

OFFER HARVEST OF BARGAINS

Little League Baseball Begins To Shape Up Here

Fifty boys registered for the Little League Baseball last Monday, reported Rev. Sam Tullock, president of the league.

All boys between the ages of 8 to 12 may still register, if they have not already done so, by phoning Rev. Tullock at 333 or Horace Boney at 21 by 6 p. m. Monday.

Practice will start Monday at 5 p. m. at the football stadium. Two five-inning practice games will be held at 6:30 p. m. next Friday, June 19. On Tuesday, June 23, at 6:30 p. m. at the stadium the regular schedule will start, the local teams playing against each other.

"There will be no charge for admission but a hat collection will be made," said Rev. Tullock.

The sponsor of the four teams, their managers and the names of the boys on each team follow:

Taylor Electric Cooperative team, "Willie Wired Hands," Mgr. Walter Whisenand, Joe Neill, J. R. Mashburn, Jerry Phillips, Bobby Ford, Benny Melton, Cornell Higgins, Bobby Shugart, Lupe Duran, Jimmy McAninch, Sammy Harris, Allen R. Morgan, Jr., Billy W. Higgins. Practice Tuesday, 6:45 p. m. F. & M. National Bank Team, Mgr. Betty Jane Tittle, Raymond Shugart, Manly Denton, Sherman Bradley, Jimmy Hargrove, Kenneth Patton, Phil Seymour, Hijienna Moreno, Dwayne White, Jimmy

Sledge, Larry Dudley Johnny, D. Hass, David Loflin. Practice Monday at 6:45 p. m.

Palmer-Hodge Team, Mgr. Don Dudley — Fernando Moreno, John Lozano, Jerry McLeod, Jerry Reynolds, Robert Harris, Lester Doran, Walter Harris, Tommy Hogan, Ronny Barnett, Pedro Ybarra, Robert Higgins, Robert Wilson, Farris Neal. Practice Monday at 5 p. m.

Starbuck - Patterson Team, Mgr. Truett Perry — Lou David Allen, Lanny Perry, Billy Toombs, Urban Bright, Phil Reagin, Jerry Wayne Barnes, D. V. Cook, Fermin Hernandez, Brown Higgins, Kenneth Hays, Charles Lynn Russell, Ernest J. Hail, Kenneth Hogan. Practice Tuesday at 5:15 p. m.

Mrs. John Hammond's Mother Passes Away Early Sunday Morning

Mrs. Rube Sessions, 76, of Wells, mother of Mrs. John Hammond died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday and was buried at 4 p. m. Monday in Mt. Hope Cemetery there. She had been seriously ill for two months and had been unwell for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and family attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left here Thursday of last week when Mrs. Sessions' condition became critical. Mrs. Hammond remained in Wells with her father for a few days.

"What Is Church Trying To Do?" Asks Rev. White

"What is the church trying to do?" That was the question asked and answered by Rev. Aubrey F. White, new minister of the First Methodist Church, in his first sermon here Sunday morning.



REV. AUBREY F. WHITE

Rev. White conducted the service in a natural manner, interspersed with humor. In introducing himself to the congregation, he stated, "I am your new Methodist minister. I have a wife, three boys, one automobile, one dog, and three ducks."

"When we start somewhere we want to know where we are going," began Rev. White. He has a clear voice, he speaks very distinctly and is easy to listen to. His gestures are free and easy.

"It is not enough to be in a hurry, just going somewhere," he continued. "The world is shot through with the idea of hurry, hurry and bustle."

"We need to stop and see what we are doing and why we are doing it. We need to be assured where we're going. What is the church trying to do?"

The minister commented that he was not going to define the word church as that might provoke difficulties. But he did wish to point out some misconceptions, he said. "Some think of the church as an institution or society," he asserted. "It is more than that, it is different. It is not identified by long-face piety. The church ministers to human needs and sufferings and the highest ideals."

"It is more than mere Christian fellowship," Rev. White went on. "It is that to be sure. But it is more than handshaking and a slap on the back."

"Yes, it is more than an organization of religion," he said. "Then, what is the church, he asked. The minister quoted from the teachings of Jesus to give answer to the question. He quoted three verbs to stress what Jesus said the church should be. They were: 'Come, tarry and go.'"

