

Boy Scouts To Hold Open House For Patrons Sunday

Open House at the Scout Center between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 Sunday afternoon, February 10, will be highlight of local observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Fund Campaign To Fight Heart Disease Now On

Increased medical service for the one out of twenty people in Texas who suffer from diseases of the heart and blood vessels has been forecast by Ben H. Wooten, chairman of the 1952 Heart Fund Drive in Texas.

Local heart campaigns will be conducted during February to make such necessary service possible, Mr. Wooten said.

With the striking keynote "New Hope For Hearts", the 1952 Heart Fund will seek to secure \$347,000 during the month long campaign to help achieve new scientific advances and public health progress in combating heart diseases, recognized as the leading causes of death and disability in Texas.

The Texas campaign is being held simultaneously with the national wide drive of the American Heart Association. Seventy five cents of all money invested in the fight against heart disease will remain in Texas to carry on the continuing program of scientific research, education and community service.

Governor Shivers, honorary chairman of the 1952 Heart Fund, has designated February as Heart Month in Texas to focus the attention of all citizens on the medical, social and economic aspects of this primary health hazard.

F. I. Massengill, Jr., Terrell, state publicity chairman, has announced a state wide radio broadcast scheduled for 9:30 p. m., February 8, over Texas Quality Network stations to discuss the ravages of heart disease.

was constructed under the foremanship of Bob Fowler, and was planned to accommodate the scouting program of Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Girl Scouts. At the present time no Girl Scouts are active.

Another feature of Scout Week will be the pitching of a model camp on the T. and P. right-of-way down town on Saturday, Feb. 9. Some cooking will be done by the boys and it is hinted that coffee may be served to those who visit the camp site.

Sunday evening, February 10, the Scouts will attend the services of the First Baptist Church in a group. Parents of Scouts and adult Scouters are urged to attend with the boys.

The annual Pot Luck Supper of the Merkel Scouts will be held Thursday night, February 14, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Parents will bring their own food and silverware.

The Explorer Scouts, led by Frank Breaux, are planning an overnight camp for the weekend of February 15.

Scoutmaster Kennedy Whiteley's Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout Center on Friday night of this week to take part in the nationwide re-dedication to the Scout Oath and Law ceremony.

The Cub Scouts and their parents will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Community Center at 7:30 on Friday night of this week. Cub Parents will bring their own food and silverware.

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It's The Time For Lovers



City Leasing Takes On New Interest

Interest in city leasing has taken on new life this week. Several have voluntarily leased their lots and others signified their intention of doing so, according to R. O. Anderson and Jake Massey who are securing the leases. They are hopeful that they will soon secure enough leases to start drilling.

R-H-K Drilling Co., Ltd., Collins Estate No. 3, in the Pitzer Field, five miles north of town has been completed with a daily potential of 168 barrels of 41 gravity oil.

Woodley Petroleum Company has set pipe and will likely drill plug this week on the R. A. McCollum No. 2 north of town.

H. & B. Drilling Co., Snyder is drilling ahead at 2,165 feet on the No. 1-B Kincade lease in Blair.

Carl Hogvard & Fitzgerald Drilling Co., have drilled plug on the E. J. Orsborn No. 1, south of Merkel. While no potential has

been taken it is believed to be a good well. The same operators are drilling below 2,000 feet on their No. 2 E. J. Orsborn, direct east offset to No. 1.

D. E. Hughes, San Antonio No. 1 J. B. Wade, Jr., wildcat 4 miles northeast of Merkel is below 2,000 feet.

P.-T.A. Study Group Discuss Topics on Youth Problems

The fifth meeting of the year for the Parent-Teacher Study Group was in the home of Mrs. L. A. Dudley last Thursday evening. The high school mothers study a course from the National P.-T. A. Journal. This course consists of nine lessons, and topics, one for each month.

Each P.-T. A. unit is urged to have three study groups: one is Pre-School, the second, School-Age (elementary parents), the third class is Adolescents, (teen-age parents).

Some topics recently reviewed have been: "What's Happening in Education?" "Teen-Age Driving," "Is Homework Good?" "Legislation on Narcotics," "Practice in Human Relations," "Sex-Hygiene" and "Teen-Age Standards."

The following group of teachers and parents heard the discussions and made contributions to questions at this meeting: Mesdames Weldon McAninch, Ralph Miller, Roy Kelso, J. L. Standard, Dentzel Cox, P. C. Wylie, L. P. Lyles, Roscoe Owens, Ray Wilson, R. M. Elliott, Melba Gooch, Myrtle Wooley, Frank Breaux, Dent Gibson, Clyde Bartlett, Lem Dudley, Judd McReynolds and Homer Newby.

Goal In Sight For Bloodmobile Quota

The Bloodmobile unit will begin Merkel Tuesday, February 26, at the Community Center. The hours are from 1 to 7 p. m. It is the desire of those who are responsible for the coming of the unit to furnish not less than 500 pints of blood.

