playing politics. Fear and doubt was planted in those peobetter newspaper and promote a ple's minds and is now coming to the surface.

Our foreign policy is supposed to b strong yet if we will be in this office Monday obtain peace through appeasement our policy doesn't mean through Wednesday, of mornings a thing The Berlin blockade was lifted after it served its purpose. The gains of the communists in China were more receive ads etc. while I'm on my than they asked for. They were already beaten and to talk terms with them was the highest gain for propaganda purposes ever given to the communist party. Even after the shooting stopped, it took more than a year to write the provoked the persons to anger finish to the Korean Campaign. Is it finished? Ask the widows and orphans of those killed by Russia and China rince the Korean Armistice! Why did we jump on China Birthday in the first place? (It was Russia directing the actions and they inflicted casualties on us and other nations without firing a shot or losing a man!)

Ask the man who went overseas and did some fighting about what he thinks of our so called Pace. Ask him what birthday with his family at the ther to attend this meeting were, be. There's a limit to what I can he thinks of America giving in to communism.

America has never experienced war within her bound- Cassady in Merkel Sunday. aries like European countries have. It's easy for American One daughter, Mrs. Selma atrice Reeves of Trent and Sallie ing my best to produce a good people to think peacetime because they have no scars to Moore, came from Kimball, Ne- Mathews, Maggie Renfro, Clara newspaper, one that will please remind them of the ver present possibilities of war. Don't braska, a son, Earl, from Pampa, Walla, Winnie Walton, Maurine many of our readers. I don't ex- relay on the ward of someone who has never been!

Ask the farmers if 1.90 wheat is higher that 2.25 Brooks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. and the hostess of Merkel. wheat! Ask th farmer if America surplus farm products R. O. Renny of Grand Saline, and are less now than they were a few years ago. Ask farmers Mrs. Ed Aldridge of Rotan. if they have less controls and red tape. Ask the farmer if they have more farm freedom. Don't take a "city feller's" word for it!

When you consider your candidate, consider these statements and let your conscience be your guide.

son it itentions nor critic consideration who is shared to state who they I don't publish everything MERKEL HOMECOMING FRIDAY

More than 500 ex-students at-

ashamed to receive calls from Please don't misunderstand persons who refuse to give their that I don't like to be criticized awarded Mrs. Norma Bell who lege. names. I think the persons doing because I certaily do. I like to came here from Beaumont. A this is also ashamed and there-know how I stand in this community I representative of the oldest class Merkel Stores serve. If you want to call my at-If a person has an opinion that tention to something and help me Mrs. Lee lives at Rt. 4, Merkel. is good, he need not be ashamed, serve you better, I am open to Some 206 meals were served to but if they are trying to hurt open to you to use to air your to hiding behind an annonymous our community or to our readers Mrs. J. T. Warren has returned

hammers Friday night after which ed to an estimated 450 ex-students

For the ex-student traveling the fartherest distance, a prize was have enrolled for Evening Colwas Mrs. Mag Lee, class of 1901.

November, according to reports.

Merkel To Have Christmas Opening Here December 3rd

BADGERS EYE DISTRICT Y. W. A. Met AFTER STANTON CLASH Wednesday Night

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ton's 13 points.

Passing Yardage

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Passes Intercepted 3

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Merkel Woodman

Officers Oct. 18.

Merkel Grove 563 met in the

hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. Seago for a regular meet-

ing Thursday night, October 18,

with eleven members and one vis-

Officers for the encoming year

were installed by Winnie Walton,

Installing Officer; Sallie Mathews,

Installing Chaplain; and Beatrice

Reeves, Installing Attendant. Af-

ter the meeting delicious refresh-

ments were served by the host-

Those braving the stormy wea-

The next meeting will be No

The Girls Trent Junior 4-H

Club met October 9, in the 6th

Williams; Secretary - treasurer.

Mickie Douglas; Reporter, Betty

McAninch: Committee Delegate,

room Leader, Candy Higgins;

Trent 4-H Girls

Elect Officers

Merkel Stanton

The Merkel Badgers moved play scrimmage, with Russell gocrowd here Friday night.

Kermitt Rutledge, Bodger half- 21-0 early in the first quarter. points, Jackie Russell, fullback, half ended. The second and third

The Badgers scored the third



TEXAS DEMOC HEAD -Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, is the new chairman of the State Democratic Party. Chosen as one of the Five Most Outstanding Young Men in Texas last year, Lindsey, at 30, is the youngest Speaker and youngest Party Chairman in the state's his-

And Reunion

J. E. Brooks observed his 73rd home of a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Irene Barnes, Lillian Mathews,

and others, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White, Pam Walla and Sallie Gant

Clayton Dillard Enrolls At Odessa College

Henry C. Dillard, son of Clay-1956-57 fall semester, Dr. Jack King; Vice President, Kaye Mcistrar has announced.

Enrollment at Odessa College reached the highest total yet recorded in its 11 year history. The Susan Scott; Vegetable Demonpresent total enrollment stands strator, Barbara McAninch; Bed-

A breakdown of registration re- Bedroom Demonstrator, Mloydell veals that 513 students have sign. Ross; Teacher Leader, Mrs.

