BILLY NAIL TO ATTEND SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Billy Ray Nail, Merkel High School mathematics teacher and coach, has been notified by Wilson M. Zaring that he has been awarded a National Science Foundation stipend to attend the 1961-62 Academic Year Institute at the University of Illinois, Urbana,

The University of Illinois Academic Year Institute has been made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation in recognition of the vital role science and mathematics teachers play in our contemporary civilization, Nail said.

The Foundation will support 43 institutes in 1961-62, ten of which are exclusively for high school and college teachers of mathematics. The University of Illinois Institute will consists of a maximum of ten college and 35 high school teachers for a total of 45 appointments.

Purposes of the institute are to assist in improving the competence of mathematics teachers teacher training curricula in teachwho are employed in secondary

BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Last week the Future Teachers met to discuss methods for raising money for a trip to Den- from Hardin - Simmons in Auton, where the state meeting will gust of 1956. This past summer due to a lack of reservations, matics held at Howard Payne only a few of the members may College at Brownwood. go. Here's hoping that someone will drop a reservation and ev. Miss Glenda Campbell. They have eryeryone can go.

Monday night the Science Club held a meeting for reports on projects. Some of the members have really started things that I Merkel Family am not intellectual enough to tell you about. Carol Sue McAninch's you about. Carol Sue McAninch's is more on my level, however. Nominated For She's making a fish bowl. Seriously though, she is busy plandoes sound like fun.

The Science Club is hadly in need of something to work with -that means anything from an o'd radio or car to money. If you have something you don't have any use for, contact Don Williams or Mr. Longnecker.

Monday evening the basketball girls ordered their awards jacklike is a secret, so we'll all just of near Bradshaw. have to wait and see - It's more exciting that way.

Mary Dunagin, a freshman, is moving to Big Lake in a few days. Everyone hates to see her Governor Cites leave, especially those that were around her very much.

a correction in last week's column, under anonymous quotations-he said that it takes only two pints to make a quart has he taken homemaking?

over, which you can tell by look- standing role in assuring the fu- and Leo Chrane of the Dudley ing at the students instead of the ture progress and prosperity of Community. calendar-and that makes only our State and Nation. twelve more weeks.

Hospital Patients

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Admissions: Mrs. T. J. Crawford Mrs. Hester Groene Mrs. Don Borden Mrs. George Harrelson T. F. Hill Mrs. W. M. Loflin Mrs. Reece Hail Mrs. J. N. Holder Mrs. Harold Hobbs

Miss Dianne Brooks Miss Suzie Rivera Dismissals: C. C. Boyd

Mrs. Albert Arispe and baby Mrs. Terry Gardner and baby Mrs. A. L. Rogers Mrs. Minnie Hamilton Mrs. W. A. Harrison J. D. Spinks Sr. Mrs. Omer Marr

Pete Neill B. R. Fincher Mrs Birda Gilbert

Miss Dana Orr of Nolan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and encouragement to these young men Mrs. Charles Orr, for an indefi- who are preparing for careers in

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and 1st day of Jan., 1961. family of Stamford were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Thursday.



BILLY RAY NAIL ... wins science stipend

schools and to contribute to the development of mathematics er training institutions of the na-

The 1961-62 Institute at the Uni-1961, and conclude on Aug. 11,

be held this year. Everyone has he attended the Summer Institute been planning on attending, but for teachers of science and mathe-

Nail is married to the former three daughters and reside at 1502 barn. Third Street, Merkel.

Four young Taylor County farm debts. families have been nominated for the Kiwanis Club of West Abilene's annual selection of "Taylor R. N. County's Outstanding Young Farm Family," according to W. H. Denham, chairman of the club's agricultural committee.

Nominations are in for families of Charles Hobbs of Wylie, ets, sweaters, blankets. I think Robert Stephan of View; Joe Mcthat what they are going to look Duff of Merkel and Clyde Reid

Judges will select the winner and an awards program will be scheduled, Denham said.

Robert Higgins wants to make State FFA Week

By PRICE DANIEL Governor of Texas AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

vital to our well-being that we group on legislative matters. train skilled farmers and ranchers

to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come. The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare

of all citizens. Texas now has 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 32 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 18-25, 1961, as FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERI-CA WEEK in Texas, and urge all citizens to give recognition and agriculture.

In official recognition whereof, hereby affix my signature this PRICE DANIEL Governor of

Additional Funds Available For Farm Housing

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm housing loans, Mr. John D. Wolf, Jr., the agency's county supervisor, announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loans made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service buildings.

Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Wolf said. The loans bear 4 percent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33

The major demand in Taylor County is for loans to construct and modernize farm houses, and versity of Illinois will begin Aug. most of the funds are used for new

Improvements financed with the loans include the installation of central heating, and pressure water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and the modernization

Many local farmers also use the oans to adjust their service buildings to the changing requirements of agriculture. A frequent example in this area, Mr. Wolf said, is the conversion of obsolete dairy facilconversion of obsolete dairy facilities by the construction of a modern milking parlor and loafing

To be eligible a farmer must own a farm that will annually produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of suffithe resources needed to obtain

Taylor Co-Op Committee

F. N. Taylor of Ovalo was elected chairman of Taylor Elec-55 persons Friday night at the Thunderbird Lodge.

He suceeds Percy Witt of Sweet-

Max Holder of Nolan was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Weldon Edwards of Clyde. Erma Black of Merkel succeeds Mrs. R. G. Toombs of Merkel as secretary. Re-elected treasurer was Earle Watts of Merkel.

Three members-at-large elected The Future Farmers of America were Mrs. Mansfield Foster of Six weeks test week is almost organization is playing an out- Winters, R. G. Toombs of Merkel



STUBBLE MULCHING - Shown is the stubble mulch on the Ford Smith Jr. farm southwest of Merkel. The sorghum stubble was left on the surface with flat sweep run under maize stubble. Approximately 2000 pounds residue remained on the surface for wind and water erosion protection.

ASTER SEAL DRIVE

from twelve Abilene area towns ed to two weeks instead of a met Wednesday at the West Tex- month as it was last year. The drive, tentatively set for mid-

Shown To BSP Members, Guests

cient value to adequately secure of West Texas Rehabilitation Centhe loan. In addition, he must lack ter at Abilene, showed a film, ing and family living expenses and Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall and Sweetwater. his of First Methodist Church.

being done there.

from 29 co inties in West Texas. ties. Operated entirely without federal aid, the Center has recently added a speech and education wing and an 13 by 40 foot heated pool

Smith told the group that the Center is in need of \$50,000, part of which will be raised in the annual tric Cooperative's education com- Easter Seal campaign in March, mittee at a meeting attended by and the Easter Lily sale, to be conducted in Merkel by the Lambda Beta Chapter, on March 25. Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Lambda Beta

Chapter sponsor and area advisor for WTRC, introduced the speaker. Hostesses were the social committee-Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Woodrow Wade, Mrs. Carroll Benson and Mrs. Gerald Derrick. Mrs. Vernon Mansfield is pres-

NOTICE

dent of the sorority.

