OLLARDAYTUESDAY

To Hold Mass Meet On Phone Program

with the Rural Telephone Pro-College, Abilene.

meeting of the Boards of Direct-Cooperative Monday Messages were sent to six mem- the local manager.

bers of the U.S. House of Representatives and both Texas senators, urging their presence at the meeting.

the building of the lines but is been unable to do so, stated Murry Toombs, local manager of the cooperative.

terested in taking care of the farmers until the cooperative With Old Name came into existence, said Mr. Toombs. Now they are willing to serve only the "Cream of the Crop," so to speak, he continued. This is not in agreement with the intentions of the Rural Telephone Program, he said.

In accordance with the Rural

Dr. C. B. Gardner To Go to Meeting Of State Board

Dr C. B. Gardner will leave Wednesday of next week for Fort Worth to attend the three-day session of the State Board of Medical examiners, of which he

To bring about a complete Telephone Act, no line can be agreement with the Bell Tele- constructed by the Telephone Cophone Company in accordance operative until a complete agreement has been obtained with the gram a mass meeting will be held Bell Telephone Company and unat 2 a.m. June 18 in Radford der the present conditions no Memorial Auditorium of McMurry agreement can be obtained, said Mr. Toombs. The lack of agree-This date was set at a joint ment with the Bell Telephone Company is the only reason that ors of the Taylor Telephone Co- the proposed lines of the Rural operative and the Taylor Electric Telephone Cooperatives are not now under construction, asserted

TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL

The Assembly of God Church will start their Daily Vacation The local telephone cooperative Bible School Monday, June 16. has the loan to go ahead with There will be classes in handwork and music. All children bemust get an agreement first with tween 4 and 16 are urged to atthe Bell Company, So far it has tend. Classes start at 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Bell Company was not in- New Florist Shop To Open Soon

Mrs. Ben Sublett and Mrs. shop in a new building across from the Sadler Hospital in a few days. The business will continue under the name of Wanda's Florist, which has been in operation for two years.

Mrs. King is well known in Merkel, having lived here all her life. She was formerly with the Palmer Motor Company as bookkeeper and saleslady,

Mrs. Sublett is an experienced florist.

PRIMITIVE SERVICES

Regular Service at the Primiis a member, joining the board on tive Baptist Church will be Sat-April 1951. The board has 12 urday night and Sunday 11 a.m. by Pastor C. L. Casey of Cisco.

Bareback Bronc Riding Thrills Large Crowd at Russell Arena

The rodeo staged by Ralph Rus- is on! The calf speeds, the horse sell is a colorful, thrilling enter- races, the rider is guiding and tainment. There is never a dull getting ready to throw his rope moment. In spite of the many un- when the right moment arrives, tems financed by Rural Electriexpected things that come up He must think fast. He sees the fication Administration loans paid Ralph keeps the rodeo going fast calf's head at the right angle, the commercial utility company supnolds using the loud speaker to over the neck of the animal, it is power in 1951, and increase of good effect.

The minute hand is nearing 8 and goes to the ground.

loudspeaker, "Will you people please clear the arena for the grand entry!" Nobody moves. Cramer is inspired and commands, "Every body on his horse. Get ready for the grand entry." Canned music is played. "Let's go!" shouts the announcer. Loud- onds, 16 seconds. Sometimes even er music is blasted. Ralph leads and the grand entry starts. All the riders follow along.

The bareback bronc riding is new feature here and proves to be breath-taking in every way. The chute is opened and the horse and rider leap into the arena. The horse is wild, never having To Trent School been ridden before. It pitches, jumps, surges, sways. The rider jerks up and down, swings from skill and lots of practice to stay.

The rider bites the earth. The line, Juanita Rhodes, Sarah the horse hits the earth! Luckily, be filled, a coach-principal and a the man was off.

The mule exhibition was a sudden affair, quickly over. The chute is opened, the mule lurches forward, one second, two seconds, the rider is hurled into the air comes down to earth. It's all over.

calves that have never been run urday. She is getting along fine. before. Here is a test of skill of the highest kind.

The calf is released, the gate is opened, the rider and horse dash the parents of a baby girl born ambulance and fire trucks will al work with the Veterans Reg-

jerked to a stop, swings around

p.m. Friday, time to begin the The rider is off his horse at the rodeo. "Let's start," advises Ralph. same time that his rope hits the And Cramer cries over the calf. He runs speedily to the calf. hurls it on to its back, ties the calf up, sweeps his arms out to show he is done and then leisurely swings his leg over the animal nearly 9 billion kilowatt-hours, and slowly and erectly walks with an air of triumph to his horse. It is all done in 20 seconds, 18 sec-

> The bull riding event is packed with excitement. The girl's cloverleaf barrell race is not only thrilling but an affair of art.

There is never a dull moment at the Merkel rodeo. Name Teachers For Coming Year

Teachers named to teach at side to side. It takes nerve and Trent for the coming year are Mrs. Lois McRee, Mrs. David One stays on, two stay on, three Rudd, Mrs. J. O. Young, Mrs. stay on the horse Then, smash! James Aneff, Mrs. Fisher Ditternext comes on. The rider hits the Payne, and Mrs. W. B. Williams. ground with a hard thump. Then There are two other vacancies to homemaking teacher.

> Mrs. J. T. Bird Has Major Surgery Last Saturday

Mrs. T. J. Bird had major surg-Then the calf roping, using ery at the Sadler Hospital Sat-

GIRL TO CANADYS

Mrs. H. B. Robertson brought giant chicken egg to The Merkel Mail office Friday. A white Rock chicken laid the egg. The egg's circumference around the ends was 9 inches. Around the other way it was 8 inches. It was 31/4 inches long, 21/2 inches wide. It weighed 6 ounces. An ordinary egg weighs a little less than 2

Ruby Stephan, 15

Ruby Stephan, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephan of Route 1, Tye, was judged the the parade. winner of the Taylor County 4-H ble to enter the district dress revue at San Angelo. Ruby won third place in the district revue or Nolan Palmer. May 3 and competed in the state dress revue at College Station on

The girls who enter the dress revues are judged on the construction of the garment, the fit of the garment, and her grooming and appearance

The dress that Ruby made and gathered skirt. The waist, which is burns. opened down the front, has a ial. Ruby will wear black patent side services. shoes and bag and a white hat The Rev. Melvir and white nylon gloves. A bunch of white daisies worn at the neckline will complete her ensemble.

Elnovia Holmes, 14, another 4at College Station this week. She completed 25 goals in 4-H Club Life" won her the trip to the Round-up.

Power Purchased By REA Jumps In Last 10 Years

and furious with Cramer Rey rider throws his rope, it strikes pliers over \$43,000,000 for electric some \$5,500,000 from the previous year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced. Commercial utilities continued to supply well over half of the power pur chased by REA borrowers.

The total amount of power purchased climbed to a record of which is 25 percent more than the previous year and 12 times as much as 10 years ago.

Purchased power does not account for all energy used by REA-financed systems. During the fiscal year 1951, REA bowerers used another 534 million kwh which they generated themselves. Consumers connected to REAfinanced lines at the close of the

fiscal year numbered over

The following shows the amount of power purchased and the price paid by Taylor Electric Coop. in the fiscal years 1941, 1950, and 1951: 1942, 682,700 kwh, \$7,222.45; 1950, 5,309,100 kwh, \$39,055.92; 1951, 7,137,200 kwh, \$40.910.33.

Newt Logan Is New Pharmacist With Merkel Drug

Newt Logan of Austin is now associated with the Merkel Drug Last Saturday Company. He is a graduate pharmacist from the University of

NOTICE

When you hear the siren, be sure and clear the right of way Mail Mr. and Mrs. James Canady are of all cars and trucks, so that the forward into the arena. The race Saturday at the Sadler Hospital. have enough clearance. adv.

Big Parade Will Feature Riders From the Rodeo

held here on Saturday, June 21, starting at 4 p.m., is coming along

have floats or entries in the parade. It is expected that many organizations in this area will also have entries of some kind or another. All are urged by the committee to enter a float.

The parade will fall on the day of the big rodeo and many riders who will be in the local contests will be in the parade.

Ladies having long dresses and side saddles are urged to join in

Anyone wishing to take part in dress revue which made her eligi- the parade is asked to contact any member of the committee: Isadore Mellinger, Tommy Odum

Last Rites Held At Trent Church

Funeral services were held at will model in the state revue is a 3:30 p.m. Friday in Trent Baptist Stanley King will open a florist lime green tissue chambray made Church for T. J. Carey, 54, who with three circular tucks in the died Thursday of first-degree

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemsmall collar and turn-back cuffs etery. The Masonic Lodge No. 710 degree from Howard Payne. She on the sleeves of matching mater- of Merkel was in charge of grave- will attend Hardin-Simmons Uni-

Temple Baptist Church, Abilene, officiated, with the Rev. G. N. H member at Merkel, received a ford Abilene retired minister, astrip to the State 4-H Round-Up sisting. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Alvin Lem this year. A story about her "4-H ens, Alton Martin, Seth Rakes, H. D. R. Butler.

Born Sept. 13, 1907, in Callahan County, Mr. Carey moved to Trent in 1912. He married the former Miss R. V. Dickerson of Millsap in 1928.

Survivors beside his wife in clude two sons, Alvin Leon (Buddy) and Jimmy Don: three daughters, Mrs. Carlton Brooks, Abilene, Mrs. Lee Tucker, Trent, and Shirley Ann Carey, Trent; four brothers, M. F. of Harrison, Ark.; O. R. Sr., of Post; Carl and C. S. Carey both of Merkel; and three sisters, Rayford Cockerell, For Worth; Mrs. Vernon Lofton, Caldwell. Tex.; and Mrs. Woodrow Walter, Abilene; and his mother Mrs. Mary Carey of Merkel.

Hicks Auto Supply Gets Its Name in National Magazine

Hicks Auto Supply put Merkel Hicks Auto Supply put Merkey in the national eye. In the May By Methodists issue of "Jobber Salesman." magazine that goes all over the country, the following item ap- to the Methodist Church last Sun- series of future games announced.

HICKS AUTO SUPPY-Merkel Texas-We are sorry to hear of Stith Methodist Church; out of his parts truck while getting a fan belt for a customer In the fall, Lew cracked a bone in his foot, and was hospitalized for three days. "Anything for a customer." says Lew.

Mrs. Austin Petty Undergoes Surgery Mrs. Austin Petty was operated

on Friday at the Hendrick Hospi- Texas Western College June 1. tal in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess **Are Visitors Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burgess of Waco, former superintendent of also were callers at the Merkel

Mr. Burgess is doing educationional Administration.



W. B. WILLIAMS

W. B. Williams Is Trent School Superintendent

superintendent of the Trent goods. School for the coming year, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their two children, Jane and Jerry, have moved to Trent from O'Donnell where Mr. Williams was junior only, Dollar Day, June 17. This high school principal and Mrs. Williams taught in the elementary grades.

His wife, the former Grace Cadenhead of Brownwood, has also been employed to teach in the Trent School. She has a B.A. versity this summer.

Willims has 26 years teaching experience, most of which has been done in Brown, Mills, and Calloway, pastor of Trent Baptist Taylor Counties. He was super- Oats Boy" a few weeks ago for the airway in its transcontinental Church, and the Rev. W. C. Ash- intendent at Lawn from 1938 to

> Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Baptist Church.

H. Windham, H. G. Harwick and Bobby Pangle Wins In Rifle Contest At Camp Tonkowa

Bobby Pangle shot a 48 out of possible 50 on the rifle range at amp Tonkowa at Buffalo Gap last week. This was a record. There were 34 contestants, many of them over 16 years old. All these boys were top Scouts.

Carroll Hays won the Explor-

ers Archery championship. The Explorer Scouts returned Saturday from the camp. Their leader, Wayne McLean, with with them at the camp.

18 Additions **Are Made Sunday**

Eighteen additions were made day morning. Thirteen were by On Thursday of last week the boys certificate of transfer from the from Byers Petty's class won out which happened when he stepped The Stith Methodist Church has closed

See Granddaughter Graduate June 1 From Texas Colloge

Mrs. Pick Allen has returned from El Paso after attending the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Nancy Allen, from She also attended the wedding of Jimmy Walker and Miss Toll at Pecos Tuesday night. Mrs. Allen returned to Midland and spent the rest of the week with her granddaughter, returning home Friday,

DAUGHTER TO HERRINGTONS

A baby daughter was born May schools here for 17 years, visited 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Her-Saturday Mrs. Herbert Patterson, rington of San Angelo, named who is in he Sadler Clinic, and Mona Lynn. The grandparents are Mrs. Gertie Golf of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook of San Angelo and formerly of Merkel. Mrs. Herrington is the former

Big Bargains Are Offered

Dollar Day in Merkel.

Big bargains will be offered by almost all the merchants on that day. Real savings can be made on almost any kind of item and many services.

In lots of cases merchandise is being offered at the actual cost to the dealer. Even free offers are noted.

this first Dollar Day a big success and is going "all out" to make For Dad Sunday offers to the public that will make it worthwhile for everyone make it worthwhile for everyone to come to Merkel next Tuesday. At Queen Theatre

Big bargains are offered in groceries. Big values are noted in drug items. Big bargains can be had in filling station needs, in hardware. Tremendously reduced prices are offered in dry

Throughout today's Merkel Mail you will see what big bargains are offered for Dollar Day.

These bargains are for one day mother is good enough for dad," is Merkel's way of showing its the theatre.

Next Tuesday, June 17, is appreciation to you, of saying "thank you."

So look over the ads. Note the bargains, note the big savings. Make a list. Plan to be here on June 17. Then join the crowd for the big Dollar Day in Merkel next Tuesday. You will be glad you

Merkel is determined to make Gives Free Show

father on Fathers' Day, June 15, as it did mother on Mothers' Day, On Fathers' Day all fathers will be admitted free at the Queen when accompanied by one or more children.

"What's good enough for explained N. T. Hodge, owner of

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

successfully presented "The Wild ing the Fort Worth-Los Angeles benefit of the Firemen's Fund fligh from Sunnyvale, Calif. Merscored again Tuesday night in kel folks in large numbers had their delightful and entertaining the opportunity to see with their staging of "George in a Jam." the own eyes the world's giant of the Merkel Cemetery Association be air, which was estimated to be ing the beneficiary this time in traveling at about 60 miles an the sum of \$77.10 The Cozy Theathour when it passed over here tre was filled and the use of 50 The height was estimated at about more extra chairs was made 4,000 feet. necessary to accommodate the

crowd that sought admission. The leading part was taken by Vera Ritchie. Parker Sharp was cast as a meek but tempted

TO HAVE LIBRARY

library in Merkel in the Tedford Building on Edwards Street to be occupied by W. J. Sheppard have able are offered the choice of two Chester Bryant. plans: Membership of \$1 per year, with a fee of 3c per day for WINS BALL GAME books borrowed, or no membership charge and a fee of 15c for three days for book borrowed.

SCHEDULE INDOOR BASEBAL Two games have already been played in the indoor baseball league composed of teams from the Baptist Sunday School and a tion 32-9.

SEE GIANT DIRIGIBLE

Players from the cast that so day afternoon at 6 o'clock, follow-

NEW WHEAT IS IN

The first car of new wheat to be loaded here was shipped Wednesday night. It was purchased by an Abilene buyer from Comer Haynes and consigned to Fort Worth. It Plans for opening a circulating graded No. 2 and brought 25 cents.

HAS MUSICAL TREAT

Miss Neoma Grayson entertained been announced by Mrs. Frank Wednesday evening at 8:30 with McFarland. Those desiring to take a musical. Guitar, mandolin and advantage of the fine list of books vioin music were played by Len-Mrs. McFarland will have avail- dell Martin, Glen Roberts and

In Friday's game Mundy's class nosed out Petty's team, 18-17, and the same team won Monday over Riddle's players, 18-10. In Tuesday's game Petty's class was victor over McGehee's team, 11-7.

TO STATE FIRE MEET

Parker Sharp, president of the Voluntary Firemen's Association, and Jimmie Toombs, chief of the the over Tom Ridley's players 36-9, Merkel Fire Boys, left Sunday Lewis Perkins' recent accident other five by baptism and vows. and on Tuesday Ridley's team lost night for Austin to attend the again to Clark Munday's aggrega- state firemen's convention. The trip was made possible by the generous response of Merkel citizens to the presentation of the benefit The U. S. Navy's giant dirigible play, "Wild Oats Boy."

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

- a fine bracelet or made the trip on motorcycles and necklace or ring will be given to returned the same evening. the finest baby boy or girl under one year at 4 p. m. July 4.

James West came in last week He is visiting his mother. from College Station where he has been attending A. and M. College the past year.

A. B. Rains and sister, Miss Pearl, paid the Mail office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. They reported the rain in Compere community as the best that had time of year.

Sunday in Putnam. They

Cary Touchstone came in Tuesday from Georgetown where he

> Miss Flossie Cypert is fourth in the Fort Worth record prize contest. She is sure to win one of the six prizes. Votes will be given by

has been in school the past year.

Hamblet and Rogers. The Ladies of the White House night for the benefit of the par-

will entertain on the porch and ever visited the country at this lawn of Dr. McMaster's Tuesday sonage. Program of about 30 people, music by orchestra. Cake and F. A. Sanders and Gene Nix ice cream free. Moonlight night.

Burl Dillard, sophomore in Har- | Crain Office Supply of Odessa, spent this weekend with their lin-Simmons University, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henry Dillard, an employee of Dillard

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SOCIETY

EMMA JEAN ELY MARRIES EUGENE COCHRAN the A. D. Scotts home

Ely and Eugene Cochran was at a camp near Ocean Side, Calif., demonstration program of swimsolemnized with a single ring for advanced training.

Solemnized with a single ring for advanced training.

Pfc. Swinney is a grandson of archery and marksmanship at Church at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor. Russom. officiated with members of the mmediate families and Mrs. ALATHEAN CLASS MEET Lynward Harrison present.

The couple, unattended, stood at the altar, which was decorated First Baptist Church met with with white flowers, greenery and tall white candle holders.

nylon dress with white accessor- a social hour was held and re-ies and white corsage. She is the freshments were served to Mesdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Merkel High School.

The groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and is em- BARBEQUE ENJOYED ployed at Humble Service Station. The couple are at home at 212 Cherry St.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

OF JUNE ROSE LANEY nounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June Rose to Joe Dell Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gregory of Colorado City. The wedding will be June 28 in the Telephone Cooperative, Inc., gave home of the bride

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS IN METHODIST CHAPEL

The Weslyan Guild met Monday night in the Methodist Church those present Chapel. Mrs. Tommy Ellis gave the program, "Jesus, the Prince Cooperative and their families

The hostesses, Mrs. Alvin Lemens and Miss Mary Collins, served delicious refreshments to R. Hill. Taylor Telephone direct the members at the social hour. the members at the social hour.
The next meeting will be held I. O. Huddleston, Jim Richards, Monday, June 16, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Ellis.

HONORED WITH

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Loan Division, Brownwood; Jack has been home on a 10-day furough. He has just completed boot to raining at Camp San Diego Marine Base where he was awarda sharp shooter metal.





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WITH MRS. BARTLETT

The Alathean Class of the rs. Bartlett on Wednesday, June The bride wore a navy sheer the devotional. After the meeting dames L. Lassiter, Hugh Camp-Ely and a recent graduate of the bell, P. F. Harris, Zollinger and ssie McClung.

Y DIRECTORS

A big barbeque was held at the O. Patterson home, six miles thwest of Lawn, last Saturday ht for members of the Board Directors and their families of e Taylor Electric Cooperative, ., and the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

immings were served, Mr. Patshort talk pertaining to the ny problems the local Teleone Cooperative has faced and still confronted with. These oblems were later discussed by

Directors of the Taylor Electric tending were H. R. Roberts, Sam Butman, Jr., J. J. Anderson. U. S. Akins, Elmo Jones and C.

Matt Ely, Mondel Rogers and ferment of his 1000 acre lowland grass, bluestem mixtures and ture until fall. scom Hartgraves. Also in attendance were Hugh B O'Hara, R. E. A. Loan Division, ashington, D. C.; G. D. Force, Herbert Wayne Swinney, field representative of R. E. A ington and family, engineer both cooperatives, Abilene; ter Dorton and family of Tay-Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ry Toombs and family, manof Taylor Telephone Cooper-Inc.; Audrie May Lamb. lene, guest of Sam Butman, and the host and his family. SHOW APPRECIATION

CAMP TONKAWA SUN. all the local Boy Scouts, Exes. Cubs, their parents and nitteemen are invited to at the Council-Wide Leader ciation Day to be held Sunafternoon, June 15, at Camp

Hollywood Hanrah BY MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



A monologue is a conversation etween a used car salesman and prospect," says Hannah.



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ders Appliance Merkel, Texas

Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap. The purpose of this annual neeting is to honor all of the Unit Leaders.

The meeting will get underway at 3 p,m, with the recognition The wedding of Emma Jean Pfc. Swinney will be stationed ceremonies, followed by a

> Between 4 and 5 a covered dish picnic will be held. Each family is to bring its picnic supper. Cold drinks and ice cream will be sold at the camp.

A beautiful American Flag will be given to the pack, troop or Mrs. Hugh Campbell brought post with the most persons present coming the greatest distance.

All Merkel Cubs, Explorers and Scouts and their parents are urged to be present in order to honor the local cubmaster, Grif Barnett; explorer advisor, Frank Breaux; and scoutmaster Kennedy Whiteley.

NOODLE CLASS REUNION

The Noodle class of '51 held their reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene June 7. Nine of the ten graduates were present. Those attending were Betty Justice. Betty Griffin, Dorothy Mankin, Ella Faye Warren, Joan Sloan, After the barbeque with all the Henry Dillard, Burl Dillard, Forrest Warren and Eugene Dum-

> Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas, Troy Sloan, Clayton Dillard, and Vessie Jus-

ENJOY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago and granddaughter Latrella Bright was enjoyed by all.

Carpenters Gap group, started degrazing wheat fields, weeping love- to be able to defer this native pas-

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pasture the last part of April. This, Johnson grass the past six weeks. were guests at the childrens re. is the fourth consecutive year that union at Brownwood State Park this pasture has been deferred durover the weekend: A good time ing the spring and summer months and it is showing remarkable im- that he will have enough tempo-Edgar Boaz, cooperator in the provement. His cattle have been rary and semi-permanent pastures

He has another Johnson grass field and some sudan grass to follow up within a few days. He hopes

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VISIT IN TRENT

Ledo Dowdy and daughter, Kayla Jan of Houston were recent visiters in Trent. Dowdy formerly lived in Trent and Abilene. He

Eula in Callahan County. His mother is Mrs. W. J. Dowdy of Abilene.

There is no difference between taught school for several years at a chess board and a checker board.

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Mrs. Keller Roberts returned Leigh and Cherie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark and the home of Mrs. J. A. Milliken Mrs. Herbert Patterson. and relatives

Miss Hattie Freedman of Tyler here visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Sunday in Florey with their son James and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. West left today from Longview where she Thursday noon of last week to visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy visit their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore, for 10 days and brought Nichols, and family in Johnstown, home her two granddaughters, Penn. They will be gone about

Mrs. Glenn Woody of Lubbock children of Fort Worth visited in was here last weekend, nursing

Janie, Larry and Sharon Dudley are spending the week in Nolan with their grandmother, Mrs. Earl Wallace, and also are attend-Mr. and Mrs. East Strawn spent ing the Bible School at the First Baptist Church.

> Bobby Jinkens left Sunday to Olney. spend the summer in Fort Worth with relatives.

R. A. McKeever of Hot Springs, Ark. is visiting his son, H. R. McKeever, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle of El Paso are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle. They have been teaching in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and son Randall returned to their home in Odessa after spending two weeks with friends and relatives. They were accompanied Mrs. J. D. Gentry. home by Mill Kay Lynn Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKeever of Abilene visited in Cross Plains

with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill. visited Thursday night of last week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Claud Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Roten Cypert of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting The file number of said suit be-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert and Mr. ing No. 18,250-A. and Mrs. George Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and daughter and granddaughter of Boerne were weekend visitors of Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith re turned from Baton Rouge, La., where they had been visiting their dren were born or will be born to daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Faseo.

the National Guard, spent the dren, namely; Patricia Ann Kenweekend with his parents, Mr. was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Nancy Womack and chil dren of Colorado City visited grounds of cruel treatment, for over he weekend with Mr. and care, custody and control of the

Legal Notices THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William D. Kennedy Greeting You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same be-

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ing Monday the 30th day of June, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Mr. A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock and Mrs. Forest Hill and family A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of May, 1952.

The names of the parties in said suit are

Doris Kennedy as Plaintiff, and William D. Kennedy as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

cently returned from Wichita Plaintiff and Defendant were Falls where they visited Mrs. Jen- married for the second time on or ning's sister and brought her about August 20, 1951, in Taylor mother home. Also they visited County, Texas, and lived together sick folks in the sanitarium at until on or about the 10th day of October, 1951.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property. That no chilthe second marriage of Plaintiff Corp. Leon Toombs, Jr., of and Defendant but that to the pri-Camp Hood, on maneuvers with or union there was born two chilnedy a girl now 4 years of age and and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr. He Danny Ray Kennedy a boy now 3 vears of age.

> Plaintiff asks divorce on the two minor children and for a reasonable sum of money for the care and maintenance of said chil-

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

Issued this the 26th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

Adv. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William R. Sawyer Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd Dist Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 14th day of May, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,242-A.

The names of the parties in said Letha Bell Sawyer as Plaintiff and William R. Sawyer as Defen-

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for on October 12, 1951, for the reason

unity property. Plaintiff asks Letha Bell McMinn. If this Citation is not serve

within 90 days after the date of it issuance, it shall be returned un-Issued this the 15th day of Ma

A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilence

Texas, this the 15th day of May

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk 42nd Dist. Court Taylor County, Texas

By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy Adv. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.



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After all is said and dor We are fortunate in havin churches men of fine calin splendid learning and unit tanding who add distinction ur community. These church in who have been retained in area are worthy leaders and in rease the culture of our com n

They are to be congratul ted in remaining here and the com nunity is to be congratulated.

HUNGRY WORLD

The talk that the Lions (lub heard last week is one of m jor importance to every man a here and everywhere. W. O. gins, chairman of the Ta County Agricultural Mobiliza ion Committee and chairman of the PMA, brought up the problen of how will we feed 38 million nore persons in 1975 when production is not keeping up with the in crease of population?

This is a problem that is tal is ip the time of a great many

sons. Books have been written dent; Mrs. Dee Grimes, 1st vice Clesby Patterson, Lu Petty, W. D.

It should be noted that few countries now produce all the food they need, pointed out Mr.

to hungry on account of the lack Ben Sublett, Parliamentarian; Mrs. food, many of them die in large | John Hughes, reporter. umbers. What is to be done? Our government is doing some hing about it. Our agricultura

lepartment is showing method checking soil losses and of building up soil fertility. How much this will help in 1975 and later remains to be seen. Only

ime will tell. As our population

increases the more intense will ur problem of feeding all of the ople become. Perhaps we will go to the eans for more food. Perhaps the r will produce food in some way.

n short, we will either find more

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food or more of us will die.

