IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

# School Elections Will Be Held Sat. and Tues.

Two elections are to be held in I man T. Hodge and Charlie W Merkel in the next few days. One is the school election, the

other is the city election. The school election will be held Saturday, April 3, at the Welfare Building on Kent Street. The polls Runoff Election will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p.

board, and Howard Reddin have filed for re-election. Other members of the board are M. H. Ely, To Be Held Sat. Ellis Harris, Joe Seymore, David

Gamble and J. W. Hammond. Andy Shouse will be election Baze and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson. The city election will be held Tuesday, April 6. The polls will be

open at the Welfare Building from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. men with three to belected. The

Four men are running for aldermen are Fred Starbuck and Grif Barnett for re-election and Nor-

### BULLETIN!

The Red Cross drive will be held in Merkel during April.

Plans are being made to organize the drive and announcements will be de later.

Seago.

Andy Shouse will be election judge and will be assisted by Earl Baze and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson.

# Ray Wilson, secretary of the For Commissioner

A special election here Saturday to name a commissioner of Jones judge and will be assisted by Earl County Precinct 4 developed into a runoff between two of the six

candidates J. E. Touchstone, whose 340 votes were 10 short of a majority needed for election, will oppose Herman Steele, who polled 169. Both men are from Anson.

The runoff election will be held Saturday. Other candidates and the num-

ber of votes they received were: J. C. Rainwater, Anson, 89. C. C. Pearce, Anson, 53. A. E. Grice, Anson, 24. F. J. McDonald, Jr., 23. A total of 698 ballots were cast

in the election Saturday to fill the unexpired term of the late W. O. Rainwater. He died February 26.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Peterson underwent surgery at the Sadler Hospital Wednesday morning.

VOTE NEW ALDERMEN Vaughn and S. D. Gamble.

MRS. J. E. COSTEPHENS DIES Mrs. Mary C. Costephens, 72, died at 12:30 Wednesday. Death well known here where he formerovertook Mrs. Costephens less ly operated the Cozy Theatre, died than a month after the loss of her at 9:40 Wednesday night at the husband, J. E .Costephens, her life home of his half-brother, F. F. partner for more than a half cen- Seifert, in Abilene. tury and one of Taylor County's earliest pioneers. He was one of RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY those who voted in the election in Friday of this week is the date

RAINFALL HALF INCH

died on March 8.

Thursday morning, this section fore the drive starts. was visited by another slowground-soaking rain. Up to noon Thursday the precipitation was the year's total to 4 1-8 inches.

RECORD BIRTH

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn of Stith on Wed- school. nesday, April 4.

PLAY AT BUTMAN

TO ELECT TO BOARD

the Merkel Independent School around Jesus Christ," stated Rev. many to have been the second annual election to be held Saturlargest vote ever cast in a city day. The term of two members, W. election in Merkel, four new alder- O. Boney and Lige Gamble, exmen were elected Tuesday: Fred pire at that time and a third mem- serenity and peace." Hughes, W. W. Haynes, D. H. ber is to be elected ,due to the resignation of A. J. Canon.

> GEORGE OVERTON DIES George B. Overton of Cisco, and

1878 to organize this county. He set for a rabbit drive south of town. Participants will gather at dinner will be served, the place to His return. Beginning at an early hour be determined and announced be-

COLLECTION IS GOOD

Joe E. Childers, the attorney one-half of an inch, bringing employed to collect taxes for the Merkel Independent School District, is reported as meeting with success in making settlements for the taxpayers who owe the Merkel New Oil Discovery

NOT SERIOUHLY HURT

J. H. Clark, Jr., 12, son of Mr.

#### The play, "The Girl in the Fur and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Union Coat," given by the young people, Ridge, is reported resting nicely will be presented at the Butman Thursday morning, following in-Tabernacle Saturday night. There juries to his right shoulder when is no admission charge. | juries to his right shoulder when he fell from a horse he was riding and struck a fence post. He was rushed to the hospital but was

Three members of the board of able to be brought home Monday.

#### TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago The Merkel Independent Schools tum, gossip and Dumb Bettie.

will close on April 24, one month Those present were Clara Beard. to the required school tax not hav- Hallie Pike, Ruby Harris, Eula ing been collected to maintain our Mae and Thurmond Coggins, Tina educational system through a full Moore, Mattie, Ruby Lee and J. nine months' term, over \$800 of B. Warnick, Jr. school tax being delinquent for our district.

H. F. Groene, manager of the shopping here this week. Front Picture Show, has this week moved the show into a new summer home, Airbome on Elm Street in Abilene Sunday. at the rear of the Groene Studio. The show was billed to open Thursday night with the new Edi- Tuesday from a short visit in Abison talking moving picture ma- lene. chine that has caused such wide comment of late.

On Saturday evening Misses, proprietor of the Elite, was in Dal-Mattie and Ruby Lee Warnick en- las the first of the week attendtertained little tots, playing wink-ling to business.

short of the regular term, owing Midget Collins, Ruth, Dorris and of Merkel.

Mrs. B. F. Sipe and daughters, Cora and Myrtle, of Trent were

Carl Richards was sight-seeing

Miss Jewl Tipton returned home

Fire Chief Frank J. Ferrier,



DEVEREL MELTON

## dies in Korean prison camp He Went About

# Doing Good, Says Rev. Price

never tired to turn aside to lighten the burden that others were bearing."

So said Rev. Levi Price in his first evening sermon Monday at the revival being held at the First Baptist Church. His subject was Carval Clark, Nolan Palmer, Way"Consider Jesus Christ." Rev. Man Adoock A W Thomas Tom-Price is the pastor of the First mon Adcock, A. W. Thomas, Tom-Baptist Church at Monahans. He was formerly pastor here.

There was a good crowd Mon- Earp.

day night. Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal Eastland led the singing. Rev. Ratheal has a good voice and an informal east more resulting to the singing of the singing. Rev. Henry R. Rhynes informal, easy manner of directing D. the singing. He sang a solo Monday night.

With 504 ballots cast, said by district are to be named at the Price in his sermon. "He is the source of joy, he gives rest when rius service was awarded to Sgt. burdens are heavy, without Him Henry R. Rhynes of Trent, at a

Rev. Price is an earnest, fervent, Service Unit. effective speaker. He speaks forcefully without effort.

aculous in His birth Rev. Price ficers and enlisted men at the Repointed out that He is matchless serve Armory. in His life and mentioned His efforts to lighten the burdens of army medical service attached to Divide Quartet of Nolan, H. A

others.

marvelous in His ascension he Sept. 27, 1952 to July 27, 1953." Lee Cox's home Friday morning mentioned that he is majestic in

ever to be ready when He returns" asserted Rev. Price. "Are you

The public is invited to the revival

# At Edge of Trent Is Announced

The oil busines around Merkel continues to grow with new devel opments the last two weeks.

Elm Oil Company et al, No. 1 Frank Carter has been completed from the Pilo-Pento Reef for a good producer. Potential was 144 barrels of 42.5 gravity.

drilling on the Mrs. J. R. Walling place, eight miles northwest

West Central Drilling Co. is now

was completed in the Strawn for a daily potential of 304.08 barrels of Merkel won third place in the 42.5 gravity oil. Other wells now drilling in the one-act play contest held in Rotan Trent area are on the Mrs. Fred last Friday. Rotan won first and

west of Trent. very actve the last two weeks. ry, Erall O'Brien, Glenda Patty, Quite a number of farms have Gloria Teaff, Mary Harris and

of town. Let's hope for a good rain and more good oil wells.

