

Bucking Chutes Ready for Rodeo

The 10 bucking chutes that are being built at the Russell Arena will be completed and ready for the all-junior rodeo to be held here Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 8 p. m.

The REA is putting up the lights and they will also be ready for the attraction.

A silver belt buckle and hand tooled spurs will be given in each event. There will be an admission charge of \$1 for adults and 30 cents for children under 12 years. Books close at 12 noon, May 30, and parents must sign entry with contestant, said Ralph Russell.

Many different events will be staged: Boy's Brahma calf roping for those under 19 years, boy's Brahma calf riding for those un-

der 12 years, girl's flag race for those under 19 years, boy's Brahma bull riding for those over 12 years, boy's Brahma calf roping and girl's barrel race for those under 19 years.

Post Office Moves To New Building Monday, Tuesday

The post office has moved to its new building. The work was started Monday morning and by Tuesday afternoon the move was completed. There is still some redecorating to be done on the office equipment and screening to be put up. This will take a few days.

"There was no interruption of service," commented Postmaster N. W. Durham. "We were at one moment selling in the old post office and the next moment we were making sales in the new building. The mail went through on time, as usual."

TO HOLD TRAINING SERVICE

The Church of Christ will hold a training for Christian service beginning June 2 through 13. The public is invited.

H. D. Clark Dies At Age of 95 Wednesday Morn

H. D. Clark, 95, longtime resident of Taylor County, died here at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Merkel Methodist Church with Rev. Hugh Hunt officiating.

Burial will be here under direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Mr. Clark was born Sept. 25, 1856, in Tennessee. He moved to Red River County in 1858 and from there to Taylor County in 1876.

He married Mary E. Jackson of Red River County in 1878. He helped organize the first church in Mulberry Canyon community and served as a steward 16 years. Mrs. Clark died in 1925. Survivors include two sons, J. H. Clark, Merkel, and Ben Clark, Trent; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and Mrs. Tom Coats, both of Merkel, Mrs. Addie Brown, and Mrs. E. E. Leslie, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Abilene; 27 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Vacation School Begins Saturday At Baptist Church

Vacation Bible school will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. This first meeting will be for registration of boys and girls 4 through 16 years of age.

The school will actually begin on Monday morning at 8:30. It will be a 10-day school, June 2 through 13 from 8:30 until 11:00 a. m. each day, Monday through Friday.

"We have a fine school and believe that every boy and girl will enjoy the fellowship, instruction, and inspiration afforded by our school," said Rev. Glen Braswell.

New Oil Location Is Made Near Here And Drilling Has Already Started

Sojourner Drilling Company et al have made a new location on the Sealy Smith Estate 5 miles south of here and are now drilling.

Fain and McGaha have made location and are now drilling 3 1/2 miles north of Trent at the Mark Williamson farm.

R. H. and K. No. 2 Herring and Largent has been re-worked and reported to be flowing at the rate of 27 barrels an hour after Sandfrax treatment.

Hovegard and Fitzgerald No. 4 Osborn has been potential at 77 barrels a day.

A. J. Panell No. 1, Roark and Hooker, was last testing in the up-

AT NAZARENE CHURCH SUN.

Rev. E. J. Jones of Sweetwater will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. Everyone invited.

LOCAL GIRL WILL RIDE BUCKING BULL

One of the features at the All-Junior Rodeo here Friday and Saturday nights will be the riding of a bucking bull by Barbara Bartlett, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fineless Bartlett. This is a very unusual exhibition and will be put on each night.

Dr. James H. Chaney To Take Presidency At State Meet

Dr. James H. Chaney will leave here next Wednesday to attend the 37th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association June 5-7. Dr. Chaney will there take over as president of District 7.

SUFFER HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Ben Bingham, is in a hospital at Hamlin, suffering from a heart attack. She is a former Merkel resident.

PERKINSES HAVE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins are the parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, May 27, at the Sadler Hospital.

Beverly Jean Hook Is Bit by Collie On Top of Head

Beverly Jean Hook, 5, was bit by a Collie dog Thursday of last week. She was rushed to the Sadler Hospital where 12 stitches were needed to sew up the top of her head and two over her right eye.

Antitetanus shots were given. Beverly is feeling very good. The dog is being watched for signs of rabies. He is a very gentle dog, said Bob Hook, father of the child.

John W. Cozart Dies at Age of 81 And Is Buried Sun.

John W. Cozart, 81, was buried here Sunday in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Cozart was born in Wichita Falls and was a former resident of Merkel, where he farmed.

Local Boys Return Home on Furlough After Seeing Action in Korea

Local boys who have returned active duty in Korea have returned home on 30-day furlough and will report back for re-assignment at Fort Sam Houston.

Cpl. William (H. P.) Washburn came home Tuesday night. He is a member of the Second Infantry Division, 9th Infantry Regiment, "A" Company. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn. While serving in Korea he was wounded at Heartbreak Ridge on September 11, 1951. He was in a hospital for 30 days and spent two weeks in a rest camp and then went back into battle.

Though he still has shrapnel in his leg and walks with a slight limp he is doing fine now.

