

Big Watermelon Auction On City Streets Saturday Night

Big things Saturday night. Lots of fun for everybody, including the kiddies. Get a big watermelon at your own price. No, get two—oh, make it three.

Sheppard and Frank Breux, who will vie against each in a contest sure to enlivening, instructive, interesting and entertaining. No cattle or tobacco auctioneer can compare with either of these when their fast talk gets in high gear.

and to some crippled child. All the money raised at this rare and unusual funfest and watermelon auction will be for the Community Center and for the home for crippled children at Kerrville.

Blackwell Boy Drowns In Tank Near Merkel

Funeral services for Howard Leyon Fuqua, 14-year-old Blackwell youth who drowned in a stock water tank five miles south of Merkel late Friday were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Merkel Church of Christ with the minister Paul Rogers officiating.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Allen Ulmer of Lincoln, Ill. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Warren this week.

Mrs. Murry Toombs and son, Tommy of Strawn came Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. M. Sharp and Jimmie of Fort Worth spent part of last week here in the J. P. Sharp home.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Clova McClure visited in Stamford Tuesday.

Mitchell Dale Walker of Lubbock is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Dale Doan who is working in Fort Worth spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

Mrs. Monroe Beene of Gatesville is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. U. Beene for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Bessie McClung visited in the home of her son in San Angelo the fourth getting acquainted with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and family of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Sharp and Margaret of El Paso are here for a few days visit with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mrs. Warren and Bob Slough of Exeter, Calif. visited Sunday in Eola with their brother, Nathan Slough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugate of Goldsmith spent last week-end with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran Brewer and two sons of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter, Jan of Clarksville and V. D. Jones of Bagwell visited over the 4th in the homes of T. E. and John Collins.

James Shaver and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Shaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Harris, and Burl Wheeler of Abilene attended the Turner-Wheeler family reunion at Rule last Sunday.

Bill Reid, who attended summer school the past six weeks at North Texas State Teachers college at Canyon is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Mrs. Carol Doan and daughter, Frances, have returned home from Fort Worth after a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Alderman.

Mrs. A. C. Wash has returned to her home in Trent after a several years residence in Dallas. She has opened a shop for dressmaking and alterations in her home there.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Collins several days last week were her son, J. M. Collins and family of Plainview and over the week-end another son, Elmo Collins and wife of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonds and son, James of Port Arthur visited recently in the John Oliver home. The Bonds were in route home after an extended vacation trip through the south western states.

Bob Slough of Exeter, Calif. is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Claude Warren and Mrs. Sam Hill and families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mashburn of Colton, California are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Mashburn and other relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chancey spent last week-end in Dallas. John L. Whitescarver, brother of Mrs. H. R. Chancey, accompanied them home to spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett have returned from Dallas, being called there last Sunday because of the serious illness of Mr. Barnett's mother. They report she is now much improved.

Mrs. T. G. Bragg has as her guest this week Mrs. I. S. Allen of New Orleans, a former Merkel resident. Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. Parten, of Abilene spent Wednesday here as guest at the Bragg home.

Week-end visitors in the home of Frank Jeffrey and Bessie McClung were their cousin, Albert Jeffrey of Nolan; Clifford Davis of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey of Abilene. Clifford Davis also visited his brother, Otis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White have returned after a vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona. In Cottonwood, Ariz. they visited with her brother, E. B. Wilbank and wife. They went to Grand Canyon and also attended the annual Indian Pow-Wow at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Here to help Mrs. J. S. Swann celebrate her 84th birthday last week were her daughters, Mrs. Carson Miles and son, Bradley of San Angelo, Mrs. Forest Sears of Snyder and Miss Irene Swann, who teaches in Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Irene Swann accompanied by her niece, Patsy Swann and nephew, Bradley Miles of San Angelo left Monday for Ruidoso where they expect to spend most of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears of Snyder also accompanied them to Ruidoso but will only remain there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco, attended the North-eastern Colorado Polled Hereford tour. From there they went to Chadron, Neb., for the R. A. Halbert Polled Hereford sales, after which and accompanied by the Halberts, they visited several points of interest in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vick and daughter, Georgianne of Athens, Georgia were visitors in the home of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine last week. This was the first time Lloyd has visited in his home town in years. He graduated this year from the University of Georgia where he received his Bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter have returned from Austin where they were guests of their son, Joe E. Lassiter and wife. Their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Peters and children, Judy and Pam, were also guests in the Lassiter home there. Judy and Pam accompanied their grandparents to Merkel where they will remain until their parents return from Lost Valley Resort Ranch at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett went to Ardmore, Oklahoma last week-end to welcome a new granddaughter, Sue Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett May 28.

MISS LULLABY



CHICAGO—Named "Miss Lullaby Of 1951, The Girl Who Has The Most Fun In Bed," by radio salesmen of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company, Betty Chapel, radio and television star whose latest recording, "Je T'Adore," is heading for the top ten in the hit parade, listens to a lullaby on her radio in a demonstration of how she gets more enjoyment in her leisure hours.

Another Try For Pay To Be Made On Wade Well

A clean out machine was moved in this week on the No. 1 Wade, four and one-half miles north-west of town. The well was temporarily abandoned some time back after producing in the reef and a try will be made this time in the strawn.

Operators are still having trouble with the Forrest Black No. 1 Wildcat, four miles south of Noodle. Lots of salt water in the reef has been squeezed off but completion will probably be in the strawn.

Woodley Petroleum & Payne Drilling Co., J. B. Griffin No. 1 are still swabbing, but the well is estimated to be a 100 barrel producer.

Operators have set casing at 4,038 feet on their No. 1 F. J. McDonald, 17 miles north east of Merkel.

Woodley Petroleum & Payne Drilling Co., E. J. Cooley No. 1 is drilling ahead at 3,100 feet.

Carl Hovgard No. 1 J. S. Pinkley, one mile north of Blair, on official potential made 10.42 barrels of 42 oil in 24 hours.

D. & E. Drilling Co., R. C. McLean on official potential made 60 barrels in 24 hours.

D. & E. have moved in to complete their Lucky Estate, Andy Baker No. 3.

A Wildcat location has been staked 6 miles north of Trent. It will be the R-H-K Drilling Co. & Street Investment Co., 1-A Joe Winter.

R-H-K Co., Clark & Cowden Drilling Corp., have moved their rig to a new location. It is the No. 2 R. T. Bennett contracted for 4,700 feet with rotary.

Heart Attack Fatal To Merkel Man At Amarillo Court

Billie B. Breckenridge, 38, who lived in Merkel most of his life, died from a heart attack in an Amarillo tourist court last Wednesday morning.

His body was returned here and burial was held from Starbuck funeral chapel Friday with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor of the first Baptist church officiated at the last sad rites. He was assisted by Rev. H. S. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

Mr. Breckenridge was born July 5, 1913, in Manataw, Okla., but moved to Tex. at an early age. He moved to Merkel in 1922 and has called this home since that time. He spent a number of years in the U. S. Army and was finally discharged in 1945.

Survivors include his father, B. O. Breckenridge of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Della Breckenridge of Merkel; a half-brother, O. J. Fikes, Merkel, and a half-sister, Mrs. Elmo Deckers, Kermit.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT PIONEER MEMORIAL

Pioneer Memorial church services Sunday, July 15 are as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. Services at Blair Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If you haven't a church home we invite you to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship with us.

