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WATER SUPPLY ACTION DEFERRED ONE WEEK

eration of an agreement between partment has asked for it." the City of Abilene and the City He explained that the air gap

orize the mayor to execute a con- tem. tract with Merkel for construcsupply rate structure.

Abilene now is under contract "Still, it seems to me we can with Merkel to supply water from do some negotiating and get this Abilene's treatment system. For thing nailed down in a few days," over a year, negotiations have been under way to adjust the price in the present contract.

Under the contract, Merkel purchases treated water from Abilene at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Some of this water is then sold by Merkel to Tye.

City Commissioner Russell Day, serving his last day on the commission, recalled that previous analysis indicated that water to Abilene residents costs 35 to 37 cents per 1,000 gallons.

water bill," he said,

tract with Merkel, adjusting the price to coincide with the city's cost of production and distribu-

"For this reason, I suggest we table this air gap thing for a week until we see if we can work out

this price thing," he motioned. In answer to a question from Day, City Manager Robert M. Tintsman said the matter of the

Noodle Students Place at Recent **UIL Competition**

Noodle High School and ele-mentary school participated in lit-erary events of Interscholastic league competition at Old Glory Friday, April 6.

The following sudents entered these events in high school com-

Corpenter; Prose Reading - Margaret Hunter: Number Sense --Linda Perkins, Darrell Ueckert, Rojean Perkins: Afternate — Lin-Rojean Perkins; Alternate - Linda Richie; Typewriting — Darrell Student Wins In Deckert, Carroll Spurgin;: Spelling -- Linda Perkins, Charlotte Alexander; Slide Rule — Carroll Spur-gin. Ready Writing — Caren Carter, Carolyn Cagle; Alternate ---Barbara Herron.

Elementary Competition: Hill, Barony Olive; Declamation reading at the Region 2-B univer- dez. junior vice commander; Ken- Funeral Services Telling - Sandra Womack; Spell- April 14 at Stephneville. Telling — Sandra Womack; Spell- April 14 at Stephneville.

Mg (5th & 6th) Ronnie Hendes, She will attend the state meet R. Gladden, advocate; John Du-Bud Carter; Picture Memory -- in Austin May 3-5. Eddie Carter, Judy Carpenter; Delores Barnes won fourth vice officer, and Juan Biera, pub- For Dee A. Lee Numbers Sense - Bud Carter, place in girl's persuasive speak- lic relations officer. Karen Sullivan, Janice Hill.

Students placing were: high school number sense; Bud Sue Dickerson in girl's poetry in-Carter — third place in declama- terpretation and Stephen Kiser in New Auxiliary off tion; Delroes Carpenter — Second boy's persuasive speaking.
in poetry interpretation; Margaret Wray B. Williams, school su-

Hunter — third in prose reading.
Coaches were Mary Buckley,
Anne Osburne, Edd Womack, Betty Wood and Janiz Bicknell.

Accompanying the group to Old Glory were Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. Annie Osburne and Mrs. Edd Wo-

Merkel Man With **Amphibious Force**

NORFOLK, Va.-C. A. HOLD-ER, machinist's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holder of Merkel, is serving aboard the landing craft repair ship USS Krishna, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibiour Force, headquartered at Norfolk, Va., which celebrated its 20th anniversary Feb. 20.

Organized Feb. 20, 1942, the force lead every major Allied amphibious landing in North Africa and Europe during World

Today, nearly 17,000 men assigned to 58 ships and supporting units make up the force, which eams with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force to provide a vital ambilibious striking capability for the nation, Combat-ready units ange the Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic Oceans, as well as the Caribbean and Mediterranean

Abilene City Commissioners last air gap was up for consideration week deferred once again consid- "because the State Health De-

of Merkel concerning a water sup-ply for the city to the west. would keep water from flowing back and forth from the Abilene A resolution which would auth- water system to the Merkel sys-

Tinstman said he has talked tion of an air gap reservoir facil- with Merkel officials this week ity was deferred for one week for and was informed that those of-further study of the present was ficials still are studying the prob-

Announce Easter

The Rev. W. B. Sawyer, pastor of First Baptist Church and "It seems unfair to me for our president of the Merkel Ministercitizens to pay part of Merkel's the Alliance, has announced that the Alliance will sponsor an Easwater bill," he said.

He said it is time for the city to attempt to draw a new contract with Merkel adjusting the the Badger Football Stadium.

Should the weather be bad, the service will be held at the First Methodist Church. Time of service is 6 a.m.

The program is as follows: Invocation: Rev. J. Alvis Cooley.

pastor of First Methodist Church. Congregational singing led by Sam Ligon, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church. Offering: will be taken by Rev.

Darrall Gleghorn, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Scripture: Read by Rev. Milton Martinez, pastor of the Bethel

Baptist Mission. Choir special: composed of members of all church choirs in

the city. Message: Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God

Church. Benediction by the Rev. W. B. Sawyer.

Sam Ligon has announced that held and the members and churches will be notified as to time

Poetry Interpretation — Delores to attend this sunrise service. The public is cordially invited

TRENT - Betty McAninch, Trent High School sophomore, commander; Jack Hendrix, senior Spelling - (7th & 8th) Janice won first place in girl's prose vice commander; Justo Hernan-Burl Carter, Janice Hill; Story sity interscholastic league meet neth Purser, quartermaster; Dale

ing at Stephenville. Other Trent students who Linda Perkins - First place, placed in the regional meet were trict 8 President of the Ladies was held at 2:30 p.m. last Friday

perintendent, accompanied the stu

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Patton

E. A. Moore Mrs. Leonard Jurena Mrs. C. L. Hernandez and baby Mrs. John O'Donnell Mrs. Murl E. Nichols Mrs. E. L. Dean and baby Mrs. Charlie Roland Robert Magill Mrs. C. E. Phillips Dana Durham

Ethel Canida Joe Ortega child Walter Kelso Olen Christopher Mrs. Lela McEver Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach Jack Canon J. W. Tiner

Admissions Mrs. J. W. Patton Mrs. D. H. Vaughn Darrell Farmer Olen Christopher Mrs. R. N. Campbell E. A. Moore Mrs. Leonard Jurens Mrs. John O'Donnell Mrs. Muri E. Nichols lary Gordon Torrence



NEW VFW OFFICERS of Merkel Post

Funeral for Dee A. Lee, 73,

illness of several months.

Church of Christ.



NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS . . . for Merkel group

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, sminger, senior vice president; Post 5683, and the Ladies Auxil- Frank Anderson, junior vice pres-

The following post officers were Irene Barnes, guard. installed by Past District 8 Commander Fred Stevenson of Sweetwater at the request of District about 45 people. Commander Charlie Henry. Henry was unable to attend the in- 2479 included Stevenson, Juno dash;

New officers are: Neely Tittle, Hanks. Shugart, adjutant - surgeon; O. ran, chaplain, Loyd Spruell, ser-

Ladies Auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Vada Hanks, Dis-New Auxiliary officers are:

Wanda Tittle, president; Viola En- officiating.

Church to Retire Indebtedness At

the retirement of the building in Calif., and Jack of Glendale, They will compete in the discelebration, it was announced this Bivens of Exeter.