Sgt. Leon Floyd returned home

Joyces Attend Fall Market Show

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyce left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend the fall market show. He returned Sunday and she came back Tuesday. They were accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Karl McGregor, of Abilene.

Booth West May Soon Go Overseas

Booth West, Airman 3C, is here on a 30-day leave from the air force. Airman West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West, has just finished a special course in a school for supply at Francis E. Warren Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyo. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio.

Booth is a graduate of Trent High School and was at the time of his enlistment a student at Cisco Junior College.

He will report to Camp Stone-man, Calif., on June 9, probably for overseas assignment.

Spending \$9 000 On School Fixing Says Supt. Fisher

The high school is spending over \$9,000 now in repairing and redecorating, stated Supt. Mack Fisher.

The school is putting in new rubber tile floors in the library. Oak shelving is also being placed. Other improvements are the additions of a charging desk, oak tables and oak chairs.

New oak flooring is being put on the first floor and corridor. New steel lockers for students are being added.

Both rest rooms are being overhauled and new fixtures erected.

Cars Crash Here On First Street On Saturday Night

Two cars crashed Saturday night at the corner of First Street and the farm-to-market road. The cars were badly damaged but the men involved were able to walk away from the accident. They were Sherwood McWilliams and O. H. Gooch of Abilene.

Former Merkelite Is Buried in Oklahoma

Mrs. Lige Harris returned Tuesday from Tyrone, Okla., after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jeff Sapp, who formerly lived here.

Local Ministers Are At Conference In Lubbock

Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Ellery Phillips, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church, are attending the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference at Lubbock. The sessions began at 10 a. m. Wednesday and conclude at 4 p. m. Sunday.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church but Sunday School and MYF will be held.

Mr., Mrs. Bob Hicks Attend Democratic State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks attended the Democratic State Convention in San Antonio this week. Mr. Hicks was one of the elected delegates from Taylor County.

Mr., Mrs. Dee Grimes And Mrs. Cyrus Pee Are At Fall Market

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the fall market of ladies' and men's ready-to-wear in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Trent Pioneer Dies Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Emma M. Hogue, 73, Trent pioneer, died of a heart attack at Sadler Clinic in Merkel at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hogue was born Feb. 10, 1879 in Ellis County. She married A. L. Hogue in Merkel in 1895 and they lived on a ranch near Trent. They moved to Sweetwater in 1912. He died in 1927 and Mrs. Hogue returned to the ranch in 1936.

Survivors are two sons, John Hogue of Sweetwater and Alva L. of Trent, Rt. 1; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Shaw, Sweetwater, and Mrs. T. L. Hutchison, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Savage, Abilene, and Mrs. C. M. Ellis, Dallas; a brother, C. C. Thornton of San Diego, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

SHE LOST HER PURSE

... AND WHAT WAS IN IT?

At a Sweetwater family reunion Mrs. A. J. Wright lost her big black purse Sunday. Monday morning she went to the North Park where the reunion was held. There—in a cedar hedge about three feet high—she found it. And hundreds of persons had passed by it. Any valuables in the purse? Her false teeth!

4 Merkel Students To Receive Degrees From H-S University

Four persons from Merkel will receive degrees at the Hardin-Simmons University 60th annual commencement exercises June 2 in Behrens Chapel.

The students from here and the degrees they will receive are: Patsy Lou Dunagin—ME, Evangeline Booth—BS, Wilma Garrett Robertson—BS, Wilma Pearson Robertson—BBA.

Joy of Our Lives Is in Service States Preacher

"The services that we render to others, anchored in God, becomes the joy of our lives. They become meaningful."

Rev. John N. Russell, who is the new pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, made this statement Sunday morning in his sermon on "The Worthwhile Church."

Rev. and Mrs. Russell moved to Merkel last week from Ft. Worth. They have three sons. Paul is a missionary in Venezuela. Joe is the finance officer in charge of personnel and payroll at the McCluskey Hospital in Temple, a veteran's hospital. David is at Brinkley, Ark., from where he travels as a salesman for Proctor-Gamble Soap Company.

Rev. Russell filled the pulpits at Garland and Richardson. He was in each place two different times.

The new pastor is a good speaker, rising at times to heights of oratory and at other times being very conversational and intimate. He is not given to many gestures, but those he uses are very effective. He has a kindly sense of humor.

The preacher pointed out that he believes in the great doctrine of brotherly love in the church.

"There is something vital in the church," asserted Rev. Russell, "something we need and must have to prepare our souls for the things of God."

"Not only do we have to be members of the church, not only do we have to be students of the Bible, not only do we have to pray in the privacy of our hearts, but we must also meet in the church to sustain our souls in the things of God."

"We have grown too much in the church in the field of socialism and social activities," he continued. "I believe the church is still a place to pray and to ask God for forgiveness, it is a place of spiritual uplift and not one of social atmosphere. It is a place for religious people."

"It is a healing place for those who are overcome by the adversities of life, to help them endure and carry on. The church helps one to get the inspiration to go forward."

