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SUCCESS TRAITS CITED BY BANQUET SPEAKER

quo," the Rev. Maple Avery, pasthan 250 persons in attendance at to a degree.' the annual Merkel Chamber of The speaker denied that secur-Commerce banquet here Thursday ity is the most important thing in night in the school cafeteria.

success depends a lot on being a all sides. He thought it a bad non-conformist. He pointed out thing that a recent survey shows that it is the person who is imag- that graduates want security, reginative, resourceful and self-reli- ular pay raises and a retirement

FHA Says More **Funds Available** For Farm Loans

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, John D. Wolf, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration announc- Paul Woods, directors. Holdover

Mr. Wolf said that a \$35,000.00 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for cre-

This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wolf said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961

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Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profits many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit Agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

Most of the applications so far this year are for loans to finance crop operations for 1961 and purchase cattle. Some applications have also been received for purchase of new farm equipment.

The Farmers Home Administrailies make improved use of their land and labor resources on fam-Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and pital, where he was admitted Friimproving the efficiency of their day. farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than familytype operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are cordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the County Office of the Farmers Home Administration located at 325 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Scouts Observe Thinking Day'

Scouts and their leaders met in final tabulation on the Mother's the elementary school library March was \$582.66; contributions Wednesday, Feb. 22 for the an- by Merkel Elementary students, Minta McAninch nual "World Thinking Day" pro- \$43.65; donations from business gram which emphasizes internal places, \$72, and coin collectors tional friendship.

After the group sang Brownie and Scout songs, Mrs. Henry Dobie to citizens of the community for of Stith, formerly of England. gave an informal talk on customs of her home country and told about Girl Guides.

grade troop demonstrated the flag ceremony.

Mrs. David Gamble explained the "Juliet Lowe World Friendship Fund." Each girl contributed a penney for each year of age to the fund. They then formed a friendship circle and Linda Luke gave the benediction.

Attend TSTA Meet

Merkel teachers who will at tend the District 7 area meet of Texas State Teachers Association at Vernon March 10 as delegates are Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Bryan Duna-

"A successful man is one who is ant-one who has a craving to bet seldom happy with the 'status ter himself, who achieves success. "We are afflicted with the id to tor of the University Baptist that we must conform or else," Church of Abilene, told the more he said, "but we must be rebels

a person's life although people are The young minister said that propagandized with that idea from plan rather than those things that might be considered to be nonconformist.

Avery said all men are not created equal—equal opportunity but not actually equal in ability. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of

Merkel First Baptist Church, introduced the speaker.

Teachers of the Merkel School System were guests of honor at he banquet.

New officers and directors introduced included Joe Cypert, president: Jack South, vice president; Adelle Elkins, secretarytreasurer, and Bobby DuBose and directors are Kent Satterwhite, Newt Logan, Mrs. Almeda Bullock and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

Outgoing president, Earle Watts. resented the C-C secretary, Mrs. Mary Hargrove, with a gift. Watts was presented a plaque by the new president.

ceremonies and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodst Church, gave the invocation.

Miss Elkins sang two solo numers, "Little Red Schoolhouse," nd "School Days."

Dinner music was by Ken Mayhall at the electric organ. Table decorations were by the Merkel Garden Club and elementary school children.

Randy Williams Dies Of Leukemia

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. ing its severest attack. Williams, 2034 N. 19th St., Abilene, was held Monday at 2 p.m. in Starbuck Funeral Chapel.

First Methodist Church, Abilene, and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor To Visit Schools of First Methodist Church, Mer-

Randy died Saturday in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene about five ily-type farms and make needed months after it was discovered he changes in their farming systems. was a victim of leukemia. He had been taking treatment at the hos-

Born in Merkel in May, 1951, he had lived in Merkel and Abilene much of his life. His father is a truck driver for W. P. Wright and Son, oil distributors.

Last fall a fund-raising project to help pay for medical treatments collected about \$600.

In addition to his parents, Randy is survived by two brothers, Jergrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams of Buffalo Gap.

\$826 Collected In MOD Campaign

Merkel's total net contribution to the Taylor County New March of Dimes campaign for 1961 was \$826.12, according to Leon Walker, local campaign director.

In a breakdown of the amount collected by various fund raising Merkel Brownies and Girl events for the drive, Walker said

> in the various businesses, \$20. Walker expressed his gratitude their help in making the 1961 campaign a success.

Following the talk, the seventh rade trees demonstrated the flori Serves In Alaska

FORT JONATHAN M. WAIN-WRIGHT, Alaska (AHTNC) -Company, Yukon Command, Fort Toliver entered the Army last ber of Alpha Chi, national frater-August and completed basic train- nity for students who are in the



READ PROCLAMATION - Earl Hughes (center), Mayor of Merkel, shows proclamation he read at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night to Mrs. Edwin E. Read, teacher, and the Rev. Maple Avery, Pastor of the University Baptist Church. Mayor Hughes proclaimed Teacher Appreciation Week in Merkel as a feature of the banquet which honored teachers. The Rev. Avery was the principal speaker for the occasion. (Abilene Reporter-News Photo)

try's troubles.

sion, I feel I am capable of under-

Wilson, who has been attorney

as the Most Outstanding Attorney

General in the nation by the Na-

tional Association of Attorneys

Patterson, a Snyder attorney.

dustry," Wilson said.

Lester Dorton served as master OIL INDUSTRY KEYS WILSON CAMPAIGN

In a brief stop in Merkel Mon- tack by the coal industry which is lay afternoon, Texas Attorney putting forth a national fuels poli-General Will Wilson, candidate for cy in an effort to take markets for Texas oil interests and to help them to coal," Wilson said. "We preserve and strengthen local gov- have got to stop that.'

Wilson who spent most of Mon- try, he said, is from the import day in Abilene attending meetings, program. "Every time a rig is cut was on his way to a reception at down, 143 poeple are out of work. Discussing oil as a campaign is from imports," he added.

sue, Wilson said it brings the most | Constant rumors on the deple- Barnhart. Funeral for Randy Williams, 9- money into Texas and is now fac-"The oil industry is under at

Dr. Hubert Thomson, pastor of Public Invited tion makes operating loans pri-tion makes operating loans pri-water Cemetery. Here March 6-10

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel schools, issues a cordial invitation to the public to visit the schools during the week of March 6-10, the period designated as public Schools Week in Texas.

Each day, Monday through Thursday, classes will be held as usual, giving the parents an opportunity to see what the schools are doing. On Friday, March 10, schools will be closed in order to allow teachers to attend the District 7 area meet of Texas State Teacher Association at Vernon.

Walker, principal of the elementary schools, added his invitation to that of Fisher's by saying, "Those who are interested in the educational processes of Merkel elementary schools are indeed welcome to observe the process of education at work.'

Object of Public Schools Week, which has been observed in Texas for the past ten years, is to acquaint all the people with programs and accomplishments of the public education system.

On Honor Roll

According to Dean W. H. Juniper, included on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State College is Minta Lue McAninch of Merkel. The honor roll is composed of 116 undergraduate students who are the top five per cent of the students.

A 1958 graduate of Merkel High School, Miss McAninch is a junior physical education major. She received the Buffalo Gals Army Pvt. Tommy G. Toliver, Scholarship. Miss McAninch is son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. the president of the P. E. Majors Toliver, Route 1, Merkel, recent- Clubs, reporter for Buffalo Gals, ly was assigned to Headquarters a campus service organization, as well as a member of the women's Jonathan M. Wainwright, Alaska. tennis team. Because of her high A supply clerk in the company, grades, Miss McAninch is a mem A 1955 graduate of Trent High School, the 23-year-old soldier attended Cisco Junior College.