Close Nov. 29

Merkel will observe the last Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanks-

Thanksgiving Junior BADGERS DEFEAT ROTAN

tist Church meets each Wednesto move the Badgers oue in front lett. They will be glad to wel- a large quantity of merchandise other churches.

RAY MARRIED FRIDAY

two, and Tittle and Joe Neill pass to stop the only threat in on Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken- in Merkel. Shopping be easier the second period. Delbert Donel neth Ray, were married at the and parking facilities are plentison, Stanton halfback, scored the Pioneer Memorial Church Friday ful. first tally for the Buffaloes from night, with Rev. Lucian Rudd of Fort Worth performing the cere-The Buffaloes had a beautiful monies.

pass team and succeeded in gain- The bride wore a white suite ing 101 yards through the air. A with navy accessories and the 22 yard pass set up the score in bridesmaid, Miss Luella Hill of the second period on Merkel's 5 Abilene, wore a pink file street yard line. Dwaine Thompson, length suit with white accessories. Buffalo Quarterback, sneaked ov. The bride was given in marriage er from the 5 and kicked the ex- by her father.

A reception was held following wedding ceremony. The couple left on a short trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston for their honeymoon. They will reside in Abilene.

Cemetery Fund Contributers

The following persons have recently made contributions to the

Merkel Cemetery fund: W. R. Cox; B. J. Cypert Mrs. Gordon Howell

Mrs. June Brower, Clarksville Mrs. W. L. Harkrider Estate Roy R. Largent Ford Smith J. D. McNeil

Queen Theatre Reopens Friday

The Queen Theatre will open Friday night, November 2, on a Following the dinner a busi-Robert Hodge, owner.

and Edith Perry of Abilene, Bereopen next spring, he added. Queen, two great shows will be brought the devotional. featured. One is especially for the kids, "The Lone Ranger" with Clayton Moore and Jay Silverwheels. The other half of the vember 15th with the "Big 5" as double feature will be "Come

and Steve Cochran. the month of Nevember, according to Mr. Hodge. During Novem- Raymondville and are now ber the following pictures are tending A.C.C. scheduled: Wayne in "The Searchers", Van Heflen and all from Merkel, visited their daughgrade room. The officers elected and Widmark in "The Last Wag- Palmer, Sunday. ton Dillard of Merkel, has regis- at the precious meeting took their on". Jeff Chandler in "Away All talies Wood in "The Burning Saturday night.

McAninch: Committee Delegate, Sue Baknston; Vegetable leader, Hy White Writes

Mr. Hy White, former editor veals that 513 students have sign. Ross; Teacher Leader, Mrs. and publisher of the Merkel Mail, HOSPITAL NEWS ed up for Day College and 890 Bailey; and Mother Leaders, Mrs. writes from Palm Beach, Florida Allen D. King and Mrs. Cal Mc-that amid the activities and excitement of covering big time Sue King called the meeting news in Florida, he still misses to order with 17 members pres- Merkelites and still the Badger ent, Sue Bankston read the com- sticker on his car. mittee report. Mrs. King gave a

Mr. White writes feature storscarfs. The meeting was then ad- ies on the Long Beach Post-Times erage. He says he has handled so far hurricanes, airplane crash, drowning the says he has handled so son, Mrs. Robert Criswell, Billy Jo Bowers, Mrs. M. and handles some spot news covdrowning, fires, flood and speech-

The Merkel Junior Badgers de- While publishing the Merkel giving and will be closed, accord- feated the Rotan Yellowhammers Mail, Mr. White followed the Badand will close on the 22nd of gins led the Badger victory with editor for the coverage of the visited friends in Austin a November, according to reports, their touchdowns.

Badger game Friday night.

Antonio.

Merkel will go all out this year for their Christmas Opening and start early enough to give shoppers a chance for the largest selection ever from Dec. 3.

Specials will be included each week and special prizes will be given away. The Merkel Mail will carry a Christmas Supplement in

Merkel Merchanis have bought and will have a large selection for your convenience. It was stated and personally kicked 7 extra running up 52 points before the JANE WOOTEN AND VERNON that there would be no need for out of town shopping this year as most anything anyone would

Merkel Lions Hear Dr. Truitt Walton **For Ladies Nite**

Dr. Truitt Walton, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be speaker at the Ladies Night Banquet of the Merkel Lions Club Thursday night.

The meeting will be held in the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to bring their wife and attend the

Crusaders Class Have Annual Turkey Dinner

The Crusader Sunday School Class of The First Method Church met Wednesday, Octo 24. for their Annual Turkey Dinner. Those present were Madmes L. M. Touchstone, Frank S son, Finis Bartlett, Elmer Her ring. Pete Morgan. Gord Smith. Jr., Morris Smith, Lonnie Beaird, Wilbur Tohmas, Stella Cutler, La Verne Moore, Ray Reynolds, Den ey Garmany, Hallie Burden, Miss Lillian Floyd and Roger Beaird and Larry Smith.

