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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1951

Badgers Getting In Water Supply Shape For First Ball Getting Short; Game Next Week

with Colorado City.

Right guards-Doyle Jones.

Right ends-Kenneth Bowen.

Thomas Watson, Jack McAninch,

Left halfback-Boyd Moore

Fullbacks-Bob Johnson, Charles

Left ends - Merkel McCoy,

Left tackles-Bobby Shouse

Left guards-Bobby Campbell,

Center-Dale Dudley, Jerry Gib

last season are W. A. Dennis,

Asperment on Sept. 28. The con-

ference game will open with Lora-

ine on Oct. 5 at Loraine.

Bobby Owens, Billy Gilbert.

Mashburn, Jimmy Russell.

Standard, Kenneth Moore.

Jerry Cunningham, Jack Miller.

die Boone.

Billy Dye.

The Merkel Badger football, up in spots-particularly blocking and training last Monday on the ironed out before the first game High School campus.

The boys have been going through tough two-a-day workouts under the tutelage of Coaches Benson and Ellis and the boys are slowly getting the summer kinks their home field. out of their joints.

The team went to Hamlin last hard to make 1951 Badger team a serious water shortage. Thursday to scrimmage the Pied and the coaches will select the Pipers. The results showed the players from the following: team has lots of spirit and hustle and will give a good account of Bruce Knight, Eddie Breaux, themselves in the games to come. Douglas Boen. Naturally some weakness showed

Farmers Meet Scheduled Here Quarterbacks—Billy Harris, Gaylon Johnson, Derrell Kelso, Fred-Next Tuesday

A meeting of farmers and ranchers of this area is scheduled at the Merkel school cafeteria next Corky Cox, Bobby Dye. Tuesday, September 4, The meeting here follows a series of meet- Durie Del Thompson, Doyle Black. ings held and to be held at other points in the county.

Ollie Higgins, chairman of the Taylor County Mobilization Com- son, Don Hunt, Bobby Elliott. mittee, said the purpose of the meeting is to get the farmers' and ranchers' opinion on the policies and programs of the several agencies of the Department of Ag-

A representative of each of the eight agencies will the an eight-minute relies the program and Gorillas got underway August 27.
These letterman showed up for workout: Bill Scott, Tommy Scott, Jerry Cade, Weldon Beasley, Joe Rex McLean Bill Dutters of this many friends in this district. criticisms, and suggestions on improving the program. The opinions will be accumulated in a county- Winn, J. M. Heatly, Bill Young, State Mobilization Committee's Payne. Others who played some

"It is the family farm operators Lee Rhynes, Joe Scott, Richard and their families who are now Leverich, Phill Goodwin, Van being asked to make suggestions Graham, Bobby Fred Barnes, for improving the services and Douglas Smith, and Jesse Yandell. programs of the Department of Freshmen reporting for practice Agriculture," Higgins says. are J. B. Swinney, Jerry McWil-

The best suggestions for dealing with local farm problems come from local farmers. All are urged Driggers, jr. and Jerry Estep. to attend and participate in the meetings called in the communities. The recommendations from The first home game will be with these meetings and discussions may form the basis for improved farm programs and assurances to the millions that America's family farms can provide the nation's future needs of food and fiber,' he concluded.

Annual Reunion Jennings Family At Buffalo Gap

Apprximately 300 descendants of the late Elija Jennings have assembled at the Presbyterian camp grounds at Blffalo Gap for their annual family reunion this week end.

In addition to the many descendants in the Merkel area and other sections of Taylor County, many others are there from all parts of the state. Some have made the trip from California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and from as far away as Washington state.

The affair will come to an end with a big feast tonight (Friday), after which there will be singing by duets, trios, quartets and en

Attend Soldier's Funeral at Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen and sons, Larry and Richie, have returned from Rankin where they attended the funeral last Thursday for Sgt. Stanley Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell.

The sergeant was killed in action with the 31st Infantry in Korea in February.

NOTICE TO GARDEN

Collins on Bettis Heights. All members are hereby notified and any prospective new members are sked to contact Mrs. Dee Grimes who is the social chairman this

Conserve Now Water consumption in Merkel

during the past month has been team went into their fall camp —which the coaches hope to have thought possible because of the added supply that we could get next Friday night, September 7, through the summer without any curtailment. But the continued Next Tuesday Coach Benson drouth and extreme heat has so will take the squad to Clyde to increased the consumption that scrimmage with the Bulldogs on the mayor and water department officials now issue a warning we Thirty-seven lads are working must conserve if we are to avoid

It is urgently requested all irrigation be stopped, that the watering of lawns and gardens be done sparingly and all unnecessary usage of water cease immedi-Right tackles-Ralph Bartlett, Eugene Dye, Benny Stallo, Don

part in conserving water we may ford. escape the drastic action that gets any lower.

Rev. Power Accepts Call to Baptist Right halfbacks - Franklin **Church At Bowie**

Baptist church next Sunday at Ready To Open cepted the call to the Fundamental Baptist Church of Bowie, Texas. Monday, Sept. 3 and he and his family will move to Bowie early in September.

The Calvary Baptist Church here provements have been made on teacher. the building and the roof is now Coach Edwin Cotton reports being put on the new auditorium football practice for the Trent and Sunday School building.

Rex McLean, Bill Butman, Jimmy **Open Theatre For** Latin-Americans

N. T. Hodge announced the opening of the Texas Theatre this Saturday afternoon to the Latin-Americans and will only be open for matinees Saturday and Sunday throughout the fall.

liams, Ronnie Freeman, Jerrell TWO MERKEL BOYS

JOIN U. S. AIR FORCE The first game will be with were Dale Shugart and Doyle B. the May team at May on Sept 14.

Nichols, both 17. They are now in San Antonio at Lackland air field for their basic training.



WALKING WITHOUT AID of crutches or braces these days is Robbie Boles, the Easter seal boy of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. His picture, with crutches, The official garden club year appeared on some 500,000 letters of appeal sent out in Febwill begin September 1st (Satur- ruary by the Texas Society. Since then, he has learned to ray) with a breakfast at 8 o'clock walk alone for a few steps. He is demonstrating his skill in the home of Mrs. Twyman here for Martin Ricker, executive director of the Society; his mother, Mrs. W. E. Roles, Jr., who is kneeling, and Mrs. Botty Massey, therapist. The letters which used his signature brought in approximately \$182,000 which will be used throughout the state for the benefit of handicapped youngsters.

Dies At Abilene



Known throughout this entire may follow if the water supply area as a generous giver to charities, a Christian gentlewoman and loved by all, She will be sorely

Mrs. Radford was 80 years old

Rev. R. N. Power will preach his School At Trent

Superintendent H. G. Hamrick reports that school at Trent will has been blessed under the leader- open Monday Sept. 3. The faculty ship of Rev. Power and many will is complete except for an elementregret his leaving here. Many im- ary principal and eighth grade

Lois McRee, first grade; Mrs. David L. Rudd, second; Mrs. J. O. Mr. Arrant, seventh grade and grade school boys athletics; eighth grade to be supplied.

Purser, Mrs. Leonard Quattle-Two Merkel boys joined the Mrs. Lee Rogers. Bus drivers cho-U. S. air force this week. They sen are J. W. Love, Mr. Arrant,

> and to the elementary grade building. A new well is being drilled on the school ground.