Entries Announced For Bathing Beauty Revue and Pageant

Most of the preliminaries are complete for one of the most celebrated affairs ever staged in Merkel. It is the Lions club entertainment deluxe and bathing beauty revue to be held Friday night, July 27 at the Badger football stadium.

Already twenty-six Merkel firms have agreed to sponsor entries in the bathing revue and more will likely follow. The Women's Clubs will have charge of all concessions, supervision, decorations and presentations of awards.

One of the highlights of the entertainment will be the presentation of a tots-to-teen square dance team from the Betty Casey school of dance from Abilene. Other such acts will be announced before the opening date.

The Women's clubs to be in charge of the concessions are the Merkel Sewing club the Home Demonstration club and the Sorority club.

In charge of decoration is the Merkel Garden club. In charge of presentations is the Fortnightly Study club and the general planning and supervision will be handled by the civic committee.

Holt Vaughn will handle the public address system and the ticket sale will be under the direction of Fred Starbuck.

The judges of the beauty revue and other events have not yet been selected. They will likely be from out of town.

Any business firm desiring to sponsor an entry in the bathing revue need only contact Lester Dorton, Lion president, or Mrs. Pete West who will render any assistance needed.

Following are the firms that will sponsor entries in the Bathing Beauty Revue and the names of the young women who will vie for the title of "Miss Merkel" for 1951:

Merkel Motor Co.—Sue Mayfield. West Tex Utilities—Joy Walker. Burton-Lingo—Beth Thomas. Taylor Co. REA—Goldie Ann Leverich. Carson Gro. & Mkt.—Peggy Scott. Starbuck Furniture—Paula Bookman. O. K. Grocery and Market—Vencil Rust. Mina Winter Butane—Maxine Kerns. Joyce Fabric Shop—Pat Palmer.

F. & M. National Bank—Darlene Bond. Ben Franklin Store—Tessie Hester. Bragg Dry Goods—Janice Her-ring. Cosden Oil Co.—June Rose Laney. Campbell Gro. & Mkt.—Barbara Wilson. Sadler Clinic—Rachel Tarpley. Badger Chevrolet—Annelie Johnson. Adcock Cleaners—Stacy Ann Martin. Max Mellinger—Barbara Bartlett. Wilson Jewelry—Christine Martin. Palmer Motor Co.—Jackie Hogan. Merkel Mail—Peggy Bond. City Drug—Billie Rutledge. City Dry Cleaners—Sue McCree. Merkoel Drug—Jean Estep. Wooley's Cate—Marylyn Smith. Queen Theatre—Mary Criswell. Patterson Grain—Mr. and Mrs. Paymaster.

other contests put on by the several towns represented.

KENTUCKY VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce of Louisville, Ky., are Merkel visitors and guest in the J.M. Garret and Mrs. J.M. Garret home.

RETURNS FROM ALABAMA

H. R. Horton has returned from a two-weeks visit to relatives in several Alabama towns. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

SINGING AT NOODLE

The singing at Noodle Friday night was largely attended and some excellent singing was enjoyed. Visitors were present from Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Comper and Salt Branch.

P. W. T. CLUB OUTING

The members of the Trent P. W. T. club had an enjoyable outing last Wednesday on Sweetwater creek. Fishing and boating were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was spread.

BLAIR 4-H CLUB

The Blair 4-H Adult club was entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Malone at an all-day meeting. There were more than thirty present to enjoy the day.

UNCOVER THEFT RING

City Marshall, Dickinson, has been successful in uncovering a theft ring operating in Merkel during recent weeks. He arrested four negroes, charging them with theft, and recovered 23 tires and tubes, several rims, four batteries and other equipment removed from parked cars.

WINS BUCKET FIGHT

A team from the Merkel fire department was declared first place winner in the bucket fight at Medicine Park, Okla., and a July 4. They placed second in the

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Dr. Asa A. Brown, veterinary surgeon of Abilene, has formed a partnership with J. B. Bell and will make Merkel his home in the future.

Rev. S. J. Vaughn has returned from a week's visit to Floydada. He made the trip in his automobile.

Dr. J. H. Warnick is advertising to trade a good wagon and steel tire trap for a good buggy.

J. B. Warnick says he is ready to handle all maize brought to the Merkel Market. He has installed machinery to thrash the feedstuff and prepare it for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dillard left this week for a several weeks visit

to the south plains. They are making the trip overland which will require some days on the road.

The T. & P. Telephone Co. has just received a car load of poles and Manager Allen says work will start at once in improving and enlarging the Merkel phone system.

E. L. Wills, living just north of town, was in town today with several stalks of cotton from his farm. They were covered with blooms and Mr. Wills says his crops were never better.

W. A. Butts, president of the Roby railroad, was in Merkel several days this week. He was soliciting business for his railroad and receiving much encouragement.



# SOCIETY

## TWILIGHT CEREMONY UNITE COUPLE

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Tywman Collins on Bettis Heights was beautifully decorated last Friday evening when Nena Joyce Best became the bride of Hollis Barry McLean in a twilight ceremony, read by Rev. Hugh Hunt at 8 o'clock.

The couple took their vows before an altar improvised around a fire place and the brides chosen colors, pink and white were emphasized in white baskets of pink glads and white floor candleabra bearing pink tapers flanked by palms and ferns. Bill Best, brother of the bride lighted candles and Miss Adelle Elkins sang "O Promise Me" and "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Robert Malone who also played traditional wedding music for the entrance of the wedding party. Miss Vada Campbell attended as maid of honor and Griff Barnett served his brother-in-law as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Best. She is a graduate of Merkel High school after which she attended Hendricks Memorial school of Nursing in Abilene one year. At present she is head cashier at the R. E. A. In this capacity, her pleasing personality has made many friends. She was most attractive in a navy sheer with accessories of white for her wedding. She carried a white Bible topped with a white bridal bouquet.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean of the Mulberry Canyon. A popular graduate of Merkel High school, he enlisted in the Air Corps late last year and is stationed at Cocoa, Florida but expects to be transferred to

Maryland in the near future at which time he will be joined by his wife.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the two families. A lace laid table was centered with shaggy asters from which a tiered wedding cake was served with frosted punch by Mrs. Bill Best and Mrs. Griff Barnett.

## ENTERTAINS T. E. L. CLASS WITH BREAKFAST

Mesdames A. R. Booth and Jim Kuykendall were hostesses to the T. E. L. Class for a breakfast Thursday in the basement of the First Baptist church. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Booth, with a beautiful nylon gown for her birthday.

Those enjoying the early morning meal were Mesdames John Mansfield, T. J. Bird, E. W. King, E. R. Clack, Booth Warren, W. J. Largent, Houston Robertson Earl Lassiter, Zola Teague and the hostesses.

## DR. AND MRS. GARDNER ON TRIP TO CANADA

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner left Sunday for a 3-week vacation trip. They will stop first for a few days visit to their old home in Indiana, then to Chicago for a short visit with Mrs. Gardner's sister. From there with four friends they will go to a mountain resort in Canada for a week and expect to return to their Merkel home shortly after August 1.

## FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church held their annual family night social last Thursday in the spacious backyard of the Nim Teaff home.