"Come," he said tells His followers to come unto Him all who labor. "Tarry" admonishes His followers to listen to the small voice of God and to have a goal. "Go" means to go into all the world of wrong attitudes, of corruptions, greed, hatred and malice, where people are, and teach the gospel to everyone."

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I had a small photo studio and Doc came by asking me to go with him. He was going to amputate a leg. I went. About four miles due south of Merkel we found an aged Mexican man, lying on a blanket under a mesquite tree. His left leg was broken below the knee and badly infected.

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AGE OF FAMILY BIBLE? How old is your family Bible? L. J. Renfro has one that was printed in 1896. In it are the names of his parents and the rest of the family. It was printed by A. B. Belo of Dallas. It has leather embossed covers.

SINGING AT PIONEER There will be singing at the Pioneer Memorial Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Everybody welcome.

O. E. S. TO INSTALL The Eastern Star will hold its postponed public installation at 8 p. m. Monday at the Masonic Hall. Everyone is invited.

Post Office Box Rents Will Go Up 50 Per Cent Soon

A nation-wide raise, effective July 1, will result in all Merkel Post Office box rent being raised 50 per cent. Postmaster Wrenn Durham stated. The raise is designed to help make revenue conform with rising cost of postal service operation.

The basic rent schedule her on post office boxes has not been raised since 1907, although the schedule has changed two or three times for other reasons. Rent schedules in effect at various post offices are determined by the amount of annual gross receipts.

The 60c boxes at Merkel will rent for 90c; 75c boxes, \$1.10; \$1.09 boxes, \$1.50, and the \$1.50 box for \$2.25.

Rents are paid quarterly in advance on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1.

Telephone Coop Moves Its Offices To Old P.O. Building

The Taylor Telephone Coop, Inc., has moved to its new quarters in the old post office building Thursday of last week. The building has been entirely remodeled and redecorated.

It has a main office in front, two other offices, a conference room and also plenty of storage space. The building was recently purchased by Joe Cypert and the new changes were made by him.

SANDUSKYS HAVE GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky at the Sadler Hospital June 9.

H. L. Vaughan Is 1st Boy in Merkel And He Lived in the Depot

H. Latrobe Vaughan of 3372 Sequoia, Drive, South Gate, Calif., wrote in part:

I want to tell you how much I enjoy the Merkel Mail, which reaches me every Monday morning. The part I enjoy most is the 40 years ago. There is occasionally someone mentioned there I used to know.

If you could published a 60 years ago column I guess I'd know everybody. Seventy years ago would be better but the Merkel Mail didn't exist then. I'm over 81 years.

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Dollar Day Values For Next Tuesday Are Big Savings

Wheat harvest bargains are being offered for Dollar Day next Tuesday, June 16. This is the 13th Dollar Day in the friendly town of Merkel.

With about 85 cars of wheat being harvested here the merchants are offering a harvest of bargains, bigger values and bigger savings than ever before.

The department stores are listing bargains that make possible saving

up to one-half. Many one-third savings are offered. The listings of the lady's shop will be worth noting. So are the value at the drug stores.

The grocery items will please the housewives. The filling station offerings will delight the auto driver. And so it goes throughout Merkel.

It will pay to look over all the wheat harvest bargains and come early Tuesday to make best selections.

The friendly city of Merkel invites the friendly folks of the communities to come to Merkel next Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Abernathy Dies Last Week At Age of 84

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Singing School Is to Be Held Starting Monday

Robert S. Arnold of Fort Worth, a member of the nationally famed Bowder Quartet, well-known here, will conduct a free singing school in the school cafeteria, beginning Monday, June 15, at 8 p. m.

The school will run five nights a week for three weeks. Everyone interested in singing is welcome. There will be no tuition but donations are accepted to pay for the school.

Young people are especially urged to attend. Merkel and the surrounding communities are participating. Those wishing more information may contact J. D. Bradley, John Crain of Trent, Ira Stanley of Stith, and Melvin McCoy or Tom Russom of Pioneer.

Hugh E. Campbell Succumbs Tuesday At Age of 73

Hugh E. Campbell, retired stock farmer, died Tuesday at 4 p. m. He was 73.