"The church has not lost its power," asserted Rev. Russell. "There is nothing wrong with the church, nothing has been lost from the Gospel. It's for you and me to realize its inspiration. The church has power to lift the souls of men from the depths of sin and despair and dishonor and make new men out of them."

"The church is the most progressive business institution because it makes better men and women by unselfish service, without demands. The church does not ask you to sacrifice yourself to become a Christian. No. All it asks is for you to sacrifice sin and heartache and loneliness and despair and sorrow."

"The church," he concluded, "makes the soul steadfast and sure. It is anchored safely. It becomes the joy of our lives."

Regular services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TO HAVE OPERATION ON HIS EYES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson were in Dallas last week where their son Don had a check-up on his eyes. He will need another operation.

Rainfall Here Measures 2.1" Last Friday

Last Friday the rain that fell here measured 2.1 inches, reported J. I. Ford, weatherman.

At Blair, two and a half miles southwest of here, the rain amounted to 2.3 inches.

Five miles northeast of Merkel, at Salt Branch, it measured 1.6 inches.

At the Castle Peak area it was 1.5 inches and the same amount fell at Union Ridge, five miles northwest of here.

Stith had 1.4 inches while Trent had 3/4 of an inch.

West of Noodle the rain amounted to 1/2 inch and Golan, 11 miles northwest of Merkel, had 4 inch.

Almost all day Thursday of this week the rain was trying to fall but not enough came down to even

be measured, said Weatherman Ford.

Cpl. John Thaxton Is Now in Korea Harassing Enemy

Cpl. John A. Thaxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thaxton, is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division in eastern Korea. Its patrols are harassing enemy positions northwest of the Punchbowl.

Corporal Thaxton, a heavy equipment operator in Headquarters and Service Company of the 65th Combat Engineer Battalion, was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving in Korea last May.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

MERKEL CATTLE SOUGHT

Well known for a long time in all the cattle centers, Merkel-raised and Merkel-fed beef cattle are receiving even more merited recognition, as evidenced by the presence of outside buyers from time to time and the growing demand from an ever-widening market.

During the winter and spring months buyers from commission houses in El Paso, the Pacific Coast, Kansas and as far away as Indiana have taken advantage of the high grade offering by cattle raisers and stockmen here. One buyer said that grass-fed cattle around here outclassed those from any other part of Texas.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES

Two vacant houses were almost totally destroyed by fire within the past few days, the flames in each case having gained such headway before the fire boys arrived that not much could be done to save the houses.

LAND A BIG ONE

Landed ff-ll... a one catfish is evide One catfish weighing about 35 pounds, in storage at the plant of the Merkel Ice Company, is evidence of the prowess of one party of Merkel fishermen. They also landed a black cat tipping the scales at about 18 pounds, which they consumed in camp, as well as a number of other good catches. In the party were W. L. Diltz, Tom Largent, Fred Hughes and W. S. J. Brown, who went down on the Pecos.

ADCOCK ELECTED HEAD

R. L. Adcock of Merkel was elected president, succeeding A. A. Seals of Bangs, of the Rural Mail Carriers Association of the 17th District at the annual meeting in Cisco Monday.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Tuesday night the three-act comedy drama, "George in a Jam," will be presented at the Cozy Theatre for the benefit of the Rose

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

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An estate in England handed down three times reaches a Merkel boy for his pro rata with a nice sum of \$2,245. He is Alva Sharman.

On last Friday night the merchants and businessmen of Trent organized a commercial club to look after the interests of the town. S. W. Browning was elected chairman and Postmaster Terry secretary.

The local representatives to the state convention of firemen returned Sunday morning, with the exception of Ollly Sharp, who was very much set on staying in the capital city. Chief B. C. Gaither and the other delegates are all smiles over the convention.

The oil mill will pay you three

Hill Cemetery Fund by the fire boys.

The cast includes Warren Smith, Missie Dye, Raymond Neal, Ruby Johnson, Herbert Dennis, Blanche Simmons, Vera Ritchie, Estelie Terry, Parker Sharp, and Alvin Byrd. Booked for specialties are: Estelie Terry, Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Dot Wiman Gresham, Betty Lou Grimes, Mourine Tipton and Blanche Simmons, Bob Allen and Lou Parker.

ELECTED ALDERMEN

Merkel's two new aldermen, J. A. Buford and John S. Hughes, will take their oath of office at the regular monthly meeting of the city dads next Monday night. At the regular city election, John West, Dr. C. B. Gardner and C. E. Jacobs were elected, the latter being the only one to qualify for office. A. T. Sheppard and Len Sublett are holdover aldermen.

PLAN FEED FOR PARENTS

The patrol leaders of the Boy Scout Troop No. 20 held a meeting Tuesday at the home of Tom Riddle, the purpose of the meeting being to divide the troop into four patrols and make plans for a "feed" to be prepared by the Scouts for their parents. Those attending were Mardell Shouse, Virgil Lee Perkins, Felix Stalls, Bud Gambill and Tom Riddle, assistant scoutmaster.