Invitations have been sent to all former members of the church to join in this homecoming celeto join in this homecoming cele-Former pastors and all who have BY MERKEL LIONS IS MAY 8

entered the field of ministry or church-related activities through this church have also received invitations. The Rev. Hugh Hunt, one of the

former pastors, will be the speaker for the occasion. The day's activities are planned to properly celebrate this mile-stone in the Methodist Church of

Merkel. "This is a great day for our members, our former members and the pastors who worked so hard and so patiently in the community," the Rev. Aivis J. Cooley.

ers to mark April 29

Enters District

kert, Mike Easley, David Adams, Larry Carter, Myron Cockerham, and Bobby Campbell.

Darrell Ueckert, third in 880yard dash; throw with 106.1 feet;

Mike Easley, first in 220-yard

Dennis Hail.

Placing in the events were: iary held joint installation serv- ident; Opal Barnes, secretary- jump, second in broad jump, first April 10, in Gould Cemetery. ices in the Post home here April treasurer; Bernice Perry, chap- in 50 - yard dash, first in 440 - She is survived by her husband; lain, Flo Knight, conductress, and yard relay, third in 100 yard two sens, Roy Frank and Albert;

> After the installation services, barbecue supper was served relay, third in 8-pound shot put, and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Visitors from Sweetwater Post yard dash, fourth in 190 yard Mrs. Jack Booher of Abilene, Mrs.

Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Oather

Ed Womack, superintendent, serv-

tition.

in the Merkel Church of Christ Trent 4-H Club with E. M. Borden, minister, Mr. Lee, a Merkel resident since 1926, died last Thursday morning Wins 3 Awards in the local hospital follwoing an

Courts since moving here, and the Taylor County Elimination was a member of the Merkel Contest April 7 in Abilene.

April 29 Ceremony J. A. Lee of Exeter, Calif.; six service, Linda Griffith and Sandra brothers, Elmer and Loren of Ex- Mayhugh, junior poultry market-The Merkel Methodist Church eter. Riley and Orvel of Cotton- ing and utilization, and Candy Sunday, April 29, will celebrate wood Ariz., Alvis of Fairfield. Higgins, senior public speaking. debtedness with a homecoming Ariz.; and one sister, Mrs. J. A. trict contest in San Angelo April

The 17-B District Track and mist, he added. field meet was held in Abilene at ACC stadium April 3 under the direction of Nig Womack,

Mr. Gamble, a druggest in Mertival and the St. Elizabeth Heat the direction of Nig Womack, the direction of Nig Womack,
High school boys participating
were Carrol Spurgin, Darreli Uec-

Placing in these events were: ard dash;
Carroll Spurgin, first in discus Ruth Woodman

dash: third in 100-yard dash and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, in an group to Dover, Del., where be fourth in pole vault;

Altus, Oklahoma hospital after stopped to visit relatives.

Jimmy Hunter, second in high was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Literary Event dash.

relay.

relay, fourth in pullups, fourth ews. in 75 yard dash; Gerald Jennings is tract coach.

ed as a field judge. Carroll Spurgin and Mike Eas-

The elementary team also placed second in the event.

TRENT - The Trent 4-H Chil The winners were: Sue King

The annual Merkel Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale will be held May 8, it was announced this week.

A truck will be set up in front of Carson's Super market and the club members will be selling off the truck as well as conducting a door to door selling pro-

Items for sale include brooms, ironing board covers, door mats, mops and such cleaning equipment. All articles to be sold were made by the blind. Proceeds from the sale will be used to remodel the community center.

Lion Benson and Lion Collinsworth are the captains of the two teams into which the club has been divided. The captain whose team sells the least is to be swatted with a broom in downtown Merkel, at a time and place

LIGE GAMBLE KILLED: WIFE INJURED IN WRECK

MINEOLA — The body of Lige Drug Co. He was a Mason Gamble, 74, well . known Merkel Shriner. druggest killed in a one-car accident here Tuesday morning, is being returned to Merkel by Star-buck Funeral Home.

Funeral will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Starbuck Chapel. Mr. Gamble's wife, also 74, was reported to be resting well Tues-day night at the Medical Center Hospital in Tyler where she was being treated for a fractured left Merkel Nurses At arm, abrasions and head lacera-

band, received emergency treatment at Mineola hospital before being transferred to the Tyler hospital.

The accident occurred at 9:15 Mrs. Ruth Pangle and a.m. Tuesday on rain - slick U.S. Clarence Horton of Merkel Highway 80 about 300 yards inside Mrs. Marie Huddleston of Swee

his brakes his car went into a D.C., April 9-13. skid toward the left side of the pavement, skidded about 100 feet. crossed a median and crashed into tiona; Unity.' the rear fo a parked, unattended Representatives Noodle High School the rear fo a parked, unattended state and several foreign country of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended the appropriate throws out of the car leading attended to the car leading attended the car leading attended to the car thrown out of the car, landing on tries attended the annual affair. the pavement.

> turn over but was a total loss. House, Capitol Building, Jeffer-The highway was straight but the pavement was slick because of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Held Recently For

Mrs. Ruth Woodman 38, died Myron Cockerham, sixth in mile she fell from a truck while com-Elementary boys entering were: Okla. Elementary boys entering were: Okla.

Jimmy Hunter, Buddy Lott, Mrs. Woodman was born Jan-Freddie Richie, Joe Goodman, uary 18, 1924, in Madill, Okla. John Sargent, Bill Carpenter and After she married she moved to District 15EE Gould where she was living at the time of her death. Funeral

Buddy Lott, first in 440-yard en, all of the home: her mother third in high jump, third in 50- Hughes of Ringgold; four sisters, A. L. Howard of Ringgold, Mrs. John Sargent, first in 440-yard W. G. Carter of Bowie, and Mrs. Bernard Roberts of Apache, Okla.; Freddie Richie, first in pullups; one brother, E. A. Hughes of Hen-Dennis Hail, first in 440 yard rietta and several nieces and neph-

Noodle Play Wins ley qualified for regional competition District Contest

Noodle's one-act play entry "Antic Spring" won first place in dis-

were by Carroll Spurgin and Char- Nancy Teten of Butterfield, girls He had operated the Camp Fair won three first place awards at kins. Noodle High School students. of Tye, team winner in picture tress award went to Rojean Per- Donnie Byrd and Donna Wright

school number sense.



Rev. Woodrow Adcock, district of Abilene district Metho-Church, is preaching in Week services at Pioneer

A son, David, who operated the parents were returning to Me

kel from Longview.

Survivors include his wife; the son, and a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Siefried in Germany, and grandchildren.

Mrs. Gamble, a passenger in a National Meeting

the western city limits of Mineola. water attended the 21st annual Mineola Chief of Police C. G. convention of the National Asso-Willingham said witnesses report- ciation for Practical Nurse Educaed that when Mr. Gamble applied tion and Service in Washington,

Theme of the convention was "Individual Progress Trough Na-

Highlights of the stay in Wash-Willingham said the car did not ington included tours to the White the annual Cherry Blossom Fee

> During the banquet convention. Sen. Ralph Yarborough was seen ed at the Texas table. The group visited New York

City later, seeing the Statue of United Nations Building. The return trip was made via the Skyline Drive through Shee

andah National Park. Jerry Horton accompanied the

TYE - Elmdale garnered top two daughters, Charlene and Hel spot of the District 15EE literary scholastic event held here Thursday for five Taylor County

> schools. Kay Bryan, Kay Griffity and Eddie Mantooth, representing Elmdale, helped their school amass 741/2 points for frist place in each literary event.

Butterfield School took runnerup position with 551/2 points. Others, by order of placement,, were Tye, 441/2; Hamby 241/2; and Buffalo Gap, 7.

B. A. Hays, meet director and county supervisor with the Taylor County Superintendent of Schools office, said approximately 96 students participated.

First place winners included: Miss Bryan, story telling; Miss trict and was to be presented in Griffity, music appreciation and regional competition at Stephenvil- ready writers; Mantooth, number sense, all of Elmdale; Dean Fitz-Best actor awards in the district patrick of Tye, boys declamation; les Palmer. Best supporting ac- declamation; Gene, Charlene and Linda Perkins was to compete memory; Patsy Teten and Jerry in regional competition of high Long of Butterfield, team winner in spelling and plain writing for group five and six; and Nona Ray and Barbara Brady of Hamby, team winners of spelling and plain writing for groups seven

Assembly of God **Easter Revival** To Begin April 2f

John Curtis, pastor of the As-sembly of God Church, N. 2nd and Runnels Sts., has announced a revival beginning Easter Sunday, April 26

The evanglist will be Lois Cockerell of Fort Worth. Services, which will be held nightly, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. During the week services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Curtis said that there will



AUSTIN, Tex. - Although the Texas Youth Council lost its fight Texas will receive all benefits from great state's history into a sort for a legislative appropriation of the 4,160-acre ranch on the Lam- grammer school fairytale \$100,000 to add more officers to pasas River. It will be used as a Juvenile Parole System, it just summer camp and activity cen- or forced-to touch on the subject INGTON

turned over the deed to a \$200,000 sands of children in its care Bell County ranch along with a check for \$12,446 to Dr. James A. - Speaker of the House James A. Turman, Youth Council director. Turman, candidate for lieutenant Presentation represented the outcome of a four-year court battle. pressed concern about the House Heirs of the late Mrs. Parrie Textbook committee, which he ap-Haynes contested her passing the property to the state

a battle for the benefit for or- ter for orphan's homes. Youth again Wednesday when he is honce-Attorney General Will Wilson sheep there to help feed the thou-

> HEARINGS SHOCK TURMAN governor and former educator, expointed.

Turman was shocked when he

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MERKEL ELEVATOR

heart a witness in an Amarilio Wharton and El Campo textbook hearing elleged that Reo. Less costly projects are set for Ronald Roberts of the committee Fort Bend, Angelina, Brazoria,

"I am afraid the committee mem- Paso and Nolan counties bers have been too nice and open talk about any sort of censorship." Turman said. He is worried about a stray of its goal of studying the

In an Independance Day address Washington-on-the-Brazos, he nistory in all grade levels, and declared. "I think it is a mistake-Dr Turman said the orphans of system in Texas to regulate our

line - Sunday or no

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dal-

The commission was authorized

special session of the legislature.

Crump of San Saba and Jep S.

Members include Senators Louis

ARMY CALLS FOR APRIL

QUOTA - Eligible men 22 years old and older will make up the

April army quota of 244, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state

Number of inductees is up from

the March quota of 288. Schwartz

said local quotas already have

been sent to the 137 local boards

will include volunteers and official

selective service director.

in the state.

The speaker may be tempted-Council will raise cattle, pigs and ed guest at the Public Schools' weekend where he shared honors

President Lyndon B. Johnson, head of the National Aeronautics and Space administration, came to town to tell a congregation of high school counselors how the move into space will aftet American

The Vice President's talk was he highlights of a two-day conference at the University of Tex. in Austin as which featured a NASA ex. Texas Supreme Court hosted a found hibit of space vehicles and a talk similar event in the governor's on "Space Satellites" by NASA mansion while he was gone. representative Dr. Rebert Krebs.

WAY - In keeping with its claim that Texas leads the nation in high- mission on State and Local Tax way building, the State Highway Policy, invited anyone interested Commission issued orders to pro- in changing the sales tax structure ceed with \$18,000,000 worth of to attend a public hearing on sugroad building, planning and repairs gested changes in Dallas on March

Biggest assignment was an okay Parkhouse asked that anyone to purchase right-of-way on three who wants to appear at the hearprojects on Interstate Loop 635 in ing advise the commission by send-Dallas County at a cost of about ing a letter to Drawer C, Capitol \$6,410,000. The Commission also Station, Austin, 11. authorized right-of-way on a 1.4mile section of Interstate Highway to study proposed changes in the 10 in Harris County for \$2,500,000, new sales tax durning the recent Original estimate was only \$600,-

Other expensive items included: Purchase of \$1,900,000 worth of Fuller of Port Arthur; Representaright-of-way on US 90 in Bexar tives Charles Ballman of Borger, County: plans for development of Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin and US 290 out of Houston at a start- Charles Wilson of Trinity; Dr. John ing cost of \$2,810,000; \$797,000 R. Stockton of the University of repair freeze damage in the Texas' Bureau of Business Resear-Abilene district; a \$680,000 right- ch. John McKee of Dallas and of-way okay for a two-mile seg. Hugo Loewenstern Sr. of Amarilment in San Antonio and \$477,- lo. 800 for relocation of US 59 around

It's Time For EYE CARE

Dr. Newton K. Wesley

Approximately 500,000 Americans are slowly losing their vicause of glaucoma . . . great number of these people are unaware of the disease. The average American has his eyes examined only once in five

years—time enough for a serious eye affliction to develop. One of the main reasons we neglect our eyes is because usu-ally there is no pain associated with eye disor-

cause eyes do not ache like

teeth, we as-sume there is no trouble present Yet if we were to have our eyes examined twice a year, most eye afflictions could be discovered and corrected. The high rate of blindness could be cut in half.

Vanity plays a major part in our neglect of our eyes. We feel that we may have to wear old fashioned glasses that will make us look older. For those who can adapt themselves to them, contact

adapt themselves to them, contact lenses have solved this problem to a large extent. However, reluctance to visit an eye doctor still

exists to an alarming degree.

The National Eye Research
Foundation estimates that there
are 50 million people in this country in need of eye care. Most of
these people will neglect their condition either through ignorance of
the consequences or an unwilling. the consequences or an unwilling ness to have their vision checked Don't take chances with your most precious possession — your vision. Make an appointment for an eye examination soon.

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HEY KIDS Visit The EASTER BUNNY All Day At CRAWFORD'S Sat., April 21

Mouth Health Traced to Habits Gillespie. Hudspeth, Martin, El

SUNDAY NO EXCEPTION - AUSTIN - Dental authorities Just because April 15 will fall on can count at least 36 everyday Sunday this year, drivers won't habits that a great many Ameriallowed to put off auto inspec- cans practice in one degree of antion until the following day. Col. other that are actually injuncus Homer Garrison Jr., director of to mouth tissue

S'at Department of Public Item: Opening bottles with your Safety, says April 15 is the dead- teeth may make you the life of the part, but it's a juvenile practice Garrison said he won't ask in as far as good dental health is cetion stations to stay open that concerned. Still, people often dameither So, owners of the age their teeth using them for .000.000 cars in the state will just such unlikely practices.

The habit of biting pensively have to take care of this problem by the 14th of April, or risk arrest. on ear loops of glasses can be an important factor in teeth migra-GOVERNOR GOES TO WASH- tion-moving out of position, den-Gev. Price Daniel tists point out.

went to Washington, D. C., for the Chewing on pencil or pen during Week celebration in Jasper, Texas, with Billy Graham as speaker an occupational hazard for bookfor the annual President's Pray- keeper and stenographers. Dentists report considerable erosion of teeth among people in these As a U. S. Senator, Daniel was president of the Christian Leader- professions.

Upholsterers, carpenters, and ship group, sponsors of the annual shoemakers who hold nials between breakfast for the President, his their teeth develop typical dental cabinet and members of Congress. ailments. Seamstresses who bite He has remained active in the program in the nation's capital and thread and dressmakers who hold pins and needles between their Judge Zellie Steakley of the eeth invariably suffer from bad mouth conditions, dentists have

Biting on matches and tooth picks, abnormal tongue pressures against teeth, lip and cheek biting. SALES TAX HEARINGS SET and continued clenching of teeth to control emotions all may have las, chairman of the Texas Comtheir adverse effects.

Also listed as detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice among women of using their teeth to open bobby pins. Another is the habit of cupping chin in hands while reading or watching televis-

Such poor dental health practices are summed up in the fact that about half the American population over 45 years of age is-or - wearing some form of artificial denture, resulting in a 40 to 80 percent reduction in chew-

Among children the habit most

eeth alignment if stopped by age four or five.

A sleeping habit known as "pillowing" may lead to incorrect closure of teeth. This is the habit some people have of sleeping with cheek on fist, forcing the lower jaw out of natural alignment

Obscure headaches, tenderness 401 LAMAR at the temples or facial tenderness

letrimental to teeth is thumb suck- are often signs of faulty closure ing. However, most authorities of teeth, a condition which is agagree it will not cause improper gravated by poor dental habits.

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lb. 53c

Last HDA Council **Meeting Held** At Anson Office

Mrs. Noel Weaver, THDA and announced at April council.



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SLACK SHIRT

SPECIAL

She announced that Jones County would be responsible for a skit or report on Civli Defense at the District Meeting Each president will receive a request for informa-

called council to order at 2:30 p. announced that Mrs. A. R. Knight, and community living. There are Bass, wore a beautiful blue jerm. March 21, in the agent's office Breckenridge, had been appointed at Anson. Twenty members ans- to fill the place of Mrs. Trainham. wered roll call, five visitors were district vice president of district present and eleven clubs were 3, who died the first of the year. to develop better undestanding of Her shoes were black western

be used in making the yearbooks time, speaker to be invited, and will through getting to know their bride by Mrs. Claude Smith who Stith HD Club definite plans will be completed neighbors at home and abroad.

Rally Day as to the time they National F.H.A. Week: would like to have it, place and Sunday: Go to church with fam-

some one to attend the workshop Star Gas for a demonstration of carried a homemade orchid on a

Mrs. Barksdale, chairman day to be held in Anson at the Fel- and a talk by Wes Byrd on inlowship Hall of the First Baptist terior design as a career. Church on April 19 beginning at tive and interesting program,

MISSIONARIES TO BE SPEAKERS

missionaries to Brazil, will be guest speakers at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, April 24, at relatives and will be returned to

the mission field soon, The public is cordially invited

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Noodle Chapter Holds Observance Of FHA Activities

Future homemakers of Ameri- Shores. a in over 10,348 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico to recognize the contributions in a double ring ceremony, the elected delegates and it was F.H.A. makes to personal, family

to develop their potential abilities, green nylon, shoulder-length veil. The clubs all voted for a county- their family members and to con- boots tribute to their well-being; to in-Harvey, yearbook, asked all clubs celebrate National Home Demon- terpret the value of home eco- Bayne Miller; best man by Mrs. to bring a list of suggestions for stration Week. Tentative plans nomics as a basic part of their Claude Coats; maid of honor by programs and roll call answers to were made as to the place and total education, to promote good Mrs. Billy Burton, father of the

> Noodle Horn chapter has as The nominating committee for their two principal goals this year another year was elected, consist- community service and furthering and Miss Nadian Pentecost. They ing of Mrs. H. H. Windnam, Maxey interest in home economics. The following activities were planned lows. Clubs were all ask to discuss and carried out in observance of

> what kind of program they would ily: Monday: buffet supper for school trustees. Distribute copies announced of "F.H.A. in Focus" to trustees time early in April. She asked field trip to Abilene, visited West that all clubs be asked if they rexas Utilities to see newset want to take it and if so elect trends in electric appliances, Lone gas cooking and discussion of home service as a carrier; Trend the 3E committee, gave the infor- House for observance of latest mation on the clothing consumer furniture and decorating trends Again, Pa" was sung by Mrs. W.

vinds. They were accompanied by and the wedding march was "The and Hulan Hill, From hearing the program, this Mrs. Lowell Easley, sponsor, Mrs. Bear Went Over the Mountain. promises to be a very informa- Ab Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Leslie

> Wednesday-Red and white day and copies of "F.H.A. in Focus" of the bride and Mrs. Bud Coats was distributed to faculty mem- and Mrs. Roy Smith portrayed the

Thursday: The group practiced for P-TA program to be present-

ed Monday night. Interscholastic League The of their furlough in Anson with of the chapter include a banquet and a mothers tea. Mem- groom bers participating in these events Muryln Carter, Rojean Perkins, Charlotte Alexander, Diane Eas-

> and Mrs. Bobby Owen and Lisa Mrs. C. B. Pentecost and children, John Oliver home.

Mrs. Cox's fifth grade room elected officers for the next six Noodle Eighth weeks. They are: Tommy Doan, president; Ronnie Bigbee, vice president; Gaylon Doan, secretary; Kaye Lynne Conley, treasurer, and Katherine Patterson, reporter.

CONTENT NEWS

A churchwide Sunday School June Wedding the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

The WMU and YWA presented and the Virgin Islands designated Nellie Brown and Mr. Tom Doo- riage of their daughter, Brenda the week of April 1-7 as a time ley, both of Content, being united

currently 500,926 members work- sey nightgown (size 40) with toward the following goals; matching lamp shade but and

carried a 1914 double-barrelled

carried bullrings on feather pil-

the Rev. Luke, played by Mrs. Louis Sansom

Lamplighters were

mail-order catalogue and the bride drapes and upholstering.

"Hang Down Your Head, Tom Reddin, present. Dooley" and "Slap Her Down self with a stringless guitar. She The tunes were all new and "tune

Mrs. Carl Richey was mother grandmothers.

The reception was held in the dining room and the table was Friday: Most F.H.A. members flower provided the centerpiece three-tiered "cornbread" 30 p.m. They have spent most events at Old Glory. Future plans boy and a miniature bride and cake was topped with a green cow

Following the reception games were: Paula Caldwell, Caren Car- of 42 were played and refreshter. Linda Richie, Carolyn Cagle, ments served the following: the children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ful-Margaret Hunter, Barbara ler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Mrs. Earl Richey, Mr. Herron, Lois Adams, Carolyn Cox Mr. and Linda Perkins. Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Bob Ross and children. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Oscar, Mrs. Bud Coats, Mrs. Claude and Mrs. John D. Oliver Coats and children, Mr. and Mrs. and daughters of Midland, Mr. Boyne Miller and Rex, Mr. and Ann of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Poindexter of Dallas Whisenhunt and children Miss Velma Strickland, Mr. and ere all Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Louis Sansom and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Shore and sons.

Grade Is Honored At Recent Banquet

The Noodle eighth grade graduating class was honored at a western banquet March 30 in the school cafeteria.

Wagon wheels, cactus, rail fences, red and white checker tablecloths and horseshoes were used in decorating the room. Programs were shaped like horseshoes and nutcups were boots.

Members of the class are: Willard Adams, Dennis Hail, Freddie Richie, Jimmy Hunter, Buddy Lott, Jimmy Woodson, Steve Carter, Bill Carpenter, John Sargent and Dora Hererra.

Superintendent Ed Womack gave the invocation.

Participating in the program were: Jimmy Hunter who gave the class prophecy, Freddie Richie and Gerald Jennings who gave the benediction.

Mrs. Ina Cotton Jennings, first grade teacher, gave the principal address-"Days of the Old West." Members of the seventh grade served. They were Wilma Cox, Janis Hill, Barry Olive, Dorothy Flowers, Joe Goodman and Jerry Dean. They were dressed western

Seventh grade mothers who helped serve included Mrs. Leslie Cox. Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. Lawrence Olive and Mrs. Dickie Jones. They were assisted by the following girls: Caroline Cox, Delores Carpenter, Lois Adams, Linda Perkins and Margaret Hunter.

TYE SINGING SET

There will be a community singing at Tye in the community center Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Buck Leach and son, Dick, visited last weekend in Slaton wtih her brother and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr., and in Lubbock with Linda Leach at Texas Tech. At the college they visited the Home Economics Open House, the Science and Engineering Show and the Interscholastic track and field events. Mrs. Leach reported seeing some more Merkelites while up there.

Brenda Hartline, Cattle Market George Martin Set Strong, Active

A. Wheeler are announcing the "Hillbilly Wedding" with Miss engagement and approaching mar-Joyce Hartline, to George Martin, tionally active with a bulk of the son of Mrs. G. C. Martin of

> The couple will exchange wedding vows June 1.

> The bride-elect will be graduated from Trent High School in May. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Loraine High School in 1958. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service, Col-

Ring bearers were Miss Shirley Meeting Held

Community Center Wednesday aft-The wedding was performed by ernoon April 11, with the Presi-"dear friend" of the family, dent, Mrs. Wesley Mashburn, pre-

> Mrs. Fletcher Jones brought the devotional. Prayer was led by Mrs

The program was on heart dia

petes and polio Mrs. Ted Hudson discussed

There were two visitors, Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Dewey

Members present were Mmes. J. E. Swindell, Fletcher Jones D. Shores who accompanied her- Buck Leach, Paul Bradley, Orval Ely, M. E. West, Ted Hudson, The group lunched t the Trade- also sang "Here Comes The Bride" Wesley Mashburn, Curtis Clyburn

The market was strong and very last Thursday's Abilene Livestock from 15 to 17

pairs bringing \$175 to \$225. No top butcher hogs were offered and the highest paid was \$16

active on all classes of cattle at to 23, standards to 21 and rangies

Choice feeder steers sold around 24.50 to 25 good ones from 22 to Cow and calf pairs were excepabout \$2 less The best kind of feeder steer 24 and their heifermates were

heifer and calves from 23.50 to 25.50. Good and choice stocker steer

000 pounds sold up to \$220 a head.

14 to 16.50, canners and cutters

from 10 to 14 and old shells from

Fat butcher cows ranged from

Choice butcher calves and year-

lings sold up to 25.50, good ones up

Bologna bulls brought 18 to 19.50, yearlings were worth 25.50 to 27, lightweights 17 to 19 and a few common and medium 23 to 25: stocker bulls, weighing around 1.- heifermates were \$1 less

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BRUSH STOMPERS OPEN Page Five The MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Thursday, April 19 **NEW RIDING ARENA**

rel Racing Assn. and the Merkel the West Texas barrel racers. Brush Stompers collaborated April Winners were, by class: 15 in the formal opening of the group's arena just west of Badger Stadium.

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THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the weather is still in winds are taking out quite a bit of the moisture, but we always have that. Pastures are getting real good, feed wagons have stop-

ped, stockmen have quit feeding. vak have sheared their sheep and Jackson, 20.8, and Paulette Allen. delivered their wool to San An- 20.6. gelo for sale. Shearing will be well underway in the next fifteen

planting has been done, mostly Marie Voss, 18.2-17.9; Dorothy grass. for early grazing; and some Bourland, 19-13.9 plus 10; Mary few have planted some milo.

came down over my glasses. That's when I called time out. family visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mc-Coy over the weekend at Morton.

Easter program there. The Easter Revival opened at Pioneer Church Monday night and will be in progress all this week. tion Club met April 10 in the Dr. Woodrow Adcock, Supt. of the school cafeteria with the presi-Abilene district is doing some won. dent, Mrs. V. R. Justice, presidderful preaching. Come out and

Rev. and Mrs. Elria Phillips of Lubbock are here for a few days year. visit and will attend church services at Pioneer church. Rev. Phillips was the first pastor of Pioneer church and he and Mrs. Phil- gram on covering shoes. lips still love the poeple here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs attended the funeral of her brotherin-law at Loraine this week.

Henry Tittle of Trent attended church Monday night at Pioneer Church. Cevene Neill, daughter of present: Mmes, Spurgin, Parkham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, who is Callaway, Boaz, Skidmore. Maxteaching,, spent the weekend at well, Sullivan, Campbell, Ueckert,

and children spent the weekend four visitors, Mrs. Bettye Muster in Abilene in their parents' homes. and Mrs. Frances McCoy of Abi-

WSCS CIRCLES END STUDY ON SUFFERING

The two circles of the W.S.C.S. met at the church Tuesday, April
3, to conclude the study of "The ATTEND FUNERAL Meaning of Suffering." Mrs. Jarrett Williams directed

A. H. McElmurray.

Members of the West Texas Bar- the 1962 fiscal year was held by

14 Years and Under. Mary Davis, 19.1-18.9 Brenda Foster, 19-18.9; Margaret Davis, The last monthly point race of 21-20.2; Gladys Pinkert, 18.9-18.3; Susan Martin, 18.9-19.2; Celia Martin, 19.2-19.5 plus 5; Mary Ellen Osmitt, 21.4 plus 5-21.5 plus 5; Sheila Walker, 21.2 plus 5-20 plus Donna Renfro, 18.8-19.1 plus 5.

Open. Pat Murphy, 18.5-18.6; Betty Frye, 18.3-18.1; Marie Voss, 18.6the news this week. The high 18.7; Brenda Jackson, 19.4-19.1 plus 5; Nancy Tucker, 18.2-18.3, and Jo Palmer, 19.1-18.8.

Poles. Barbara Whisenhunt, 22.9; Myrtie Davis, 22.7; Mary Davis, 23.4, Ford Butman and Frank Brno- Margaret Davis, 23.8; Brenda

Novice. Mary McIlwain, 19.8-20; Pat Murphy, 19.5-18.3; Myrna Brokart, As to the farming, very little 22.3-22: Vickie Smith, 19.3-19.1; Brown. 20.1-20.4; Sadie Cox, 19.3-Wheat that was never grazed 19.5: Cindy Reader, 19.7-20.7 plus is real good, but that which was 5: Mary McIlwain, 19-19.2; Mary grazed off took a few beatings Davis, 19.9-20: Barbara Whisenfrom high winds and sand storms. hunt, 19.2-20; Paulette Allen, 19.6-The weather is warming up. 18.9, Jean Moore, 21.7-20.9, and While working this week I pushed Mary Beaver, 21.5-20.9. my hat back and the perspiration

hat's when I called time out. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and Noodle HD Club The grandchildren were on the School Cafeteria

The Noodle Home Demonstra-

Roll call was an wered with "one good receipe I've tried this

Prayer was led by Mrs. Chess Cox.

Mrs. Easley presented a pro-As part of the program, Mrs

Billy Maxwell brought some funny and interesting games. The next meeting will be April

The following members were Palmer, Cox. Dillard, Jones, Carr Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and Ernest Spurgin. There were ene, Mrs. Mary Fay Stanley of Compere and Mrs. Karstendick Mrs. Carr's aunt, of El Paso.

Mrs. Boaz and Mrs. Sullivan served refreshments.

Those attending the funeral which was held last week in Other discussion leaders were Brownfield for Mrs. W. A. Tittle Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Mrs. John were: Ruth Tittle, Betty Jane Tit-Shannon, Mrs. M. R. Hail and Mrs. tle. Mrs. Ina Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FARMERS COOP GIN SATURDAY

APRIL 22, 2:30 p.m.

Three directors are to be elected Annual report will be read

Dividend checks will be handed out

Thursday, April 19, 1962



MRS. PARBARA WHISENHUNT



MYRTIE DAVIS . . . junior barrel racer

Sue King Feted

birthday party April 3 at her

The members of the Trent High

School sophomore class arrived at

The cakes, sandwiches and

punch were sreved for refresh-

At the party were Betty Mc

Aninch, Brenda Tittle, Candy Hig-

gins, Delores Barnes, Lee Lanning, Bobby Williams, Stephen

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oree, Sue King.

Still News

The annual Stith Co-op Gin On 16th Birthday meeting was held at the community center Wednesday, April 11. A barbecue luncheon was served 135 persons by an Abilene caterer, of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King A business meeting was held in was honored with a surprise 16th

the afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Evans has returned home. home after visiting in Nacogdoches with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Graham, and in Houston with her her home in a group. They playson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. ed games and sang "Happy Birth-Clyde Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of twin brithday cakes. Fort Worth visited Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne went ments to Belton Wednesday for a visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hicker-

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Kieser, Keith Clayburn, Mrs. Cal visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McAninch, Buddy King Mr. and Browning in Tuscola Friday and Mrs. Allen D. King and the honvisted the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughters in Abilene Saturday.

The Stith Baptist Church congregation surprised the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, with a "pounding" Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children carried the groceries to the pastor's home in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, April 8, given by her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren at the Hodges Community Center.

Those attending were Mason Barker, Jerry Ray and Cliff, Judy and Doug of Knox City, Curtis Clyburn and Don, Marsh and David of Stith, Jerry Barker, J. C. Allen and Alfred and Randy of

Afien and Affred and Randy of Abilene, Loyde Thompson of La-mesa, Truitt Thompson an Truitt Wayne of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleary of San Angelo and Mrs. H. H. Spears of Wyoming visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley

The Rev. T. E. Moore conducted services at the Merkel rest home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones
visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth at Anson Sun-

Boyds Sing At Fortnightly Study **Club Meeting**

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Alvis Cooley for study on another aspect of the American home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd were special guests. Boyd, an Irish aritone, presented several musical numbers and spoke about music in his homeland.

Mrs. Boyd, a concert pianist, accompanied her husband and played several piano solos.

Mrs. S. C. Dixon concluded the program with a discussion on literature and the home.

Program On Credit Presented April 6

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Beauford Buntin for a program on "Consumer Credit.'

Roll call was answered with a uggested form of exercise. Mrs. J. H. Clark gave the pray-

In the program, presented by Mrs. Denzil Cox, it was pointed out that "if your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will be your downfall.

There were six members and three school girl guests present.

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TRACT THREE: The East 480 Acres of Survey 21, T&P Ry. Co., Block 4; TRACT FOUR: The West 552

acres of Samuel Andrews Surve TRACT FIVE: An 83 acre tract out of West half of Samuel Anwithin ninety days after the date numbered 9089-B on the docket

ing at the Northeast corner of its issuance, it shall be returnove described tract 4: THENCE and unserved. S 15 deg. E with the East line of said 552 acre Tract 4, 470 varas; THENCE N 75 deg. E cording to requirements of law. 1,000 varas; parallel to NBL of and the mandates hereof, and Samuel Andrews Survey 117: make due return as the law di-THENCE N 15 deg. W. 470 rects varas to the NBL of Survey 117. THENCE S 75 deg. W with NBL hand and the seal of said court of Survey 117 and SBL of T&P at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day Ry. Survey 21 and 22 of Block of April A.D. 1962. 4. 1.000 varas to place of begin- (Seal) ning, containing 83 acres, more

(Said five tracts aggregating 1,-332 acres more or less.)

The City of Abilene owns all of the oil, gas and other minerals in 39-tfc and to the above described lands. and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals, and the royalties to be paid under any 1502 Sunset Dr. under construction lease shall be paid in full to the

The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper publish- bids should be mailed to the Mer- April A D. 1962. EARLE WATTS - Phone 125-W ed in Taylor County, Texas, having kel City Hall. Bids will be acted (SEAL) a general circulation therein, once on at the first meeting of May 7. week for a period of three (3) All bids can be rejected. consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease on the above described lands, as the Board of Commissioners may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the Board of Commissioners in the City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1962, at 9 o'clock A.M. On such date the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgement of

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS ed lands or portions thereof do not lease, the Board of Commissioners may, in its discretion, reject all

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

lease shall retain at least one-

wond May 1, 1964.

ATTEST:

Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

return day thereof, in a newspa-

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Texas, the accompanying citation,

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within the State of Texas -

March, 1962,

GREETING:

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sier, Jr., Defendant

Petition on file in this suit.

42nd District Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Merkel City Council

Taylor County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

eighth (1-8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proins are any indication. portion to its ownership in the

Interest in shelters drifted along structures. uncertainly for several years until CO-OP TAX LOOPHOLE fain a primary term extending SIGNED this the 29th day of THE CITY OF ABILENE subsidiaries or expanded their oper- petitors. By C. R. Kinard, Mayor ations into the shelter field. Pro-By Lila Fern Martin City terest soared. So did sales.

lived, and the so-called "shelter for taxes on co-op earnings, still boom" turned out to be a bust had in it features that would give battery charge is now being market-Sales have declined rapidly in past the co-op an unfair edge on taxmonths. Among the reasons are paying firms. Now the bill is runlessening of international tensions, ning the Senate gauntlet and there hind-the scenes battle is going on the emphasis on community rather reportedly are a number of Senathan individual shelters and the tors who hope to remove some of heated controversy over the psy- the builtin tax advantages enjoyed choligical and moral implications by the multi-million-dollar co-ops.

To any Sheriff or any Constable of the shelters. In recent weeks dozens of large companies have shut down their shelter-building sidelines, and may more small firms have completely folded, as a result of public apathy.

of which the herein below follow-THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable CITATION BY PUBLICATION within the State of Texas --

GREETING: TO: Dewey A. Tessier, Jr., De-You are hereby commanded to YOU ARE HEREBY COM. cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, MANDED to appear before the the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas. the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. G. Williams, Sr., Defen-

being the 21st day of May A D. 962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in dant, Greeting: said court, on the 26th day of YOU ARE HEREBY COM-February A.D. 1960, in this cause, MANDED to appear before the numbered 24,722-A on the docket Honorable 104th District Court of of said court and syled Edna Tes-Taylor County at the Courthouse sier, Plaintiff, vs. Dewey A Testhereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before A brief statement of the nature 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monof this suit is as follows, to-wit: 1 day next after the expiration of Plaintiff sues for a divorce on forty-two days from the date of the grounds of harsh and cruel the issuance of this citation, same treatment, and prays for care being the 28th day of May A.D. and custody of minor children; as 1962. to Plaintiff's Petition filed is more fully shown by Plaintiff's in said court, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1960, in this cause, If this citation is not served of said court and styled Lilia

liams. Defendant The officer executing this writ A breif statement of the nature shall promptly serve the same acof this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Nov. 27, 1947 and became permanently separated Januarry

Williams, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Wil-

1. 1957 Issued and given under my Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of their minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk

file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date By Janie Martin, Deputy 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 Bids on five acres, more or less, and the seal of said court at Abithe F. W. Strip of land. Sealed lene. Texas, this the 10th day of

Attest: R H. Ross Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Some shelter manufacturers con-NEW YORK, April 9, - Fall- tinue to have modest sales, most out shelters are going out of style, of them in the form of convertcombination shelter - family room

last summer, when international Last year, and again this year, crises and government action President Kennedy asked Congress crought a tremendous surge in to tighten the tax loophole enjoyed sales. Many construction compan- by farm cooperatives in a way ies - anticipating a long-term that would be "fair" to both the building boom - set up well-staffed co-ops and their taxpaying com-

The bill that recently came out motion was intensive and public in- of the House Ways and Means Committee, while making the co-But the interest proved short- op patrons partially responsible

For one thing, they believe that the farmer who patronizes a co-op established Sunday sellers, and not ought to be permitted to determine whether he may use as he wishes the money that is rightfully his - especially if he must pay hand, while opposed to Sunday rea tax on it These Senators are expected to attack a provision by which the farmer must allow the co-op to retain his patronage dividends if he wants to remain a member.

Businessmen who compete with the co-ops have long complained about this overall subject Their complaints have won sympathetic ears from those who have watched the co-ops, using exemption from corporation income taxes and antitrust laws grow from little enterprises to giant establishments operating in many fields.

TAKING THE PULSE -- One industry report noted . . . the pulse of late spring gift-buy- until later in the year as a result beat at a rate if nearly \$2 billion prices are expected by late summin gifts for moms and dads, in- er, however. laws, grandparents and mothers-and ders declnied sharply in February. ding presents and almost as much | 1961 rate for anniversaries; and \$40 million for graduates.

One manufacturer of popular gifts - capitalizing on the buying spree -- now introduces its new models in the spring. The firm, the Bulova Watch Company, recently disclosed some interesting facts

about this year's watch sales. Women's watches, for example, will come in teardrop, shield, dia-

more unusually styled models. Smaller dials will be marketed, and there'll be greater selection of waterproof and selfwinding sports models, and highly styled cases and bracelets decorated with diamonds.

for dress occasions. The trend in men's watches is to conservatively thin cases, unadorni current sales of shelter-building ing rooms in new home into ed dials and round shapes, Bulova said. In addition, calendar and self-winding watches are expected

to be popular.

THINGS TO COME --- Disposable bath towels measuring 40 by 20 inches and made of highly absorbent cellulose are on the market; the towels can be wrung out and reused, the maker claims folding bicycle that can be ridden be either children or adults, then compactly folded for storage or travel, has been developed by a California firm. . . And a longlived flashlight that reportedly lasts

among the nation's merchandisers over the issue of Sunday retailing. Many retailers - including discount houses, drug stores, sundry shops and gasoline stations - are already eager to be joined by others in the lucrative Sunday field. Many giant merchandisers, on the other tailing, are being forced to favor it because of competitive pressures. While most signs point to a growing trend to merchandise on Sunday, strong opposition to the

practice is expected to continue. BITS O' BUSINESS - Auto insurance payments for bodily injury and property damage claims have risen steadily during the past two years, a leading insurance association reported last week . . . Passenger traffic on local-service airlines for the first two months

this 'ear was up 18.9 per cent . from a like period last year, an Spring sure sign of economic health is beef bargains will be postponed ing, which this year promises to of unseasonable shortages, lower . Machine tool orfathers-to-be; \$250 million for wed- but are still running ahead of the

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FHA Loans Repaid By Texas Families

Texas farm families repaid \$39,on U.S. Farmers Home Adminisannounced in Temple today. This for the future. was 19.9 percent above collections

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Mr. Cappleman said the repay-146,268 in principal and interest ment record of Texas farm families demonstrates their willingness ally, about two million farm famtration loans last year, L. J. Cap- to make sacrifices now in order to pleman, the agency's State Director develop sound and efficient farms from the Farmers Home Admin-

Farmers Home Demonstration of the previous year in the State makes loans to young farmers,

A total of 3,078 Texas families small farmers attempting to im- amount outstanding has not fallen completely repaid their loans in prove their operations, farmers duc. Interest collections far exwhose equities have been wiped ceed losses on principal Mr. Cappleman said the Farmers out by low returns of recent years,

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Home Administration loan pro- and those hard hit by natural disof those USDA activities produc- part-time and full-time farmers. ing large returns to the U.S. Before these borrowers come to Treasury which nearly balance out the Farmers Home Administration, they were unable to obtain credit from any other sources.