That's ALL-and the Sage of Figfield adds that the culture of town is what its leaders make it.

COSTUME DINNER PARTY FOR GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Merkel Garden Club closed their year's activities with a dinner on Friday evening of last week at the Community Center, New officers for the ensuing year were named guests of nonor and an installation service was held following the dinne

Garden flowers centered the long table where a delectable summer menu was served by the social committee at 7 p. m. Guests had been asked to come in costume and a fashion parade was climaxed with a miniature silver loving cup being awarded Mrs. D. Gamble as

Mrs. Twyman Collins, outgoing president, presented Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, who presided for the installation of the following officers: Mrs. S. D. Gamble, presi-

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State College for Women, Denton, on March 13-14. Some 500 mem-Collins, L. A. Watts, Lee Cox, Ben bers of home demonstration clubs and a limited number of non-mem bers are expected to attend.

> President Grover Cleveland's first name was Stephen.

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Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson has authorized The Merkel Mail to issue his formal announcement as a candidate for re-election to a fourth term in Congress. His statement follows:

Camp Clark, one of America's statesmen, and former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. said, "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere near equal, the value of your representative increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to select a man of good sense, good habits, and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and re-elect him so long as he etains his faculties and is faith-

On this principle I base my candidacy for re-election to Congress. At the age of forty-six, I have served the people of the 17th Congressional District for 51/2 years. My record is that of a conservative. It will show that I have opposed all trends towards a welfare state, which is another term for socialism. My record will show my opposition to any schemes towards socialized medicine, socialized agriculture, socialized housing, or control of the Federal Government over local govern-

operation, of waste and extravagance, graft and corruption. In an effort to bring about greater ef- on the legistative calendar. ficiency and reduce the tremendous cost of Government, I have you, my friends, will consider that supported the Hoover Commission recommendations, except that which would create a Department of Public Welfare.

As one of the leaders in an effort for greater economy, I have voted to cut more than 61/2 billion dollars from the President's budget in this session of the Congress alone. All unnecessary spending should be eliminated by reducing the desirable as low as possible. Taxes have reached the limit of a healthy economy. The stability of our economy must be our first and foremost consideration to remain a strong nation and to be safe from forces both internal and external.

received my vigorous support. At the same time, I have supported every effort to turn the spotlight of facts upon wasteful spending by the military, in an attempt to see that our money is spent wisely and that we receive value for our dollars.

I have believed that strength was the surest guarantee of peace. My efforts in matters relating to military preparedness and foreign policy have all been directed at one objective-a permanent and lasting peace.

In voting for the Taft-Hartley Law, I supported the inclusion of labor unions in the Anti-Racketeering Act. to curb the power of labor racketeers and protect honest union members against highhanded methods of a few labor bosses and agains the Communist influence.

As your Congressman, I have been consistent in working for a sound farm program. The record shows my continuous interest in the betterment of rural living by working for fair prices for agricultural products, farm-to-market roads, REA services, and the protection of the farmer against bureaucratic controls, such as the Brannan Plan.

Most voterans are aware of my work in assisting deserving veterans in all their problems with the Veterans Administration. As a veteran of the last war, I have received great personal satisfaction in supporting, particularly, provisions for the disabled, their families, and the families of those who did not return from the war. Everyone is, of course, familiar

with the fight to retain our Tidelands. As one of the authors of the measure to keep the Federal Government from robbing the State of Texas of its Tidelands, I have remained in Washington to lend every effort against the President's veto.

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in the next several days, such as the controls program, more Federal public housing, a bill which if passed would threaten to nullify the labor laws of Texas, and other matters which vitally affect us all, directly or indirectly. I am opposed to these particular meassures, and will be at my post of duty against them. These and other highly important bills will keep me in Washington several more days, and I know that you want me to stay on the job.

home just as soon as I feel it possible to do so without neglecting ment, over business, over private my responsibilities. You sent me to Washington to represent you in the Congress. I would be doing nefficiencies of Governmental less than my duty if I returned to campaign at a time when measures so vital to us all are pending

In the meantime, I trust that you have an investment in experi-

ence, which can only be attained ing down. They cannot, however, by time. Evidently there are in- successfully question my record terests outside our own area or integrity, my conduct of your which would like to see me re- affairs, nor the devotion and faithmoved from Congress, because fulness to the trust you have they know that I am independent placed in meand stand by my convictions. They know I cannot be controlled and continuation or your support. You that I will not yield to the pres- can be assured of my loyalty to sures which are constantly bear- your confidence,

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daughter Billie Yvonne ha moved into the Mac Spring home. The have moved here from

Mr. and and Mrs. E. B. Barn had as visitors this week uncle, Byrd Martin, and wife Okla., and his cousin, Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith e Leon and Mrs. Gene Burles vere visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Springer and s Ramsey of Abilene spent to weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ral h

Mr. W. S. Hill of Sylvester, w ived here in 1902, was a Merical Mail visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock a neir grandchildren, Wayn Andria and Gary Adcock, retu a ed Monday of last week from ort Worth, where they visit or one week with their son, O.

Mrs. J. C. Walton left Monda or Fort Worth to be with I randdaughter Sherry Turn

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney aid amily of Colorado City visited Starbuck Furniture Co. inday with his mother, Mrs.

Escondido, Calif., his aunts, M \$ Lucy Minter, of Greenville, M Lizzie Richey of Oklahoma Ci Barnes, and husband of Paduca

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton turned Thursday of last well from Houston on a two wee acation, visiting their two daug ers and families, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs.

Adeock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugat Goldsmith have returned here to nake this their home.

