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YARBOROUGH NAME KNOWN FOR GETTING WORK ACCOMPOLISHED

at the Taylor County Cooperative meeting in Merkel April 16, is a known in Texas and across the

Senator Yarborough's office has always had an open door to Texans seeking help in their prob-

man who will hold the spotlight ment. Even his political opponents admit that thousands of Texans have benefited from his asments, veterans' pensions, immigration status, military service hardships, problems of Americans abroad and Federal employe's problems.

borough has supported soil and water conservation programs,

For conservation Senator Yarborough has been diligent in his attack on one of Texas' greatest needs, water conservation. His help has been vital in maintain-

commencing January 3, 1959. Committees Senator Yarborough serves on include Commerce, Labor and Public Welfare, Post Office and Civil Service,

Special Committee on the Aging.

Merkel; Lennie Lewis, Nolan;

Frank Boulter, Route 1, Tuscola;

and Norman Sloan, Route 3, Mer-

Five From Merkel

Merkel had four winners at the

Myrtie Davis won second place

in the first go-round of barrels

with 17.2 in the 13 to 15 age

group. She also won third in the

Kathrin Criswel won third place

Gaylon Frazier won second in

in the pole race in her age group.

At Sweetwater

Junior Rodeo

Sweetwater Junior Rodeo.



Up The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM

The way things look in our area this week is good.

It's a beautiful sight. Looking over the Canyon you can see the wheat fields and then the native pastures with another green color. And then back in the foothills of the mountains the oak timber is beginning to put its leaves out.

Well, it just makes a beautiful picture.

In the early morning you can hear the bob white calling and then. I don't have to wonder why I love nature so much.

We ead a letter this week that was written by Mrs. Jack Beal of Tyler to her friend, Mrs. Sam Butman, Mrs. Beall is a former resident of the Canyon. She is the former Ruth Martin, the daughter of the late Dr. Martin of Nubia, when Nubia was a thriving little West Texas town. Mrs. Beall was just a young girl then and she refers to Mulberry Canyon as her home and she says she reads our Canyon news ev-

ery week. Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel attended Pioneer Church Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd and daughter. Pat Hunter, spent the week end at their farm in the

Canyon. Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Merkel attended Pioneer Church Sun-

Well, the farmers got in a good week last week - bedding their land with some planting going on, mostly peanuts and grass for grazing.

The Canyon didn't receive any rain to speak of over the week end, but it rained pretty good at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Morgan and son of Hobbs, N.M., were visitors last week in the Sam Butman home.

Last week we told you about Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Morton winning a trip to Paris. France, but didn't say how he (Continued on Page 4)



EVANGELIST - V. D. Walters of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene will conduct a revival at the New Live Oak Baptist Church April 12 - 19. He will be assisted by Jim Porter, pianist; and Marvin Lee Williams, music director. Evening services during the week start at 7:30 with prayer and 8 p.m. preaching.

man who has made his name sistance on Social Security pay-

help for the elder citizens, and has worked for the old age pension increases and Social Security improvements enacted in re-In agriculture, Senator Yar-

rural electrification and agricul-

islative leader and co-author of the act securing extension of the wool program, and has worked to authorize Texas a share of the economically favorable sugar beet program. One of his first acts in the Senate was to secure a special relief fund of \$20 mil- across Texas, such as the Mc- search passed by the Senate.

Rayburn Dam), the Sanfor Dam on the Canadian River, and Amwas a cosponsor of the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1961 and ing the recent high rate of prog- is a co-sponsor of a bill for exress on the great dams rising tensive water conservation re-

Senator Yarborough took of-

fice April 29, 1957 and was re-

Senator Ralph Yarborough To Speak in Merkel April 16 Abilene: Holland Teaff, Route 3.

