

Mayor Proclaims 'Citizenship Week' January 21 to 26

Mayor H. C. West has issued a proclamation designating the week of January 21 through 26, as "American Citizenship Week."

Every individual should stop and think about the fact that we have obligations as well as privileges arising from our status as citizens of a free and democratic nation.

As well as high schools has been asked to conduct special assembly programs. The State Bar committee on American Citizenship, responsible for planning and direction of the state-wide crusade for better citizenship, is headed by David A. Witts of Dallas and Jack Poe of San Antonio.

In Merkel tentative plans now are under way for an open meeting, sponsored by the Merkel Fortnightly Study club and the local Lions club, for Thursday night, January 24.

The meeting will probably be held at the high school auditorium and the speaker will be assigned.

Speared by the State Bar of Texas, which is furnishing speakers for local programs throughout the state, the 1952 campaign has as its theme, "What Can I Do For Democracy?"

Approximately 7500 local civic minded organizations are co-operating in the drive, bar president Cecil E. Burney has announced.

Among groups taking part over the state will be local organizations of Lions International, Texas Federated Womens Clubs, Rotary International, Texas League of Women Voters, Optimist International, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also participating will be labor unions, the various railroad brotherhoods, local G. I. Forums, and Chambers of Commerce. In addition, every college, junior college, and university in Texas

Mrs. Lela Patterson Funeral Friday At Rose Hill Cemetery

Mrs. Lela Patterson, 73, a resident of Merkel since 1923, died last Thursday at 6:45 p. m. after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Methodist church with Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist pastor of Albany.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Earl Hughes, Dee Grimes, Harry Barnett, J. M. Hudson of Vernon and J. P. Davis of Roby.

Born Lela Isabel Riddle, April 18, 1878, in Erath county, she was married to J. P. Patterson of Mexia, February 29, 1898, who preceded her in death September 6, 1919, also two children died in early childhood.

She joined the Methodist church in early girlhood and was a member of the church here at the time of her death.

Survivors include three sons; W. J. Patterson of Merkel, Rev. Roy Patterson of Roby, and Rev. J. V. Patterson of Vernon, three daughters, Mrs. L. P. Liles, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, and Miss Lela Patterson, all of Merkel; two brothers, J. L. Riddle of Seguin, and J. D. Riddle of Monahans; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. McNiece of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. C. F. Yow of Amity, Ark., and six grandchildren.

Other relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riddle of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patterson of Wortham.

Out of town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and Bruce McCain of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson, Rev. M. P. Hines, J. H. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Coggins, Rev. T. M. Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. A. Purvis of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boggs of Cisco.

Badgers Take Lead In District Play; Beat Roscoe 37-31

By trouncing their ancient rivals, the Roscoe Plowboys, to the tune of 37-31 Tuesday night the Badgers took over the leadership of the west half of District 8-A.

The game was fast, close and interesting from start to finish with the outcome in doubt up to the last few minutes.

Merkel's leading scorers were Keltton Williamson and Connie Mac Seymour with 10 points each. Bill Joe McIntyre scored 13 points for Roscoe.

The B game was won by Roscoe by a score of 46 to 34. The scoring of Robinson and Shuber with 15 points each was too much for the local lads. Corky Cox was high scorer for Merkel with 14 points.

Bobby Campbell of Merkel was one of three boys specially honored Monday night at the annual Reporter-News football banquet. The other two were A. J. Viertel of Albany and Jimmy Comacho of Ranger. The special honor was for being chosen on All-District teams for three consecutive years.



Dime Drive Far Behind Schedule; More Funds Must Be Raised

For more than two weeks the annual March of Dimes has been under way, and the response in Merkel and Taylor County is not what it ought to be.

Polio, aside from its extreme danger to life and its crippling effects, is expensive to treat. Treatment is sometimes long, and costly equipment, special nursing and hospital isolation are required.

While the bulk of the contributions made to the foundation are spent upon the care and treatment of stricken people, the money also makes possible the continuing research of scientists as they seek the cause of the malady and the means of preventing it.

That work must go on, and, until polio is made preventable, the treatment of its victims must go on also. Without the March of Dimes neither would be possible.

Response to the campaign is more than public obligation to a charity, it is an individual, personal responsibility. The threat of polio is not remote from any of us or from our children.

Carl Hovgard, D-H-H-B Drilling Co., No. 1, Mrs. Goldia Malone, wildcat one mile east of Blair, has run pipe to test a show of oil encountered in the reef at 3,605 feet.

Drilling & Exploration Inc. & Hanley Co., Andy Baker No. 4, has been completed but no potential test has been made.

Carl Hovgard & Fitzgerald Drilling Co. are moving on to their E. J. Orsborn location. This is to be an east offset to the Brookerson No. 1, and a north offset to John Meeks No. 2.

Geochemical Surveys, Payne Drilling Co., Homer Tye No. 1, has been abandoned.

Services At Primitive Baptist Jan. 19-20 Services will be held at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

BRING 'EM BACK—THEY'RE NEEDED Anyone who has dishes belonging to the Community Center is requested to please return them as they are badly needed.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION? Hundreds of our subscribers have renewed their subscription during recent weeks. For this we are grateful and thank you.

Complete Plans For Bloodmobile Visit

The slogan "give a pint and save a life" is meeting with a ready response in Merkel.

For the next few weeks the solicitation of blood donors will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

To avoid confusion and congestion cards must be in the hands of the committee ten days prior to the coming of the unit so that definite appointments can be made for the convenience of both the donor and the Bloodmobile personnel.

Already many cards have been signed by those willing to donate blood, and in one instance 100 per cent cooperation of all employees has been secured.

The boys at the V. F. W. are also signing at a fast rate. The officers of this organization state they are backing the coming of the unit here 100 per cent for they realize to the fullest just how much this life-giving fluid means to a wounded fighter.

Blood donor cards can be found in the lobby of the Queen Theatre, at the V. F. W. club house, with any member of the Lions club, with the president or secretaries of all women's organizations and at the Red Cross office.

Signed cards should immediately be turned in at Merkel Drug Co., Starbuck's or the Red Cross office.

Here is an angle to the coming of the Bloodmobile to Merkel that is a challenge to the civic pride of all of us.