MERKEL WINS AGAIN

Merkel won another of its extra-ordinary specialties here Sunday, defeating the Radford Grocers of Abilene, 3 to 2 in 13 rounds. Tannie Jones, the Merkel mound star, and Claxton were the opposing pitchers all the way. From the sixth to the last of the 13th the game was scoreless. In the latter round Payne of Merkel singled, stole second, and went home on an infield out. Seymour collected three of Merkel's seven hits.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones a baby boy May 24; and to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Eskota a baby boy May 29.

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cents each for all good second hand sacks.

Some of those attending the singing at Stith from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Miss Ruby Jones, George Ferrier and Will Evans in Mr. Evans' car. Others going were Misses Clara Saffle, Bessie Touchstone, Almeta Harris, Effie Hutson, Messrs. Ben Merritt, Floyd Dean, C. C. Franklin and Price Bankhead.

A free chance at a \$100 buggy with every dollar purchase at the Anchor Hardware Company. Buggy given away Saturday.

W. E. Britton left here early Saturday morning on a motorcycle for Fluvanna to visit relatives. He arrived Sunday morning somewhat bruised and with a sprained ankle.

SOCIETY

WATSON-AMASON NUPTIALS ARE LAST SATURDAY

Miss Leona Ailene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, and Bobby Glenn Amason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason, were married Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church parsonage by the Rev. Glen Braswell.

The bride was dressed in a white crepe dress, white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of this year's high school senior class. The couple will make their home for a while in Jacksboro. He is with the Taubert Drilling Co.

PATSY LOU DUNAGIN WEDS R. J. CRISWELL SUNDAY

Patsy Lou Dunagin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin became the bride of Robert J. Criswell Sunday at 6:30 at the Chapel of Memories, Abilene. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, Stith Baptist pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell.

The bride wore a white nylon net and chantilly lace ballerina length gown over satin. Bodice of white satin was covered with chantilly lace, and bolero was chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of imported French illusion was attached to a lace bonnet trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a gardenia bouquet.

Hollywood Hannah BY MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



"Spring," says Hannah, "is the time of year when a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been thinking about all winter!"

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

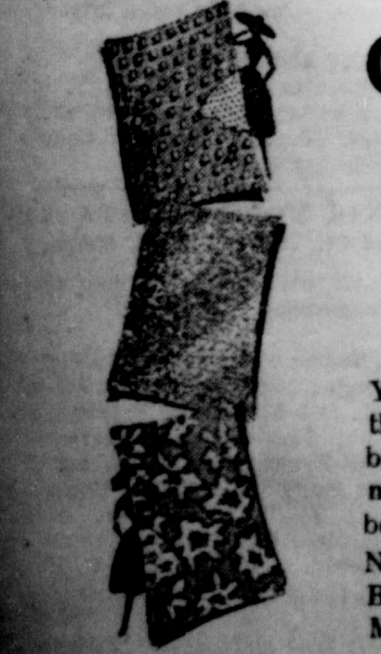
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quiet. She was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor, Carol Sue Dunagin, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina length gown of pastel blue with fitted bodice and matching stole and opera pumps.

Best man was Elmer Lee Criswell of Petersburg, cousin of the bridegroom; and ushers were B. A. Stephenson of Idalou and Carroll Hays.

Chapel decorations were arch, tapering candles, and white gladioluses.

Guests were present from Merkel, Littlefield, Plainview, and Lubbock.

For traveling the bride chose a navy suit with navy and white accessories, and wore a gardenia corsage.

After a wedding trip to Mexico Cpl. Criswell will report to Fort Sill for reassignment, and she will join him then.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She will receive her Master of Education degree in June.

Cpl. Criswell is a Merkel High School graduate. He has recently returned from active duty in Korea where he served with the Second Division of the Army.

MISS MARY JOHN CARR HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. John Boaz complimented Miss Mary John Carr with a gift shower in her home. Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr of Noodle and the bride-elect of Vance Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Anson.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Jack Benningfield, Mrs. Hollis Irvin and Mrs. Alfred Parham. Mrs. George Dolley presided at the register.

A mock wedding was presented with Mrs. Alfred Parham, bride, Mrs. Jack Benningfield, groom, Mrs. Clayton Dillard, bridesmaid, Mrs. C. B. Lucas, best man, Dick Herron, bride's mother, Mrs. Grady Carr, groom's mother, Mrs. Hollis Irvin, preacher, and Mrs. Orville Elrod, train-bearer.

Refreshments were served to 35 guests and gifts were opened.

TRENT HOMEMAKERS NAME CLASS OFFICERS

The second year Trent Homemaking class for the school term of 1952-53 met and selected the following officers: Barbara Washburn, president, Cora Mae Vandell, vice-president, Betty Payne, secretary, Maybell Redding, Treasurer, Zana Beth Young, reporter, Yvonne Martin, parliamentarian, Carolyn McKee, song leader, Petra Asuna, recreation, Dayne Ambrose, historian, Neleta Hale and Frances Rhynes, refreshment.

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MR. AND MRS. B. T. MURFEE COMPLIMENT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Murfee complimented their daughter Myrna Patterson with a birthday party Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to 35 guests.