Delicious home-made ice cream and cake was served to Messers and Mesdames Austin Petty, Truitt Jones, Gordon Pursley, E. B. Wallace, David Gamble, Joe Allen, and Mesdames Ed Sandusky, S. G. Russell, Ray Holmes, Jarrett Pinkley, C. S. Carey, J. L. Mullins and the host and hostess.

## LAWN PARTY FETES CLUB

The spacious lawn of the Spencer Bird home in south Merkel was the setting for an enjoyable sapper party on last Friday evening when Mrs. Johnny Cox and Christine Collins were co-hostesses with Mrs. Bird in entertaining their game club. Foursome tables seated guests after a picnic supper was served buffet style. The evening entertainment was informal for Messers and Mesdames Robert Hicks, Andy Shouse, Forrest Gaither, Raymond Ferguson, Herbert Patterson, Earl Hughes, Spencer Bird, Johnny Cox and Christine Collins.



This attractive vacationer looks like a fashion plate in her smart suntime ensemble, yet she found her chic outfit in a barn! Using the fabric from cotton feed bags, she made the three-piece sun ensemble using striped material for the skirt and bra top and solid dyed cotton for the jacket.

## Romantic Drama With Great Cast At Queen Sunday

Romance and drama in New Orleans at the turn of the century form the theme of "My Forbidden Past" starring vehicle for Robert Mitchum, Ava Gardner and Melvyn Douglas. The film shows for two days at the Queens Theatre, starting next Sunday.

Miss Gardner has the role of an imperious Southern beauty infatuated with a handsome Yankee doctor, but unable to do much about it because of her straitened finances. When an unexpected inheritance makes her wealthy, she promptly uses the money in a cold-blooded campaign to get rid of the doctor's new bride so that she can marry him herself—a scheme that leads to dramatic consequences.

Mitchum is seen as the doctor, and Douglas is cast as the heroine's unscrupulous cousin, with Lucile Watson and Janis Carter featured. Gordon Oliver, Basil Ruysdael head the exceptional cast Robert Stevenson directed.



Debbie Reynolds, pretty MGM star, shows she's quite a fisherman, too. The radiant young actress enjoys an afternoon outing with rod and reel on Fisherman's Wharf. Her trim sports outfit is a strapless striped cotton bodice combined with crisp white cotton shorts.

## TYE METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 13

The Tye Methodist Revival will begin Friday night, July 13 at 8 p. m. at the tabernacle.

Rev. E. H. Phillips, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Chapel will preach Friday night and Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the Merkel Methodist church will preach Saturday night.

Rev. C. C. Hardaway of Midland will do the preaching Sunday and the remainder of the revival.

## JUNIOR G. A. 'S

The Jr. G. A. 's met last Monday in the basement of the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. to study their Forward Steps. Frosted cokes were served to two visitors, six members and one leader.

## July Fourth Picnic At Butman Ranch

A most enjoyable Fourth of July picnic was held at the old picnic grounds on Elm creek on the Will Butman ranch. Friends and relatives of this family gathered there for the all-day affair climaxed by a big dinner at the noon hour.

After lunch most went for a swim in the clear waters of the creek, while some enjoyed various games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tidie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and family, Edwin Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Banning Butman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman and Louine.

## VICK REUNION HELD AT LUBBOCK

Relatives of the late Vick Muddock attended the second annual reunion at Lubbock State Park July 8. Four generations were present.

The morning was spent in making movies and snapshots. A picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker and Johnny, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox, Lana, and Jimmy Vick of Hodges; Mrs. Vick Muddock of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vick and daughter, Georgianna of Athens, Georgia; Jennie, Mrs. Vick of Clint; Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Vick and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haire, Kenneth and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer, Donnie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haire and Carol, Mrs. Cay Elders and Larry, all of Littlefield.

## RINEY REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney held their annual reunion at Cobb Park Sunday. There were ninety-two in attendance.

Those attending from Merkel were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson and Jocille, Joe Risinger and Jorene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry and Lanny, Mrs. Eva Faye Denton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney, Robert Riney and Bobbie June, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor and children.

Others present were: Joe Riney, Miss Norma Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney and Frankie, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney of Stator; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Alexander and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Arterisia, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush and Janis of Tyler.

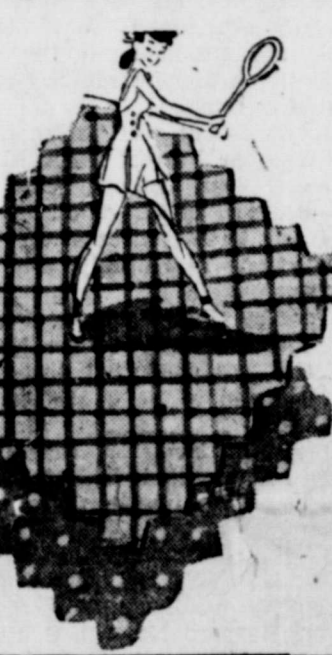
Visiting from Merkel were Johnny Hansley and Gayle Lyday.

## SERVICES AT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Service at the Primitive Baptist church will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the regular pastor, Elder C. L. Casey, Elder O. C. Floyd of Snyder will do the preaching.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Summer Sale Continues



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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1951 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 1,428,047.73 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed   | 1,349,880.21    |
| 3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions   | 21,633.21       |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures  | NONE            |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)                               | 4,500.00        |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,741.19 overdrafts)   | 680,302.70      |
| 7. Furniture and fixtures  | 2,500.00        |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS   | 3,486,863.85    |
| LIABILITIES  |                 |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations                                      | 3,164,062.16    |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)                                    | 33,636.92       |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions  | 84,178.72       |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)  | 11,721.68       |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS   | 3,293,599.48    |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 3,293,599.48    |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   |                 |
| 25. Capital Stock:   |                 |
| (c) Common stock total par   | 75,000.00       |
| 26. Surplus  | 75,000.00       |
| 27. Undivided profits  | 43,264.37       |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   | 193,264.37      |
| 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   | 3,486,863.85    |
| MEMORANDA  |                 |
| 21. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes                            | 129,000.00      |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss. I, Booth Warren, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOOTH WARREN, President  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1951.  
(SEAL) HORACE O. BONEY, Notary Public

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
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W. S. J. Brown  
W. T. Sadler  
Directors

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## Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

A group of farmers living in the North East Trent area along with a veterans agriculture class met late in June, at Trent School to view a new soil conservation movie entitled "Neighbors of the Land." Technicians from the soil conservation service met with the group and showed the film and then entered into a group discussion explaining recommended land treatments for various land classes in the area.

W. A. Daniels cooperated with the district in the South Trent area, in constructing a new 3000 cubic yard farm pond on one of his farms this week. This pond is located on a farm without livestock water and it will serve a useful purpose to provide water for rotation and deferred grazing on other adjoining farms while this farm pasture is being utilized. Last spring Mr. Daniels seeded some terrace channels to King Ranch bluestem and weeping lovegrass. These grasses are now in their second season's growth and are taking over in good fashion. He has about 40 acres of cropland on this 120 acre farm which he is getting back to grass.

The Butman conservation group met at the Pioneer Memorial building Tuesday night, June 24th. Group discussions were led by the group representative and by Soil Conservation Service technicians along the items of the jobs remaining to be done in the Butman group and the basic soil conservation objective of the United States Department of Agriculture as "The use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement." Several soil conservation movies were shown the group.