Never before has a Bloodmobile unit visited a town as small as Merkel. It has been the thought of those in charge of this project that only the larger towns would be visited.

The visit here is being watched and should the response be satisfactory then other of the smaller towns will be visited.

Other towns will be visited. Small towns will be visited. Small towns will be visited.

The people of Merkel, Trent, Blair, Noodle, Stith and surrounding communities will prove the coming of the Bloodmobile on February 26 will indeed be worth while.

Mrs. S. J. Dodd Dies At Her Home After Extended Illness

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Dodd, 91, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Allen. She had been an invalid for several years.

The funeral was at 3 p. m. Thursday from the chapel of the Starbuck Funeral Home with the Rev. Hugh Hunt officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Dodd was a member of the Baptist Church and had been active in the church until a few years ago. She was born Oct. 14, 1860, and had lived in Merkel since 1904.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ada Higgins of Merkel, and Mrs. Bershia Thompson of Stith.

Pallbearers were Howard Carson, Dean Higgins, Clyde Bartlett, Comer Haynes, Buck Leach and H. McKeever.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

Taken from the 1931 files of the Merkel Mail

J. WILLIE MOORE DIES J. Willie Moore, 73, a resident of Merkel for more than 30 years died here Sunday and was buried Monday.

MINISTER W. G. CYPERT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OFFICIATED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.

OLD-TIMER VISITS M. S. French of Newport, Ark., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyce. Mr. French is one of the real old-timers of the Merkel country.

VAUGHN WAS MERKEL'S FIRST DEPOT AGENT AND SAW MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ERECTED ON FRONT STREET. HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE DRUG BUSINESS HERE TO 1888.

MOVED TO WINTERS J. S. Bourn, who has been manager of the Community Gas Co. office here the past four years, has been promoted to manager of the Winters office and will move this week to that town.

PERKINS-WEST On last Saturday afternoon Miss Juanita West of Merkel and Borden Perkins of Trent were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill officiating.

RETURNS TO NEW MEXICO Mrs. Sam Hightower returned Sunday to her home in New Mexico after spending several weeks in Trent the guest of Mrs. Bounce Hays.

MEN'S PRAYER SERVICE A large crowd was present at the Men's prayer service last Sunday when the choir from three Merkel churches were present to do the singing.

AGAIN NAMED POSTMASTER O. J. Adcock has received notification of his appointment by President Hoover as postmaster at Merkel for the next four years.

BRIDGE PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrary entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party in their home last Tuesday evening.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE A frame house in north Merkel, belonging to E. B. Barnes, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Insurance of \$1,000 was carried on the structure.

THIS HAPPENED IN MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO Taken from the 1911 files of the Merkel Mail

Last Friday evening the young women of Merkel were hostesses to the young men of the town at a leap year dance in the Thornton building on Kent street.

W. J. Thompson has accepted a position with the Zeese Engraving Co. of Dallas as a photographer and left last week to begin his duties.

Joe Beetes and Fred Vandenberg of Abilene were in Merkel this week and purchased a number of mules from our citizens.

Richard Dalby, manager of the Hamilton ranch on the Divide, was in town several days this week buying many articles of food, clothing and supplies for the ranch.

Miss Agnes Hall, now of Waco, came in on the noon train Monday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. E. Hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar was brightened by the arrival of a fine baby boy last Friday night. Mother, child and dad are all doing well.

Funeral Saturday Mrs. H. L. Propst, Long-Time Citizen

Mrs. Emma Lee Propst, 79, pioneer Jones County resident, died last Friday morning at the Lawson Rest Home here.

Funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Merkel Church of Christ, Minister O. J. Adcock officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Propst was born in Hill County Nov. 7, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winter who came to Jones County in 1885. They were pioneer farmers in the Stith community.

She was married to H. L. Propst in Jones County in August, 1892, and had lived in Jones and Taylor Counties since.

Mrs. Propst was a member of the church of Christ and active in it until two weeks before her death.

Survivors are a son, Roy L. Propst, Anson; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Fry, Stamford; four brothers, W. T. Lit and M. H. Winter, all of Abilene, and Jinks Winter of Haskell; five sisters, Mrs. C. S. Walker, Hawley; Mrs. A. W. Hampton, Anson; Mrs. J. J. Russell, Merkel; Mrs. Arthur Sears and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, both of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. James G. West and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Merkel are nieces.

Capt. Shouse Home On 30-Day Leave

Capt. O. C. Shouse, Jr., an old Merkel boy, is home from the wars. He returned last week on a 30-day leave and is visiting his wife and daughter in Abilene and relatives here, in Trent and Noodle.

Capt. Shouse has made many flying missions into Korea taking in cargo and bringing back wounded into Japan.

RECORD OF BIRTHS Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tin January 10, 1952.

SOCIETY

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was given Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chancey honoring Neva Bishop, Adrien Crumpler, Clyde and Louise Chancey.

A delectable menu of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served from a lace-laid table decorated with a unique centerpiece of foliage and candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crumpler, Press Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Crumpler and sons, Jackie and Ray, Mrs. Grady Bishop and Neva, Mrs. H. R. Chancey, Wallace Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chancey and boys, Douglas, David and Morris.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Booth Warren. Mrs. Zola Teague assisted in entertaining.

The president, Mrs. Henry Hester, had charge of the business hour, and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett brought the devotional.

Delicious hot tea and fruit cake was served to the following: Mesdames Everett King, Earl Baze, E. R. Clack, Henry Hester, T. W. Collins, W. T. Sadler, A. R. Booth, T. C. Satterwhite, Clyde Bartlett, W. J. Largent, Earl Lassiter, Lucy Ford, Jim Kuykendall, Alline Ulmer, Lon Stephens, Zola Teague and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

GLEASER CLASS

The Gleaser Sunday School class met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor of the Methodist church for their regular class social. Hostesses were Mesdames Sallie Gant, Sallie Moore, Leon Toombs and Miss Connie Pogue.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. Herbert Patterson led in prayer and Mrs. John Shannon gave the devotional. Business was transacted and parlor games were played.

Refreshments of pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Madison, Ill., and the following members: Mesdames F. Y. Gaither, J. R. Ingram, Jack Miller, W. S. J. Brown, John Shannon, Herbert Patterson, D. H. Vaughn, Tom Largent, Ross Ferrier, Dee Grimes, W. W. Toombs, Lee Tipton, T. L. Grimes, Wade Ensminger, Kenneth Pee.