Top ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and Kappa Delta Pi, national fraternity for professional educators.

All-Girl Band

U. S. Senator, promised to fight away from oil and gas and divert the 126 high school girl musicians

Merkel participants were Lola the Baker Hotel in Sweetwater. We've got to have a better balance were Barbara Canady, Judy Cla-

> The winners were named from industry, Wilson said. He stated that preserving the depletion al- fifth of these annual music worklowance will keep a steady flow of shops. They represent 100 differinvestment money coming into ent high schools. Two 80-piece con-He also cited the Soviet dumping of oil on world market for the purpose of breaking world price of crude oil as one of the oil indus-

City Election "As a man who has been a 'roughneck" in the oilfields, has a degree in geology, served six years on the Texas Supreme Court, and has spent the last four years representing the railroad commis-

standing the problems of the oil 4 with voting to be at the Star industry and fighting for the in- Hardware. W. C. Matthews will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 general since 1956, was recognized p.m.

expire are J. M. Heatley and Ronny Freeman. James Canady re-General in 1960 when he received that organization's Wyman Award.
Accompanying Wilson on his stable in Trent, leaving the third vacancy.

Has Annual Fete signed to accept the post of con-

stop in Merkel were Judge Ster-All persons desiring the post ling Williams of Snyder, Bob Scoof councilman have until 5:00 p.m., field. Austin, District Attorney March 4, to file with the city Wayland Holt of Snyder and Bob secretary.



CAMPAIGN S. OP-Attorney General Will Wilson (left) talks to Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Co-operative, during a brief visit to the Co-Op office Monday. Wilson is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Area Students Chosen For TWU

Seven area students were among selected to participate in the All-Girl Band Festival at Texas Wom-A second attack on the oil indus- an's University Feb. 24-25.

> Loflin, Mary Mewborn and Penny Gardner. Those chosen from Trent born, Carolyn Graham and Ann

> several hundred applicants for the cert bands and a smaller stage band was formed, and the girls spent two days in rehearsal for a concert in the University Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

At Trent April 4

The city of Trent will elect three city councilmen, Tuesday, April be election judge and polls will Council members whose terms

'OPERATION RESCUE' PLANS FORGE AHEAD

A first aid training class will be persons are urged to be pre gin here at 7:30 p.m. March 2 at Thursday night, Adcock said the Community Center, according to Waymon Adcock, fire chief.

in conjunction with the organiza- Sgt. Ray Kraut, on "Crash I Friday, Monday, Tuesday and and on the new method of wednesday nights. All interested to mouth respiration.

Easter Seal Drive Begins This Month

The 1961 National Easter Seal campaign now underway, marks rescue squad. 40 years of continued service to. All contributions are crippled children and adults in the regardless of how small, Ad

funds for therapy, treatment, re. rolling, giving of their time to search and public information, pare themselves to save lives tial to the betterment of the han- contributions so that they can con

olunteers who are devoting their time to the drive will be radio and TV personality Art Linkletter, who is this year's national chair-

The formal campaign from Marilyn Kelso the mailing of Easter Seals to homes throughout the state on a local and state basis. This work Named To High is done by volunteers comprised of housewives, ladies from the busof housewives, ladies from the business, church and civic groups, as Post In TYR well as Boy and Girl Scouts.

Hospital Patients

Admissions:

A. D. McCain Lanny Perry C. E. Hatfield Mrs. W. M. Loflin Mrs. W. T. Cox Mrs Patsy Ahsh Fred Stovall Mrs. Roy Isom Mrs. Betty Knight

Dismissals: T. F. Hill H. L. Toliver Keith Glaze Mrs. C. R. Flowers and baby Suzie Rivera

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and baby Mrs. James Russell Mrs. J. N. Holder Mrs. J. Lister Miss Debbie Webber Mrs. H. R. Hobbs Mrs. Hester Groene Mrs. Geo. Harrelson T. G. Dean

Mrs. Reece Hail Dianne Brooks Mrs. T. J. Crawford and baby Mrs. Don P. Bordon and baby

Cub Scout Pack

ents were present when Cub Scout doms Foundation awards were Pack 20 held their annual Blue nounced on February 22 from Val. and Gold banquet in the school ley Forge, Pennsylvania. cafeteria Monday night.

G. Reed, Cubmaster. Dr. Don War- izens, organizations and scho ren gave the invocation. Members of Den 3, under di- said, did and wrote. WTU's to

J. D. Sandusky, presented a skit als, feature articles and stor on "Space."

Noodle Students To Present Play

nett and Pat Warren.

Students of Noodle High School will present a one-act play entitled "I'm A Fool" Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock in the tion award. In 1951 the George school auditorium.

The play, directed by Mrs. Dilard Williams, English teacher, is Noodle's entry in the Interscholas- magazine. tic League contest. Admission will be 25 and 35

cents. The public is invited to at- at a special ceremony, the time tend, according to Mrs. Williams. A hamburger supper will be sponsored by the Junior Class in WTU industrial editor for the past the cafeteria the same evening and will begin at 6:30. Proceeds will go in the class fund.

A typical \$1 CARE Food Cru-ade package for distressed fam-He is a graduate of Hardin-Simsade package for distressed families in Greece contains 5 lbs, flour,

Some 20 men are training preparing for "Operation Re The course, which is being held They have seen films, obtained be tion of a rescue squad for this and Rescue," "Residential Pire area, will be taught Thursday, Fighting," "Rescue and First AM

The men have also had a meeting when they prepared two dozen drag lines for use tanks, lakes, etc.

Two weeks ago, Adcock made appeal for funds for this pre He reports that \$55 has been nated so far, and says much is needed to buy the equip necessary for operation of

said. "These men are doing The annual appeal supplies swell job of getting this progre training of technicians and a multi- property. We urge the public to plicity of service programs essen. get behind them and make cash

tinue with the project," he state Those who wish to contribu are asked to mail their checks to "Operation Rescue, in care of Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief, 921 North Second St., Merkel.

Marilyn Kelso, an Abilene Chris tian College senior who formerly lived in Merkel, served as co vention co - chairman during Young Republican weekend co

vention held in Dallas. David Malone, a graduate sistant at ACC, was named Too College Young Republican at the

A graduate of Merkel Him School, Miss Kelso is majoris in business administration on the Dean's honor roll. She b been active in GOP activities, 1 ing assisted in the 1960 camp at the county headquarters

Abilene and in Merkel. Her duties as co-chairman include speaking all over the st at various women's groups attendance at the national e vention in Minneapolis.

Others who attended the vention in Dallas from Taylor County were David Stewart, ACC and Marka Rowland of Merkel chairman of Precinct 26.

WTU Magazine **Awarded Medals**

West Texas Utilities Company and Jimmie Martin, editor of the Electric Times, employee month ly publication, have been awarded the George Washington Hones Medals, along with 28 other To-Ninety-five boys and their par- ans. Winners of the annual Free

A total of 773 medals were Guests were welcomed by W. awarded in 1961 to American who won prizes for things the rection of their den mother, Mrs. medals were awarded for edite which appeared in the Electric Durwood Doan, chairman of Times during 1960, and were the advancement committee, pre- judged as being "an outstanding sented lion badges to Finley Bar- achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Early last November a panel judges began exmaining and judg-ing several tons of material which had been submitted and was housed in four wings of the Valley Forge Army Hospital.

