Trobe Vaughan Draws His Gun And Starts Firing

man extraordinary, can be de- knows? ... but I think not. pended on. He flashes back with an answer. He not only packs a fast rod (fishing or shooting) but he also packs a with good spirits (take it any- fishing yarns with him. way you wish). He wrote:

Now you've gone and put me on the spot. In the old days a quick draw sometimes got a feller off the spot but if the other feller beat him to the draw the end was likely to be disasterous. Well I'm drawing quick but as I'll be fannin' my gun my shots are liable to be somewhat scattered. Anyway here goes . . .

There are as many sides and opinions to fishing as there is to religion or politics. Every man has his own way of going fishing, or of catching fish. There's a distinction. The good reverend probably goes fishing.

His main point in view is to REV. TOM LANDERS find a nice quiet spot on a quiet stream where he can drop his hook into the water and then sit back against a tree and relax, musing on the ways of God and man or review a sermon he is contemplating delivering come next Lord's day. His fancy pole is forgotten but is worn much as he wears a new tie and a well brushed coat while delivering the sermon. The fish do not see the pole. Did you ever try to look up through the water in a fishbowl?

Other convenient equipment for fishing are - a tempting snack - a soft pillow - a good book! or a case of beer. That's why some people love to go fishing. Me! . . . I go to catch fish.

Once a skeptic said, "Fishing equipment is a string with a worm on one end and a fool on the other." He may be right but I don't like to be called a worm. A fool is a poor fisherman as it is necessary for one to know more than the fish, to be successful.

I think the minister will agree with me as he has been a'fisher' of men all his life. He knows that a big church with fine equipment and a nattily attired preacher makes a big impression but he also knows that an honest though God in his heart can save just as mar school. many souls, if not more.

I think that if you had investihis cheek wasn't 'chawin' tobacky' but his tongue, when he was rib-

bing you about his fine pole. The only rod I have is a fivefoot break-down bamboo which I bought in Chicago in the nineteen, at which time I was taking tin-types, 16 for a quarter, in the shadow of the original Ferris wheel. It is still a good rod and rests on a couple hooks fastened to the ceiling of my bedroom. It's' the first thing I see when I awake tified by local civic workers, acin the morning.

As to the beer, I wouldn't know, unless the water was too foul to Demonstration Club, sponsoring night's contest played on the lodrink and then only as a last re- the demonstration. sort. I'm only 83 this month, so I haven't yet taken to drinking in- GETS TOP PRICE

450 CAR PLATES The number of car license plates issued at the City Hall brought \$7.50, topping the high- mainder of the game. last week were about the same as last year. County Tax Collector Raymond Petree reported that last year about 450 plates were issued.

BOY TO H. A. HOLTS A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt at the Sadler Hospital

March 11. D. O'CONS HAVE GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Domingo O'Con of Tye are the parents of a girl born at the Sadler Hospital March

CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recently donated to the Cemetery Mainten ance Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The donors are:

Mrs. J. D. Cozart, Snyder \$5.00 Mrs. Elma Jaynes Laudermilk \$5.00

an, world traveler and fisher- When I'm older, . . well! who Hoping this answers your ques-

P. S. I would like to meet the good Rev. Saffle, sometime. He has sense of humor. His reply to a wonderful sense of humor and I our fishing question sparkles would love to swap a 'passel' of



Tommy Ellis Is Outstanding Class A Coach

ed West Texas' outstanding Class A coach of the year by the Abilene Reporter-News. Under Coach Ellis' guidance Merkel has captured its second straight District 8-A cage title this year.

His Badgers won the bi-district championship and finished the season with a 20-3 record.

Minister Watson Is Speaker at **Haskell Services**

E. R. Watson is the speaker in a series of services at the Church of Christ in Haskell. The series began March 14 and will end

In a front page write-up of the services in the Haskell Free Press it stated:

Mr. Watson comes highly reccommended as an excellent speaker and close student of the Bible. Minister Fred Custis of the local church said. His lessons are The revival at the First clear and concise. He does not Baptist Church at Trent will resort to sensationalism. Neither continue through March 28. does he indulge in speculative Services are at 8 a. m. and 7:30 theories. He believes that the p. m. daily. Rev. Landers is the power of God is in the Gospel and evangelist . The public is invit- that the Gospel needs neither addition nor subtraction.

TAKEN FROM THE 1935 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

"WHERE'S ELMER?"

presented at the Queen Theatre Monday night, March 25, for the purpose of raising funds for beautification of the civic plot along the highway leading through Ft. Worth Monday, with a steer Miss Venita Barnett will be in town. The plays are sponsored by exhibited by August Jordan of charge of the typewriting and the Lions Club.

ON HONOR ROLL

students of the Merkel Public schools were listed on the honor roll announced last week by Supt. R. A. Burgess. Of this number 40 are in high school and 81 in gram-

KILLING RAVENS

gated, that lump in the side of first "crow shoot" held on Friday High School auditorium. Merkel afternoon of last week went into was victor among six participathistory as a marked success. ing groups in Class 2 of the ward Booth Warren was high marksman, bringing down all five birds for a 100 per cent record. George FIRE DESTROYS HOME Woodrum and Joe Higgins tied with four each.

TO DEMONSTRATE TILING

A tiling demonstration will be given at 2 p. m. today at the civic was carried. beauty spot along the railroad right-of-way, which is being beau- BRECKENRIDE WINS

est price offered at the San Ange-

SHOW CHAMP STEER

C. M. Largent and Sons showed the reserve champion steer at charge of the one-act play contest. Mason County being the grand shorthand contests. Mrs. Lucy champion. The Largent steer was Haynes will direct the extemporthe champion at the American aneous speech and ready writing One hundred and twenty-one Royal at Kansas City last fall and contests. won his class at Ft. Worth Mon-

WIN IN SINGING

Merkel, Pleasant Hill and Blair schools were winners in the choral singing contests of Taylor erary meet. County interscholastic League, With 21 participants, Merkel's held Tuesday night at the Abilene school division.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney in Mulberry Canyon was destroyed by fire on March 11, with the dining room and kitchen a complete loss. No insurance Back From Korea

Accepting a challenge for an cording to announcement by C. P.; inter-city basketball game, Breck-Church, president of the Merkel enridge Lions captured Friday cal school gym by the close score of 30-28. Merkel Lions led in the first two quarters and it was not Some fat wool lambs, sold by J. until near the end of the third T. Warren on the Ft. Worth mark- | quarter that the visitors barged et Wednesday of last week, ahead to keep the lead the re-

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1915 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

day in Merkel so far as the candi- Stallings stated that if elected he dates are concerned. Probably would serve. the greatest interest will be shown in the marshal's race. The first two men to announce for weekend with friends in Abilene. this place were Ben Walters and Sam Roberts; they were closely followed by B. C. Gaither and R. Hale, all of Trent, were among E. Counts. Each of these men has the visitors in Merkel Monday different views as to how Merkel from the west end of the county. ought to be governed.

made for alderman, that of C. P. P. Sharp. Stevens, G. W. Johnson has announced for city secretary. H. C. Burroughs has announced for city treasurer, who has had the job Misses Fannie Burroughs, Messrs. during the incorporate history fo W. H. Davis, George Woodrum Merkel.