Allen King, cooperated with the district in the White Church conservation group, built a new pond several years ago in one of his pastures. This pond has a sizeable drainage area but it had never been full of water. This past week Mr. King decided he would divert some extra water to the pond from the adjoining hills by building some diversion terraces. He constructed about 1800 feet of diversion terraces on both sides of the pond to divert an additional 50 acres of water shed into the pond. In examining the reason for not having an appreciable runoff it was noted that Mr. King maintained a good grass cover on his pastures along with considerable weed and grass litter. This good cover of grasses hold back the water and enables it to soak into the soil which has been loosened up by the multiplied grass roots.

The Tiner conservation group met Thursday night, June 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner. Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service headquarters at Merkel 1, met with the group and discussed land capabilities and treatments. Several soil conservation movies were shown.

Sam Perrin, cooperated with the district in the North East Noodle area, planted 15 acres to King Ranch bluestem grass last month. This was an area of former cropland which he is retiring from cultivation. He planted this in 20 inch rows at the rate of 2 pounds of seed per acre by use of the district grass drill. They plan to seed most of the 300 acres of cropland on the farm to King Ranch bluestem grass within the next few years.

## Awards Offered 4-H Club Members For Vital Farm Work

American farm landscapes are being transformed from straight-rowed cornfields and checkerboards of other grains to graceful curves, strips and "steps."

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Assisting in this vital work are thousands of 4-H Club members who receive training in the National 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program, directed by the Cooperative Extension Service in Texas and 44 other states. It is estimated that since the program's inception in 1944, the 4-H'ers have helped apply conservation practice on more than 1,400,000 acres of farm lands to stop erosion.

Rewards for outstanding records of achievement in this program include merit medals wrist watches

and \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds. Educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November are also provided for 16 sectional winners, eight of whom will be selected for national awards of \$300 college scholarships.

## Cotton Research At A. & M. July 26

State, national and international cotton developments will be reviewed by authorities on cotton research and marketing at the 12th annual Cotton Research Congress

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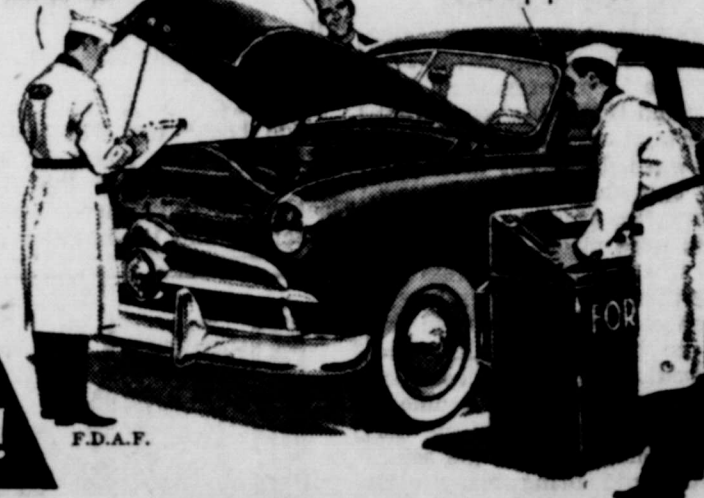
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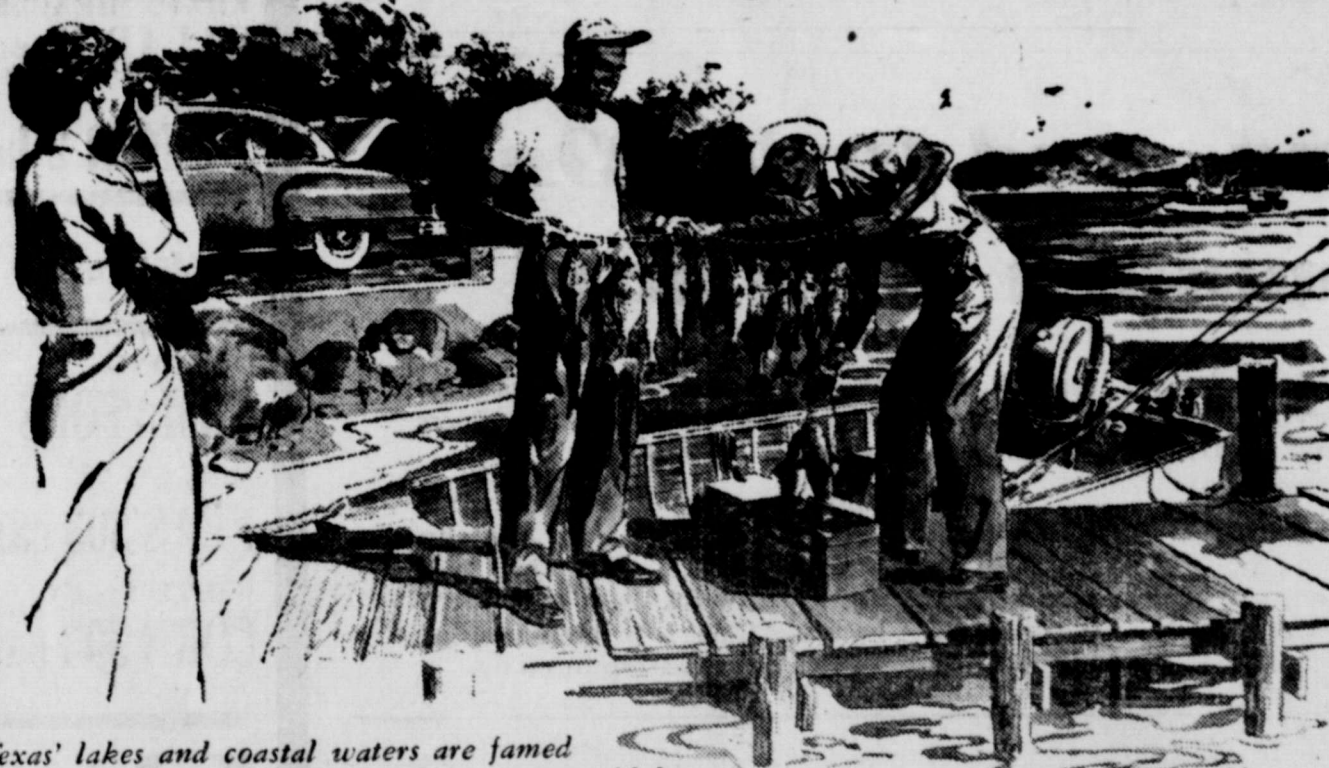
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**GATHERING ABOUT THE TABLE**

A prominent scholar has said that 20 per cent of the people of this country do not have regular meal hours. They eat off the stove and out of cans. The idea of the table as a place where the family comes together and where its richest relationships are developed is absolutely unknown to people of this variety.

What a way to live! All through the Bible when a great covenant is to be sealed between God and man, a meal is prepared. Women naturally do not like to wash dishes. Getting three meals a day becomes a tiresome ritual. But world history is made at the dinner tables. The president, the prime ministers, the industrial leaders of the next generation are sitting about the tables of our own and other countries with the bibs tied about their necks and sometimes with their feet dangling from highchairs. Here the mother who is queen of humanity and the father who is king molds the lives of those precious subjects who have been committed to their care.

