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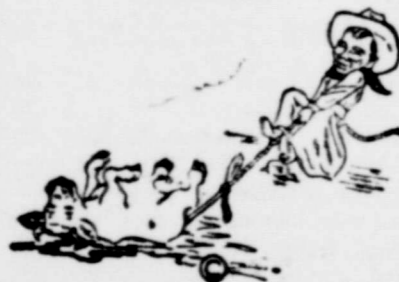
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys visited their daughter and son-in-law, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Curb, and little grandson, Johnny, of Ft. Bliss, the past week. While there they went over into Juarez, Mexico. On the way home they went through the Carlsbad Caverns, then to Hobbs, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Humphreys' aunt, Mrs. W. C. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst visited in Midland last Sunday with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and Dale.

Mrs. C. W. McClintock of Tahoka visited first of the week in the home of her brother, L. B. English and family, while Mr. McClintock attended a combine school in Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, accompanied by the English family and Gerrie Jenkins, were brief visitors Sunday night with friends in Stamford.

G. L. Smith, of Bosque county, brother-in-law of Mrs. H. R. Grayson, who visited the past week in the Grayson home, has returned home.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey, Sr., left Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, of Abilene, for the next three weeks. Mrs. Jennings is the mother of a baby son born Apr. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson visited last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, in Houston.

Mrs. James Benshoff, of Grand Prairie, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Barrick and children, also of Grand Prairie, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes.

The many friends of Bobby Glenn Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Clyde Eager was accompanied to Barnhart for the Purina field day Wednesday by Sam Swann, W. S. J. Brown and Paul Turner, of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark had the pleasure of having all their children for supper Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Freddie and Nierva, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, La Junta, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and Carolyn, and Woodrow, Junior and Fatsy, Merkel. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Toombs and Mrs. Chas. West.

**May 3-8 Designated Cancer Drive Week**

M. L. Bird, of Abilene, who has been selected to head the Taylor County campaign of the Texas division of the American Cancer society, was a visitor in Merkel Monday and announced the appointment of Riggs Sheppard and De-Grimes as co-chairmen for the local drive. T. G. Wilks will be in charge of the Trent drive.

The week of May 3 through May 8 has been designated as campaign week for Taylor county.

The local drive, Chairman Sheppard said, will be conducted through the schools and with coin collection boxes in the business houses and will also be presented to the various civic clubs.

**Birth Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jennings of 1621 North 7th street, Abilene, are announcing the birth of a son, James W. Jr., born Apr. 27 at Hendrick Memorial hospital. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. H. R. Chancey, Sr., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

**Pupils in Grammar School Handicapped By Crowded Conditions**

"The greatest asset to our community, the boys and girls, are being forced to suffer as the result of the present crowded conditions in the local grammar school," Superintendent R. A. McCollum declared recently.

In enlarging on this statement, Mr. McCollum pointed out that probably the greatest handicap in an overflow enrollment is the inability of the teachers to give as much individual help and attention to each child as they should. The pupils have to suffer when there are too many in a room, as no teacher can do her best job when she has 45 pupils in a room that ought not to have more than 30 at the very most.

Conditions along this line are expected to be even worse during the next five or six years. There are 569 pupils in grades 1-8 at the present time. Next year an enrollment of about 655 is expected and by 1953 about 850 pupils are expected to be in the grammar school. At the present time more than one-half of the rooms have more pupils in them than is recommended by the State Department of Education. Next year it is expected that practically all of the rooms will be over-flowing.

"In addition to suffering from an instructional standpoint, the 569 pupils are decidedly suffering from a health standpoint as well," Principal C. A. Farley added.

It has been previously disclosed that the pupils of the Merkel Grammar school do not have nearly enough playground space, drinking fountains, lavatories, toilets, natural lighting and artificial lighting. All of these conditions are rated "poor" by the State Department of Education.

**The J. J. S. Smiths Receive Sad Message**

Upon receipt of a telephone message Friday night from their son, L. E. Smith, of Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Arrajo Evans, of Sweetwater, left for that place to be with their son and his wife, whose baby had been born dead.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the love, sympathy and kindness extended us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

The Children and Relatives of Mrs. G. L. Baker.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and other expressions of love and sympathy shown us at the time of the last rites and burial of our son and brother, Scroven.

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We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,165,940.40
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,404,013.76
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	30,613.61
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$709.64 overdrafts)	385,685.54
7. Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,993,253.31</b>

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,696,638.83
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,822.53
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	140,187.47
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	393.78
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,860,092.61</b>
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,860,092.61</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c). Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	33,160.70
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 133,160.70</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,993,253.31</b>

**MEMORANDUM**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 154,000.00

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I, Geo. T. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1948.  
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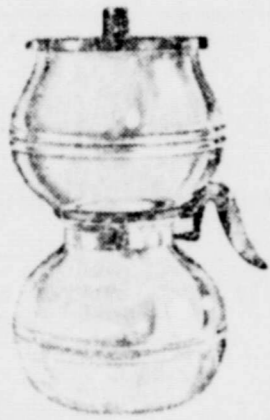
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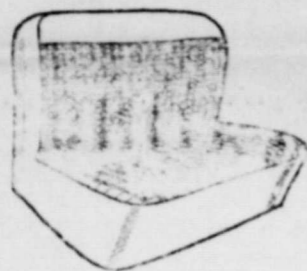
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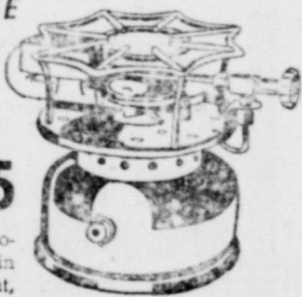