full-time schedule, according to ness meeting and election of officers was held. Elected was Mrs. Mr. Hodge stated that with the L. M. Touchstone teacher; Mrs. opening of the Queen Theatre, Frank Simpson, president; Mrs. the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre Lonnie Beaird, Vive-president; would close for the winter. It will Mrs. Pete Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Wilbur On tap for the opening of the Thomas, reporter. Hallie Burden

Jeanette from A.C.C., and Vera Next Spring" with Ann Sheridan Nell Jenkins whose home is Raymondville, who is attending The Queen has some great fam- Draughan's Business College in ily entertainment to offer during Abilene, and Jerry Brooks and Bob Smith who homes are at

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens star cast in " Battle Cry", Rich- ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Folks really turned out, for tered at Odessa College for the offices. They were: President, Sue Boats", and Tab Hunter and Nathe Halloween Carnival at Noodle

> SINGING AT GOLAN There will be singing at the Golan Church house Sunday evening, November 4, starting at 7:15

The following persons were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Ho during the last week: Mr. J. D Jenkins, Edna Horton, Mrs. H. Williamson, Mrs. Hurley den, Mrs. Robert Stephan, Gladys Tittle, Mrs. J. R. P. Stevenson Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Paxton Hayes.

Miss Joy Walker returned from

gram on Wednesday evening, Oct. ors.

General chairman, Finance, Jane Lollar.

make house-to-house visits, seek- routine ing cash contributions, between Medina Lake, which is about Sunday. the hours of 8:30 and 9:30. CROP thirty miles from downtown San identification tags and labels on Antonio, was the second artificial sealed money containers will lake to be created in Texas. It identify the young people as they dates back to 1913 when the Memake their calls.

Under the sponsorship of local Seven years ago rough fish first churches the project was organ- began to crowd the game fish pop ized in this community as a means ulation and a complete fish kill of offering to the young people - one of the first in the state an outlet for their interest and was undertaken. Good angling concern for hungry people. It re- was restored for a long period. places the customary Halloween Then gizzard shad, carp and othluxuries, with proceeds of the Dietz said the treatment will campaign going through CROP to leave game fish in the lake to feed people overseas who never permit resumption of "pretty have enough to eat.

ed free to the Share Our Surplus affect the undesirable species. program of Church World Service, to feed victims of hunger overseas. Handling and distribution of the surplus foods costs less than a penny a pound. Distribution is handled overseas by church agencies.

Following the collection Wednesday, young people will meet | R. E. Kennedy has been selectat First Methodist Church for re-ed to head West Texas Utilities freshments and a social hour.

Medina Set for Record Fish 'Cure'

renovate Medina Lake, popular of R. M. Fielder October 1. Mr. San Antonio area fishing spot, has Fielder had served as head of the been definitely set for the im- Companys Industrial Department mediate future, said the Chief since 1946. Aquatic Biologist for the Game

and Fish Commisssion. to rid the big lake of rough fish partment since 1943, and was which have virtually crowded out made Advertising Manager in the game speciess, and the fol- 1046 following his return from

care of the surfaced shad and

said the chemical treatment of and Hardin-Simmons University small mouth bass into Texas has the lake under the state's pioneer- where he majored in Business been tentatively approved as a ing selective kill program, will be Administration and served as Federal fisheries aid project, remarked by a record concentra- President of the Student Council ports the Chief Aquatic Biologist tion of aquatic biologists to in his senior year. Young people of Merkel are handle the treatment. Likewise, anticipating an adventure in shar- the greatest amount of removal ing as they plan a Halloween equipment will be brought to the Elizabeth Faucett of Abilene. trick-or-treat collection for the scene to dispose of the unwanted They have one daughter. Lenda, Christian Rural Overseas Pro- fish to minimize obnoxious od- who is a fourth grade student at

Aquatic Biologist E. M. Dietz, Jocitle in direct charge of the Medina the Episcopal Church, where he waters. This stretch is spring fed Thompson, Chairman of Publicity, renovation program, said commer- has served as a lay leader for Charles Curb, Chairman of Di- cial firms, mainly those interest- the past 17 years. They reside at vision, Edith Bagby, Chairman of ed in fertilizers and poultry feeds, 886 Highland. will provide boats, trucks and the Participants in this project to crews to man them, in the all-out raise funds for overseas relief will effort for a thorough mopping up co. Texas, were dinner guests of

dina River was dammed.

trick-or-treat appeal for edible er rough fish began taking over. good fishing" within a few weeks Through CROP, contributions after the treatment. Game fish, to the youth project will send he pointed out, are not very government surplus foods releas- sensitive to the chemicals which

Bob Kennedy Gets Industrial Post

Company's new Public Service Department, according to an announcement made today by Cal Young, WTU President.

The enw department was formed by the consolidation of the Advertising and Industrial Depart-A "one-two punch" designed to ments following the retirement

Kennedy has been employed by WTU for the past 23 years, has The first blow has been shaped worked in the Advertising Delow through will be time to take service with the Armed Forces.

PAGE TWO Previously he served in the Trea-Small Mouth

Born in Abilene, Kennedy is To Be Tried The Chief Aquatic Biologist a graduate of Abilene High School Experimental introduction of

> Mrs. Kennedy is the former Alta Vista Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley of Hi-Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West of Stith

for the Game and Fish Commis-

He said the site for the release next spring of "the fightingest fresh water fish" is the Llano River above Junction and between The Kennedys are members of that area and the river's headand has had water despite the worst drought in history.