B. H. Jones, M. L. Douglas, Earl Stanford, Lu Petty, C. E. Shouse, Misses Lottie Butman, Mabel McRee and the hostesses.

SEWING CLUB

The Sewing club met last Thursday in the Community Center with Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., hostess.

In an election of new officers Mrs. Nolan Palmer was elected president and Mrs. Woodie Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

After the business meeting a refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Carroll Benson, Tommy Ellis, Ben Hicks, Pete West, Vernon Mansfield, Nolan Palmer, E. L. Horton, Lester Dorton, Earl Watts, Grif Barnett, Hoyle Lemens, Woodie Wilson, David Gamble and R. L. Elliott.

The club will meet again January 23 in the Community Center with Mrs. Tommy Ellis as hostess.

ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean Sunday School class met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Mrs. P. F. Harris led the opening prayer and brought a lesson on the early churches. Mrs. Hugh Campbell also brought a lesson on stewardship.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, and the following members: Mesdames Fred Baker, W. A. McCandless, Earl Lassiter, E. O. Carson, A. H. Zollinger, Bessie McClung, P. F. Harris and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

P-T. A. Health Clinic To Meet Friday

The P-T. A. Health clinic will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Community Center. Dr. Powell, county health doctor, will be present.

Merkel Hotel Under New Management

Mrs. L. G. Shafer is the new manager of the Merkel hotel. Mrs. Shafer is a former Merkelite but has lived for some years in Dallas. During the past few weeks considerable remodeling and refurbishing has been done and other improvements made in the building and furnishings.

The owner and former manager, Mrs. Seth Hamilton, is ill and has leased the property to her daughter, Mrs. Shafer, who asks the consideration of the traveling public.

THE ROSS WHEELERS RETURN TO MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler have returned to Merkel and will make their home here. Mr. Wheeler is now in charge of the meat department at West Co. and says he would like to have all his old friends visit him there.

For the past several months he was with the Shaw Grocery Co. at Sweetwater, but he says he is glad to be back in Merkel.

NAMED REPRESENTATIVE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. H. R. Chancey has been named as a special representative of the Merkel Burial Association by Fred Starbuck, secretary and manager.

Mrs. Chancey is contacting all those who may desire a policy with this association.

CARD OF THANKS

We would indeed be grateful to our many friends and their acts of thoughtfulness and kindness toward us, if we did not express our heartfelt appreciation to them. You have been of so much help to us during our many days of anxiety.

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EVANGELIST RAY To Hold Revival Here

Old-Time Revival Starts Here Sunday

An old-fashioned gospel revival is to start at the Assembly of God church next Sunday, January 20.

Evangelist Bobby Ray and Mrs. Ray of Fort Smith, Ark., will do the preaching and lead the singing.

Services are to begin each evening at 7:15 and the general public is most cordially invited to attend any or all these meetings.

Mr. Ray is not unknown in Merkel, as he has held two previous very successful meetings here and says he is looking forward to another good meeting.

He will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. H. S. Earp.

Medical Assembly Meets Next Week In San Antonio

The 16th Annual International Medical Assembly of South Texas will get underway Tuesday, January 22, when over a thousand doctors from throughout the state will converge in San Antonio for the three-day meet.

Designed as refresher short courses, these assemblies bring together doctors from all parts of the state and nation to discuss latest techniques and methods in modern medicine.

The Assembly will get its international flavor from such distinguished guest speakers as Dr. V. Pardo-Castello, Havana, Cuba, and Dr. Newell W. Philpott from Montreal, Canada. Sixteen other outstanding speakers will deliver a battery of 65 papers.

Discussions will range from such topics as atomic weapons casualties to the early diagnosis of leprosy and surgical emergencies arising in obstetrical practice.

Junior Girls Sunday School Class Meet

The Junior Girls Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met last week in the home of Sandra Pursley.

After several games were played refreshments were served to one visitor, Ima Jean Thomas, and the following members: Irene Dishman, Patsy McSpadden, Carolyn Rister, Sandra Pursley and the teacher, Mrs. Ralph Miller.



MARK COLE

March of Dimes Head For Theaters Named

Mark Cole of Rosenberg, general manager of the Cole Theaters, Inc., has been appointed Texas Theater Chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes, according to Lloyd Gregory of Houston, state campaign director.

"Theater men of Texas have greatly aided in publicity and in collections during the March of Dimes each year," Cole declared. "Many managers have given their leadership to this important drive, which will be conducted during the month of January."

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mrs. A. H. Barnes takes this means of expressing to their friends and neighbors our appreciation for their kindness shown us in our sorrow. Thanks again for the beautiful flowers and nice food.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Nolan Palmer and children, Patricia and Butch spent last week-end at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan had as their guest Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Chancey and son, Kenneth of Idalou spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. H. R. Chancey.

Clarence Armstrong visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Armstrong. He had recently moved to Dallas from Oklahoma.

Mayor and Mrs. H. C. West spent Sunday in Midland with their children, George West and family, and Mrs. Jack West and son.

D. I. Shelton and J. M. Dunn of Cisco stopped by the Mail office last Tuesday to renew their subscription and leave a donation to the Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn and boys, Garth and Mack of Florey spent last week-end at Trent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson have received a letter from their grandson, Pfc. Billy Joe Campbell, stating that he has been transferred from Camp Polk, La. to Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson spent last week-end in Wilson, Okla. with her mother, Mrs. Ann Jones, on her 87th birthday. There were 49 relatives and friends present for the occasion.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Gene SoRelle returned to Ft. Lewis, Washington Tuesday after spending a 25-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle of Abilene.

Little Derrell Gene Allen, 2 months old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Kermit, has been a guest of the Horace Boneyes this week while her parents were in Fort Worth attending the Baptist General Convention.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Two Merkel Boys Enter Stock At Fort Worth Show

Jimmy Gordon Russell of Merkel has entered one steer and Dale Dudley of Merkel has entered two lambs in the boys livestock division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The exposition, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3, is offering a total of \$153,000 in premiums, largest amount in the show's 56-year history. The amount includes the horse show and the world's greatest indoor rodeo, which will have nearly 40 contestants competing for \$50,000 in prizes. Verne Elliott will be producer. New speciality acts will be presented.