This is the second time that the Electric Times has been the recipient of the Freedoms Founda-Washington Honor Award was presented to West Texas Utilities Company and the editor of its

Cal Young, WTU president, and Martin will receive the awards and place to be announced later. Martin, who has served as a 15 years, is a member of a pic West Texas newspaper family. Be fore joining WTU, he owned and

mons University where he had an active art on student publications 10 lbs. corn meal, 5 lbs. maceroni, active art on student publications.
11/2 lbs. canned meat. Send contributions to CARE, New York 16, co, H-SU year book, during his
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In his lifetime, the average U. S. consumer will eat the equivalent of 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers, and 4 veal

In Russia, which boasts of its technological progress, it takes four hours' pay to buy a pound of butter or two hours' pay for a single or-

An hour's pay in the United States in 1958 would buy al-most three pounds of butter -three times as much as it

would buy in 1929. The amazing efficiency on American farms, and in the Vermont reminds us that marketing, processing, and American agriculture is the distribution of their products, greatest stabilizing influence



Thursday, March 2, 1961

I he average consumer will eat the equivalent of 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers and 4 veal calves during his meat-eating days.

is responsible for the abund-ance, variety, and high qual-ity of foods we enjoy.

Senator George D. Aiken of

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AUSTIN, Tex.-Both pro- and | Price Daniel has dropped his support of the payroll tax plan.

Pro-sales taxers say this will

payroll tax, the governor also under severe criticism for several said that he felt neither a sales years, especially since it suddenly nor an income tax had a chance increased insurance rates on moof passage. He recommended in-torists, based on traffic violations. stead the State Finance Advisory | Bill is patterned after the law commission's second choice p extension or excise taxes.

Under this plan, new items to be taxed would include restaurant meals, gas and electric household appliances, jewelry and watches, soft drinks, building materials, business machines, home and office furnishings and boat and automobile parts.

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Taxes on these items would be anti-sales taxers declare they're in increased: motor vehicles, gasoa better position now that Gov. line, air conditioners (to include central systems), cosmetics, beer,

liquor, wine and boats and motors. ELECTIVE INSURANCE leave the Legislature practically no BOARD - A proposal to grant choice but to pass a general sales the people the right to elect the tax. But opponents say it clears the members of the Insurance Board way to getting down to "numerous has been introduced by Rep. David Read of Big Spring.

In his message dropping the The appointive Board has been

requiring the election of the Rail- glad they have been reading their sponsor's belief that the public 1959, or early 1960, they had ap-

AUTO INSURANCE PLAN HIT -Texas' merit rating plan for auto ed that system. insurance came in for heavy criticism as the Senate Insurance Committee considered a measure calling for extensive changes.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo declared that, at present, it's not how you drive, but whether you get caught, that determines your insurance premiums.

Under a revised plan sponsored by Senator Hazlewood, insurance premiums would be raised only for more serious traffic violations. No penalty points would be assigned for anything that happened before January 1, 1960.

In taking apart the present plan, Senator Hazlewood said it is inequitable because, among other reasons, (1) it doesn't apply to commercial vehicles such as trucks, taxis, etc. and (2) traffic tickets aren't passed out as readily in small towns as large ones.

No one appeared to disagree with his view. WATER BILL PASSED - A

bill to raise the amount the State Water Development Board can lend for local water projects gained final passage from both Houses.

It will become law with the governor's signature. Governor Daniel favors the bill, called it "a great step forward." Bill will allow the board to lend up to \$15,-000,000 for any one water project.

Another water measure under consideration would allow the state to buy conservation storage space in Texas reservoirs, saving and selling water that would otherwise run off. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment and is sponsored by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.

Supporters hope to gain legislative approval in time to have it put on the ballot at the same time as the run-off in the special sena

torial race.
WOMEN LOSE ROUND-Wom en's rights advocates lost by one vote an effort to get their proposed constitutional amendment sent immediately to the Senate floor. Instead, the amendment design-

CALL 216-J PLUMBING NEEDS Sam Hill

came to plead for the measure. Ob he was in their community, and jectors said a law-by-law approach filed new claims. should be taken to avoid legal chaos.

SCHOOL DAY INCREASE which would increase the time during which a child may be legally compelled to attend school. under this amendment were pay-Present requirement is to at- able tend school from 7 to 16 years of age for 120 days each year. House bill would change the age limit the amount of work people need

school year to 180 days. Woods of Waco, the House remov. of credits to qualify. Now, howed a provision that would have re- ever, anyone reaching retirement ouired 17-year-olds to stay in age in 1960 (age 65 for men, 62

JOB CLASSIFICATION AP-PROVED - A bill to assure "like with as little as 11/2 years of pay for like work" among state employees has moved to within one ment for those reaching retireteo of final House passage.

Sponsored by Rep. John A. Huebner, Sr. of Bay City, the bill enacts a job classification system and raises the salaries of workers receiving less than the standard salary for those in their category.

No salary cuts would be made. Estimated cost of the required raises under the measure is \$450,-

PROPERTY OWNERS UP-HELD - Two cases involving disputes between property owners and oil and gas drillers were ruled on by the State Supreme Court. In a Lubbock County case, the nigh court ruled that a drilling firm was responsible for damages aused by salt water pollution of an irrigation well - even though the property owners had given During January permission for salt water disposal on the land.

In another case, the court ruled that drillers using the sand fracturing process to open up subsurface cracks to release gas were trespassing on the rights of neighboring lease holders.

SHORT SNORTS - Rep. Robert Hughes of Dallas is sponsor of a bill to strengthen laws against cruelty to animals . . . House gave final approval to a bill to require run-offs in special elections to fill congressional vacancies. Present law applies only to U. S. senatorial races.

355 Gain Income Due To Reading Newspapers

Over 355 persons, an undetermined number of them readers of this newspaper, are now mighty road Commissioners. It is the hometown papers. In 1957, 1958, would be given more consideration plied for social security retireif the insurance posts were elective ment benefits, only to be turned down because they didn't have enough credits to be insured und-

But, according to R. R. Tuley. Jr., manager of the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration, many of them told him that they read in their hometown papers at some time in the past ten weeks that the law changed in 1960. Others heard of the change from radio announcements. The change reduced the number of social security credits

A large delegation of women representative of that office when ly they are able to bring in the vultures.

Now, at least 355 of them have already received notice that their new claims have been approved, House passed to the Senate a bill and are receiving regular monthly checks, dating back to October of 1960, when the first checks

Tuley explained that the new law reduced by about one-third from 6 to 16 years of age and the to qualify for social security benefits. Under the old law, some of At the request of Rep. Jack those 355 needed almost five years for women) needs only three years of such credits. Some qualified credits. the minimum requirement age before 1956.

So, if you have ever had an oplication for social security renied because of insufficient work credits, follow in the footsteps of 355 who have already profited by the change in the 16 county Abilene district. Write the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration today. They will be glad to recheck the records and see if you are now eligible for monthly checks under the 1960

Wardens' Stake

Game wardens took 105 Texans nto court during the month of January for headlighting game, according to the monthly arrest report of Capt. E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission.

Also during the month there were 85 arrests for failure to have

hunting and fishing licenses. The wardens made a total of 418 arrests for the month. Courts assessed fines and costs at \$18,-518.20.

Nine persons served time in jail for failure to pay fines.