A native of Tennessee, where he was born July 18, 1880, he came to Taylor County in 1886. He was public weigher in Merkel and Blair from 1924 to 1940.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. S. E. Tullock, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife; one brother, Jim Campbell of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Addison and Mrs. Mary Tittle of Trent; and one stepson, R. A. Horton of Big Spring.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

VETERAN DIES

Following an illness of five months, G. T. Martin, 97-year-old Confederate veteran and resident of West Texas 36 years, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, seven miles south of here. He is survived by seven children, 64 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

ENCAMPMENT STARTS

The annual Presbyterian encampment and Young People's conference at Buffalo Gap begins Wednesday of next week, June 21, and continues through the following Wednesday, June 28.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Invoice of free text books and reports thereon to the state department has now been completed and pupils who wish free text books for the summer in order to do some work may get these books on Monday or Tuesday, June 19 or 20. These books are to be returned before school opens next fall.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

The annual revival of the First Baptist Church will begin next Sunday, June 18, with Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, doing the

preaching. Yates Brown will have charge of the song service.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin of Trent June 2 a girl, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holloway June 4 a girl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffers June 10 a girl.

BARBECUE PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney extended delightful hospitality to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening with a barbecue on the well-known picnic grounds in Laney's pasture. Informal talks were given by Rev. W. G. Cypert and Rev. R. A. Walker.

BAKER-WATERS REUNION

The annual Baker-Waters reunion was held on the second Sunday in June as usual at Forest Park, Fort Worth.

HOST TO COUNTY UNION

Tuesday night the Merkel Christian Endeavor Society was host for the Taylor County Union.

STEALS \$30

About 10:30 Thursday night of last week, C. E. Shouse, owner of the Shouse Filling Station on Front Street, was held up and \$30 in money taken. Seven dollars in silver and change were overlooked.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. Jim Gilliam left Monday for Italy where she will spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adcock.

Mrs. Ina Wheeler left Tuesday morning for El Paso on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Mammie Rister came in Saturday from Hillsboro to spend a few days with home folks.

L. L. Banner, our county commissioner, was looking after legal business matters in Abilene Tuesday.

Ocie Burns returned last week

from Greenville where he has been connected with a telephone company for several months.

Roy Hudgens came in Friday from Dallas to visit friends for awhile.

Mesdames R. B. Valentine, Clyde Reid and Thos. Smith returned home Monday afternoon from Dallas where they have been attending the International Bible Students' Association which was held in that city the latter part of last week.

Miss Mae Collins of Stith is in Abilene attending the summer normal at Simmons College.

FOR FALL BLOOMS
Plant annual flowers this summer for fall blooms.



No fish story... see me for upholstering.

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SOCIETY

FRANK KLASSEN MARRIES MISS GLENDA HINDS

Miss Glenda Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinds of Coleman County, became the bride of Frank Klassen Sunday, May 17, in the home of the bride's parents. Klassen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Klassen.

Rev. Geneva Kilgore, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene and sister of the bride, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of blue taffeta and net. The fitted bodice was topped by a deep yoke

of net outlined by a wide taffeta ruffle. The double skirt of net over taffeta was ballerina length. She wore a corsage of red roses and a halo of matching rosebuds in her hair.

After a wedding trip to Big Bend National Park, they will make their home at Rankin.

The bride is a graduate of Coleman High School and attended Hendrick Hospital School of Nursing in Abilene.

CARA LOU BOCKMAN MARRIES PVT. BILLY WAYNE FLINT

In a twilight ceremony at 7 p. m., Tuesday, Cara Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bockman of Noodle became the bride of Pvt. Billy Wayne Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Flint of Abilene in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. A. A. Watson of Abilene read the ring ceremony.

Mrs. E. M. Flint of Abilene, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. E. M. Flint, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's dress was of white nylon. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. After a wedding trip to Wichita Falls the couple will return to Noodle where the bride will make her home with her parents. The groom will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for embarkation to Germany where the bride plans to join him later.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK KLASSEN



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L. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERTSON

The L. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met June 2 in the home of Mrs. Houston Robertson. Mrs. Alma Collins brought the devotional, after which the business of the class was taken care of.

There were nine members present and one visitor. Ice cream, cake and soft drinks were served.