The can-opener is the symbol of decadence. Irregular meal hours indicate a heartless disregard of that warm fellowship which develops about the dinner table.

Watch out for the 20 per cent who live off the stove and out of cans. They may get our country and the world into the ditch before we know it. — Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth.

**NUMBER ONE**

The Committee for Economic Development recently observed that the Number One need in the fight against inflation is "economy in government expenditures. Federal, state and local, military as well as non-military." It then made this significant statement: "Wasteful expenditures that im-

pose unnecessary tax burdens weaken the ability of the economy to support an enlarged military program. And waste and inefficiency reduce the willingness of the public to support the program."

Some time ago Secretary of Defense Marshall testified that inflation was a grave problem to military planners. It has greatly increased the cost of everything the military uses—from uniforms to tanks and planes. More and more money buys less and less armed force.

These are unanswerable arguments against those who seek to use the world emergency as an excuse for spending endless billions on all kinds of wasteful schemes in the name of defense and security. A prodigal nation cannot long be a strong nation. Indeed, governmental waste could so diminish our economic resources as to make an adequate military defense impossible. We could, in other words, destroy ourselves from within—which is just what the Soviet has long hoped for.

One of the best signs of the time is that these truisms are finally finding more and more believers in Congress.

**SUPPOSE THIS HAPPENED**

It is commonly believed that the whole responsibility for getting rid of unnecessary government expenditures falls upon Congress and the Administration. But a third power must bear its full share of the responsibility too—and that power is the American people who, incidentally, pay all the bills.

Suppose, for instance, that chamber of commerce, civic groups, business associations, labor in every part of the Country came unions and other such institutions out for real economy—and said, frankly and flatly, that they wanted their states and their communities to willingly accept their part of the cuts that would follow.

And suppose, finally, that when the cuts were made, these organizations would praise Congress for making them instead of crying to high heaven for more Federal tax money to be spent locally. The result would be to enormously encourage those men in government who honestly want to pinch the people's pennies and, at the same time, it would bring many new converts into the fold.

For good or evil, the men who run the government keep their ears to the ground. They listen to "the folks back home." Once they become convinced that their constituents want the government to banish the luxuries and the waste, they'll do just that: They'll never do it so long as they believe that everyone wants economy to be confined to the other fellow's pasture.

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**283 Polio Cases Reported In Texas So Far This Year**

During the first five and one-half months of this year 283 cases of polio have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following suggestions concerning the disease and its control.

"All the methods of transmitting the disease may not be known, however, sufficient information is at hand to demand certain precautions and these include personal hygiene and campaigns for sanitation improvements.

Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate house-flies, mosquitoes, and rodents and to destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems, and secure safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is necessary to install and maintain septic tanks.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly. All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation, should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitation standards.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious systems appear, a physician should be called immediately.

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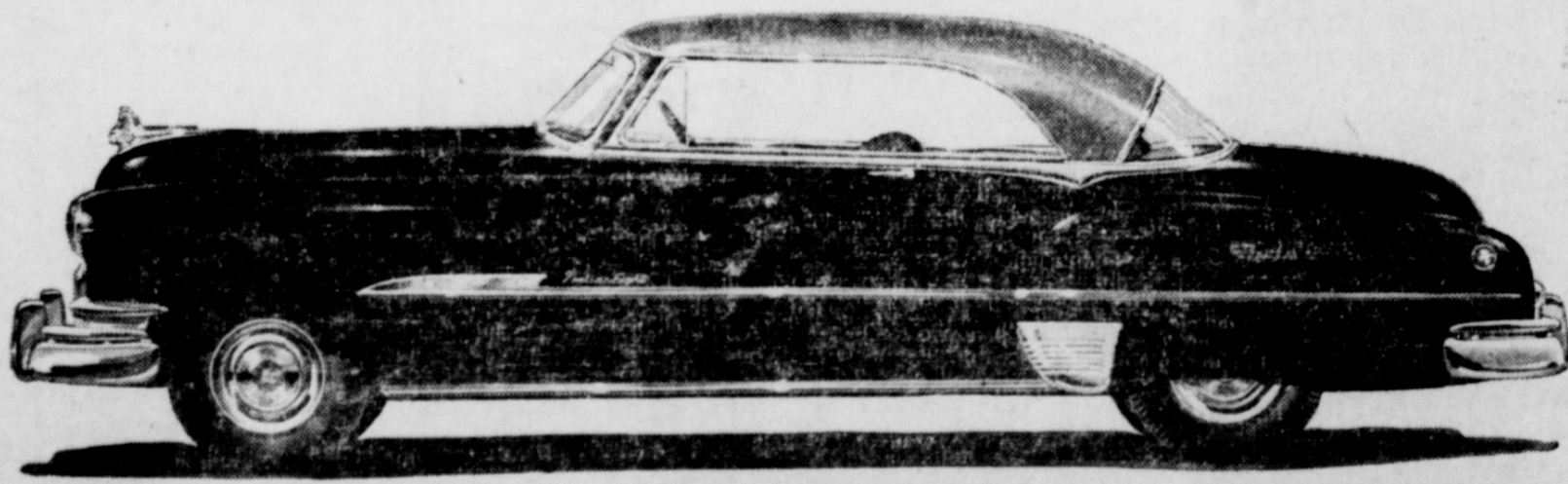
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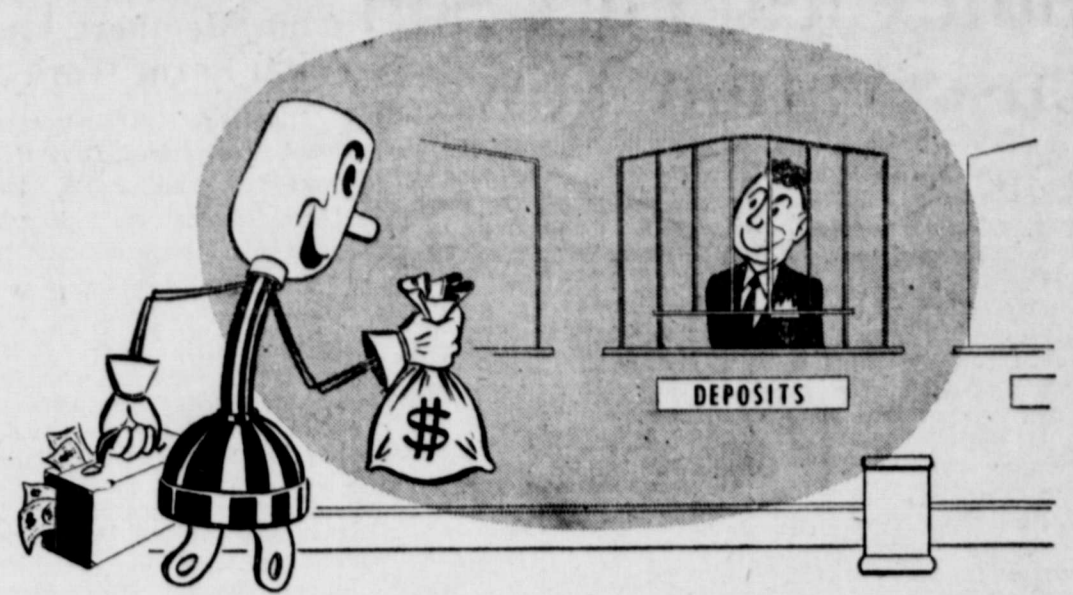
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## Suggestions On Feeding Your Summer Guests Who May Be On Restricted Diet

As relatives and good friends start exchanging visits during vacation-time there frequently arises the question of what to feed a guest who is on some sort of a restricted diet due to a chronic or organic disease. The easiest way to find out what such a guest can eat is to ask him, of course; if his diet is quite limited, he will provide his hosts with a list of the foods and drinks he is permitted to indulge in; but if his diet is more of a general nature he'll probably suggest that you prepare nothing special for him, he'll just eat what you fix.