Naturally to secure this number of donors Merkel is asking the cooperation of all towns and communities nearby. Trent has responded quite liberally and it is reported a total of 53 signified their intention of being here to give of this life-saving fluid for our fighting boys in Korea, or wherever else they may be.

It is urgent that signed donor cards be turned in just as rapidly as they are secured. By so doing a definite engagement can be made for each one and save much time and confusion during the hours the unit is in operation.

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Despite the fact the "March of Dimes" in Merkel and other Taylor county towns and cities last week were successful in raising sizable sums they fall woefully in reaching the quota expected. Only about two-thirds of the amount needed has been raised.

County Chairman Howard and the local chairman and workers are to continue the drive, they say, until the needed sum is raised. It must not be said that the people of this area will let the kids down.

Certainly no act of charity is worth-while as a donation to the polio fund. You can make your donation through any woman's club in Merkel or directly to a teller at the F. & M. bank.

In the house to house canvass the Merkel women made last Thursday night the sum of \$427.75 was raised. Just what other forms the raising of funds here will take has not yet been decided.

Women making the house house canvass were: Mesdames C. Whiteley, Vincent Barnett, J. Anderson, J. D. Bradley, Tom Hogan, Walter Henslee, Dea Swartz, P. C. Wylie, Pete West, Carroll Benson, Irven Thompson, A. L. Cunningham, D. B. Bower, Robert James, Stacy Bird, June Hogan, Rhett Eidsen, Jr., Nola Palmer, Clyde Eager, Deven Toombs.

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It is unlikely any other small town will be visited. This places both a challenge and an obligation on the people of Merkel and vicinity. We can and must beat the record set at Stamford and Hamlin. In Stamford 214 pints were secured and in Hamlin only 151 pints. Since

the quota for Jones county was 685 pints it is unlikely Anson can supply the necessary 320 pints needed.

Register now and promptly turn in your card. Blood donors must not eat fats, such as cream and butter, meats, fried foods and eggs for at least 4 hours before their appointments. Eat such foods during this 4 hour period as fruit juices, bread, dry toast, crackers, raw vegetables or vegetables boiled in plain water, jam, jelly, honey, skim milk, black coffee or tea with sugar. Each donor will be served as soon as he has donated blood.

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The three councilmen whose terms expire this year are Howard Carson, B. T. Sublett and Keller Roberts.

Annual John Deere Day Celebration Saturday, Feb. 9

This Saturday, February 9, is John Deere day in Merkel. This annual event is being sponsored by the local dealer, Miller Implement Co., and every farmer and every member of his family as well as many others from every section of the Merkel area are expected to be present.

A real pleasure-packed program has been planned for farm families. The entertainment will consist of free movies at the Texas Theatre in the morning, then a great feed at the Miller Implement Co. store at lunch time, and another free movie in the afternoon at the Texas.

No less than six brand-new movies are on the program for the day-long event consisting of feature films, comedies and educational reels and all new and different to pack the day with pleasure for every member of the family.

Lunch is to be served at the Miller Implement store between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 which is sure to be appetizing. The meal will be prepared and served by members of the Gleaners Sunday School class.

Joyce Fabric Shop Now Has New Look

After being closed several days last week while the remodeling work was being done and additions of shelving and display racks installed, Joyce Fabric Shop opened Monday.

The changed and improved appearance of the store is most noticeable and Mrs. Joyce asks you to drop in and see how lovely the new store looks.

Woman Fined For Turning Off Radio

A Mount Vernon woman was recently fined in court for turning off the family radio. She did it with a pistol.

Mrs. Susie Norman told Justice of the Peace Page that her husband was playing the radio too loudly. When he refused her request to turn it down, she took the pistol and fired, cutting the radio cord.

Her husband called city police, who arrested Mrs. Norman and charged her with disorderly conduct.

personals

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones of Dallas were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Mrs. James Shaver and son, Jimmy returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong and Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha went to Austin last week-end to attend the wedding of the Armstrong's son, Joe Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy went to Fort Worth last week-end where they joined their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy of Bartlettville, Okla., and all attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Dick Musser and son, Steven of Austin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes. Mr. Musser came Friday to attend the bi-regional convention of the Jaycees at Sweetwater and to accompany his wife and son home.

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TAX PAYMENT EXTENDED

At a meeting of the Merkel school board Tuesday evening it was decided to extend the time of payment of school taxes for another 60 days without penalty. This to give relief to taxpayers because of the depression.

R. M. REDDING DIES
R. M. Redding, 92, died at the home of his son, Pat Redding, at Tahoka Monday. His remains were brought to his home here and burial was held Wednesday at Rose Hill cemetery.

BUYS HARDWARE STOCK
L. P. Walters of Abilene has bought the stock, fixtures, notes and accounts of the Liberty Hardware Co., at receiver's sale Wednesday. Consideration was reported at \$2500.