Last Rites Held For J. W. Jarvis

Funeral service for J. W. (Uncle Jim) Jarvis, 75, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at 2 p. m. pastor of the Merkel Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Hunt, Methodist minis-

Herman Doan, Howard Brown, Lewis Farmer, Price Melton, Murl Riggan and Bill Sandusky.

Faculty at Lawn Party

duce the faculty of the local schools at a lawn party Monday night, September 3 on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, 401 Locust Street.

SELLS HOME

they moved this week.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mrs. J. M. Radford



A grand lady and a pioneer West Texan died last Saturday in If all our citizens will do their Abilene. She was Mrs. J. M. Rad

missed.

Teachers are Edwin Cotton, principal of high school, coach, and mathematics; Mrs. H. G. Ham-the fire department is to your rick, home economics; Ormel I. city Boyd ocational agriculture; I he that you will make Sarah M Payne, English; Juanita record known to your people.

Rhodes, commercial.

Grade school teachers are Mrs Young, third; Mrs. G. C. Russell, fourth; Mrs. James Aneff, fifth;

G. C. Russell is custodian. Cooks for the lunchroom are Mrs. Faye baum, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, and Odell Dickerson, B. C. Payne, T. T. Carey.

New rest rooms are being added to the primary school building

Church Community cemetery. Mr. Jarvis was born August 17, 1876 in North Carolina. He came to Mulberry Canyon in 1904 where he made his home until about two years ago when his health failed and he moved to the Lawson Rest Home.

Two sisters survive him. They are Mrs. Kate Hodges, Mt. Airy, N. C. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Dobson, N. C.

Pallbearers at the funeral were

P-T. A. to Entertain

The Merkel P.T. A. will intro-

Dewitt Campbell who recently sold his home to Mrs. Bert Melton and has purchased the house HAS NEW GRANDSON known as the Dalton place where

RECORD OF BIRTHS Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Franklin, August 23, 1951.

irn, August 28, 1951.

Methodist Church Dedication Sunday

the Methodist church, announces members of the church. A former our District Superintendent of the that Sunday, September 2, will be pastor, the Rev. E. L. Yeats, now Abilene District, the Rev. H. Clyde the formal opening of the beauti- pastor of the First Methodist Smith. ful Merkel Methodist church. The church at Albany, will bring the program for the day will fall in three sections.

The morning services will fea-

Merkel Firemen Get Compliment From Marshal

The Merkel fire department is quite proud of the letter received this week from Olin Culberson, and had lived in Abilene for 60 secretary of the State Firemen's years. She was buried Monday and and Fire Marshalls' Association, several from Merkel attended the and well they might be. In fact the entire citizenship is proud of the fire record we have made and Labor Day Not to of the work done by the firemen. Mr. Culberson's letter to Fire Chief Mansfield follows:

Mr. J. W. Mansfield, Chief Fire Department Merkel, Texas Dear Chief:

I am sending you a record of the premiums and losses in your city since records have been kept. It is a fine record, and I am sure your citizens will be justly proud and appreciative of what has been done by the department.

This statement shows what a e that you will make this

Very sincerely Olin Culberson, Secretary State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association

fourth; Mrs. James Aneff, fifth; Funeral Sunday At **Tye Cemetery For** Mrs. S. B. Thomas

Mrs. S. B. Thomas, 63, died at her home in Tye at 10:30 p. m. last Friday after a month's serious illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Tye Meth- Eastern Star, members of the for 25 years, died here Tuesday odist Church. Officiating ministers local chapter will hold a picnic at after a years illness. Burial was in were the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Shannon's pool Monday night to Rose Hill cemetery after funeral Methodist pastor at Tye, the Rev. which is invited all Masons and services by Rev. E. L. Yeats. A. B. Armstrong, Methodist minis- their families. ter at Westbrook, and the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Baptist pastor at SURPRISE PARTY

Monday from the Starbuck Funer 46 years ago and had lived there pleasant time. al Chapel. The Rev. Joe Allen, since that time except for two

years in Oklahoma. Survivors include the husband;

one great grandchild. Also surving are one sister, Mrs Charlie Wetsel of Abilene and VISITORS FROM TYLER one brother, Jim Knight of Tye. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen of Tye: Grover Gilbert of Merkel and Carroll Rains of Post.

HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to the Sadler hos-

pital the past week were reported as follows: As medical patients-Mrs. L. E

Cade, August 22; B. Hughes, August 23; Mrs. Frank Carter, August 25; Mrs. Eunice Brothertin, Imagene Thomas, August 26; Mrs. Leo Harris, Ruby Cole, August 27; Mrs. W. C. Kelley, Patricia Beasley, August 28. For tonsillectomy - Robby

Goode, August 23. For surgery-Mrs. Henry A Logan, Lois McRee, August 27.

Mrs. M. L. Miller has just been

advised she is a new grandmother Her son, Silas Stevens, and Wife of San Antonio are the proud parents of a 9-pound son born Tuesday morning. Grandmother says she plans to visit the young man within the near future.

service will begin at 10:55.

The afternoon program will feature special Liturgy for the open- ture special music by the present at 8:00 p. m. ing of a church. There will be organist of the church, Mrs. Robert . Everyone is cordially invited to special music by the choir and Malone. Organists and pianist of attend all these services. the church in other years have been invited to be present and render special music during the All in Readiness afternoon. Open house will be from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. For School to through the building. Refreshments will be served in the din-

ing room to all guests. The night services will feature the closing of the "Opening of ing of school next Tuesday, Septthe Temple Program" and Bishop ember 4 William C. Martin, Bishop of the Methodist church and resident 9 o'clock in the morning but stud-Bishop of this area, will be the ents are not expected to register main speaker. Bishop Martin's headquarters are in Dallas. This will run so as to arrive at about service will also have other dis-

Be Observed Here

Monday, Labor Day, will not be a holiday in Merkel as most of the business houses will remain open for business as usual.

The bank, postoffice, Starbuck's and possibly a few others will legal holiday the worker for the close for the day, but on the whole the holiday will not be ob-

The evening service will feamessage of the morning. This ture special music by the choir and by a soloist. Bishop Martin will preach. Services will begin

All is in readiness for the open-

The faculty will assemble at until the afternoon. School buses

one o'clock. In addition to the public schools Mrs. C. A. Farley will open her kindergarten class for tots from 4 to 6 on Monday, September 3.

Welfare Office Here To Close September 3

Due to September 3 being a State Department of Public Welfare will not be in the Merkel Welfare office on that date.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1931 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

MOVES TO MERKEL

J. W. Tarlton of Roby, who Fourteen golfers and played to be principal at the Union Ridge their qualifying rounds and turn-Merkel to live and is living on the West up to noon Thursday for the coming Merkel Golf Club tourna

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mrs. E. M. McDonald, Miss Lucy Tracy, Miss Betty Lou Grimes, HONOR OKLAHOMA VISITORS Mrs. Holland Teaff and Miss Ven- Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner nie Heizer are in El Paso this entertained in honor of Mr. and week on a short vacation trip. They will also visit Carlsbad Shumate of Oklahoma in their Caverns before returning.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

Celebrating the birthday

Friends of Mrs. E. W. Turner Mrs. Thomas was born Minnie gathered at her home in the Tannie Jones, has won him the Knight on Nov. 16, 1887. near White Church community Tuesday chance to play with the Fort Murphy in Collins County. She was night as a surprise to her on her married to S. B. Thomas at Tye birthday. Everyone had a very signed by that team Tuesday. Even

FIRST ROUND BALE

W. A. Sheppard brought in the RETURN FROM VIRGINIA one son, Alfred of Post; Two dau- first bale of cotton to the Swann Misses Mary Eula Sears and ter, with interment in the White ghters, Mrs. Margaret Parmelly round bale gin Monday. The bale Irene Swann returned Sunday and Mrs. Selma Warner, both was ginned without charge and from their summer's visit to cities of Tye; five grandchildren and Mr. Sheppard received 812 cents in Virginia. They report a most per pound for the cotton.