There are general types of food which are considered taboo for certain ailments, however, which would be good to know before you prepare a menu for someone with an ailment.

Take an ulcer, for instance. Anyone who has flareups of ulcers in his stomach or intestine is on a rather strict diet at the time the ulcers are "active," but is on a more liberal diet between bouts of ulcers. If he comes a-visit during the active period, which isn't likely, he would have to provide you with a list of foods which his doctor has prepared especially for him and his ulcers.

Between bouts, however, he may eat such foods as are generally considered not to get the ulcers started up again. The first requirement is that he eat at fairly regular intervals, so the thoughtful hostess will see that meals get to the table pretty much on schedule and will have plenty of milk handy for those between-meal drinks.

Milk, weak tea, weak coffee or coffee that has the caffeine removed, and any of the milk drinks such as malted milk, milk shake, and milk eggnog sort of set the limits for his drinking, aside from water, of course.

If your guest is suffering from a condition known as chronic ulcerative colitis, however, which is an inflammatory disease of the large intestine, he is probably not drinking much milk. If his doctor has him on a full diet for his ailment, his mealtime intake may be more limited.

There is another digestive ailment which usually masquerades, for politeness' sake, under the title of "stomach trouble." It's not the stomach that's troubled at all, but the bowel that is irritable. A guest with such difficulty would certainly be under the

supervision of a doctor and should specify his own diet.

The main difference in most chronic ulcerative colitis diets and irritable bowel diets is that though fruits are limited in the colitis diets, certain fruits and vegetables are often encouraged in the irritable bowel diets.

These are just suggestions, of course, for the guests suffering at times with ulcers, chronic ulcerative colitis and irritable bowel with constipation; if they are in the throes of an acute attack of any of these ailments, they won't be coming to visit you; but if their ailment is under control at the moment, such menus as suggested would not only make them feel like a wanted guest but would help them keep their ailment under control. Any special instructions they have from their own doctors would certainly be more fitting than the general ones outlined here; but if special instructions aren't necessary, these directions will add to everyone's enjoyment of a pleasant get-together.

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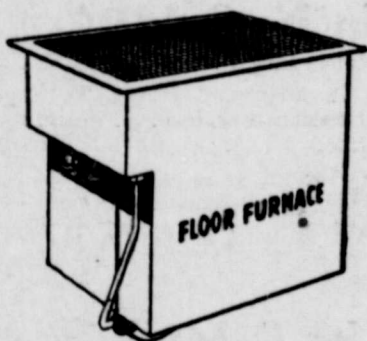
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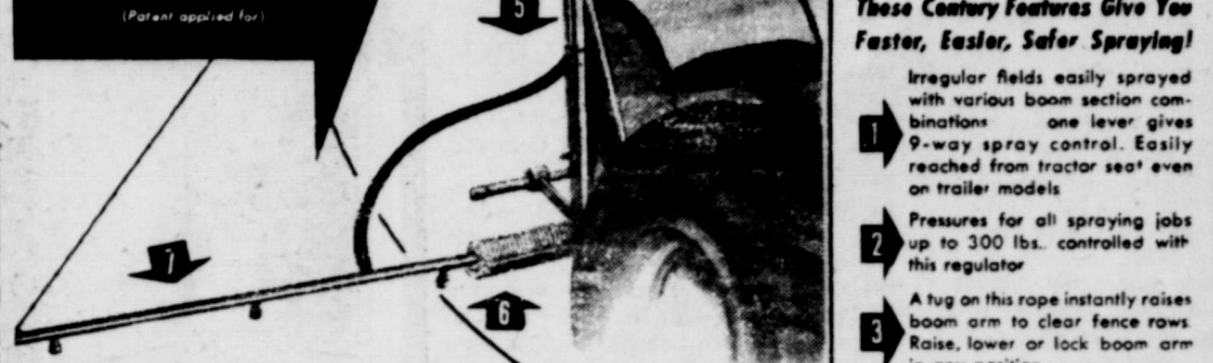
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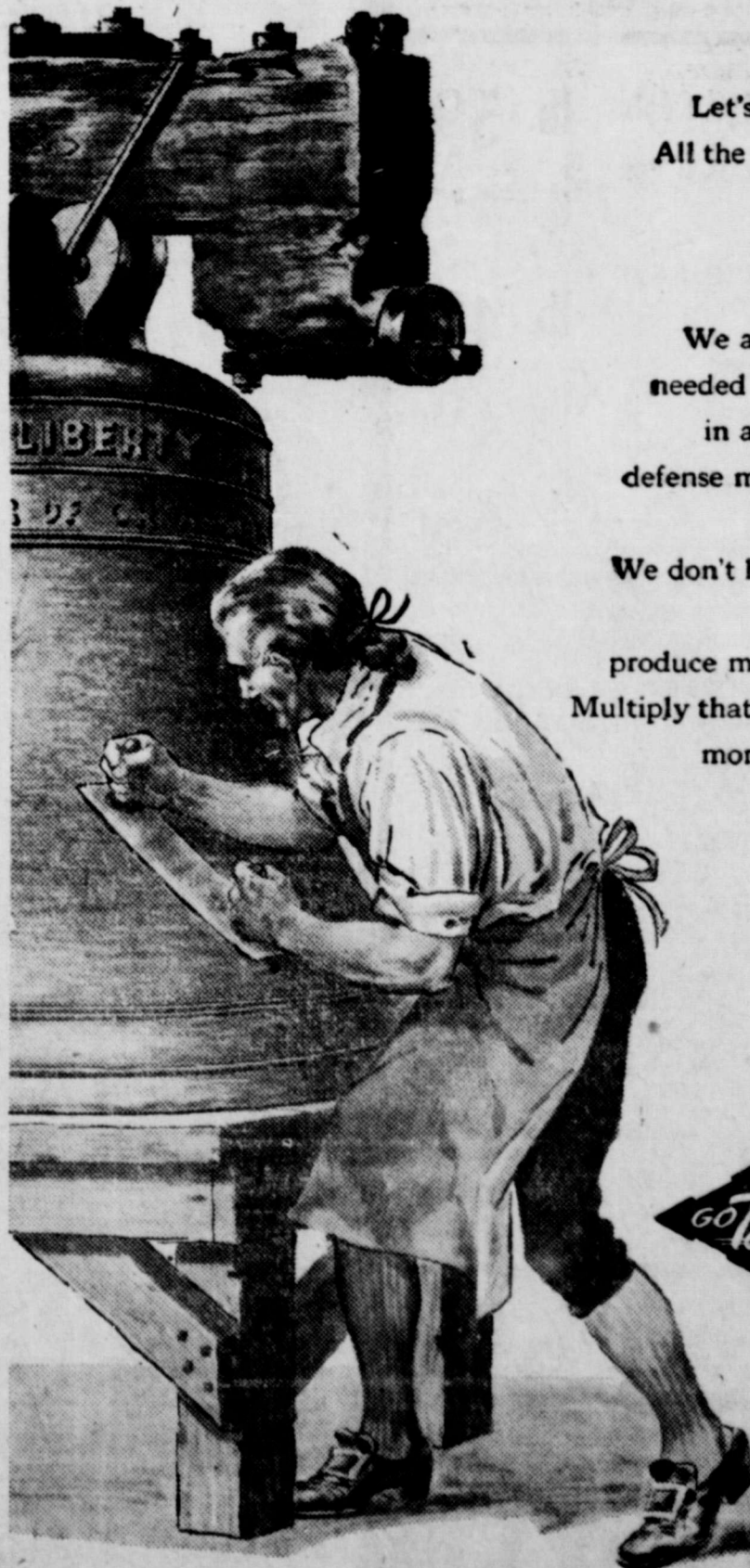
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### Buying Insurance Is Family Affair Says Specialist