# Free Bacon! Free Sausage! Free Coffee!

that Merkel has ever witnessed will be located at the school cafeteria Tuesday night when the local Boy Scouts will offer all the pancakes one can eat for only 50 cents.

Along with all the pancakes you can eat, there will be plenty of bacon and sausage, butter, coffee Electric Cooperative, Inc., asor milk and syrup at no additional

put on the feed bag any time between 6:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Throughout the evening there will be a number of valuable prizes awarded to holders of lucky Entertainment will be provided

during the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any Boy Scout or at the door

next Tuesday night. Donations to this pancake supper have been made by the following firms: Aunt Jemima Pancake

Campbell Grocery. Chief cooks will be Willie Toombs and Lester Dorton. Their heplers will be scout dads: Buford Allen, Rev. George Epperson, sell, Horace Hargrove.

Kitchen police will be Rev. Aub-The revival began Sunday morn-rey F. White, Rev. Sam E. Tuling when Rev. Sam E. Tullock lock, Minister Roy E. Gulley, Rev. filled the pulpit. It ends April 4. M. E. Randolph and Rev. H. S.

# **Receives Award** "The whole world today revolves Of Bronze Star

A Bronze Star Medal for merito-

The presentation was made by Col. C. E. Gatlin of Abilene, unit and Buster McDonald of Maryneal After stressing that Jesus is mir- commander, before about 35 of- were a string band.

Sgt. Rhynes, 26, formerly of the After revealing that Jesus is with military operations against vin McCoy, sang accompanied at masterful in His resurrection and an armed enemy, in Korea, from the piano by Betty McCoy;

Present at the presentaton were Sgt. Rhynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. piano by Jane Williams; J. C. "We must be ready if we are R. C. Rhynes, two brothers, Frank Hayhurst of Abilene played he and Theldon, and another brother guitar and sang; Mary Robbins and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy sang and was accompanied at the Rhynes, all or Trent.

Sgt. Rhynes was born Dec. 25, 1927, at Merkel and attended school in Trent.

#### DEWITT HAYNES FORMER MERKELITE DIES IN ARKANSAS

DeWitt Haynes, about 65 years old, died recently in Arkansas. He was a former Merkelite, son of Are Named on Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

"DEATH OF SALESMAN" WILL BE PRESENTED

The spring production of the Mc-Murry College Drama Department ald W. Warren were named assisthe play.

# Hack Drilling Company, is now drilling on the Brown-Snyder place drilling on the Brown-Snyder place drilling on the Brown-Snyder place to go to 5,150 feet. Trent has a new oil well. It is the Fred Goodstein of Casper, Wy., No. 1, Mabel Bell place in Trent. It was completed in the Strawn for a

district Interscholastic League Hale place, the Frank Allen place Roby second.

and the Bowers farm, just south- Merkel's playlet, "Gone About Girls." was presented by Roy Gul-Leasing around Merkel has been ley, Gene Hargrove, Raedeen Perbeen leased south and southwest Gwen Hagar. It was directed by Catherine Davis.

star cast included Erall O'Brien. 26

Taylor Electric

Thursday of last week.

## **Jones Brothers** on the stage at various intervals Win First Place during the evening. At Coop. Meet

won first place cash prize of \$15 at million dollars. Flour, Karo Waffle Syrup, Mead- the annual meeting of the Taylor "He went about doing good. He olake Oleo, Borden and Foremost Electric Coop. and Taylor Refri-Creameries, Pace and Brooks geration Coop. Thursday of last the schedule and everything mov-Packing Co., Carson Grocery and week. Earl and Derrel, 10-year-old ed along quickly and smoothly.

> Quartet of Nolan. The members treasurer. are Dody Hanks, Glow Lister, Marmy Odum, Ray Wilson, W. L. Rus- Jean Tyrone was the piano accompanist.

Club. Mrs. I. B. Ray was the an- Maryneal. nouncer.

Other contestants of the morn-SHORT SKIT DIVISION

Club with Mrs. P. L. Kindell announcer INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

L. B. Sandel of Tuscola, played the harmonica and piano at the en area.' same time, Mrs. Jean Tyrone of Nolan played the piano, Bob Black-

VOCAL DIVISION Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christ of Trent line helper: Charles W. Seago, sersang with Mrs. Christ as pianist; the Medical Detachment, 45th Di-Tyrone, Mrs. H. C. Story, C. S. Roy E. Gulley eath," continued the evangelist vision Artillery, 45th Infantry Di-Moore and Mrs. Jean Tyrone, Roy E. Gulley death," continued the evangelist. vision "distinguished himself by sang; Canyon Trio, Janell Sey"Even in death he is triumphant." meritorius service in connection mour, Bernie Dakley Riney, Melvision "distinguished himself by meritorius service in connection mour, Bernie Dakley Riney, Melwin McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win McCov, sang accompanied at the meritorius service in connection win meritorius service in connec

he piano by Betty McCoy; Linda Wilks of Trent did a mus- In New Church ical reading, accompanied at the piano by Patsy Hunter; Lola Lof-

lin sang. Twenty-six attendance prizes were given away and Durwood Mcov won the T-V set.

# Two Local Doctors Polio Test List

Dr. W. T. Sadler and Dr. Don will be the Pultizer Prize winning tant county health officers during play, "Death of a Salesman," by the time that Salk polio vaccine Arthur Miller. It will be presented is to be administered to Taylor in Radford Memorial Student Life County children in April and May. Center auditorium, April 8 and 9, The two Merkel doctors and 53 according to Maurice Pullig, pro- Abilene physicians were appointfessor of drama, and director of ed by the Taylor County Commissioners Court.

# **Opens His Office On Kent Street**

J. Parker Sharp is now selling tailored-to-measure men's suits, slacks and shirt and ladies' suits. slacks and skirts.

He is located on Kent Street, next door to Andy Shouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Watson

GIRL TO DELPHINE WATSONS

13th annual meeting of the Taylor greatest that had been made.

2 Records Broken

At Annual Meeting

The crowd that jammed the line superintendent. sembling jointly with the Taylor hall was too great for the place. Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc., at | Many folks had to stand around Pancake hungry citizens may the high school gymnasium on the gymnasium. On the outside tions. the cars were packed all around had ever attended the meetings also parked one block farther pliances, tractors and equipment. away all around and on both sides of the streets.

It was estimated that about 2.-500 persons were in attendance with 1,000 registered. Two years ago 1,600 attended and there were more than that last year. The membership totals 3,900.