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CELLO CARROTS 2 bags 25c	ALL BEEF GROUND MEAT lb. 49c
YELLOW SQUASH 2 lbs. 25c	BEEF ROAST lb. 39c
SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Lb. Bag 89¢	
MILE HIGH — SOUR or DILL PICKLES qt. 29c	OUR VALUE — 2 No. 303 CANS TOMATOES 27c
SUN SPUN Salad DRESSING pt. 29c	SUN SPUN — 2 No. 303 CANS CORN 35c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD 6 cans 49c	POST TOASTIES 12 oz. pkg. 20c
STAR-LAC Dry MILK 1 lb. pkg. 39c	GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 47c
COFFEE FOLGER'S Lb. 89¢	
BABO CLEANSER 2 cans 25c	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 lb. bag 49c
OUR VALUE — No. 2 1/2 CAN PEACHES 3 for \$1.00	ALL FLAVORS KOOL AID 6 pkgs. 25c
SUN SPUN — No. 300 CAN Blackeyed Peas 2 for 29c	PINTO BEANS 2 lb. cello 35c
TALL MILK 2 cans 29c	LIBBY'S — 46 OZ. CAN Pineapple Juice 33c
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert were Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. I. F. Gilbert, his sisters, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, and Mr. Seydler, Mrs. Leonard Coker and families, Mrs. Bob Hobbs and son Robert, all of Big Spring. Other visitors were Earl Hughes, Jr., and daughter of Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pence and daughter Patsy of Monahans accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Porter have returned from a trip to Shreveport, La., after a week's visit with Mrs. Porter's sisters. The scenery on the trip was beautiful, fishing good but rain was needed.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither left Monday for Del Rio to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. D. McHee, and family.

Mr. Dick Musser and son Steven of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earthman of Chicago, who have been spending

their vacation here visiting with their parents, have left for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the managerial insurance convention before returning to their home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer over the weekend were Messrs. and Mesdames Harroll Clemmer and family of Monahans, Joe Price and daughter Brenda of Colorado City, Doyle Conley and daughter Jennette of Snyder, W. F. Lorch and daughter Allie of Ola, Ark., sister of Mrs. Clemmer, and Mrs. Rabbin Farmer and daughter of Eula, Mrs. Bill Marrow of Abilene, niece, and W. W. Kennedy of Clyde, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clemmer.

Miss Ginger Moon of Tivoli and Miss Anne Foster of Round Rock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAden last week. They were missionaries workers in the vacation Bible School here last week of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver and twins of Midland spent last weekend in the John Oliver home. Patsy Oliver returned home with them for an extended visit. Gail Hammonds of Arlington spent Thursday night with Patsy Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, accompanied by daughter Pat and her friend, Janet Davidson, of Leuders, spent last week at Ruidosa, New Mexico. Pat returned to Denton Sunday to resume her work at N. T. S. C.

D. B. DUBOSE FAMILY HOLD REUNION LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose held a reunion at their home for their children Sunday. They were J. R. Patterson and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd of Austin, Marvin DuBose and family of Abilene, Nolan Palmer and family, and A/1c Bobby DuBose of England. A bountiful dinner was served and pictures were taken in the afternoon.

Bobby has been in the Air Corps nearly three years and while on

his 30-day leave from England he was married to Louise Wade May 28, and left for England May 29, spending a few days in New York then flew to England for the coronation. He is stationed at Shafoburg, England, where they will make their present home.

L. J. RENFRO IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Over the Memorial weekend the Renfro family honored L. J. Renfro on his 65th birthday with a dinner. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Renfro were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Renfro of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tiede and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Clark and family and Ed Renfro.

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS LAST FRIDAY

The Union Ridge H. D. Club met Friday, June 5, at the Community Center. Mrs. J. H. Clark presided, Mrs. Clyde Newton called the roll. The program was on "Insects and how to control them." Mrs. J. H. Clark will be hostess at the next

meeting on June 19 at 9 a. m. when club pals will be revealed.

BLUE BONNET CLUB HEARS ABOUT INSECT CONTROL

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Allen D. King June 9. Mrs. King, president presided. "Home on the Range" was sung by the group. Prayer was by Nela Sue Heatly. Roll call was answered by seven members: each naming an insect they had had difficulty in controlling and how it damages the plants.

Mrs. Brnovak gave an interesting talk on controlling insects on flowers and vegetables. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the president of the

Trent 4-H Club Girls, Nelda Sue Heatly.