Pallbearers were Walter Mc | Tyler are visitors in the home of ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL Cartney, Wesley Rister, Theo Kin- Mrs. Amy Sears. They have just Attendance at four of Merkel's will return to their home.

William M. O'Briant 75, native Robert Morris, the founder of Texan and a resident of Merkel

ment. Ed Lancaster lead the field

Mrs. J. W. Hinson and Mrs. T. L.

Trent home Wednesday night.

W. M. O'BRIANT DIES

with a low 72.

TANNIE JONES' RECORD

The record of 83 strikeouts in 53 innings made by Merkel pitcher. Worth Cats next season. He was though Tannie lives in Trent he is claimed by Merkel fans.

delightful time as they toured eleven states on their overland trip home.

caid, Marion Huffstedler, all of returned from a visit to Toledo, churches for Sunday school last Ohio, and after a few days here Sunday was 845. On this same date last year the attendance was 650.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1911 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Hollis Roberts and Tom Wright of Nugent and Scott and Lonnie Hollis of Abilene were visitors to

Miss Willie Bingham returned home Monday after a several weeks visit to relatives on a ranch in Fort Worth. near Van Horn. She was joined at Midland by her brother, Claud Bingham, who will visit here for

trip by auto.

a while.

The South Side Hotel closed this week and Mr. McDuff, the proprietor, has taken over the management of the Yates House.

A large crowd of Merkel young people were pleasantly entertained on the jury.

J. W. Warren, who lives in Colo-| Tuesday night at a party at the rado City, was in Merkel this week home of Judge and Mrs. Potter. visiting in the home of J. S. Bond. The entertainment was given by Miss Elma Sheppard.

Merkel is sorry to lose one of our good citizens, Walter Highour town this week, making the smith, who moved last week to Sylvester.

> Emsy Burroughs has returned to his home here after a long visit

> Mrs. C. A. Millinken and granddaughter have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives

in Merkel and Trent.

N. O. Leerstang was the only one of our citizens summoned the county seat this week on le business. He hopes to outtalk the judge and not be forced to serve

SOCIETY

MARRY IN CHURCH

WEDDING AT ODESSA

The marriage of Miss Bettye Louise Thomas, daughter of Mr. Odessa, and Clyde M. Bartlett, jr., lett, sr., of Merkel was solemnized companied Richard Calloway who in the First Baptist Church of Odessa, August 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev Arthur DeLoach, pastor, read the double-ring cere-

Rouge, La., and San Clemente, North Texas State College, Denton. Calif., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Charlotte Long of Baton Rouge was maid of honor Co. at Baton Rouge, where they and bridesmaids were Mona Robertson of Merkel and Betty Kilpatrick of Odessa. Candlelighters were Dinky Roberts of Merkel and Thelma Aldridge of Odessa. Flower girl was Susan DeLoach, and ringbearer, John Evans.

Mr. Bartlett's father was best man and ushers were Ralph Bartlett, brother of the bridegroom,

Mrs. Brandion Wade

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on Monday, September 3.

Bob Jackson and Darrell Shields,

both of Odessa. Mrs. Fred Gage of Odessa, or ganist, played the wedding music and Mrs. Elmer David Thomas of and accompanied Mrs. Cathy Beam of Odessa who sang "God Gave Me son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Bart- You" and "Because". She also acsang "Bless This Home.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Fair Park High School, Shreve port, La., and Odessa Business College.

Mrs. J. H. Tillery, Jr. of Baton Merkel High School and attended club, was highly enjoyed by a Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of and Louisiana State University. He is employed by the J. C. Penney will live.

> A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Verda Campbell and Mrs. Cathy Beam served punch and wedding cake from a lace-laid table centered with a floral arrangement of lilies. Shirley Beattie played several piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of

ter, Mary Frances, to Thomas C. Melton of Fort Worth, son of Mr and Mrs. Price Melton of Merkel. The wedding will take place at

10 o'clock on the morning of September 12 in the home of the bride-Those wishing to take lessons elect's parents. The ceremony will may contact her at either 308 or be read by Rev. Joe S. Allen, local pastor of the First Baptist church. Neva Bishop has been chosen

as maid of honor and Carl Pres-

ton of Fort Worth is to be best

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, sister f the bride-elect, will play the traditional wedding music.

The bride-elect is a 1951 graduthe Air Force, stationed at Cars-

STYLE SHOW DELIGHTS LARGE CROWD

The brunch given last Thursday morning in the spacious V. F. W. club house in Abilene, under auspices of the Abilene Women's number of Merkel ladies. Grissom's department store modeled advance fall clothes and James Wheeler played back ground music on the organ. Flowers in profusion were compliments of Phillpot florist and plate favors were tiny bottles of french perfume.

Top manikin in everybodys opinion was Mrs. Tom Largent who modeled three ensembles most beautifully.

Seen at various tables were Mesdames Roy Largent, Bill Largent, Ross, Ferrier, Earl Lassiter, WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED Homer Patterson, C. B. Gardner, W. S. J. Brown, W. T. Sadler, Bow-Merkel are announcing the ap- man Barlow, Ben Robert Hicks, proaching marriage of their daugh- Fred Starbuck, Misses Paula Bookman and Christine Collins.

BACK YARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson were hosts at one of the most enjoyable Al Fresco affairs of the summer Friday evening entertaining in the back yard of their suburban home north of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes were conosts, entertaining the 84 game

with summer delicacies which were served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr and Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Christine Collins and the host sexette.

COMPERE HD CLUB

The Compere Home Demonstration club met August 22, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley for their regular meeting. Mrs. I. B. MERKEL HD CLUB Ray presided for the business ses-

in singing and gave the council gular meeting. report. Mrs. Allred led in prayer.
Roll call was answered with "The "an interesting craft I have seen".
Thing I've Enjoyed Most in Club Mrs. J. T. Dillard of Abile e gave Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Ray and Ida on ceramics. Beth Adkins showed work in Refreshments were served to ten

Refreshments of cookies, mints four visitors and seven members.

The club is sponsoring a "family night" for the community September 4 on the Compere Baptist church yard. Everyone come and bring ice cream or cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Kelso September 12.

VISIT HOME TOWN

H. V. Stroud, owner of the Stroud Hatchery has returned to also saw their new grandson, Tom-Merkel after a ten days vacation, spent in his old home in North Browns have two other children, Hollywood, California. He Visited Sybil and Cadmus. They all rehis wife, daughter and grandchild- turned to Merkel with their parren there. His two sons spent ents and will remain here for a their vacation there at the same time. Mr. Stroud says that he was lucky on this trip as he hit a little cool spell and rain which another year. broke the heat wave and made his trip more enjoyable.