Another new feature of the Fort Worth exposition will be the musical, "The Merry Widow," starring Edward Everett Horton of radio, stage and screen fame. From a new stage in Cattle Building No. 2, a continual round of ball, square dancing and other free entertainment will be offered. Visitors also will see a new exhibit hall with dozens of interesting displays.

Many special days have been set aside for towns and organizations. The first Saturday, Jan. 26, will be 4-H Club, Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day.

Red Cross Needs Workers; Training Starts This Week

Training for Red Cross volunteer workers is to begin again, according to Mrs. Robert McKissick, chairman of service groups, for the Taylor County chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. McKissick explained that the two courses to be completed are canteen and staff aide. In order to complete either or both of these courses, the Red Cross orientation and the blood orientation must be completed. Courses are scheduled as follows:

Red Cross orientation in Abilene, January 18, at 10:00 a. m.

Regular canteen course in Abilene January 21 at 10:00 a. m.

Blood orientation in Abilene, January 24 at 10:00 a. m.

Blood orientation in Merkel, January 24 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. McKissick explained that she feels that there are many women who would like to have this training in order to volunteer their services as needed in the canteen which is now operating in the recruiting office, and in the bloodmobile at the time of its visits.

Sixth Grade Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade met in their home room last Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the second semester.

The following were elected: Gary Jaynes, president; Iris Nell Pair, vice-president; Marilyn Kelson, secretary; Kay Lynn Perry, treasurer; Gerald Liner, parliamentarian; Minta Lue McAninch, historian.

The program committees according to the months they will serve are:

January—Arlene Horn, Jo Anne Lindsey and Sandra Pursley.

February—Eddie Hobdy, Gerald Liner and Doyle Knight.

March—Minta McAninch, Kay Lynn Perry and Marilyn Kelson.

April—Darrell Rhodes, Michael Miller and J. B. Price.

May—Paul Higgins, Johnny Martin and Mercedes Garcia.

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Dated this 26th day of December, 1951.

(Signed) Edward Gordon Hooker: General Partner

George De Mohrenschildt: General Partner

Marian Hooker: Special Partner

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK—SS.

Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared Edward Gordon Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of December, A. D., 1951.

(Signed) James J. Farrell Notary Public

James J. Farrell Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Bronx County No. 03-1166500 Certificates filed in New York, Kings, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Co. Clk's Offices and New York, Bronx, Kings and Queens Co. Reg's Offices. Commission Expires March 30, 1953.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK—SS.

Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared George De Mohrenschildt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of December, A. D., 1951.

(Signed) James J. Farrell Notary Public

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Before me, James J. Farrell, a Notary Public, in and for the said New York County, on this day personally appeared Marian Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GEORGE H. STAHL

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition of or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date same being Monday the 18th day of February, A. D., 1952, at or of issuance of this Citation, 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 10 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,858-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lola Stahl as Plaintiff, and George H. Stahl as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on September 11, 1948, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that there was born to this marriage one child a boy, Alvah James Stahl, now about two years of age.

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 2nd day of January A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of January A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Dan Sager and E. Rowlands, of Abilene, County of Taylor, Texas under the firm name of Dan's Television, 909 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1 day of January, 1952. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by either of them and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to either of the above named for payment.

Witness our hands this 8th day of January, 1952.

Dan Sager

E. Rowlands

Deer Law Violators Get Heavy Fines

The director of law enforcement for the Texas Game and Fish Commission reported that game law violation cases for December increased sharply over November but were less than the total for December, 1950.

December arrests totaled 462 with fines and cost totaling \$14,008.45. The December, 1950 arrests were 503 with fines and costs amounting to \$13,307.20. The November, 1950, arrests were 332 for combined fines and costs of \$10,055.20.

Approximately 100 of the 462 cases in December concerned deer law violations, mainly for the killing of does and hunting deer at night.

Clifton Webb Stars In New Comedy Role

Bundle-up the family, little junior and all, and hustle right down to the Queen Theatre next Sunday if you want to see the most delightful comedy that has come this way in many moons. In "Elopement," Twentieth Century-Fox has cooked up a richly comic family stew, if one may be permitted an exaggerated metaphor.

Clifton Webb, departing from his customary Belvedere role, is the sharp-tongued father of Anne Francis, a cute ash-blond, who elopes with a young college

professor, William Lundigan. The presence of the irrepressible Webb and Charles Bickford, leading their respective families in a chase to stop the marriage sets the stage for much of the hilarity in this wonderful human interest comedy.

New Term To Open At McMurry Jan. 21

Registration for the spring term at McMurry for both graduate and undergraduate courses is set Jan. 21, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean.

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HOW TO LESSEN THE TAX BURDEN

At various times, proposals have been made for placing reasonable limits on the amount of taxes that can be levied on the American people by the Federal Government. The best of these was introduced last September by Congressman Chauncey W. Reed of Illinois, ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee. It takes the form of a "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relative to Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts." To become law, it must be approved by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, and then ratified by three-fourths of the states.

The heart of Mr. Reed's proposal is to fix the maximum total rate of all taxes, duties and excises on income at 25 per cent. There are but two exceptions, both of which are obviously necessary in these discordant times. First, by a three-fourths majority, Congress may raise the maximum rate to 40 per cent for periods, either successive or otherwise, not exceeding one year each. Second, in the event of a war which creates a national emergency so grave as to necessitate such action to avoid national disaster, Congress could entirely suspend the limitation on taxation, also by a three-fourths vote. All of this would apply to businesses as well as individuals.

Mr. Reed's amendment would also deprive Congress of the power to impose death and gift taxes, leaving this means of taxation exclusively to the state where competition would tend to keep the rates within reasonable bounds.

The only way to cut the cost of government is to take some of the money away from the bureaucrats and department heads and all the rest of the power-hungry politicians. And that can be effectively done only when the basic law of the land makes taxation beyond a certain level impossible. Mr. Reed's carefully conceived proposal would achieve this, and at the same time take care of a real emergency. It is difficult to see how anyone who honestly favors efficient, economical government could logically oppose it.

Excessive taxation can destroy a nation from within. We are at the danger point now. The Reed Amendment is an excellent solution to our gravest domestic problem.