New license plates for all types

ommunity. Lester Dorton, general manager the Merkel City Hall Monday Despite the great abundance of of the co-op, and Bryan Brad- through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 agricultural products today, it is bury, legal counsel, spoke to the p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. PROCLAMATION

The City Of Merkel WHEREAS, the security and future progress of our Nation depend more than ever before upon our teach-

In The Name And By The Authority Of

ers and the adequacy of our schools, and

WHEREAS, never before in our history has there been greater need for educated leadership, and

WHEREAS, our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge, and

WHEREAS, the teaching profession is one of dedication and teachers play an important role in building character and moulding good citizens, worthy of their heritage of American citizenship,

THEREFORE, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby designate the week of February 24th, 1961, to be Teecher Appreciation Week in Merkel.

EARL HUGHES

shop viewed a film, "Help Them other agencies and organizations. Walk," a story of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

tors, thanked those present for helping in last year's drive.

Shelly Smith, executive director in all towns except Abilene, where lems of servicemen, veterans, and of West Texas Rehabilitation Cen- a mail-out drive will be conducted. their dependents are handled. She

"Keep Them Walking," to mem- Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Roby, teer chairman of the Family Serv-

nels, Nolan and Taylor. The Cen- ters in Lubbock, Texas. Established in 1953, WIRC is ter campaign also works closely Mrs. Lowery attended schools in presently treating 350 patients with Stephens and Eastland coun- Seminole, Oklahoma, and Texas

MERKEL C-C BANQUET TO HONOR TEACHERS

to attend the annual Merkel lene. Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight in the school cafeteria at

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of the

Midland Woman **Accepts Position** With Red Cross

Mrs. Robert O. Lowery, 2011 Douglas, Midland, has accepted an important position with the American National Red Cross as volun-

field consultant for the wes- retary-treasurer; Bobby DuBon tern section of Texas. Her lopeirt- and Paul Woods, directors. ment was announced today in St. Holdover directors are Mrs. W. Louis by Frederic S Laise, manag. H. Bullock, Mrs. W. T. Sadler. er of the 16-state Midwestern Ar- Newt Logan and Kent Satte

ea of the American Red Cross. As a member of the Midwestern Area field team which extends ad- lett. ministrative and coordinating func- The Rev. Avery has been paster function as a specialist in the de East Fourth Street Baptist, Bis velopment of all voluntary phases | Spring, and the First Baptist of chapter activities in the area as. Church, Levelland signed to her. Serving as a voluneer, she will assist chapters with sity, the Rev. Avery has serve ce programs with emphasis on Thirty five volunteer workers March, probably will be shorten. the recruitment, training, and re- board of the Texas Baptist Gen cognition of volunteers in accord. eral Convention. He is now servance with community needs In ad- ing as trustee of Hendrick Me Rehabilitation Center to plan Area representatives meeting dition, she will work with them in morial Hospital in Abilene. this year's Easter Seal campaign. for the second Easter Seal work- developing their relationships with

position after varied experience as Red Cross chapter volunteer. She The group was taken on a tour of the center and A. Oswalt, pres- has served as chairman of volunident of WTRC board of directeers for the Midland County Chapter and chairman of social welfare aides, a group of specially The 1961 Easter Seal parade trained assistants in the Home will be a house-to-house campaign Service department where prob-Persons present were from also serves the chapter as voluncredit elsewhere and have suffi- bers of Lambda Beta Chapter of Rotan, Clyde, Albany, Munday, ice Committee in the chapter discient income to pay farm operat. Beta Sigma Phi and their guests Knox City, Aspermont, Winters aster program and as chairman of nd Sweetwater.

The WTRC Easter Seal camclerical and administrative assistshout the air around us and a The film, donated by the Abi- paign will be in 11 counties: King, ants. She was formerly secretary ene Rotary Club. showed the re- Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, of the Red Cross field director at habilitation center and the work Jones, Shackleford, Callahan, Run- Veterans Administration headquar-

Technological in Lubbock.

PHYSICIST TO SPEAK AT JAYCEE MEETING

p.m. in Ira's Cafe.

Dr. Bottom, an educator of 35 damentals. years experience, will speak in connection with Public Education Week. In previous speeches to var-

City Election

men will be named at an election St. on April 4.

Mayor Earl Hughes and both

been mayor for the past four years. search at McMurry. Satterwhite is employed by Taylor | The meeting will be open to the Thompson is the local Conoco con- rick, president. signee and owner of Thompson Bu-

fin and Newt Logan.

noon on March 4 to file for a place on the ballots.

Car Stolen Here Found In Ranger

kel Thursday night was found abandoned at Ranger Saturday. It was out of gas and the muffler was knocked off.

The car, belonging to Ted Smith, the keys were in the ignition.

Dr. Virgil E. Bottom, head of jous groups on the general topic the Department of Physics at McMurry College, will address the
Merkel Jaycees at their weekly
Merkel Jaycees at their weekly the Department of Physics at Mc- of public education in America. Dr. meeting Friday, Feb 24, at 7:30 Soviet Union, and has championed a return to education in basic fun-

An outstanding authority in the field of physics, Dr. Bottom received his B.A. degree from Friends University in 1931 and his M. S. degree at the University of Michigan in 1938. He servanother attorney, Maurice Brook ed as Professor of Physics at Friends University from 1933 to 1942, and in the same capacity at Colorado A&M College from 1942 to 1952. He received the Ph.D. A mayor and two city council- degree from Purdue University in

During World War II, Dr. Botin the welfare office at 101 Kent tom served as a physicist in the U. S. Signal Crops Engineering Laboratories and has served in various capacities under the De- and developer of the Westgat council members whose terms ex- partment of Defense ever since pire, Kent Satterwhite and Irven the war. He is one of the world's Thompson, have filed for reelec- few qualified experts in the narrow but highly important field of Charles Curb Hughes is manager of West Texas piezoelectricity, in which he is curas Utilities Co. in Merkel and has rently supervising study and re-

Telephone Cooperative while public, according to Franklin My-

Other members of the city council are Ben Hicks, Odis Grif. Trent Deacons Candidates have until 12 o'clock To Be Ordained