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Jane Powell Stars In Musical Hit At Queen Sunday

The Metro-Goldyn-Mayer Studio. ate of Merkel High school. The which turns out one Technicolor bridegroom, also a graduate of musical hit after the other, has Merkel High school, is a Sgt. in produced another gay and infectious tuner in "Rich, Young and well Air Force Base in Fort Pretty," coming to the Queen screen Sunday and Monday with a stellar cast headed by Jane Powell. Danielle Darrieux, Wendell Corey, Pernando Lamas and introducing the popular singing star, Vic Damone, as Miss Powell's romatic

The lilting story of "Rich Young and Pretty" is laid against Paris in the Spring, then which there can be no more romatic setting, with its principals a Texas rancher whose French wife had deserted him twenty years before the story begins, and their now grown-up and attractive daughter who has never known her mother and believes her to be dead.

Services at New Live Oak Baptist Church

There will be services at the New Live Oak Baptist church Sunday, September 2. The morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend these services and visitors are cordially invited.

COMPERE HD CLUB

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met August 8 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Reese for their regular meeting.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided over a short business session. The opening song was led by Mrss. Ben Bingham and prayer was led by Mrs. Ben Adkins.

A very interesting demonstration on making organdy corsages was given by Mrs. Ben Adkins with each member making a part of the corsage. When it was finished names were drawn and the corsage was presented to the lucky winner, Mrs. Clyde Chancey. Mrs. B. Ray gave a talk on "Finishes For Work Clothes," which was followed with a round table dis-

Refreshments were served to one visitor and ten members.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met at the Community Mrs. Ben Adkins led the group Center August 24 for their re

Work This Year." Mrs. Allred, a very interesting demonstration

visitors and ten members The next meeting will be Sept-

and iced lemonade were served to ember 14. Loreta Allen, county agent, will give a demonstration on making sweet doughs.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Gaston have returned from Huntsville where they attended the graduation exercises at Sam Houston State Teachers College. The Walkers son-in-law, Cadmus Brown received his B. S. degree. They my Max for the first time. The week before moving to Spearman where Mr. Brown will teach in the Veterans Training Program

The Walkers two sons, Gaston and Jimmie will return to El Paso to re-enter Texas Western College.

BLACKBURN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn had their four children and families at their home for a family reunion last Sunday. There were four grandchildren and one greatgrandchild present.

At noon lunch was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, Mr. andMrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone and Marklin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Camelle and Pat, and Mrs.. Pierce Horton, J. P. and Eva Faye of Plainview.

CARD OF THANKS It is with grateful hearts and

deep appreciation of our friends and relatives that we come to say thank you. And God bless you. You've helped carry our grief in the loss of our loved one. Mrs. Charlie Keyes

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Price and Jerry Mrs. Lee Keyes and Forrest.

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Firemen's Auxiliary **Entertains Husbands**

The Firemen's Auxiliary entertained their husbands and children with a party on the City Hall lawn. Games of 42 and cribbage were enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach, Linda and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Edison, Jr., Buddie and Jackie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Terry Sue. Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and Elyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday, Bryan and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Arlene and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. Frank Munday, Parker Sharp and Fred Stovall

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy and Burl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy are spending this week at Brownwood Lake on a fishing trip.

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Here Are Some Sandwich Ideas To Go With Call of School Bell Next Week

September! With school doors, points out that dinner might well opening again it means to many be planned with school lunches in mothers the beginning of months mind. Leftover roast is perfect for of planning and preparing lunch slicing, grinding or chopping for box meals-meals which must be various fillings. For instance, chopwell rounded to satisfy children's ped roast pork may be combined hearty appetites and provide them with chopped apple and seasoned busy days.

and wide use of his invention: pertoire in order to introduce a the lunch box. variety of sandwich fillings.

Reba Staggs, home economist,



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with the nutrients needed for with a suggestion of ginger. This combination, as most others is mo-The Earl of Sandwich probably istened with mayonnaise. Another never dreamed of the popularity nutrition-packed filling is made of ground cooked liver with a bit of however, today sanwiches are the crisp chopped bacon and minced Noodle area, has recently construcbasic food of most lunch boxes. onions. Baked beans, also from ted a new farm pond in a 35 acre With five days a week of planning, dinner, may be mashed and added pasture which was without water. district in the Trent area, is the homemaker must tax her re- to bacon for a happy surprise in The pasture is located along the completing about 6 miles of new Ready-to-serve frankfurters may

and prepared mustard to be kept in mind for breaking monosandwiches. One triple combination is made up of a layer each of crisp bacon, jelly and cream cheese.

First U. T. Concert To Be November 11

Horace Britt, internationally famous cellist, is founder of the new Britt Cello Ensemble at the University of Texas. Dean E. William Doty of the

University's College of Fine Arts | The Jones County 4-H Club had announced formation of the cello their all day encampment for the ensemble, which will present its 4-H girls at Pioneer Hall in Anson first concert November 11, during on August 22. This was sponsored the 10th annual Fine Arts Festi- by the Jones County Council with val of the College of Fine Arts. Mrs. Lon Palnace of Tuxedo in The ensemble is composed of charge.

Britt and three of his graduate | Noodle was represented by Ida students at the University, Mrs. Beth Adkins, Jeanette Lucas, Phyllis Casselman Young, Miss Myrna Patterson, Johnny Mae and Martha Lee Baxter and Merle Glenda Horton, Betty Lou and Phone 115 Clayton.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Noodle Church of Christ

Sunday:			
Bible Cla	iss	10:00	a. m.
Morning	Worship	Service	11:00
Young P	eople's Cla	ass7:30	p. m.
Evening	Worship	Service	8:15

Trent Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Services . . . 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services 7:00 p. m. Evening Worshop ... 8:00 p. m. Tuesday:3:00 p. m. WSCS Wednesday: Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church

unday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship....11:00 a.m. Training Union....7:00 p. m. Evening Worship....8:00 p. m.

TrentChurch of Christ

a.	m.
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p.	m.

Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m. Merkel First Methodist Church Sunday:

Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a. m. Noodle Baptist Church

Tye Methodist Church Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F...........7:30 p. m. Evening Service ... 8:00 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday:

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service...8:00 p. m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 8:00

Church of the Nazarene Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Service 8:00 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 U. M. U. p: m. W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m.

each first and third Thursday. Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class. . 7:45 p. m. Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m.6:45 p. m. C. A. 's.

Evening Service.....8:00 p. m. Evening Worship....8:00 p. m. Prayer Service.....8:00 p. m.

Wayne Boyd, cooperator with the

The following general conser-

vation jobs applicable to cropland

have been summarized for this

2. Planned pollination with bees

5. Condition soils having poor

conservation cropping system.

a. An organic cover, either a

low pans poor tilth, newly

1. Inoculate all legumes.

area as follows:

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. . 11:00 a. m. Young People's Service 7:30 Evening Service.... 8:15 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church

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Trent First Baptist Church Sunday:

Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship....11:00 a. m. Training Union.....7:45 p. m. Evening Worship ... 8:45 p. m. Young People's Service 7:30 Monday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's....8:00 p. m Tuesday: Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting....8:00 p. m.

Brotherhood, 1st Friday of month, "You are a stranger here but once."