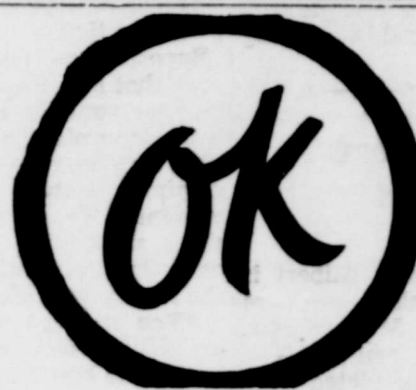
She was assisted by Camellia Ann Boyd and Ida May King in giving a demonstration of griddle cakes and cooking them. They also gave a demonstration on proper setting of a breakfast table.

The 4-H Club Girls served refreshments of punch, cookies, plate favors from table laid with lace and crystal to those present.

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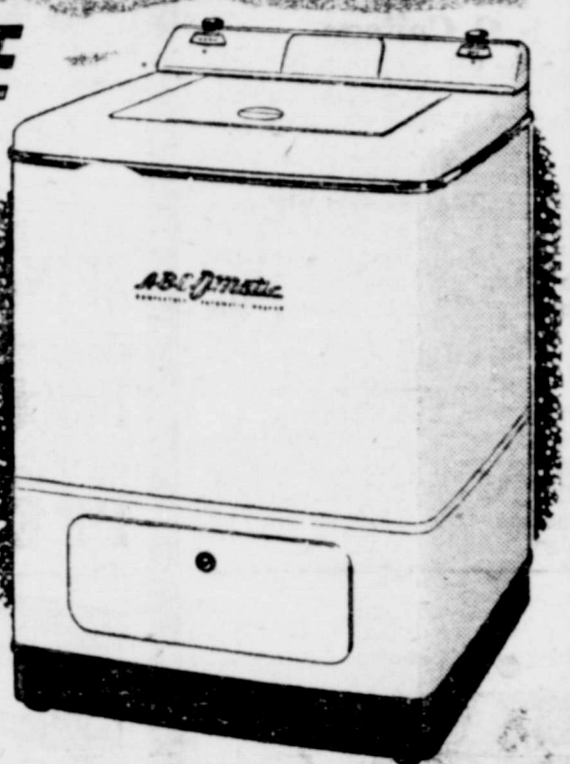


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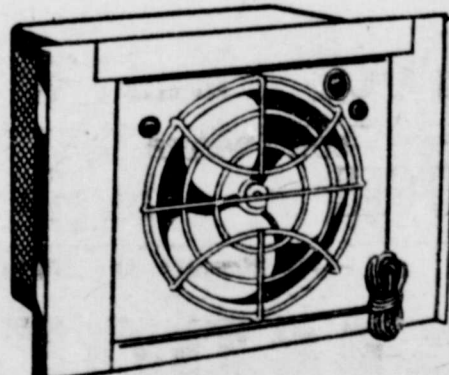


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Prize Porkers Will Compete At State Fair

Prize porkers will compete for a total of \$8,132 at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10 through 25.

The eight breeds of breeding swine and barrows that will be included and the total premiums offered for each breed are: Berkshire, \$844; Chester White, \$924; Duroc, \$1,331; Hampshire, \$1,306; Ohio Improved Chester, \$884; Poland China, \$1,241; Spotted Poland China, \$994; Yorkshire, \$536.

The fair's 1953 premium list is now of the press and can be obtained by writing Ray W. Wilson at the State Fair.

Pat Swann Named On Honor Roll For Winter Term

Pat Swann, senior at North Texas State College at Denton, was named on the Dean's Honor Roll for high average grades for winter term. Pat is candidate for a degree in Elementary Education in August. She also won first place in advanced horsemanship among senior girls.

Lt. Bobby Gilbert Flies Sabre Jet In Nevada

Second Lieut. Bobby Gilbert is spending a two weeks leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, and family. Lieut. Gilbert has just completed ten weeks of advanced gunnery training, flying the F-86 Sabre Jet at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. He will report to Hamilton A. F. Base, San Francisco, Calif., June 19 for duty.

La Juana Pike Is Outstanding Senior at Ranier

Miss La Juana Pike, daughter of Mrs. Joy Pike of Ranier, Ore. and the late Rev. M. R. Pike, formerly of Merkel and granddaugh-

ter of Mrs. Gertrude Pee, a member of the 1953 graduating class of Ranier High School, was chosen as outstanding senior girl and awarded the Girls' League Trophy. She also won the Arion award for noteworthy conduct, co-operation and leadership.