The total amount of business in 1953 was \$316,897.39. The year be-The Jones brothers of Nolan fore it was over a quarter of a

H. R. Roberts, president, presid-

ed. He did a good job of keeping twins, played violins, Carol played All officers were re-elected. the violin and Wayne the guitar. They were: Mr. Roberts, presi-

The \$10 second place cash prize dent; C. F. Hill, vice president, was awarded to the Divide Girls' and Sam Butman, Jr., secretary-Directors were re-elected. In meeting Thursday of last week. gie Holder and Gene Lewis. Mrs. addition to three named they were: J. J. Anderson, Estoka: U. S.

went to the Hodges Community S. Moore, Nolan; Oma Thomas, Entertainment features includ- their own existence." ed a talent contest.

followed by that of the secretary told of the fear of the atom bomb, Stith Home Demonstration Club in the afternoon session. The Bell Plains Community Club, "We must maintain our line," fear that every city will be blown The Tuscola Home Demonstration stressed Manager Lester Dorton off the map, fear that civilization in his few remarks. "A Washing- itself will be destroyed. ton official was here Wednesday

Manager Dorton pointed to the record of 337 days without an acci- akin to that we feel today back we fail. He gives joy to life and regular meeting Monday night of well and sons Jim and Jerry of dent. Then he gave recognition to barbaric times. He showed that the 4005th Army Reserve Area Scranton played one of Mr. Black- awards to the men who had made the barbarian feared the coming well's own compositons. The Black- the record: Horace Childers, of fire as if it meant the end of wells have a string band. Carl Ray line foreman; Lonnie Beaird, everything, the same was true Truman Harvell, W .A .Hennager, with the invention of gunpowder,

Mertzon Church of Christ Friday off then the Israelites fleeing from night, April 2, on "Why I Am a Egypt. They were afraid. Member of the Church of Christ.' series that began last Sunday and the salvation of the Lord'. As long

minister preaches each night. The occasion is the opening of the new church building. Elmer that upset us, but what we need Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. to do is to mold a new outlook, an Adcock, is the minister at Mertzon. optimistic outlook.

MELVIN PARKERS HAVE BOY happy for than there are to be un-Mrs. Melvin Parker on March 26 and have peace of mind," ended

at the Sadler Hospital.

Two records were broken at the and the revenue reported was the vice man; Ralph Walla, mechanic He introduced Horace Hargrove,

Bryan Bradbury, coop, lawyer, gave a timely talk on world condi-

There was a display of the lat-The crowd was the largest that the school blocks and they were est electrical equipment and ap-

# No Need for Fear To Strangle Us

There is no need to let fear strangle us; we can be happy and have peace of mind.

This was the climax in the stirring address delivered by Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, attorney for the Taylor Electric Coop. and Taylor Refrigeration Coop. at its

"Lots of people are filled with fear, they are all wrought-up, they Akens, Hodges: Comer Haynes, have no peace of mind," began Mr. The \$5 third place cash prize Merkel; Elmo Jones, Tuscola; O. Bradbury. "It seems that in the last few years people are less happy, they are scared, they fear for

Then the speaker went on to The president made his report tell how this has come about. He of the fear of the hydrogen bomb,

"Now understand," to find out how we establish such Mr. Bradbury, "I wouldn't trust a strong coop. in a drought strick. Russia. But I don't think she is going to attack us over-night."

Then he traced the idea of fear Hollis Mitchell, Walter Whisen- the same was true with the comhunt, linemen; John. Newton, ing of dynamite.

> "But fire did not destroy the world, gunpowder did not end our culture, dynamite did not bring an end to civilization. The coming of the airplane did not mean total collapse. I do not believe the atomic bomb or the hydrogen bomb mean the end of our civilization.

"When we think all things are bad, when we think scary thoughts Roy E. Gulley will speak at the and dry weather, we are no worse "What did Moses say to them?

This is one of the lectures in the 'Fear ye not, stand still and see ends next Sunday. A different as man has faith in God the big constellation' will stand. "Of course there are lots of things

"There are more things to be A baby boy was born to Mr. and happy about. We can be happy

Mr. Bradbury.

# It's "Unusual" in Old Mexico And It's "Unusual" Too in Merkel

In Califorinia they have "unus- son and wife flew back from Mexual weather" and in Old Mexico ing to the natives. they have 'unusual weather" and ico City to San Angelo where Norso . . . well, Norman T. Hodge back home they also met 'unusual tells the story.

J. Howard Hodge, and wife of Midland spent March 6 to 23 in Old Hot Ball Game Mexico. Most of the time was spent at Taninul, a hotel resort, Is Scheduled near Mexico City. They also went to Mexico City where Mr. and Mrs. For 2:30 P. M. Sun. Hodge's son Robert T. and wife

joined them. they met dust storms and cold Stars baseball team at Merkel at weather where they had expected the advertisement stated.

"The natives said it was 'very unusual' weather," remarked Nor-The dust strom followed the Lobos.

man's car was. When they got ells the story.

Weather" here . . . there was no dust storm . . and it was not cold!

Sunday the Merkel Lobos will When they arrived in Taninul play the Abilene Merchants Allthe Badger field. The game will to have "365 days of sunshine," as start at 2:30 p. m. A hot game is expected as the Abilene boys are said to be good players.

and Juan Biera is manager of the announce the birth of a baby girl travelers into Mexico City. There Merkel and Abilene are expected

Walter Whisenhunt is captain

Third place honors in the all- at the Sadler Hospital on March too it was "very unusual," accord- to be in a league that is being Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge and planned

### VEVVS-ABOUT-TOWN

Miss Mary Collins visited over with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson the weekend in Lamesa with her and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones. brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor and Mrs. Henry C. West

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge were their son George and family. in Big Spring Sunday visiting E. O. Carson visited his sister,

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Claud Perry Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Rankin were callers at the home of her cock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock left Thursday morning to attend the series of meetings at the Church baby Debbie of Fort Worth spent of Christ in Mertzon where their son Elmer is minister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Green of Dal-Floyd and family

Craig and O. R. Douglas attended in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. the track meet in Odessa Saturday. J. W. Dowdy.

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Mrs. Norma Bon

their son Robert Wayne and wife, Mrs. F. C. King and Mr. King in who are moving to El Paso where Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, from he will work for the El Paso Gas Tuesday to Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Baygent of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Mc- Houston were weekend guests of Keever and children of Abilene her sisters ,Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Dollie Blankenship of Colebrother, O. J. Adcock, and Mrs. Ad- man is visiting her sister. Mrs. George Freeman, and family in

> Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and the weekend with the J. C. Waltons and E. O. Harwells.

returned Saturday from Corpus

Christi where they visited with

Miss Jean Kemper was here from Amarillo over the weekend. las visited Sunday with their son Her brother Orville Kemper of Beeville was also here. Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones, son Royce Dowdy spent Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dean and Mrs. Thomas Smith and family son of Colorado City spent Sunday of Houston are visiting her niece,



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FIRST IN LIVESTOCK - Merkel's FFA livestock judging team took first in that event in ACC contests. Left to right Okla., a week ago visiting his sisthey are Glenn Sandusky, VA Teacher C. H. Collinsworth, ter, Mrs. Myrile Doen, Mrs. Doen coach; Jacky McAninch, high individual scorer. Kneeling, Bobby Mayfield and Jimmy Russell

Mrs. Marvin Freeman and family

in Trent. Visitors over the weekend in f home of Postmaster and Mr Wrenn Durham were her mother Mrs. Earl Clements,, and her brother, Ferris Clements, and fam ily, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox spent Sunday evening in Abilene with nis son, J. D. and family. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird ames of Ft. Worth were here over the weekend visiting her mother,

who is attending John Tarleton College of Stephenville was home over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. nad Mrs. Marvin Freestudents: John Knuss of New and Dub Snodgrass of Tuscela .

WILLIE J. WINTER NOW AT FT. BLISS, TEX.

Pvt. Willie J. Winter, son of Mr and Mrs. Joe M. Winter of Grand Prairie, recently began 8 weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training center at Ft. Bliss. Willie is the graudson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

We have drier, We pick up and deliver. We do wet wash and 309 RUNNELS, PHONE 116

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County Home

Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By LORETA ALLEN

Television is growing up in a

-Several pointers on watching our set will help make the family's viewing even more enjoyable. man. He was accompanied by three neither in front of a source of light York, Jack Wells of Colorado City light rays will fall upon the screen. Place the set so that any light entering the room will be at right angles to the line of vision.