Texas senior Senator Ralph Yarborough will be principle speaker at the 23rd consumer member meeting of the Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel

This will be the second year members will be presented capital credit checks when they register. More than 3,800 consumer members for the year 1954 will receive \$74,939.87 this year. This will make a total of

\$201,788.34 capital credit refunds paid to date by Taylor Electric. Cooperative to members for the years 1951 through 1954. Seating arrangements for 2,000

main ofice and plant at Mer-Norman Winter, general manager of the Cooperative, outline

persons will be set up at the TEC

a program which will include: Opening of the registration at 9:30 a.m. with entertainment by the Merkel High School Stage Band until 10:30. The Gospelaires will sing from 10:30 until the introduction of area candidates for political office.

At 11:30 United States Congressman Omar Burleson is to introduce Senator Yarborough. Luncheon is to be at 12 noon.

The Lark will furnish entertainment until the business session. Winter said the agenda of the

Cancer Crusade

Seeks Volunteers

The launching of a drive to en-

list volunteers for the 1964 Can-

cer Crusade in Merkel was an-

nounced Wednesday by Johnny

Cox, crusade chairman of Tay-

lor County of the American Can-

The educational and fund-

raising Crusade will begin April

20. April is Cancer Control Month

The leader of the ACS campaign

here appealed for a record turn-

out of volunteers "to help in the

many jobs that need to be done

in the community during April.'

Those who would like to serve

"Because cancer touches each

of us, either directly or indirect-

ly." Cox said, "each of us must

do his share to combat the dis-

48,000,000 American now living-

unles the trend is reversed."

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

Ed Whisenhunt, Merkel, recent-

ly purchased an Aberdeen-Angus

bull from English Angus Ranch.

ED WHISENHUNT BUYS

View, Texas.

this year are urged to call 928-

by Presidential proclamation.

cer Society.



business session includes. Invocation, welcoming address, call to order, reading of notice of meeting, reading af minutes, president's report, secretary's re-

Report of the nominating committee, election of directors, unfinished business, new business, adjournment.

The nominating committee for the board of directors is composed of Roy Manahan, Route 5,

Contract Let For Highway

A contract for 13.33 miles of construction on FM 1082 and 576 in Jones, Taylor and Shackelford Counties has been awarded to a Ballinger firm, it was announced in Austin by the State Highway Commission.

F. A. Seidel submitted the low bid of \$182,423 on the project. Rebuild grading, structures, base and surfacing on FM 1082 from Taylor County line to FM 600; ease which will eventually strike on FM 1082 from SH 351 to Jones County line; on FM 576 from 3.5 miles west of Moran to Moran is expected to take 120 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abi-

> E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

SENATOR YARBOROUGH . . . set Merkel visit

breakaway roping in the boys 12 and under division. Jeff Whisenhunt won second in the first go - round of barrel racing for boys 12 and under with a

pole race.

Dana McAninch was one or two

places out of the money in her

Sadlers Win **Bridge Tourney**

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler won first place in the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Tourney Thursday. Mrs. Roy Dalziel and Bob Richards won second place.

Third place went to Roy Dalziel and Stan Sutton while Meyer Meilinger and Bob Preston won fourth place and Jack Russell and Bob Ford won fifth.



CALVARY REVIVAL - Dr. Charles H. Edwards, Oklahoma City evangelist, will be the speaker in the Calvary Baptist Church revival April 19 to 26. Dr. Edwards, who has had wide and varied experience. has recently entered the evangelistic field full time. In addition to his ministerial work. he has previously been director of a counselling clinic and a narcotics research foundation. Revival services will be at 9 until 10 each morning, and at 7:30 each evening. The nursery will be open and attended each service. Marvin H. Clark is pastor and Larry White is music director. The Calvary Baptist Church is located at North 5th and Runnels.

Rev. Tanner Cites LIONS CLUB VOTES First Anniversary FOR SPEBSOSA In Merkel Church Members of the Merkel Lions Club have voted to take a crack at giving folks in Merkel part of being

in the SPEBSQSA.

LET THERE BE MUSIC - Members of the Merkel

High School Stage Band were a popular attraction at

last year's TEC meeting. They will be on hand for the

The Rev. Bill Tanner will mark his first anniversary as pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church on

In a special mesage for the church bulletin, the Baptist pastor

23rd annual meeting.

"One year ago on April 9, my family and I moved to the new and lovely parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Merkel. Our first service - was Sunday, April

"This has been a glorious year for us and during this year we have come to love and appreciate each of you more than words can

The Rev. Tanner said he was aware that he had made mistakes during the past year and that he also was aware of "some opposi tion within our Church body" but concluded by saying: "We are looking forward to bigger and greater things in our second year. May God's richest blessings be with each of you."

Boyd Nominated Trent Postmaster

Archie V. Boyd, 46, employe of the Trent Post Office for 101/2 years has been nominated by President Johnson as its new post-

If confirmed by the Senate, Boyd will replace F. B. Steadman, 50, who has been postmaster since 1941. Steadman is to take over as rural mail carrier, replacing John Strawn, who retired. Boyd, a graduate of Sylvester

High School, was reared in the Trent area. He served as a clerk at the post office. Steadman entered the postal service in 1934 as a substitute car-

rier and became assistant postmaster in 1938. He is a graduate of Trent High School.

High School Band attended the

Cisco Junior High Band Festi-

val. The band was entered in

competition in both Concert Play-

It was awarded a II division

Several students played solos

ang and Sight - Reading.

rating in both divisions.

THREE ALDERMEN Merkel voters elected three aldermen and two school trustees 139 and incumbent Joe Lassiter separate elections this week. 110.

Lion Horace Boney brought the matter to the

attention of the Lions Club members and it was

voted to put the SPEBSQSA work in effect April 24.

tained from Boney, Herman Carson, Onis Crawford,

Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop

Quartet Singing in America. And the members of

the Merkel Lions Club are planning to bring in the

top barbership singers in West Texas to sing here

David Gamble, Ray Wilson or any Lion.

VOTERS RE-ELECT

Tickets for the SPEBSQSA admission can be ob-

SPEBSQSA? That means the Society for the

For the city alderman jobs incumbent Onis Crawford, J. L. race were Lynn Knight 31; Rob-Fisher and Clyde Wurst were reert Higgins 2 and Joe Horton one.

For the Merkel School Board, Dr. Jarrett Williams and O. H. Griffin were elected Saturday.

In the city election 117 votes were cast. Fisher received 107. Crawford 93, Wurst 75 and F. H. Duncan 66. Ray Wilson drew two write in votes.

In the school board race, Dr.

Garden Club Sees Slides

Mrs. Dale Litton showed members of the Merkel Garden Club slides from the "Judges Council" held recently at Fort Worth. The club met at the Elementary

School Library. Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. Dee Grimes were hostesses.

Next meeting will be April 15 at the home of Mrs. Jarrett Wil liams.

Finley Barnett, alto sax solo:

Brenda Morgan, Finley Barnett

and Debbie Corder, alto sax tri;

Pam Walla, flute solo; Kay Han-

son, clarinet solo; Jo Anne Las-

siter, Kay Hanson and Debbie

Seymore, clarinet trio; Ronald

Chancey, trumpet solo; Joe Dix-

Merkel Junior High School Band

Receives Honors at Cisco Meeting

The following students were on, trumpet solo.

Members of the Merkel Junior rated first division and received

medals:

Announcement

Baseball practice will be held Friday at 5 p.m. at the Hook Field Diamond.

Write ins in the school board

Booth Warren, president, and

Fred Starbuck, secretary - treas-

urer of the Merkel Cemetery As-

sociation, would like to remind

all concerned that we have start-

ed the annual Spring clean up

of the cemetery and we will be

Cemetery donations this week

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alston

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Lampasas.

needing your contributions.

include those from:

Members of the Band Parents Club will meet Monday at the High School Auditorium at 8

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday night, April 10th, at 7:30 in the REA Building.

TAX MAN REPORTS

Don't forget that the community property law in Texas requires you to either file a joint income tax return with your spouse or split the income and deductions earned by each spouse.