There were 16 persons arrested for killing deer in closed season; 23 for having untagged deer; 30 for shooting from automobiles and two for "telephoning" fish.

Night hunting has been the bane of game wardens. They are called upon nightly by persons



differences in legal treatment of for retirement checks each month. range. The wardens then must Some night shooters just pot men and women was sent to sub. So, they took themselves to the get the violators with evidence the game from the road side and



It's that time of year when taxes get the spotlight...time to pay taxes, proposed new taxes, and fussing about old taxes (everybody does it). On the brighter side, remember this: There's no place on earth where anyone gets more in return for every tax dollar than right here - more freedom, more educational opportunity, more of the better things in life. But. . . there's no sense in paying more taxes than you should. Make out tax returns carefully, don't wait until the last minute, get professional help if needed.

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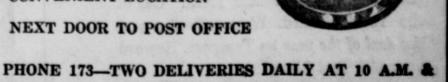
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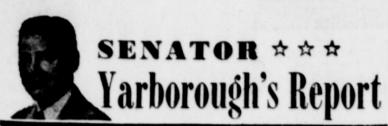
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· Dear Fellow Texan:

As a member of the Education Subcommittee of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee who has had the privilege of giving detailed study to the need for strengthening our national education effort, I strongly support the basic aid to education program outlined by President Kennedy in his recent message to Con-

President Kennedy said, "The human mind is our fundamental resource." We might correctly add that the brainpower of Americans that is not developed to full potential constitutes a tragic waste of our nation's and each individual's most valubale natural

In patterning his public school assistance program after S. 8. the bill which passed the Senate the candid, powerful, 14 - word last year, the President has followed a sound approach which will be fair to school children in all of the 50 states.

It is noteworthy that the proposal retains the stipulation that an option on whether the nation- and national levels of govern al funds will be utilized for class- ment. room construction or teacher pay The need is so great that none increases, or both. It absolutely of these levels of government act

of our own state of Texas and do too much.

all other legislatures should heed

Each state will be expected to maintain its own effort or contribution; and every state whose effort is below the national average will be expected to increase that proportion of its income which is devoted to public elementary and secondary education."

There is no denying that we need to strengthen our public schools for Texas boys and girls. We have a shortage of some 4,400 classrooms, nearly 5,000 students are attending less than full day sessions, and 6,500 teachers are teaching with substandard cre-

All of us may have some different ideas on how or where our educational effort must be strengthened. But surely none of opening sentence of President Kennedy's message:

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our pro gress in education.'

Improving our public schools state or local school boards have demands action at the local, state

safe-guards local control of schools. ing alone is likely to be able to A key point of the President's meet the requirements, and al message, which the Legislature acting together are not likely to

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RECEIVES PLAQUE - Earle Watts (left), outgoing president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, was presented a plaque by Joe Cypert, new president, at the annual C-C banquet held Thursday night. Shown with them is Adelle Elkins, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Education Alert' Program Slated Texas P-TA

Thursday, March 30, will be ed letter day in Texas.

ver the state will be ringing doorbells for quality education.

The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, as a public service. is undertaking a state-wide program - through its member units -of contacting friends and neighbors, in house-to-house calling, concerning the present and future of the education of Texas children and youth.

The project is titled EDUCA-TION ALERT.

Information about basic edusupport quality education in the closure. state and whether they are willing to pay the taxes necessary to provide for it. (Details of the plan are being worked out.)

The State Board of Managers, at its January meeting in Austin, adopted the following statement

"Since we are an educational organization, it would be out of sociations to recommend or endorse a specific tax or proposed education in Texas based upon any tax program the Legislature in its wisdom chooses to pass."

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, president of the organization. stated: "It should be made clear that this action refers to policy governing the P-TA as an organization. It does not imply that individuals, acting in individual capacity, should not freely express preferences for or against any particular tax or tax bill, or any legislative program. On the contrary, good citizenship would require individuals to advise freely and constructively with legis-

Mrs. Whaley emphasized that Education Alert is not a pressure campaign but a project undertaken solely in the public interest.

Texas Exchanges Quail For Chicks With Nebraska

tunity to get a foothold in Texas. according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Twenty of these 'til school is out

birds were flown into Texas last Search Underway week and released on the Flat Search Underway Top Ranch, southwest of Fort

More of the birds will also be For Outstanding ecretary. Texas is giving scaled mail in exchange for the prairie hickens. These quail are being trapped in the Trans-Pecos counry, where there is an abundance On that day, members of P-TA's of birds and a short supply of

exas Farmers

hunts in the history of the state.

Objects of the big search are

the two Texas farmers who will be

recipients next spring of the Hob-

litzelle Awards for the Advance-

Each of the two winners will re

ceive an award consisting of \$5,-

000 in cash and a gold medal in

ice to agriculture during the per-

One of the winners must be a

Public presentation of the two

\$5,000 checks and gold medals will

be the highlight of Texas Research

Foundation's Annual Field Day and Awards Dinner at Renner on

The Foundation is administrator

of the awards, which are donated by the Hoblitzelle Foundation of

Dallas. Purpose of the awards is

to encourage young men in agri-

culture to work more diligently

and to recognize older farmers for

their outstanding accomplishments.

constitute the machinery for se-

lecting farmers who are eligible

District supervisors currently

are searching every area of the

state for those farmers and ranch-

men who are performing outstand-

ing service in their respective

All nominations for the honors

must be forwarded by March 15

to Texas Research Foundation at

The awards are presented bien-

nially at Renner by the Karl Hob-

litzelle Agricultural Laboratory of

Presentation of two awards this

year instead of the customary,

single \$5,000 award marks a re-

vision of the Hoblitzelle Award

for the Advancement of Texas Rur-

al Life as it has existed since its

Recipient of the single Hoblit-

zelle Award for the Advancement

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T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona.

beginning in 1951.

Texas Research Foundation.

for the 1961 awards.

Texas soil conservation districts

ment of Texas Rural Life.

December 31, 1960.

On another exchange, more than 100 Rio Grande wild turkeys from the King Ranch have been shipped o Hawaii. This also is on an exchange basis, and will give the newest state a start of Texas propagated birds.

In recent months there has been an import of stripers from Cali- recognition of his outstanding servfornia, which were planted in Kemp Lake near Wichita Falls, jod of January 1, 1957, through And on the Black Gap area in the Big Bend, reports are that cational needs will be furnished, the Big Horn sheep imported senior, a farmer who has passed and citizens will be given an op- from Arizona during the past two his thirty-sixth birthday. The othportunity to let members of the years are doing really well in er must be thirty-five years of age, Legislature know whether they the 600 acre predator-proof en- or younger.

BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Junior and senior play practice is about to begin in earnest. This is the time of the year that some students decide that they will nevlives depend on it, and others deeat, regardless of the type of part they have to play. Personally, I believe that school activity should be arranged in such a manner that every student be required to be in four plays, at least, while he is in high school. At present it is two, at the most. Junior and senior plays-and a student always make both of those.

A school year is divided into three seasons-football, basketball, and spring. There is something wonderful about the last season. It may just seem so much more wonderful to me because I am a senior. The activity varies so much this last lap of the school year There is volley ball, tennis, track baseball, plays, senior trip, Interscholastic League events, and last, but not least, graduation.

Mary Dunagin moved last Sunday-as much as we all hated to see her go. She said that she would like for everyone to write her. The address is 1003 Ohio St., Big Lake,

Last week three senior girls Lola Loflin, Penny Gardner, and Beth Mewborn. Beth came back with the most beautiful engage-Nebraska will be given an oppor- the girls have suddenly decided to go to Denton?