The mayor's position has Jno. rabbit race.

Next Tuesday will be a busy B. Bell as candidate. Mayor J. J.

Miss Homa Duprey spent the

E. Howell, Jack Smith and Fred Grover Nobles of Ft. Worth was here Saturday visiting the One announcement has been families of T. G. Ferguson and J.

> Monday afternoon Mesdames H. C. Burroughs and W. E. Brittain, and H. C. Burroughs motored to the river where they enjoyed a

Paul West is critically ill. He is in the Sadler Hospital.

BULLETIN!

BULLETIN!

Robert E. Kennedy, assistant to the manager of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, was here

THE LOVED ONES' What about the loved ones who have passed on? Do you remember them? Read the editor-

Ones" and find out.

ial on page 7 about "The Loved

AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL Director W. G. Reed and the Merkel Band attended the First Annual West Texas Musical Festival at the Snyder High School

last Saturday. "We went for criticism in concert playing and sight reading and were very definitely helped," stated Director Reed, "Leading clinicians of the United States were there to offer crit-

District Literary Meet to Be Held In Merkel April 2

The District 11-A Spring Literary Meet will be held at Merkel, April 2. The district is composed of the following high schools: Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado City, and

At the organization meetnig held in Roby, Edwin E. Read, principal of Merkel High School, was elected to serve as director of the spring meet.

All events are scheduled for April with the exception of the Three one-act plays, each a lo Stock Show. "And they were one-act play contest, which is comedy classic in itself, are to be not show lambs," said Mr. Warren. scheduled for Friday night, March 25, in the Merkel school auditorium.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins will be in Donald Bagley will have charge

of the slide rule contest and he will also have charge of the tennis contests which are scheduled to he held on the Markel High Scheduled to be held on the Merkel High School courts on the same date as the lit-All-Area Team

ON THE FAMILY TREE

How far back can you trace your family tree? R. H. Whitehead traces his back to a woman who came to the United States in the 1600s.

Lt. Lon McDonald After 13 Months

Lt. William A (Lon) McDonald returned home from Korea Wednesday of last week. He was there 13 months.

His wife met him in Odessa. They went to Ira to visit his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke, and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, who met them there. Then all came home here and enjoyed a "Christmas Dinner" Sunday.

SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT The Merkel Senior play is to-

night, Friday, at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria · auditorium It is a 3-act comedy, full of laughs, entitled "Back Home." Mrs. Comer Haynes is the di-

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Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal, one year each, regular price \$9.50. Both for only \$8.50. Offer expires April 30, 1955. At the Merkel Mail office. adv. BARGAINS - SAVE \$4.50

MAGAZINE BARGAINS

Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Holiday Magazines, one year each, regular price \$14.50, all 3 for only \$10. Offer expires April 30, 1955. At The Merkel Mail office.

Most Far-Reaching Is Red Cross Wednesday and accepted the position as manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, announced President David Gam-

Robert McLeod

the first annual Reporter-News

Super All-Area Basketball Team.

The others were juniors and sen-

Central Texas below the Class

AAAA level. All told, the selec-

tions were narrowed from some

Robert averaged more than 20

points per game, netting 21.3.

Two higher point makers averag-

Robert was placed with the trio

of the team under the boards that

Robert was also named on the

Class A All-State Team on the Ft.

Worth Star-Telegram poll of all

Publisher Howard McMahon

of the Abilene Reporter-News

was chosen as Abilene's "Man

of the Year for 1954" at the

Abilene Chamber of Commerce

Non-conference baseball games

The Noodle Junior Class is

uring Dick Edgar, blind pianist,

winner of the Horace Heidt Tal-

ent Show and Cavalcade of Tal-

ent. This 2-hour show will take

Admission: adults 35c, high

school students 25c, grade stu-

to be played by the Badgers fol-

Friday ,March 25, at Roby

Tues., March 29, Roby

Fri., April 1, at Trent.

NOODLE 2-HOUR SHOW

dents 15c. -Adv.

Thurs., March 31, Trent

would control the rebounds.

1,500 players.

ed 25.7 and 25.0.

"MAN OF YEAR"

banquet last Friday.

OTHER GAMES

coaches.

Robert was the only sophomore.

about the Red Cross at the Lions That was the assertion of John- Club luncheon.

President Isadore Mellinger re sided at the meeting. "The Red Cross reaches out until it encircles the entire globe,"

said Mr. Cox. "It pays out more

money in the Merkel area than it takes in." Chairman Cox stated that he expected everyone to do his part and requested the cooperation of the club in finishing the drive

The club voted to pay for the luncheons of two children who were in need of funds until the end of this school year.

President Mellinger appointed five teams of two men each to work in the business section of the town on the Red Cross drive. They

Fred Starbuck, Don Dudley, Floyd Green, Herman Carson, Bobby Tom Hodge, Wrenn Durham, Ray Wilson, Truett Perry, Earl Hughes and Clyde Bartlett.

A Red Cross meeting of the Merkel area leaders was held at the Taylor Electric Coop last Friday night. Paul Hodge of Abilene, Taylor County chairman, spoke. He stated that when the Air

Baseball Roster Is Announced By Coach Ellis

ball in the Merkel High School, the Noodle Senior 4-H. announced Coach Ellis, are: Gail O'Brien, Kermit Rutledge, Freddie Boone, Terry O'Brien,

George English, all lettermen. Jerry Miller, Barry Scott, Lloyd Shugart, Eddie Hobdy, Jack Stribling, Jimmy Neill, Chester Collinsworth, Jr., Dale Neff, Kenneth Moore, D. L. Bowen, Riley Sey-

more, Ronald White, Buddy Tittle, Kenneth Minatra, Payton Scott, James Simpson, Tommy Swinney, Eddie Higgins. The best boys lost from last year were: Pitcher Dink Whisenhunt, Catcher Billy Fisher, Outfielder Jerry Cunningham, Out-

Robert McLeod was named on fielder Jackie McAninch. Non-conference games are to be arranged with Trent and Roby if possible, stated Coach Ellis, Roby dropped down to Class B in baseiors. These boys were selected ball and Haskell took their place from among 105 teams that par- in the district this year. The other ticipated in basketball in West teams in the district are the same.

> DISTRICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE

All games at night. Thurs., April 14, Colorado City Tues., Aril 19, at Rotan Thurs., April 21, at Haskell Tues., April 28, Rotan Fri., April 29, Haskell Tues., May 3, Colorado City Thurs., May 5, at Haskell Tues., May 10, Rotan Fri., May 13, at Colorado City

itable and humanitarian organiza- the Red Cross drive, in his talk 7,000 persons an expanded Red Cross organization will be needed in the county.

WERE YOU MISSED?

"Anyoyne in town or the area who are missed in the Red Cress drive may sign up and ture his membership over to Mrs. Elma McFarland at the welfare office,' stated Chairman Johnny Cox. "We do not want to overleek

Morris Chancey Is Crowned King

Morris Chancey of Noodle and Shirley Youngquist of Lueders were crowned king and queen of Jones County 4H Clubs at the local observance of National 4-H club week last Friday. Among the other members of the court was Ann Patterson of Noodle.

The court was entertained by a Share the Fun Festival made up of acts, skits, musical numbers and pantomines from the various clubs. Winner of first place in the senior division (13 years old and older- was Tumble Weeds. tumbling team made up of Buddy Lawlis, Edwin Dixon, Larry Olney, Bobby Sullivan, Roy Justice, Ken-The boys who are out for base- neth Vancil and Loyd Warren of

Mrs. Ben Walters Robert McLeod, Phillip Pursley. **Dies Last Monday**

Funeral for Mrs. Ben A. Walters 81, wife of a retired Wills Point merchant, was held at 10 a. Wednesday in the Starbuck Poneral Home Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Aubres

White. Mrs. Walters died at 10:30 p. m.

Monday. The body was taken to the Wills Point Funeral Home in Van Zandt County. Services were held in the chapel there at 10:30 a. m. Thurs day. Burial was in Wills Point Cemetery

Mrs. Walters was born Susie Emma Laney at Wills Point, Feb. 15, 1874. She was married to Mr. Walters in Setember, 1895.

The couple had lived at Wills Point and Merkel most of their married life. They moved to Merkel to make their permanent home in -1947.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, John and Dave Laney of Wills Point; one daughter; Mrs. Robert Hicks; one grandson, Ben Robert Hicks; and two greatgrandchildren.

The Merkel Mail Celebrates **Another Birthday With This Issue**

This week The Merkel Mail | 20, 1890, by M. J. Cox, universally celebrates its birthday.

year, a new volume for this news- referred to as "the finest agriculpaper. This issue begins the 66th tural and grazing country in Westvolume of The Merkel Mail.

has been published continuously, mate. giving uninterrupted news of the West Texas section, of the politithat have made this section a big Abilene Christian College, featprogress in education and culture
The growth of The Merkel Mail

and religion.

Merkel Mail was published March growing, cultured town.

known as "Mary Jane" Cox. In This is the beginning of a new this number the Merkel country is ern Texas," blessed with "beauti-For 65 years The Merkel Mail ful scenery and a healthful chi-

What was said 65 years ago is events in the daily lives of its peo-ple, of the glorious growth of this has verified Editor Cox's vision. Since "Mary Jane" Cox's time cal and commercial developments editors have come and editors have gone, and they have brought

reveals the growth of Merkel and

The files of the back issues of its surrounding territory. A newsthese 65 years reveal many, many paper reflects the community in interesting news stories, much implace at 7:30 p. m. March 22 at portant history, some facts that newspaper is a result of the comthe Noodle School auditorium. are possibly forgottone even by bined effort of the publisher and the people, both working together Volume 1. Number 1 of The to make for a more progre

NEW VISHARBOUGHT INON VIN

and family went Thursday of last the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. week and returned Monday from W. M. Elliott, Also Mrs. Albert Linden where they visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Surratt. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Toombs | Ucipa, Calif., spent last week in Fudge of Abilene was a dinner guest last Friday of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son lim were in Brownwood Sunday Sledge are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKenzie, and spent the weekend with relatives. children, Mike and Kathy in Wich-

Charlie Higgins visited over the and friends. weekend in San Antonio with his on and daughters.

W. W. Webb returned last Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., stopping at Roswell, New Mexico, to visit his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote visited over the weekend relatives. with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and daughter Ann of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson over the weekend. Her father, Bill Patterson, returned home with

Jacky McAninch was home from Texas Tech over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch. Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Dur-

ham and family took her mother, Mrs. Earl Clements, home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Brownwood Saturday and returned Sunday. Mrs. F. T. Bartlett, Mrs. James

Butman and Mrs. Mack Bigbee visited their husbands in Paducah Mrs. over the week. The men are working on an oil rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hook and Jean visited in Abilene over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Car-

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penter, and family Mrs. Don Dudley and sons, Mike and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. and Mark, are in Stanton visiting son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henley. Mrs. Henley and Mrs. her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson visited in Andrews over H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bragg and family visited their son and wife, Mrs. Della Campbell of Chillicothe Sie Hamm of Colorado City spent Sunday visiting relatives

> Major and Mrs. Russ Blair and family of San Antonio were weckend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and Mrs. Lucy Ford. Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mrs. Elsia Nash and J. P. Parker Sharp were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moore of Ft Worth were here last Friday on business. They formerly lived in Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn

went to Arlington, Calif., to visit their daughters. Charlene and They will be gone two weeks C. D. Rawlins of Dallas visited

Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Bagley and daughter Martha Jan of Truby and Hodges were Sunday vistiors of

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walden. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harwell visited Walton's sister, Mrs. Eddie Edwardson, in Weinert Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Betterton and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock and family of Mertzon were guests Friday and Saturday

James H. Chaney Chiropractor

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of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson, the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson remained until Thursday. On the way home they stopped in Big Spring and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bearden and family.

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By LORETA ALLEN

Extension Service

Roses may be pruned at this time. Prune only enough to keep them well shaped and out of the way enough so you can work them, cut the flowers and move around conveniently. Cut out all diseased and dead wood. Any that are split, broken or injured branches should be cut back to firm wood.

Do not prune running roses which bloom early in the year until they have finished blooming. Begin spraying and dusting to hold down mildrew and blackspot. Captan is a favorite spray at Tyler for controlling blackspot. Desting sulphur will control mildew but may burn the leaves in hot sum-

Fertilizing and mulching are in order just before the growing season starts.

Pruning is in order for other plants too but avoid pruning early flowering plants such as spireas straw, grass, refuse from the grass is growing under the tree. A and flowering quince until after they have bloomed. You can cut mill or other vegetable waste. back vitex, crepe-Myrtle and oth- Fertilize trees and shrubs as Take off all dead branches, diser late-blooming plants now to you would the lawn or vegetables eased, split or injured branches give them a good shape.

four cups per 100 square feet or limbs. Begin fertilizing at the one-inch top dressing of leaf mold 100 feet of row. This side dressing edge of the outer limbs. Well-de- or humus and distribute fertilizer helps produce large flowering cayed compost, leaf mold or good over an area of 100 square feet.