TO TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS
Carl Black has been named as school census taker by the school board. The census will be taken during the month of March and all patrons are urged to cooperate fully with Mr. Black.

SAM PRICE DIES
Sam Price, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Blair, died at his home last Monday and was buried the following day.

Miss Mattie Murphy has returned home after a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in the southern part of the county and in Abilene.

Judge N. D. Cobb, D. O. Huddleston, R. C. Young, Rev. J. W. Saffle, S. P. Martin and J. L. McLean were in the county seat this week attending to business and paying their taxes.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

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The Bowden-National Quartet of Fort Worth will sing at Pioneer Memorial Church next Friday night, February 15. They are being brought here and sponsored by the young people of the church. The singing will start at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.



ROBERT S. CALVERT
State Comptroller

In Congress Forty Years; Again Is Candidate at 88

Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D.-N.-C.), a vigorous 88, came out with his biennial election; it's against his wishes that the voters back home ins't on it.

Uncle Bob will stand "reluctantly" for re-election to his 22nd consecutive term in the House. He has been at the capitol since 1911 and is the oldest man in Congress.

Calvert Announces For Re-Election As State Comptroller

Robert S. Calvert of Travis County, Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, has filed his application for a place on the 1952 Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for his second elective term.

Calvert, appointed in 1949 by the late Governor Jester to fill an unexpired term, is now serving his first elective term.

He is a native Texan, born in McLennan County. He later moved to Brown County where he attended the public schools and Howard Payne College.

During World War I Calvert enlisted and, after receiving technical training at Cornell University, served with the Air Forces in France and Germany.

Comparatively new as Comptroller, Calvert is not new to that department. He served as financial statistician and chief clerk to the late George H. Sheppard for a number of years.

Three-quarters of a million deaths in 1950 were caused by diseases of the heart and circulatory system. Contributions to the 1952 Heart Fund will help find their cause and prevention.

Monty Woolley In Feature Comedy At Pioneer Drive-In

Monty Woolley with his flowing white beard, dyed black for the first time, ably aided by his co-stars Thelma Ritter, David Wayne and Jean Peters, will romp through a highly entertaining comedy, "As Young As You Feel" at the Pioneer Theatre next Sunday.

From the opening scene where the bewhiskered star shows his virtuosity on the piccolo to the final fade-out, this picture generates continuous laughter. After watching Thelma Ritter as Woolley's daughter-in-law, who forsakes a career as a vaudeville singer to take over the duties of his household, it is easy to understand why she has been elevated to the rank of star in her short Hollywood career.

In 175 years of wars a million Americans were killed. Last year three quarters of this number died of heart and circulation diseases. Gifts to the 1952 Heart Fund will help find the causes, new methods of care, treatment and prevention.

He who thinks for himself, and rarely imitates, is a free man.—Fredrick G. Klopstock.

Lovely Dessert To Serve Your Family On Valentine Day

The origin of Valentine's Day is obscured in pagan myth. No one seems to know quite how it all began, this charming day of red hearts, lacy frills, and tender messages. But no one minds its mysterious origins, just so we have the day. Whether you buy a big, beautiful Valentine card or whether you make one yourself, there will be at least one person with whom you will exchange the sentiments of the day, and perhaps more, if you include friends in Valentine's wishes as well as beaux, sweethearts, and husbands.

Your family will find it fun to have St. Valentine influence dessert. Pretty, shimmering cherry gelatin, made in a heart shaped mold, and studded with mellow slices of delicious creamy color banana, is so attractive yet so easy to prepare. Bananas have a full, distinctive tropical flavor that is delightful in gelatin desserts. Choose bananas at the right stage of ripeness for this dessert. The kind that have

yellow peel flecked with brown are the kind that are fully ripe, with the sweetest and most developed flavor. Garnish your pretty gelatin heart with banana slices that have fluted edges for

real Valentine frivolity. Just peel the bananas, and run the times of a fork down all sides of the banana. Slice, and you will have crinkly-edged rounds, so pretty for gar-

First successful operation inside the living heart was performed in 1949. Contributions to the 1952 Heart Fund will help physicians bring the latest advances to all sufferers from heart disease.



How "big" should government be?



Lincoln was President at a time when the federal government had to take away from its citizens more rights and liberties than ever before.

But he didn't like it. He believed, with the writers of the Constitution and the Declaration, that our government should protect people's independence, not push people around.

"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere," Lincoln once said.

Lincoln never let Americans forget that. He kept reminding the nation that the government's vast wartime powers must be only temporary.

He made powerful enemies. For there are always those who want to see the government run things—and run people—permanently.

We have them today. They think up all kinds of reasons why the federal government should take over this or that business, industry, or service. They never say they want socialism. Maybe they don't even realize it. But that's actually what they propose.

Most Americans don't want socialism any more than you do. The job is to recognize it—and halt it—no matter what disguise it wears!

The people who plan and work for a socialistic U. S. A. know that permanent control of a few key industries and services will give government the power to take over just about everything. One of the key industries that they're trying to take over is electric light and power.