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Sunday: Bible Study......9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class

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Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

6:30 p. m. Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

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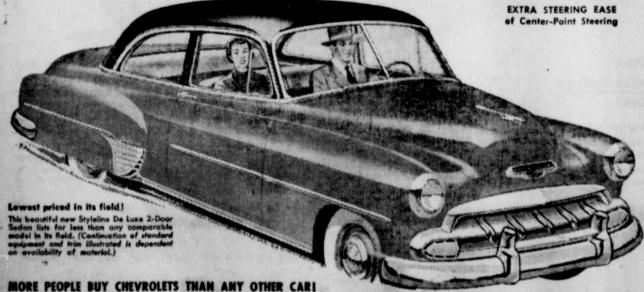


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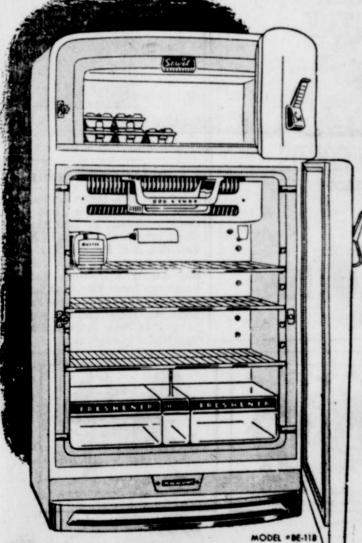


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Joe K. Higgins, 80, and R. L. Proctor, 87, of near Merkel, were the oldest persons at the Bell County exes reunion Sunday at Buffalo Gap.

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Mrs. Dick Musser and son Steven of Austin have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes, for the past two weeks while Captain Musser is attending summer camp at North Ft. Hood. Captain Musser came for a weekend visit.

Rouge, La., for two weeks. They enjoyed their visit. Before reped off at Ft. Worth, where they

Mrs. J. C. Washburn and sons Jerry and Cpl. Williams (Hap) Washburn, returned home Friday from Amarillo after visiting several days with their son and and brother, 4/2nd class John W. Washburn, and wife. He is stationed at the air base their. While took them through the museum in they were there John and his wife took them through the museum in Canyon, Texas, and the Palo Duro Canyon, one of the most

colorful in Texas. Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins has returned home from San Angelo where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Pasy Arnwine. Mrs. O. S. Roby who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwiggins, also attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Lane

of Pasadena, Tex., spent the week here, visiting in the home of L. A Watts and other relatives. Mary and Kathy Walden of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walden and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watts and sons, James, Bobby and Lloyd, of Hobbs, N. Mex., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts and other relatives.

Andrew J. Moody of Silver City, N. Mex., was here this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Booth daughter and family. During the turned home after a five day Russom and Randall have erevisit to East Texas. The Russons visited Mr. Russom's sister, Mrs. Inez Broadshaw. The Booth Russoms have been on a two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom have receive word from their son, Cpl. T. H. Russom, that he is to sail soon for Germany. He will spend a few days in his home before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughter and Mrs. Odell Hunter Woody of Lubbock were visitors of the Herbert Pattersons. Mrs. Woody returned to her home Sunday

Mr. Zed Moore, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith visit- for the last few weeks in the ed their daughter and husband Sader Clinic, is getting along nicely

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore and daughter of Monahans, Mr. and turning to their home they stop- Mrs. John Ivy and sons of Texline, Mrs. Riley James of Lubbock and M. J. Moore of Post are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore of Route 4 Merkel.



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Mrs. J. M. Turner of Murray, ville, also Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ky., and Marvin A. Rawls of Martin of Escondido, Calif. Mrs. Cerulean, Ky., are visiting in the Martin is a sister of Mrs. Finches, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pasy Oliver left by train Sat-Weekend guests of the H. B. urday to visit her brother, John Finches were their daughter and D. Oliver, and wife of Midland. family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Malone, She accompanied them to the

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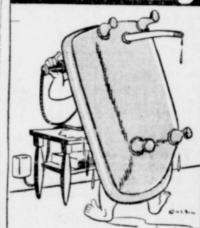
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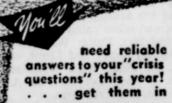
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CARD OF THANKS We-wish to express our thanks for the nice gifts and the love offering given our son, Raymond, who is to have surgery on his hands June 13, at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tex. Also we thank the ones who furnished the music and refreshments. Again we say thanks to each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pack and Raymond

Local Boy Is On National Broadcast While In California

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and son Lou David returned from a trip to California. They attended the "Double or Nothing" program. Lou David was called to the stage at the broadcast for an interview by Walter O'Keefe.

Miss Betty James Receives Degree From Texas Tech

Miss Betty James received her B.S. degree in Home Economics education, May 26, from Texas Tech.

She has accepted a position with the Lamesa High School as teacher in home economics beginning July. Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore. Miss James began her schooling in Merkel and finished there with honors in 1948.

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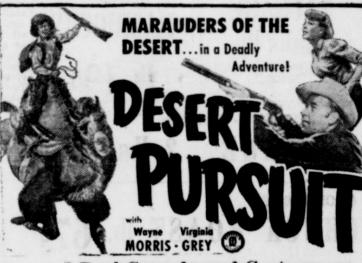
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For County Clerk MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON MRS. HOMER HUTTO

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Attractive two bedroom house. FHA finance. Almost new. Located in Herring Addition. Can handle with small down payment. Can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee, agent.