During the past 25 years, nationlies have borrowed \$5.5 billion istration and its predecessors. To date they've repaid more than S4 billion of this Most of the

A major reason for the excellent repayment performance of FHA borrowers in Texas, Mr. Cappleman said, is the management aid supplied by the agency to all of to borrowers

"The Farmers Home Adminisration programs include guidance and technical aid as well as credit. I'm aim is not only to produce better farmers but also to provide the entire farm family greater opportuniies to develop their ability to manage farm and home resources, including capital available to them," Mr. Cappleman said

He reported that in 1961 Farmers Home Administration advanced over \$40 million in supervised loans to Texas families. Following are some hoghlights of the agency's ending program last year in the

Operating loans for equipment, livestock and other expenses totaled \$40,301,000 to 3,531 farm- ly for and essential to the rendi-

140 farmers received a total of \$2,631,940 to buy, develop or imbursement through hospital and enlarge farms or refinance debts, medical insurance are deductible \$1,619,870 of this was advanced by private lenders under the he amount received. agency's insured loan program. Approximately 648 loans totaling age, your deduction for medical

associations received soil and apply to expenses for yourself or ed a item or two added to it. water conservation loans totaling your wife, if either of you are

and 781 farmers hard hit by floods is your dependent and is over 65.

equests from farmers and eligible the same as in the case of exapplicants for Operating Loans and emptions, except the \$600 limitafunds for the fiscal year of 1962. ending June 30, 1962, have been ever, for Emergency Loans; Farm exemptions for over 65 and blind-Ownership Loans; Soil and Water ness) with an overall maximum of tions: as well as Watershed Loans. \$10,000 on a joint return. If eith-

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DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES AND MEDICAL EXPNSES

Most state and local taxes are deductible on your income tax return, but Federal taxes, such as income, Social Security, estate and excise taxes are not. The taxes most commonly deducted on your return are state sales taxes, state gasoline taxes, driver's license fees and city income taxes.

While ordinary real estate tax is deductible, special tax assessments which are levied against your property are not deductible if they are for improvements, such as streets, sewers or sidewalks which increase the value of your

The Texas tax on gasoline is 5c per gallon. Gasoline taxes imposed vary from state to state. Deduction for gasoline taxes should of course, be based upon the specific number of gallons purchased in Texas and other states.

However, where this computation is impossible due to inadequate records, you can often arrive at a reasonable approximation of your gasoline taxes paid by determining the number of miles you receive per gallon, and then multiplying the number of gallons used by the tax per gallon in the various states where you used your

In the case of the Texas sales tax, the Internal Revenue Service has issued a schedule of what it considers a reasonable estimate of sales tax based upon your income. If you do not have specific records this schedule should be used. Otherwise, you may be called upon to substantiate your de-

Medical and dental expenses incurred by you and your dependents are deductible as itemized personal deductions in the year you pay your medical or dental

Generally, these expenses include fees of doctors, dentists and nurses, hospital expenses, eye glasses, false teeth, hearing aids and premiums paid on hospital and medical insurance. Medicines and drugs are "medical expenses" only to the extent that they exceed 1 per cent of your adjusted gross

You also are entitled

BANK NOTES by Malcolm



medical expenses in the care of

to inform-not to advise. No person

should ever apply or interpret any

law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight

variance in facts may change the

application of the law.)

the cost of transportation primarition of medical care. Medical expenses for which you received refrom noodle says only to the extent that they exceed

If you are under 65 years of

\$613,038 Watershed loans am- ever 65. It also does not apply to them bureaucrats in Washington wore him down and brain-wash-Emergency loans, amounting to your wife's mother or father if ed him complete on the idea we approximately \$9,505,558 assist- the parent receiveing medical care got to have one tax-eater fer ever tax-payer in the country If we can droughts and other disasters. A "dependent" for the purpose of just hold this one-fer-one ratio, Due to the increased number of the medical expense deduction is claims Ed, we can keep the national budget unbalanced till judgement day You can't explore new Rural Housing Loans, all of these tion on gross income does not apply. frontiers, says Ed, with a balanced budget The deduction for medical expen-

And says he'll go along with obligated. There are funds, how-exemption you claim (except the fer ever office holder to have a ses cannot exceed \$2,500 for each Leans for individuals and associa- \$5,000 on a seperate return and helper to have a 30-hour week, er you or your wife are over 65 efits at 50, a month's vacation and disabled, the maximum is onet a year with full pay, and a

and your wife are over 65 and disabled, the maximum is 30,000. (This newsfeature, prepared by Dr. Bennie A. Mann **CHIROPRACTOR** 211 Oak

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers at the country store next to fire and the wheel, was the greatest invention ever made \$5,849,030 were made to farm expenses is limited to those ex. Saturday night was wondering if families and others to build or penses for yourself, your wife you'd got that letter off to our by man. He wants you to ask his repair dwellings and other build- and your dependents which exceed Congressman about them Chinese Congressman how come we ain't 3 per cent of your adjusted gross feathers. In case you ain't dis-stockpiling this strategic item, Bug About 19 individuals and 4 income. This limitation does not patched it yet, some of them want- says if war comes he'd rather have one frying pan as a carload of them Chinese feathers.

Ed Doolittle allowed as how

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around the world from time to

"fact - finding" pleasure trip

Farthermore, says Ed. he ain't

raising a finger agin that million-

dollar grant the tax-payers give

them science fellers to study if

baby monkeys loves their mo-

thers. But Ed is pritty upset

over the fact that four months

has gone by and we ain't had no report on this monkey . love

project. Ed claims that, fer a

million dollars, the tax - eaters ought to be giving the tax-payers

a report about onct a month, may-

When you send that letter off

to Washington, Mister Editor, see

if you can git the lattest news on

this monkey - love project. All

Clem Webster said to tell his

Congressman he's strong in fa-

vor of our stockpiling program.

A-Bomb, and he done it with

the jaw . bone of a ass. Some-

Bug Hookum was lamenting one

the fellers will appreciate it.

stockpiling program.

Yours truly,

Gabby

be onct a week, on this matter.

CROSSWAYS

from DALLAS PERKINS

I'M A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE IN THE DEM-OCRATIC PRIMARY. REPUBLI-CANS USED TO REFER TO US DEMOCRATS AS THE PARTY Clem says Sampson did the big- OF RUM, ROMANISM, AND REgest job of slaughtering till the BELLION.

I DON'T DRINK RUM, AND where between Sampson and the I'M NOT A CATHOLIC. BUT I A-Bomb, claims Clem, you'd have DO GET REBELLIOUS AT to put Senator Byrd fer trying to TIMES. LIKE WHEN MY TWO do a jaw-bone job on our fine OPPONENTS TRIED TO PASS

A LAW DENYING ME AND thing about this program. He said OTHER PEOPLE THE RIGHT he was reading a list of them TO VOTE.

things we was stockpiling and he I GUESS WE SHOULD BE was shocked over the absence of GLAD THAT THEY ARE SO one item. Bug said, according to the list, we been stockpiling everthing from humming bird eggs to CAN'T FIND THE BILL OR grandfather clocks but they ain't THEY ACT SO SILLY THAT a frying pan, on the whole list. THEIR FELLOW LAWMAKERS Bug allows as how the frynig pan MAKE THEM LOOK FOOLISH.

DALLAS PERKINS

DEMOCRAT FOR TEXAS SENATE

Pd. Pol. Ad

TRUETT LATIMER STATE SENATOR