MRS. J. W. TINER HOSTESS TO GOODMAN CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Tiner was hostess to the Goodman Home Demonstration Club at its regular meeting. Miss Wainscott, home agent, gave a demonstration of cake baking. Mrs. Hosea Windham called the meeting to order. Mrs. Don Butler gave the council report.

Home Demonstration Club entertainment will be July 10 and 11. Mrs. B. T. Murfee, 4-H leader, said that the Jones County 4-H dress review will be June 30 at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium at Anson.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux was appointed tailoring leader. Plans were discussed for the yearbook. Mrs. Tiner, assisted by Miss Wainscott, served the cake and other refreshments to Mesdames Carl Carey, Walter Phillips, Grover Blain, Jennings Winter, Hosea Windham, Frank Carter, Dan Butler and B. T. Murfee, and guests Sally Porter, Myrna Ann and George Murfee.

The family night party will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey June 17.

TO ATTEND DAUGHTER'S WEDDING TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker with Mrs. Della Allen will leave Saturday morning to attend the wedding of their son Jimmy, which will take place at Pecos on Tuesday of next week.

HONOR MOTHER'S MEMORY AT HARVEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett were in Fort Worth recently, attending the Harvey dinner. The occasion was the gathering of all the children of Mrs. Mary Harvey, who is deceased, and to honor her memory.

MISS VADA CAMPBELL COMPLIMENTED WITH TEA

Miss Vada Campbell, bride-elect of Lon McDonald, was complimented with a gift tea Thursday evening, May 22, in the home of Mrs. B. T. Sublett. Approximately 300 invitations were extended with calling hours from 7 to 9 p. m.

The hostess group was composed of Mesdames Joe Nalley, O. V. Paine, Wayman Adcock, P. C. Wylie, John Brown, Lewis Farmer, Tye Sublett, C. C. Conley, G. Woodrum, O. R. Douglas, A. B. Allen, Clyde Eager, Lem Dudley, Judd McReynolds, Carroll Benson, Paul Rogers, Joe Winter, W. A. Clemmer, Tommy Diltz, Dee Lee, Aubrey Reagan, Eva Faye Denton, Grover Gilbert, and Misses Wilma Paine and Norma Foster.

The receiving line was headed by Mrs. B. T. Sublett, who greeted the guests and presented the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bob McDonald. Mae Leverich registered guests.

Mrs. Billy Pat Nash and Miss Wilma Paine presided at the table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of pink and white carnations. Misses Iris Verner and Betty Wylie assisted in serving.

Miss Helen Conley invited the guests to view a beautiful display of crystal, china, pottery and linens, which was shown by Mrs. Edsel Hunter, Misses Barbara S. McLeod and Patsy Melton.

AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN GATHER FOR RE-UNION

Mrs. I. F. Merritt had all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren together for the first time since before World War II. All gathered at the river for the get-together. At noon all enjoyed a picnic lunch. The afternoon was spent talking and taking pictures.

Those present were Mrs. Merritt, Ross Merritt, Comper, M. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, Warren, M. Hayes and daughter Bessie, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Sandy and Jerry, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bigham, Johnny and Jerry, all of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, Brestera, Calif., M. and Mrs. Bernal Merritt and Ronnie, South San Francisco, Calif.

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MR. AND MRS. B. T. MURFEE HOSTS TO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Murfee were hosts to the Goodman Home Demonstration Club for an eighty-four party for the club's family night party, which is once a month.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Carey, Frank Carter, Dan Butler, Hosea Windham, Grover Blain, Karl Bonneaux, Mr. Jennings Winter, Myrna, Ann and George Murfree, Sally Carter.

UNION RIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. C. NEWTON

The Union Ridge Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Newton on May 16. The president, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, presided. Highlights on the council was given by the president, Mrs. Denzel Cox gave information from the Messenger.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Lee, M. L. Douglas, Denzel Cox, Wynona Scroggins, J. H. Clark, W. C. Newton and Ann. The next meeting will be June 13.

The club will have a bake sale this Saturday. Home-made pies and cakes will be sold.

TRENT HIGH SENIORS ENJOY WEEK'S TRIP

The Trent High School seniors have returned from a week's trip. They visited Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Balmorhea, Fort Stockton and San Angelo.

Seniors making the trip were Peggy Horton, Louise Royals, Patricia Beasley, Bill Butman, Jerry Cade, Joe McLean, Corky Stribling, Weldon Beasley, Tommy Scott, and Bill Scott. They were accompanied by Juanita Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

KAY PERRY ENTERTAINS WITH "SLUMBER" PARTY

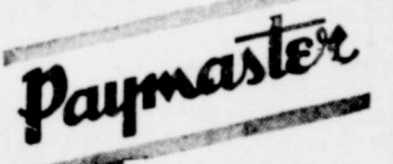
Kay Perry was hostess in her home last Friday night with a "slumber" party. Those attending were Marilyn Kelso, Linda Winter, Michael Miller, Kay Swartz, Nelda Jones, Minta McAninch, Virginia Criswell and Kay Chancey.