The state experimented with mall mouth bass propagation twenty years ago and did succeed producing some spawn in hatcheries. But after the young smallmouths were planted in lakes and streams they were nev-



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er seen again. The advent of fish- with solid rock or large gravel small mouth bass thrive only in them. fresh water streams and lakes

ery biologists with their vast re- bottoms and that areas conducive far that offers a possibility of the search programs revealed that to sislt or mud, are deadly to survival of small mouths is the

The only stream studies thus Llano headwaters.

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that can be broken

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Tuesday: Ad Altare Dei Club

Thursday: Legion of Mary 7:30

Friday: Confessions 7:00 pm

Friday: Rosary Service 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
Sunday:

Bible Class ... 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship Service 11:00
Young People's Service 6:30
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Evening Services 7:45 p. m. ruesday:

W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

"You are a stranger here but ance."

Ploneer Memorial Chapel
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Service....11:00 a. m.
Evening Services7:30 p. m.
Vednesday:
Evening Prayer Service ...7:30

Noodle Baptist Church
unday:
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.

Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m.

Svening Services ... 7:30 p. m
Ladies Bible Class .. 4:00 p. m
"hursday:

New Live Oak Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m
Morning Worship ... 11 a. m
Training Union ... 6:45 p. m

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Chicken Pot Pies each 25c POT ROWELCH'S
Grape Juice 16-oz. can 39c WILSON'S
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Orange Juice 16-oz. can 39c BACON
Orange Juice 16-oz. can 39c

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3 for \$1.00

OLEO - - - - 2 for 45

VIENNAS - - - - 2 for 35c 2 for

WOLF BRAND
CHILI - - - No. 2 Can 49c
MORTON'S

SALAD DRESSING - - Pint 25c

CRACKERS - - - 2 lb. Box 49c

FROSTING - - pkg. 29c CHEER - - - - Box 27c

Plum Preserves 20-oz. Glass 29c

GLEEM — (98c Value)

TOOTH PASTE — - - 2 for 79c

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FRESH CALF

LIVER - - - - - lb. 25

TENDER

CHUCK ROAST - - - lb. 39

LEAN

POT ROAST - - - - lb. 45

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2 for - - - 29

Del-Monte SPINACH 303 Can

Del-Monte CATSUP 14-0z. Bottle

2 for -- - - 39c

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TO: Robert Adams, Defendant,

thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of November A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of August A.D. 1956, in this cause. numbered 21,293-A on the docket of said court and styled FRANCES ABAMS, Plaintiff, vs.

ROBERT ADAMS, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 16th day of July, 1955 and separated on or about the 19th day of July, 1955.

Plaintiff sue for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment. There is no property to be adjudicated and no children were born of this marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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CITATION OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dick G. Smith, formerly of 3301 South 7th St. Abilene. Caylor County Texas, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court At Law of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, Henthe date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of June A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 57 on the dock- Sam McLeod, Eldon Hicks, Bran, et of said court and styled Field- Wade, and W. L. Derstine. er Dillingham Lumber Co. a Corporation , Plaintiff, vs. Dick G. Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-

promissory note dated Fed. 10, 1953 in the amount of \$551.71 and due Sept. 1st 1953, with interest from date at the rate of 8% as more fully shown home of Mrs. Ruth Agnew at by Plaintiff's Petition on file in 7:30, October 22 for the regular

within ninety days after the date the First Baptist Church. of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved

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

Issued and given under my Oct. A.D. 1956.

(SEAL) Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson

County Court At Law Taylor County, Texas

Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

Honored On 14th Birthday

A party honoring Mary Howe were: Caletta Hull, Mary Beth King, Hoyt Horton and Mrs. Joe Mewborn, Donna Riney, Jean and Seymore. June Owen, Sherrie, Hull, Kay | There were 22 members of the Wallace, Pat Mattingly, Beth junior high age group that at-Doan. Flash pictures were taken tended a hayride under the sponas the girls gathered around the sorship of Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mrs. pink and white cake. Ice cream Allen D. King, Mrs. I. D. Davis and punch were served with the and Mrs. Ray Osborn. The group cake and tiny pink green baskets held a weiner roast on Elm Creek. filled with candy and nuts were | The young peoples' class and given as favors. Guests enjoying guests were feted at a hobo supper the occasion were Mrs. T. S. at the community center. About

Study Club Speaks To

Mrs. David Gamble was hostess, t the Community Center, to the Fortnightly Study Club and their guests on Tuesday, October 23. Mrs. Earl Hughes introduced the program chairman. Mrs. Mack Fisher, who presented Mrs. Bryan Bradbury. Brs. Bradbury has traveled extensively and is a professor of government in McMurry College, therefor, she spoke with authority on the subject of the U.S. Government. In her discussion of the eight ammendments cause to be published once each to be voted on the sixth of November, the speaker gave both sides of the questions. Mrs. Bradbury urged, "Give your children memories that will make them want to keep our American way of life." Her talk was concluded with, "America for Me," by Rich-