An ordination service for deacons will be held in First Baptist Church at Trent Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. Ronnie Freeman and Cecil Tay-

lor, both of Trent, will be ordain-A 1958 Pontiac stolen in Mer- The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor

of First Baptist Church, Merkel, will preach the ordination ser-All pastors and churches are in-

was stolen from in front of his vited to attend, according to the home at North 3rd St. Smith said Rev. B. J. Swindler, pastor of the

Guests of honor will be teach ers of the Merkel public scho Lester Dorton will be master d

Invocation will be by the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of First Methodist Church. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of First Baptist Church, will introduce the spe

Earle Watts, outgoing pre dent, will introduce Joe Cypert, in coming president. Cypert is com ty commissioner for Precinct 2. Other officers and directors to be introduced will be Jack Sou

vice president; Adelle Elkins, white. Retiring directors are Watts

J. W. Hammond and Clyde Bart tions of the national organization of the Abilene church since 1952. to local chapters, Mrs. Lowery will Prior to that he was pastor of the

A graduate of Baylor Univerhe development of Red Cross serv. as trustee of Wayland College. Plainview, and on the executive

ther agencies and organizations. Mrs. Lowery assumes her new Merkel Couple's Science Show

Mrs. Peggy Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Rt. Merkel, was recently chosen to the annual science demonstration for the Springfield (Mo.) publ

The 30-minute show, televised about the air around u sisted of experiments and dis sions about the properties of and the interdependency of 1 atmospheric gases.

Mrs. Rudd is a graduate of He din-Simmons University. Her band is pastor of the Jeffer Ave. Baptist Church of Spring

The Rudds have two children David, 7, and Danny, 2.

Abilene Men Are Co-Leaders

Attorney John Crutchfield and Abilene businessman Jack Hugher have been named chairmen of Cong. Jim Wright's campaign for the U.S. Senate for Taylor Courty, Wright announced this week It was also announced that

and Virgil Musick, president the Seven-Up Bottling Co. in All lene, will handle the Abilene care paigning for Wright. Crutchfield, a former city co missioner and city attorney, now in private practice in Abile Hughes is owner of the Wes Chevrolet Co., chairman of 1

board of the Bank of Commerce

Shopping Center.

Charles S. Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of Merkel, is one of the 83 McMurry College sto dents who have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll, releas recently by the registrar's offic of the Abilene college.

In order to make the list, st dents had to have at least a 2. grade average for the past seme ter, with only the top ten per co of the student body being eligible Curb, who has an average of 2.61 for the semester, is a junior physics and mathematics major at Mo Murry. He is a member of Alpha

Cemetery Fund

Chi honor society.

The following persons contributions to the Merkel tery Association fund: Paul Orsbron Thursday, February 23, 1961

Home Demonstration Notes

BY LOZETA ALLEN

Favior County Home Demonstration Agen

CHECKED?

If you ever CHECKED on how much

time it takes to go around paying

bills, keeping accounts straightyou'd agree the best way to pay is

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Necklines are boat shaped, slightly scooped or square. Collars will be seen in fewer

The waistline of the new spring dresses is still undetermined. Hips are unrecognized, general. and a soft range of pink.

The skirt length of our new spring style remains short and ion is crepe that is printed in a the high fashion just covers the geometric design.

Sleeves still have deep arm hemlines echoing the early seen sleeveless both for daytime

> Jacket lengths will vary from nonfat dry milk in cooking. the hipbone to mid thigh. The straightline jacket still remains

spring. They are similar to those need the food value milk offers. we wore in 1930-the clear jade green, salmon, peacock, fuchsia cially are not drinking the milk

fabrics and one that is high fash-

In buying a dress, consider the

color, style and fabric.

Before shopping for your new spring dress, I suggest you get a copy of L-395, Buying A Street Dress, which gives points to look for in buying a dress. This may be obtained from your county home demonstration agent Miss Loreta Allen, 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas, telephone number OR 2-3286

Milk will give you more food value per dollar than most any other food, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists of the A&M College of Texas. and at ease look with flar- holes but often dresses will be If you buy all your milk, your food dollar can be stretched even further by using evaporated and

> It's difficult to have a balanced daily diet without including some milk. Research shows, too, Watch your colors for this that regardless of age, we all

Studies show that women espe-You will find many interesting are their teen-age daughters. This may be partly due to the fact calories in a glass (eight ounces) of whole milk, and each ounce 300 calories. Two buttered bisa slice of apple pie contains SCOTT, Defendant.

> ing to lose a few pounds . . . It Plaintiff and Defendant were mar has approximately half the cal- ried on or about Aug. 18, 1953 and ories of whole milk, but you will became separated on or about still be getting the important June, 1958. Plaintiff sues that Deminerals, vitamins and protein. fendant showed Plaintiff harsh &

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. H. H. Tittle, residing a short distance south of the city. was here Wednesday and informed us that he had the misfortune to lose a six-room residence on his farm, five miles southwest. by fire on the night before, and that a few days before that he lost considerable feed by fire. This is indeed hard luck and quite a loss to Mr. Tittle.

As per announcement made in these columns last week, the citizens of the Salt Branch community, assisted by their neighbors and many citizens from Merkel. put on perhaps one of the biggest rabbit drives ever taking place in this section of the country. It 700 of the pests had been killed. including one covote wolf, and that when the drive had ended in the afternoon the estimate was made that from 1.500 to 2,000

rabbits had been killed. We are informed that the 14th of this month Miss May Valentine died at Caddo, where she was engaged in teaching school. We also learn that the deceased was at one time a teacher in the Merkel schools and is an aunt of Mrs. C. S. Higgins of this city.

All work and no play makes even a basketball team dull, so on last Thursday evening at the home of their coach, Miss Josie Smith, at six o'clock, the basketball girls met for a party. They enjoyed music for a time then the "bunch" went to the "Cozy" where seats were reserved for them. The good play "Little Women" was enjoyed by everyone. The players and coach next enjoyed "set ups" given by the girls famous "rooter," John Mc-Donald. After a few jokes and speeches, all departed "stump" for their homes.