THAT 50TH POSTCARD

Another of those federal government conundrums is to be noted in the increase of postal card rates which went into effect all over the nation on January 1. That question is how it is possible for each of the first 49 postcards, bearing two-cents postage, to cost 2c each for a total of 98c, when the fiftieth one brings the total cost of \$1.10? According to the regulations which have been sent out, that is the procedure, and the fiftieth will cost 12c.

If too much is said about the incongruities of the situation, it is possible that another one of those investigations which get nowhere and which occupy a lot of time, will be started.

But on Jan. 1, the penny postcard became a thing of the past, and the two-cent rate for all cards went into effect. Every postcard will have to bear a two-cent stamp, whether it is a government card, or whether it is a scenic postcard.

Few are going to object to the increase in price of mailing the card, for anyone who has checked the revenue of the postal department, will note that it falls far short of expenditures. But along with that increase there are other possibilities on increasing revenue, for the franking privileges which are given to various governmental bureaus and officials could well be charged to those bureaus or departments. It seems, too, that there may be places where unnecessary expenditures may be cut and greater efficiency developed.

But back to the conundrum—we are of the opinion that the sales of governmental cards will be principally of the 49 variety at 98c, instead of the 50 at the price of \$1.10. Unless further regulations are issued, or unless the local postmaster set up a different procedure it is expected that most orders will be given in the 49 quantity. Unquestionably, it will require a bit more work to handle the odd quantity, but when \$2.00 can be saved on a 1,000 postcard order, there is no question but that folks will attempt to make the saving. Of course, it may require 21 trips and a purchase of 49 cards on 20 trips, and 20 on the final one to get the complete order—but then \$2 is \$2.

AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS

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WORK	Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.	Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.	Drop to floor out of line of windows. Bury face in arms.	Drop to ground or lie low to cover. Bury face in arms.	Drop to floor. Bury face in arms.
SCHOOL	Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.	Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.	Drop to floor out of line of windows. Bury face in arms.	Drop to ground or lie low to cover. Bury face in arms.	Drop to floor. Bury face in arms.
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Stay put with the all clear and obey instructions.

Bishops Issue Statement Urging All Catholics Pay Poll Tax-And Then Vote

The Catholic bishops of Texas have issued a statement addressed to all Catholics of Texas. They urge all to pay their poll tax, making them eligible to vote, and then exercising this right. Their appeal, while addressed particularly to the Spanish-speaking Americans, applies equally to all Catholics.

Their appeal could and should be heeded by all of us. The bishops' statement follows: STATEMENT BY CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN TEXAS ON POLL TAX

The classical answer given by the Saviour to those who questioned Him regarding the legality of rendering tribute to Caesar, is a basis upon which we, as rational beings, should meet all our civic and religious obligations. We must

render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." We cannot do our full duty to God unless we do our full duty to our country. We all have our part to play in the successful operation of a democracy. We are entitled to all its benefits, but we cannot avoid our duties and our obligations. The more exact we are in the performance of these duties, the more benefits accrue from a democracy, and the stronger will be our democratic form of government. A duty for all citizens is the free exercise of the right of suffrage, which according to our State law, we cannot enjoy unless we pay our poll tax. As loyal Texans, it is our duty to procure our poll tax to vote, and to be in a position to do our part in preserving

and guarding our precious inheritance. So we ask you to pay your poll tax and once you have paid it, go to the polls and vote, no matter what the issue. The statement is signed by the eight Catholic bishops of Texas.

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Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
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Wednesday:
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

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

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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
Sunday:
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday: WSCS 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

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2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	262,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 54c overdrafts)	207,542.86
(b) Real estate loans - secured by residential property (other than farm)	3,612.00
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,499.00	3,500.00

12. TOTAL ASSETS 998,366.92

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	870,862.19
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,500.00
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,580.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$888,942.85	

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 888,942.85

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	25,000.00
26. Surplus	80,000.00
27. Undivided profits	4,424.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	109,424.07

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 998,366.92

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

I, James V. Ross, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James V. Ross

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. G. WILKS
DOW WILLIAMSON
T. H. WILLIAMSON

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:
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Pearl Matthews, Notary Public
Taylor County, Texas
(SEAL)



COULD YOU EVER FORGET?

The way ahead seemed clear. In a moment of careless relaxation the driver swung his eyes from the road. In that same moment a ball bounced into the street — after it ran a little child. It was only a brief moment, but long enough for a lifetime of regret.

Last year more than 3,500 American children under the age of 14 were killed by automobiles, 160,000 were injured. This State, in some degree, contributed to that toll.

With school days here again, child casualties will rise unless every individual driver makes it his self-appointed responsibility to safeguard these young lives from harm.

When driving through school zones—and streets where children are at play—use *extreme caution*. Always be ready for split-second action, even though moving at moderate speed. Anticipate the unexpected.

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The common cold, one of mankind's oldest and most prevalent afflictions, gets shoved around more than any disease, not only from one "kerchoo" to another but also by the written word. Reams of material have been written about the cold, millions of dollars have been spent by the public to cure the cold and by scholars to find a cure. Everything about the cold is stupendous, colossal, gigantic. And not a whole lot more is known about it than a century or two ago.

They've changed the name of it, even, trying to pin it down to something else. Catarrh, which meant a flowing down (quite graphically), must have been a bit too broad for some noses because the cold now goes by the name of "the common cold" in most circles, though it may masquerade as an acute upper respiratory infection, rhinitis, or coryza (which sounds like a sneeze).

The very first sign of a cold is felt in the nose or back there at the top of the throat. It may be an itchy or tickling feeling, a dryness or rawness, but if you're real observant, you'll take that as the signal that you've got a cold coming on. And you feel a little chilled or a bit irritable along with that tickle or itch.

If you'd tuck yourself in bed, drink lots of water and take an aspirin at this point, you probably would nip that cold in the bud. Chances are you won't or you can't, however, so about 24 hours later you can expect that cold bud to burst into full bloom.

A full bloom cold is not a pretty posy. There is sneezing, sometimes much and strenuous sneezing. Your eyes water, as does your nose.