Merkel Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship....8:00 p. m.

soil structure and fertility. d. Tilling at a depth below normal tillage operations should be practiced at intervals necessary to break up plow pans.

e. Include a legume (deep rooted preferred) or a perennial grass on soils with poor or fair plant-soil-moisture relationships to improve or maintain soil productivity and improve soil-moisture relation-

f. Use drought resistant or cool season crops on soils having poor plant-soilmoisture relationships and low total available moisture.

Use close drilled or high residue producing crops on shallow soils and conditions of high erosion susceptibility to provide cover during critical erosion periods.

h. On soils with low to moderate total available moisture use high residue producing crops to increase moisture holding capacity.

physical condition (crusted sur-7. Protect native vegetation or establish suitable vegetation on constructed terrace channels) by borders for erosion control.

use of legumes or grasses for two 8. Maintain soil protection by or more years, before beginning limiting grazing of crops and crop

6. Practice a conservation crop-9. Perennial grass in rotation ping system. Some basic principles may be substituted for legumes. of a conservation cropping system Perennial grass and legumes in combination most desirable.

> OUT OF GAS? GOTTA FLAT? BATTERY DOWN?

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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Ernest Spurgin, cooperator with in carrying on a better grazing the district in the North East program on the farm. west and north sides of the farm terraces and about 3500 feet of and was grazed along with field diversion terraces this week. This be chopped and combined with grazing by using the well at the work is being done with a disc hard-cooked eggs, minced onion house. Mr. Spurgin now plans to belt type terracing machine. fence this pasture and rotate grazing between it and anothed native tony are double or triple deck pasture and to splice in his temporary pastures whenever available.

> C. E. Tipton, cooperator with the district in the Sweetwater Creek area, has also constructed a new farm pond for additional livestock water. This represents the first pond on the farm and will assist

Jones County 4-H Club large amounts of drop residues

Darla Barbee, and Melba Carter.

for legume and seed production. 3. Contour farm all terraced land. 4. Maintain or improve organic content of the soil by returning

Holds Encampment

growing crop or crop residue, should be on the land during critical erosion periods for protection against erosion, to conserve moisture, and aid in the maintenance of soil productivity.

face.

b. Crops with abundant fibrous root systems should be included in the cropping sys-

c. Adapted deep rooted grasses and legumes should be used as an aid in soil and moisture conservation and to improve

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SENSE ABOUT INDIANS

Governor Howard Pyle of Ari zona has concluded that something should be done about the Indians, and has advanced a plan that makes sense.

Nearly all the Indians are now on reservations in the West. There bright committee looked into the and out of government as inevit- squarely on what we used to conare a few in Florida, New York moral standards of certain Feder- able and of relatively small im- sider fundamental American ideals and in East Texas. They occupy at officers, including men close portance? spots and some of the worst.

perfect social and economic security. He will never starve, tices and associations were diswhether or not he works. America has given him that thing the tions of responsibility and power Socialists, who have grown so seemed to think it was quite all strong in our government offer

In giving him this, the immigrant Americans have ruined the few exceptions, the officials inaboriginal race. The Indian, as a volved still have their jobs. rule, is pretty near worthless. He has no hope for the future. Few have enough energy and ambition five percenters—the men who, beto get off the reservation and become self-supporting and indethey exist, they die.

They are victims of a state socialism as cruel and degenerating as Hitler enforced and Stalin the five percenters are still doing

Governor Pyle wants to change this. He would deed the reservathe tax rolls and let them become
American citizens. But he would
not do this growth and let them become
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the tax rolls are tax rolls and let them become
the tax rolls are tions to the Indians, put them on the tax rolls and let them become not do this overnight. It would come at the end of a 25 year program to rehibilitate the Indian. He wants the program administered by the state and financed by the Federal Government. But that, and But rarely if ever have they been all other details, can be worked seen on so wide scale as in very out if there is an inclination is seen on so wide scale as in very recent times. And never, so far Washington to make first class recent times. And never, so far people out of the Indians we have ruined.

There is a successful precedent for Governor Pyle's plan. It is the idea followed in training the Flipinos for self government. Toward the end, after progress had been made, a date 10 years away was set for the release of the Phillippines. That was 1946. In all, we had held the islands 48 years, and always eventually independence was promised.

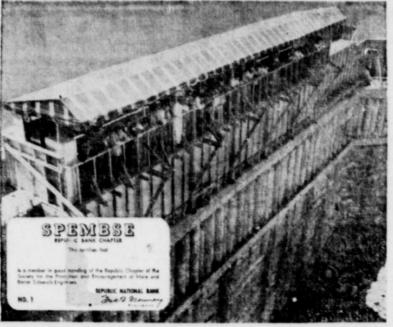
But we hold out no promise of a better life for the Indian. It is about time we started some thing. Governor Pyle's idea is a good starting point and should be given immediate and serious consideration.

ARE WE DEGENERATING:

The cheating scandal at West Point was simply the latest in series of shocking developments within and without the government. In the Academy case, some of the accused cadets said that such practices had been going on for a considerable period of time, and that men had been graduated and commissioned who had been guilty of them. It is noteworthy that most of the members of West Point's big-time football team were involved. West Point has extremely high academic standards, and large unmbers of cadets who are unable to meet them are dropped each year. The football players, apparently, had to devote so much of their time and energy to practicing and traveling that they could'nt properly cope with their studies. So the system of cribbing was developed and, it seems, rather widely accepted within the corps, despite the fact that it was a clear and flagrant violation of an honor code which has existed since the school was founded during the

Monroe administration. Prior to this, the nation was treated to the revelations concerning the bribing of key players on some leading college basketball teams by professional gamblers. The players concerned either deliberately threw games, or saw to it that the winning margin was restricted to a certain number of points. The gambler thus had a

sure thing and cleaned up. We have recently witnessed the dramatic Kefauver investigation



A special Spectators' Gallery, with cushion seats and awning, has been erected by the Republic National Bank of Dallas during the construction of its new 40-story building — the tallest and most modern bank and office building in the Southwest. The gallery also has soft drink vending machines and a telephone for members of the Republic Bank Chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of More and Better Sidewalk Engineers. A membership card is issued to all visitors and periodically a newspaper giving progress of the new building is mailed to all members of SPEMBSE.

of organized gambling. It brought of public revulsion and anger that The treatment of the First Ame- to light an amazing amount of state followed the disclosure of the ricans by the immigrants who have been intruding on their rights been intruding on their rights chiefs, sheriffs and other influen- duplicated to even a small deand properities for the last 400 tial officials worked hand in hand gree in any of the recent scandals. years is no glamorous page in with the gamblers and received So the big question is this: Have history. Indeed, it is to the con- handsome payments for their ser- we, as a people, reached a point al treasury, or more appropriately,

some of the Nation's most pleasant to the White House. Apparently nothing actually criminal was unsome extremely questionable praccovered. Some men in public posi us all-security without responsi- for "gifts" from people who were right to exchange official favors bility even for his own well being. interested in government contracts, RFC loans and so on. With

Not so long ago the newspapers were full of the activities of the cause of real or alleged connections with top Washington officipendent people. They are born, als, obtained government contracts for a fee. This practice is supposed to have been outlawed. But it business at the same old stand.