Mrs. Robert McCloud, Former Merkelite, Dies in Ft. Worth

Mrs. Robert McCloud, former Merkelite, died in Ft. Worth. She was the former Lois Rossor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rossor. She is survived by her husband, one son, age 4, her parents, two brothers and three sisters, all formerly of this city.

Lockjaw Cases Will Increase Warns Officials

Increasing number of lockjaw will develop between now and fall, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox warned, despite known measures of prevention.

Exposures to lockjaw are so common that it is mere common sense for everyone to maintain a high level of protection via immunization. Dr. Cox called this method of gaining immunity "simple and convenient." He said immunizing shots should be given children early in life, at the discretion of the family physician.

"You can't go to a doctor with every little scratch," he emphasized "so the best way to handle it is to take an immunizing series of shots, and keep the immunity level high with periodic 'booster' shots."

Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

Summer movement of cattle reached a peak at Fort Worth Monday that was a record for the season, and the largest run of grown cattle since 1934 arrived. Some 10,500 cattle and 1,500 calves were estimated and during the day both figures were eclipsed.

W.H. Baucum Opens Jewelry and Watch Repair Store

W. H. Baucum of Route 2, Merkel, is opening up a jewelry and watch repair store in the old Palmer Appliance Building, next to Stuts Cafe. Mr. Baucum will repair any kind of jewelry and all kinds of watches and clocks.

He has been doing this kind of work for a jeweler in Anson.

BROTHERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey and children of Port Townsend, Wash., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindsley at Merkel and Eldorado. It was the first time the brothers had been together in 13 years. The Roy Lindseys have come on to visit other relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, New Orleans and points in Alabama before returning to Washington.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. Bill Peterson, Patsy Ann Melton, Clark Perkins, Mrs. J. B. Winn, Mrs. Lurline Niblo, Mrs. G. W. Rainwater, Mrs. Sidney Parks, Tommy Grayson, Jeanette Lucas, Mrs. Guy Watts, Mrs. Jack Cannon.

For surgery — Bronwyn Gamble, tonsillectomy, Terry Touchstone, fell from windmill and fractured left arm.

STORM ALERT!

The link missing in a round-the-clock alert system for Abilene and vicinity has been found.

Solution to the problem of warning the city between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. was disclosed by Mayor C. E. Gatlin's specially appointed disaster board, headed by Harry W. Doblyn.

Through an agreement sanctioned by the Federal Communications Commission, weather station personnel can turn on the transmitters of Station KWKC and begin broadcasting alert bulletins in the event of a storm at night.

American G. I. Forum Is Organized Here Last Week

The Merkel group of District 20 of the American G. I. Forum was organized here Tuesday of last week at the Community Center. About 50 persons were present and about all joined. Officers elected were:

President, Juan Duran, Jr.; vice president, Jesus Moreno; secretary, Cecilio Hernandez; treasurer, Librado Ybarro; reporter, Juan Bieira; chaplain, Higinio Baisa.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi was the organizer of the state organization about 1941 and the headquarters of the Forum is in Austin. Its purpose is not only social but also to be helpful to the needy. Anyone may belong but officers must be veterans of any American war.

Here to help in the organization of the local group were Jose A. Rodriguez of Big Springs, chairman, and C. Olvera of Sweetwater, vice chairman of the district, and Noe Laiba of Rotan.

Vernie HARRIS Move to Mentone Where He Works

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Harris and daughters have moved to Mentone Texas, where he has employment.

Two Local Girls Are Enrolled At A. C. College

Patricia Palmer and Jackie Hogan have enrolled for the summer session at Abilene Christian College.

MOTHER FRACTURES HIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Gainesville were here over the weekend with their children and went to Lamesa to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Ward, 85, who fractured her hip.

MOTHER IS BURNED

Mrs. W. T. Mosley went to Bangs Thursday of last week to see her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hall, who was burned severely when an oven exploded.

BANKSTON REUNION IS HELD IN STEPHENVILLE RECENTLY

The Bankston reunion was held the last Sunday in May in Stephenville. Those who attended from here were: Wiley Outlaw family, Willie Mashburn family, J. H. Cooley family, Ray Mashburn family, Mrs. H. Cook, Jo Ann Young and

Mrs. Jewell Dunagin. A barbecue dinner was served to about 75.