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TRAVEL FAR FOR FISH

Clesby Patterson and Nolan Palmer left Friday for Sugar Lake in Old Mexico on a fishing trip for a few days.

TRENT FOLKS ARE HOME FROM WESTERN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews and daughter Willie Pearl have returned to Trent after a vacation trip through New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Points of interest visited were Carlsbad Caverns, the Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach and San Diego.

They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Matthews' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dowdy, of Fort Worth.

Paul Honeycutts See Assembly System In New Ford Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt and son Jerry were in Dallas last Friday and went through the new Ford plant. They saw the new assembly system.

Installs Tye P.T.A. Officers

Mrs. Jack Hutchins of Abilene installed officers for the Tye P. T. A. at the Friday night meeting in the school building. The officers installed were:

Mrs. James Borley, president; Mrs. H. T. Askins, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Austin, secretary; Mrs. Bill Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Webb, program; Mrs. Aubrey Moore, membership; Mrs. Floyd Kimmey, character and spiritual education; Mrs. Walter McCartney, hospitality; Mrs. D. N. Warner, budget finance; Miss Elmer Mattingly, historian; Mrs. J. W. Rister, health; Mrs. Lynward Harrison, citizenship; Elmer Mattingly, safety; Mrs. D. N. Warner, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ossie Rister, publicity.

Our tribute to Valor

On Memorial Day we see before us an endless panorama of mighty conflicts on many far flung battlefields: Shiloh, Gettysburg, San Juan Hill, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Guadalcanal, the Great European Invasion of World War II. In all these places and many more, on land and sea and in the skies, Americans have fought heroically for their country.

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<p>SUNKIST LEMONS lb. 14c</p>	<p>BONELESS PERCH FILLETS lb. 39c</p>
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EDITORIAL

MEMORIAL DAY

Today, May 30, is Memorial Day. It is a day of memories, of memories of the gallant men and women who gave their lives that this nation might live in freedom, giving to the individual that dignity that has marked our civilization and made it significant.

In last week's issue of The Mail we chronicled events that still live in the memory of our nation and they are of local importance as well as national importance.

There was the story of 2nd Lt. William W. Cook, a local boy, who is one of the U. S. Air Force F-86 Sabrejet pilots serving in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cook. He has done combat air patrol. He has had part in fierce air battles high above "MIG" Alley. He is daily risking his life in flying.

Then we are told of Cpl. Billy Frazier who has served in Korea and was wounded and now carries the scars of his injury as his left leg was paralyzed.

American heroism runs from the beginning of our nation, from the days of the Revolution up to the present conflict in Korea. The

courage and daring that were displayed in the early days of our Nation are shown in the conflict today. It is well to remember that the independence our Founding Fathers fought for and achieved is the same independence we have been fighting for since then and the same independence we are fighting for today. It is a precious jewel that must continually be protected and fought for over and over again.

It is well to remember this on Memorial Day, to hold sacred the names of those who gave the last full measure of devotion that this Nation might live and to consecrate our own lives to the cause for which they fell and to be ready to give our all, even our lives that the independence we treasure shall be a heritage to our children and to their children.

A NEEDED CHALLENGE

Bryan Bradbury hurled a challenge to the high school graduates that is worth repetition and stress. That is the challenge for the young folks to carry responsibility on their shoulders.

Mr. Bradbury fortified his advice by illustrations both modern and ancient. He told of the story of John Woolman, who in the 18th century, set a goal for himself among the Quakers to free all their slaves without paying for their freedom. He succeeded in this self-appointed task.

He related the acts in the life of the German immigrant, John Peter Altgeld, who in 1832 rose to be governor of Illinois, that made him outstanding. He freed anarchists who did not get a fair trial, he refused a bribe that would have made him richer by half a million dollars.

He told of the story of the famous Jane Adams and Hull House and her self-appointed ideal of helping the poor and of her success.

Senator Robert M. La Follette's work was also stressed by Mr. Bradbury. He emphasized the dignity of the man and the strength of his mind.

The main point in all the lives was that they had vision and the iron courage to pursue that vision. They accepted responsibility.

We today sorely need folks who will accept responsibility. These are the people we can depend upon. To think nobly, to have great visions, to be inspired by great causes are all well enough. But without the determination to pursue these goals to the end, without the courage to accept responsibility, all these visions will be as nothing.

To accept responsibility gives character to people, it gives character to a nation. Mr. Bradbury has done well to advise these graduating youngsters to accept responsibility.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL—and the Sage of Figfield adds that independence is worth living with... it is also worth dying for.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Omer Bishop was in Fort Sil, Okla., Saturday and Sunday, visiting her husband.

Isadore Mellinger attended the State Shriners' convention in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family spent Sunday on the Divide, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and son visited her father, A. D. English, in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and Dale were in Dallas Sunday, visiting his brother, H. E. Farmer and family.

Mrs. J. O. Armstrong spent Sunday in Weatherford with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Ellis, and family.