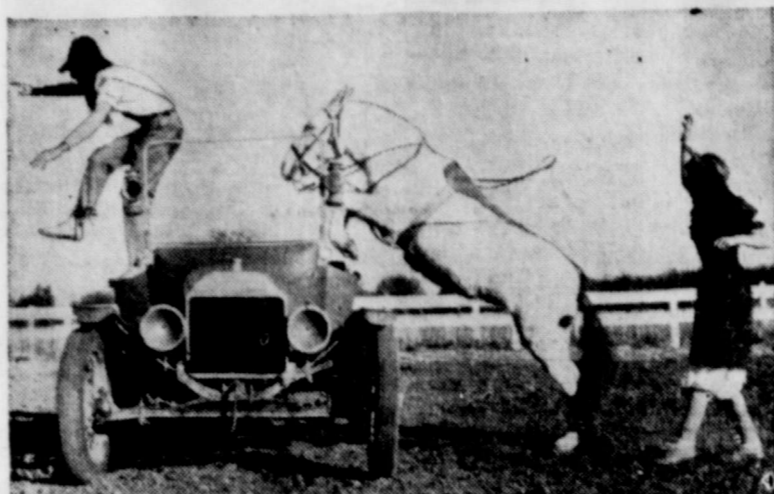
You drip. Your nose is a one-way street with traffic only moving out, no air going in, so you breathe through your mouth, making your throat feel rough and dry. You are weak, ornery, chilly, headache and feel feverish but usually can't even have the satisfaction of finding any fever registered on the thermometer.

If you'd tuck yourself in bed, drink lots of water and take an aspirin at this point, you probably would get rid of the cold within 24 hours. Chances are you won't or you can't however, so about 24 hours later you can expect that cold to make you feel even worse—but you most likely will have company because someone else has probably caught your cold by then.

About the third day of your cold, your nose quits dripping, it starts getting tighter with a heavier discharge congesting the nasal traffic even more. You may add a cough at this period and your throat may get quite rough and itchy. Despite that, you may start feeling better and progress, minus sneezes and chills, back to good health, except for that nose which might stay thickly clogged for days or even weeks. Eventually the congestion may clear up or it may be the ringleader in your cold developing into something more serious. At which point you will have to tuck yourself in bed, drink lots of water along with much medication, and wish that you had taken to your bed back there in the early stages.

You can't get around rest in bed as the best treatment for a cold. There is no pill, salve, nose drop, gargle, rubbing remedy, ointment, or vaccine known to the medical profession which is reliable

RODEO FEATURE WILL AMUSE



The Hendricks Family, offering the most spectacular as well as the most hilarious rodeo specialty acts in the nation, will be presented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth, Jan. 25-Feb. 3. The photo shows the Hendricks Family as hillbillies with one of their trained white mules in a comedy act.

in preventing or curing the common cold. If you have many allergies, which seem in some way connected with susceptibility to colds, you may build up your resistance to the allergies by the anti-histamine tablets when the allergic manifestations appear. Aspirin is often advised for a cold to make you feel better while you're "laying out" the cold in bed. Whiskey has no known medicinal value for a cold, though it is claimed by some that it makes you feel better. Gargling warm salt water might make your throat feel better when too much mouth-breathing has roughened it up a bit. Inhaling steam seems to have a soothing effect upon the congestion in the nose. You usually are thirsty during a cold because you're losing so much fluid by the drip of your nose, so you drink fluids as your thirst tells you to.

But first and foremost, tuck

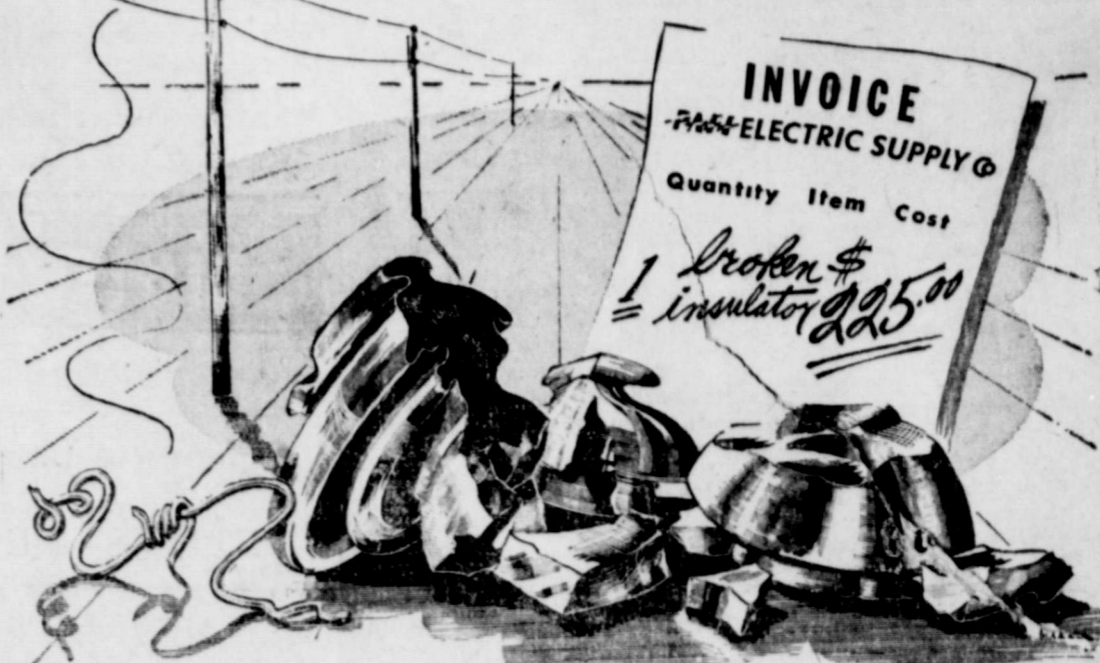
yourself in bed. You reduce the severity of your cold, limits its spread to others and cut down the possibility of complications by simply going to bed when you have a cold. If the cold still gets worse, call your doctor and follow his advice, but bed rest is the first treatment for the common cold.

Sparkling Comedy To Show At Queen

A teen-age schemer's misunderstandings about her attractive mother's relations with a handsome young doctor have been skillfully parlayed into almost two hours of solid fun in Paramount's "Darling How Could You!" which will open Tuesday at the Queen Theatre. Starring Joan Fontaine, John Lund, Mona Freeman and Peter Hanson, this saucy comedy introduces an unforgettable family in the throes of a wild dilemma.