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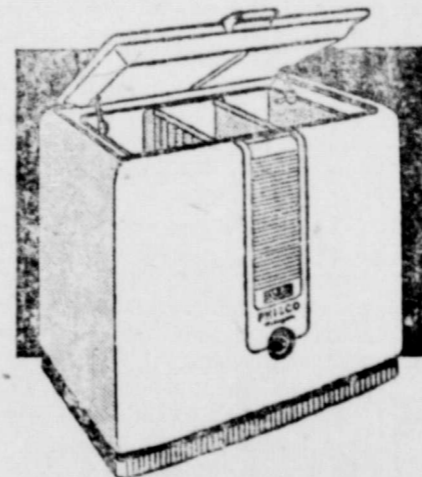
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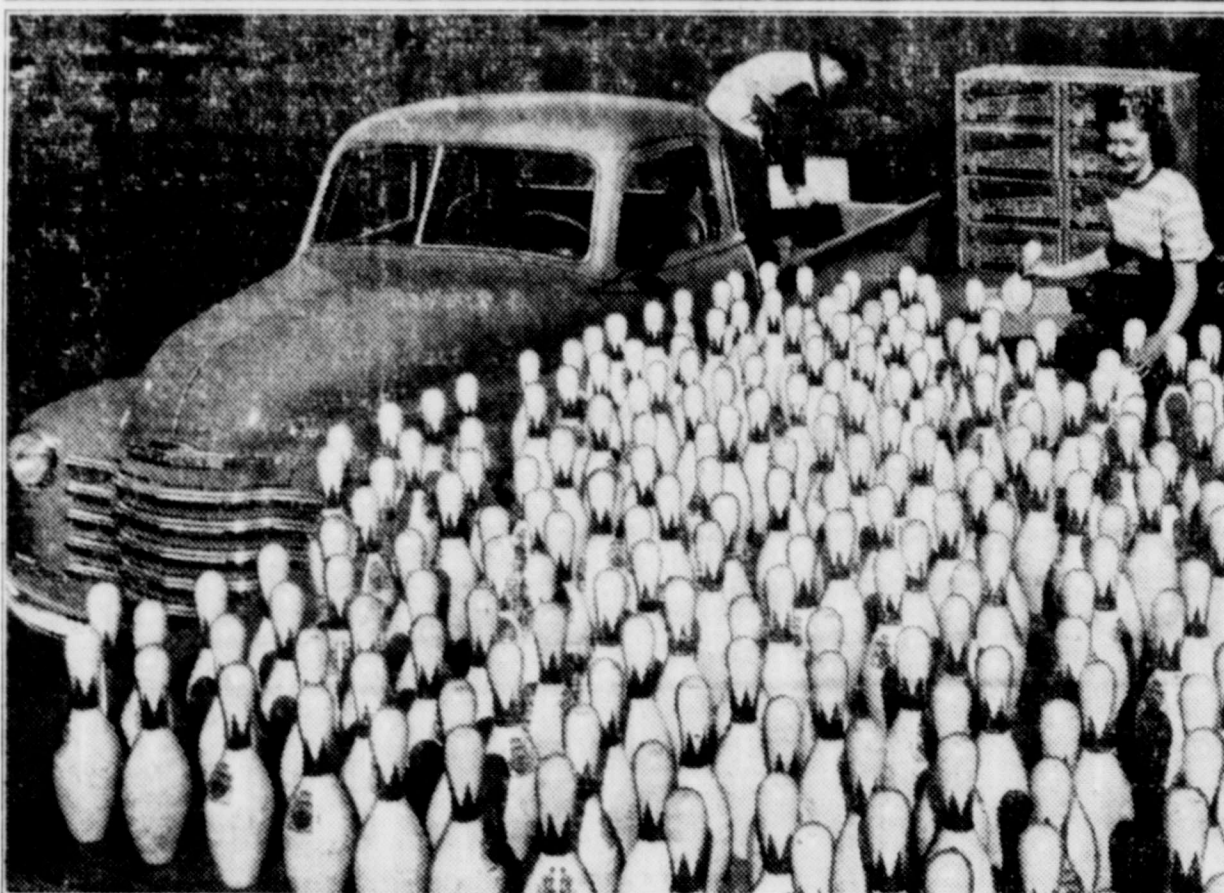
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### MOVIE CALENDAR

#### QUEEN -:-

Friday - Saturday - Double feature program, Penny Singleton, Hugh Herbert, Larry Sims and Daisy in "Blondie in the Dough" and William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "The Marauders," color cartoon and Vigilante serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - Esther Williams, Lauritz Melchior, Jimmy Durante, Johnnie Johnston and Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra in "This Time for Keeps;" Donald Duck and latest world news.

Wednesday - Thursday - Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino, Eleanor Parker in "Escape Me Never;" Lulu cartoon and Sports reel.

#### "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"

Everybody gets into the act in M-G-M's blues-chasing new technical musical, "This Time for Keeps," and when you consider that the act includes Esther Williams in some of her most bewitching water routines, the inimitable Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior of the operatic arias, crooning Johnnie Johnston and the Latin rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his orchestra—you can surmise that the act is big.

It's big, it's romantic, it's tuneful—most of all, it's howlingly funny, with Durante at his uproarious best in the role of an aquatic star's self-appointed guardian ever on the alert to keep the "wolves" away from the girl he adores.