RESERVE SERVICE RIBBONS

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is now available for distribution. The 10 years of reserve service do not necessarily have to be consecutive, provided such service was performed within a period of 18 consecutive years. Applications may be made at nearest Reserve Instructor Office.



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SAT., JUNE 12th & 13th

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GOLDEN SHORE SALMON 39c	JELLO PACKAGE 5c	AZALEA OLEO 2 Pounds 45c
HEARTS DELIGHT — 300 SIZE SPINACH 2 for 25c	FROZEN FOODS ORANGE Juice can 17c	
BORDEN'S BISCUITS can 10c	SWIFT'S PREM can 45c	FROZEN PERCH lb. 35c
LIPTON TEA THE DRISK' TEA 1/4 Lb. ----- 29c	LIPTON TEA BAGS THE DRISK' TEA 16 bags ---- 23c	DONALD DUCK — FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 12 oz. 33c
		FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. 79c
		POST'S CEREALS 1—10 OZ. RAISIN BRAN 1—6 OZ. SUGAR CRISP BOTH FOR 25c
		LIBBY'S CATSUP bottle 19c
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FARM FRESH! CARTON Tomato ctn. 17c	GREEN Okra lb. 15c	VEAL RIBS lb. 19c
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CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE POTATOES lb. 5c		LOIN or T-BONE STEAKS lb. 49c
		CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
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M. Y. F. ... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8 p. 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 ... 8 p. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Mon. ... 9:30 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church
Morning Service—11:15 a. m.
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services ... 8 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service ... 11 a. m.
Evening Services ... 8 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services ... 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service ... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8 p. m.

Compere Baptist Church
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday ... 11 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
Sunday: Bible Study ... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services ... 8 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
Sunday school ... 10 a. m.
Morning Service ... 11 a. m.
C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8 p. m.
Tuesday W. M. C. ... 2 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
Sunday: Sunday School ... 10 a. m.
M. Y. F. ... 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ... 8 p. m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a. 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 ... 8 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services ... 8 p. m.
Tuesday: U. M. U. ... 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: G. A.'s and R. A.'s ... 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Services ... 7:30 p. m.
Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month. "You are a stranger here but once."

Trent Church of Christ
Sunday: Sunday ... 11:00 o'clock
Bible Class ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services ... 8:00 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service ... 8:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ... 8:00 p. m.
Morning Services ... 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services ... 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Services ... 7:30 p. m.

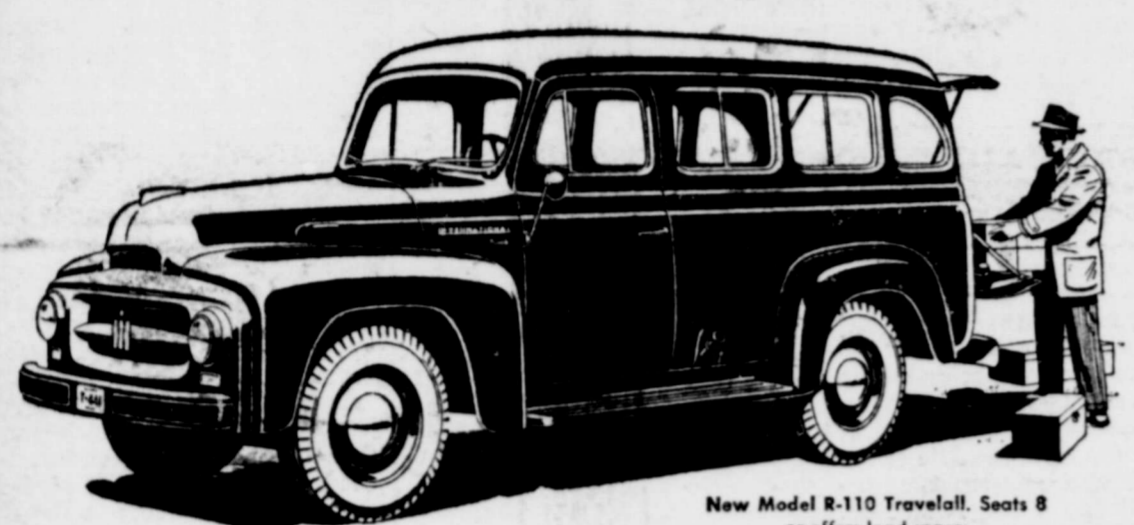
Hebron Baptist Church
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services ... 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service ... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services ... 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service ... 7:30