The laughs start rolling when husband Lund and wife Fontaine, returning home after an absence of several years, set about rewinning the affection of adolescent daughter Mona and two other children. Mona interprets an innocent caress bestowed by her mother on Hanson, the medic in the case, as proof of an indiscreet alliance. To preserve the family ties, which she believes are in grave danger of snapping, she contrives a fabulous scheme that will head mother off the primrose path.

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Motor Inspection Law Is Extended Until September 6

Period for securing initial vehicle inspections in Texas has been officially extended to midnight, September 6, 1952. Originally specified, all vehicles would have been required to pass inspection before they could be registered on April 1st.

Attorney General Price Daniel ruled that the Safety Department might legally extend the inspection date, and that no inspection certificate would be necessary for 1952 registration.

Safety Director Garrison pointed out in his request for a ruling by the Attorney General that it would be impossible to complete an inspection of the nearly 3 1/2 million vehicles in the State by April 1st.

Effect of the new action will mean, according to Garrison, that all motor vehicles in Texas must be inspected and bear an approved sticker prior to next September 7th. Following that, a second inspection will be required after September 7th but prior to April 1, 1953, before vehicles can be registered for 1953.

Geo W. Busby, chief of the department's motor vehicle inspection division, stated that he had issued the 1000th license to official inspection stations. Another 1,500 are currently in the process of being approved, two of which are for Merkel.

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Bible Class To Meet January 23

The Wednesday Morning Bible class will meet Wednesday morning, January 23, at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown. Mrs. Keller Roberts will bring the lesson.

"Jungle Manhunt" At Pioneer Friday

The latest action film in Columbia Pictures' "Jungle Jim" series, "Jungle Manhunt," opens at the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre next Friday.

Described as a safari into savagery, the film stars Johnny Weissmuller in the Jungle Jim role and introduces Bob Waterfield, football star of the Los Angeles Rams. Other featured players include Sheila Ryan, Rick Vallin, Lyle Talbot and Tamba, the talented chimp. "Jungle Manhunt" is based upon the famous Jungle Jim King Features Syndicate newspaper feature.

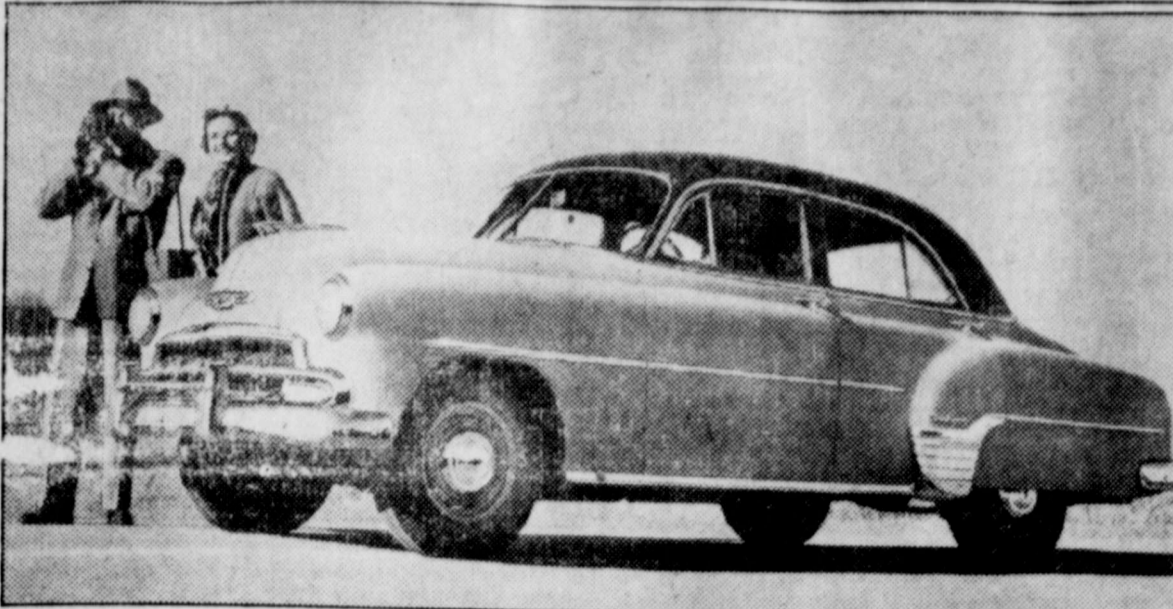
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Smoother Ride, Vivid Colors Feature Four-Door



Chevrolet records indicate the four-door Styleline De Luxe sedan was the most popular body model in the country in 1951. Above, it is shown in its 1952 design, more striking in appearance and improved in performance over earlier models. Headlining some notable contributions to motoring pleasure are smoother riding qualities and responsive performance under all sorts of weather conditions.

McMurry Thespians In Children's Play, "Hansel and Gretel"

McMurry College Theatre's largest audience in the history of the organization will be on hand to witness their forthcoming production, "Hansel and Gretel."

The McMurry Thespians will present the play 15 times to about 8,500 school children of Abilene and the surrounding area, plus some 1,500 regular patrons of the Theatre for a total crowd of approximately 10,000.

Dates for the presentation are Feb. 26-March 5 with a preview being slated Feb. 23.

New Beauty Lines In 1952 Chevrolet Showing Saturday

A brilliant array of smart, new colors, a richness in passenger compartments never before achieved in the low-price field, an easier ride and readier power response headline an impressive list of advances in the 1952 Chevrolets.

Distinguished in styling and performance, the new Chevroleets meet in every respect the exacting standards that have won the company its dominating position in the automobile industry. In 1951 Chevrolet sold more cars than any other make for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

The models to be shown here are representative of eleven body types comprising the Chevrolet passenger car line for 1952. Again this year, the company will produce two series, the Special and DeLuxe. Ranging from the ultra-practical business coupe to the swank Bel Air, the line affords an unusually complete assortment in bodies, appointments and accessories.

In eye-appeal the latest Chevroleets present a balanced beauty of design. A new radiator grille, fresh ornamentation and bright metalwork impart a lower, longer appearance.

High School Boxers To Dominate Golden Gloves Tournament

High school boxers, for the first time in history, will dominate in numbers at least—the 15th annual Abilene Regional Golden Gloves tournament, officials have announced.