### Howells Observe 31st Wedding Anniversary

Fort Worth, Apr. 29.—On Sunday, Apr. 18, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howell, of Fort Worth, formerly of Union Ridge, Shiloh and Trent, spent their 31st wedding anniversary at their home, 915 Fifth avenue, with their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Randolph and daughters, Gayla, Joy and Becky Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Mehaffy.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis, formerly of Trent, now of Hobbs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McRee and daughters, Sue and Sarah, of Trent.

They all attended the Ice-Capades Saturday night and had a wonderful time.

### Clarence Symes, County FHA Supervisor, Given Service Certificate

With a service record of eleven years, four months with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Clarence Symes, of Abilene, Taylor county supervisor of the Farmers Home administration, was one of a group of 12 employees who have been in the service of the department ten years or more to receive certificates and lapel-emblems, at a ceremony held recently in Seymour.

The presentation of the certificates and service emblems was made by Wallace W. White, state field representative of the Farmers Home administration at Dallas. In congratulating the award-winners for their long and loyal service, Mr. White said, "It is fitting that the Department of Agriculture should take recognition of good service rendered to the public by its employees who carry on their duties faithfully year after year. Through experience you have undoubtedly acquired knowledge and skill which make you valuable as an employee of your government. I am sure you deserve this recognition and honor."

### Famous Philadelphia Orchestra to Appear On H-SU Artist Course

Abilene, Apr. 29.—The Philadelphia Orchestra, the first symphony orchestra to record its performance under its own name and own conductor, will appear at Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons University campus for two performances May 11.

The group will present a matinee concert for grade school students at 4 p. m. and play again at 8:15 as a part of the annual Artist Course at H-SU.

The performances, featuring Eugene Ormandy as conductor, will be open to the public, and tickets are now on sale at the H-SU business office, R. M. White Music Co., and the Record Shop in Abilene.

The orchestra, composed of over a hundred musicians, will visit Abilene as one of the four cities in Texas on a six-weeks transcontinental tour. The group will come here from Houston, backtrack to San Antonio, and then head west to El Paso.

It is the Philadelphia Orchestra that lays claim to the title of having the largest recorded repertoire of any existing orchestra, and the sales through the years have exceeded those of any existing orchestra.

### Mother's Day

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### Member of Journalism Fraternity at Texas U.

Mary Lou Buford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buford, of Jarrell, formerly of Trent, has been recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary and professional journalism fraternity for women, at the University of Texas.

Miss Buford, a senior journalism major, is also an upperclass adviser and a night society editor of the Daily Texan, campus newspaper. She is corresponding secretary of Sidney Lanier Literary society, publicity officer of the Campus League of Women voters, a member of the publication committee for the Texas Union and a member of Bluestockings, national honorary English organization for women.

### Sheriff's Posse to Stage 2-Day Rodeo at Baird May 7-8

Baird, Apr. 29.—May 7-8 will be red letter days in this county seat town when the Callahan County Sheriff's posse stages their championship rodeo.

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- Inside Detective ..... 2.55
- Jack & Jill ..... 3.40
- Judy's (News & Views) ..... 3.00
- Modern Romances ..... 2.75
- Modern Screen ..... 2.75
- Movies in Review ..... 3.45
- Nature (10 Issues, 12 Mos.) ..... 4.45
- Open Road (Boys) ..... 3.45
- Outdoors ..... 2.50
- Parents' Magazine ..... 3.25
- Pathfinder (26 Issues) ..... 2.50
- Photoplay ..... 2.50
- Popular Mechanics ..... 3.50
- Popular Science Monthly ..... 3.50
- Reader's Digest ..... 4.25
- Redbook Magazine ..... 3.50
- Screen Romances ..... 2.75
- Sport ..... 3.50
- Sports Afield ..... 2.50
- The Home ..... 3.45
- The Woman ..... 3.45
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**Trent Social Notes.**

**WSSC MEMBERS HONORED**  
Trent, Apr. 29.—The quarterly "come as you are" party, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, was held in the home of Mrs. James Bright Thursday morning. Mrs. Lennie Halbrooks was hostess assisted by Mrs. Monk Stowe, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Lee Keyes.

The ladies were aroused by door bells and telephone calls early Thursday morning and invited to "come as you are." By 8:30 they began to arrive clad in house coats, slacks or house dresses. Those who changed their attire in any way were fined ten cents.

Each lady was invited to bring her "purse and something to sell."

Mrs. Bright met the ladies at the door with paper masks, then each newcomer had to guess who the others were. The winners were Mrs. Geta Williamson and Mrs. Hub Kegans and they were presented a bunch of onions apiece.

Miss Christine Kitchens auctioned packages off amid much merriment.

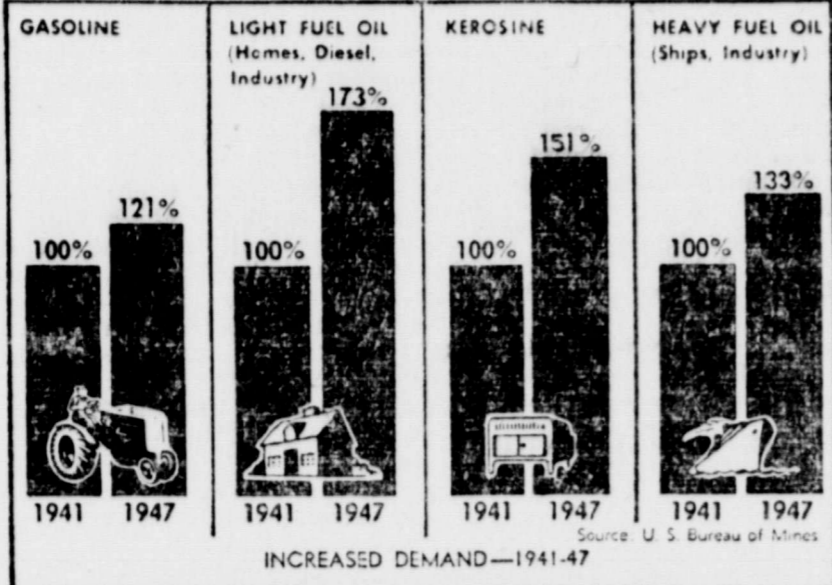
Cake and ice tea were served at the refreshment hour to: Mesdames John Boyd, Weldon McCormick, Rufus Kitchens, Manzill Shafer, Robert O'Rear, T. H. Williamson, C. C. Stribbling, Hank Brown, Geta Williamson, Lesley Beasley, George Holoway, J. M. Stowe, Paul Collins, W. O. Steen, S. C. Driggers, O. A. Smith, Oliver Bright, A. L. Reeves, Mike Jackson, D. L. Butler, Hub Kegans, Mark Williamson, O. S. Bishop, A. A. Holt, Othell O'Kelly, Clovis McMurray, James Bright, Dow Williamson, Lonnie Halbrooks, Lee Keyes; Nelda and Jennie Boyd, Don McCormick, Roy and Jerry Shafer, Peggy, Nell and Polly Collins, Markie Driggers, Mike Jackson, Jr., Eugene Kegans, Rickie McMurray, Glen and Gwen Bright, Betty Williams and Forrest Keyes.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Trent, Apr. 29.—Mrs. Foy Steadman was hostess for a birthday party given Saturday afternoon honoring the sixth birthday of her daughter, Gailyn Ann.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served. Plate favors were colored mints and balloons. Games were played and enjoyed by Becky Martin, Carolyn Gra-

**Farm Plays Major Part In Upping Nation's Demand For Oil Products**



Since 1941, the wide and varied use of oil has increased the demand for every major oil product. One big factor in creating this demand has been the rapid mechanization of the farm during war years. As the heating season closes, the need for gasoline, Diesel and kerosine in ever increasing quantities for wide use on the farm is in the spotlight.

**EVER-INCREASING** food production is creating a new major demand for oil which the companies in the oil industry are working on a twenty-four hour, seven-day a week basis to meet, the Oil Industry Information Committee declared this week.

In a statement analyzing current demands for oil as shown by figures recently released by the United States Bureau of Mines, the Committee explained that the oil industry is spending \$4,000,000,000 before the end of this year on a two-year postwar program to expand facilities that are now being pushed to the limit by a record demand.

America is using oil at a rate per person 28 times as great as that of the rest of the world with the demand for every major oil product up. The farm has become a major factor in this consumption as mechanization has skyrocketed, it added.

During the abnormally cold winter just past, when oil production was shifted to produce a maximum of fuel oil, not only was the output of the oil used for heating upped 23 percent but overall increased runs upped the output of gasoline 11 percent, the Committee said.

To utilize this increased output of gasoline, there are on the farms this year 3,000,000 tractors operating 15,000,000 implements, almost triple the number of tractors that existed in 1935, it explained. Since that year, it said, the average rate of increase in farm production per year has been seven times what it was formerly. From the time that records start in 1910, farm production increased six tenths of one percent per year on the average up to 1935. Since then it has been increasing 4 percent per year on the average, the committee stated.

There are, it said, 1,880,000 trucks in service on the farms, an increase of 62 percent since 1941 and of 21 percent since the war, while the number of farm automobiles is 4,860,000, also an increase of about 20 percent since the war and oil now does varied jobs from hatching chickens to pumping water.

In 1947, as compared with the prewar peak in 1941, overall increases in demand for oil products to which the farm contributed were gasoline, 21 percent; light fuel and Diesel oil, 73 percent; kerosine, 51 percent; and heavy fuel oil of the type used by industry and ships, 33 percent, the Bureau of Mines figures show.

ham, Paula and Linda Dudley, Telle McWilliams, Janie Robinson, Kenny Duncan, Barbara Ann Freeman, Karen Hood, Bobby Wilson, Marie Higdon, Victor Ellison, Peggy and Nell Collins, Ann Boyd, Linda Wilks, Bobby Bishop, James and John Wayne Boyd, Virginia and Nelda Boyd, Judy and June Steadman, Mrs. John Boyd and Sarah Wilson.

**Additional Donors To Cemetery Fund**

The following list of additional donors to the upkeep fund of Rose Hill cemetery is reported by T. L. Grimes, committee chairman:

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**Merkel Students Named On McMurry Honor Roll**

Abilene, Apr. 29.—Two students from Merkel, Billy G. Gant and Viola Allred, were named on the honor roll for the first half of the spring semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar of McMurry college.

The list included 33 students of the approximately 700 enrolled. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have earned an average grade of at least 90 per cent, Vannoy added.

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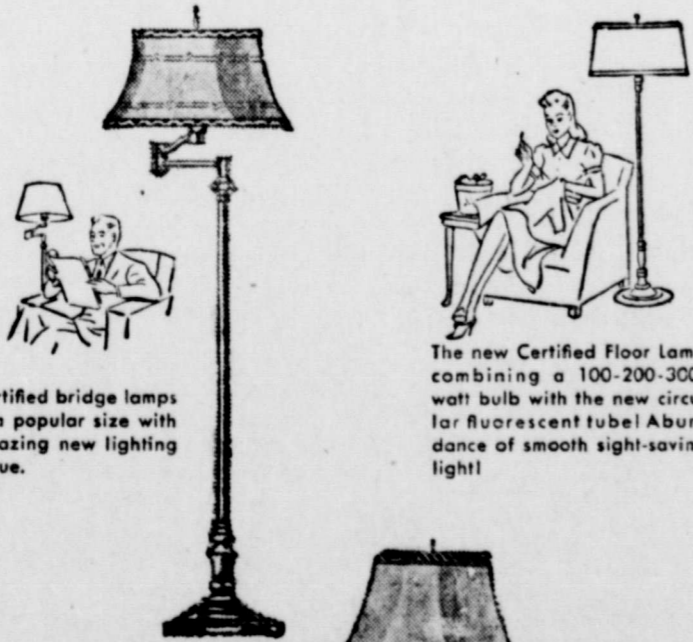
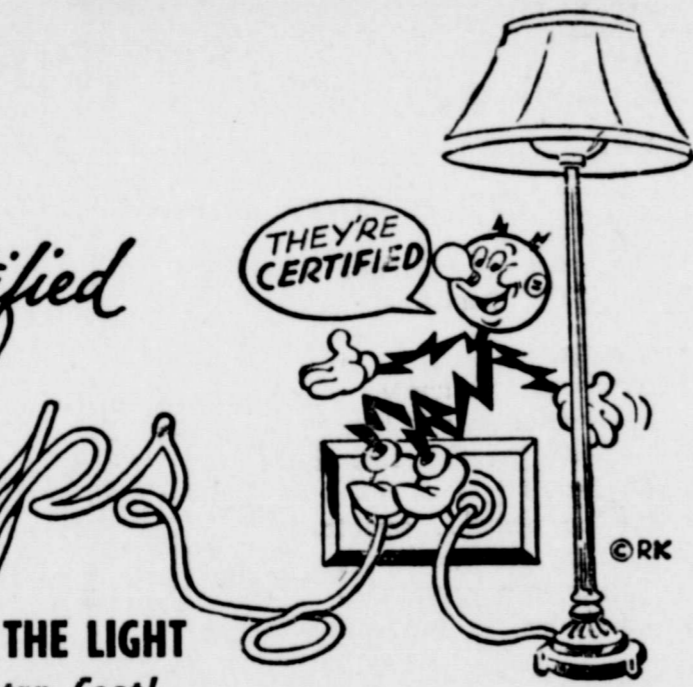
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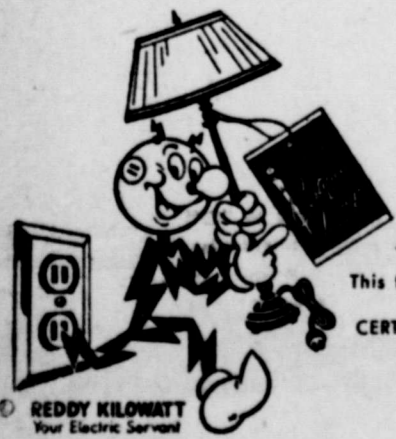
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Elizabeth C. Grinnell, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 15,728-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Elvin Grinnell as Plaintiff, and Elizabeth C. Grinnell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 4th of November, 1942, and lived together until on or about February 5, 1947. No child or children were born to said marriage and none were adopted as there are no property rights to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

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

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: E. L. Brown, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of Jan., 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,846-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. E. Brown as Plaintiff, and E. L. Brown as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were married on July 28, 1930, and continued to live together until June 3, 1946. No children have or will be born to said marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jimmie W. Davis, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court

of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,741-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edwena Davis as Plaintiff, and Jimmie Davis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 25th day of January, 1947, and lived together until on or about February 14, 1947. No child or children were born to said marriage and none will be born, and there is no community property involved. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for the reason that defendant was legally married to another woman at the time he and plaintiff were married.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: S. M. Oldham, Ella Sandell, O. D. Sandell, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Larce Oldham and Minnie Oldham Emmons, both deceased and their unknown owners if any, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 15,740-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: B. G. Marshall and wife, Arilla Marshall as Plaintiffs, and S. M. Oldham, Ella Sandell and husband, O. D. Sandell, Rosa Duncan and husband Tom Duncan, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Larce Oldham and Minnie Oldham Emmons, both deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 15,740-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: B. G. Marshall and wife, Arilla Marshall as Plaintiffs, and S. M. Oldham, Ella Sandell and husband, O. D. Sandell, Rosa Duncan and husband Tom Duncan, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Larce Oldham and Minnie Oldham Emmons, both deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court

of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jewell Vera Johnson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 18th day of August, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,448-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. J. Johnson as Plaintiff, and Jewell Vera Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on 3rd day of August, 1942, and lived together until or about the 1st day of December, 1945.

There were no children born to the plaintiff and defendant, and they own no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Albert Saunders, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of June, A. D., 1948.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed

at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5772-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Saunders as Plaintiff, and Albert Saunders as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in April, 1945, and separated in May, 1945.

No children were born to said marriage and there are no property rights to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and asks that her maiden name be restored.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

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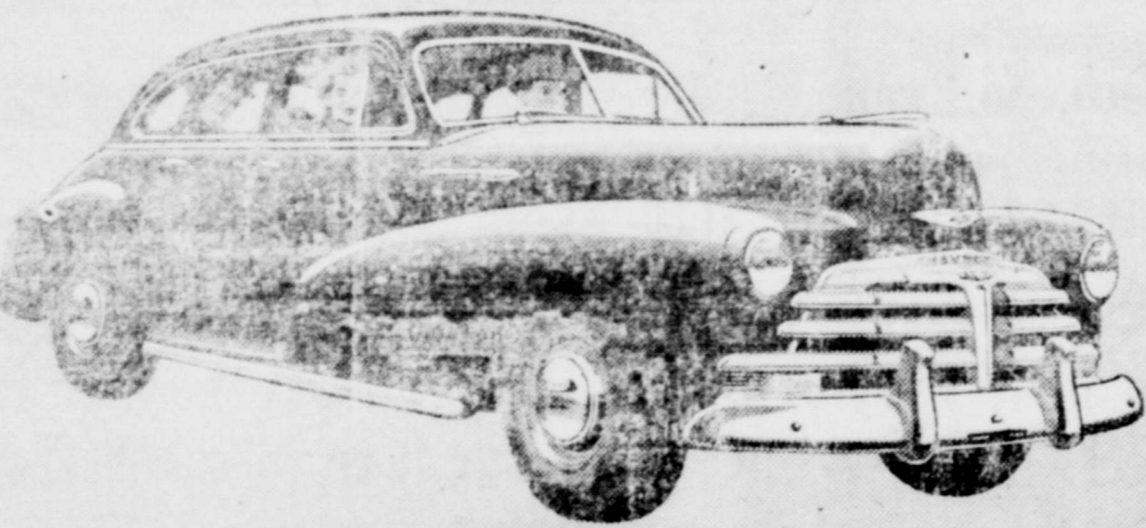
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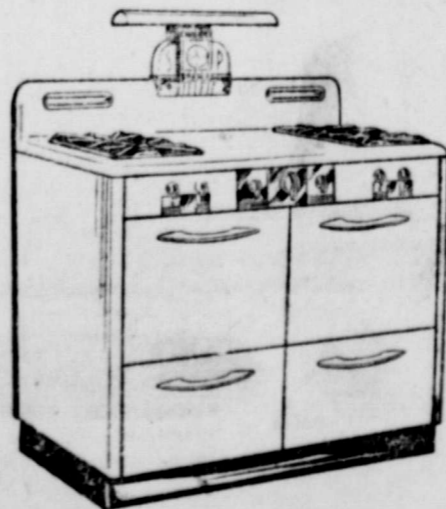
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Nice 4-room and bath, new and close in, \$3,500.  
*Reasonable down payment on any of the above is all it takes; the remainder like rent.*  
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1946 Chevrolet 4-door sedan; good clean car. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—Good six column R. C. Allen 66-S adding machine, like new; may be seen at my office, Vernon Simpson, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE—Building, 8x18 ft., 2-rooms, sheet metal, with three windows; shiplap floor; price \$60. See Mrs. P. W. Price, Route 3, Merkel.

Premier Pure Aluminum Percolator—  
6 quart \$1.29  
8 quart \$1.49  
White Auto Store

FOR SALE—5-room house and 6 lots; also 10-room house and 6 lots, in Trent. W. C. Matthews, Trent, Texas.

A. and B. Batteries for Zenith hearing aids. West Co.

FOR SALE—10 pigs at \$8.00 each. W. H. Moore, Merkel, Route 4

SEE and HEAR the new improved FM-AM; made to sell at prices much lower than the average set. West Co.

FOR SALE—Stewart-Warner radio-phonograph combination; \$60. See Trey Roberts after 7 p. m., South 6th and Walnut.

PLANTS for sale; the well known Crosby and Porter tomato plants now ready. 3rd block south school gym. Mrs. Joe Stalls.

FOR SALE—'31 model A Ford. See O. D. Bland, Route 2, Merkel.

BABY CHICKS for sale, all breeds; also started chicks. Toombs and Moore Feed Store.

**CERTIFIED SEED**  
Martin's, 100 lbs. \$7.25  
Plainsman, 100 lbs. 7.25  
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GUARANTEED finest and cheapest water systems made; have plenty of pipe and can get any part in two hours. Come in and see a demonstration. Installations reasonable—Myers water systems. Bowles Plumbing Shop. Phone 286.

1941 Mercury sedan, top condition. Badger Chevrolet Co.

HAVE several nice residences for sale in Merkel; take your choice.  
**ANDY SHOUSE**

WE HAVE one of the best Air Coolers in town; \$10.00 down; pay out monthly, no carrying charge. Badger Chevrolet Co.

AVAILABLE NOW—Rubber puncture-sealed tubes and white Sidewall tires, in all popular sizes. Magnolia Service Station.

FOR SALE—One good Waukesha engine, perfect condition, suitable for feed mill, water pump, well machine or any heavy work; will sell cheap. See Bowles Plumbing Shop, Phone 286.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.]*

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:  
D. C. DOAN,  
IRVEN THOMPSON,  
L. A. DUDLEY,  
RUFÉ TITTLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:  
C. H. (Connie) OTTO,  
W. O. RAINWATER,  
A. J. BARBEE, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:  
MRS. DORA T. COBB.  
*[Re-Election.]*

For County Clerk:  
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON.  
*[Re-Election.]*

For Sheriff, Taylor County:  
H. T. (Flem) FLEMING.  
*(Re-Election.)*

For County Judge:  
THEO ASH,  
WILEY CAFFEY.  
*(Re-Election.)*

House for sale—Nice 5-room and bath; in good condition; all large rooms; well located; for immediate sale.

A good 123-acre farm. Nice 3-room house, to be moved; a bargain price, \$850.00.  
CYRUS PEE, Agent.

GATES TIRES guaranteed against all road hazards. Badger Chevrolet Company.

GATES TIRES, on time payment, no finance charge. Badger Chevrolet Company.

GOOD 1938 Chevrolet sedan; new paint. Badger Chevrolet Company.

FOR SALE—State-registered Blue Tag Mebane cottonseed; best one can buy; best for this climate. A. J. Canon.

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.

FOR SALE—'45 John Deere "B" tractor. S. D. Gamble.

NEED LUMBER—2x4, 2x6, 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, center match, shiplap, kiln-dried flooring; direct mill shipments on any amount of common yellow pine lumber; inspect our stock; cash and carry. J. W. Hammond Lumber Co., Merkel; located in alley behind Ben Franklin store.

COME IN and trade your old car for one of our reconitioned used cars; we'll do our best to give you a good deal. Badger Chevrolet Co.

NEW AUTO BATTERIES, \$9.95 and up. Nolan Palmer, "Your Magnolia Dealer."

1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe, new seat covers, radio heater. Badger Chevrolet Co.

State No. 1393. Report of Condition of Reserve District No. 11.  
**"HOME STATE BANK"**  
of Trent, Taylor County, Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$626,228.47
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	119,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$461.05 overdrafts)	300,728.41
7. Bank premises owned \$600.00, furniture and fixtures \$600.00	1,200.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,050,656.88

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$932,288.89
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,466.33
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$939,774.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$939,774.00

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,882.88
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$110,882.88
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,050,656.88

\*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, J. G. Wilks, cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**J. G. WILKS.**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1948.  
(Seal) **JAMES V. ROSS,**  
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
L. E. Adrian,  
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UNIVERSAL jet type pumps, with all the pipe, etc. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co., Phone 15.

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FOR SALE—Texas bundled hogari seed, certified last year, free from Johnson grass and weed seeds of any kind, price \$4.95; bring your sacks. C. N. Hatfield, 3 miles north of Noodle.

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath; best location; best built house in town; block south new hospital. Ben Sublett, Box 206, Merkel.

CLEANEST 1941 Oldsmobile in the town. Badger Chevrolet Co.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—3-room house and bath; furnished. See George T. Moore.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; also 3-room house, partly furnished. Phone 9047.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. Dixie Scott.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished upstairs apartment; private bath; adults only. Mrs. Bud Toombs, at 412 Oak.

2-Room apartment for rent; small house for sale. Mrs. Vancil, North 3rd and Taylor.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, upstairs; all conveniences. Mrs. Myrtle Boden.

FOR LEASE—Service station, located at my blacksmith shop; only honest and reliable person need apply. M. B. Higgins Blacksmith shop. Phone 91.

VACUUM CLEANER for rent, 75c per day. Farm and Home Supply.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Black coin purse, with money in it. Liberal reward for return to the Merkel Mail office.

LOST—Man's Winton watch, with stretch band. Reward of \$5.00 for return. Hollis McLean, Route 4, Merkel.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

STRAYED—From my pasture in Golan community, Monday, brown "muley" Jersey cow. Reward. A. D. Hill, Route A, Sylvester, Texas.

STRAYED—From my place 1 mile north of Comere, light colored Jersey cow, dehorned; \$50.00 reward for return of cow and calf. Wesley Rister, Rt. 1, Merkel.

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## MHS JUNIORS AND SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

Juniors and Seniors of Merkel High school were honored with a reception as a courtesy from the ladies of the First Baptist church in the church parlors Monday evening.

Mrs. Owen Robertson, as chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced a group from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, who presented a most enjoyable program. With Charles McWhenee as speaker and master of ceremonies, Miss Marcella Dunlap gave a reading and Bob Hill sang several numbers. Miss Mary Curry was at the piano through out the program.

The school colors of purple and gold were emphasized in decorations, and the lace-laid table from which refreshments were served was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers, while iris and other spring flowers on the piano and tables gave a further colorful setting.

Refreshments were served by Sandra Sadler, Glenna Clifford and Mena Robertson.

Other members of the committee were Mrs. David Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers, Mrs. Sam Swann, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Preston Henry and Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Juniors and Seniors who registered for this happy occasion were: Joan James, Wanda Daniel, Doris Cooper, Geneva Carr, Betty Buchanan, Joyce Irvin, Barbara Sandusky, Ada Marie Thompson, Vivian Gasio, Laverl Stout, Jackie Toombs, Daphna Eyrd, Patsy Thomas, Billie Seymour, Charlotte Harwell, Martha Smith, Luree Bond, Bina Brown, Jean Kemper, Phyllis Freeman, Joy Lansford, Helen Conley.

G. H. Suher, Jimmy Black, Carol Best, Buddy McWhorter, Bobby Criswell, Robert Sledge, Don Dudley, Robert Tom Hodge, Bobby Gilbert, Hollis McLean, Willie Shoemaker, Jay Greenfield, Clyan Whisenhart, Oris Reynolds, Bill Patterson, Larry Bailey, Royce Peterson, T. C. Meltan, Minford McCoy, Gleason Westenhover, Jack Boone, Charles Simpson, Dick Lindsey, Gaston Walker, Gerald West, Bobby DuBose, Clarence Kessler, O. D. Bland, Billy Reid, Raymond Perkins and Roger Bailey.

Others present were: Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Edwin Read, Mrs. Comer Haynes and Miss Juddie Tyree.

## MERKEL HD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, Apr. 22, in the home of Mrs. Bob McDonald.

After singing songs and a lengthy business session, in which plans were completed for the political rally sponsored by the club and held at the Community Center Monday night, Mrs. Irl Walker brought a most interesting talk on "Wives of the Bible."

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips and punch to one visitor, Mrs. Annie Berry, several children and the following members: Mesdames Leen Bigbee, Gordon Pursley, Rhett Eidson, Jr., Don Riney, S. G. Russell,

Jr., Irl Walker, John Hughes, Odie Eagby, Bob McDonald, Mack Tucker, Harry Barnett, Chas. Sylvester, J. O. Castles, Bernard Clark and J. Ben Campbell and Miss Margaret Eidson.