Those who enjoyed this rare treat were Misses Alma Barbee, Hattie and Myrtle Harris, Nora Foster, Myrtle McDonald, Maurine Angus, Ethel Allen, Gladys Middleton, Jewell Burns and

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Hugh Hamilton Scott, De

fendant, Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of they need each day - neither Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filthat many people think milk is 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monfattening. It isn't. A glass of day next after the expiration of whole milk has fewer calories forty-two days from the date of than a serving of many other the issuance of this citation, same foods. There are only about 165 being the 3 day of April A.D. 1961 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Feb. A.D. is packed with food value. A 1961, in this cause, numbered serving of lean beef has about 25,698-A on the docket of said court and styled BETTY SCOTT cuits have about 350 calories and Plaintiff, vs. HUGH HAMILTON

A brief statement of the nature Drink skim milk, if you're try- of this suit is as follows, to wit-When energy lags-in mid- Cruel Treatment and he deserted morning or afternoon - try a her and the minor children in cold glass of milk for a "lift June, 1958, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

Dr. Eleanor Weldon Chiropractor 707 Yucca Phone 58

Merkel, Texas Glosed Tuesday & Saturday Afternoons

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 14th day of February A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. F. N. Carter,

50-51-52-1

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason and daugnter, Lynda, of Graham

Deputy.

make due return as the law di- | were weekend guests of her moth- Amason's father, Mr. and Mrs. er, Mrs. J. K. Ayers, and Mr. T. J. Amason.

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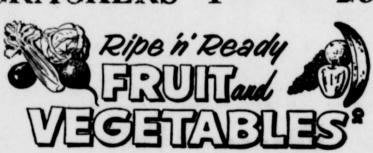
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FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HAS PATRIOTIC TEA

The Fortnightly Study Club en lecturer showed one of Mrs brtained 60 guests Tuesday after- Wade's paintings as an illustrawith a Patriotic Tea at the tion. were members of the social com-Earl Hughes, Mrs. W. R. Cypert and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

In her weicome to the guests, Mrs. Ray Wilson, president, stressed the value of friendship as expressed through women's clubs everywhere.

Mrs. Brandion Wade introduced Mrs. Buddy Nail, who played pi- Abilene but formerly of Merkel, ano selections, and Sherwood Suter, professor of art in McMurry of McMurry College. College, who gave a lecture-demonstration on his life's work.

Mr. Suter showed copies of famous paintings, explaining the marked trends of the masters and the periods of history to which they belonged. He demonstrated today's art, known for its simplicity and beauty in style and design. He stressed the real purpose of studying art: to find enjoyment in expressing what one sees about him, rather than in painting a "masterpiece." The

Mrs. Seago Hosts Woodman Circle

The Woodman Circle Grove 563 met in the home of Mrs. Charley inch of rain this week. It fell Seago Thursday, Feb. 16 with 11 slowly and all went into the members present. Mrs. Tommie ground. Neill was co-hostess.

trict meeting which will be held here March 13.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson on have been tagged and are ready March 16 when all who have a for spring weather. birthday in March will be coostesses.

The patriotic motif was featured in table appointments, with mittee-Christine Collins, Mrs. George Washington hatchets as favors. Red candles formed the background for an arrangement of red carnations, blue mums and white stock.

Included among the guests were the artist Mary Eula Sears, and her mother, Mrs. Amy Sears, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Eyssen, all from David Lewis and Presley Guitar

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The rains came down again this week and started the feed wagons to rolling; going to town after

Cattle haven't fully gained their strength since the other cold weather, and stockmen just don't down on the feed at this time.

grazing is good enough to carry the cattle with a small amount of

The Canyon received 34 of an

Farmers up the Canyon are very Plans were made for the dis- anxious to get in the fields to plow the land. This time of year the ground dries very slowly.

Most of the sheep in this area

Due to difficulty in getting shearing crews, the sheep raisers



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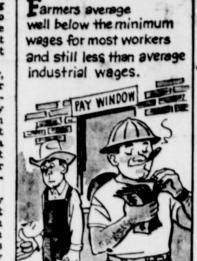
Farm Facts

"Farmers must be getting rich," the city housewife too often complains when she goes to pay for her food at the supermarket check-out counter.

The facts are, however, that the farmer's part of her food dollar has actually declined, that an hour's pay will buy more food today than it would a few years ago, that the farmer is caught in a "cost-price" squeeze, and that his net income is much lower than that of the average non-

farm person. Farmers average well below the minimum wages for most workers and still less than average industrial wages. In fact, the farmer's income is about half that of his city brother.

Average net income per more.



During 1958, the hourly in- sumed on the farm, and the come for farm labor and man- rental value of the farm agement was 97 cents, while dwelling. By comparison, the workers in manufacturing in- average non-farm person's dustries received \$2.13 per net income amounted to \$2,066. This is \$1,000 a year

person of the farm popula- The farm person's net intion from all sources was come has risen 25.2 per cent \$1,066. This included \$298 re- from the 1947-49 average, ceived for work off the farm, while the non-farm individthe value of products con- ual's rose by 39.6 per cent.

are planning to shear early this

The Roofing company has moved in to start replacing the roofs want to take a chance on cutting on the Pioneer Church and parsonage, which were so badly dam-However, some of the wheat aged by the big hail storm this Garden Therapy past fall.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and children met at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray of Abilene, Sunday for dinner, Two daughters, Mrs. Horace Steele ful works of garden clubs, we of Houston and Mrs. Rudd from Missouri, were unable to attend.

I want to pass this on to my good friend, John Toombs of Abilene. John, I just thought you might have overlooked what President Kennedy said after he was elected.

voted for him.

He said, "If all of you voted for me, why was the race so close?"

John won't overlook this because he is a long time reader of the Merkel Mail and has many good friends in and around Merkel.

If you should come out through dout. Three of her kittens are still at large in the mountains.

Cattle testing which was to get under way this week, was postponed due to the rain.

Memorial Church attended a sub- Braille. district of the MYF at Trent Mcnday night.

In observance of "Wek of nspirational program for mem- tle shorter and happier. bers of the Pioneer Church. Sue

visited in the home of her parents, which they enjoyed. There will be Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman, Sun- a bouquet of flowers or an arrangeday. Mrs. Martin is the former Pat ment of flowers brought each

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King Sr., and and corsages will be made and tak-Sue the past weekend.

Mrs. Dalton Pentecost of Merkel, the former Barbara Osborn, attended church here Sunday.

that lived in southern Texas. Tejas dens and garden club activities means friendly.

By Merkel Garden Club

Is Recommended

Today we hear much about garden therapy among garden clubneed to understand and know of the good it is and can do.

Garden therapy is bringing faith, hope, joy and pleasure into the lives of those in mental hospitals, to the blind, the aged, veterans hospitals, prisons and shut-ins. In garden therapy we try to bring others the stimulation, renewal of So many were going to him ap- spirit, the joy that we all at one plying for jobs, telling him they time or another have experienced from our gardening activities. The healing effect of digging in the earth, watching a cutting take root, a plant grow, a bulb in a pot bloom, a flower arrangement placed to enjoy, is what we have to give. By giving a few hours of ourselves, we can accomplish for others the joy of growing things.

In some hospitals, classes are derson place the big bobcat just pate; workshops are conducted to ity, or death. recently caught on the Tom Rus- make corsages, tray favors, decorsom place. A government trapper ations. Other interesting activities caught the mama cat, which meas- are teaching crippled children to ured four feet long when stretch- make flower pictures, and dish gardens. Patients are taught plant identification and projects for the blind include "fragrance gardens" and "touch and smell gardens." Often beds are raised and plant labels are in Braille. Garden The young people of Pioneer books are also being printed in

One club has taken on the proj. ect of giving birds to homes for the aged where they are loved and Prayer" the WSCS sponsored an cared for, making long days a lit-

Our club wants to share the joy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. we get from gardening, too. We Allen D. King Sr., saug a solo. A have taken flowers and arrangesalad supper was served following ments to the rest home and have potted bulbs for the patients who get pleasure from watching them Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and grow. At Christmas we took each daughter, Pamalyn, of Sweetwater, one a miniature Christmas tree week and placed in their sitting Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, when fresh flowers bloom again

en to them. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman of can do through the medium of gar-Abilene were visitors Sunday in den therapy for those who no longthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe er can do for themselves. Their hands cannot dig and plant a garden, but their eyes and hearts can find joy in the rose, daffodil or tulip you and I as garden clubbers can grow. So, let's remember when we have flowers to share them. Let The name Texas was derived it be a way of saying "thanks" for from the word Tejas which was all the many hours of fun, recreathe name of a tribe of Indians tion and relaxation that our garhave given us.

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*CONSERVATION **NEWS**

Conservation farming requires good planning. A farmer must decide on what crops to grow, what type of tillage to use, how often to rotate the crops and many other items. Once the plan is developed it should provide

Proper use of crop residues is one of the best ways a farmer tragedy - Hamlet and MacBeth; has to protect the land. Residue left on top of the soil helps control both wind and water erosion. Surface residue protects the land without using any of the soil moisture. A good cover of resi- ing quotation from Shakespeare: due actually helps to get more | "All the world is a stage and all of the rain into the soil. This men and women in it merely makes good residue management players. They have their exit and one of the most valuable conser- their entrance: and one man in vation practices in this area.

The proper way to manage crop residue varies from one field to tomining different facial expresanother. If the main problem is sions and gestures to show emowind erosion then the crop resi- tions and mooods. due should be left standing soil blowing when left standing. The height of the stalks help reduce the speed of the wind on the ground. Any early tillage on sorghum land should be done with equipment that will leave the stalks standing.

On fields where the main hazzard is water erosion, residue management will be slightly different. The object is to cover as much of the soil surface as possible. This can best be done by either chopping the stalks or undercutting them so they will lay over. Fields that have a good cover of crop residue will have less runoff than clean tilled fields. The residue acts as a sponge to help hold the rain. Modern equipment that will till the soil and leave the residue on top is becoming more popular each year with conservation farmers.

The local Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District encourages you to protect your land. Plan now to grow high residue crops where they are needed and keep the stubble on top.

Short definition of social securthe Canyon any time soon, notice held to teach flower arranging to ity: replacement of a part of inat the corner of the George An- patients who are able to partici- come lost due to old-age, disabil-

> Lake Victoria in central Africa is the second largest fresh water area of about 26,000 square miles...

Lambda Betas Hear Program By Mrs. Wade

Mrs. Woodrow Wade presented a program on "Drama" when the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Dale Litton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade analyzed the vast for maximum protection of the difference in reading a play and seeing one. She gave four types of plays with examples of each: comedy - Taming of the Shrew; melodrama - Phantom of the Opera: and farce - slapstick

She concluded with the follow his time plays many parts.'

Members participated by pan

During the business session the through the wind erosion season following were named to serve or until about the first of April. on the nominating committee: Residue such as sorghum stalks Mrs. Glen Robertson, Mrs. Gerald will give the best protection from Derrick and Mrs. Luther Reeger

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AUSTIN, Tex.-Organized, but Rep. John Allen of Longview. Es in some quarters, highly disgrun- timated yield: \$80,000,000 a year. tled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Turman did what by Rep. Franklin Spears Jr. of San comes naturally. He gave commit- Antonio. Estimated yield: \$10,000,tee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Turman

Supporters of Turman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, are not happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along by both Houses. the path of the slim Turman ma-

Among chairmen of major house committees are these: Revenue and Taxation, Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger; Appropriations, Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford: State Affairs, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; Constitutional Amendments, Rep. Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin: Education, Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; Agriculture, Rep. Grainger Mc-Ilhany of Wheeler; Livestock and Stock Raising, Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches: Insurance, Rep. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; Contricts, Rep. C. W. Pearcy of Temple: Highways and Roads, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton; Judiciary. Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi: Banks and Banking, Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas; and Game and Fisheries, Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsev of San Augustine had named his Senate committees several weeks ago. Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center heads the Senate's State Affairs term, bar campaigning in the Committee. It's a post he held four House and require monthly reports years ago for the 55th Legisla-

This is the committee that will an elective one the same as the consider new tax bills after they Lt. Governor's office. That would have passed the House. Money let the people decide and settle raising measures must originate in the matter early in November.

the House. Appropriations, the other half of the money raising-money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of Mc-

men are: Sen. George Moffett of posals to: Up minimum retirement Chillicothe, Agriculture and Livestock:: Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, Banking; Sen. Charles the constitutional ceiling on state Herring of Austin, Claims; Sen. payments for the needy aged and Louis Crump of San Saba, Constitutional Amendments; Sen. Craw- to the disabled; Abolish the reford Martin of Hillsboro, Contin- quirement for a wife's separate gent Expenses: Sen. A. M. Aikin acknowledgement on property Jr. of Paris, Counties, Cities and transactions: Allow a woman own-Towns: Sen. Andy Rogers of Chil- ing property before marriage to dress, Education; Sen. Culp Krue- continue to manage it without her ger of El Campo, Game and Fish; husband's consent after marriage; Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Set penalties for giving false Christi, Insurance; Sen. Preston testimony under oath to legisla-Smith of Bubbock, Interstate Co- tive committees: Set at state minioperation; Sen. Dorsey Hardeman mum wage of 75 cents an hour. of San Angelo, Jurisprudence; Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, Labor and Management Relations; Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

TAX REFERENDUM PUSHED Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 sena- the Merkel P-TA met Thursday

torial election. Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa

tive sales taxes. Meanwhile, these have been addintroduced in the House.

A 2 per cent general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunches, prescription drugs, farm machinery, seed and fertilizer, by

20 YEARS AGO

at Tuscola. Mrs. Hester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. fed calves Deverle Teaff was fifth. Horton, Route 3. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hester, also of Route 3. Both are that left for Dallas Wednesday time and energy saver. graduates of Merkel High School Board No. 2, Taylor County. and have also attended Draugh-A revised formula for franchise on's Business College.

taxes on interstate corporations, Improvements at the Bullock Hardware, now about completed, include a deck for office supplies A temporary (one-year) increase in the rear of the building and in the gas production tax from 7 renovating the two large show to 10 per cent, by Rep. George windows on either side of the T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated entrance to the store.

Misses Mary Jo Garland and Evelyn Ensminger, students at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, spent the weekstate under a bill finally passed end with home folks.

This bill stirred up fireworks in gar Hoover, director of the Fedthe House where it passed only eral Bureau of Investigation, Rex 76-65. Rep. R. A. Bartram of New Myers, principal of the Merkel Braunfels was spokesman for those High School, will leave Friday who deplored the legislators' spending more money on themselves in the face of the recent salary raise and the state's need the Merkel schools since 1935. day. Coming here as assistant athletic SPEAKERSHIP PLAN PROcoach his first year, he was made POSED - New ground rules are coach for the 1936-37 session, and being pushed for one of the hard- has been principal of the High est-fought, most trouble-causing School since 1937.

Breaking a siege of eight days A proposed constitutional of cloudiness, rain, mist and fog, amendment would allow newly Thursday morning's sunshine was gressional and Legislative Dis- elected House members to meet as welcome to Merkel and West and elect their speaker at least a Texas as the visitation of Jupiter month before the regular session Pluvius is at most times. Old Sol opening day. Reps. W. T. Dungan had taken an eight-day holiday.

of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Merkel F.F.A. boys, who entered their livestock in the Taylor This plan would give the win- County and West Texas Boys Livening speaker time to name com- stock shows Monday and Tuesmittees and be ready to begin day at Abilene, marketed some work on an organized basis at

past two days. Clarence Harrel Noodle HD Chib showed the first place lightweigh dry lot calf, which was later mad reserve champion of the show.

In the heavy dry lot class J Miss Dorothy Horton and Mr. D. Sandusky was second; Deverle Verner Hester were married Sat- Teaff, third; Charles England, urday evening at 6 o'clock by fourth; Joe Horton, sixth. In the Rev. Willis Taylor, Baptist pastor lightweight milk fed class Delma Harris was first; Billy Haynes second. In the heavyweight milk

Robert Higgins, who volunteerto fill the Feb. 12 quota from Draft

Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Doan were weekend visitors in the home Shenault and daughter returned need to be planted at the proper with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Camp- Doc Callaway, hostesses. Under instructions from J. Ed- bell, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Washburn.

morning to report for service with Big Spring visited in the home twin sons of Mrs. Bert Melton, the FBI at Washington, D. C. Mr. of his sister and husband, Mr. enlisted for service with the Ma-Myer has been connected with and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, Sun-rines Jan. 26. They are stationed

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 14 in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with "A Mrs. Alma Hill, council dele-

gate, gave the council report and the club approved the committee recommendations. Mrs. Mary Newberry gave a

demonstration on "Planting Shade of their daughter and family, Mr. Trees." She pointed out that trees and Mrs. Jack Shenault and require good drainage. adequate daughter, Vickie, of Irving. Mrs. growing space, proper soil and

Mrs. Troy Sloan won the hostess

Refreshments of valentine canand family of Haskell spent the dy, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Will Surgin and Mrs.

> Mrs. Alec Carter and Patti Maxwell were guests.

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Mrs. Lynn Knight spoke on "Time-How Do I Use It?" when

evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Knight suggested planning introduced a measure which would ahead in order to practice good allow voters to make a choice be- management of time. "Spend your tween a sales tax, income tax or time doing things most essential payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher to your home and family," she of Luling introduced a similar bill said. "And," she added, "save time with the additional choice of selec- for yourself-for meditation and contemplation."

After greeting members and vised to the money-raising measures itors, Mrs. Dan Allen, president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Vincent Barnett, program chair-

> Mrs. Barnett introduced a choral group, composed of seventh grade girls directed by Mrs Andy Shouse, who sang four numbers. A piano solo was presented by Ruth Cooley.
> The next P-TA meeting will be

in April. An executive meeting will be held at 3:45 p.m. in the school library on Feb. 27.

Union Ridge HD

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walton Friday, Feb.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Beuford Buntin presented

the program on "Happier Living Under One Roof." Mrs. Ike Turnmittee's recommendations for the year. They were voted on and ap-

were present.

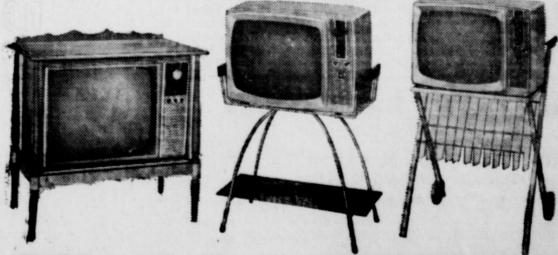
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er read the poem, "60 And One."

Mrs. O. E. Harwell presided at
the business session when Mrs. Denzel Cox read the council com

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the loving help and many kindnesses shown us during my recent illness. We are deeply grateful to the blood donors, and for the money donations, cards, visits and phone calls. We especially thank our pasor, the Rev. Mart Hardin, for his

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE HEIRS OF CALEB DORSEY, DECEASED N THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

A. D. 1961 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTA TIVES OF CALEB DORSEY IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESI DENCE ARE UNKNOWN AND THE HEIRS AND LE GAL REPRESENTATIVES. IF ANY, OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REP RESENTATIVES OF CALEB DORSEY, IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UN-KNOWN, AND MR. G. P. ROBERTS, WHOSE RESI-DENCE IS UNKNOWN, AND. IF DECEASED. THE HEIRS AND LE-REPRESENTATIVES OF G. P. ROBERTS, IF ANY WHOSE NAMES AND PLA-CES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND, MR. J. EDWARD COWAN, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN. AND, IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OF J. ED-WARD COWAN, IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLA-CES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND, MR. DEN-TON H. PORTER, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN. AND IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OF DENTON NAMES AND PLACES OF KNOWN, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OWN-ING OR CLAIMING TO OWN

SCRIBED PROPERTY: of Taylor County, Texas to assess after described land to be held in 83 a distance of 29.59 feet;