The tournament is scheduled at Ross Field House on the Hardin-Simmons campus Friday, Saturday and Monday nights—February 1, 2 and 4.

An increased interest in boxing as a part of high school athletic programs, as well as on the part of individual boys themselves, has resulted in a Golden Gloves entry list in which at least 50 per cent of the contestants are high school athletes. The other half is divided between the novice and open classes.

What could amount to a district or regional high school tournament, with eligibility confined to athletes coming under Texas Interscholastic League restrictions, is in prospect. Close supervision regarding conduct of bouts, awarding of prizes, and naming of individual and team champions will guarantee physical safety as well as protection of amateur and scholastic eligibility.

Only amateurs, including high school boys, are eligible to compete in any Golden Gloves tournament. The novice class is for inexperienced boys who are not attached to a high school team. The open class is for more experienced boxers who aspire to compete in the latter State tournament at Fort Worth. Championship awards will be made in eight weight divisions of each class. With runner-up awards, a total of 48 prizes, not including the high school team prize, will be distributed.

Teams and individuals from at least 17 cities over West Central Texas have been entered for the Regional tournament, suggesting a field of some 100 contestants. The entry list will remain open until 10 o'clock Friday morning, Feb. 1, at which time physical examinations and weighing-in ceremonies will begin at Ross Field House.

Requests for more detailed information should be addressed to: Golden Gloves Director, Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas.

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JOAN FONTAINE—JOHN LUND

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Color Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, January 24-25

Features at 7:00 and 8:55

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Now I'm Coming Back!"

RANDOLPH SCOTT—JEAN LESLIE

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Tye P-T. A. To Have Amateur Program

The Tye P-T. A. met last Friday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium with Mrs. D. N. Warner presiding.

It was decided to have the February 8th meeting an amateur program, using home talent as entertainment. There will be no charge for this program. Founders day will be observed and refreshments will be served.

David Warner led the audience in songs, using the school's new song books. Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor of the Tye Methodist church, brought an inspiring lesson on "Team Work Can Do The

Job." He emphasized that parents and teachers should work together for a better school and community.

After the program, the audience stood for prayer and then adjourned. There were 22 present.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY MEETING AT POST

Attending the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery at Post last week were L. L. Murray and Rev. George H. Walker. Mr. Murray was the delegate from the local church. They report a most interesting session, which was largely attended.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be in Brownwood.

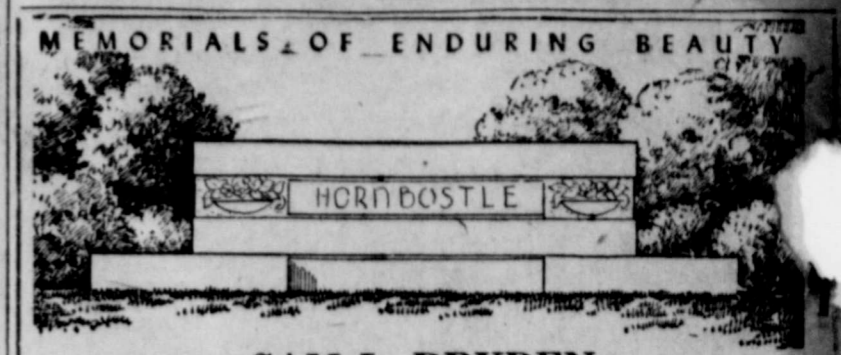
Two Trent Students To Enter College

Jerry Robinson, a mid-term graduate of Trent High school, has gone to Huntsville where he will enter the Huntsville State Teachers college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson.

Ancel Armstrong, a high school senior, has gone to Manhattan, Kansas where he will finish his high school work and enter Kansas State college at Manhattan. His brother, Joe Armstrong, is a student at Kansas State. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong.

Before leaving Trent, Ancel and

Jerry were made honorees at a skating party at the Ross Roller Trent High school were hosts.

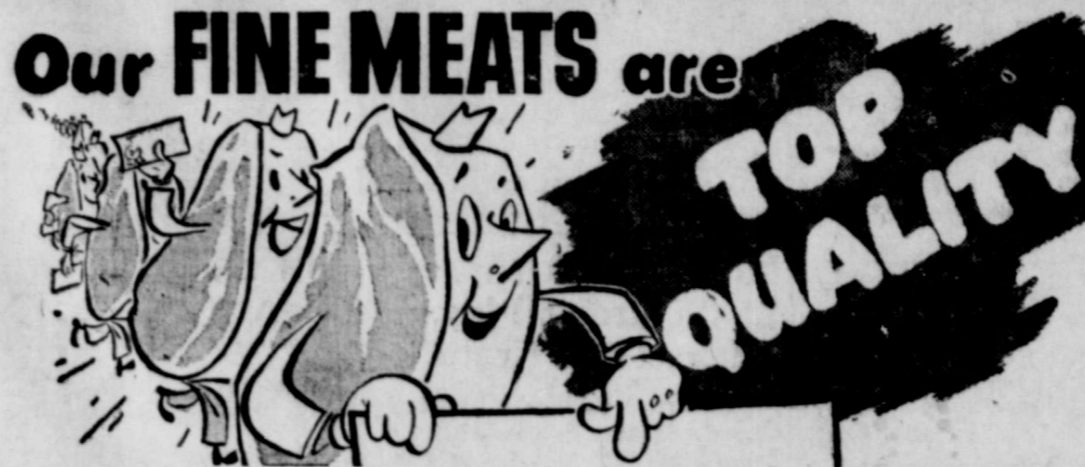


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Baked Peach Custards
Broadcast: January 19, 1952
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2 tablespoons soft butter, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup Pet Milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites
Grease 4 large custard cups holding about 1/4 cup each. Put equal parts of peaches in bottom of cups. Put butter and vanilla into bowl. Mix in, about 2 tablespoons at a time, a mixture of sugar, flour and salt. Beat until smooth after each addition. Then add egg yolks one at a time and beat hard. Stir in gradually a mixture of milk and peach juice. Fold in egg whites. Pour mixture over peaches in cups. Set in pan holding about 1/2 inch of hot water. Bake in a slow oven (325) 35 minutes, or until firm. Cool. Makes 4 servings.
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