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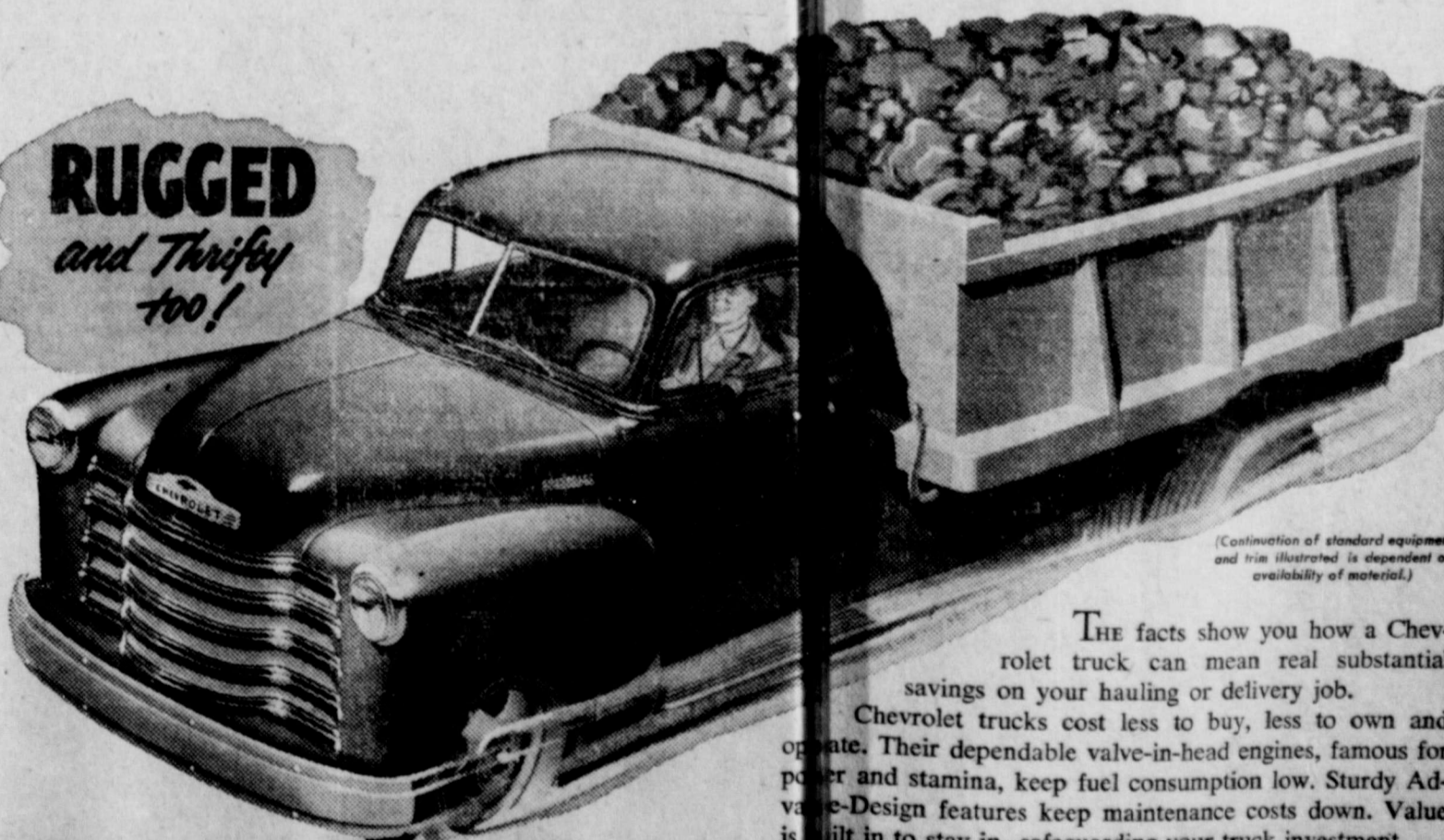
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HARD AND GREEN CABBAGE lb 5c	FRESH Pork Liver lb. 39c
SUNKIST LEMONS lb. 13c	CURED HALF OR WHOLE HAM lb. 59c

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WHILE WAITING FOR THE CALL

The lot of the man waiting to be called to military service is not a happy one.

There's the suspense, for him and his family, until they know when, or if, he'll be called. He's tempted to lose interest in school, if he's a student, for school soon may be interrupted.

It's hard to find a job, for employers are wary of taking on beginners who may soon leave for service.

There's a temptation, for the man and for those who love him, to live for the moment, to shun responsibility, to indulge in "one last fling." The temptation is understandable, but it isn't smart to give in to it.

A few boys have got into trouble for irresponsibility they showed while waiting to enter the armed services.

Instead of shirking responsibility and discipline, the prospective service man should be cultivating these qualities. He'll need them more than ever when he gets into service.

In the military life, the young man will find opportunity, responsibility, temptation, some hard work and some fun.