Never operate a set in a totally about 10 times brighter than move screen and many times smaller. Viewing in complete darkness causes severe eyestrain.

Light should come from an infrom an adjoining one. For your eyesight's sake use an indirect lighting fixture placed on the wall or on furniture on either side of the set. A floor lamp with a small wattage bulb will do the trick.

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Mrs. L. B. Lowry reminded the

4-H Girls that it is fun to have

something to nibble on while

vatching TV. She gave them a

lemonstration on making dainty

sandwiches and dips. Here are

ome of the recipes she gave the

LEMON OR ORANGE BUTTER

lemon juice, a few gratings lemon rind and a dash of salt. For

Orange Butter, substitute orange

rind and juice. Good on Quick

6 Servings - As Dip, 4

1 package chive cheese

I package cream cheese

Dash Tabasco sauce

1 tablespoon grated onion

teaspoon Worcestershire

Rub bowl with garlic. Blend

ngredients, except cream. Then,

dd enough cream to make desired

consistency. This can also be used

The 4-H leaders are going to

ive a demonstration to their club

aking other spreads and dips, so ou might like to get some of their

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Toombs and

has had a heart attack and is not

Jerry T. were in Chandler,

Loaf Bread.

Cream

Salt to taste

in stuffed celery.

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### Washington

Looks From Here' OMAR BURLESON 17th District

The House of Representatives has passed the Federal Highway Aid Bill, and Texas is in a more favorable position than it has ever been before. A few years ago, emphasis was almost entirely on the course, necessary and could be-

ary farm-to-market roads benefits within the bounds of the United and other problems are usually GREETING: the people who foot the bills.

It is a sign of progress and is certainly necessary for modernday living. Having been raised in the country, I know what it means right now, however, is that there is not enough mud.)

I hope I am safe in predicting that the bill for statehood for Ha- another good reason. waii and Alaska will not be brought up in this session of the Congress. The Senate attached a rider to include Alaska along with Hawaii, and appearances at the time indicate that it will not be pressed for action.

States, without submitting the question to the States for ratifica-

These two factors seem pretty good reasons for not favorably to get out of the mud. (The trouble passing on this legislation. I think it is pretty well established that there are a good many Communists in Hawaii, which appears to be

No one need be reminded of the general hubbub growing out of some of the present investigations. Actually, there is tragedy in the chaos, confusion and agitation because we are engaging in an internal bickering that is not helping Harry Bridges, head of the long- us to achieve the goal to which all shormen's union, has a tremend- true Americans should be dedicatarterial highways across the coun- ous hold in Hawaii. It is pointed ed. The tragedy lies not in the fact try. These main highways are ,of out that if Hawaii should be ad- that one individual may be proved mitted, Harry Bridges would like- right or wrong. Internal bickering ly control two Senators. Others and strife, like wars between na come essential to national defense contend that Congress should not tions, solve few problems. It but the increased aid for second- admit any other State that is not creates them. Political economic



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

All of Gov. Shivers' proposals said court and styled Laverne L.

are moving along in the legisla- Arthur, Plaintiff, vs. Horis Pay-

To raise about \$25 million a

being pushed through to enactment.

of the party or its branches. Also approved by the Senate was suit.

to give teachers a pay raise. car's annual inspection and ob- ed unserved. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of shall promptly serve the same acthe Department of Public Safety, cording to requirements of law, reports that some three-quarters and the mandates hereof, and of a million Texas motorists have make due return as the law di-

yet to have their cars inspected. rects. Texas' traffic death toll in 1953 and the seal of said court at Abiwas 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total lene, Texas, this the 6th day of deaths last year - 2,368. The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate - lowest in the history

of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 11/2 billion more miles than during

ed also. The economic loss declin- To any Sheriff or any Constable total of \$148,958,000 for the year. GREETING: Total number of accidents decreas-

sioner of Agriculture, urged water turn day thereof, in a newspaper out waiting for the federal govern- true copy

ABOUT GRASSHOPPERS

Surveys made last fall indicate dant, Greeting that grasshoppers may be numerous enough in the Texas Panhan-However, weather and other nasituation. Farmers and ranch operators should be on the alert for these pests. - A. & M.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

limited partnerships; and do here- Donald Lee Nation, a minor. by certify that the terms of our A brief statement of the nature aid partnership are as follows: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

partnership, and the undersigned of Taylor County, Texas. Donald represent the following:

which the partnership is to be lived with petitioner and his wife conducted is Ace Service Com- more than six months. Petitioner's pany, Limited.

repair and adjustment of various known. Said Melvin T. Nation has types of electric and electronic de not contributed to the support of vices and instruments.

ed therein, distinguishing which Betty Lou Matlock. Petitioner are general and which are special states that he will assume responpartners, in their respective places sibility and support of said minor of residence, are:

of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; of said minor child and further of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; be changed from Donald Lee Naner, of Abilene, Taylor County, more fully shown by Plaintiff's

tributed to the common stock is of its issuance, it shall be returned \$375.00 in cash.

(e) The period at which the The officer executing this writ partnership is to commence is the shall promptly serve the same ac-22 day of March, 1954, and the cording to requirements of law, period at which it is to terminate and the mandates hereof, and is the 22 day of March, 1959.

R. L. Howard Ray Jarnagin Stewart Peake, Special Partner
Adv. — March 26, April 2, 9, 16

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

solved by a cool, calculated, and You are hereby commanded to reasonable approach, tempered cause to be published once each with considered discussions or de- week for four consecutive weeks. bate, without fanfare, trumpet the first publication to be at least blowing, name-calling and vilifica- twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Tex., the

> the herein below following is CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

eccompanying citation, of which

To: Horis Payton Arthur, Defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM. MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court 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 citation, same being the 19th day of April A .D., 1954 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of February A D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7462-B on the docket of

A brief statement of the nature year, the tax is designed to pay for of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* increased salaries for teachers and Plaintiff and defendant were mar state employees and for state ried on or about October 12, 1943 and lived together until on or In the Senate, the story was the about December 15, 1949. Plainsame: Gov. Shiver's proposals were tiff shows that there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff and defendant had born Finally passed by the upper to them one child, Mary Leona house was a bill to outlaw Com- Arthur ,female ,aged 9 years. Plaintiff sues for divorce on This measure, which was ap-grounds of abandonment, for care, proved unanimously, provides up custody and education of said to 20 years in prison for members child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

ton Arthur, Defendant.

the Aiken \$24 million proposition | If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date April 15 is the deadline for your of its issuance, it shall be return-

taining your safety sticker. Col. The officer executing this writ

Col. Garrison also reported that Issued and given under my hand March A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy.

#### Adv. - March 12, 19 26, April 2. LEGAL NOTICE

Total number of injuries dropp- THE STATE OF TEXAS

ed by more than \$5 million - to a within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded to ed too. December again proved to cause to be published once each be the most deadly month of the week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least John C. White, Texas Commis- twenty-eight days before the reconservation in a speech at Corsi- printed in Taylor County, Texas, cana, saying that the state should the accompaning citation of which inaugurate its own program with- the herein below following is a

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To: Melvin T. Nation, Defen-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the dle to cause heavy damage to Honorable 42nd District Court of crops and pasture land this year. Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filtural conditions may change the ing 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 citation, same being the 19th day of April A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed We, the subscribers, have this in said court, on the 1st day of day entered into a limited part- March A. D. 1954, in this cause, nership agreeably to the provision numbered 19,621-A on the docket of the Revised Statutes relating to of said court and styled In Re.