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helps. Use sawdust, peat moss, about one inch) under a tree if trench silo, refuse from a feed heavy covering will smother many

or bulbs. Remember that the tree and those rubbing each other. Fertilize bulbs by using 8-8-8, roots reach much farther than the Method demonstration — give a

bulbs for next year. Mulching top soil may be sparingly applied grasses to death.

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color adventure "The Far Coun | boy, had a Hereford calf that was try," which brings the booming Yukon gold-rush days to the screen of the Queen Theatre Sun- Show at Snyder. The steer, day and Monday with Ruth Roman Corinne Calvet and Walter Bren \$1 a pound. It was from the herd nan also starred.

The Jeff Webster of enough to shoot a couple of riders who try to make off with the herd an avalanche when they spurn his on Kent Street. any drug store. ITCH-ME-NOT has advice. He is ambitious enough to think of the Klondike in terms W. Hammond expire this year minutes; has keratolytic, antispetic only of gold when the town urges their names have been filed for

Boy Wins First With Calf From **Roy Largent Herd**

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judged grand champion of the Scurry County Junior Livestock weighing 167 pounds, sold for of Roy Largent and Sons.

Stewart is a hard man, tough SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION The board of trustees for the Merkel Independent School Dis of cattle he has ticketed for the trict has called an election for fabulous Yukon beef prices. He is Saturday, April 2, to elect two cold enough to leave his Dawson- school trustees. The election will bound companions to the fury of be held in the Welfare Building

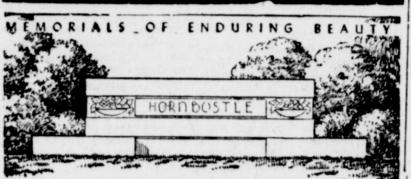
The term of M. H. Ely and J re-election. Deadline for filing on the trustee ballot is 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 22, in the office of school superintendent.

Other members of the school board include Ellis Harris, Joe Seymore, Dave Gamble, Ray Wilson and Howard Reddin.

Andy Shouse has been appointed election manager.

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TO: W. D. Anderson, his wife, Minnie Louise Anderson, Calude David Anderson, Eunice Pearl Anderson, Della Agnes Anderson Ethel Clarice Anderson and Edith Clara Anderson; if living and if ing: deceased, their unknown heirs. Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND ED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof. in Abilene, Texas, by filing a writ- printed in Taylor County, Texas, ten answer at or before 10 o'clock the accompanying citation, of A. M. of the first Monday next af- which the herein below following ter the expiration of forty-two is a true copy days from the date of the issuance CITATION BY PUBLICATION of this citation, same being the THE STATE OF TEXAS 2nd day of May A. D. 1955, to To: May M. Hall, a widow; May Plaintiff's Petition filed in said M. Hall and husband, if any; or court, on the 14th day of March the unknown heirs of May M. A. D. 1955, in this cause, number- Hall, deceased; her heirs, legal ed 20,411-A on the docket of said court and styled D. W. Harwell Defendants, Greeting: and wife, Lucy Harwell and Wylie YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-Harwell and wife, Barbara Ann ED to appear before the Honor-Harwell, Plaintiffs, vs. W. D. And- able 104th District Court of Tayerson, his wife, Minnie Louise An- lor County at the Courthouse derson, Claude David Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Della ing a written answer at or before Agnes Anderson, Ethel Clarice 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon-Anderson and Edith Clara Anderson; if living and if deceased, their forty-two days from the date of inknown heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature this suit is as follows, to-wit: 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed Trespass to Try Title as is more in said court, on the 21st day of fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date



The Defendant, May M. Hall, LEGAL NOTICE owns no interest in this property;

The officer executing this write as is more fully shown by Plain-

If this citation is not served

The officer executing this writ

and the mandates hereof, and

make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court at

Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,

42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy

Adv. March 18, 25, April 1, 8.

shall promptly serve the same ac tiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(SEAL)

March A. D. 1955.

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Issued and given under my hand

42nd District Court

Adv. - March 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8.

To any Sheriff or any Constable

You are hereby commanded to

cause to be published once each

week for four consecutive weeks,

the first publication to be at least

day next after the expiration of

being the 18th day of April A. D.,

April A. D. 1953, in this cause,

numbered 7218-B on the docket

of said court and styled Ida Blair

McNeil et vir Emmit W. McNeil Plaintiff, vs. Maud Snyder et vir Edwin Richard Snyder, May M.

Hall, a widow, Mary Josephine

Eresch and husband Frank R.

Eresch, Edmund V. White, Jr., W.

M. Lyon, Eva Mary Lyon, a feme

sole, and Jim Horton, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:0

Suit to establish the ownership

and a partition of the following

described property situated in

Being 78 acres out of the South

side of Survey No. 17, Block 18,

T&P Ry. Company Land; and 31.7

acres out of the North end of the E. R. Hill Survey No. 12, Block 18,

T&P Ry. Co. Land; and 71.5 acres

Vol Martin to Mary Ella Martin by Deed, dated November 27, 1928

and recorded in Volume 209, page 572 of the Deed Records of Taylor

the West side of Lot or Sub division No. 32, League No. 148, Grimes County School Land, being the same property conveyed by

Taylor County, Texas:

County, Texas.

White, Faye C .Perkins, Leon

within the State of Texas -Greet-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy,

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,

March A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)

Bids will be received on 400 to 500 old style school desks and approximately 200 auditorium seats. Contact Supt. Mack Fisher, Merkel Schools, Merkel, Texas.

adv. March 11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE BIDS WANTED 3-STORE SCHOOL BUILDING TO

BE DEMOLISHED Sealed bids will be received on or before April 5 for demolishing 3-store brick school building. School Board reserves right to reject or accept any bids. Contact Supt. Mack Fisher, Merkel Schools, Merkel, Tex.

adv. March 11, 18, 25,



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Compare clean piston "A" from engine using new NO-NOX with piston "B" from engine using the "dirtyburning tail-end" of gasoline that Gulf refines out. Both pistons shown here, from Gulf test engines, ran the same number of hours under the same con-

It's super-refined ... to burn clean!
The '55 gasoline for all high-compression engines.

New 1955 GULF NO-NOX

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For '55...Ford presents 5 new station wagons



Test Drive it and you'll want to drive it home today. '55 FORD



PAUL HONEYCUTT MOTORS

Edwin Winn Gets Merit Award at **Teachers College**

of the 10 students who received Trent High School. He is the son a certificate of merit award pre- of Mrs. Ola Lee Winn.

sented by Dean W. E. Lowry at | Edwin is practice teaching in Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville

Edwin is a senior agriculture major. He has held the office of DISPLAYS MOTOR BOAT reporter for the Sam Houston collegiate chapter of Future Farmers and a past officer.

He is a 1947 graduate from

vocational agriculture at Madisonville High School.

The White Auto Store is displaying a motor boat. It is very light, made entirely of aluminum. It is said that this is the first time a store has shown a boat for sale in



BADGER CHEVROLET CO.

Tuesday morning for Houston for a week's visit with their daughter Mrs. James D. Denison, and family Mrs. A. B. Parham the past week groom. were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. l F. Driver, of Roby.

Mrs. V. L. Doan and Mrs. Price Melton of Blair visited their aunt. Mrs. Hugh Campbell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swann and Swann of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been in the Sadler Hospital the past three weeks.

Jink Winter of Crane and son Joseph of Odessa were visitors of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr.,

Mrs. W. Y. Gaither has just returned home from a visit with her two daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mc-Geehee, David and Trezlyn of San

First Lt. Bob Gilbert of Hamilton A. F. B. Base, San Francisco, Calif., spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gil-

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert were in Big Spring Monday to attend graduation exercises at Webb Air Force Base where an interesting and exciting air demonstration precision flying of the Jet F. 86D's. Lt. Bob Gilbert, their son, assisted with the air show

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews have their son Roy H. and wife of Pyote visiting them this week. Their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, and two children visited them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent the weekend with cessories when they left for man, and family of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Farmer and children of El Paso are guests of

BEVERLY ARLENE WURST MARRIES CHARLES ALVORD

Beverly Arlene Wurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst became the bride of Charles Newell Alvord in a candelight ceremony in the Wurst home Saturday, March 12 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alvord Visiting in the home of Mr. and of Tye are the parents of the bride

Rev. Aubrey White, pastor o the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The wedding setting, a tiered aldaughter of Harlingen, Miss Irene | tar of jade foliage and jade candelabra holding white cathedral can-Mrs. Carson Miles of San Angelo, dles, outlined with palms and Mrs. F. G. Sears of Snyder and large baskets of white stock and Mrs. Henry Jones of Tulia have white gladiola, was placed in front been attending the bedside of of the fireplace in the living room. their mother, Mrs. J. E. Swann. Dale Wurst, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Traditional wedding music was played during the ceremony. Marilyn Liles was the bride's maid of honor. She wore a copper blue dress of cotton nylon, black pumps and a pink hat. Her corsage was of pink frenched carnations. Donald Dickerson of Abilene was the best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a cream beige linen with a fitted bodice and low neckline interwoven with nylon lace and embroidery sprinkled with rhinestones. The skirt was the new Christian Dior skirt. Her hat was a light aqua blue satin and her shoes were beige with a brown trim. She carried a white Bible toped with an orchid encircled with frenched carnations and streamers of white satin tied in lovers' knots.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held. The table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with an arrangement of white stock, blue carnations and 16 members were present. blue daises. Jean Alvord, Ruthie Wurst and the maid of honor served cake and punch to the guests.

The bride wore a charcoal grey and white trim suit with black actheir daughter, Mrs. H. P. Alder- short wedding trip to San Antonio. her Bible.

The bride is a graduate of Mertheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian | kel High School and is now em- | CSL League 150. Daily potential station in Wichita Falls about 12

as a secretary to Tax Collector A. W. Curlee. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a drive-in-teiler for the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene. After their wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1781 North 12th street, Abilene.

TYE WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. ELY

The Tye Women's Society of Christian Service met March 8 in the home of Mrs. Orval Ely. The devotional was by Mrs. M. H. Ely on "Five Things He Gave Us."

Mrs. Marshall Alvord gave a talk about the "American Economic Foreign Policy." Mrs. Theo Kincaid's talk was "The Christian Basis of World Order." Mrs. Carl Nunn closed the meeting with a

One new member, Mrs. Eugene Cochran, was welcomed. One visitor, Mrs. Mulkey, four children and seven members were present. The next meeting will be March

23 in the home of Mrs. T. J

STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TED HUDSON

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met March 9 in the home of street length dress of imported Leach led the group in singing "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. J. C. Brown led two games, followed by roll call with "Women in the News." The reading of the minutes were by Mrs. Forrest Walker.

"Eggs for Breakfast, Three Dif-Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Elbert West. Hostess gift was won by Mrs. O. J .Fikes. The new books, "Garden Gimmicks," have arrived and are for sale by members of

Four guests, nine children and Barnes, Doyal Barnes. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Fletcher Jones March 23, FATHER SUCCUMBS when secret pals will be revealed. IN WICHITA FALLS

OIL NEWS

ployed in the city hall in Abilene was 87 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil. years ago.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients - Mrs. D. A. Lee, James A. Davis, Mrs. T. J. Hines, Mrs. Julia Lawson, Mrs. Wiffour Thomas, Jimmy Harris, hit on head by baseball bat at school.

ALICE SUE KING HAS

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY Alice Sue King was complimented with a party on her 9th birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. Allen D. King, in her home March 13 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Games were directed by the honoree's sister, Ida May King. After an hour of games pictures were taken. After that all were called to the dining room. The table was centered with a lovely tiered birthday cake decorated to read "Happy Birthday Sue" from either side, in colors of yellow, green on white. After the nine candles were lighted the group sang "Happy Birthday."

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Punch and candies were served with cake. Plate favors were noise makers for all, braclets for the girls and toy cars for the boys.

The group moved into the bedroom where Sue opened gifts from the following: Karen Ann Ray, Robert Wayne and Dennis Butman, Dianne Perry, Jackie and Rena Ferguson, Paulette Gellipie, Velma Orsborn, Betty McAninch, Delores Barnes, Darla Bates, Budferent Ways" was demonstrated by dy King, Johnny Swinney, Almer Barnes, Georgie May Reed, Ida May King, Aleta Scott.

Others were Mesdames O. W Reed, John R. Coomer, John Vance Ferguson, Cal McAninch, R. N. Reed of Texico, N. Mex., Fred

George C. Sampson, Sr., 67 .of Wichita Falls died Wednesday af-Dugger and Herring, et al, of ternoon of last week. He was the Abilene completed No. 1 Johnny father of Mrs. Percy Scott of Her corsage was the orchid from Sears Snyder as a Flippen sand Trent. He was a farmer for many discovery 10 miles northwest of years in Anson and Taylor County Merkel in Subdivision 1, DeWitt | before moving to operate a filling

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Just What Is Our Electric Co-op?



Yes-that's a good question. Just what is an Electric Co-op anyway?

An Electric Co-op is a group of people who get together to provide themselves with electric service. They incorporate as a cooperative association, become members, invest money in shares and open up a busi-

I still don't get it. Just how does this co-

Well, the members hold regular meetings to decide policies for their business. They elect a Board of Directors to supervise the business between member meet-

The members of the present Board of Directors are: H. R. Roberts, C. F. Hill, Sam Butman, Jr., J. J. Anderson, Comer Haynes, Elmo Jones, O. S. Moore and Oma Thomas. The directors hire a General Manager to run the business. The manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., is Lester F. Dorton.

The important things to remember are:

Anyone may become a member of the cooperative by paying a member-

Each member has only one vote, no matter how many membership fees he has paid and,

The cooperative operates on a not-forprofit basis.

DOES THIS COOPERATIVE PAY TAXES?

Recently there has been a lot of discussion to the effect that this co-op and other cooperatives don't pay taxes. Is that so?

NO. Co-op's DO pay taxes. This cooperative is required to pay, and does pay, every tax that any other business pays. The cooperative pays property taxes, sales taxes, school taxes, county assessments, state and county license taxes, social security taxes, unemployment taxes and a lot of other taxes, including income taxes on all earnings not returnable to members as savings or patronage refunds.

The patronage refunds, of course, are not taxed. They pay their taxes under the same laws as competing or other businesses pay them.

Let's take an example. Suppose we are neighbors, living quite a long ways from a store. You have the only car in the neighborhood and agree to shop for several families. We, in turn, advance you funds sufficient to meet your expenses and buy what we want. When you get back, we find we got better prices by pooling orders and our needs, plus your expenses, didn't use up all the money we gave you. So you refund our change or savings.

There's no profit there! Do you think you, our buyer, should pay income tax on the change you returned to us?



Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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MERKEL, TEXAS

PHONES 200 AND 209

Editor's Note: Doctor Topper is keen on keeping us posted A rare opportunity for collec-on sales. He sent us the follow- tors, antique dealers, museums, ing from the Territorial Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.:

Auction Sale: Complete liquidation Relics, Antiques and Equip Okla., Highway 66, or Auctioneer ment. Grace's Museum and Indian Village, El Reno, Okla. To Plenty courts and cafes in vicinclose the estate: Oscar Grace ity of our museum presently. Mar. 24, 25, 26, 1955. Sale starts 10:30 a. m. daily.

One of the largest collections in Okla., 150 Frontier pistols, muzzle loaders and rifles, Chevenne to and Mrs. Dale Dudley of Abilene Deadwood stage funeral and wed- returned hom from the hospital ding coaches, 24 assorted vehicles, Monday. He had intestinal virus buggies, covered wagons, surreys, He is the grandson of Mr. and funeral and wedding coaches, ar- Mrs. Lem Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. rowheads, tomahawks, Indian W. B. Thomas.

head and ceremonial dress: 1922 Ford touring car, hand

cuffs, spears, peace pipes: etc iron banks, old saddles, brass coach lamps, antique furniture lamps, and 1,000 other items too numerous to mention. Photo of Marilyn Monroe. A sale at it's very best.

Write for catalog, Grace Museum, 2101 Sunset St., El Reno, 106 Park Ave., Okla City, Okla. Lew Wagner, auctioneer.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

David, 18 months old son of Mr.

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It will be the time of awakening - new life will be springing up all around us. God's gift of new beauty will be flung to the world.

As we wander along in the last resting place of our beloved what better outward expression could we give to the Easter meaning than a contribution to the cemetery fund, to be used to add to the beauty and serenity of their last resting place?

Why not make your contribution now - the appropriate time - the time of the Easter season? It may be sent or brought to the F. & M. National Bank in Merkel.

Let your contribution be an Easter expression. adding to the beauty surrounding your beloved. It will be a token of love.

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NEWTON

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Newton Feb. 18. The president presided. Roll call was answered with "A Laundry Short Cut." Minutes were approved. Prayer was by Mrs. J. H. Clark.

The president gave the council eport. The meat leaders, Mrs. Harwell and Miss McRee, did a grand job on making hot tamales. They were served with chili beans, pickles, bread punch and cake to eight members, one visitor and one child.

The recreation leader entertained with some games. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss McRee March 4.

On March 4 the club met in the home of Miss Mabel McRee. The president presided. Roll call was answered with "Best Personality MALCOLM L. TOOMBS, JR. Trait to Have." Minutes were ap- RECEIVES DISCHARGE proved. The prayer was by the

The T. H. D. A. creed was read Club pals were revealed Delicious refreshments were served to one visitor and six members. The club is to meet in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee March 18. The agent will be present.

GLEANER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS MARCH 9

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met March 9 in the church parlor for its regular social meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Sallie Gant,

Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Mrs. Ross Ferrier and Mrs. Wade Ensminger, The table was covered with lace table cloth with lovely Shamrock arrangement.

Mrs. Homer Patterson led the group in singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" with Mrs. Robert Malone at the piano. Mrs. AT WORLD RODEO W. S. J. Brown gave the prayer.

Mrs. Reece Hail gave an inspirfollowed by prayer. Mrs. Homer deo in Odessa Saturday night. Patterson beautifully sang "My God and I" and "Mother Machree" with Mrs. Robert Malone at the IS NOW EMPLOYED piano. Mrs. Leon Toombs presided BY TEXAS COMPANY for a short business session.

A delightful refreshment plate bet mints and nuts were served to Taylor Telephone Cooperative. 26 members.

COMPERE CLUB HEARS ABOUT BREAKFAST

The Compere Home Demonstra tion Club met Feb. 28 in Mrs. J. E. Touchstone's home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Vernon Stanley presided in the absence of the chairman and vice chairman. She led the group in singing "Battle IN FRENCH HOSPITAL offered the prayer.

Roll call was answered with Food Hint. "Minutes were approved. Mrs. Ray gave the council report. Members are to decide at the next meeting on the type of program for Home Demonstration Week, May 1-7.

Miss Wainscott gave the demonstration on "Breakfast for the Family." She stressed the importance of a good breakfast for our health. She prepared a breakfast. Miss Wainscott had charge also

of the auction sale. The proceeds will be used for council. Those present were two visitors.

Miss Wainscott and Mrs. Brown, and the following members: Mesdames Ray Ramsey, Hunter, Childers, Touchstone, Betty Chancey, Vernon Stanley. The next meeting was to be March 10 in Mrs. I. B. Ray's home with the program "Eggs for Breakfast" by the food leaders.

r. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS MARCH 9

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met March 9 in the home of Mrs. Lige Harris with Mrs. Aaron Horton as co-hostess. Opening prayer was by Mrs. E. W. King. Devotion was by Mrs. Lon Stevens, closing prayer by class. Delicious refreshments were served to 13 members.

FROM U. S. ARMY

Sgt./1c Malcolm L. Toombs, Jr. and his wife arrived Monday from Camp Rucker, Ala. Sgt. Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, has just completed a charged from the 351st Infantry tussle over rural electrification. Regiment on March 12.