> ard Van Dyke The next meeting will be Norember 13, at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Homer Patteron as hostess and and Mrs. Henry West and Mrs. Andy Shouse

> rogram chairmen. The members and visitors present were: Mdmes., Clyde Bartlett Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth. Johnny Cox, William Cypert, Mack Fisher, S.D. Gamble, W. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben Hicks, Earl Hughes, Judd McReynolds, Homer Patterson, ry West, Ray Wilson, Charles Hogsett, E. L. Coffee, E. G. Sewell, and Miss Christine Collins. Guests were: Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mrs. John Hughes, Earl Lassiter,

Ruth's Sunday School Class Holds Regular Meeting

Twelve members met in the monthly business meeting of the If this citation is not served Ruth's Sunday School Class of

Miss Bertie Agnew of Anson was the special guest. The main The officer executing this writ feature of the program was a lecshall promptly serve the same acture and showing of the colored slides that she made on the Euand the mandates hereof, and ropean tour and the World Al-

Those present were: Alice Wallace, Maurine White, Ann Miller, and and seal of said court at Stella McKeever, Merle Sewell, Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Elizabeth Cunningham, Evelyn Martin, Nell McLean, Vera Thomas, Ruth Agnew, Alva Scott, Lana Sewell, Sherry Martin, and Judy

Methodist Youth **Honored at Parties**

Three divisions of the young peoples' department of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church were losted at parties recently...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rusom hosted 12 of the beginners and primary age group with a party in on her 14th birthday was given their home. Those assisting at the at her home by her grandparents. Halloween party were Mr. and Those enjoying the occasion Mrs. Banning Butman, Allen D.

Satterwhite and Mrs. E. O. Car- 17 were present. Sponsors were Mrs. Dewel McLean, Mrs. Joe

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her home at 501 El Paso Street. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams. Games were enjoyed by guests: Verna Lois Morton, Carolyn Sue Campbell, Joy Beth Gregory, Joy Ann Woods, Beth Patton, Dona McKinzie, Mary Nita Foy Williams celebrated Ann Hancock, and Francis Col-

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JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

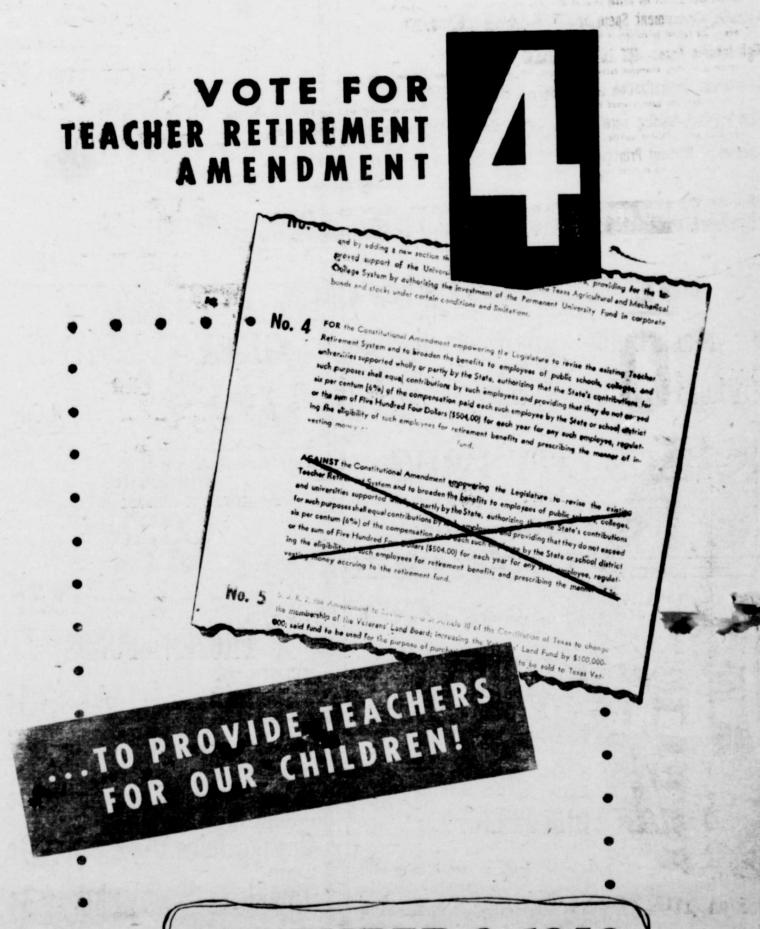
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PAGE FIVE | Requiem Mass **Held Saturday** For Mateo Ybarra

A Requiem Mass was held Saturday at 9:00 A. M. at Our Mothducted by Rev. Aiden A. Donlon S.C.A.: of St. Francis of Assissi Fast, Efficient, Dependable Church. Abilene, Texas and acting Pastor of Our Mother of Mer-

Merkey area some 45 years and years; retiring in 1938. He was at the time of death.

He is survived by his wife; An- Mr. & Mrs. Comer Haynes. ita Ybarra; one son; Lee Yabarra; both of Merkel; two daughters Saleda Arispe of Abilene, Texas and Lupe Martinez of Norwalk Cal., three step children: a sister Mrs. Gregoria Rivera of Merkel and a brother, Entanislado of El Paso, Texas.

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

tery at Merkel by Starbuck Funeral Home.

IKE HAS THE FORMULA FOR SOLVING TODAY'S COMPLEX-PROBLEMS

Let's take a look at the record of problems left us by the previous administration, which Eisenhower solved with integrity, intelligence, and courage . . .

War in Korea—IKE ENDED IT

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A 20-year-trend has been reversed by protection and strengthening of the Constitutional powers and responsibilities of the states. Dean Acheson Guiding Foreign Policy—IKE RESTORED SOUND AMERICAN DIRECTION

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A chili supper honoring Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley and Susie; Mr. & Big Spring. Mrs. Buster Horton and Mary Jane: Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Largent: Mrs. Newt Logan and Larry and week. Mr. Ybarra had lived in the Ronny; Mr. & Mrs. Don Riney and Donna, Tommy, Ann, and had been employed by the Tex- Larry; Mrs. Twymin Collins; Mr. as and Pacific Railway Company & Mrs. O. B. Leach, Linda and on the Merkel Section Gang 25 Dick; Mr. & Mrs. Dunning McConnell; Mr. & Mrs. Irl Walker; Mr. the T&P Hospital in Marshall at W. L. Russell, Gloria and Kay Mr. & Mrs. Homer Finch; and

Compere Home Demonstration Club Meets

the home of Mrs. W. S. Allred for the moisture is about gone. dditional liquid

Ab Hunter. Roll call was answer- bit in that area. ed with "a new recipe I've tried." Mrs. F. R. Demerie, reported FOR SALE - Job printing shop. the prayer.

for the Clubs' Thanksgiving din- grain just coming up. ner to be November 15, at the Noodle lunch room.

Council report was given by part of the Canyon. Mrs. Stanley. She stated that the Council Christmas Party will be winter peas planted on this mois-December 11, at the Memorial ture. Hall in Anson.

The next club meeting will be November 8 with Mrs. I. B. Ray The program is to be in floors and floor coverings by the Living Room Leaders. Club pals also Elects Officers will be revealed on that day.

Club members present for the meeting were Madmes.; Bockman, were: Mrs. Mary Newberry, Mrs. Clyde Allred and Christi Touch-

Cyrus Pee Attend Insurance School At Dallas

Cyrus Pee will leave for an all trip by writing a certain number return on Thursday.

for the many kindnesses, expres- Texas. sions of sympathy, the food, and the flowers extended us during the illness and death of our mothgiven her while in their home. ridge. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Children of Mrs. E. D. Stephenson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our Thanks to all for the kindness shown in

Roy Elliott, the son of Mrs. W. M. Elliott, of Dallas is visiting his

13 chapter, verse 14.

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having a lot of stormy weather up the Canyon, this week maybe we will get some rain.

The attendance was up at Pio-Irl Walker and Nim Teaff was neer Church Sunday. Mr. and given Saturday night in the Nim Mrs. Vernon Ray and Mrs. Ray's Teaff home. Friends who helped folks from Abilene attended er of Mercy Catholic Church here them celebrat eand eat too much Church at Pioneer, Sunday. Other for Mateo Ybarra; age 70, a long- were: Pastor and Mrs. S. G. Sew- visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Horace time resident. The Mass was con- ell, and Lana Kay; Mr. & Mrs. Miles' daughter and husband of

W. C. Perkins, stockman on top Mrs. Billy Largent and Janey, of the divide, sold his lambs to Julie, and Jay "Hawk"; Mr. & F. E. Modgling of Bronte this FOR RENT - In Merkel a six

> B. H. Rine of the Canyon sent a load of lambs to Ft. Worth this

Booth Russom had a load of cattle on the Abilene market this FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house,

Our regular community meeting will meet at 7 p.m. this Saturday inght at the Butman Community Center. There will be a variety of films shown. Entertainment for all ages. Bring your family and enjoy the evening with neighbors and friends.

Visitors in the E. H. Martin's home over the weekend were two FOR RENT - 2 rooms furnished of his sisters, Mrs. Tom Cassell and Mrs. Berchdel of Big Spring. The Compere Home Demon- With the small amount of rain stration Club met October 25, in we had, and so much high wind,

program on barbecued pot roast | Tom Russom made a trip to one that has been cooked in Bronte this week to buy some bucks. He reports oats around The meeting was called to or- Bronte are nearly big enough to der by the vice president, Mrs. graze now. It has rained quite a

A game was directed by Mrs. a one inch rain at their ranch in Pistole and Mrs. Allred worded the west end of the Canyon. Mose places in the Canyon had a one-Additional plans were made half inch rain. It will be fine on

Joe Swinney reported eighttenths of an inch of rain in his

There will be more oats and

Mrs. Cox's fifth grade room elected officers Monday for the next six weeks. The retiring of FOR RENT: 3 rooms, furnished Allred Pistole, Foy, Stanley, ficers are president, Phipop Hunter, and Touchstone. Visitors Doan: Vice President, Carole Mc-Doan: Vice President, Carole Mc-Aninch; Secretary, Connie Rog-ers. The new officers are. President, Jack Mansfield; Secretary FOR RENT: Apartment for rent Carrol Clark; treasurer and re- S. H. Horton, Box 228, Merkel. porter, Velma Orsborn; Assistant Secretary, Wilma Smith. We change officers every six weeks how to hold a meeting.

Church, Merkel, Monday night.

ents. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farner God, whom he served so courage heartfelt thanks and appreciation Farner and Family of El Paso,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the week end with their er, Mrs. E. D. Stephenson, and es- mother Mrs. Namie Glerm and pecially to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin NOTICE Peterson for the wonderful care Glerm and family of Bracken-

> Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Horson and family of Clyde were guests of their mtoher Mrs. Edna Horton and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Toliver and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Castles the death of our Husband and of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Castles of Houston Mrs. Anita Ybarra and Family. spent the week end in the home of their parent, Mr. J. O. Castles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and mother for three or four days Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley and while he is in Abilene on business. Catherine Sue went to Friona Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of Im-lion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. manuel Baptist Church, Abilene, Hadley Reeve. All twenty two delivered a wonderful discourse members of the family were presat the First First Baptist Church, ent at a dinner on Sunday, hon-Merkel, at the Officers and Teach-, oring Mr. Pinckley on his ers Banquet. His subject was eightieth birthday. The celebra-"Look", using as his text, Genesis tion was held two days early so that all the family could attend.

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CARD OF THANKS

Any word of thanks can never and in doing this we all learn express our deep appreciation for kindness and sympathy by the large host of friends who came ORDER Your Air Conditioner Mr. and Mrs. O. Daugtroy, Mr. to minister and pay loving tribute Victor Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol in the passing of our loved one, Allen, Glenda Kay Allen, Mr. W. Vernie L. Merritt. Especially to expense paid Insurance School at N. Brown, Mrs. Carl Fain, Mr. our friends of the many churches HOUSE FOR SALE - 7 rooms Dallas, on Sunday. He won this Z. Y. Wasern, all of Immanuel throughout the vast Merkel area Baptist Church, Abilene, attended for floral tributes and food, and of insurance policies. Mr. Pee will services at the First Baptist to friends of Compere Community and members of Merkel Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, we Mr. Derrell Farner and par- are profoundly grateful. May spent the week end with the lat- ously and faithfully, bless you; We wish to express our many ters sons, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel and may His Grace, which has sustained us, be sufficient for

aech of you always. Mrs. Bessie Merritt, Burneal and family.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt and family

The General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the lobby of the new High School gym instead of the Community Center as previously announced, according to Holland Teaff, chairman of Box 24.

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Tex Says He's No Expert But He Believes Ike Is

were sitting around in the drug store after the football game, drinking coffee and talking. You know how it is after a game in a small town, especially after the sure. Of course, if he was elected home team loses. Nearly every he would be proud to point out to any person, from any country on the face of the globe, and say "That's our President."

About Adlai, now, I'm not so sure. Of course, if he was elected home team loses. home team loses. Nearly every he would be my President, too man in the crowd had a theory as and I would hope he'd do a lot to why we didn't win the game. better than most people around the coach. I couldn't help remem- This is something I don't think the county schools we didn't even from all I can hear and read, Ike have enough boys to make up a is going to win it again.

football team. And these same It seems to me that if Adlai football experts who were saying ever had a chance around here, he

Take this presidential election coming up next Tuesday: During the last few weeks I have heard the last few weeks I have heard the last few weeks I have heard the night Doc Brown came into

me keep straightened out. In fact, I guess I have had my mind made up all along. To make ne bones about it, I like Ike. He's a man you can always look up to and respect—the kind of

Most of them, of course, blamed here seem to think he would

what Rockne or Bud Wilkinson threw it away when he came out would have done, up ut.til a few with that H-bomb business. Now, ball from a watermelon. the folks in our town don't know much about H-bombs, except that much about H-bombs, except that But that's the way it is in a dealings with them. Our scientific knowledge of H-bombs is about on a par with our football knowlimes it's pretty rough on the edge, I reckon. But we do know I guess we have a right, in this misguided, inexperienced fellow free country, to be self-appointed fooling around with our national experts in any line we want to pick out. It seems to me that most people choose either football or politics.

defense. When it comes to trusting what Bulganin says or what Eisenhower says, I'll take Ike. So will the rest of the country, if I

many stories and theories from the drug store, and somebody many different political experts asked him: "Hey, Doc, how's Ike that I nearly get confused some-doin'?" (Doc's a big Eisenhower times. I have to stop and think man.) Doc said: "Well, it's a that the fellow who is talking busy campaign for the medical probably doesn't know any more profession. Last week Ike went bout it than I do, and that helps and got his heart examined; and ne keep straightened out.

I understand that this week Adla

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PAGE SEVEN Star Rest Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ruby Jenkins and Bobbie of Sue came and conducted the sing. Abilene visited Mr. Reagan on ing services Sunday. We did not the weekend. have any afternoon services as Rev. Jack Riley did not fill his R. L. Smedley of Bait ' visited appointment. So not to disappoint his father N. A. Smedler, Monthe old people, Mr. and Mrs. Gene day. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Herman singing service. They had come of Tye Methodist Church visited to visit Aunt Aquilla Duross who Mrs. Cole on Monday. is 98 years young.