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* Petitioner, Charles A. Matlock. and wife Betty Lou Matlock are This is to certify that the un-duly married and white persons. dersigned are forming a limited Petitioner is a permanent resident

Lee Nation is a minor white child (a) The name or firm under of the age of seven years and has wife is the mother of said minor (b) The general nature of the child and the father of said child business to be transacted is the is Melvin T. Nation, residence unsaid minor child; that said minor (c) The names of all of the gen-child has been under the exclusive eral and special partners interest- custody and control of the said child as though he were his own. R. L. Howard, general partner, Petitioner prays for the adoption Ray Jarnagin, general partner, that the name of said minor child Stewart Peake, Sr., special part-tion to Donald Lee Matlock as is Petition on file in this suit. (d) The amount of capital If this citation is not served

which the special partner has con- within ninety days after the date unserved

make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of March A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. - March 12, 19 26, April 2.

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"Everyone was fed," stated Mrs

and we appreciate greatly the re-

S./Sgt. R. G. Palmer of Merced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windham

the weekend at New Home, visit-

ing their mother, Mrs. R. E.

Windham, and brother, Norman

Durwood Langston of McCamey

and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Byrom of

day here and accompanied the children home. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross and son Mike of Abilene. Mrs. Edna Horton and two

daughters, Sonia Sue and Mrs. Jimmie Nell Nutt with her little

daughter Pamela Ann of Plainview, visited the former's sister

dent of the class.

## If You Give Love The Good Follows Says Mrs. Malone

lone at the special program of the bers plan to attend. Men's Downtown Bible Class Sun-

A quartet composed of Clesby Pat- kel. terson, Nolan Palmer, Cyrus Pee and Fred Starbuck sang hymns. Mr. Starbuck and Mr. Patterson Gladys Childers. gave the prayers.

"Brotherly Heart" was the subject of Mrs. Malone's talk.

"Common interests make us brothers," stated the speaker. "A en. good brotherly heart takes in everyone, not only my family, my church, my people but also all P.T.A. LADIES TO ATTEND

"Everyone has some good qualities," continued Mrs. Malone. "If | conference at Snyder April 9. you give love you'll have a sym- Those who plan to attend are: Mespathetic heart, if you give love dames P. W. Miller, Joe Cypert, if you give love you'll be a correc- H. F. Earp, C. E. Mewborn, Nolan tor of false judgment, if you give Palmer, James Chaney and Homlove you will not speak evil of a er Newby. Others who wish to atperson who is not present, if you tend may contact Mrs. Newby. give love you will 'fulfill the law'.'

Mrs. W. S. Townzen honored tion Club held its meeting March Geraldine Pippin with a birthday 22 in the home of Mrs. Kelso. party at her home Saturday Geraldine was 13 years old April 1. sided She received some very nice gifts.

pop-corn, candy and cold lemon- prayer. ade were served to the following: Roll call was answered with, "My hand painted Haviland china, over Betty Price, Dora Pippin, Valerie Favorite Vegetable.' Ward, Elna Townzen, Betty Jane Mrs. Ray gave the council report to Mrs. McAninch by one of her tremendous response to the

### AT MERKEL GARDEN CLUB

day afternoon, March 18.

Roll call was answered with National Home Demonstration "The Flower I Enjoy Arranging Week is from May 2 to 8. Most." Miss Norah Foster spoke Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of on "Porch Box Combination Blue Bonnet Club, Anson gave a hair at a meeting of the Tye 4-H Toombs. "It was a great success Planting," Mrs. J. W. Bryan pre-demonstration on "Basket Maksented a beautiful line flower ar- ing." Four refreshments trays rangement which she had made, were started and others will be A film on Chrysanthemums by made later. A gift was presented Jackson-Perkins was enjoyed by Mrs. Hendrick by the club.

and soft drinks were served to 16 Ever Known," April 8 in the home and Loreta Allen, attended. members and one guest. The next of Mrs. Ab Hunter. Mrs. Mack Fisher.

The Goodman Home Demonstra- Wichita Falls. cial March 20 in the home of Mr. ments to six visitors and club mem-

Mrs. Jordon furnished pickles, Easter bonnets. olives, celery and coffee.

eating and visiting there were WITH MRS, CAL McANINCH games of 84 and 42 played.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winter, Mr. day, March 26, in the home of Mrs. at 9 a. m. Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Jen- Winter, presided. Mrs. G. C. Blair In most areas of the state, it is Windham. Norman, better known ning Winter and Mrs. Walter directed two very interesting time to plant sudan or a sudan as Preacher here, is principal and

ing dresses made from toesacks. Although the skit did not place, the women enjoyed presenting it and surprised even themselves at the lovely creations from toesacks.

A report from the program chairman, Mrs. J. C. Brown, in-"A good brotherly heart takes cluded an invitation from a Taylor County club to attend its demon-That was the climax in the inspir-strtion on making planter boxes ing talk given by Mrs. Opal Ma- for the home. Some of the mem-

Plans were also made for a com munity party to be held April ! Bob Hicks led the class singing, at the Community Center in Mer-

omed the new member, Mrs.

next meeting will be held in the April 14 a book review will be giv- contributed in the annual Easter to your local chapter or to "crip-

### CONFERENCE AT SNYDER

There will be a P.-T.A. spring you'll have a magnanimous heart. Coleman O'Brien, W. L. Russell,

#### COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS GERALDINE PIPPIN HONORED IN THE HOME OF MRS. KELSO Jones County attended. The Compere Home Demonstra-

The president, Mrs. Kelso, pre-

A cake adorned with 13 candles, singing and Mrs. Ray offered the

and Margaret Louise Collier, Nora and reported the First Aid School aunts in Canada. Jean Smith and Freda Ann Town- at Stamford March 23, which was PORCH BOX PLANTING TALK drive to purchase an "Iron Lung." Clubs are asked to sponsor it. The The Merkel Garden Club met in council alternate from each club the Community Center on Thurs- was voted out, since they do not have a vote in council.

Mrs. Enche of Anson will give a Refreshments of cakes, candies book review, "The Greatest Faith ers, and two guests, Nena Roberts

meeting will be in the home of Frankie Sullivan and Judy Spur- UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB gin, two Noodle 4-H Club girls, REVEAL PALS AT MEETING

sandwiches, cookies, potato chips Hunter on April 8 and the mem-lapproved. and iced drinks for themselves, bers will model their homemade

The Goodman Home Demonstra-Those enjoying the social were tion Club held its meeting on Fri- Mrs. Lee Tipton Friday, April 2, Thelma Thomas, of Abilene spent

Mrs. F. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. The president, Mrs. Jenning SUMMER GRAZING

'The Vegetable I Like Best". The Stith Home Demonstration Windham gave a flower fund re- minder - July pastures depend children, Vickie and Dana Langs Club met March 24 in the home of port and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux gave upon action taken in April or ton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs Mrs. J. C. Brown. After roll call the council report. There was a May. - A. & M. presented at the REA meeting was to do to observe National Home rehearsed, which was model- Demonstration week which is the placed on sale July 1, 1847.

This scene is repeated hundreds | county affiliates. The 20 members present wel- of times yearly in Texas 23 Easter Seal centers. More than 5,000 children received physical, occu-Refreshments were served. The pational and speech therapy last | year in these centers without cost. home of Mrs. Wilmer Criswell. On This was made possible by dollars Seal Appeal of the Texas Society pled Children" in care of your for Crippled Children and its Postmaster.