ANY LEGAL OR EQUIT-

TO THE HEREINAFTER DE-

s to say on or before 10:00 o'clock of beginning and contains 0.004 A.M. on Monday the 27th day of acre, more or less. March, A.D. 1961, and answer the Tract No. 2 (Parcel No. 8) Petition of the State of Texas, in BEING 4.956 acres of land out Cause Number any, whose names and places of particularly described as follows: residence are unknown, and the neirs and legal representatives, if es of residence are unknown, and and places of residence are un-Cowan, if any, whose names and 83 places of residence are unknown. and all other persons owning or posed relocation claiming to own any legal or equitable interests in and to the herenafter described property:, said been filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor 96.09 of said proposed relocation; County, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1960, and the nature of said suit being a proceedng in eminent domain in which he State of Texas at the request of the Commissioners Court of Caylor County, Texas is seeking condemn for highway purposes the fee simple title in and to the ollowing described Tracts of land ituated in Taylor County, Texas,

ract No. 1 (Parcel No. 7)

BEING 0.004 acre of land out of nd a part of the northwest 14 of ection 25. Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by paent dated October 2, 1882, of reord in Volume G Page 68 of the eed Records of Faylor County. of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum ands Survey in Taylor County

exas, and out of the Northeast evas as conveyed to Caleb Dorev by patent dated February 24. 890, of record in Volume G. Page 90 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more par-

icularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the point of inrsection of the east right of way ine of the present U. S. Highway at right angles to Master Survey grees 55 minutes E from the erty being described as follows: northwest corner of the northwest 14 of said Section 25;

THENCE N 89 degrees 55 minutes E along the north boundary line of said Section 25 a distance H. PORTER, IF ANY, WHOSE of 2.82 feet to a point 97.24 feet east of and measured at right an-RESIDENCE ARE UN. gles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 59.34 of said proposed relocation;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the right ABLE INTERESTS IN AND having a radius of 3067.16 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 206.43 feet You are hereby commanded to to the end of said curve said point appear at the hearing before the being 97 feet east of and measured undersigned Special Commission- at right angles to Master Survey ers heretofore appointed by the Line chaining station 787 plus Judge of the County Court at Law | 58.84 of said proposed relocation;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minthe damages, if any, occasioned by utes E along the present east right the condemnation of the herein- of way line of said U. S. Highway

the Commissioners Courtroom of THENCE in a northeasterly di- Master Survey Line chaining stathe Taylor County Courthouse in rection along said present east tion 785 plus 59.34 of said pro-Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at right of way line, same being along posed relocation, said point also or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on a curve to the left having a radius being about 27.82 feet N 89 dethe first Monday after the expira- of 1492.7 feet and a central angle grees 55 minutes E from the

styled, of and a part of the northeast 1/4 The State of Texas vs. The Heirs of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum of Caleb Dorsey, Deceased, in Lands Survey in Taylor County, which the State of Texas is Plain- Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Doriff, and the following named per- sey by patent dated February 24, sons are among the Defendants, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page the unknown heirs and legal rep- 290, of the Deed Records of Tay resentatives of Caleb Dorsey, if lor County, Texas, and is more

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the west right of way ry, of the unknown heirs and le- line of the present U. S. Highway al representatives of Caleb Dor- 81 and the south boundary line of ey, if any, whose names and pla- the northeast 14 of Section 24. said point being S 89 degrees Mr. G. P. Roberts, whose residence 52 minutes W about 1962 feet and s unknown, and, if deceased, the N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about neirs and legal representatives of 2800.64 feet from the southeast G. P. Roberts, if any, whose names corner of said Section 24, said point also being 23 feet west of known, and, Mr. J. Edward Cow. and measured at right angles to an, whose residence is unknown, Master Survey Line chaining staand, if deceased, the heirs and le- tion 814 plus 39.03 of a proposed gal representatives of J. Edward relocation of said U. S. Highway

and Mr. Denton H. Porter, whose utes E along said present west residence is unknown, and, if de right of way line a distance of ceased, the heirs and legal repre- 2629.48 feet to a point 23 feet west sentatives of Denton H. Porter, if of and measured at right angles ticularly described as follows: iny, whose names and places of to Master Survey Line chaining residence are unknown, and any station 788 plus 09.55 of said pro-

THENCE N 16 degrees 35 minutes W a distance of 137.36 feet to Petition for condemnation having ured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 786 plus

THENCE in a southwesterly diaving a radius of 2761.93 feet and minutes a distance of 60.49 feet to the end of said curve, said point ured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 787 plus 58.84 of said proposed relo-

ates W along a line 103 feet west of and parallel to the Master Survey Line of said proposed relocaion a distance of 2708.52 feet to point 103 feet west of and measrred at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 814 plus

THENCE N 89 degrees 52 minutes E along the south boundary line of the northeast 14 of said Section 24, a distance of 84.87 feet to the point of beginning and contains 4.956 acres, more or less. AND IN ADDITION THERETO:

EASEMENTS for the purpose of taining a permanent drainage channel in. along, upon and across each of the following described tracts of property with the right 83 and the north boundary line of and privilege at all times of havsaid Section 25, said point being ing ingress, egress, and regress in, 93.77 feet east of and measured along, upon and across such de-Line chaining station 785 plus of making additions to, improve 60.01 of a proposed relocation of ments on, and repairs to said drainsaid U. S. Highway 83, said point age channel or any part thereof, also being about 25 feet N 89 de- the following two tracts of prop-Tract No. 3 (Parcel No. 7-A)

BEING 0.107 acre of land out of and a part of the northwest 14 of Section 25, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated October 2, 1882, of record in Volume G, Page 68 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas. as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the north boundary line of said Section 25 and the east right of way line of a proposed relocation of U. S. Highway 83, said point being 97.24 feet east of and measured at right angles to

FOR SALE-14 cubic ft. Deep | tion of forty two (42) days from of 19 degrees 27 minutes a dis- northwest corner of the northwest | real property situated in Taylor 14 of said Section 25;

THENCE N 89 degrees 55 minutes along the north boundary line within ninety (90) days after its feet to a point 193.06 feet east of with. and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 34.34 of said proposed relocation.