Character is even more important in military life than in civil life. The more character a boy has when he enters military service, the better off he will be. Military life seldom makes good boys bad or bad boys good.

NEXT CASE!

The advancements of science get more and more wonderful. A cocktail or a highball, taken 20 minutes before an A-bomb lands, greatly increases chances of survival after irradiation.

This is on the word of two scientists at Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute in Manchester, England. They worked it out on mice.

The scientists reported no experiments to explain how to get that 20-minute notice so the apprehensive will, we suppose, play it safe.

Which suggests a scene in police court as soon as the word gets around.

"Not guilty, your honor! I was only doing my patriotic duty. I was afraid of getting hit by an atom bomb."

AN EASIER WAY

Macon, Ga., and Manitowoc, Wis., have hit upon a plan for swapping high school students on a temporary basis. Thirty Macon students will attend school in Manitowoc, and an equal number of the Wisconsin town's students

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Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.	Obey Warden. Go to assigned shelter.
Drop to floor out of line of windows. Bury face in arms.	Obey your teacher. Go to assigned shelter quietly.
Drop to ground or dive for cover. Bury face in arms.	Obey Warden. Go to nearest OK building or shelter.
Drop to floor. Bury face in arms.	Get out. Go to nearest OK building or shelter.

Stay put until the all clear and only exit slowly.

will sit in classrooms in the Georgetown.

A Macon newspaper, commenting upon the advantages and benefits of this student exchange, pointed out that the Georgia youngsters will get a closeup view of McCarthyism and the Badger State pupils will get a similar intimate view of Talmadgeism.

If that's the object, it seems to us there's a simpler and less expensive way to do it. Why not just transplant Senator McCarthy to Georgia and Governor Talmadge to Wisconsin—either on a lease or a permanent exchange basis.

MONEY A-BEGGING

Despite high prices and high taxes some 600,000 veterans of World War I must be pretty well off.

There is about \$100 million lying in the Treasury waiting for them.

It is the dividend to which they are entitled on the Government insurance they paid for while they were in service. The Government collected far more than it needed to pay claims, and declared a dividend. Most of the 16 million veterans claimed theirs, but 600,000 did not.

Even the short-time soldier is due \$30 or so. All these veterans need to do is identify themselves to the Veterans Administration, which has offices all over the country.

Maybe these 600,000 veterans think the Government needs the money more than they do. They could be right.

Republicans Must Win This Year Or Die, Says Senator

Republicans have "a terrific selling job in their hands," and if they fail in the 1952 campaign the party cannot survive, according to Republican Senator Fred Seaton.

He says that a constructive program—a course between "McToose" and "No-Doers"—would make possible a GOP "sale" to the "ten million independent voters of this country."

A party collapse will be averted if the GOP will tell the American people what it intends to do "once we are in the White House and in control of their government," Seaton said.

We live too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion in mind and heart, if not to our passions and appetites—Edwin Hubbell Chaplin.

Eight per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

Senator Connally Says He's Against St. Lawrence Seaway

Senator Tom Connally this week answered President Truman's request for approval of the St. Lawrence Seaway with a statement reaffirming his long-standing opposition to the project and pointing out that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which Connally heads, has had the Seaway under consideration for many years without approving it.

As soon as the President's message to Congress on the Seaway had been read, Connally took the Senate floor to say:

"I am strongly opposed to the proposed spending of approximately \$1,000,000,000 on the St. Lawrence Seaway, a project which would be frozen up for 5 months

of the year, and which would involve the building of a canal through foreign territory. "This is no time to spend another billion dollars on top of what has already been spent. However, that is not the only reason I oppose the project. The facts show that the project is not in the interest of the United States."

Leaves \$2,000,000 To Bible Societies

The handwritten will of Mrs. Lee Moor of El Paso, who died recently, disclosed a \$2,000,000 request to two religious organizations to "get the Bible into the hands of people."

The will listed other bequests of about \$150,000, but the bulk of her estate will go to the American Bible Society and the American Board of Missions to the Jews. Each will get half.

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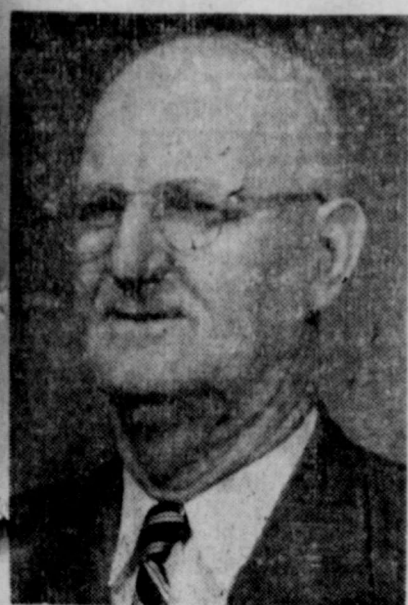
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Gifted Evangelist In Revival Here Starting Feb. 17

A real old-fashioned revival with preaching by an evangelist well and favorably known throughout the southwest will start Sunday, February 17, at the Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. A. T. Powers of Texarkana will do the preaching. He has been doing evangelistic work for many years and is the secretary-treasurer of the American Baptist association. He has been called one of the greatest preachers in the south and his coming to Merkel will enable many to hear him for the first time.