> first week in May. Mrs. F. F. Car- FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HEARS ter and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux were AUTHOR TELL OF BOOK to meet with a committee in An- Revealing the characters in her son to bring suggestions and make novel, "The Yoeman's Daughter.

plans for the event. Mrs. F. F. Carter, Mrs. Jenning an interesting review. She showed Winter and Mrs. H. H. Windham what made each person in the had attended the District III meet- story "tick." ing in Seymour on March 24. Mrs. She was the guest speaker at the Maxy Harvey of Jones County is Fortnightly Study Club meeting vice president of District III and on March 23 a the Community she had charge of the meeting. It Center with Mrs. W. R. Cypert as was reported that 14 women from hostess.

Special music was brought by Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. Lambuth Cribb, senior voice stu Jenning Winter brought a very in- dent of Breckenridge. teresting program on "Insect Con-It was guest day at the club and a large group attended.

Club pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Mrs. McAninch served ice cream, GLEANER CLASS DINNER Minutes were approved. cake and coffee to 11 members in AT COOP. MEETING 100 years old. The china was given | That reply was made to the

The next meeting will be April Church served at the Community open to everyone. She reported the 9 in the home of Mrs. Walter Phil- Center for those who attended the Anson Hospital is sponsoring a lips. Mrs. Cal McAninch will give annual meeting of the Taylor a book review.

#### STYLES AND WAYS TO GROOM SHOWED AT TYE 4-H CLUB

Mrs. L. B. Lowery, assistant As soon as one person left anoth county home demonstration agent, er took his place. showed styles and ways to groom Girls Club.

Patty McCartney conducted the sponse of the public.' meeting and Linda Chase, secretary, read the minutes.

The group had a sing song. Seventeen members, two lead-

will bring a demonstration to the The Union Ridge Home Demon- is visiting his father, W. A. Woz-GOODMAN H. D. CLUB ENJOYS club April 22, which they are to stration Club met Friday in the R. encraft, and other relatives. He Building with Mrs. Dan will also visit his two brothers in Riney as hostess. The president, Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert and

tion Club had its family night so- The hostess served refresh- Mrs. Beauford Buntin, presided. Prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Roll call was answered by Pat Cypert and family visited Mr. Each family brought enough The club will meet with Mrs. Ab "My Favorite Plant." Minutes were and Mrs. R. T. Cypert in Hamlin

Council report was given by Miss McRee. Recommendations were Calif., spent the weekend with his read by Mrs. W. C. Lee and Miss parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pal-After a very enjoyable time of GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS McRee and were approved. Pals mer were revealed.

The next meeting will be with and Mr. Windham's sister, Mrs.

cowpea mixture for summer graz- coach of the New Home High with ing Plant at least one acre per School. cow and use plenty of fertilizer, if Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. P. By Minutes were corrected. Mrs. recommended for the area. A re- rom last week were their grand-

U. S. postage stamps were first Monahans spent Saturday and Sun-

## C. Collinsworth Is Interviewed On TV Last Week

Chester Collinsworth, vocation griculture teacher, and eight of his boys who won the sweepstakes trophy and the first place in livestock and dairy cattle judging were on TV Wednesday of last week on the Paymaster Feed pro-

Mr. Collinsworth and the boys were interviewed.

#### crippled children began on March BERTHA PATTERSON WITH McMURRY BAND TO GO ON TOUR

Bertha Patterson, a member of the McMurry College Indian Band, will leave April 3 with the band on its seven-day spring tour of Northwest Texas and northern New Mexico.

The "Indians" from McMurry will be headed for real Indian Country on the 1,300-mile tour. A performance at the Navajo Meth-Miss Julia Luker of Abilene gave odist Mission near Farmington, N. Mex., will mark the furthest penetration of their trip to the north-

Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson, is a and one-half years, and is also an ed in 1953. accomplished pianist. Miss Patterson also was a member of FTA. numbers and voting places in this FHA. Library Club, Commercial Club, Camera Club, Press Club,

At McMurry she is in Volunteers student religious organization; and the Sciene Club. She is majoring in biology.

#### TO THE POINT

Gleaner Class of the Methodist Sally: "Papa, there was a man here to see you today." Papa: "Did he have a bill?" Electric Coop. on Thursday of last Sally: "Nope, just an ordinary week, Mrs. W. W. Toombs is presinose like yours.

#### JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

211 Oak St. - Merkel

PHONE 18

#### gram of research, education and ELECTION JUDGES NAMED FOR COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS

Taylor County Commissioner Court appointed election judges 1953 graduate of Merkel High for the 38 voting precincts in the School. She played flute in the county, including six new ones. Merkel High School band for two Others were the same judges nam-

TO HEAD CRUSADE - John W.

Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader,

is chairman of the 1954 Texas Can-

cer Crusade, which begins April 1.

The American Cancer Society seeks

to raise \$700,000 in Texas during

the Crusade to advance its pro-

Election judges, their precinct

21, School House (Tye-Abilene Players Club, and the Student box), E. D. Thomas; 22, McCartney home (Tye-Merkel). Walter McCartney: 23, Drummond home (Caps-Merkel), Henry Drummond: 24, Welfare Office, Merkel, H. H. Teaff: 25, Williamson Hardware, Trent, Leslie Beasley, 26, Addison home, Blair, Z. V. Moore, 27, Butman Tabernacle, Dewell Mc-

> Albany, N. Y., is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - Mrs. D. C. Doan, Nolan Duncan, W. Stockbridge, Jean Irvin, Pat Cole, Mrs. H. A. Sheppard, Jan Case. For surgery — Carolyn Cagle, Patsy Ruth Clark, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, tonsil-

## Returns to Italy To Find His Love At Queen Theatre

'Fighter Attack," a dramatic screen presentation of air and ground action in Italy during World War II, coupled with a poignant love story involving an American flier and a beautiful Italian girl plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen theatre.

The Allied Artists production. in magnificent color, co-stars Sterling Hayden, Joy Page and J. Carrol Naish, each one superlative in a challengingly vigorous role.

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN A WEEK, BUT IF I DON'T SEE YOU I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO PLEASE TAKE THIS AS A SOLICIATION AND VOTE FOR ME SATUR-

THANK YOU.

J. E. TOUCHSTONE

and brother in Seymour over the weekend. A son Rubin also visited H. G. MILES FAMILY MOVE FROM LORAINE TO EVA COLE RANCH Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miles and daughter Georgia are now living

#### erly lived in Loraine. WHY BEEF PRICES

A drop in the use of animal by products and higher costs of processing and delivery to the consumer are given as important reasons why beef prices haven't dropped as much in over the counter sales as was expected with lower prices for live animals.

on the Eva Cole ranch. They form-

A new bulletin, B-175. How to Freeze, How to Cook Frozen Foods," has been released by the Texts Agricultural Extension Service and copies may be obtained from county extension offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. - A.

#### COST OF ACCIDENTS

The economic cost to the nation of accidents is estimated at nine billion dollars. Last year accidents took some 95,000 lives - 38, 00 died in traffic accidents -A

One of the earliest humor publi- STARBUCK COMPANY cations in Texas was the Texas HAS JUST COMPLETED Siftings, established at Austin in NEW NEON SIGN 1881 by Alexander E. Sweet and A new Neon sign has been put J. Armory Know.

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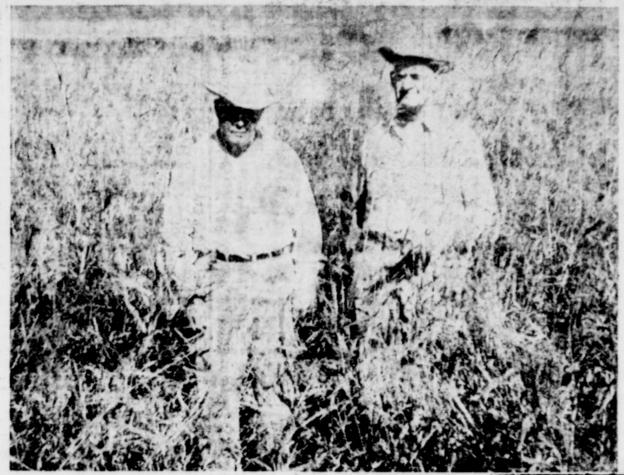
COMING SOON "Beachhead" "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home" and "Casanova's Big Night."



Alice Haines of Fairfax, Virginia has farmed her 45 acres for more than 12 years in spite of long periods of blindness. Today she has 5/200th vision which enables her only to distinguish objects at a distance of 5 feet. Prior to the time that ocular tuberculosis blinded her, Miss Haines was the editor of a group of fashion magazines in New York City. As a farmer she feels that she has recovered her health and is recovering her vision. Her handicap has made her particularly conscious of the need to keep her equipment in good condition and to save money against future needs. She is a staunch supporter of the Treasury Department's Farm Machinery Replacement Plan through the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds. She says, "This Plan enables the farmer to earn interest on the money he sets aside for new equipment instead of buying on time and paying interest when a piece of machinery becomes useless. And the farm wife should have her own savings plan, too. It's surprising how much egg money can be put into Savings Bonds that some day can pay for a new modern kitchen or other home improvements".



Typical of many American farm families, this family has set up a regular systematic savings plan through the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds. Here they show how their Savings Bonds will help them fulfill their dreams of the future. The father buys Series E Bonds to hold against the day when he'll have to replace worn-out equipment with new, expensive machinery. Mother dreams of home improvements which maturing Savings Bonds will buy, and the children and their parents are all insuring college educations and happy vacations together through the regular, systematic investment in Savings Bonds.



K. A. GOZA AND BRYAN DUNNIGAN IN BLUE PANIC GRASS

can be grown in West Texas.

Mr. Goza, a Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District coop- the next rain - whenever that erator, who farms in the Union is," Mr. O'Brien added, "and don't Community, 14 miles north of be discouraged by slow early anic in March of 1953. He did not of other pasture available.

He ran 26 head of cows and earlings on the 4 acres of pane for over a month and did not graze it down. Most of the grass grew over eight feet tall before razing.

He thinks that this grass will easily furnish a third to a half more grazing than sudan.

Bill Teaff made a trip to Mr Goza's farm this year on March 25 and reported that "the blue panic was about a foot high and growing like it had had a rain."

Mr. Teaff and a number of his neighbors intend to plant blue panic this year. W. S. Brown has already planted 18 acres. Sam Swann, Bill Foy and Comer Haynes, among others, intend to plant from 10 to 50 acres each.

A perennial grass introduced from Australia, blue panic, after the first year comes out from the roots in mid-March and occasionally furnishes grazing in March April 10 to 15 is about the time that grazing is usually begun. It will graze until the first killing

Soil Conservation Service employes of the Merkel office are boosting the grass as one of the best uses for land that needs a rest from cotton and grain sorghums.

One pound of seed to the acre will usually give a stand, but Coleman O'Brien of the Merkel SCS office, recommends that two pounds be planted.

"In the past many plantings have been plowed up for lack of good stand, when more seed would have meant success," he said.

Mr. O'Brien also recommended hat the grass be planted on good and, in rows to be cultivated once or twice a year. He said it would become sod-bound like Johnson grass unless plowed occasionally. Panic should be planted



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K. A. Goza thinks that blue panic on almost flat ground or with but grass is the best tame pasture that shallow furrows and covered only about one-fourth inch.

"Planting it to come up with

#### BUS SCHEDULE

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2:20 a. m.	12:10 a. 1
3:36 a. m.	12:15 a. r
5:22 a. m.	1:21 a. r
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6:47 a. m.	5:54 a. r
11:40 a. m.	7;52 a. r
11:45 a. m.	9:09 a. r
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that B. Byars, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Merkel, planted four acres of blue growth. This grass has a very an ORDINANCE REGULATING small seed and grows out very DRILLING, COMPLETION AND graze until August, having plenty slowly the first six weeks or two OPERATION OF OIL AND GAS WELLS WITHIN THE CITY OF TRENT, TEXAS, and providing for the public safety in connection therewith, will on the 29th day of March, 1954, file with the City Secretary of the City of Trent an application for a permit to drill a well for oil or gas upon Lot No. 1, Block No. 59, Trent Townsite, in Drilling Block No. 1, as shown on exhibit attached to the said ordinance. A hearing upon such application will be held in the office of to announce the following candithe City Secretary of the City of dates for office, subject to the ac-Trent, Texas, at Carl Edwards' tion of the Democratic primaries Grocery, on the 8th day of April, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. m. Adv. — 1t3.

> Robert Fulton painted portraits m. before he became an inventor.



### Delicious and Beautiful-Korean Rice and Vegetables

With this recipe you may now know the superb delights of Korean cookery. Korean foods are generally highly seasoned, but in this recipe some of the seasonings have been used sparingly to make the recipe more pleasing to your taste.

In this very, very delicious main dish, the blend of flavors is so perfect as to make eaters raptuous in their praise of it. This Korean dish is lovely in appearance and therefore is perfect for a special party. The pear, carrots, celery and cucumber give a beautiful contrast of color to the other foods, as well as provide some unusual taste combitions which will assure your reputation as a hostess.

The preparation of Korean food takes time, but the results are well worth the time. Since the food is eaten with chopsticks, it must be cut into small pieces, shredded or rolled into small balls so it is just the right size to be conveyed to the mouth by the chopsticks. However, if you've accidentally mislaid your chopsticks, you can enjoy it just as much with the usual American table silver. You will find that this recipe is unusual and delicious, so for that reason you will be serving it many times to your family and will use it many, many times when you are having special guests. INGREDIENTS:

3 tablespoons prepared sesame seed 1 tablespoonful butter or

margarine 1/2 pound ground beef 1/2 cup green onion, chopped 11/2 cloves garlic, minced Dash of pepper 5 tablespoons soy sauce

4 teaspoons butter or 1 cup shredded celery 1 cup shredded unpeeled

2 cups bean sprouts

4 cup water cup shredded carrot cups hot cooked rice pear shredded

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 heaping cups of fluffy, white, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil

2. Turn the heat as low as pos-sible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid ir rice while it is cook-

3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice warm if you are not ready to use it immediately.

For extra fluffy, tender, separate

grains allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes with heat off, but without removing lid

METHOD: Prepare the sesame seed by placing the seeds in a hot skillet and leaving in the skillet over the heat until the seeds are a golden brown. Melt the 1 tablespoon of butter or margarine in a skillet or saucepan. Add the beef, green onions, garlic, pepper and sesame seed. Cook slowly until the meat is done, stirring frequently. Add the soy sauce and bean sprouts and cook until the bean sprouts are heated through In a skillet or saucepan, melt 2

teaspoons of the butter or margarine and fry the celery 2 minutes. Lift out. Melt the other 2 teaspoons of butter or margarine in the same skillet or saucepan and fry the cucumber 2 minutes. Lift out. Add the water, bring to boil and cook the carrots about 3 minutes. The celery and cu-cumber may be kept hot by placing them in a covered dish in a hot oven until the carrots are cooked.