Saturday, April 4, were successful in winning the right to represent District 6-A in the regional meet ing was won by Larry Howard

Mary Dunigan and Tommy South, coached by Mrs. Clark Perkins and Mrs. Charles Peck, won first and one second place in Prose Reading and in Essay writing - Dunigan winning first place in Prose Reading and South 2nd place in Essay Writing.

Ann Smith in Typewriting and Audrey Reagan and Carol Sue McAninch in Shorthand, will represent the school in the regional meet. They were coached by Mrs.

Commo or the

my Stubblefield, will represent Merkel in Number Sense in the Lubbock meet First place in high school spell-

and Youlinda Carey. They were coached by Mrs. Edwin Read. The following students, coached by Mrs. Clark Perkin and by Mrs.

Charles Peck, won additional places in the district meet: Ralph Hatchett, Poetry Reading: Tommy South, Prose Reading; Paulette Gillispie, Poetry

Reading; and Cynthia Ayers, Essay Writing. Wayne Thompson, coached by Jimmy Stubblefield, won a district

Merkel High Students Win Right to Represent District 6-A Several Merkel High School students, competing in District Larry Howard, coached by Jim-6-A Interscholastic League Literary Events in Big Spring on

to be held in Lubbock.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspontent

Brian Allamon has returned to Lubbock after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.

Mr. and Mrs. S G Russell spent the week end in Missouri with their son, Jimmy Russell and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Amarillo was the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skidmore of Dallas. and daughter of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Har-

ris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Woodson also called on Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tomlinson Mrs. J. H. Cason and family

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson visited in the home of their the home of her son and daughter sister and brother in law, Mr. in law, the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. D. J. Hartley of Plain-

Mrs. Mandine Biles, Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan. Bain of Abilene spent Easter in

the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble and Karlen spent the Easter holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson visited in the home of her brother, H. D. Payne, of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell and children spent Easter with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Hamlin.

Mrs. V. L Doan and son, Ronny, and Mrs. Buddy Derington and Mrs. Kate Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer of Sny-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent have returned home from a visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lodovic, and family of San Antonio.

Mrs. Eunice Massey and daughter, Mrs. James Judge, and children visited in the home of her son and daughter in law. Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Massey and children

Mrs. Polly Dickson of Abilene was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Minnie Howard over Easter.

Jasper Howard of Abilene visited his mother. Mrs. Minnie How-

Mrs. Lyna Johnston of Santo and family of Slaton visited with was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Harrison visited in

Ward Harrison on Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander

have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hale and



IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE-The Department of Public Safety urges all motorists to get their 1964 Inspection Stickers before lines start forming at inspection stations.

NEWS

The annual stockholders meet-

ing of the Cooperative Gin of

Stith was held at the Stith Com-

munity Center April 3. Approxi-

We received one - half inch of

The revival at the Stith Bap-

rain Friday night with some hail.

tist Church closed Sunday night.

The baptismal services were held

at the First Baptist Church in

Merkel Sunday afternoon. Visitors

attending the services during the

week were from Hodges, Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Pick Payne, F. J. McDonald and

Fred Perry attended the Singing

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Or-

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs

Mrs. Texie McKenny of Hodges

visited her sister, Mrs. Jim

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning

attended the revival at the South

Side Baptist Church in Abilene.

Tye visited Mrs. A. M. Evans

and Tommy visited Sam Mash-

val Ely and children Sunday

Convention at Anson.

burn during Easter.

Sunday afternoon.

to a church in Abilene

mately 100 persons attended.

family of Anson visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer recently.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs Joe Seymour of Mulberry Canyon Eas-

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McCleod of Trent visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joyner and daughters of Tye were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bettie Sue Ber-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tiner of Eastland were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 28-760-A IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT

TAYLOR COUNTY.

BANK OF COMMERCE

HENRY SNODGRASS, ET UX ORANA SNODGRASS

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of February, 1964, in favor of the said Bank of Commerce and against the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass, No. 28,-760-A of the docket of said Court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the ounty of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass, to-wit:

Lot No. Nineteen (19), Block "Q", Richland Acres, an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor

County. Texas. and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said Month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, 1964.

ALL

EUGENE WILLIAMS Constable of Taylor, County,

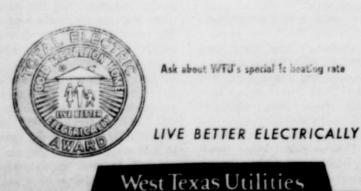
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McLendon Gives Civil Rights View

Gordon McLendon gave special attention to civil rights and other domestic issues this week in his fast moving campaign for the Democratic U.S. Senatorial nomination in the May 2 Primary.

The Dallas radio executive emphasized his support of equal voting and educational rights for all, but elaborated on his opposition to provisions of the pending civil rights bill which he contends would deprive members of all ethnic groups of the rights of trial by jury, private property and civil liberties.

"In its present form the socalled civil rights bill poses the greatest threat to our constitutional liberties since the Supreme Court overthrew an almost identical act in 1883," McLendon de-

He asserted that increased job opportunities, a problem which figures in both the civil rights debate and the administration's 'war on poverty," can be assured only by freeing business from bureaucratic restraints to promote business expansion.

McLendon said Texas has found a satisfactory solution to the problem of medical care for the aged by implementing the Keer - Mills law and the Texas - 65 program, both based on the principle of voluntary health insurance.

Reiterating his opposition to federal aid to and control over schools. McLendon advocated encouragement of a "realistic tax exemption for families supporting students in higher education."

Barley Aboard **USS** Everglades

Billy J. Barley, machinery repairman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barley of Tye, is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Everglades, operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Everglades make repairs and supplies replacement parts to destroyers not requiring major shipyard work.

Mrs. Fay Reeve and children, David and Carol, visited in the home of Mrs. Reeve's mother, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley this week end. The Rev. J. E. Moore has re-Also visiting in her home was signed the Stith Baptist Church Mrs. Pinckley's granddaughter. pastorate and has accepted a call Sharon Reeve, who attends Mc-Murry College.

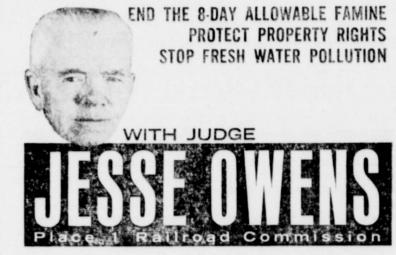
Mrs. James Freeman has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Don Barbee, in Carlsbad and his three sisters in Roswell,

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited in the home of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman, of

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon and sons visited Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Fisher, in Ennis over the

JOHNNY COX Accountant **Income Tax Notary**

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MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Members urged to attend. BILLY MAXWELL, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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back wheel. Oscar McLean, 506

4 2tp

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

December, 1959, in favor of Burk Royalty Company and against the said George D. Harris, in the case of Burk Royalty Company against George D. Harris. No. 64,409-B, in such Court, I did on the 7th day of April, 1964, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and the following identified items of personal property and equipment, all situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of George D. Harris as of December 28, 1959, at 10:20 o'clock A.M. being the date upon which Abstract of Judgment in the above cause was filed for record in Taylor County, Texas, now shown at Volume 16, page 449 of the Abstract of Judgment Records of Taylor County, Texas) as well as the present interest of said George D. Harris in such land and personal property referred to hereinafter:

'Such property consisting of an undivided one - eighth interest in each of the oil and gas leases known as the West Texas Utilities Company Leases situated in Taylor County, Texas, formerly under operation by Gly. Incorporated, as follows:

23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee. recorded Volume 433, page 453 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, covering a tract of land particularly described therein as 230.19 acres, more or less, situated partly in the East part of the South half of Survey N. 61, and partly in the West part of the South half of Survey No. 60, both in Blind Asylum Lands. Taylor County, Texas, reference to which lease is expressly made for full description and for all purposes, but only insofar as said lease covers rights from the surface to and including 1900 feet below the surface in the North half of that portion of the leased premises situated in Survey No. 61 and the South half of that portion of said leased premises situated in Survey No. 60, both

County, Texas; and an undivided one - eighth interest in all personal property and equipment and oil field supplies used and obtained in connection with such lease as to said lands, including but not limited to: two 150 barrel storage tanks, one Axelson pump jack with electric motor, one T-5 American pump jack with electric motor, 3,500 feet of tubing and rods, 1750 feet of one - half inch casing, 1750 feet of two and seven - eighths inch casing, two bottom hole pumps, and flow lines with all miscellaneous fittings and connections; with the same interest in the wells on

in Blind Asylum Lands, Taylor

said lands. "Lease No. 2: Dated October 23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded Volume 433, page 450 of the Deed Records of Taylor County. Texas, covering a tract of approximately 158.38 acres in the Southwest portion of Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, but insofar only as said lease extends from the surface to a depth of 1900 feet below the surface of the land described as the South half of the Southwest quarter of said Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County. Texas.

and an undivided one - eighth

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LEGAL NOTICE

lands, including but not limited to: one T-5 American pumping unit with electric motor, two 150 barrel storage tanks, 1750 feet COUNTY OF TAYLOR

well on said land which is equipped with the above. "Lease No. 3: Dated October 23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee. recorded Volume 433, page 447 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas: and a certain lease dated November 26, 1951, executed by L. P. Rankin and others. Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Volume 434, page 101 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texboth said leases describing a tract of 117.67 acres, more or less, out of the North half of Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Land, fully described in each terests vested in the original lessaid lease to which reference is hereby expressly made for all purposes, insofar only as said leases cover rights from the surface to a depth of 1900 feet below the surface of the South half

interest in all personal property

and equipment and oil field sup-

plies used and obtained in con-

nection with such lease as to said

of four and one - half inch cas-

ing, 1750 feet of tubing and rods,

one bottom hole pump and all

flow lines with miscellaneous fit-

tings and connections, with the

'Which said lease interests are subject to an overriding royalty interest reserved to Gulf Oil Cor-

of the tract of land described

and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of "Lease No. 1: Dated October said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of Taylor County. Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George D. Harris as such interests existed on the 28th day of December, 1959, and at all times subsequently. Dated this 7th day of April,

> J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. By ROBERT ALEXANDER,

Compere Sets **Cemetery Work**

There will be a program of work at the Compere Cemetery, Tuesday, April 14, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Ross Merritt, treasurer, said everyone is urged to attend and to bring tools for working. W. D. Ramsey is president of

the group which works at beautifying the cemetery twice a year. A basket lunch is to be served at the Compere Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso in

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1964, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in favor of Melvin Dixon d-b-a Dixon Oil Company and against David Vance Cole, also known as David V. Cole, and Ellen Mae Cole, his wife, in the case of Melvin Dixon d-b-a Dixon Oil Company vs. Arnold L. Petersen, et al, No. 10,082-B in such Court, I did on the 7th day of April, 1964, at 1:25 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lands and property situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said David Vance Cole and Ellen Mae Cole, to-wit: Being an undivided 1-20th interest in all rights, title and in-

see under and by virtue of that certain Oil and Gas Lease executed by A. B. Webb and wife, Bessie Webb, as Lessor, to P. N. Wiggins Jr., as Lessee, under date of October 13, 1949, duly recorded in Volume 400, page 179 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, INSOFAR ONLY as said Lease pertains to the South eighty acres of the William Humphrey Pre - emption Survey No. 16, Taylor County, Texas, subject to and bearing the same proportionate part of outstanding 1-16th of 7-8ths overriding royalty interest, together with the same undivided 1-20th interest in all personal property used or obtained in connection

and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said David Vance Cole and Ellen Mae Cole, his wife, in and to said above described real estate and property, as such interests existed on September 7, 1963, and at all times subsequently. Dated this 7th day of April,

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas By Garland N. Ellison,

Mrs. Mary J. Carey visited in the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cockerell of Fort Worth.

Visitors of Mrs. George Cooper Sunday were Mrs. Dukes Hatfield, Snyder; Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, Abilene, and Mrs. Carson Hatfield of Noodle.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stimson and children from Hooker, Okla., spent from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Sullivan, A. D. Hill and Ab Hunter Jr. were reelected trustees for the Noodle Consolidated School district.

Mrs. Jimmy Sailor (nee Joyce Wheeler) and two sons from Austin will be spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, while Mr. Sailor is in school at Chanute AFB, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones announce the arrival of a baby boy Anson. He weighed seven pounds. He is the grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Caldwell. The community still has several

cases of mumps and measles. Mrs. Lottie Green and daughter, Hallie, attended the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Andrew Wheeler home were Mrs. Garvis Tarpley, Mike, Marsha and Collye from Snyder, Mrs. Sailors, Kenny and David, from Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete ney Barbee Saturday.

Clayton Dillard is in the hospital at Merkel.

Larry Shoe preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday in the absence of brother Hogan. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eroy Sloan.

UP THE CANYON

Continued from Page One

won it. Melvin has a new car agency at Morton and he was the highest ranking salesman in the area. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are former residents of the Can-

Sunday morning as I was attending church, a piece of paper was handed me. This is what was

"Jim Martin, an early resident of Mulberry Canyon who now lives at Memphis, Texas, wrote: 'No one ever gets eye strain by lookin' on the bright side of life.' " I like that. And here's another: "There's no better exercise for the heart than to reach down and lift someone

We received a card this week from Mrs. Dave Anderson saying Dave is in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock

Dave had surgery Friday and is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ray Osburn was able to be back in church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of

the Canyon have returned from a trip to see their daughter and family of Phoenix, Ariz. Herbert Swinney visited over

the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swin-

Miss Mary Dunagin of Merkel attended Pioneer Church Sunday

A rig has been set up on the Ford Butman place. Its depth was reported at 2,000 feet Sunday with expectations of drilling to 4,200 feet.



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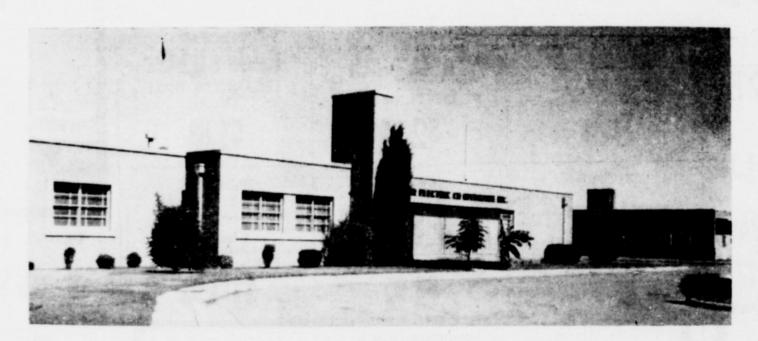
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APRIL 11 through APRIL 18

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Thursday April 16, 1964



Home of Taylor Electric Cooperative



Registration 9:30 a.m.

Business Session 1:30 p.m.

Religious Review

Marvin H. Clark, past	tor
SUNDAY MORNING	
Broadcast	. 9:00
Sunday School	10:00
Worship Service	11:00
SUNDAY EVENING	
Training Union	. 6:45
Worship Service	7:30
WEDNESDAY	

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Service 8:00 GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Preaching	10:55
Youth Meeting	6:00
Evening Worship	7:00
WEDNESDAY	
Choir Practice	8:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00



Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Preaching Service 7:00 3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Remieth Joines, pastor	
UNDAY	
Bible School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Classes	
Evening Worship	6:45
VEDNESDAY	
Bible Classes	8:00

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.