We forgot to thank Mrs. Willie Texas visited Mrs. Carr Thurs-Jones for bringing Uncle Jim day. Smith a huge Angel food cake for his birthday on October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arthur of He was 31 years young and re- Abbott, Texas visited R. G. Bakceived several nice presents. er, Thursday.

Clyde visited Mr. G. R. Baker ed his mother, Mrs. Pannell,

Stanley of Trent visited Mrs. Carr Carolyn of Abilene visited Mr.

freeze full of nice things to eat Stewart back to work again. besides the 12 foot one we have full so if any one asks why we | Mrs. Ruth Lollar visited in Snyare having to enlarge the waist der Saturday. line on their clothes that is the

Thanks to Mrs. R. G. Bond who helped fill our deep freeze. She brought hamburger, ribs, fruits, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw reand vegetables. We appreciate it. turned to their home after a two

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Cole, Thursday.

Mrs. Cole went to Abilene and celebrated her 84th birthday dinner given in her honor Sunday. She brought home lots of nice Abilene visited Uncle Ben, Sungifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee and sons and Mrs. G. R. Baker of Clyde visited Mr. G. R. Baker her mother, Mrs. Fandnie Adams,

We were very glad to have Mrs. our home Friday.

Smedley Friday..

gan returned home with them. Merkel.

Mrs. Henry King, and Miss Lu-

la Hassey of Tye visited in our

Wallace of Rotan conducted a Rev. Joe Walker former pastor

Mrs. W. R. Carr of Van Court

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers of Guyn Pannell of Abilene visit-

Thursday.

Mrs. B. T. Brown, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W.Cole and Pearl Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teaff visited Mr. Allen Fowler of Stanford Miss Adcock and Mrs. Nettie Cole visited his mother. Mrs. Fowler

We have a new 15 foot deep | We are glad to have Mrs. Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Outlaw

spent the weekend at Junction.

weeks visit in the home.

Jackie Ray Floyd of Snyder has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer Beaird.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of

Mrs. M. Jones of Pecos visited Saturday and Sunday.

Sybil Ann Brown, daughter of Claude Smith of Noodle visit in Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown of Jayton, Texas has been selected first grade favorite and will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of featured in the school yearbook. Baird visited her father, N. A. Sybil is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel. Mr. Brown is Vocational Ag-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes and riculture teacher in Jayton Ru-Mike Tarrant of Odessa visited ral High School. Mrs. Brown is in our home Sunday. Mrs. Milli-the former Irlene Walker of

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- V We will use special programs to relieve periodic market congestion of perishable farm pro-
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- v We will continue emergency help to farmers and ranchers beset by natural disasters.
- V We will keep expanding agricultural research to develop new crops, new uses, new markets.
- v We will continue to strengthen such longestablished, indispensable programs as rural electrification and rural telephone service.*

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and Charles were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Mrs. Bro Mingus McCain. Sunday.

Mr. George Cooper is doing very well afte rsuffering a strike recently, his sister, Mrs. J. L.

Mr. Hit Goode had surgery last week, he was feeling very well audiences having entertained in the last report.

grain, some is up, but will need good rains along to do any good.

at Snyder recently. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Slaton, were recent guests of their to hear this beautiful program

Sosebee and daughter, Mrs. Lou- club will get you one brought to Marilyn, from Anson, and Mrs. and the place is the new High Inez Sosebee of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Inez Sosebee spent Friday visited awhile Sunday, with her w mother, Mrs. Dock Callaway and

family tatneded church in Abi- day And Spring Showing of fashlene Sunday night.

Among those visiting during the weekend in the Chester Lu Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Grayson cas home were, her parents, Mr. of Midland visited with his sisand Mrs. T. K. Marshall from ter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb. Merkel, the Lucas' daughter.

Merkel Garden Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton Club to Present

book review Monday, October 29, Lontrip of Anson is helping take the proceeds to go to the cemetery fence fund. Mrs. Mingus is a popular reviewer with Merkel this capacity last spring when Some farmers are still sowing she was brought here by the Fort nightly Study Club for their "New Comers Tea." This time she is Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield to review "The Very Young Mrs. visited their son Euland and wife, Poe," which is a characterization

of the wife of Edgar Allen Pce. The public is cordialy invited daughter and family, Mr. and and at the same time "Help Build the Fence"; the tickets are one Sunday visitors in the dock dollar (\$1.00). A telephone call Callaway home were Mrs. Fronia to any member of the garden ise McGinnis and her daughter, your door. The time is 4 o'clock School Auditorium.

and Saturday nights with her sis- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Childress and ter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, daughter, Michael, visited her sis-Mrs. Oneida Melton of Snyder ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.

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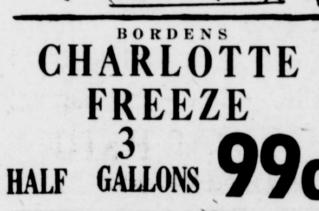
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