Buying insurance should be approached as a family affair, suggests Gladys Darden, Home Management Specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. At the same time, the family should recognize the need and study the most practical kind of insurance.

This study should include the accident hazards which can happen in the home, on the farm or ranch. The protection sought might include automobile insurance, property protection, protection against damage to property of others, and personal liability. Further protection can be obtained for the family's house and furnishings, health, accident and hospitalization as well as life insurance.

After the family decides what is needed, the insurance should be bought from the best possible source. This will mean studying the different forms of contracts, reading them carefully before ordering or paying for them.

Then, the economical way to pay for insurance, is on an annual basis, the specialist says. This will be less than paying on a semiannual, a quarterly or monthly basis.

There are no definite plans available for families to follow in planning to buy insurance. The advantages and limitations of this means of providing security is for each individual family to determine. Each family should develop its own plan to cover the insurance it can afford.

Removing the leaves from cotton plants by defoliation hastens opening by exposing the bolls to the sun light and air currents and may prove beneficial in controlling late infestations of cotton insects.

### Legal Notices

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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 6th day of August, A. D., 1951, 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 18 day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,535-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Aline Morgan as Plaintiff, and Arthur Morgan as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in March, 1950 and lived together until on or about May 1, 1950.

There was one child born to this marriage union and there is no community property 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.

Issued this 19th day of June A. D., 1951.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 19th day of June A. D., 1951.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Livingston Allen Smith

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 20th day of August, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,573-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eula Jane Smith as Plaintiff and Livingston Allen Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on March 19, 1935 and lived together until April 1, 1935.

There were no children born to this marriage and no community property was accumulated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

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

Issued this 2nd day of July A. D., 1951.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of July A. D., 1951.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Otis F. Smith and the unknown heirs of Otis F. Smith, and \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, wife of Otis F. Smith, and her unknown heirs; and Charlie Mershon and the unknown heirs of Charlie Mershon, and \_\_\_\_\_ Mershon, wife of Charlie Mershon, and her unknown heirs,

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 9th day of August, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,553-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ered Barnes as Plaintiff, and Otis F. Smith and the unknown heirs of Otis F. Smith, and \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, wife of Otis F. Smith and her unknown heirs; and Charlie Mershon and the unknown heirs of Charlie Mershon, and \_\_\_\_\_ Mershon, wife of Charlie Mershon, and her unknown heirs, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: An action in Trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession of all of Lot No. nine (9), in Block No. Eleven (11), in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof

of record in Vol. L: page 639, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. And plaintiff prays for title and possession, writ of restitution, costs, and special and general relief.

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

Issued this 22nd day of June A. D., 1951.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of June A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel, District Clerk,  
42nd District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By J. Neil Daniel

National Farm Safety Week is scheduled for July 22-28. Safety must be practiced every day in the home and on the farm if the needless deaths and injuries that occur every day in the nation from accidents, are to be reduced.

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| MOUNTAIN GROWN CABBAGE lb. 7c                     | CLOVER BLOOM "99" OLEO lb. 37c                        |
| CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS lb. 8c                         | PICKLE & PIMIENTO LOAF lb. 45c                        |
| FRESH TEXAS TOMATOES 2 lb. 25c                    | LONG HORN CHEESE lb. 49c                              |
| COLD Watermelons lb. 3c                           | ARMOUR STAR DRESSED FRYERS lb. 63c                    |
| WHITE SWAN SLICED APPLES No. 2 can 19c            | PETER PAN 12 oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTER 29c                |
| RED & WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 35c      | RED & WHITE CREAM STYLE Golden Corn 2 No. 303 can 35c |
| RED & WHITE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 25c       | KUNER KRAUT 2 No. 300 cans 23c                        |
| MRS. WINSTONS PURE PEACH PRESERVES 16 oz. jar 25c | RED & WHITE No. 3 SEIVE PEAS 2 No. 303 cans 35c       |
| CHURCH GRAPE JUICE 24 oz. bottle 33c              | RED & WHITE SPINACH No. 2 can 15c                     |
| SUN SWEET PRUNE JUICE qt. 33c                     | RED & WHITE Fancy WHITE MEAT TUNA can 35c             |
| RED & WHITE WHOLE GREEN Beans No. 2 can 23c       | LIBBY'S CORN Beef Hash 16 oz. can 39c                 |
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We must have, immediately, and "Alert America" campaign to inform the public of their grave danger and the need for Civil Defense for their protection. The need for Civil Defense does not depend on isolated world incidents or on the daily headlines. The need for Civil Defense will continue so long as there are forces of aggression in the world. Civil Defense against modern weapons is not something which can be created at a moment's notice to fit a sudden need. Civil Defense must be ready at all times to meet any need, which might arise. Once the bombs hit, it will be too late. No part of American is immune.

## Feature Film To Show At Pioneer

According to Director Irving Pichel, "Without Honor," the drama which opens next Tuesday at the Pioneer Theatre is a story of high drama and are no less as his apathetic will feel them, any mis-

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Modern school children receive more, not less instruction in the "Three R's, than their parents had," says Dr. Henry J. Otto, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas.

Addressing almost 1,000 education students recently at the University, Dr. Otto asserted that society now demands "supermen" and expects the schools to produce them. He praised the present educational system as the best in the country's history.

## CALLED TO DUTY

2nd. Lt. Paul V. Chancey, son of Mrs. H. R. Chancey, who is in the Reserve, was called to active duty July 1. He was assigned to the Food Supply office, 12th Food Service Squadron at Begstrom Air Field Base at Austin. Paul served two years in Manila during World War II and attended the University of Texas three years.

## ILL AT REST HOME

Mrs. F. A. Collins is quite ill at a rest home in Amarillo. Mrs. M. E. Perkins, her daughter here reports. Mrs. Faye Thomas operates the Amarillo rest home where her mother is confined.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those whose thoughtful deeds and tender words of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts in the loss of our beloved brother, also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. W. J. Hays  
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Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett

## Texas is Leader In Cattle Auctions

Texas is the leading state in number of livestock auctions and in the number of cattle, sheep and hogs marketed by this method, according to a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The greatest growth in numbers of auctions has occurred in the past 15 years.