Mrs. Marie Leverich and son, and Mrs. Earl Stanford visited in Midland with Mrs. Leve's brother, Jack Stanford, and family. Jack is to undergo major surgery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Albany visited his mother, Mrs. D. G. Ash, Sunday.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle, Mrs. Neely Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiley and son Mike and Weldon

Lewis spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Mrs. Tittle visited her sister while the others spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Minter.

Mrs. O. B. Boden, Sr., went to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Morris. Mrs. Boden's granddaughter is graduating from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richmond of Odessa spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dean Higgins, and mother, Mrs. J. J. McNiece.

Legal Notices
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ivor Boutwell 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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of April, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6905-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Modean Boutwell as Plaintiff, and Ivor Boutwell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 22, 1951.

No community property has been acquired and no child has been born as a result of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment.

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

Issued this the 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy Adv.—May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William D. Bell 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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of February, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6814-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruby Bell as Plaintiff, and William D. Bell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 31st day of Oct. 1948 in Leveland, Hockley County, Texas and lived together until on or about May 15th, 1949. Plaintiff and defendant are possessed of no community property, but there was born as issue to their marriage union, one child, namely, William D. Bell Jr., a boy now about two and one-half year of age. Plaintiff asks for custody of said child and that defendant be required to pay into the registry of this Court a reasonable sum each

month for support of said child. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker, Dale and Betsey, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derington, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Noster and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard attended the baccalaureate service at Big Spring where their grandson, Billy Mac Sheppard, was a member of the high school graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and children of Snyder were visitors over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, of Merkel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Goodman, in Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright were in Sweetwater Sunday at a family re-union at the North Park. About 18 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Durham and daughters were in Brownwood Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, and other relatives Sunday. Her brother, Earl, Jr., of New York, was there with his wife and son.

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn spent the weekend in Rochester with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins. Mrs. Watkins is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Sr., spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Coats, and family in Big Spring. Her granddaughter, Sherry, returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Glen Barnett and children spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett. Mrs. Harry Barnett returned home with them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West over the weekend were their granddaughter, Mrs. Hollis Taylor, husband and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundy and family were in Fort Worth Sunday, visiting his brother, Clark, and family.

Miss Kirby Sue Beckett of Denver, Colo., flew to Dallas and then came with Mrs. Kirby Beckett, her mother to visit here with her

grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, last Friday. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parham of noodle

were her father, D. F. Driver, her brothers, R. E., L. A. and Joe and their families of Roby. A big turkey dinner was served.

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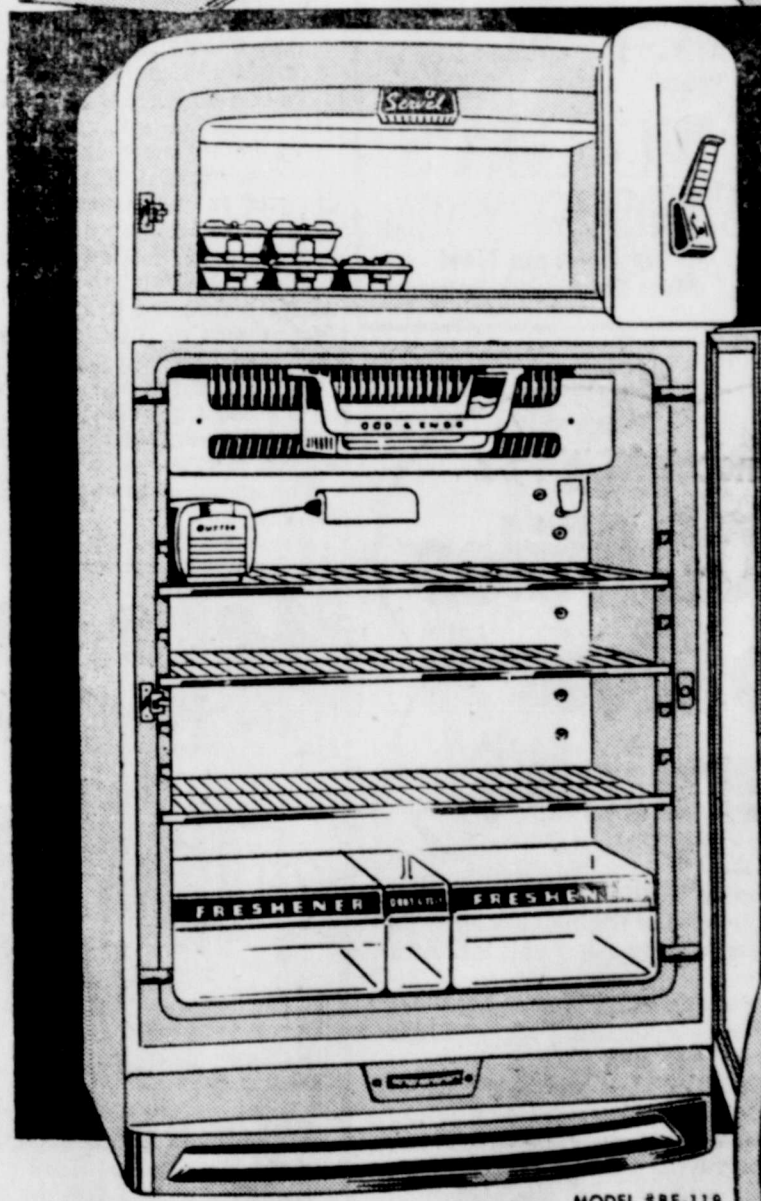
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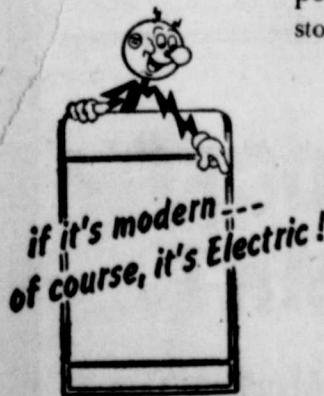