> What makes all this particularly important is that in the view of ways been scandals-they destroyed two admininstrations, those of Grant and Harding. There has always been corruption, graft, bribery, cheating, dubious practices. accepted with so much equanimity, so little interest or indignation, by the public at large. The wave

of moral cynicism where we re-At about the same time the Ful. gard graft and sharp practices in it is a message which is based

The reservation Indians has a earthed. However, to say the least, or cotton—on more than 2,000 system of Federal grants and doles Tree Farms in this country

Federal Aid a Myth, Says Indiana General Assembly

Indiana's 85th General Assembly, and has continued, at an ever acrecently sent a remarkable mes- celerating pitch, ever since. sage to the Congress of the United take care of ourselves.

"The people of Indiana resent the encroachment of the Federal government into the fields of if continued. education, highways employment, agriculture, medicine, banking, welfare and civic projects. They echoed in every state. hold that these activities are the responsibilities of the state, the local communities or private individuals, and that Federal participation in these fields both financial and managerial, should be aband-

That message comes like breath of fresh mountain air in an era when most of the chambers of commerce and other such civic organizations seem to be primarily involved in trying to get more and more money out of the Federthe taxpayer's pocket. Moreover,

and principles. Yet a whole generation has grown up which never Trees are a crop-like wheat lived under anything except the which began with the depression

This is the system which has States. It said, in part, "We have mined the independence of the destroyed states' rights and underdecided that there is no such people. It is the system which has thing as Federal aid.' We know taxed us to the point of confiscathere is no wealth to tax that is tion, and has made the tax bill not already within the boundaries one of the largest lite is the system one of the largest items in every of the 48 states. So we propose which has created huge governhenceforth to tax ourselves and ment deficits, even in times when business was booming and tax revenues were at record peaks. It is the system which will ruin us

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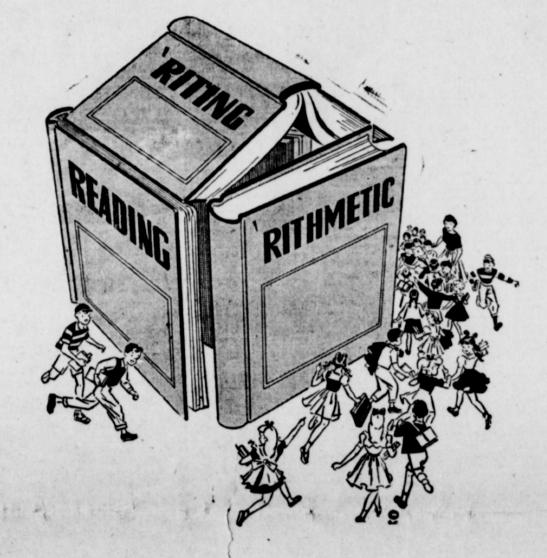
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Opening Day - - September 4







The Merkel Schools will start the 1951-1952 season next Tuesday. All is in readiness to receive the future citizens of this vicinity from the first grade through the twelfth grade. Superintendent Mack Fisher, the school principals and all the teachers are ready to give of their knowledge and experience to every child the advantages that only the American Free Schools can offer.



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In beating Sandy Level 9-0, Carter pitched to only 27 hitters and not a man reached base. But that's not all—he struck out all 27 batters.

Delegate From Merkel Attend Anniversary

Mrs. H. W. Windham, delegate from the Goodman Home Demonstration club, left Tuesday morning for College Station to attend the 25th anniversary of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Windham is Jones County
THDA chairman. Other Jones
County delegates attending the anniversary are Mrs. Toff Herndon of Anson and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin. Attending as a visitor is Mrs. Wayne Hendricks of Anson.

Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin attending as a visitor is Mrs. Wayne Hendricks of Anson.

Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Hams.

Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Herndon are included among 250 women who will take part in the pageant "The Wheel of Progress."

Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Jones County left earlier to attend a go board meeting as she will be installed during the convention as vice-president of district 7.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS Guardianship of the estate of

Carole Delores Norwood minor

NO.2965 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINER-

AL LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are notified that The Far mers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, Texas, a banking corporation having trust powers Guardian of the Estate of Carole Delores Norwood, a minor, has on the 25th day of August, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on said minor's undivided one-fourth mineral interest in and to the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

All of the Northeast onefourth and the Southwest onefourth and one-half acre out of the Northwest corner of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. 59, Blind Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, save and except 6.71 acres deeded by Willis Norwood to unty by deed dated August 12, 1936, containing 313.79 acres more or less.

that Walter S. Pope, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Taylor County. Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 17 day of Sept ember, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be

heard at such time and place. THE FARMERS AND MERCH-ANTS NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE, TEXAS, a banking corporation having trust powers, GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLE DELORES NORWOOD. A MINOR

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Fleming James, Cashier

Notice of intention to make off and gas lease. NO. 4435

In County Court of Taylor County, Texas Guardianship of Gaylan Hobbs: Minor

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED MINOR, OR HIS ESTATE:

the 28th day of August, 1951, fil-tion of 42 days from the date of ed with the county clerk of Tay issuance of this Citation, the same lor County, Texas, an application, being Monday the 24th day of under oath, for authority to make September, A. D., 1951, at or bean oil, gas and mineral fease on fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the that certain real estate belonging Honorable 42nd District Court of to such minor, described as fol- Taylor County, at the Court House lows: An undivided one fourth in Abilene, Texas. (4) interest in and to 100.5 acres | Said plaintiff's petition was filed of land out of South side of Sec- on the 9 day of August, 1951. Company land in Jones and Tay-lor Counties, Texas, described by metes and bounds in deed record-said suit are Blanche Jones Caned in volume 373, page 55, deed nava as Plaintiff, and Fortunata records of Jones County, Texas, as Joseph Cannava as Defendant. also shown more fully in the application to make an oil, gas and substantially as follows, to wit: mineral lease for more particular | Plantiff and defendant were lecourt of Taylor County, Texas, on until 26 April 1950. the 28th day of August, 1951, duly There were two children born to entered his order designating the this marriage union and there is 10th day of September, 1951, at no community property to be ad-10 o'clock a. m. in the county judicated. court room of the court house Plaintiff sues for divorce on of Taylor County, Texas, as the grounds of cruel treatment.

Harlin Hobbs luardian of the Person and Es- A. D., 1951 tate of Gaylan Hobbs, Minor.

neard at such time and place.

BOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b. Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article
III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so
that the same will hereafter read as follows: at the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a
ard to be known as the Veterans' Land
ard, which shall be composed of the Gov-Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, deponingations, and upon, the

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used "The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of pur-chasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or cor-togration

"All lands thus purchased shall be ac-"All tands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the veterans that the state of the veterans of the veterans of the veterans."

of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Vet-

or the present war or wars, commonly knows as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided his have been received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds here-tofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and deliverey to the purders, be incontestable and shall constitution of Texas. Of the total One indred Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has here tofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be ben insured to the State of Texas.

in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment whell be submitted to a vote of the condition of the condition of the state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b. FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b. Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their heliots the following words.

lots the following words:
'AGAINST the Amendment to Section "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans: Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation-for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Fortunata Joseph Cannava GREETING:

You are commanded to appear IN GAYLAN HOBBS, A and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on You are notified that I have, on the first Monday after the expira-

tion 27 Block 18, T & P Railway | The file number of said suit

and complete described. That Wal- gally married on the 7th day of ter S. Pope, judge of the county October 1944, and lived together

time and place when and where . If this Citation is not served the first Monday after the expira-such application would be heard within 90 days after the date of tion of 42 days from the date of ad that such application will be its issuance, it shall be returned issuance of this Citation, the same

unserved.