Several reasons are given for the increased growth. Farmers and ranchmen like the ease and convenience of selling and buying through auctions. They like the social and educational aspects of the auction. It provides an opportunity to meet friends and discuss the merits of the animals sold in relation to the prices paid.

According to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, 168 auctions are now operating in the state.

## COMPERE HD CLUB

The Compere Home Demonstration club met June 27 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone for their regular meeting, who presided over the business session in the absence of the president.

The group was led in singing by Mrs. Bockman. Mrs. Ben Adkins led in prayer and also gave the council report. Mrs. Leonard McCoy from the Hodges HD club gave a demonstration on figuring paintings and bronzing baby shoes. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn again. Refreshments of cookies and bottle drinks were served to four visitors and twelve club members.

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| ADMIRATION COFFEE            | Pound  | 85c    |
| SOAPS                        |        |        |
| SURF or VEL                  | pkg.   | 31c    |
| TEXSUN 46 oz. can            |        |        |
| ORANGE-AID                   |        | 29c    |
| SU-MAR 2 No. 2 cans          |        |        |
| PORK & BEANS                 |        | 29c    |
| REMARKABLE PEACHES 2 1/2 can |        | 27c    |
| IMPERIAL SUGAR               | 10 lb. | 89c    |
| TROPIC COLD No. 2 Can        |        |        |
| SLICED PINEAPPLE             |        | 29c    |
| SUNSPUN OLEO                 | lb.    | 29c    |
| COLD DRINK MIX               |        |        |
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## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, July 17-18

Features at 8:07 and 10:15

Luck Rides With Raft into His Kind of Action  
With This Kind of Dames . . . And Their  
Kind of Danger and Adventure!  
George Raft—Coleman Gray

### "LUCKY NICK CAIN"

Also: Selected Short Subjects

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY, July 19-20

Features at 8:15 and 10:15

The Lusty Saga of a Fightin' Shlp and Her  
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## File Application For Job With State

Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council in Austin has announced that competitive examinations for nine different classes of state jobs will be given August 11. The examinations may be given in as many as 45 different towns. Openings for stenographers, typists, child welfare workers, receptionist, field workers, clerks, and child welfare supervisors will be in various offices throughout the state. Key punch operators and tabulating machine operators are needed in Austin only. The last day for filing is July 21.

## Revival At New Live Oak Baptist Church

A revival is scheduled to begin at the New Live Oak Baptist Church in the Mulberry Canyon area next Sunday, July 15. Jerry J. Spears of Breckenridge will be the evangelist, and Herman Dee Stout of Hobbs New Mexico, pastor of the church, will lead the singing.

Jerry Spears served in the armed forces during the past World War. He entered Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from there in May this year. He has pastored dural churches in the surrounding vicinity of Breckenridge, plus doing some revival work.

Herman Stout has served as pastor of the church since the first of last October, but is planning to resign the pastorate upon completion of the revival. He served in the air force for three years, spending most of his time in Germany, where he did extensive missionary work. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in May, this year, and hopes to continue his educational training at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The revival services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:00. All in the Mulberry Canyon area are urged to attend this revival. You will receive a cordial welcome at the New Live Oak Baptist Church.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to all who were so helpful and sympathetic during our great sorrow in the recent death of our sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings follow each one of you in our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Field  
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## Attend Funeral From Out-Of-Town

Attending the Geo. Sublett funeral last week from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett and little daughter, Julie, Albuquerque, New Mexico; S. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and two little daughters, Sharan and Phyllis, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. Alva Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Max Roberts, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crow, all of Corpus Christi;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Rotan; D. C. Hayes, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamford and daughter, Zeta, Mrs. Edith Gilmore, Tuscola.

## Services Sunday at Pioneer Memorial

Pioneer Memorial church services Sunday, July  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching . . . 11: a. m.  
Evening Services . . . 8:00 p. m.  
If you haven't a church home we invite you to come and enjoy the christian fellowship with us.  
E. H. Phillips, pastor.

## No Smallpox Cases Reported In Texas

Not a single case of smallpox has occurred in Texas this year, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Unfortunately, the fact that we have had no smallpox does not mean we are immune for all time.

Smallpox can strike again. For example, in 1947, an infected individual from Mexico innocently carried the disease to New York City. The result was 13 cases and three deaths, the first deaths in 35 years. Service men returning from the Orient caused an epidemic of 68 cases and 20 deaths in Seattle in 1946.

In spite of Texas apparent freedom from smallpox, vaccination of every child before he is a year old and re-vaccination every three to five years is imperative. This is the only sure way to prevent the disease.

### RECORD OF BIRTHS

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Purser, July 6, 1951.  
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seals, July 6, 1951.

The annual Cotton Congress will be held at College Station, July 26-28.

CHURCHES  
GRAPE JUICE 24 oz. 33c

### MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE lb. 79¢

- DEL MONTE CATSUP bottle 21c
- DEL MONTE CORN 2 cans 33c
- DEL MONTE WHOLE No. 2 GREEN BEANS 23c
- DEL MONTE SPINACH 2 cans 29c
- DEL MONTE FRUIT C-Tail No. 2 1/2 35c

HERSHEYS CHOCOLATE SYRUP  
2 16 oz. cans 29¢

- LIBBY'S PEAS 303 can 17c
- LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 2 No. 2 25c
- BETTY CROCKER BISQUICK 40 oz. 47c
- GOLD CROWN FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.79

### CHOICE MEATS

- FRESH DRESSED FRYERS lb. 57c
- CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 49c
- MARKET FRESH Pork Sausage lb. 59c
- CHOICE BEEF LOIN T-BONE STEAK lb. 89c
- FRESH Cottage Cheese ctn. 27c
- HORMELS MIDWEST Sliced BACON 2 lbs. 85c
- CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 73c

Hot BAR-B-Q  
SMOKED Bacon Squares lb. 29c  
CHICKEN - HAM SALAD Pimiento Cheese Spread

HEARTS DELIGHT PEACHES  
No. 2 1/2 can 29c

PARKAY OLEO  
Lb. 31c

VELVEETA CHEESE  
2 lbs 89c

HARVEST QUEEN SALAD DRESSING  
Pint 29c

CRISCO 3-lb. Can 95¢

HAPPY VALE PINK SALMON can 59c

SUN SPUN SLICED PINEAPPLE can 27c

VERMONT MAID SYRUP 12 oz. 23c

TEXSUN Blended Juice 46 oz. 25c

LIPTON'S TEA 1/2 lb. 55¢

IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lb. 89c

AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 lbs. 39c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX Box 33c

WHITE SWAN 15 Oz. 2 cans PORK & BEANS 19c

SUNSHINE HI-HO Pound 29c

### FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 2 Ears 13c
- CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE 9c
- FRESH TOMATOES lb. 12c
- WHITE ROSE MESH BAG SPUDS 10 lbs. 48c
- CELLO CLEAN SPINACH Bag 25c
- FRESH BELL PEPPERS lb. 10c
- FRESH SALAD MIX cello 19c
- SUNKIST ORANGES dozen 29c
- WHITE ONIONS lb. 8c
- FRESH CUCUMBERS lb. 12c

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