Only eleven weeks and two days



Greater prairie chickens from ment ring. Is that the reason all of

40 YEARS AGO

H. D. Simpson, who represents Kansas City, in company with Mr. E. S. Sandusky, recently returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Simpson states that Mr. Sandusky was highly pleased and will likely soon move to that country

On Friday evening at eight o'clock twenty Sophomore pupils gathered at the home of Mary Eula Sears where they played interesting and amusing games. The party was primarily a Geo. and Martha Washington one. The home was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue, with pictures of George and Martha Washington forming parts of the decoration scheme. Althea Boden, by the use of two toothpicks, was successful in potting six beans in a saucer. In raing the presidents of the I' and States in the order that they occupied office. Mary Cleo Booth won first prize, a pair of tiny pretty nose glasses, and Sam Houston the "booby", an A. B. C.

One of the Hebron boys, Fred Browning, brought his bride home ast Sunday. We understand he married a young lady near Wellngton, and we join his many riends in wishing for them a appy and prosperous life togethr. We learn he will live up on Sweetwater creek where he has ented a farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Costor, a bouncing baby boy on the 28th. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Clyde, well he is a happy "daddy."

Short definition of social security: replacement of a part of inservation districts in Texas are come lost due to old-age, disabilbushing one of the biggest man ity, or death.



BIG CATCH - Gerald Butman has his arms full with his son, Jerry, and a nine-pound catfish he caught in a tank Sunday afternoon

Members of service organizations in India donate their time to staff 3,000 centers where CARE food is distributed regularly to the country's poorest groups. Funds to deliver the food are dothe Stewart Land Company of nated by Americans through the CARE Food Crusade.

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COUPLE TO BE FETED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mr Andrew Barbee of Noodle will be honored on thei golden anniversary with open house in the Noodle school cafeteria from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5. Their eight children will host the affair.

on married on March 1, 1911, in Jones County at Presley Bridge. Due to exme at the bridge

where he perf rmed the ceremony.

The Barl . s children are Carl Barbee, San Bruno, Calif; Lowell Ba bce of Noodle; A. J. Barbee Jr. of Abilene; Mrs. J. E Touchstone, Noodle; Weldon Barbee of Abilene; Glenn Parbee of Soap Lake, Wash.; Mrs. L. B. Redd, Akron. Onio, and Bobby Barbee of Abilene.

By TOM RUSSOM

Mrs. Fraze Demerie of Merkel returned to her home after spending a week with her brother. John Brandon, of Plainview. Mr. Brandon has been ill for several weeks, and Mrs. Demerie said he was greatly cheered by her visit.

En route home she stopped by ed that she is really glad to see Big Spring to see her great-grandson and to her surprise found her two grandmas report the baby do. thrive on the young tender leaves.

visited Mrs. Brnovak's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk. of Midland Sunday.

. The Rev. Joe McCarthy, pastor members met for their regular of the Pioneer Church, and board meeting Sunday night. It was decided at this time to extend an invitation to the Rev. William B. Cargill, pastor of the Tabernacle Church at Wichita Falls, to fill the pulpit at the church here at both morning and evening services Sunday, March 12. Those of you who have known him all his life will be happy to hear him preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of the Canyon report the birth of a

Grover Blair says he is feeling fine and glad to see this sunshine. Silas Clark of Abilene informed us this week that the Taylor County singing convention could be held at the Pioneer Church Sunday, April 9. Definite announcement will be made at a stitches to use in hemming.

Pruitt, of Abilene. Mrs. Reynolds is in her 80's, however, she is still

There are a lot of things we

get a back scratching by the ormers with their tractors and

Every day the sun shines you an just see the wheat and oats rowing and we know spring is just around the corner. However. we will have to continue feeding our livestock for a while longer.

Cattle testing is in full swing up the Canyon this week. Mrs. Harry Riney was able to attend church Sunday. She remark-

some warm weather W. T. Perry, mountain pass daughter, Mrs. Leon Toombs, also stockman, said the weather is of Merkel, who was visiting in the still cold in that area and that it home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. will be a long time before the Leon Toombs Jr., and son. The trees will put out leaves. Livestock

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak Mrs McAninch Hosts Goodman HI

ion Club met Friday at the Comnunity Center with Mrs. Cal Mc-Aninch as hostess.

group in prayer and Mrs. McAn- of the campaign. nch directed a game.

council report. After the recom- side. He said that one of the "argumendations were read, they were ments" of the gold standard dediscussed and voted on. Mrs. baters was that Judas had betraynew granddaughter, daughter of Windham was chosen to repreded the Savior for thirty pieces of report. She was also elected as sent the club at the district meet- silver. Sneed countered with the Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett of ing in Vernon in April. Club mem-Crosbyton were here the past week bers also voted to pay for the year- that silver should be accursed bebooks and to turn in their THDA cause of the betrayal, the opposite

The program on "Hems For Skirts and Dresses," was presented das would not have betrayed his by Mrs Butler and Mrs. McAninch. They showed how to measure a hem, how to hem if there is fullness in a hem and the kind of

Mrs. McAninch served coffee and cake to the following: Mmes. ly with his mother, who makes her Howard Phillips, Jennings Winter, home with a daughter, Mrs. Elois Butler, Windham and Doug Reddin.

Lake Victoria in central Africa don't know, but we do know is the second largest fresh water one thing. If the sun continues to lake in the world and covers an shine, old mother earth is going area of about 26,000 square miles..

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley

"We also have the best hotel detective in town.

By BOYCE HOUSE

The bitterest national political campaign, with the exception of the one in 1860 when Lincoln was mbination of the threat of inustries to close down if William Jennings Bryan was elected and the tremendous campaign fund spent by Mark Hanna caused the lection of William McKinley.

Twenty-four years afterward, I was editing the Piggott, Arkansas y the president, Mrs. Dennis But- Banner. An attorney, Mayor Arer. Mrs. Howard Phillips led the thur Sneed, had vivid recollections

Sneed was a stripling in 1896 assertion that instead of saying was true because, had it not been for the thirty pieces of silver, Ju-Master; and if He had not been betrayed and had not died on the cross, mankind could not have received salvation for, without the on March 9. shedding of blood, there could be

(Another argument which occurred to me - but it was of course too late to use-was that none of those who denounced silver refused to accept dollars, halves and quarters made of the 'accursed" metal.)

My partner had been the "printer's devil" in the Banner office in 1896 when my father was the editor. One of the candidates for the Democratic presidential nomina-A. Mitchell Palmer.

"All I know or want to know is that a man named Palmer ran as a Goldbug Democrat in 1896 in order to take as many votes away from Bryan as possible," my partner declared. If one who had been only a lad retained such a strong view for almost a quarter of a century, that campaign of '96 must have really been charged with excitement and emotion.

Mrs. Ely Hosts Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 22 at the Community Center. Mrs. Orval Ely was

Mrs. Ely brought the devotional and Mrs Wesley Mashburn led the prayer. Songs were led by Mrs. O. B. Leach.

Roll call was answered by 11 members with "Shrubs I Have Learned To Know." Minutes were

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones ent, presented the program on "Planting Shrubs and Trees."

The next meeting will be March with Mrs. Hulan Hill as hostess. The program will be on "Salads."

Compere HD Club Meeting Held

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil.