Given under my hand and seal Honorable 42nd District Court of

Texas, this the 9th day of August A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Dorothy Smith Deputy

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article
III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide
assistance to and provide for the payment
of same to residents of the State of Texas
who are needy aged persons over the age
of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years;
needy children under the age of sixteen
(16) years; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon
expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million
Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of
Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State
funds for old age assistance; prohibiting
payment of assistance after disposition of
property under certain conditions; providing for acceptance of financial aid from the
Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the
payment of such from State funds shall
never exceed the payments from Federal
funds; providing for the necessary election,
and providing for the form of ballot, proc-HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 funds; providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proc-

and providing for the form of ballot, proc-iamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter

read as follows:
"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, sub-ject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, re-strictions, and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assist-ance to, and for the payment of assist-

ance to:
"(1) Needy aged persons who are over
the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided
that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such immate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the films of the supplication for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application: provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month. "Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the nurchase of other veal property of such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in aase of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter

an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any immate of any State-supported institution, while such immate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such appliately preceding the filing of such appliately

cation.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for ance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other rela-tive with whom the child is living has re-sided in the State for one (1) year imme-diately preceding the birth of such child. "The Legislature shall have the authority

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth: provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropria-

of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendments to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age: to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years: to needy children under sixteen (16) years in age: removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposts; disqualifying persons who dispose of preperty under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to age; to needy blind persons over the

stitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age, removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000 000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$20) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

S. F. Holmes

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of being Monday the 24th day of Issued this the 9th day of August September, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the

GREETING:

of said Court, at office in Abilene, 1 Taylor County, at the Court House n Abilene, Texas.

> Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8 day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,527-A

The names of the parties in aid suit are: Lilly Holmes as Plaintiff, and S. F. Holmes as efendant. The nature of said suit being

ubstantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were egally married on or about May 25th, 1949, and lived together until April 1st, 1951.

There were no children born to this marriage union, but that they are possessed with certain house hold furnishings and a 1938 Cherolet Coupe Automobile.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of August, A. D., 1951

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Abilene Texas, this the 11th day of August A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, By Dorothy Smith Deputy

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an advalurement as not to exceed Fifty. ize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00)

Dollars valuation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize tax on the add and creation of rural fire prevention dis-tricts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people resid-ing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention. and establishment of rural fire prevention

"AGAINST the constitutional amend-

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty 50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 31f of Article III; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the procla-HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the procla-

mation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended
by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as fol-

Section 63. The Legislature shall have "Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county; provided further that the of such county; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Ad-ministration of such system may be com-mitted to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement sys-tem provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words.

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

proposed Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" the foregoing proposed Amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

J. L. McReynolds

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of October. A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock THE STATE OF TEXAS A. M., before the Honorable 42nd TO: District Court of Taylor County, Samuel E. Mask at the Court House in Abilene. Texas

being No. 17,710-A.

The nature of said suit being ideal high chair for kitchen work. Partition of real property it be- Abilene, Texas.

in Block No. Two of Lakeside Ad- ed on the 7 day of July, 1951. dition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of August A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal f said Court, at office in Abilene, exas, this the 24th day of Aug

st A. D., 1951. J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County

Texas. By Dorothy Smith Deputy

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a rew section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLUTED BY THE LEGISLA-

State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:
"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting." its successors. This amendment shall be

self-enacting."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment sail of submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Perma-nent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article 'II of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. T. Governor shall issue the necessary procl. mation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear Said plaintiff's petition was filed and answer the plaintiff's petition on the 20 day of August, 1951. at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the The file number of said suit first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issu-The names of the parties in said ance of this Citation, the same suit are: W. G. Walker and wife being Monday the 8th day of Octo-Lula Mae Walker as Plaintiffs, and ber, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 If four rubber-tipped door stops J. L. McReynolds as Defendant. o'clock A. M., before the Honor- Texas. ordinary chair, it will make an substantially as follows, to wit: lor County, at the Court House in

ing in Lots numbers One and Two, Said plaintiff's petition was fil- Merkel Mail office.

The file number of said suit being No. 17,584-A

If this Citation is not served! The names of the parties in within 90 days after the date of said suit are: Margaret L. Mask its issuance, it shall be returned as Plaintiff, and Samuel E. Mask as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on February 18, 1950, and separated on May 30, 1951. There were no children born to

this marriage union, and no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of its Issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 25th day of August A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of August A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Jean Henderson Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Grover Cleveland McCoy

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of October, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in

Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit

being No. 17,717-A The names of the parties in said suit are: Prudence Gladys McCoy as Plaintiff, and Grover Cleveland McCoy as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

married on October 13, 1920, and separated on October 25, 1920. There were no children born to this union and there is no community property to adjudicate.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

Plaintiff and defendant were

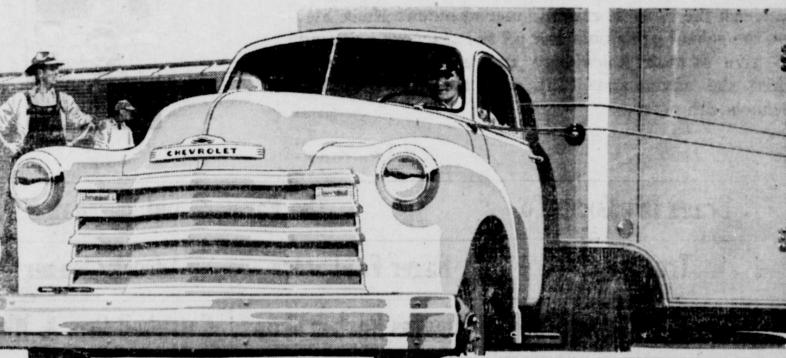
grounds of abandonment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22nd day of August A. D., 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene,

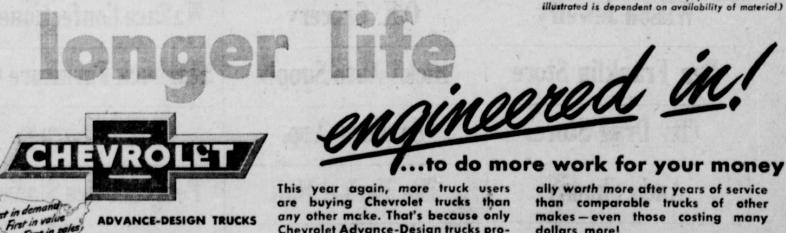
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By Dorothy Smith Deputy

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Charles H. Keyes Died Suddenly; **Burial At Trent**

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C. H. Keyes was born August 14, 1888, near Ranger, and moved to

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daughter, Mrs. Verenda Price, and one nephew, Forrest Keyes, all of

Pallbearers were John Boyd,

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possible time in case of a major outbreak

Ranges should be protected by pastures and ranges are all tinder fireguards. Hazards that might dry and there are a lot of ways possibly cause fires should be fires can get started. However, eliminated. Glass bottles have just plain carelessness or failure started many fires. They act as a gin Scott, A. H. McElmurry, of the mules of people to observe magnifying glass and when the Trent and G. W. Hughes of Merkel. the rules of safety as they relate sun's rays reach the proper angle, to fire account for a majority of almost any bottle may concentrate the heat from the sun sufficiently The State Farm and Ranch to ignite dry grass.