Rev. A. T. Susky, the local pastor, is anticipating a large crowd to hear this gifted speaker every night during the ten-day revival and extends a most cordial invitation to all to be present.

BIGGEST MONEY RAISER
Automotive taxes were the biggest money raiser for state governments last year, providing 32.1% of all state tax revenues.

TAKE FOUR
In laying in its winter supply of food, the squirrel always carries four nuts in the pouches of its jaws on each journey to its storehouse.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Nicholas Flores

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 date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1952, 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 9th day of October, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 17,820-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Francis Flores as Plaintiff, and Nicholas Flores as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were formerly married and divorced in 1945, and entered into a common law marriage in 1945 and lived together as husband and wife until October 4, 1951.

Plaintiff alleges there was born to this marriage one child, a girl Susanna Flores. Plaintiff and Defendant have accumulated as community property a 1950 or 1951 Buick Motor Vehicle, money now deposited in the Citizens National Bank in Abilene, a house and lot and two (2) other lots.

Plaintiff prays for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, for custody of the minor child for one-half of the community property and reasonable child support.

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

Issued this the 18th day of January A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of January A. D., 1952.

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

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP KNOWN AS HOOKER & DE MOHRENSCHILDT, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership heretofore existing between Edward Gordon Hooker, George De Mohrenschildt and Marian Hooker, under the firm name of Hooker & De Mohrenschildt Ltd., engaged in the business of acquiring and developing lands believed to contain oil, gas and other minerals, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1951.

(Signed)
Edward Gordon Hooker: General Partner
George De Mohrenschildt: General Partner
Marian Hooker: Special Partner

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK—SS.

Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared Edward Gordon Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of December, A. D., 1951.

(Signed) James J. Farrell
Notary Public

James J. Farrell Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Bronx County No. 03-1166500 Certificates filed in New York, Kings, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Co. Clk's Offices and New York, Bronx, Kings and Queens Co. Reg's Offices.
Commission Expires March 30, 1953.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK—SS.

Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared George De Mohrenschildt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of December, A. D., 1951.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
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Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared Marian Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of December, A. D., 1951.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Dan Sager and E. Rowlands, of Abilene, County of Taylor, Texas, as under the firm name of Dan's Television, 909 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1 day of January, 1952. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by either of them and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to either of the above named for payment.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of January, 1952.

Dan Sager
E. Rowlands

GUARDIANSHIP OF ROY ELTON ROBBINS, A MINOR IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS No. 4431.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 25th day of January, 1952, filed with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Rock Hill Oil Company, as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows:

40 acres of land off the West end of the W. T. Lassiter Pre-emption Abstract 1068, the West line of the said Lassiter Pre-emption being the West Boundary line of this 40 acres, and the East boundary line of this 40 acre being parallel with the west line of said 40 acres and projected from a point in the South boundary line of said survey to a point in the north boundary line of said survey a sufficient distance from East to West to include a tract of 40 acres.

That the Judge of County Court of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 25th day of January, 1952, duly entered his order designating the 12th day of February, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County court room in the courthouse 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.

Clarissa Robbins, Guardian of the estate of Roy Elton Robbins, a minor

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Geo. H. McFadden & Bro. STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the limited partnership lately existing under the firm name Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., in which John H. McFadden, Jr., Hugo N. Dixon, Roy O. Beach,

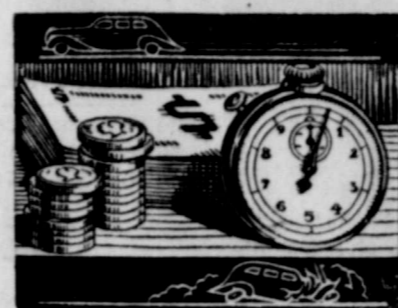
Gustave I. Tolson, Charles P. Oates, Robert D. McCallum, and Roy O. Beach, Jr., were general partners, and Annette B. McFadden, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Philip G. McFadden, deceased, and J. Randolph Harrison were limited or special partners, was dissolved by the withdrawal of all such limited or special partners on the 31st day of July, 1950. The business will be conducted under the same name by the said general partners and Barclay McFadden and Eric A. Catmur, who have formed a new partnership therefor. All debts owing to the dissolved partnership are to be paid to said new partnership, and all debts owing by the dissolved partnership

are to be presented to said new partnership for payment. DATED this 31st day of July, 1950. GEO. H. McFADDEN & BRO.

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A full length feature picture, "Galahad Jones," will highlight the parade of entertainment to be staged for farmers and their families who attend the 16th annual John Deere Day show as guests of Miller Implement Co., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Texas Theatre.