THENCE S 52 degrees 59.5 minutes W a distance of 159.85 feet to point in the east right of way line of said proposed relocation, said point being 97.06 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 786 plus 56.01;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 3067.16 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning and contains 0.107 acre, more or less. Tract No. 4 (Parcel No. 8-A)

BEING 0.172 acre of land out of and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more par

BEGINNING at a point that is S 89 degrees 52 minutes W about 2046.87 feet and N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about 3108 feet from the southeast corner of said Seca point 103 feet west of and meas- tion 24, said point also being 103 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 811 plus 60 of a proposed relocation of said U. S. Highway 83:

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the west right of way line of said proposed relocation a distance of 35.36 feet;

THENCE S 64 degrees 22 mintes W a distance of 175 feet: THENCE S 25 degrees 38 mintes E a distance of 50 feet;

THENCE N 64 degrees 22 minites E a distance of 125 feet to a point in the west right of way line f said proposed relocation: THENCE N 19 degrees 22 mintes E along the west right of way

ine of said proposed relocation a

listance of 35.36 feet to the point of beginning, and contains 0.172 cre, more or less. SAVE AND EXCEPT all the oil, as and sulphur which can be renoved from beneath the above said and without any right whatever emaining to the owner of said oil as and sulphur of ingress or egress to or from the surface of said land for the purpose of exploring, developing, drilling or mining of same, and that the De-

fendants heretofore named are

among the owners of the fee sim-

ple title to the above described

County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served

of said Section 25 a distance of 100 issuance it shall be returned forth-Given under our hands at Abi-

lene, Taylor County, Texas, on this the 7th day of February, A. D. SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

J. A. Millerman Leo Rynders Leo Herndon 48-49-50-51

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to all interested parties that I, J. A. Patterson, the undersigned, have sold, transferred and assigned to Clesby Patterson, all my interest of every nature whatsoever in the business heretofore known as PATTER-SON GRAIN, a Partnership, Merkel and Tye, Texas.

And that from and after this date, viz. Feb. 15, 1961, I. J. A Patterson, aforesaid will not be responsible for nor assume any liability whatsoever concerning any obligation, account or debt of any nature of said PATTERSON

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Signed: J. A. Patterson 50-51-52

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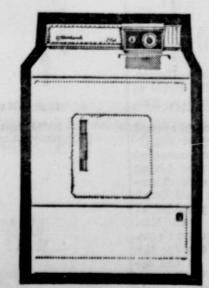
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Doolittle unveiled a plan that It's a great pity some of them would help git a heap of folks ase in one Saturday night than with colored stripes on envelops income tax a feller was paying. Saturday night, fer instant, Ed If he was reporting \$10,000 a

year, fer instant, he got a envelop with a yellow stripe on it, so's the folks in the post of fice, the mail man and all his neighbors would know about it. The politicians made the tax; folks cut it out, but Ed allows as how the idea is sound as a 1910 dollar.

Take the merchants, fer instant, said Ed. If a feller is a couple months behind on his bill, let the merchant send him a envelop with two big red stripes on it. It he's behind three months, send him one with three red stripes. And when he gits a whole year behind, send him one printed red all over with his name in black. Ed allowed as how people could tell just exactly how everbody else was gitting along and that folks would start paying their bills a heap

Zeke Grubb allowed that the ystem was good, would cover about everything except a woman's age. Clem Webster said they ain't no system to cover this situation, that about the only way you can find out a woman's age fer shore is to ask her moth-

Bug Hookum was lamenting that while Ed's system might ture today in the form of rain night. help a little, they ain't no cure and sleet. fer debt in this country unless we do away with automobiles. Bug claims we got millions of their automobile. Out this way morning. fer instant, Bug says most folks keep up the payments on their car and if they is anything left, they pay their taxes and git some groceries. Got any of them kind over in town, Mister Editor?

Well, I see by the papers where President Kennedy aims to git a team of folks and train 'em in the field of promoting ain't had no more training in it than a hound dog has had point. the program. ing a covey of quail. But the Prime Minister of England says children of Monahans spent the he ain't going to follow suit, is weekend with her parents, Mr. going to stick to the one-man and Mrs. Fritz Hale and daughsystem. I reckon he figgers that one man can handle about all

Yours truly, Gabby

Karen Hood Joins H-SU Social Club

Karen Hood, a junior student at Hardin-Simmons Unviersity, was inducted into the Delta Social Club in a formal pledge presenta-tion ceremony Feb. 15.

Miss Hood was one of 12 pledges to be granted membership in the H-SU women's social club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Trent, she is a graduate of Trent High School. At Hardin-Simmons she is major-ing in physical education and minoring in secretarial science.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and Jimmy and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr., and daughter, Stephanie, of Booneville, Ark., visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Blackwell, Thursday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr., and daughter, Stephanie, of Booneville, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Har-



Governor Price Daniel proclaims FFA Week in Texas, February 18-25. L-R are: Dick Weekley, Executive Secretary, Texas Association FFA; Governor Daniel; Joe Penn, President of the Texas Association FFA; and George Hurt, State Director, Vocational Agriculture.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith is receiving more mois-

Jim Burns and F. J. McDonald attended the funeral service for people in this country that am't Fate Evans at Kiker-Warren Fudoing nothing but supporting neral Home in Abilene Monday

> Sam and Wesley Mashburn visited their brother, Dick Mashburn, who is reported in serious condition at a Temple hospital following surgery. Wayne Mitchell of Merkel

Thursday night with Johnie Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lon-

night. The quartet appeared on T. J. Bird was co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and

ter, Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin were in Big Lake on business

will move soon.

Mrs. Wesley Mashburn. Thirty-five students from ACC YWA Marks elementary school presented a program at the Hope Church of

Christ Sunday night. Mrs. Billy Dunagin visited Mrs. Ethel Canida at Merkel Friday

Penny Gardner and Ruthie Corder of Merkel visited Sandra Hale

Tuesday night. Mrs. Wilber Loflin, who underwent major surgery at Sadler Hospital, Merkel, the past week,

Mrs. Buchanan Hosts TEL Class

torily.

The TEL Sunday School class peace and disarmament. Up to nie and Johnie, Pat McDonald of the First Baptist Church met now, allows Kennedy, them that's and Martha Perry attended a in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Buchbeen handling that department banquet at Avoca Wednesday anan Wednesday, Feb. 15. Mrs.

> Mrs. Dave Anderson led the opening prayer. Mrs. Eunice Massey brought the devotional and presided for the business session. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Sam

Mrs. T. T. Earthman, a visitor, the peace and disarmament we and children, Mary and Randy, played selections on the piano. Refreshments were served to Saturday. Mr. Dunagin has been Mmes. Ira Moore, Clay Satter-transferred there and the family white, Lucy Ford, Myrtle Walker, John Mansfield, Jim Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and children of Noodle spent Sun-day with her parents, Mr. and Miss Selena Teaff.

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The girls met early for a workshop when they made candy fais reported improving satisfac- vors for the hospital and rest

Present were Cherry Hull, Beth Dunagin, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Jane Horton, Carolyn Bond, Donna Riney and Elizabeth Tuckey.

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