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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas, on the 24th day of March, 1952, in Cause No. 17,543-A, in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein C. J. Merkel was Plaintiff and J. D. Woodard, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, and J. D. Woodard, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, and J. D. Woodard, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, were Impleaded Party Defendants recovered judgment against

GROUP A: Fannie K. Rister, whose address is unknown; J. D. Cuthler, whose address is unknown; L. D. Gaither, whose address is unknown; and, Hogue Hamilton Company, whose residence is unknown.

GROUP B: The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above in Group A, who is deceased;

GROUP C: The unknown spouses of each of the defendants included above in Group A;

GROUP D: The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above in Group C above who is deceased;

GROUP E: The unknown stockholders of each of the defendant corporations included above in Group A.

GROUP F: The unknown owner or owners, of the hereinafter described lands involved in this suit or any interest therein;

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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1952, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of May, 1952, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot Number One (1), Block "J" of R. E. Edmondson's Subdivision of all of Blocks Three (3) and Five (5), Sheppard's Addition to Merkel and that portion of Blocks Four (4) and Six (6) of Sheppard's Addition to Merkel lying West of Oak Street, as extended, and being situated in Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1952, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Merkel between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 19th day of May, 1952.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
 By R. O. FRENCH, Deputy
 Adv. May 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Betty Lou Tyler 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 16th day of June A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 6907-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Henry H. Tyler et al. as Plaintiff,

Gennie Tyler et al. as Defendant.

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

For cause of action Plaintiff represents to the court that the Plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Taylor Co., Texas, to-wit:

A tract of land 100 feet North and South by 130 feet East and West out of the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Blk. 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, save and except the East 10 feet off of the East side heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for road purposes by deed recorded in Volume 356 Page 518, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

That the plaintiffs are the owners of fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) undivided interest in said land, and the defendant, Gennie Tyler, is the owner of the one-thirty-second (1/32) undivided interest, and the Defendant, Betty Lou Tyler is the owner of one-thirty-second (1/32) undivided interest in said land and premises.

That the plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises. Estimated value is \$7500.00

Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition. That they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises.

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

Issued this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy Adv. May 9, 16, 23, 30.

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Issued this the 2nd day of May

A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1952.

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has been awarded his second track letter at Abilene Christian College. Burl's specialty is the 220-yard low hurdles event. Coach Oliver Jackson thinks he will be one of the outstanding hurdlers in the state next year.

Noodle Students Visit San Antonio The Noodle Juniors and Seniors returned Monday evening of last week from their visit to San Antonio. While in San Antonio some of the most impressive sites they saw were The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Witte Museum, the zoo, and the Chinese Sunken Garden.

HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week: As medical patients: Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Zeb Moore, Lon Robinson and Mrs. W. M. Loflin.

Gets Wedding Ring And Your Heart Judy Holliday, who got two mink coats and an Oscar in "Born Yesterday," this time gets a wedding ring—and your heart, too—in Columbia Pictures' "The Marrying Kind," which opens at the Queen Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

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A FISH ... A CATCH AND A BITE Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wylie and son Gary went fishing Saturday afternoon at Ft. Phantom Hill Lake. "Caught a bite and a half ... after it was cooked."

Legal Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS To: William D. Kennedy 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 30th day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Local Folks Attend Fall Market Max and Sylvan Mellinger attended the fall market in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

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"Just This Once" Is Barrel of Fun At Queen Theatre Anyone who misses "Just This Once," new attraction at the Queen Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday is missing a barrel of fun. This captivating comedy of a happy-go-lucky millionaire who wants to spread fun with his money and a young, feminine attorney-at-law who is hired to curb his light-hearted spending spree is one of the most amusing and sparkling comedies to come out of the M-G-M studios this year.

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LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 7 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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The VFW Auxiliary collected \$122.52 in its poppy drive here. Arrangement for the sale was made in the home of Mrs. Wade Ensminger, where the new officers met. Part of the money may be returned here for charity. Those who volunteered to sell the poppies were: Mrs. Ensminger, president; Wanda Tittle, senior

vice president; Inez Purser, secretary-treasurer; Nita Gilmore, chairman; Nita Morrison, trustee.

"We wish to thank everyone for his donation," said Mrs. Ensminger.

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