Mrs. Ab Hunter led the members in the club prayer while down; Murder and homicide oc Mrs. Vernon Stanley directed a

Plans were discussed for Mrs. H. H. Windham gave the but he had debated for Bryan's White Elephant Sale to be held 10 per day; burglary, 156 per day at 6:30 p.m. March 3. A pot luck or about 6.5 every hour; theft, 298 supper will preceed the sale.

> a delegate to go to the district meeting in April. Mrs. Don Adair gave a dem-

> onstration on "Be Wise When You Buy.' Refreshments were served to

six members and two children. in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray mean monthly help for 25,000

elderly refugees and other needy.

Major Crime In Texas Up During 1960

Major crime in Texas increased 13.1 per cent in 1960 over 1959, led by hikes of some 25 per cent reported today.

The total number of estimated offenses in 1960 was 57 per cent greater than the 1955 total, the department said.

The department's report, compiled from data reported by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police, Public schools carried the names indicated the following:

Murder and homicide - 1,080 estimated offenses; rate per 100,- Wanda McCoy, a Sophomore, led 000 population 11.7; down 1.3 per the High school with an average cent from 1959.

rate 13; up 2.7 per cent.

Robbery-3.560 estimated offenses: rate 38.6; up 25.7 per cent. Burglary-56,976 estimated offenses; rate 617.7; up 24.3 per

Aggravated assault-12,128 estiread by Mrs. Paul Bradley, secre- mated offenses; rate 131.5; up 1.8 per cent.

Theft-108.869 estimated of County Home Demonstration Ag. fenses; rate 1,180; up 12 per cent. Auto theft-15,147 estimated offenses; rate 164.2; down 4.3 per

The total number of estimated offenses involving these seven types of major crime during 1960 was 198,956, or a rate of 2,157 per 100.000 population, for an increase of 13.1 per cent over 1959.

"This means there was an average of a little over one major crime committed in Texas every three minutes of every day of the year 1960," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director.

"The picture of the crime prob lem in our state can be seen even more clearly by a further breakcurred at the rate of about three per day; rape occurred on an average of three per day; robbery, per day or about 12 per hour; and Mrs. I. B. Ray gave the council auto theft, 41 daily or nearly two every hour.'

One of every 6 persons in West Berlin is over 65, due largely to the many East German refugees too old to be moved to jobs in West Germany. As part of its Food Crusade, CARE needs funds to deliver 100,000 packages, at \$1 The next meeting will be held each, in the free city. The gifts

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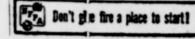
Trent won the district girls' basketball championship by deas Department of Public Safety dine Childers, Wilma Stribling, Wanda Stribling. Louise Dudley,

Lou O'Rear and Helga Beasley. The honor roll for the fourth of 144 students, 93 in Grammar school and 51 in High school. of 97. Her brother, Douglas Mc-Rape-1,196 estimated offenses; Coy and Becky Gardner, Seniors, and Sue Grimes, Junior, all tied with an average of 96.

> Mrs. Florence Berry has taken he place of Miss Mary Anna Mayfield at Bragg Dry Goods company



Keep Matches Away from Young Children



Page Five since the departure of the latter for Midland.

Joe Earl Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, who has recently returned to Merkel, has been named secretary-treasurer feating Westbrook, 19-13, in the of the Rusk Literary society at final game of the round robin the University of Texas. Joe works tournament last weekend. With part-time as a committee clerk in T. B. Friend, coach, the team is the house of representatives while in robbery and burglary, the Tex. composed of Helga Beasley, Na- pursuing his law studies at the university.

A party leaving Monday for Dene Strawn, Mary Lou O'Rear, California included Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Maddera, Alvis Neil. Two Brooks Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Perof these players were named on ry and H. H. Toombs, who will the all-tuornament team: Mary visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jus-

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FOR SALE - 3-room house with bath to be moved. See G. N. Reynolds, Trent. Phone 2-9382. 51-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who has sent cards. food, flowers or gifts of any kind during Carl's illness, we take this method of saying "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS vice Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following s a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hugh Hamilton Scott, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM ing by Ray Campbell, Plans MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse to 36 Months to Pay, Phone OR 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 3 day of April A.D. 1961. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25.698-A on the docket of said court and styled BETTY SCOTT. Plaintiff, vs. HUGH HAMILTON

SCOTT, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit-Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Aug. 18, 1953 and became separated on or about June, 1958. Plaintiff sues that Defendant showed Plaintiff harsh & Cruel Treatment and he deserted her and the minor children in FOR SALE - Two-story, 4-bed- June, 1958, as is more fully shown room and den (fireplace) home by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

> If this citation is not served 35-tfc 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 14th day of February A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. F. N. Carter, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the

general public and to all interested parties that I, J. A. Patterson, the undersigned, have sold, transferred and assigned to Clesby Patterson, all my interest of every hature whatsoever in the business heretofore known as PATTER-SON GRAIN, a Partnership, Mer kel and Tye, Texas.

And that from and after this date, viz. Feb. 15, 1961, I. J. A. Patterson, aforesaid will not be responsible for nor assume any liability whatsoever concerning any obligation, account or debt of any nature of said PATTERSON GRAIN.

Merkel, Texas Feb. 15, 1961

J. A. Patterson

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE HEIRS OF CALEB OORSEY, DECEASED N THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW F TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, 4. D. 1961

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTA TIVES OF CALEB DORSEY. IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESI-DENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND THE HEIRS AND LE-GAL REPRESENTATIVES. IF ANY, OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REP-RESENTATIVES OF CALEB DORSEY, IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UN-KNOWN, AND MR. G. P. ROBERTS, WHOSE RESI-DENCE IS UNKNOWN. AND, IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS AND LE-REPRESENTATIVES CES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND, MR. J. EDWARD COWAN, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN. AND, IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OF J. ED-WARD COWAN, IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLA-CES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND, MR. DEN-TON H. PORTER, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, AND IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OF DENTON H. PORTER, IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UN-KNOWN, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OWN ING OR CLAIMING TO OWN ANY LEGAL OR EQUIT-ABLE INTERESTS IN AND

TO THE HEREINAFTER DE-

SCRIBED PROPERTY:

You are hereby commanded to ppear at the hearing before the indersigned Special Commissioners heretofore appointed by the udge of the County Court at Law f Taylor County. Texas to assess he damages, if any, occasioned by iter described land to be held in he Commissioners Courtroom of he Taylor County Courthouse in bilene, Taylor County, Texas, at r before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on he first Monday after the expira- ured at right angles to Master Surion of forty two (42) days from vey Line chaining station 786 plus lene, Taylor County, Texas, on this ne date of issuance hereof, that 96.09 of said proposed relocation; the 7th day of February, A. D. s to say on or before 10:00 o'clock THENCE in a southwesterly di- 1961. A.M. on Monday the 27th day of March, A.D. 1961, and answer the Petition of the State of Texas, in Cause Number styled. which the State of Texas is Plainiff, and the following named persons are among the Defendants, plus 58.84 of said proposed relothe unknown heirs and legal rep- cation: resentatives of Caleb Dorsey, if Mr. G. P. Roberts, whose residence 67.36: s unknown, and, if deceased, the eirs and legal representatives of 3. P. Roberts, if any, whose names line of the northeast 14 of said and places of residence are unsnown, and, Mr. J. Edward Cow- to the point of beginning and conan, whose residence is unknown. and, if deceased, the heirs and legal representatives of J. Edward Cowan, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning or claiming to own any legal or equit- of making additions to, improveable interests in and to the here- ments on, and repairs to said draininafter described property:, said age channel or any part thereof, Petition for condemnation having the following two tracts of propbeen filed with the Judge of the erty being described as follows: County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1960, and the nature of said suit being a proceedng in eminent domain in which of the Commissioners Court of to condemn for highway purposes the fee simple title in and to the following described Tracts of land