H. P. ROBBINS-Meyer's Jet Pump, good condition. Cheap Miller Implement Co. SEE US-For all kinds of Job

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ply, 13x28-6 ply, 8x38-6 ply. Other sizes at very low prices. Palmer Motor Co. Store Building, 21 foot square, double front door, with store room adjoining. Cheap. See C. B. Rust, Merkel,

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FAIRBANKS MORSE deep well pumps, submersible pumps, jet pumps or booster pumps. Miller Implement Co.

WE ARE ready to sell pumps, trade pumps or talk pumps — Fairbanks Morse of course. Miller Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star cotton seed. See Morris Smith, Farmers Co-of Gin. ctf. H. P. MEYER'S Jet Pump,

Implement Co.

bargain time.

OR SALE-Dining room suite. See Mrs. Robert Malone, 192 Ash. Phone 26. SMALL home on Marion Street, good location, \$3500.00.

good condition, bargain. Miller

THREE good homes on Oak Street. Priced to sell. THREE bedroom home, side, four years old. \$2600.00 for equity, balance financed. Let me show you these. Could be

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SEVERAL LATE model used tractors, all makes, good condition. Will give good service as they are ready to go. Merkel Farm

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SEE-Me about your water well

WATER WELL drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone, Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

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QUEEN THEATRE

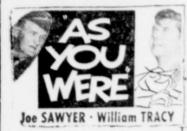
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C'mon Over to our house - We've got a wolloping good show for the entire family. We would like for Mom, Dad, Junior, Sis — Yes, and Grandaddy and Granny too to come on down in a family party and we'll guarantee that you will have a thoroughly enjoyable evening - and to further celebrate Father's Day All Fathers, accompanied by one or more of their children, will be admitted absolutely — FREE — (Mothers had their day at the Pioneer and it was a huge success.) C'mon over to our house!

Added Color Cartoon and Shorts

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"TOMB OF TERROR"

With Frankenstein Monster TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

JUNE 17-18 TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - 17 - 18



Also Color Cartoon "Fun at The Fair" and Color Travel Short

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 19-20 THURSDAY — FRIDAY —



Added Latest News Events and Cartoon

ALAN LADD in "Red Mountain" · Technicolor

CLIP this ad for reference—each Week 10 telephone numbers will be called—if you can answer correctly the title of feature playing, that night you will receive -2 - FREE PASSES - for either the Queen or Pioneer.

Thousand Attend Merkel Rodeo Last Weekend

The Cowboy Round P and Amateur Rodeo held Fr day and Saturday at the Russel Arena here attracted about 100 enthusi-

lace, bareback brone rifi

flat; his time on the first calf was! 11 4-5 sec., on the second 12 1-5. Tete Reir, Breckenridge, topped the ribbon-ropers with a time of 22 seconds flat; 11 on each of two

In bull riding, Frank Wilson, Sweetwater, was first.

Cramer Reynolds did a splendid job of announcing, adding to the thrill of the contestants, Ralph first Russell was the usual busy director. Rhet Eidson kept close Nig Wright, Brectenridge, watch as timekeeper, while Miss oped two calves in 24 seconds Betty Tittle kept the records care-

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LOIN or T-BONE STEAK lb. 87c

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2 lbs. 85c

SAUSAGE Links lb. 59c

LEAN **HAMHOCKS** lb. 19c

OSCAR MAYER - Ooth Bag

2 lbs. 89c SAUSAGIN

CHOICE BEEF

CHUCK ROAST lb. 67c



Donald Duck

By Mary Lee Taylor ORANGE **Double Fudge Sundae**

heavy saucepan. Stir milk in slowly until smooth. Cook over medium heat Broccoli Box 23c PALMOLIVE

2 cans 29c

until smooth. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, stirring all the time. Stir and boil 3 minutes, or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Put a slice of cake on each of 4 dessert plates. Arrange ice cream on cake. Top each serving with about 2 tablespapers of sauce. Cover and chill rest

of sauce for future use. Makes 11/4 cups sauce.

FISHING SHRIMP 49c Perch

FISH lb. 39c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY JUNE 13th & 14th

SPECIALS

DIAMOND NAPKINS 2 boxes 23c

TALL CAN PETMILK 3 Cans 39c

DIAMOND-No. 2 TOMATOES 2 Cans 29c WHITE SWAN-46 oz.

FROZEN FOODS Grapefruit Juice 23c LIBBYS PEAS 2 Cans 35c

MOR Can 39c

Reg. 3 for 25c Bath 2 for

2 Boxes

SUNSHINE

Candies Crackers Cello 10c Lb. 23c

KEN-L RATION DOG FOOD 3 Cans 39c



Bisquick

Betty Crocks. CAKE MIKES

> Party and Devils Food Both For 53c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE **Pound**

G CRUSTENE 57¢

Broadcast: June 14, 1952

Mix sugar, cocoa and salt in small

GULF SPRAY

Qts. 49c

OLEO SUGAR PARKAY 10 lbs, 89c lb. 27c

DEL MONTE No. 2½ 37c FRUIT COCTAIL WESSON OIL

Qt. 53c

WHITE SWAN **PORK & BEANS**

2 for 37c

CREAMY

SPRY 3 lb. Can 79c

> CHARMIN TISSUE 4 Rolls 35c

BLACKEYE PEAS lb. 9c

CORN SUNKIST **LEMONS** lb. 12c 2 ears 15c

FRESH CHERRIES - APRICOTS PLUMS and PEACHES

CELLO BANANA **CARROTS SQUASH** pkg. 12c lb. 10c

FLORIDA

ORANGES

lb. 8c

FRESH

GREEN BEANS lb. 15c

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MON. — WED. and FRI.

DRUGS—FRESH VEGETABLES