conducting a campaign to hold Motorists are urged to snuff down grass fires. They point out out the fire on cigarettes or that the livestock industry of the cigars before tossing them onto state is basically dependent upon the highway. Many fires are set by the grasslands of the state for motorists who never know what its existence. A livestock producer they have done for they are usualwithout grass for his cattle is fight- ly miles down the road before ing a hard battle with a short the fire is discovered. Those who stick. A blackened range caused drive in the country are urged from a fire that was started by to be on the lookout for fires and a carelessly thrown cigarette, ci-should report them when found. gar or match can put a producer A small fire can usually be put of business. Most would not out before it has a chance to able to purchase feed to main-spread, while on the other hand, tain their herd over any consider- if permitted to go unchecked, it may be out of contral before it is

meat that can be produced, say The leaders think the situation mmittee leaders, and grass is is critical enough in many section. cheapest source of livestock of the state to warrant the begin feed. It must be protected. They ning of a widespread campaign urge the organization of communi- and warn that the next big fire ty and county groups for combat- may be right in your community ing grass fires. The local neighbor- unless steps are taken to prevent hood groups should be coordinat- or put out a fire should one ge

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and Mrs. David Gibson and Buddy.

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son, Randy Lee Williams of Abi their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and Patsy of Abilene just returned from a visit great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary lene have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Shelia Ann of Morgan City, La.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Fred Jennings of Fluvanna was, and aunt. With them were her

Merkel visitor this week, the parents and a sister, Mrs. Coy

guest of his brother, Ray Jennings. Baccus and children of Albilene.

a 2-day McKesson sales meeting, their son and daughter-in-law, Lt.

son, Joe of Oglesby, and another son, Raymond Patterson and familed by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill have ly of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son have returned home after a Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Warren's sister vacation trip which took them and niece. They also went to the to Ruidso, New Mexico, Grand Carlsbad Caverns and toured a

Canyon, Las Vegas, Nevada, Utah part of Colorado state. and Colorado. Visitors in the Price Melton home last week were their sons, Denzel Ray Melton and family of Kermit and Sgt. Thomas C.

Melton of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. Mrs. Dick Musser and son, Steve of Austin have been guests in the T. L. Grimes home the past two weeks while Captain Musser is attending summer train-

ing at Camp Polk, La. Mr, and Mrs. T. L. Grimes had as their guests Friday Mrs. Floyd Bridges and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Bridges and daughter, Barbara of Bronte. Mrs. Floyd

Bridges is Mr. Grimes niece. Mr. Frank Jeffreys grand-daugter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain of Noodle, came for a short visit with her grandfather

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Two Color Cartoons

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Cartoon and Short

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Plus

A New Star is Born! She's Georgeous . And She Gives Milk! Raymond Walburn

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Cartoon and Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY, September 2-3

Features Sunday at 2:50 and 4,45 Monday at 8:05 and 10:00 Striking Out of The Night The Most Savage Indians of Them All

'APACHE DRUMS'

Cartoon and Short

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Sep. 4-5

Features at 8:05 and 10:05

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Ethel Barrymore

Cartoon and Short

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Features at 7:45 and 9:50

Jane and Vic . . . How They Click on A Song Filled Spree . . . in Gay Paree Joan Powell-Vic Damone!

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Announce Rules For Elementary **School Pupils**

are called to the attention of parents who will have children in the local elementary schools during the coming year:

are to be at school before 8:30. Pupils will not be allowed in the buildings, except in real bad weather, before this hour.

TARDY BELL: The tardy bel! will ring at 8:45 each morning.

11:25 to 12:15; third graders, 11:25 occasion was W. O. Steen. to 12:15; fourth graders, 11:30 to 12:15: fifth graders, 11:45 to 12:25: sixth graders, 11:45 to 1225; seventh graders, 11:55 to 12:45 and eighth graders, 11:55 to 12:45. DISMISSAL: Grades 1-4 will be dismissed at 3:00 each day. Grades

busses will run at 3:45. BICYCLE LOCKS: All bicycles brought to school must be locked with a bicycle lock when they are parked. The school will not be responsible for anything that happens to bicycles without locks on

5-8 will be dismissed at 3:45. All

a eoyla oreat hattime 2aat LUNCH TICKETS: Pupils in grades 1-8 may buy a lunch ticket for \$5.00, good for 20 meals, from their home-room teacher or pay their quarter at the door of

the cafteria each day. BIRTH CERTIFICATES: Pupils who enroll in the first grade must have a valid birth certificate which shows that the child is six years of age on or before

Mitchum In Action In Pioneer Film

Romance and peril run riot in the striking plot of "Where Danger Lives." Showing Sunday at the Pioneer, Robert Mitchum, Faith Domergue and Claud Rains in the stellar roles.

Marking the much-discussed Miss Domergue's film debut, the picture deals with the deceptively romatic plan of a girl who is on the verge of madness, to get rid of her elderly husband and to elope with a younger man. Rains enacts the part of the luckless husband and Mitchum portrays a young doctor who becomes infatuated with the girl and finds him-

Maureen O'Sullivan and Charles Kemper head the supporting cast of the John Farrow production, which Farrow directed.

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Friends at Trent of Hank Brown Sherman Driggers, Clark Hamner, and Mrs. Lesley Beasley honored them on their birthday with an Hamrick, and completed organizaouting and canasta party at Lake tion of the pep squad for the Sweetwater.

DAILY ARRIVAL: No. pupils Bruce Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie assisted by Betty Payne, Zana Halbrooks and Johnnie, Mr. and Beth Young, and Yvonne Martin. Mrs. Monk Stowe, John and Col. Sue McRee and Peggy Horton leen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Drig- was chosen as majorettes, Barbara gers, Sherman, jr. and Markey, Edwards and Amelia Faye Martin Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and drummers, and Donna Patton Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner, mascot. Patrica Beasley is presid-Regular class work will commence and Thelda, Mr. and Mrs. Finus ent of the pep squad and Sylvia Cade, Ronnie and Connie, and Mr. June Taylor is secretary-treasurer. NOON HOURS: First graders, and Mrs. Hank Brown and Dick 11:15 to 12:15; second graders, of Sweetwater. Camp cook for the public appearance at the Trent-

PLENTIFUL

By Mary Lee Taylor

Dinner Peppers

water and 1 teasp. salt 5 min.

Drain. Mix soup, milk, corn liquid and 1/2 teasp. salt. Mix 1/3 cup of sauce with meat, corn and 1/2 cup cheese. Fill peppers; put into shallow baking dish holding about 4 cups.

Pour rest of sauce around peppers. Top peppers with ½ cup cheese. Bales in moderately slow oven (350) 20

min., or until peppers are just tender. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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HORMEL MIDWEST

PORK CHOPS lb.

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FRESH DRESSED

FRYERS lb.

FRESH

HAMS 1/2 or whole lb. 59c

CHUCK ROAST lb.

THRIFTY

Trent Pep Squad **Elect Leaders**

Girls of Trent high school met with their sponsor, Mrs. H. G. coming school term. Cheer leaders Those attending were: Mr. and are Louise Royals, Venita Quat-Mrs. W. R. Scott, W. O. Steen, tlebaum, and Bobby Ann Dudley, The squad will make its first

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