## COMRADES COUPLES CLASS.

A quartet of popular hostesses entertained members of the Comrades Couples Sunday School class at the Methodist church on last Thursday evening. They were Mesdames Johnny Hammond, Powell Miller, Griff Barnett and Spencer Bird. A delectable covered dish dinner was served in courses after which a round table discussion of business nature was dispensed with informally. One guest, M-Sgt. G. R. Williams, USMC, and the following class members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Ferguson, Cyrus Pee, Riggs Shepperd, Ray Wilson, Andy Shouse, June Hogan, Grif Barnett, Spencer Bird, Johnny Hammond, Edwin Read, Powell Miller and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler.

## RURAL SOCIETY

### BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Apr. 20 in the club house with the president, Mrs. E. J. Patterson, presiding.

The group repeated the Club Woman's Collect and sang two songs. The secretary, Mrs. A. L. Farmer, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dewel McLean and Mrs. Ford Butman gave the council reports.

After club adjournment refreshments were served to ten club members and three children.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs will serve at the May 4 meeting.

The club will have a recreation night Friday, Apr. 30. Members are requested to bring coffee and cookies and bring card tables and dominoes, as it will be a "42" party. Every one is invited to come and enjoy a few hours of free fun.

### UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Apr. 16, in the home of Mrs. Ocie Douglas, with the vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Clark, in charge of business.

It was discussed and decided that all were in favor of holding an auction sale on the next meeting. It is sponsored by the club women but any and every one anywhere may and is urged to come and bring one or several items to be sold at auction. It makes no difference what it is, it may be bought, home or hand-made, or any item you may have that you no longer need, provided they are usable, of course, such as flower

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## ACC Honor Roll Lists Two Merkel Students

Abilene, Apr. 29.—Two students from Merkel have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian college, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester. Abilene Christian college counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll.

Honor students are Gerald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy, and Troy Cummings, son of Mrs. Emma Cummings.

## Hospital Notes.

Jimmy Gregory underwent an appendectomy Wednesday at Sadler hospital. Harvey Jones entered the hospital Monday for treatment and X-rays. Patients received during the week for treatment were: W. P. Horton, Jane Tipton, Apr. 22; Jo Maryvryn Tipton, Apr. 23; the two W. J. Skiles boys, Apr. 24; Charlie Massey, Billie Carolyn Chambless, Apr. 25; Mrs. Tom Humphreys, the Lester Darden baby, Apr. 27; Lanetta Huber, Larose Perry, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Apr. 28. Willard Paine received a tonsillectomy Apr. 24.

The club adjourned to meet for an auction sale to be held at 2 o'clock, May 7, in the home of Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr.

## In The Churches

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 724 as compared with 720 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 714.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Gordon Weir of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour.

Reporter.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00

p. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.  
 R. L. Butler, Pastor

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m.  
 H. S. Earp, Pastor.

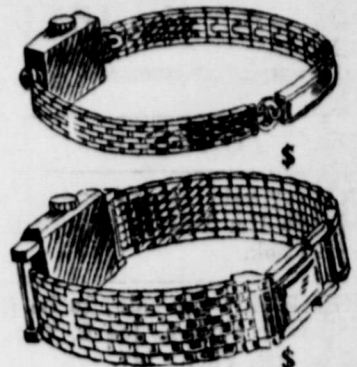
## Rev. W. G. Richardson To Winters Pastorate

Rev. W. G. Richardson, former pastor of the Fundamentalist Baptist church here, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist church at Winters and has begun filling the pulpit for Sunday services.

He and his wife plan to move to Winters just as soon as it is possible for him to close out affairs here and find a home there.

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Mary Lee Taylor's  
**Hashed Potatoes**  
 Broadcast: May 1, 1948

3 tablespoons hot shortening  
 4 cups finely sliced, cooked potatoes  
 1/4 cup finely cut onion

1 teaspoon salt  
 few grains pepper  
 1 cup Per Milk  
 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley (can omit)

Put shortening into skillet. Add potatoes and onion. Cook slowly 15 minutes, turning as mixture browns. Add remaining ingredients; cook slowly 10 minutes longer, or until mixture thickens. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

PET MILK, tall can 15c

POTATOES, pound 9c

ONIONS, pound 15c

FLIT-B BRAND FLY SPRAY

Quart can 37c

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CHOICE MEATS

USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING

Budget

Sliced BACON, pound 53c

Fresh

Ground BEEF, lb. 39c

Skinless

WIENERS, pound 39c

Short

BEEF RIBS, pound 39c

Longhorn

CHEESE, pound 59c

HAM HOCKS, pound 33c

## PARKAY

OLEO, lb. 37c

## BETTY

Sour or Dill

PICKLES

Quart Jar 23c

## ALL SWEET

Colored

OLEO, lb. 47

## FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fresh

STRAWBERRIES, pt. 23c

Large Crisp—Jumbo

CELERY, stalk 19c

Texas Juicy

ORANGES, pound 8c

Sunkist

LEMONS, pound 10c

Crisp, Firm

LETTUCE, head 12c

Green ONIONS, bunch 10c

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 A New High in the Technicolor Sky!  
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Donald Duck Cartoon—Latest World News

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Features at 7:45 and 9:50

One Man—Two Loves—And a Fury From Which There is no Escape!  
 Errol Flynn :- Ida Lupino :- Eleanor Parker

## "Escape Me Never"

Lulu Cartoon—Sports Reel