SUNDAY Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY-Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. MONDAY -Junior Royal Am. .. 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-Intermediate GA's .. 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY-

9:30	a.m.
3:15	p.m.
3:45	p.m.
6:30	p.m.
7:30	p.m.
8:30	p.m.
	9:30 3:15 3:45 6:30 7:30 8:30

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TO: Deana Snipes, Defendant, Greeting:

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He entered the Army last No-

vember and completed basic

training at Fort Ord, Calif. The

23 year old soldier is a 1959 grad-

uate of Santa Ana, Calif. High

School. He is the son of Charles

Sp. 5 William M. Ford left Fri-

day for Stuttgart, Germany whre

he will be stationed for three

Mrs. Ford and daughter are re-

maining in Merkel with her moth-

er, Mrs. S. D. Gamble, for eight

months until she can join her

Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

He is a graduate of Abilene High

Martha Perry, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Perry, has been named to the Honor Roll for the

fall semester at Hardin - Simmons

Miss Perry, a senior at H-SU,

made a grade point average of

3.58 on all courses. Hardin-Sim-

mons operates on a four - point

grade system.

S. Higgins of Merkel.

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In Germany

husband in Germany.

W. B. Ford of Abilene

MARTHA PERRY NAMED

TO H-SU HONOR ROLL

School.

William Ford

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this ed eight weeks of military police citation, same being the 27th day training at the U.S. Army Trainof April A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of February A. D. 1964, ceived instruction in such subjects in this cause, numbered 873 on as civil and military law, traffic the docket of said court and styled control, map reading, prisoner- of-Robert B. Snipes, Plaintiff, vs.

Deana Snipes, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or about the 22nd of December, 1963. They became permanently separated on the 16th day of January, 1964. No children were born of this marriage, and no community property has been accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of incompatibility and excess cruelty.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, 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 12th day of March A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Carolyn Teten, Deputy.



WILLIAM P. BUCKNER, senior student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 12. Mr. Buckner received his bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University in 1955 and a law degree from the Baylor Law School in 1957. He has also attended Trinity University in San Antonio and the University of Texas. Before entering the Seminary, Mr. Buckner practiced law in West Texas.

Owens Releases Campaign Ballad'

State headquarters for Judge Jesse Owens, candidate for Place 1, Texas Railroad Commission, released the text of the Owens campaign ballad which is being sung enthusiastically at numerous rallies being held on behalf of the Vernon jurist.

Owens' spokesman state that a spirit similar to that engendered by the campaigns of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has been noted for Owens "across the length and breadth of Texas."

Lyrics of the ballad, sung to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas," are as follows:

"To set things right Stand up and fight And vote for Jesse Owens We must arrange To make a change So vote for Jesse Owents. "The little man

Needs a helping hand That hand is Jesse Owens So if you have been wishin' For a good Railroad Commis-

Just elect Jesse Owens. " 'If allowables are raised We won't be so crazed', So vote for Jesse Owens. 'No taxes on our food And other things as good' Hurrah for Jesse Owens! "Without a doubt We brag about

Where our great state is goin'

How things should go

It must be Jesse Owens!"

Mrs. N. L. McCloud has been visiting in Austin with her son, Dr. Tim McCloud and his family and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mason, and her family

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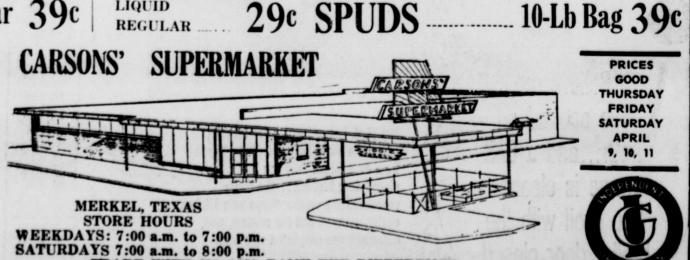
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