Fract No. 1 (Parcel No. 7) BEING 0.004 acre of land out of Survey in Taylor County, Texas, ly described as follows: as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated October 2, 1882, of reof Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24. 1890, of record in Volume G. Page 290 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of in-

60.01 of a proposed relocation of posed relocation. said U. S. Highway 83, said point also being about 25 feet N 89 de- utes W a distance of 159.85 feet to grees 55 minutes E from the northwest corner of the northwest line of said proposed relocation, 4 of said Section 25:

THENCE N 89 degrees 55 minutes E along the north boundary Master Survey Line chaining staline of said Section 25 a distance tion 786 plus 56.01; of 2.82 feet to a point 97.24 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 59.34 of said proposed relocation;

rection along a curve to the right having a radius of 3067.16 feet and Tract No. 4 (Parcel No. 8-A) a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 206.43 feet to the end of said curve said point being 97 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey 58.84 of said proposed relocation;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the present east right | County, Texas, and is more parof way line of said U. S. Highway ticularly described as follows: 83 a distance of 29.59 feet; THENCE in a northeasterly di-

rection along said present east right of way line, same being along a curve to the left having a radius of 19 degrees 27 minutes a dis-OF G. P. ROBERTS, IF ANY, tance of 175.95 feet to the point WHOSE NAMES AND PLA- of beginning and contains 0.004 acre, more or less.

Tract No. 2 (Parcel No. 8) BEING 4.956 acres of land out of and a part of the northeast 1/4 Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G. Page 290, of the Deed Records of Tay lor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the west right of way line of the present U. S. Highway 31 and the south boundary line of

2 minutes W about 1962 feet and N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about 2800.64 feet from the southeast corner of said Section 24, said point also being 23 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 814 plus 39.03 of a proposed

629.48 feet to a point 23 feet west he condemnation of the herein- to Master Survey Line chaining station 788 plus 09.55 of said proposed relocation:

THENCE N 16 degrees 35 minutes W a distance of 137.36 feet to a point 103 feet west of and meas- with

rection along a curve to the right having a radius of 2761.93 feet and central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 60.49 feet to The State of Texas vs. The Heirs the end of said curve, said point of Caleb Dorsey. Deceased, in being 103 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 787

THENCE S 19 degrees 22 minmy, whose names and places of utes W along a line 103 feet west who was a lab technician for El esidence are unknown, and the of and parallel to the Master Surneirs and legal representatives, if vey Line of said proposed relocal advanced to the personnel office any, of the unknown heirs and le- tion a distance of 2708.52 feet to Feb 15. gal representatives of Caleb Dor. a point 103 feet west of and meassey, if any, whose names and pla- ured at right angles to Master Sures of residence are unknown, and vey Line chaining station 814 plus

THENCE N 89 degrees 52 minutes E along the south boundary Section 24, a distance of 84.87 feet

tains 4.956 acres, more or less. AND IN ADDITION THERETO: EASEMENTS for the purpose of opening, constructing, and maintaining a permanent drainage and Mr. Denton H. Porter, whose channel in, along, upon and across residence is unknown, and, if de- each of the following described ceased, the heirs and legal repre- tracts of property with the right sentatives of Denton H. Porter, if and privilege at all times of havany, whose names and places of ing ingress, egress, and regress in, residence are unknown, and any along, upon and across such described property for the purpose Tract No. 3 (Parcel No. 7-A)

BEING 0.107 acre of land out of and a part of the northwest 14 of Section 25, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as the State of Texas at the request conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated October 2, 1882, of record Taylor County, Texas is seeking in Volume G, Page 68 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands situated in Taylor County, Texas, Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G. Page 290, of and a part of the northwest 14 of the Deed Records of Taylor Coun-Section 25. Lunatic Asylum Lands ty, Texas, and is more particular-

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the north boundary cord in Volume G Page 68 of the line of said Section 25 and the Deed Records of Taylor County, east right of way line of a propos-Texas, and out of the Northeast ed relocation of U. S. Highway 83, said point being 97.24 feet east of ands Survey in Taylor County, and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 59.34 of said proposed relocation, said point also being about 27.82 feet N 89 degrees 55 minutes E from the northwest corner of the northwest 14 of said Section 25;

tersection of the east right of way line of the present U. S. Highway utes along the north boundary line terson 33.77 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Master Survey Line chaining sta-

Line chaining station 785 plus tion 785 plus 34.34 of said pro-

THENCE S 52 degrees 59.5 mina point in the east right of way said point being 97.06 feet east of and measured at right angles to

THENCE in a northeasterly di rection along a curve to the left having a radius of 3067.16 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 100 feet THENCE in a southwesterly di- to the point of beginning and contains 0.107 acre, more or less.

BEING 0.172 acre of land out of and a part of the Northeast 14 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by Line chaining station 787 plus patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the deed records of Taylor

BEGINNING at a point that is 8 89 degrees 52 minutes W about 2046.87 feet and N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about 3108 feet from the southeast corner of said Secof 1492.7 feet and a central angle tion 24, said point also being 103 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 811 plus 60 of a proposed relocation of said U. S. Highway 83;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the west right of way of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum line of said proposed relocation a

distance of 35.36 feet; THENCE S 64 degrees 22 minutes W a distance of 175 feet; THENCE S 25 degrees 38 min-

utes E a distance of 50 feet; THENCE N 64 degrees 22 minutes E a distance of 125 feet to a point in the west right of way line of said proposed relocation;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the west right of way the northeast 14 of Section 24. line of said proposed relocation a aid point being S 89 degrees distance of 35.36 feet to the point of beginning, and contains 0.172 acre, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT all the oil. gas and sulphur of ingress or required to do so. elocation of said U. S. Highway egress to or from the surface of said land for the purpose of exploring, developing, drilling or ites E along said present west mining of same, and that the De ight of way line a distance of fendants heretofore named are among the owners of the fee simof and measured at right angles ple title to the above described ner in their home. Other guests real property situated in Taylor County, Texas.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS J. A. Millerman Leo Rynders

Leo Herndon 48-49-50-51 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Brad, of Odessa visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr., the past week. Mr. Miller, Paso Natural Gas Company, was

Dr. Eleanor Weldon Chiropractor 707 Yucca Phone 58

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VETERANS INFORMATION

Q-Are the families or close kin of veterans entitled to care and treatment at VA hospitals?

A-Congressional action has established VA hospitals for the care and treatment of service-connected veterans, primarily, and then, under certain conditions, for nonservice - connected veterans. Families or close kin of veterans are not entitled to any of the benefits of VA hospitalization.

Q-I am still on active service and am being transferred to another section of the country. Since I must sell my GI-loan purchased home due to this move, may I have my VA entitlement to a new GI loan restored?