"BIG CHURCH STORY" TO BE DELIVERED TONIGHT, FRIDAY

"The Big Church Story" is a lecture to be given at the Abilene Fair Grounds Auditorium March 18 at 7:45 p. m. Admission is free. This lecture was 13 years in preparation. It is said to be "unique and entertaining" and a story that shocks the nation.'

TRUETT THOMPSON AND COMPANIONS

Truett Thompson, Omer Bishop and Frank Harris attended the ing devotional from the 91st Psalm | World Championship Indoor Ro-

MISS HELEN CONLEY

Miss Helen Conley is now employed in Abilene by the Texas of angel squares and to carry out Company. She is in the office. She St. Patrick Day idea, lime sher- was formerly employed by the

> W. H. BULLOCKS ATTEND GIFT SHOW AT AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock were in Amarillo Monday of last week and attended the gift show.

SIDNEY-WILLIAMS

Cpl Sidney J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, is in the hospital at Orlens, France. He has the German measles.

ALLEN D. KING, JR., JOINS ORGANIZATION OF BLOCK AND BRIDLE

Allen D. King, Jr., of Texas Tech million a year. College was initiated into the Block and Bridle organization for a three-per-cent levy on radio Monday night. And also attended and TV sets. a buffet style supper in Amarillo Wednesday night sponsored by the Signa Alpha Epsilon-national men's social fraternity.

Capitol Highlights

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Top news of the week is the ar rest of Bascom Giles. The former land Commissioner was charged with conspiracy to

commit theft of \$83,500 in state funds. Giles' indictment was issued by the Travis County grand jury following investigation of alleged

irregularities in the veterans' land program. He was released after posting a \$60,000 bond - first set at \$100,-

000 and later reduced. Strict secrecy has shrouded Travis County's land fraud indict-

ments. An unknown number of them have been made. Names of others ANCEL C. ARMSTRONG indicted will be announced as ar-

rests are made. Shepperd Busy

A report from the Attorney Geninvestigation in October of last year, John Ben Shepperd's' office has been a beehive of activity. Shepperd estimates he and his

assistants have traveled over 18,-000 miles and have put in over 41,-000 man-hours of time on the veterans land investigation. Sessions Passing

Half of the regular session of the 54th Legislature is gone.

Governor Shivers said he wasn't perturbed at the slow start on important tax, water, appropriations and other legislation. He hadn't expected lawmakers to finish

of the session There still is plenty of time, the

Minor Water Bills Two minor water bills got an torium Saturday night. okay in the House. One gives the State Water Board

The other requires water districts to register with the state board.

Important water conservation measures, involving millions of CARD OF THANKS dollars, have not reached a vote in either house.

Insurance Bills

Two big insurance bills were hung in committee. Rep. Floyd Bradshaw's omnibus bill would regulate fire and casualty companies of all kinds. Sen. Searcy Bracewell's' would regulate life companies.

Regulations in Bradshaw's bills would: Raise minimum capital and surplus requirements (combined) to \$200,000 for fire companies: \$300,000 for casualty; and \$500, 000 for companies writing more than one line.

One advocate of his bill said, Insurance companies have to be born big.

Governor Shivers, on the other hand, said that just because an insurance company is small doesn't mean it isn't sound. CO-OP HASSLE

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd are on opposite sides of what promises two-year tour of duty and was dis- (to be a long and involved legal Ramsey is attorney for the coops. Shepperd has filed a suit to determine the authority of an REA to serve resident of Gilmer, Texas.

Deadline for introduction o new bill in the Legislature arrived at midnight Friday. It found a wide variety of "big" tax bills out of which the House may choose its selection of \$35 mil lion in new money for general purposes-and a possible \$45 million for highways.

Administration - sponsored were the Murphy two-cent gasoline tax increase and the Kirklin one-cent cigarette tax increase. Neither has

been set for committee hearing. Heard by committee and sent to sub-committee was Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$3.30 per barrel beer taxe Other top tax bills included:

1. A bill by Rep. Curtis Ford to apply the chain store tax to filling stations. 2. Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$160 mil-

lion-a-year one-cent processing tax on gasoline and condensates. 3. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Robert Patten, to raise a billion dollar permanent school fund surplus by added taxes, onefourth to one-cent on gas one to five cents on oil, and increases on other natural resources.

4. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Jerry Sadler and Rep. M O. Bell to require statewide voter approval of any new tax before it becomes effective.

5. Rep. C. D. Kirkham's proposal for a "road use" tax on trucks. 6. Revenue Chairman Stanton Stone's omnibus revision of the tax code, with the gasoline and cigarette increases included.

7. Rep. Robert Patten's "added value" bill on manufactured goods, estimated to produce \$20

8. Rep. Charles Sandahl's bill 9. An indirect revenue-produc-

er, Rept. J. B. Walling's "antiwaste" minimum price bill for natural gas, estimated to add \$20 million a year to income from the present tax.

FLORISTS TELEGRAPH DELIVERY MEMBER VISITS MERKEL FLORIST

Thad Nicol, field representative from the headquarters of the Flor ists' Telegraph Delivery Association in Detroit, met Monday with Mrs. Edna McGee and George Rowland of the Merkel Florist to discuss plans for the coming year. Mr. Nicol reported that the Flow ers-By-Wire business has mush-

roomed from an infant industry into a blooming business of \$40 million annually, Mr. Nicol reported also that business and professional association are using flowers more and more to promote good will and good business relations

OF TRENT TO SHOW AT LITTLE AM. ROYAL

Ancel C. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Trent eral's office reveals that since the is one of the 185 Kansas State Colbeginning of the veterans' land lege boys and girls who will be showing in the 27th annual Little American Royal, to be held in the Ahearn Field-house at Manhattan Kansas, April 2.

Ancel, a sophomore in dairy husbandry, is secretary of the dairy club and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He previously placed second in class with a Jersey heifer and will be showing an Ayrshire cow in the 1955 Little American Royal.

ARTUR RUBINSTEIN WILL BE SOLOIST

Artur Rubinstein will make much legislation in the first half his sixth by-public-demand appearance in seven seasons with the San Antonio Symphony and Musi-Governor believes, to complete the cal Director Victor Alessandro as guest soloist in the concert at the San Antonio Municipal audi-

The noted keybord master will perform the G major (No. 4) power to review proposals for federal projects. Veto power for the orchestra will perform the Sainteral projects. Veto power for the orchestra will perform the Saint governor, originally in the bill, Saens Symphony No. 3 in C Maj-

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Mrs. Causseaux was born March 31, 1870, in Martin County, N Car., in a log cabin on a farm. She came to Texas in 1880 to Bell County and it was there on May 27, 1891, that she married James Putnam Causseaux and they mov-

It was in 1899 that they moved to Nolan County, to the present farm. Four children were born

When the visitor entered and began to ask questions she could not hear very well. She is a little hard of hearing.

"What thinkin' on?" she asked. famous. But she can see and read with out glasses, having discarded them 20 years ago.

The original house on this last farm burned down and the present one rebuilt in 1915. In 1909 her husband died. And the weight of the family care and the farm fell on her. The house has five rooms and

is not modern. The oil, she said, has been a god-send. She now has l a woman who helps her, can't stay by herself. She is very spry. Her hair is entirely dark except

for a few strands of gray in the last few years. Her hair is straight and cut short.

She has been active all her life and continues so today. She not only took care of her big family and the farm but used to wait on the sick in the community in past

Mrs. Causseaux's mind is very alert. She remembers well the big snow in 1895.

"We had a large bull," she recalls. "The snow drifted to a height of 7 feet over a barbed wire fence. The bull walked acrossed it! The snow covered four milk cows.'

She remembers that they had lots of prairie fires. "Came near losing our home," she remarked. She recalls that a man, wife and baby froze to death in a wagon between Amarillo and Lubbock. The post office was in a ranch house, about seven miles from

their home. And she remembers when her husband had gone to see about stock on the ranch and she went to get feed for the stock in the

She climbed up on a rick of feed and pushed snow off to get a bundle of feed. She slipped between two ricks with her hands over her head in the air. She yelled and tion of her 3-year-old son Ray who got a shovel to her and she

Her children are: Ray of Abilene, Mrs. Knox Statser of Amarillo, Jay of 2102 South Polk in Dallas, Clay of 1899 Rea in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Nettie Young of Rosoe, Mrs. Edna Lowery of Crane and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Amarillo. Mrs. Eppie Kemper of Mer-

kel is dead. She has 28 grandchildren, 17 reat grandchildren and 1 great reat grandchild

Her small shoulders are a little bent with the weight of years and the sharp shadows of time are impressed on her tiny face. But her eyes sparkle and her mind is as alert and her body as active as woman half her age.

Time does not hang heavy on her hands for she keeps them busy - her hobby being crocheting and sewing and embroidering. She had just finished a colorful doily Another hobby is reading - mostly

religious books. And the West Texas hospital ity is a part of her. As the visitor moved to go she remarked, "Sit down and eat a snack with us."

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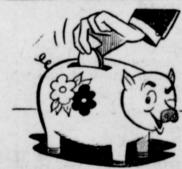
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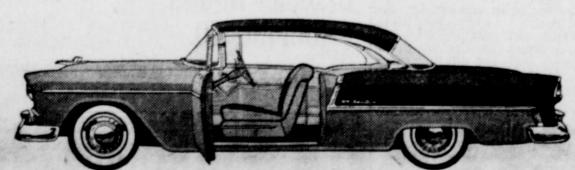
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EDITORIALS

The place of their last resting bed must be a fitting tribute to

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As we wander along the lane of their last resting place we feel the calmness and serenity of their lives and feel again their presence as we did in life. The beauty of the surroundings are a reflection of the love we bear them, the closeness, the nearness of their lives with us.

This is brought about by the care that is taken to keep surroundings of the Rose Hill Cemetery a fitting tribute to the love we bear them, our loved ones.

In order to maintain a beautiful resting place the Cemetery Association was organized years ago. This association has taken a trust and has kept that trust, a loving

This has all been done through contributions made to the ceme-

In the past money has been raised in two ways, it is still being done today. One was by the sale of lots, the other by gifts of love by the public near and far who have loved ones lying at rest here.

The association has a regular caretaker, J. M. Salter, who has and is doing a wonderful job of keeping the lawns neat and beautiful. Of course, a regular salary is paid Mr. Salter for his splendid work. There are utility bills to be paid. This is for the providing of electric power for two water pumps. There is the expense of the maintenance on the pumps.

There is a need to have additional funds to pay for laying of water lines in the new section as well as some areas in the old section that have not been served.

It was the original purpose of the cemetery committee to use the proceeds from the sale of lots to buy additional acreage when needed, to pay for surveying and permanent marking. That fund has been exhausted in recent acquisition and development and to pay for regular expenses over and above the amount used from contributions.

The cemetery association is nonprofit corporation. All money from the sales of lots is handled by Fred Starbuck as a convenience to the association but the money is immediately turned over to the association.

What does this all add up to? Simply this: the association is in urgent need of more funds, more donations, more contributions. It needs them for regular expenses, to pay the caretaker, to pay the utility bill, to maintain the pumps. to buy new acreage, to pay for surveying, to make permanent markers, to lay water lines.

donations toward all this. But

Many of the lots belong to nonresidents. Some of them have left here and their whereabouts is not known. Ordinarily when the request for donations reach them they send in a reasonable contribution. This is a plea for these unknown folks to help in maintain-

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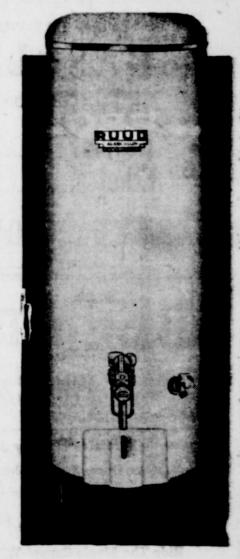
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District 4-H Club Council Will Be Organized Sat.

An extension District III 4-H club council is to be organized Saturday, March 19, in Breckenridge. This meeting will start with a get acquainted party at the Country Club Friday evening.

Council delegates from Jones County are Clinton Spurgin and Judy Spurgin, both of the Noodle 4-H Club. Alternate delegates are Jimmy Roberts and Mary Hazard of the Anson Club. They are cochairmen of the county council.

At the meeting, delegates will elect district officers and appoint committees on standing rules, district camps and special activities. A free lunch will be served compliments of Stephens County 4-H council.

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The girl scouts who went were Sharon Cypert, Haroldine Rey-Mary Beth Mewburn . Carolyn Bond, Joy McWilliams, Sandra Hunter, Charlotte Williams, Patsy Holmes, Nelda Reese. Also Janie and Sherry Hull accompanied

SIX LOCAL TEACHERS AT DISTRICT MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

Six teachers from here attended the District Oil Belt Teachers Meeting in Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday. Josh Lee, formerly of Haskell, gave an inspiring educational talk.

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	STURGEON BAY - R.S.P. CHERRIES	2 cans 49c
	APRICOT	jar 23c
	OLEO 7-12-	
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	BISCUITS	1 - 4-00 - 00 - 00 - 00
Ċ	GRAPETTE	bottle 19c
T	CHARMIN NAPKINS	-2 boxes 25c
¢	PILLSBURY CAKE	50 ¢

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