"Galahad Jones" centers around a farmer's son, recently graduated from law school, who thwarts the efforts of a big-time crook to profit from his political connections. It is a present-day problem picture with a moral and plenty of laughs for good entertainment. Richard Crane, playing

the part of "Galahad Jones" is ably supported by Marjorie Lord, Elizabeth Patterson, Jonathan Hale, Ed Brophy, and four other Hollywood personalities.

Five other new pictures are included in the fast-moving program according to Mr. Miller. One of the films, "The Big Payoff," features Tom Gordon, head of the memorable Gordon clan, who has been so popular in previous John Deere Day pictures. Another picture, "Oddities in Farming," is patterned after last year's popular film of the same name. "What's New for '52" will acquaint those

in attendance with new John Deere implements and is sure to prove of interest to every farmer and his family. "The March of Harvest Time" and "Voices of Experience" — the two movies that complete the program, deal with subjects close to the heart of every farmer.

Admission will be by ticket and farmers who have not yet received theirs may obtain them by calling in person at the store. Farmers are urged by Mr. Miller to get their tickets early. The show starts at 10 a. m. and another showing at 2 p. m.



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 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services... 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: WSCS... 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Training Union... 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Services... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

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 a. m.
 Young People's Service... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 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... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

U. M. U.
 Tuesday... 9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday:
 G. A.'s and R. A.'s... 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Services... 7:30 p. m.
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 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday... 11:00 o'clock
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Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

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

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

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service... 7:30

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:
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With drawers, put a coat of paraffin wax on the parts which have to slide. The paraffin will provide a slippery surface which will make the drawer easy to pull out.

Somewhat the same treatment works with balky windows. These stick because the frame and sash are fitted too closely or because damp weather swells the wood. So on a dry day melt some paraffin and apply it to the contacting surfaces of the frame and sash with a small brush. The paraffin will act both as a lubricant for tight-fitting windows and as a seal to prevent moisture from swelling the wood.

A simple graphite pencil can be used to lubricate stubborn zippers just by rubbing the lead up and down the teeth several times. A pencil rubbed on the prongs of an electric plug will make these connectors easier to pull out.

If you have trouble getting ice trays out of the refrigerator, fold a piece of wax paper under them when placing in the freezing unit. They will then slide right out. Wax paper under cookies on a baking tin will enable you to lift them out easily, without breaking or sticking.

The best way to oil your door lock is to put the oil right on the key and turn it several times in the lock. For a door with squeaking or stubborn hinges, lubricating oil is best applied with a feather.

The oil industry is interested in our sticking problems, because it helps solve them. Paraffin, wax paper, lubricating oil — and some-

Romantic Comedy Coming Sunday To Queen Theatre

A bright and shiny comedy which pokes plenty of good-natured fun at domestic foibles and divorce will bring an abundance of hearty laughs when it opens Sunday at the Queen Theatre. The film, "Let's Make It Legal," presents a trio of stars — Claudette Colbert, Macdonald Carey and Zachary Scott — in as merry a piece of domestic highjinks as has been seen here in some time.

The fine hand of F. Hugh Herbert, author of the Broadway hit, "The Moon Is Blue," who wrote the screen play with I. A. L. Diamond, can be detected in the crackling dialogue that helps make "Let's Make It Legal" so entertaining. Herbert is a master at describing the antics of husband and wife, daughter and son-in-law, who are torn apart by imaginary differences that point the way straight to the divorce court only to wind up in happy embraces all around.

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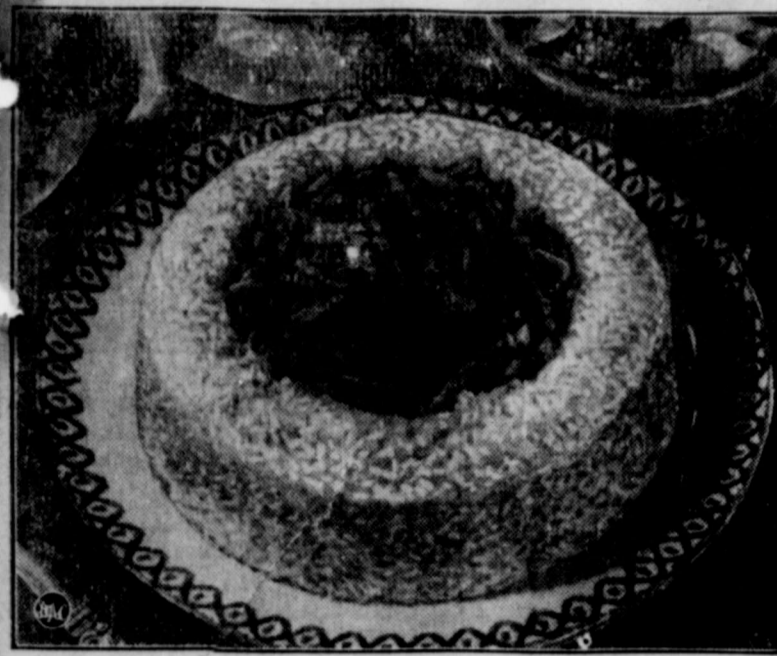
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Green Bean Shrimp and Rice Ring

1 5-ounce can shrimp	2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 5-ounce package pre-cooked rice	1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	1 teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion	1 1-pound can cut green beans
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	

Drain shrimp; reserve liquid. Cook rice according to directions on package, omitting half the salt and using shrimp liquid for part of the water. Melt butter; add onion and green pepper and cook until onion is tender but not brown. Add tomato sauce, shrimp and chili powder; heat. Combine with rice; turn into a greased ring mold. While rice is cooking, drain beans. Boil liquid rapidly until reduced to about 1/4 cup. Add beans and butter; heat to serving temperature. Unmold rice ring; pile beans in center. YIELD: 4 servings.

*To serve, it is not necessary to put rice mixture in mold, but instead may be combined with heated beans.

New Errol Flynn Hit Top Adventure Film At Queen

Heralded as one of the most spectacular action films of the year, William Marshall's exciting new production, "Adventures of Captain Faibian," a Republic Presentation, makes its bow Tuesday at the Queen Theatre with Errol Flynn in the role of a notorious, swashbuckling sea captain and the beautiful Micheline Prelle in the co-starring role of an exotic Creole girl.

The thrilling picture has its setting in the colorful melting pot of New Orleans in the year 1880. Here all creeds and classes fight for a foothold in a new world frontier which has become the high prize in the clash of nations.

Mrs. Johnny Cox's Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Johnny Cox's sixth grade room held its regular business meeting last Monday. The class elected Kennedy Whiteley as room president and also nominee for student council president. Barry Scott was chosen nominee for fire chief.

Other officers are Barry Scott, vice-president; Bettie Smith, secretary; Errol Rutledge, reporter; Riley Seymore, policeman.

The newly elected officers for the Elementary School Council are: Jerry Russell, student in Leon Walker's room, president; Christine Horn, student in Mrs. Norman Winter's room, vice-president; George English, student in Mrs. Winter's room, fire chief; Curtis Hudson, student in Mrs. Winter's room, assistant fire chief.

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Ladies Bible Class In Meeting Tuesday

The Adult Ladies Bible class met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Spurgeon last Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with Misses Judy Spurgeon, Sandra Sprayberry and Ida Beth Adkins singing several songs. Mrs. Ben Adkins gave the devotional and Mrs. Lee Stanley led in prayer.

Mrs. R. F. Warren, personal service chairman, asked the class to pack a box for the orphans home and to quilt two quilts. Mrs. L. Gilbreath, Mrs. Carl Jackson and Mrs. L. R. Cade directed the group in playing several interesting Bible games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames L. Gilbreath, L. R. Cade, E. L. Palmer, C. A. Dillard, Riley Sprayberry, T. P. Weeks, G. J. Bishop, L. R. Stanley, Jack Benningfield, R. F. Warren, Ben Adkins, Henry Ueckert, Dick Clark, Carl Jackson, Clond McClure, C. A. Cox, and Misses Sandra Sprayberry, Ida Beth Adkins and Judy Spurgeon.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas Short, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned on the 4 day of Feb., 1952, by the County Court of Taylor County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 893 Cedar Street, Abilene, County of Taylor, state of Texas.

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women think that every member of the family can help make homes safer. Last year there were over 27,000 accidental deaths in the homes of the nation.

Statistics show that more accidents occur in the home than any other place on the farm and that the most dangerous room in the house is the kitchen. The committee report showed that 32,934 rural kitchens were made safer for family living during the past year.

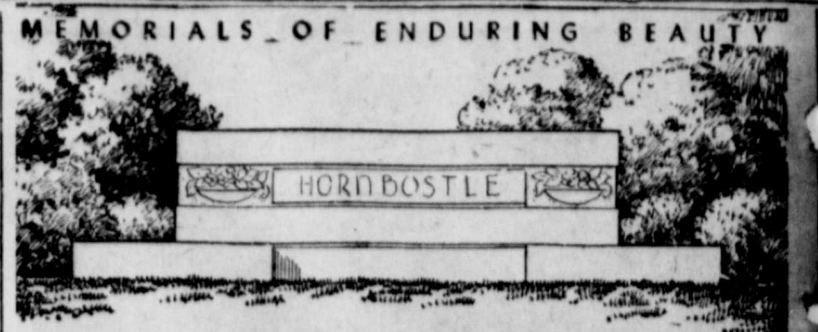
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Front Seat Riders In Greater Danger

Children sitting or standing in the front seat of automobiles are in the most dangerous position in cars and frequently their teeth are fractured by hitting the dashboard at sudden stops.

Dr. Henry Marsh Wilbur, professor of children's dentistry at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, made that statement.

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