A-Only if VA is relieved of responsibility on your present mortgage. The purchases of your home may assume the responsibility. Q-In the event a veteran's wi-

dow remarries, she forfeits the. pension payments she has been receiving. Does that mean that the veteran's children under 18 also lose any financial benefits they were previously entitled to? A-The children are still eligible for payments under certain

and other information. Q-I am a veteran but I have never applied for any benefits under the Veterans Administration. Am I required to keep the VA no-

restrictions of age, etc. Consult

the nearest VA office for rates

tified of my change of address? A-No veteran is required to get in touch with the VA at all. Certain benefits and privileges were established by Congress to help veterans following their return to civil life. You may be eligible for some of these but there no requirement that you have gas and sulphur which can be re- might, for your own protection and moved from beneath the above said that of your family, at least inland without any right whatever quire into the nature of the rights remaining to the owner of said oil, you still have. But you are not

> Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children honored Mrs. Doan's father. Gordon Howell of Abilene. on his birthday Sunday with a dinwere Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Maudine Blies and children, Brenda 4 and Bain, also of Abilene.

Archie Farr of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.



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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Taxes has got me skinned down but as long as I can hold on to that vote I aim to make a few chances are we paid fer the furbservations about the situation niture—and maybe the shoe. from time to time

Fer instant, I see where the American taxpayers has advanced \$20 million to the United Nations to keep it from going broke. Russia advanced nothing, the piece said.

The same piece went on to show that we've paid 48 per cent of the U.N. Children's fund and Russia 2 per cent. We paid \$30 million into the fund fer U.N. Technical Assistance and Russia paid \$2 million. We give \$23 million to help git clothes and food fer the Arab refugees and Russia wouldn't give a dime.

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In the last 10 months, the siece showed, the American taxpayers has put, not counting the Congo, \$116 million in the United Nations program and Russia has put \$17 million.

I ain't agin the United Nations. Mister Editor, in fact I'm strong fer it, but it looks to me like,

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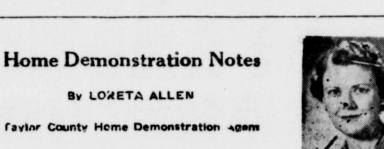
considering we're footing most of the bills, we could make ole Khrushchev keep his shoe on one pair of pants and my vote and quit beating up the furniture with it at the next session The

Along them same lines, I'm glad President Kennedy has started giving away our farm surplus to starving people in other lands. It ain't doing nothing here but rotting away and costing us millions fer storage rent But they is one great trouble with it. Just as soon as folks across the ond start eating our bread they start fergitting which side is buttered and who buttered it. I wish they was some angle to the deal making 'em put the butter on the right side.

Ed Doolittle says he was reading where some farmer in Maryland allows as how he ain't going on Daylight Saving Time this Summer, claims it's too hard to git his roosters set up in the Summer and back in the Fall. With farm products running 81 per cent of parity and living costs up 27 points, farmers is now 46 points down. If you add the fact we're living in a semimilitary age and using a 50-cent dollar, that farmer in Maryland is in fer a long spell of difficulties and it ain't ail going to be

about his roosters. I see by the papers where politicians in some countries don't have it so good. To git back in the good graces of the Sultan, the Pasha of Marek, whatever that is, had to kiss the Sultan's foot. Over here, the politician that says the wrong thing just announces he has been misquoted by the newspapers.

> Yours truly, Gabby



Leona and I attended a work-| continues. Such outdoor lights shop on Time and Energy Man. should provide for good visability agement in San Angelo last week. on the steps, landing and nearby We found that there were many outside area. ways to save time and make jobs easier.

I attended a board meeting of the County Home Demonstration lence. One or two yard lights, Agents Association of Texas, and located near the driveway or on also the state meeting of The the corner of the house, will pro-Texas Home conomics Associa- vide illumination for the entire ion. The meetings were very good with many outstanding speakers time secutrity, convenience and in the field of home economics.

I will meet with all the home demonstration clubs in March. The program is "How Good an Executive Are You." The public is invited. I will look forward to seeing you at the club meeting nearest you.

If you plan to remodel your home, include safety in your Mrs. Ira Stanley. plans, says W. S. Allen, extension gricultural engineer. The entrance or porch landing should be large enough to permit standing space on the latch side of the door. This usually requires a minimum area of about five by seven feet, the specialist points out. Be sure, if there are more than one or two steps, to provide a hand rail for the steps and a guard rail around the porch plat-

Good lighting for the entrance is also essential for safety, Allen

Dr. Bennie A. Mann was given a dress as a farewell gift. Dr. James Chaney Fort Worth visited the past week with Louise, Bob and Hollis Hud-**Chiropractors** 211 Oak Merkel, Texas

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Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs. Mattie Jones spent Sunday with

them much happiness in their new

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Mrs. J. E. Swindell. Mrs. Gerald Snyder was honored with a pink and blue shower

at the community center Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited his sister, Mrs. M. B. Watson, in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

James Hale of Midland was a dinner guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. The Rev. Bob Carter visited Mr.

A well lighted yard and walknd Mrs. Dewey Reddin Saturday. way is desirable for accident pre-Mr. Nichols was injured in an vention, as well as for convenoil field accident recently, but is reported improving. His two-year

her four year old brother, Joe, the past week and cut a gash under his ear which required 18 stitches to close the wound. He is reported doing fine. We hope they will soon be entirely recovered.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Munday was a weekend guest in the home of her son, the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin and children.

Mrs. H. D. Russell of Conway, Ark., was a recent guest in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth.

Eddie Nichols of Tyler were and Mrs. John Oliver

Johnny Teaff of Tye was and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr.



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safety, Allen concludes.

Welll...What Did I Tell You Twenty Years Ago?

The Rev. Mervin Lyles from H-SU preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. porch of other entrances to your Lyles is the grandson of Mr. and

> Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Wellington spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

> The Rev. Bob Carter attended a Worker's Conference at the Avoca Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nora McDonald, F. J. Mc-Donald and Mrs. G. J. King attended funeral service for Betty Harris, niece of Mrs. McDonald, at Levelland Thursday. Ruthie Corder of Merkel gave a

farewell party for Mary Dunagin at her home Thursday night. Fifteen girls attended. The honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth visited the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Berry of Amherst visited the past week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and with Mrs.

Ina Kelso. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Mary and Randy, who moved to Big Lake, were honored with a party at the community center Saturday night. They received a number of nice gifts. Refresh-

community; they will be missed a great deal. However, we wish for

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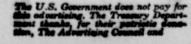
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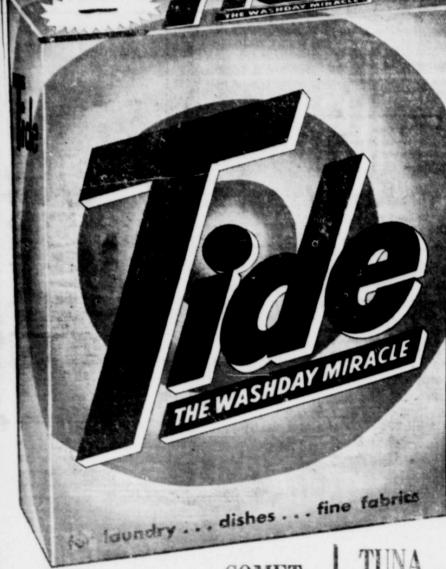
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2 For 33c

2 For 59c

2 For 25c

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GLADIOLA

FLOUR

5 Lb. Bag



or BAKER'S

SOUTHERN STYLE

Coconut

2 For 29c

CRACKERS Lb. 25c

FROZEN FOODS

KEITH'S BREADED SHRIMP .. Pkg.

BIRDSEYE 12 OZ. COD or PERCH

Pkg. 33c



GIFT BOND

EACH WEDNESDAY

CHOICE LEAN BEEL Round STEAK Lb. 93¢

ON \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE