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Merkel Schools To Open For Regular **Classwork Tuesday**, September 3

According to Mack Fisher, su-keeping, and commercial arith-perintendent of the Merkel metic. She received her Bachehools, regular classwork will lor's degree from Abilene Chris egistration of students and fac- toward her Master's degree. She meetings will be completed taught in the Phillips schools ring the week prior to Septem- last year.

3rd. Announcements of stu- Mre. Melba Gooch, a former ent registration will be made teacher in the Merkel schools, has

dded to the faculty. Mrs. Jo lor's degree in homemaking from Finley Barnett will teach En- North Texas State College of high school. She received her two years in Cayuga and one union announced the annual retary of the reunion, has mail-Bachelor's degree from McMurry year in Bland high schools bein English, and in 1956, she re- fore coming to Merkel in 1951. ceived her Master's degree from A list of the Merkel teaching held July 19 at the Old Settlers crowd of several hundred people McMurry with a major in En- staff for 1957-58 follows:

typewriting, shorthand, book- Read, Principal, Merkel High

Boy, 12, Killed, **Reunion-Party Ends In Tragedy**

A family reunion turned into tradegy at the Newman commun-Helen Benson, Mrs. Lola Cox, Sweetwater boy was accidentally Estes, Mrs. Lena Dunagh, Miss shot dead by his cousin, officers

Wayne Duncan, 12, son of Mr. Lydia Norcross, Mrs. Elleta Ors- possible because plans for carryand Mrs. Gerald Duncan, 808 born. Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Miss Poplar, Sweetwater. He is a nephew of Tom Watson of Mer-kel

shoulder as relatives were preparing to open birthday presents across the road. The fatal shoot-ing occurred in a pasture on the Mrs. Adams, 87, W. R. Powell farm, across the road from the birthday-reunion Dies In Home party on the W. H. Watson place.

Described as in a state of shock right after the accident

I. about 13, son of Mr. and died at the Star Rest Home here Robert L Hail at plesse, Wednesday at 6:10 a.m. after a Cypert, Johnny Henslee of at the port on the International Line was long illness. for ner Sylvester residents.

The accident happened about Mrs. Adams was the widow of

TAYLOR COUNTY OLD TIMERS According to Mack Fisher, su-rintendent of the Merkel metic. She received her Bache-hools, regular classwork will lor's degree from Abilene Chris-gin on Tuesday, September 3. tian Colege where she is working Former Merkel

Old Settlers to Meet July 19, t a later date. Three new teachers have been employed as homemaking teacher. She received her Bache- At Annual Gathering Place in Gap

Rex Reddell, president of the jat 8:30, or when the first oldglish, speech, and choral club in Denton. She taught homemaking Taylor County Old Settlers Re- timer arrives. Mrs. Reddell, sec-

Reunion grounds near the center is expected.

Mr. Mack Fisher, Superintend. of Buffalo Gap. Program for the Mrs. Millie Lou Ash will teach ent of Merkel Schools, Mr. Edwin day is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. but registration begins

Membership drive is under-way for the Merkel Youth Club

and all interested teenagers and

parents are urged to fill out

Dues should be paid as soon as

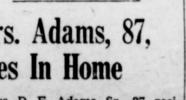
The housing committee is con-

ing on the project are being ham-

School: Mrs. Minnie Lou Ash, Mrs. Jo F. Barnett, Mr. Carroll Benson, Mr. Chester Collins-worth, Mrs. Melba Gooch, Mr. Drive To Sign Don Loyd, Mrs. Ellen McRey-nolds, Mr. Billy Ray Nail, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Evelyn Read, Mr. Winford Reed, Mr. A. J. Wal-Youth Club la, Miss Leatrice West.

Mr. C. A. Farley, Principal, Nora Foster, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Opal The dead boy is Kenneth McLeod, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Miss

idering a couple of buildings suitable for the club but nothing Given Lions B. Shouse, Mrs. Kathrine Shuey He fell with a .410 shot gun Mr. Leon Walker, Mrs. Eula charge in the back of his left West, Mrs. Mildred Winter.



definite can be done until some money is obtained. Any teenager in the 8th grade Lions Club were presented Monthrough the 1957 graduates is arch Awards at their regular eligible to join and any interest- meeting held at the Community ed adult may join the Parents Center Tuesday. Club. Dues for the teenagers is

dues

Herman Carson, president, pre \$1.00 per year and \$5.00 for sided at the meeting. adults. A \$5.00 card will pay for Orville Roland, secretary, in

membership cards and pay their nish free coffee, barbecue and

Mrs. D. E. Adams, Sr., 87, resi- both parents in a family. Kenneth's cousin, Ralph dent of Abilene from 1902 to 1911. Cards may be gotten and dues Chamber of Commerce office.

In McKinney

sident of Merkel where he was nual get-together. Featured speaker will be Davis

Resident Dies

father Dallas Scarborough, pioneer Taylor oCunty attorney. who is ill and unable to attend. Special music will be presented Collin County, Texas. throughout the day at the speak-For several years Mr. Johnson of the association. er's platform and the usual old

this bank as President. .

day, June 15, at 4 p.m.

Johnson, three son's, DeVerle, timers Marion, and Lynn Page and grandchildren.



Pioneers From Extended Area To Gather and Renew Acquaintances

Chicken fried at the grounds distance. Already I've received and basket lunches will be many inquiries as to the date of Mr. Thos. A. Johnson, 83, of spread at noon Sunday, July 21, the homecoming."

gathering of Taylor county pio-ed cards to former residents in McKinney passed away Sunday when Taylor County pioneers. The program will be preceded neers and ex-residents will be several states and the usual morning. July 14. at 3 a.m. their descendants and invited by registration at the tabernacle Mr. Johnson was a former re- friends gather here for their an- For an hour or longer fellowship will go on, with long parted acinstrumental in the organization Several hundred celebrants, quaintances renewing relations, Scarborough, pinchhitting for his of the Farmers and Merchants some from other states, will en- reminiscing and introducing father Dallas Scarborough nio. National Bank in 1904. He was the joy religious addresses in the others.

first cashier in the bank and con- morning, the dinner at noon, and Before the noon hour short tinued in that position until 1919 singing in the afternoon, accord- talks will be made. Two ministers when he moved to McKinney, ing to Calvin Rogers, son of a who served the Jim Ned Church pioneer and long-time president in the long ago are expected to speak. They are the Rev. E. L. was executive Vice President of The gathering place is a large Yeats, retired, of Roby, and the the Collin County National Bank. iron-framed tabernacle standing Rev. Charlie E. Jameson, also old fiddlers contest will be pre- He retired a few years ago from on the old campmeeting grounds retired, of Premont. Impromptu of the 1880's and 1890's. The tab- talks on old days will be solicit Burial was in McKinney on Mon- ernacle is provided with electric ed.

lights, a piano, seats, fans, and The singing program in the Survivor include his wife, Mrs. other conveniences for the old afternoon has always included congregational singing, with for-"We're looking for a great

mer residents leading, quartets, gathering this year," Rogers said. duets and medley singing. The event draws many of the finest singers from over West Central Texas

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Mrs. C. L. Glidden of Albany is secretary-treasurer and registrar. A large tank of ice-cold water and pots of black coffee will be available, while chicken will fried on the grounds. Residents and visitors are requested to bring well-filled baskets of food, which will be asesmbled on long improvesed tables for serving.

A feature of the reunion is the old East-Texas circular saw brought here by a pioneer in the late 1870's and now used as a call-on gong to services under the tabernacle and to the mid meal

5:10 p. m. Sunday, Relatives were the Rev. D. E. Adams , pioneer holding the surprise birthday West Texas Baptist minister. They Local Youth Watson. married life. According to Mr. Hail, Ralph

was behind Kenneth, when Ralph held at 10 a.m. Friday in the aparently stumbled and fell. The First Baptist Church in Barstow, gun went off. Kenneth was taken with the Rev. Glenn Edwards, Mrs. Ray Wilson suffered a linsworth, Wrenn Durham, N. T. to Sadler Clinic and was pro- pastor of the First Baptist Church lacerated right arm in a car ac. Hodge and Ray Wilson, fifteen nounced dead about 35 minutes in Pecos officiating, Burial was cident in Abilene Sunday afterafter the shooting.

Kenneth is survived in addition to the parents by three brothers, Chester, Jerry and Terry, and a sister, Linda. Funeral was held at 4 p. Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Trent Teenage Program

Trent has developed a teenage dren, 23 great-grandchildren. program for the summer that in-

cludes swimming and a picnic each Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton, Mr. Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:00 and Mrs. Charley Massey and Donald have returned home from

All teenagers in this area are Hendrix, Okla. after being at the 2 C of C Members invited to attend these Thursday bedside of their father, Mr. J. W. 2 C of C Members night gatherings, according to Suter. Mr. Suter passed away at Mrs. Marvin Freeman, sponsor his home July 9. for the group. Everyone should

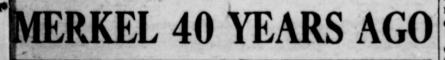
bring their own sack lunch and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McRee of Meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m. Mabel McRee over the week-end



Woodrow Wozencraft, more morning the servant's house at popularly known as "Woozy", who the home of Mrs. Frank McFar. Chamber of Commerce, the proliterally grew up in the fire de- land, which was discovered afire gram of work, and discussed legwas partially destroyed. partment, was honored with elec-

ion as chief of the Merkel Colun-

Record of Births eer Fire department at their re-Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, alar monthly meeting Monday Blair, Friday, July 9, 1937. ght. He takes the place made Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman acant by the tragic death of Franklin, Saturday, July 10, 1937. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Law- George Starbuck mmy Toombs on July 2. First alarm since the new chief vas elected resulted from a trash ire Wednesday afternoon in south Merkel. Early Thursday Wednesday, July 14, 1937. Wednesday, July 14, 1937. Wednesday, July 14, 1937.



Hrs. Henry, 'Miss Mildred, | Rev. L. B. Owens had the mis tichardo and Routh Coit, who fortune of losing one of his fine ave been on a visit to the home registered cows last Friday even-Mr. and Mrs. Warren for sev-

al days, returned to their home JULY 20, 1917

Plano the past week, accom-

orado. Texas.

in the Barstow Cemetery. Survivors include one son, D. E. Martin, was not injured.

Funeral for Mrs. Adams was Hurt In Wreck noon. Driver of the car, James Wrenn Durham, twenty-year

Adams, Jr. of Aubrey, Wash.; four Martin's car was in collision daughters, Mrs. Lois Simmons of with a car driven by Estella S. Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Lucille Dorris Diez, of Hendrick nurse's dorm. were not present to receive them of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Pau- The mishap occurred at Ambler line Good of Vallejo, Calif.; and Ave. and N. Treadaway Blvd., ac-Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos; one cording to Patrolman L. J. Peek. Mellinger and Nolan Palmer. brother, Dan Arnold of 3135 S. Martin was driving south and the 5th St., Abilene; 15 grandchil- Diez car was northbound in the

It was reported that damage Newt Goodwin act of making a left turn. to the Martin car was extensive.

Attend Abilene

Orville Roland, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Earl

in Abilene Monday. Fred Husbands, executive vice president gave a report of the activities of the West Texas islation that would affect this

Ralph Duncan, community relations manager, gave the financial report.

George Albert Starbuck was on the list of outstanding students named by Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering. 482 students were on the honor roll for the 1956-57 spring semester.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck.

Mrs. A. M. Clabourn of Trent was called to Okra to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hall, who fell and broke her arm.

J. C. Decker, a young and prosnied by Miss Louise Warren. perous farmer of Stith, and Miss Sandra Jo Freeman of Trent is hey made the trip in their auto-Louise Jacobs, a popular young going to band school at McMurry lady of Trent were married at in Abilene for two weeks. The 8:30 Monday evening at the home band school members will have Miss Bess Touchstone is visit- of Rev. F. H. McDonald of Stith. a concert Friday night at 8 p.m. g with Miss Mary Garvin in We wish this young couple many and will have a final concert on years of happiness and prosperity. July 26

Mr. L. R. Lapham, district gov ernor from Abilene, presented awards to the following members: Earl Hughes, Carroll Benson, Herman Carson, and Lester Dorton, ten year pins; Clyde Don Wilson, 16, son of Mr. and Bartlett, E. O. Carson, C. H. Colyear pins; Clyde Bartlett and

fashioned square dance and the

people are expected to attend

from many states, Taylor county

and a wide area of West Texas.

Old Settlers Asociation will fur-

beans, soft drinks and ice water

Monarch Awards

Reddell announced that the

pins; Don Warren, past presidents pin. Others eligible for pins who

are David Gamble, Frank Breaux, Charles Curb, Meyer

Winners in the recent photo contest conducted by Lucas Studio were: 1st prize, Vickie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson; 2nd prize, Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young: 3rd prize, Ghronda Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley.

Pictured are left to right, Ghronda Tarpley, Ray Young, Vickie Robertson. Second row, Steve Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Tonja McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and Beverly Jean Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook. More pictures of children who entered the contest will be

shown in next week's paper.

Pioneer Drive-In Movie To Open July 25 Free Popcorn & Gate Prizes to be Given and Mrs. Porter Petty recently of Merkel, but now of Fort Worth

Pioneer Prive-In Theater opens Gets Teaching Job for business day, July 25. for business at sundown, Thurs-The drive-in movie which has

Mr. Newton Goodwin who has been closed since last summer. future. been with the soil conservation will be open every night for the office here for the past several rest of the summer. Cran Hodge

months, has accepted a teaching will be the manager. position in Dalhart. He will teach Showing opening night will be

Vocational Agriculture. "The Great American Pastime Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and starring Tom Ewell. It is a movie children. Lynne, Dub and Cara about Little League ball players will leave for Dalhart Saturday. | and their families. All Little



Free popcorn and gate prizes League players in uniform will will be given away when the be admitted free. According to Mr. Hodge many top movies such as Benadine and

Battle Hymn are scheduled to appear at the Pioneer in the near

Price of admission is 50c for adults and 10c for children.

Youth, 15, Theft Suspect

A Negro boy, 15, of near here was put in the juvenile ward of the Taylor County jail after his arrest on felony theft charges bout 10 a.m. Friday in Sweetwater by police there.

The youth, in a statement to Detective Lt. M. S. Denson, juvenile officer, admitted numeous thefts in Abilene as well as Sweetwater. He is also suspected of theft of a sport coat from Bragg's Dry Goods Store here. The youth will be turned over to juvenile authorities according to Detective Lt. George Sutton of Abilene Police Department.

Gaylon Johnson Takes ROTC

FORT HOOD, Tex. (AHTNC)-Gaylon L. Johnson, son of Mr. and missed from Sadler-Clinic Hospi-Mrs. James D. Johnson, Route 1. tal this last week Merkel, Tex., is receiving two weeks of ROTC summer training Fort Hood with members of he West Texas State College adet program.

Cadet Johnson, a geology major at the college, is scheduled to complete the training July He is a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School.

Petty Completes Mortuary Course

James E. Petty has completed Mortuary school in Dallas at Dalas Institute Gupton. Jones Col lege of Mortuary Science and has taken the State Board examination in Houston. James is en ployed at Gause-Ware Funera Home in Fort Worth. He attended school in Merkel and is married and has one child. Paula Kay. They reside at 4228 Lois Street Fort Worth. His parents are Mr.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Lillie Patton Vernon Horton Mrs. Bonnie Jaynes Hansen Mrs. L. M. Kegans Mrs. A. G. McDonald Mrs. Chas. Davis Mrs. Sarah Herron M. B. Herron Stanley King H. J. Carson C. R. Tittle

Hospital Notes

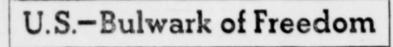
The following persons were admitted to Sadler-Clinic Hospital this past week: Miss Delia Campbell Mrs. Joe Gregory and baby girl Barbara Jean Lehrmann Robert M. O'Rear Robert M. O'Rear Ralph Miller, Jr. Mrs. J. O. Castles Mrs. Betty Crick **Robert Higgins** Del Higgins Mrs. Sarah Trinadad Miss Avis Deavers Mrs. Billy Maxwell Leo Tucker Mrs. W. J. Blackwood Mrs. C. R. Keys and baby girt Karl Bonneaux Mrs. Alex Gamburger Floyd Davis Mrs. Norman Holden The folowing persons were dis-

Miss Delia Campbell Mrs. Joe Gregory and baby Barbara Jean Lehrmann Robert M. O'Rear Ralph Miller, Jr. Mrs. J. O. Castles Mrs. Betty Crick **Robert Higgins** Del Higgins Mrs. Sara Trinadad



Miss Martha Hannig presents Beta Sigma Phi check for \$14,321.17 to Arthur McKnight of Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults (Photo courtesy San Antonio Light).

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BIRTHDAY OF A FREE NATION as the Declaration of Independ. ence was presented to Congress in 1776. Contrary to popular be this historic document was not signed by Congress on July 4th. Instead, the Act by which the original 13 states broke colonial alle-giance to Great Britain was approved by Congress July 2, proclaimed n July 4th, and signed at various times up to Nov. 4.





OUB NATION'S CAPITOL, moved from Philadelphia to banks of the otomac in 1800, today is a majestic city, nerve center of a great intry, and the hope of freedom-loving people everywhere.

2 Scholarships Merkel Church of Christ Reg. Worship 10:45 a. m 9:45 a. m. Bible Study Young People's Bible Class Unclaimed At Tech 6:30 p. m. LUBBOCK, July 20 - There's Evening Class 7:00 p. m. a \$6,000 "treasure" awaiting two Reg. Worship 8:00 p. m. agriculture students planning to Wednesday Night 8:00 p. m. enter Texas Tech and so far it's unclaimed, according to Agriculfrent Methodist Church For Refund On ture Dean W. L. Stangel. Sunday School 10:09 a. m Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. The treasure consists of two Morning Services 11:00 a. m. 3,000 scholarships to be given by the Western Compress and Gasoline Tax M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m Vednesday: Storage Co. of Abilene. Each of Prayer Services 7:30 p. m the grants will provide \$750 an-COLLEGE STATION - Farmnually for four years for an ers are reminded by C. H. Bates, Tax Refund, prepared by the In-**Trent First Baptist Church** agronomy student who will em- extension farm management spa-Sunday: phasize study of cotton, irrigation cialist, that they may now apply Sunday School 10:00 a. m. and water sources. for a refund on the 3-cent Fed-Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m Eligibility for the scholarships eral tax on gasoline used for farm-Training Union 6:45 p. m. is limited to students in nine ing. The amount claimed must be Evening Services 7:45 p. m. Counties: Taylor, Nolan, Jones. based on the quantity of fuel used ruesday Haskell, Fisher, Scurry, Knox. for farming purposes on indivi-W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermedi-Mitchell and Callahan. dual farms and ranches during the ate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. The scholarships are awarded period from July 1, 1956 to June Prayer Services 7:30 p. m only upon written -application 30, 1957 "You are a stranger here but made before August 1, prior to Bates says that all claims must once." Ploneer Memorial Chapel so far, Dean Stangel said. Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m ednesday Evening Prayer Service . 7:30 Tye Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. PIONEER derkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Noodle Church of Christ Sunday Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m Noodle Baptist Church unday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Worship....11:00 a. m Young People's Class. 6:30 p. m Svening Services 7:30 p. m Trent Church et Christ sunday: Sunday 11:00 o'clock Bible Class......10:00 a r Morning Worship..11:00 a. m Because a bank is charged Svening Services 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. n. with the obligation and nursday: New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday:

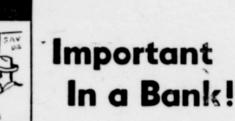
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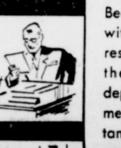
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these scholarships. Time To Ask

the freshman year. No qualified be submitted to the District Diapplications have been received rector, Inernal Revenue Service, and claims for the past year must "We're not going to award these be in by September 30, 1957. Only







responsibility to safeguard the funds of its many depositors, good management is of prime importance. Years of experience and mature judgment are helping the management of this bank to measure up to their responsibilities. You

grants to just anyone," Dean one refund claim per farm operator [The specialist advises agricul-Strangel ponited out, "But surely will be permitted and each tax tural producers who used an apin the counties mentioned there claimant is cautioned to make cer. preciable amount of gasoline last are some top students who are tain that his refund request in- year in their farming or ranching operations to check into their interested and can quality for cludes all eligible fuel used.

eligibility for a refund. The leg-Each farm or ranch operator who islation which makes possible the applied for tax refunds in 1956 refund was passed by Congress in will be mailed Form 2240 for fil- the spring of 1956 and farmer uning the 1957 claim. An instruction familiar with the procedure should sheet for preparing the applica- contact their local county agent tion will also be provided, says or Internal Revenue Service for Bates. For new fuel users or those details. who failed to file last year, copies

of the filing form may be obtained from the office of the local county agent.

ternal Revenue Service, be ob-

tained from the county agent's

office or from the nearest District

Internal Revenue Service Office.

Too, Bates suggests that a copy of Publication 308, Farmers Gas

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apitol dome, sprawling office buildings, monuments, memorials, nd 7,000 acres of public parks including the Mall shown here, are uniliar sights to countless Washington visitors.

CHURCHES lerkel Calvary Baptist Church Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Merkel First Baptisi Church Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m. Training Union......6:30 p. m. Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. South 5th & Trundy St. Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30 SUNDAY: Confessions: 8:30 A.M. W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a.m. Mass: 9:00 A. M. Sunday: Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe Bible Study 9:45 a. m 1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M MONDAY: Merkel First Methodist Church Ad Altare Dei Class-7:00 p.m. Sunday: WEDNESDAY: Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Junior Legion of Mary 4 p.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. FRIDAY: Confessions: 7:00 P. M. 7:30 p. m Evening Service Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p.m. Hebron Bapaist Church Sunday School..... 10:00 a. n. Legion of Mary 8:30 p.m. Training Union 7:00 p. m Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services JAMES H. CHANEY Compere Baptist Church Sunday School. .. . 10.00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m Chiropractor Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school 10 a. m Morning Service ... 11 a. m. PHONE 18 C. A. (Young People). 6:15 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

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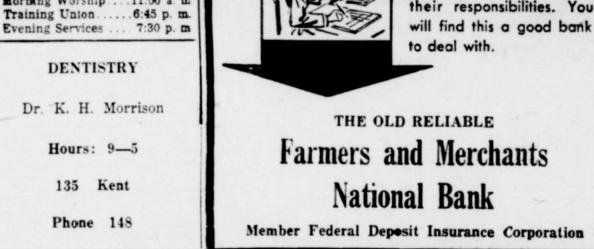
Evening Worship ...

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Wed. Prayer Service . 7:15 p.m.

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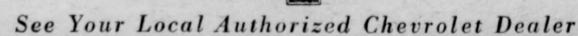
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Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



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One day in May I went by the Allen King's. I'de heard they had all the barns full of baby chickens. I started on a tour and discovered My timing was just right and I visited the King's again last Saturday. You guessed it — we had fried chicken. Sure was good, too. Cumbers and onions. Seal. It is hard to beat the brining method of making pickles. If you want this recipe and many more, call, write or come by my office at 317 Pecan Streett, Abilene. Ask for the bulletin "Pickles and Relishes".

I visited Mrs. Tom Russom this week. She had attended a furniture refinishing school and the bug got her. She had gone home and removed the old finish off three desks and a chair. They looked like different pieces of furniture. While we were looking at these pieces, Mrs. Dewl Mc Lean came with parts of two dressers that she was refinishing. She is going to have two pieces of lovely furniture when she gets them completed.

I also visited Mrs. Joe Swinney. She is foods demonstrator for the Blue Bonnet Club. She says that she will have plenty of fresh corn to freeze. Miss Meona Cox, Food and Nutrition Specialist from College Station, visited in our office this week. She gave us some suggestions for the foods and nutrition work in Taylor County

The 4-H girls will model the dresses and skirts that they have made in the clothing workshops that Miss Gilliland conducted over the county. Eighty nine girls participated. The public is invited. Hope you can come. The revue will be in Abilene at the Coca Cola Building, 2074 North 1st Street on July 19th at 8:00 p.m.

This morning Mrs. A. C. Braune called. She found out canning green beans by the one step method that I had in my column a few weeks ago was a lot easier and better than the old method. She wanted to know what other vegetables could be canned by this method. If you would like a bulletin giving this information, write, call, or come by my office and ask for the bulletin "One Step Cold Pack Method" of canning vegetables.

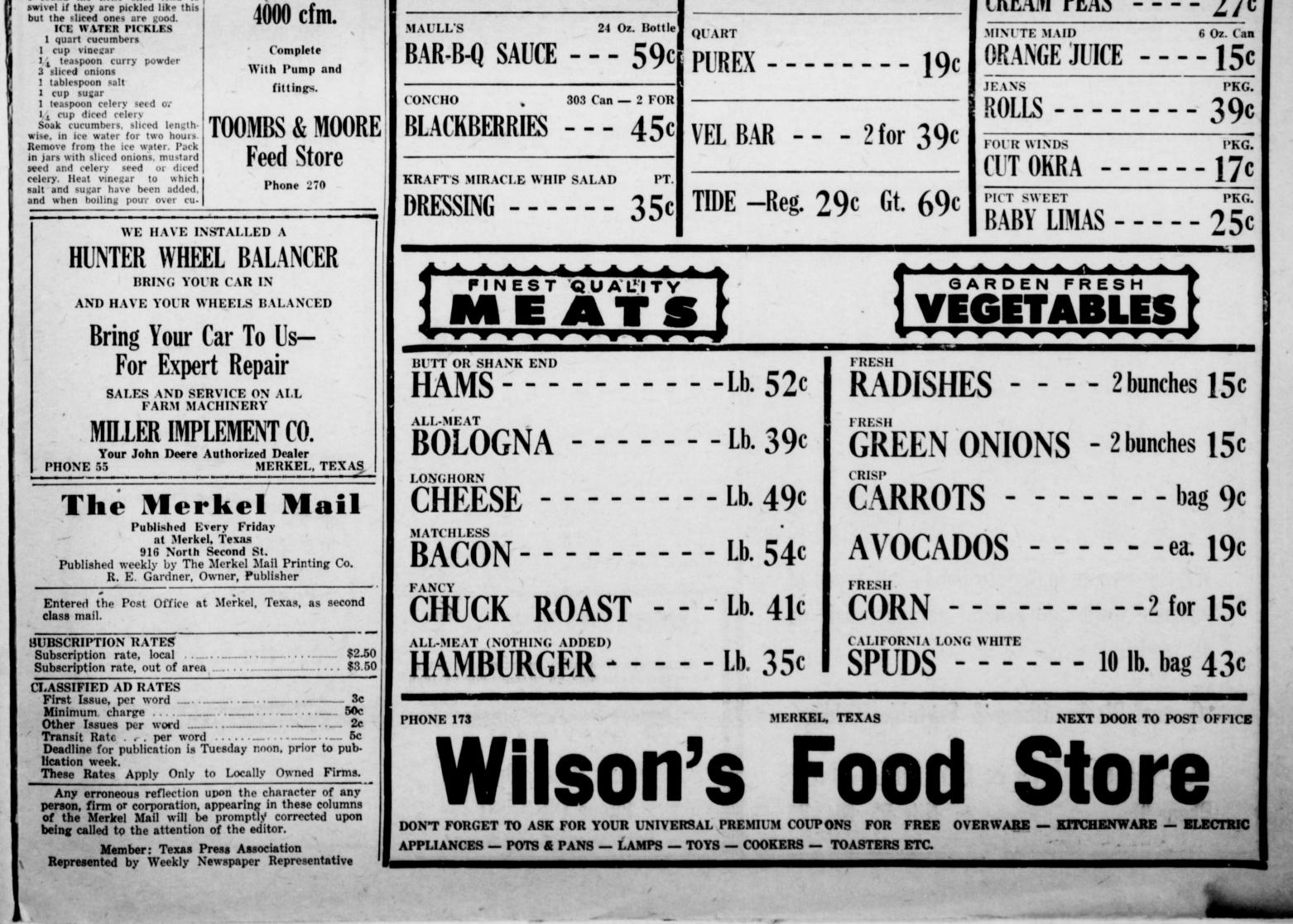
I've been making some cucumber pickles. Yes, I grew the cucumbers in my garden. I thought some of you might like to try one of the recipes that I used. This is a good way to use the large cucumbers that you slice. I found the little ones tend to swivel if they are pickled like this Matching Plaid Shirts MADE TO ORDER For You and Your Date See Display at VERA'S Custom Shop

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Fanelle Boney Becomes The Bride Of John Reed Edwin In Church Ceremony

guests.

COLORADO CITY, July 12 | Ushering were Joe Deckert of - Double ring wedding vows Demning, N. M., and Joe Keith home that afternoon were Mr. home of the George Rowland's read in the First Christian Church | Aycock of Big Lake. united Fanelle Boney and 1st Lt Reception was staged in Fel-John Reed Edwin in marriage lowship Hall of the church. The Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boney are white net over yellow and cen parents of the bride and the tered with an arrangement of yelbridegroom is the son of John low gladioli flanked by yellow Edwin of Donna. candles in crystal holders, Mrs.

The Rev. Don Mecoy, pastor Laurence Rudd served cake, Mrs read the ceremony before a yel. Horace Boney of Merkel, aunt of low and white setting of gladioli, the bride, poured punch and Mrs. daisies and candelabra burning Joe Ed Soldewey registered yellow tapers

Mr. Boney gave his daughter | On a wedding trip to San Diin marriage. She wore a floor ego, Calif., the bride wore a pow- Sunday, July 7th at Seymore Park length gown of embroidered tulle der blue silk suit with blue hat for their reunion. over net and taffeta. Styling fea- and gloves, black patent shoes tured a scalloped neckline em- and bag. broidered with pearls and rhinestones and bouffant skirt. Her Colorado High School and attend-Prarie: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt Mission from clay. The only lace and pearl tiara held a lace ed Texas Western College in El and family, Plainview; Mrs. Bobedged veil and she carried or- Paso for two years. She was a by Tolliver and Larry, Midland;

treasurer is Miss Celena Teaff. daughter of Mrs. Stephens. Miss Teaff also gave the opening Mrs. Stephens, president of the prayer and the devotional was class, presided. Mrs. Sani Swann, composed of scripture verses by class teacher led the payer. members.

The menue consisting of Angel Mrs. P. F. Harris. Food Cake, ice cream, and punch was served to the following members: Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. Pick social hour was held. True and Allen, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Hugh false questions on the Bibie were Campbell, Mrs. A. R. Booth, Mrs. asked by Mary Howe. Clay Satterwhite, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss Selena Teaff, Mrs. sandwiches, cherry topped angel-Houston Robertson and Mrs. Aus- food cake and iced punch was tin Robertson. served to Mmes. Helen Boney Lige Harris, W. M. Hays, H. R.

Merkel, Texas, July 19, 1957

T. E. L. Class

Meets July 3

Robertson as co-hostess.

Baptist Church met in the home

of Mrs. Austtin Robertson Wed-

The president pro tem was Mrs.

Hicks Have Hamburger Supper

Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks entertained friends and relatives with a hamburger supper at their home Tuesday evening. Father Errasti Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Douglas and daughter Clejuan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Gayle and Gaylan; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks and Mark.

dren, Jackie, Cathy and Delores bride's table was covered with and Vestal Hicks.

Moore Reunion Held July 7

and other relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, met

Those attending were: W. E. Moore, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. The bride was graduated from Arthur L. Moore and Roger, Grand their own bricks to build the edged veil and she carried or-rhids atop a whie Bible. She car-ried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. She also served as president of Chilling a dramatics fraternity, and Alpha her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. She also served as president of Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chilling a dramatics fraternity. Chill TWC Intercollegiate Rodeo kel; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sears

Gleaners Meet PAGE FOUR Wed. Morning

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mossie Hatfield was cohostess.

The Dorcas class of the First nesday, July 3rd with Houston Baptist Church met in the home Mrs. Bessie Johnson gave the levotional on the 1st. Psalm, Miss of Mrs. Lon Stephens with Mrs. Lottie Butman led the prayer. M. E. Ervin and Mrs L. C. Mrs. Jesse Shannon presided in Murry as co-hostesses. Also assis-A. R Booth and the Secretary- ting was Mary Howe, grandthe absence of Mrs. Roy Largent, president.

> Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Winnie Cypert, Lue Petty, Jessye Shannon, Cleo Douglas, Gertrude The devotion "Power and Mitchell, Ann Vaughn, Leola Christian Living" was given by Hail, Bessie Johnson, Geneva Jones, Bernice Toombs, Myrtle After the business session Moore, Reza Toombs, Merle Harwell, Velma Largent, Mossie Hatfield, Beulah Stanford, and Misses Mabel McRee, Lottie Butman Refreshments of stuffed olive and Connie Pogue.

Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw Dasy Dwiggins, Effie Nash, L. C. Murry C. P. Stephens, Ema Every one is ok at this writing, Wheetly, Chas West, P. F. Harjust trying to beat the heat. ris, Phillips, M. E. Ervin, Lon Mrs. Laura Cade celebrated her Stephens and a visitor Mrs. Pearl

99th birthday July 3rd. Her son Gene brought her a large cake with 99 candles. We wish for her many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler and son visited Mrs. Frankie Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calvery and daughter of Justin Texas visited her mother Aqula Duross. Aunt Aqula was 99 years old in Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy May. She is very active despite

> Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Willow City visited her mother

mala. He is on leave from his It was indeed a pleasure to Parish to collect supplies and our old people to have the Boles financial aid to build a Mission Orphanage Male quarett from Church there. He has been on Tuinlin, Texas to come and sing tour to several Texas cities where for them.

Mrs. Nettie Cole of Tye, who he was Pastor before his present had been a patient in our home assignment, making appeals for for fourteen months, passed away on June 29th. We had grown to Picture slides of Guatamala were shown and a lively discus- love her dearly and she will be sion of the conditions followed. missed by every one. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkins The country has overthrown the

of Hawins Texas, Mrs. Cole's son Communist forces and are trying to better their economic stan- visited in our home in the death dards. The average wage is 50c of Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Fannie Adams of Pecos passed away in our home July 10th. She was 84 years old. we means of transportation are by will miss her very much as she horse or burro. Father Errasti was a good praying christian and was fortunate to raise enough prayed for us all. She will long

She also served as president of family: Mrs. Edna Horton, Mer- of transportation in the area. He came and stayed by the bedside

Sunday and conducted the ser- Va. visited in our home during the vices. We enjoyed the good mes- death of her mother Fannie sage and fine singing. We were Adams.

sorry to hear that this would be We want to thank the members his last Sunday at the Rest Home of the First Baptist Church for for they were moving from Mer- sitting at the funeral home with kel. We wish for he and his family Mrs. Fannie Adams body. We esa prosperious church for he has pecially want to thank Mrs. Booth. been faithful to visit and conduct May God bless each one for your the services. We will miss her kindness and thoughtfulness good singing. We extend an invitation to visit

Mrs. Bernice Perry is now em- our patients in our home. You are ployed at the rest home on the always welcome

Mrs. L. V. Moore of Ouanah night shift. She took Mrs. Ruth Lollar who resigned to go to and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Abilene visited their father and Fort Worth to finish her nursing grandfather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Hetti West's two sisters visited daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. her Tuesday morning. We welcome John Weaver into Pearl Wiggins Monday.

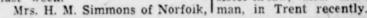
Mrs. Carr's had as visitor's Supour home. His friends of Merkel day her daughter and her two are welcome to visit him. granddaughters and their families You remember our patient Mrs. from Van Court. Allie Milligan who always walked

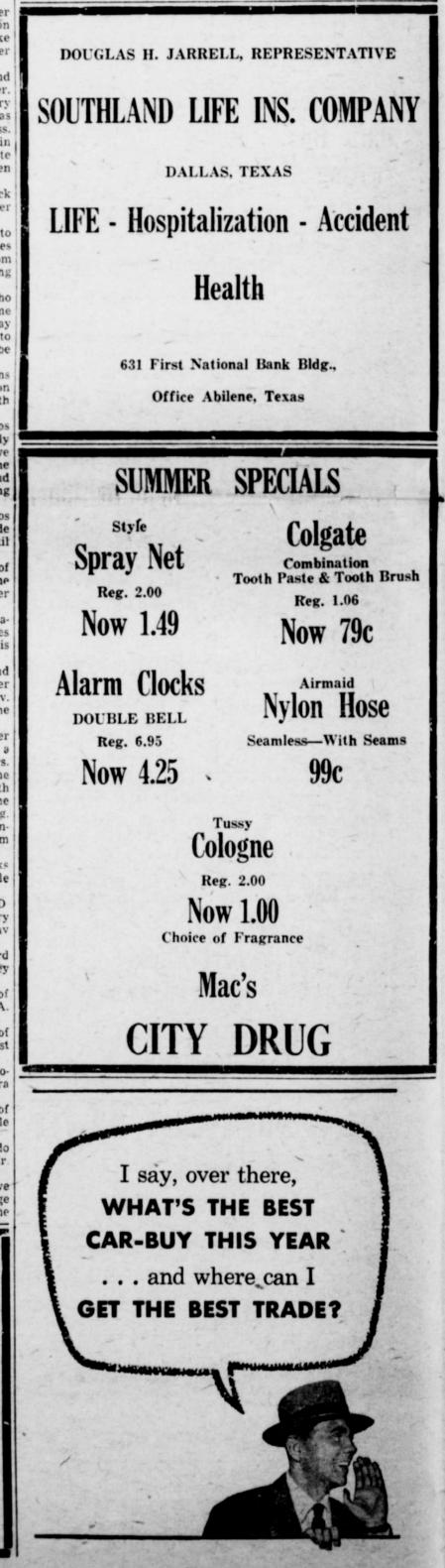
to town with Uncle Jim? Well she is back again and I'm sure Mrs. Marjorie Sage and chilshe will be happy here with us. dren, Sharon and Stephen, from We want to thank the relatives Lovington, N. M. visited with her of Fannie Adams and Nettie Cole aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott Saturday. for the clothes that they gave the They went from here to Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Shelton, grandparents of Mrs. Sage.

Miss Carloyn Cole of Abilene spent several days visiting us in our home

course

Mr. F. H. Sutherland of Cedar Mrs. C. L. Smith, Jr. and chil-Falls visited his Aunt Mrs. Hall dren of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Freelast week.





Here Thursday Father John Errasti, former

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The T. E. L. Class of the First Stephens Home

Dorcas Class

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Meets in

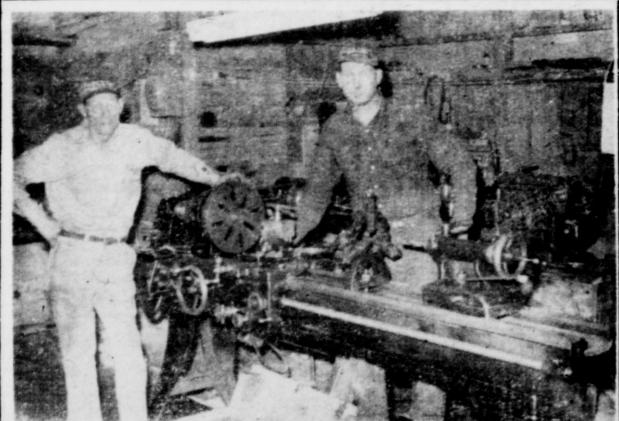
Other visitors in the Hicks Church here, was a visitor in the three years ago she had a broken and Mrs. Lanier Hicks and chil- Thursday, Father Errasti is now located at from Sweetwater, Deanie Cason Monjajs, Dept. of Jalapa, Guata- Mrs. Smothers last week.

children, grandchildren,

Mrs. Bob R. Lindley, sister of the the bride, was matron of honor; Club. She worked as continuity and baby, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. vellow glamellias

Annette Boney of Merkel, cousin director of KPAR television in of the bride, bridesmaid. They Sweetwater for some time and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Seymour; Mr. wore identical dresses of yellow was employed in the office at and Mrs. Don Moore, Seymour; floral design chiffon on a beige Root Memorial Hospital in Colo- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meeks, Sweetbackground, complemented by rado City prior to her marriage. water; Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. yellow gloves and shoes. Their The bridegroom was graduated Toombs and Freddie, Merkel: Mr. nose veils were attached to a from TWC in 1954. He is also a and Mrs. Willie Petty and daughcrown of pearls and they carried graduate of Menard High School. ter, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Bust-

At TWC he was the originator er Petty, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Boney and Robert Boney, of the TWC Rodeo Club. He is Hyder Blackburn and daughter, brothuer of the bride, lighted the now on special duty with the U.S. Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackcandles. Carl Kothmann of Me- Army Advanced Marksmanship burn, Seymour; and Mr. and Mrs. nard was best man. Junior Unit at Mt. Benning, Ga., where Jesse Earl Wilson ...nd Debra, groomsman was Robert Boney. the couple will live Seymour



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will leave for the return trip to of her mother Mrs. Adams until Guatamala this week from Abi- she passed away. Jesse Wilson, Seymour; Mr. and lene and make the entire trip by Jeep.

here Sunday also and visited Mrs. Adams. among his many friends here in Merkel.

Party Honors Mrs. Larry White

A post-nuptial shower honoring day from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Receiving guests besides Mrs.

White were her mother, Mrs. Roy lewitt, and Virginia Criswell. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Bob Gurganus, Mrs. D. C. Hendricks and Mrs. Jane Watson. Showing gifts were Mrs. Chas. Fartheree and Lois Campbell.

The tea table was laid with a white maderia cloth with appointments in milk glass and silver. A pink flowal arrangment flanked by candles burning in holders of milk glass with a silner base, centered the table Piano selections were played

ette Boney. married June 21. throughout the evening by Annette Bonev Mrs. White is the former Anna

Marie Hewitt. She and Mr. White were married June 21.

Return From Camp Janie Breaux have returned to Bennie last week. Merkel after spending two weeks at the Blue Haven Youth Camp. City visited her grandfather Mr The camp is located 15 miles Reagan Sunday. from Las Vegas, N. M., Mr. C.



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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorris of

Kansas City visited in our home Father Errasti offered the Mass during the illness of her mother We appreciate the nice canta-

lopes which Mrs. Mildred Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorris brought us from Pecos. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Gulley and son of Atlanta visited his father Robert Gulley last week end. Rev. Gulley once was Pastor of the Church of Christ of Merkel. Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater brought the message Sunday a Mrs. Larry White was given in the week ago at the Restt home. Mrs. home of Mrs. Horace Boney Thurs- R. J. Miller came and played the

piano for the services. Mrs. Smith and son and some visitors came with him and helped him sing. We enjoyed the service and invite him again. Rev. Smith is from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hendricks visited her grandfather Uncle Bennie Wheeler last week We want to welcome R. D Hunter in our home. He is a very

nice patient and we hope his stav will be a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beaird visited their daughter Mrs. Shirley Synder of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird visited her father Mr. N. A. Smedley Monday.

Wiley and Odie Smedley of Baird visited their father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickins of Colorado City visited her sister Cora Reeder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Madie Kelso, Ann Benson and Abilene visited his father Uncle Mrs. Jerry Dunlap of Colorado

Rev. Walter Smith of the Live

number of his members came

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105 Attend Annual Kiney Reunion At Abilene State Park, July 14

Abilene State Park was the Warren Higgins and Betty Lu of scene of the annual reunion of Corpus Christi; the family of the late Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney and

Mrs. E. C. Riney, Sunday, July 14. Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Carl John-Mr. and Mrs. Riney were settlers son and Cindy of Amarillo; Mrs. in Mulberry Canyon in the early A. M. Lemons and family of Book-1880's. One hundred, and five of er; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradthe decendents were present for ford, Norma Riney of Abilene; the days activities and they in- Harry Blackburn of Diamond clude: Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy

Mrs. J. M. Toombs, Mr. and Blackburn of Killeen; and Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Jocille, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and family, Mrs. J. J. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Riney and Cathy of

Mr. andMrs. Leroy Riney and Slaton. family, Mrs. D. J. Rickie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, McCue Attends Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry and Lanny, Mrs. Eva Denton and Pyote Funerals family, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and family, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and Kenneth, Mrs. Robert Campbell and family, all of Merkel;

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bell Riney and family of Hale Center: Mr. years, died of heart attacks with- Oil Co. No. 1 J. R. Swan, J. Miles Wednesday. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and Betty of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Andrews; Mrs. E. A. Conley and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hamp Campbell home re-

Mary Biera Visiting Here

Miss Mary Biera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biera, who entered the Society of Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence at St. Andrews Convent in San-Antonio last January, is home for Campbell, Monday. a 2 week visit.

She arrived Saturday July 13th and will return Saturday July 27th. Accompaning her on the return for the week end. Mrs. Campbell trip will be Mr. and Mrs. George has moved to 1111 South 2nd St., Rowland of Merkel and Ann, Ruby Merkel. and Jess Acuna of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan visited his sister, Mrs. Mae Horton Wichita Falls, Wednesday. T. J. R. Swafford are her son, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Swafford and son Joel. Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sewell of Plainview were guest of their parents Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Lana Kay for the week end and attended services at The End and Lana Kay for the week First Baptist Church Sunday.



Ambassador Oil Corp. of Abilene has completed two wells three miles north of Merkel in Jones County Regular Field. Both are on the W. J. Largent lease. No. 1-B Largent had a daily potential of 78 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke and from 40 per-

forations at 4,637-47 feet. Daily potential for No. 1-A Lar-gent was 72 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 10 per cent water. It is pumping from 36 perforations at

was ruptured. No. 1-A Largent is Mrs. W. C. Lay. in Block 53, DeWitt CSL Survey

149. No. 1-B Largent is in Block 51, same survey.

from Pyote where he attended two 29, DeWitt CSL Survey 149, same electric in Abilene. funerals for old friends of his. area, was plugged at 4,771 feet. Tom X. Bowen, longtime deputy A Swan Field project drilled

Taylor County has gained site for a new wildcat in the area four Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer and miles southeast of Abilene. It is family of Leveland were visitors Chapman Oil Co. of San Antonio

in their grandparents, Mr. and No. 1 J. R. Miller, slated for 2,550 feet with rotary. Site is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of the norh-half in Dr. Swafford just finished his Section 17, LAL Survey. residency in Buffalo, N. Y. They A southeast Taylor County wildwill go to Houston from here cat was spotted two miles west where they plan to make their of Dudley as J. M. Hazlewood, 3rd. Infantry Div. Dallas, No. 1 O. R. Kelle.

Having a proposed depth of 2,-600 feet with rotary, it is located Mrs. Reuben C. Horton of Mid-1.387 feet from the north and 330 land was a guest in the home of feet from the west lines of the her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh

southeast quarter in Section 14, Block 7, SP Survey. A. G. Hill of Abilene No. 1 V. D. Wisdom was completed as Unit a new producer in southwest Tay-

Cross Cut) Field. Visiting in the home of Mrs. gravity oil. Flow was through a

4,300 feet. Spotted as a new project was the same operator's No. 2 V. D. Wisdom. Having a proposed depth of 4,950 feet with rotary, it is located 990 feet from the south and east lines of Section 129, Block 64, H&TC Survey. A Moro (Cross Cut) Field pro-4,300 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mr. Block 64, H&TC Survey. Moro (Cross Cut) Field pro-

T. Sublett, and Mr.

Fitz Gerald of Abilene staked two locations. They are on the Lula M. Fletcher lease and slated for 2,350 feet with rotary. No. 1 Fletcher is 2,270 feet from the north and 1,660 feet Gil News from the east lines of Section 5, Block 1, SP Survey. No. 2 Fletch-er spotted as a twin-to No. 1 er, spotted as a twin to No. 1 is 2,270 feet from the north and 1,640 feet from the east lines of Section 5.

> Mrs. J. A. Adkinson of San Antonio is visiting her sister Miss Sally Orr for an indefinate time.

Mrs. Russell Brazelton of Gunterville, Ala. visited her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Patton in Trent for the past week.

Carolyn Sue Campbell just returned from Fort Worth where 4,609-18 feet where the formation she has been visiting her sister,

Bobby Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, is go-Allison & Prestridge of Abilene ing to school in Dallas for three Fred C. McCue just returned No. 3 Houston Robertson, Block weeks. He works for Western

Mrs. Howard Carroll and sheriff of Ward County, and Will five miles north of Trent in south daughters Cathy and Delores of Gilkerson, barber and recreation west Jones was abandoned at Abilene, visited with her parents hall operator in Pyote for 15 3.298 feet. It was General Crude Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds

> Mrs. W. S. Hendricks and sons, Donald and Billy Joe of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Har-

Mrs. John Oliver of White Church was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Saturday.

To Europe In '58

The 3rd Infantry Division, presently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, has been designated by the U. S. Army as a Gyroscope

The Army has begun filling its ranks with volunteers for direct southwest of Moro in the Herber assignment to the 3rd Division prior to the transfer of the div-

ision to Europe in 1958. tential of 330.41 barrels of 41.2 Men who meet the high mental and physical standards may en-20-64-inch choke with production from 36 perforations at 4,291 to assignment with the 3rd. These

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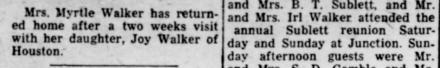
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with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver For Elsie Ward Oliver of Midland.

style demonstration at the Wind- with a coke party in their home Gap. sor Hotel in Abilene last week. Saturday morning, July 13.

Refreshments were served from Homer Patterson and his grand- a decorated table to guests and son Henry Homer Hinch, and honoree. A game was played and 24 perforations at 2,042-48 feet. Lewis Corder have gone to Port the bride was presented with Arkansas on a fishing trip. kitchen gifts.

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64, LAL Survey, was completed Mrs. H. P. Crimm and Mrs. ter, honored Miss Elsie Ward, Taylor County Regular Field Charlie Seago attended a hair bride elect of A 1-c Gary Jones, three miles northeast of Buffalo

and ease.

Section 5.

at 4,477 feet.

No. 9 Willingham had a daily potential of 62 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is pumping from Spotted as a new proposed 2,-600-foot rotary try was their No

12 Willingham. Drillsite is 990

feet from the north and 2,970 feet from the east lines of Section 64.

Bander & Couch of Abiene staked two ocations in the same area. Both are slated for 2,450 feet

with rotary and on the H. H. Lof-

No. 4 Lofland is 1,320 feet from

he north and 330 feet from the

east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 5, Block 1, SP

Thus a man knows where he ject was spotted one mile northbe stationed throughout his eneast of Moro. tlis Columbian Fuel listment period, and can plan accordingly. This assignment also Corp. No. 6-B W. S. Shaffer, slated for 5.000 feet with rotary. Drillholds a guarantee of travel to site was staked 797 feet from the the historic and tourist areas of north and 478 feet from the east Europe where the 30-day vacations lines of Section 153, Block 64, granted Army personnel annually H&&TC Survey. Columbian Fuel No. 5-B W. S. can be used to good advantage. Complete information on direct

Shaffer, Section 154, was plugged assignment to the 3rd Infantry Division, or to other Army units Fox & Ransdell of Abilene No. in the Operation Gyroscope plan, 9 Alton J. Willingham, Section may be obtained from Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans, Army recruiter for Taylor and Callahan Counties. M-Sgt. Evans office is located in the Post Office Build-

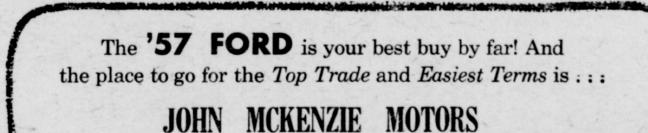
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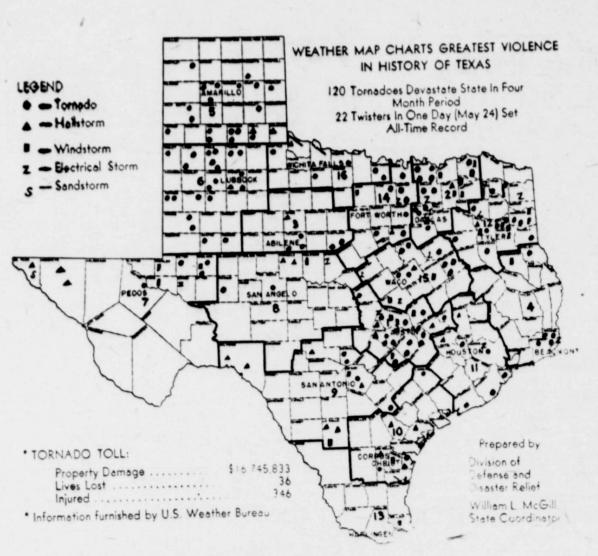
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Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy,

WOMEN, TOO, HAVE RIGHTS

Within the past few years a peaceful social revolution has been taking place in the Sudan, accompanying the growing political awareness which recently led to the Sudan's declaration of national independence. For the women of the country, spurred on by the democratic spirit in the land, are now preparing to take an increasingly active role in the social, economic and political development of their new nation.

> Initial efforts to create a vital Sudanese women's movement in 1947 were short-lived because the founders limited membership to the narrow base of women teachers and students who were unable to buck the traditional position that a woman's place was in the home. But the present women's movement includes all segments of the female population and is now represented by many flourishing wom-



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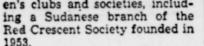
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Leaders of the women's movement aim at developing among their membership a strong awareness of women's political, economic and social rights. As a primary requisite for achieving this goal, they are concentrating all their efforts on the task of wiping out illiteracy in the adult feminine population. A series of literacy campaigns have been initiated, with uneducated women organized into local groups to receive instruction from educated volunteers who belong to the various women's societies. Libraries have been established in the women's clubs, with notable emphasis on books relating to the advancement and accomplishments of women in other lands.

Slowly but surely, the ladies are winning over conservative opinion (largely male) to the thesis that women have a contribution to offer to their nation as a whole, in addition to their services to the family and the

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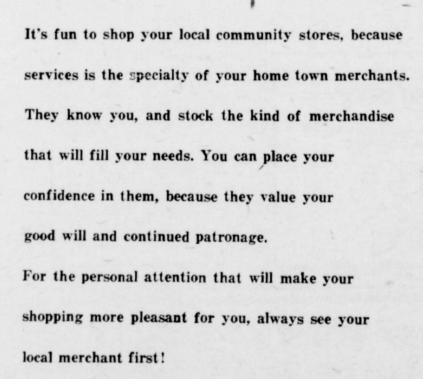
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In the midst of a spacious Cairo park stands a unique museum dedicated to Egypt's fertile soil and its industrious farmers.

Appropriately enough, the Agricultural Museum commands a magnificent view of the mighty River Nile. Housed inside the museum's five main buildings are exhibits which vividly display the tremendous variety of agricultural products and techniques which owe their existence to the waters of the famous river: native crops, canning factories, soil research programs, silk worm breeding, poultry husbandry and many other categories. In one of the five buildings, the Plant Kingdom Palace, is a

treasured gift presented by the Pope to the Egyptian Government a replica of the famous symbolic statue of the Nile which is housed in the Vatican. Many of the exhibits deal with the Nile Valley's most important crop, long staple Egyptian cotton, dis-playing methods of planting, breeding and marketing this precious commodity. The plant building also contains numerous exhibits of other native products such as the day plant oil producing of other native products such as the flax plant, oil-producing seeds, sugar cane, Egyptian timber and finished agricultural products like jams, jellies, canned fruits, wines, liquors, and perfumes.

A huge husbandry map of Egypt showing experimental stations, model farms, poultry breeding farms and locust-control stations, dominates another museum building known as the Animal Kingdom Palace. On the first floor visitors can see models of the country's extensive irrigation projects, including huge barrages and dams on the Nile such as the Aswan Dam, the Mohamed Ali Barrage, the Isna Barrage and the Dairout Barrage. Other models exhibited show various types of animals found in the country, such as the camel, the Arabian horse, Egyptian donkeys, mules

such as the camel, the Arabian horse, Egyptian donkeys, mules and numerous fish which swim in Egypt's waters. The museum's library, housed in the same building as a public auditorium, contains a rich collection of books, papers and pamphlets dealing with practically every phase of agricultural knowledge from anatomy to zoology. The library also boasts of a wide selection of books on agriculture in foreign languages. In addition to presenting a complete picture of Egyptian agri-culture, the museum houses a comprehensive collection of data and models relating to agricultural practices and conditions all over the world. Present methods, including model factories, are shown in relation to those practiced by the nation's ancestors, for the museum possesses a fine collection of valuable antiquities dealing with farming in ancient Egypt. for the museum possesses a fine collection of valuable antiquities dealing with farming in ancient Egypt. As part of a program of visual education for those Egyptians who live far from Cairo, the museum's authorities have organized a number of mobile agricultural exhibits which tour the country and spread modern agricultural knowledge among the residents of local towns and villages. For those fortunate enough to visit the museum in person, the tremendous variety of exhibits form a rich reference on Egyptic a rich reference on Egypt's agricultural experience and know-how, providing far more information than the viewers could obtain from many a detailed textbook.

Big Town Folly(s) by Mike Gray & Bob Moore MY AUNT PHOLEE USTA GEE, HONEY, DON'T POOR BIRDBRAIN PASSED OUT COLD HAVE FAINTING SPELLS, TAKE IT SO HARD. AS A POLAR BEAR'S KISS WHEN HE TOO. WE ALWAYS BROUGHT AFTER ALL, YOU HEARD HIS WIFE PAID FORTY CLAMS HER AROUND BY DANG . PROMISED ME A FOR A DRESS IN THE BIG TOWN . HE'LL LING A WEEK OLD NEW DRESS. THROW ANOTHER FIT WHEN HE HEARS MACKERAL UNDER HER THE LITTLE CHICK COULDA GOT THE NOSE! SAME THING FOR TEN BUCKS LESS IN ONE OF THE GULP! ODOCH WOW, POP CLASSY , FAIR DEALIN' SHOPS WEIGHS RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BANK TON! ACCOUNT IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER I'D SAY HE WAS A DRINKIN' MAN Copt 1948 Nationwide Features Sys

ITS' THE LAW IN TEXAS

The death of an intestate person children and their descendants imone who has made no will) may mediately obtain a full (fee) title ing parent inherits the full onegive rise to many problems re- in two-thirds of the real estate garding distribution of his sepa- involved. The surviving spouse rate estate. In the preceding receives a life interest in the re- there are brothers and sisters and column we investigated the man- maining one-third of the real pro- descendants, the full one-half is ner of dividing the community perty, which passes on to the divided among these survivors. estate upon the death of husband children and their descendantts

or wife. Now we shall see that, upon the death of the spouse. where separate property is n-volved, a completely different set The rule for distributing perof rules applies in determining sonal property - cash, stocks, surviving husband or wife inherits bonds, furniture, or any other heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants. items not constituting real estate

by either before marriage, and riage is presumed by law to be community property until the con- sonal property involved. trary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property half, and the other half is divided months if they are to be kept will be divided if you do not make between your mother and father, comfortable. Comfort for them a will with contrary provisions if both survive you. If only one of will mean more income for their prior to your death.

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them survives, he or she receives owners. If your husband or wife survives only half of this portion, and the and if, in addition, there are sur- other half (or one-fourth of the viving children or descendants of entire real esttate) wil be divided previously deceased children, the among your brothers and sisters

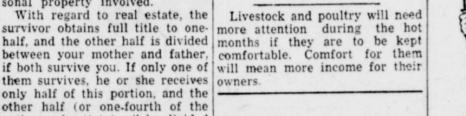
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half Where no parent survives, but And, if there are no parents of brothers and sisters (and their divided among these surSHRDL descendants) surviving, then the all of the real estate.

(This column, prepared by the -is different. Here he surviving State Bar of Texas, is written to tIt may be well to recall hat spouse gets full ownership of one inform-not to advise. No person he separate estate of a husband third, and the children and their shoul dever apply or interpret or wife includes property owned descendants inherit the balance. any law without the aid of an at-Now suppose your husband or torney who is fully advised conthat which is acquired after mar- wife survives, but there are no cerning the facts involved, beriage by gift or inheritance. Any surviving children or their des- cause a slight variance in facts other property acquired after mar. cendants. In this case the surviv- may change the application of the ing spouse inherits all of the per- lay.) With regard to real estate, the

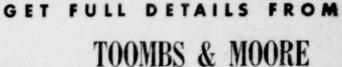
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Footsteps Of Time

an civilization have been un-covered at Ur-of-the-Chaldees.

One of the best preserved ruins of Iraq dates from about 500 B.C.-the fascinating city of Hatra, which was not discovered until 1951. The excavations soon brought to light five shrines, a tower-tomb, large residential buildings and a section of one of the city gates. Many statues, coins and Aramaic inscriptions were discovered which are particularly valuable in illuminating gaps in a long-obscure pe-riod of Iraqi history.

Life-size marble, circa 3000 B.C.

Iraqi soil is probably the world's most fertile for producing relics of the past, because the inhabitants of this ancient land can trace their country's history back more than ten thousand years. Tools and im-plements from the Stone Age ave been discovered in caves of Northern Iraq, an area which also has yielded remnants from mankind's next era, the Neo-lithic Period, During this period, approximately five to ten thousand years ago, human beings started cultivating the earth's soil and domesticating its ani-mals. Archaeologists have re-vealed some of the first human gricultural settlements at such ites as Jarmo and Hassuna.

Sometime before 3,000 B.C. the waters of the Persian Gulf receded and human settlers noved to the Southern plain, founding the world's first urban civilization. These people, the Sumerians, established a rich soiety organized into powerful city states." Splendid, highly intricate treasures from Sumeri-

After the Arab conquest in 641 A.D. Iraq wrote one of the most brilliant chapters in her long history. Under the Abbasid Caliphs, Baghdad became the seat of government, culture and intellectual achievement. At a time when no academies or uni-versities existed in Europe, Baghdad boasted of a famous academy, Dar al-Hikmah, which included a museum, a library and a bureau of translation, as well as a hospital with trained physicians and pharmacists.

Describing the momentous in-tellectual activity which sprang up in Iraq under Islam, H. G. Wells wrote in The Outline of History: "For some generations before Muhammed, the Arab mind had been smouldering, it had been producing poetry and much religious discussion; under the stimulus of the national and racial successes, it presently blazed out with a brilliance sec-ond only to that of the Greeks ond only to that of the Greeks during their best period. It revived the human pursuit of sci-ence. If the Greek was the father, then the Arab was the foster-father of the scientific method. Through the Arabs it was, and not by the Latin route, that the modern world received

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