Add the rice to the beef and bean sprout mixture. Mix light-Serve hot in bowls or on plates or on a platter. Decorate the top with the celery, cucum-ber, carrot and the pear.

This recipe makes 8 servings.

#### MCLVASSIOFICED WAVD MSPECTION

LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel

lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cor dially invited.

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To: Luzille Jenkins Northam

Defendant, Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of May A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of February. A. D. 1954. in this cause, numbered 19.606-A on the docket of said court and styled GIRVIS PAUL NORTHAM, Plaintiff, vs. LUZEL-

fendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on Feb. 15, 1951 and separated on or about 15th day of September, 1951 and have not lived together since

LE JENKINS NORTHAM, De-

Plaintiff alleges that their has been no community property accumulated and no children have been born of this union.

Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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

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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. April 2, 9, 16, 23.

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ferkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m Worship Service ...... 11 a. m.

M. Y. F. .............6:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene Services at the Merkel Church f the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Nednesday:

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday:

Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Primitive Baptist Church Services held first Sunday of month and Saturday preceding. Merkel Assembly of God

Sunday school ....... 10 a. m. 11 a. m Morning Service ...... . A.'s (Young People) . . 7 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. . . . . . . 2 p. m Wed. Prayer Service . . 7:30 p. m. Merkel Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School .... 9:45 a. m Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m. Merkel Catholic Church

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Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m

Tye Methodist Church

Sunday School ...... 10 a. m.

M. Y. F. ..... 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting .... 7:30 p. m.

Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m.

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Evening Prayer Services

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

Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday School .... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship . . 11:00 a. m. Training Union .... 6:30 p. m. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.

Wednesday: W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams ..... 7:00 p. m. Prayer Services .... 7:50 p. m.

"You are a stranger here but Amity Baptist Church Morning Service - 11:15 a. m sunday School-10:30 a.m.

Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m Fvening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Trent Church or Christ

Sunday Bible Class ...... 10:00 a. m Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m.

Svening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class . 4:00 p. m

## Tornado Warnings Are announced By Mayor West

around some warning signals lately - the annual tornado season upon us. That warning comes from Mayor Henry C. West.

A number of Texans were able Sunday Mass ...... 10:30 a.m. to save their lives last year particularly in Waco and San Angelo-because they knew what to do when confronted by nature gone berserk.

Mayor West pointed out that if the following rules are followed, chance for survival under tornado conditions increase enormously:

The best universal protection is cave or underground excavation. do cellar, cave, or underground Young People's Service 6:30 excavation with an air outlet. Any of these should be kept fit for use meaning free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

If in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. If in a city or town, seek inside shelter. Stay away from windows. In homes, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house.

Electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce building damage. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some pro-

tection. If in schools in city areas, stay inside, away from windows, and near an inside wall on the lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances.

If in rural area schools, children and teachers should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available. It doesn't help to get excited.



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### **EDITORIAL**

The high school has been overwhelmed by the great number of trophies that have been won in the last few days.

The Merkel FFA boys won highest honors at Abilene while he Merkel V. I. C. grabbed all the top places at Odessa.

Under the splendid leadership of their instructor, Chester Collinsworth, the judging teams ran ahead of the contestants at the seventh annual field day and judging contests at Abilene Christian College.

Our boys took the sweepstakes trophy and first place trophy in livestock and dairy judging. Jacky McAninch ran away with individual honors in livestock.

Under the professional guidance of their instructor, James E. Thomas, the local boys came away with top honors in the building trades contests at Odessa. Our boys won all but one place in the entire

To all these boys who brought the school all these trophies and their fine instructors we offer our heartiest congratulations. Merkel is proud of them.

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mind things that are more mun- are still skidding. dane, more worldly. We mean our If there is going to be an up-

Last week on Wednesday the will come in April. dust was terrific. It blew all over INFORMATION: All during my At Queen Theatre drops of rain. We felt it.

that the 65-mile an hour wind blew the job in Washington. into her apartment.

lown here. . . only more often. mount of dirt before he dies . . only in West Texas the wind helps

to get it down faster and firmer.

### THE HYDROGEN BOMB

The hydrogen bomb race is on. The United States has it and the Russians have it.

The real power of the hydrogen bomb is not known. When we set off our test on March 1 we were unable to take all the precautions not know how powerful the bomb would be. It was greater than anticipated. We did not have measuring instruments for it. Its force was about 600 times that of the A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

A Japanese fishing vessel 800 miles away became radioctive from sea currents.

We can deliver a devastating blow to Russia; Russia can do the ment to the Mexican Labor Appro-

In our high school days we had more powerful the weapons of war ship is never a gift — it always became the less chance there is proves to be an investment. for war. So far this has not been

powerful attempts at peace if we farmer out of four worked at offare to survive.

#### WHITE HSM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that hopeful wishing is good, hopeful doing is bet- either a casserole or a camisole,

## YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

By LYNDON JOHNSON DECISIVE MONTH: Where do we go from here? Economists expect April to be the crucial month that may give us the answer to

that question. Unemployment is still rising now about four million) inven-

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to dust returnest was not spoken tories are up — sales down; factory of the soul." But here we have in production and freight carloadings Romance, Action,

turn seasoned observers think

everyone's house. It almost blew Dad's lifetime he drilled into me strong enough to blow up a rain, that a man's judgment is no better in fact it did rain . . . that is, two than his information. My work each day involves seeing 30 or 40 Our sister from Kansas City, of the eight million people living Mo., whose name will not be men- in Texas and working with my 95 tioned as she warned us never to colleagues in the Senate. I spent use her name, for a perfectly good the last five months of 1953 travelreason, wrote us that she was ing all over Texas, but when Conousy getting rid of all the dust gress is in session I must be on

We wrote her in return that Texas and Texans to be accuratenow she knows what we have so that my jugment will be sound. Your letters containing sugges- ate army on a secret mission be Well, it all goes to show that tions and advice and setting forth hind the Union lines, should fall each one of us has to eat a certain your views on issues, help me in love with Miss Dru a comely greatly

years ago I entered the U. S. Senate. During these years I have Van's love. earnestly tried to serve all the people of Texas - all the time -Texans in organizations and Texans as individuals — Texans who ans as individuals - Texans who supported me and those who did

Being human, I have made mistakes. But I have done my my best to be a good Senator. I have no we should have taken as we did higher ambition than to give the people of Texas the kind of repre-

sentation they deserve.

IN THE SENATE: I have written Chairman Aiken of the Senate Agricultural Committee to urge hearings on my bill for upper watershed flood control and soil conservation. A similar bill has passed the House

The Senate approved my amendpriations adding \$64,000 to provide for a Labor Reception Center . history teacher who said that the PAYS DIVIDENDS: True friend-

#### OFF-FARM JOBS

It remains that we must make During recent years, about one farm jobs more than 100 days annually. In contrast, one out of ten worked that much off the farm 30 years ago. - A. & M.

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Most of the picture was filmed on the Painted Desert outside I want my information about Moab, Utah. In such a setting it is easy to understand why Van John son, as a captain in the Confeder-Northerner who could not help FIVE YEARS: Just over five but overcome her prejudice against the men in grey to return

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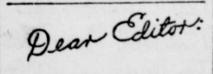
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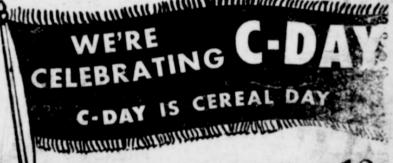


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