Primitive Baptist Church
Saturday Night Service
Sunday Service ... 11 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a. m.
Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship ... 8 p. m.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Alma Woodall Tucker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of July A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,039-A on the docket of said court and styled Elbert C. Tucker, plaintiff, vs. Alma Woodall Tucker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages which rendered their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff and defendant have accumulated no community property and no children were born of this marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy, June 12, 19, 26, July 3.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: George Davis, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of July A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7273-B on the docket of said court and styled Allie Mae Davis, Plaintiff, vs. George Davis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 20, 1951, and lived together until on or about February 15, 1953. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel treatment and ask that her maiden name of Carroll be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Terry, Deputy, June 12, 19, 26, July 3.

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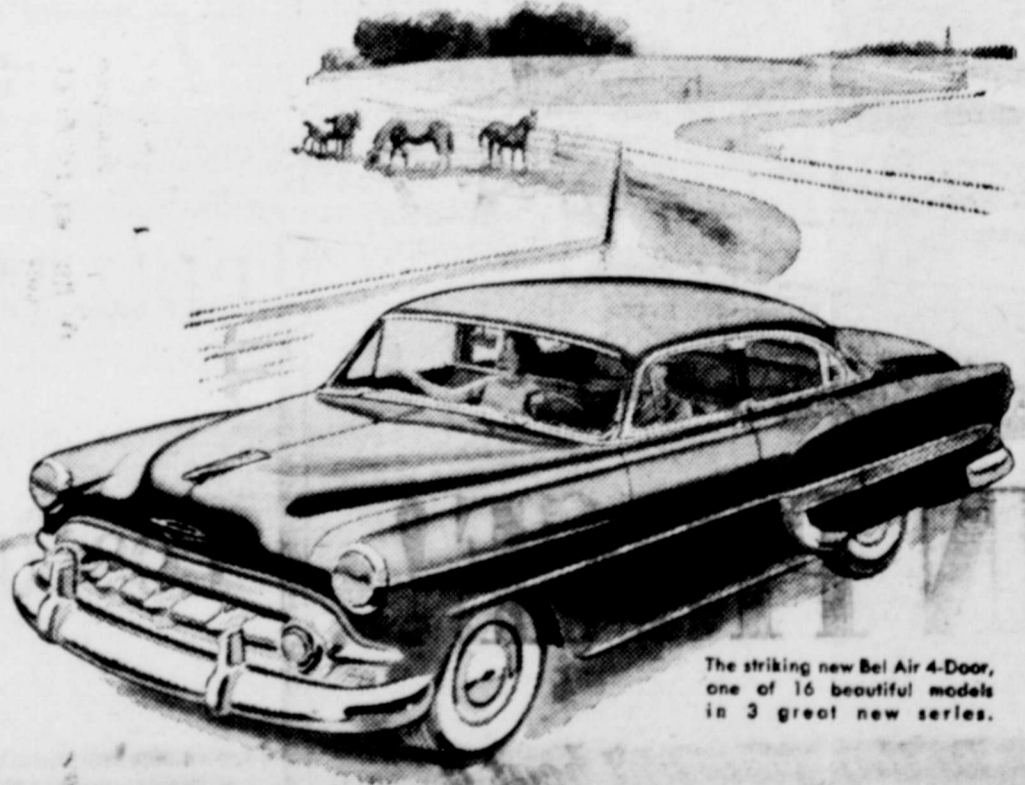
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To:

J. F. Morrison, whose residence is unknown, Jess Wilson, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouses, if any, of each of the above named defendants, whose residences are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above-named parties deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein the City of Abilene, is plaintiff; The State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road District Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas /are impleaded party defendants; and J. F. Morrison, et al /are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 20th day of June, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 17,539-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Alex J. Miller's Subdivision of N 2/3 of Tract 2 (3.055a) of the Geo. L. Paxton Subdivision of Survey 86, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:

The City of Abilene	\$81.74
(Name of Taxing Unit)	
TOTAL	\$81.74

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of July A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,039-A on the docket of said court and styled Elbert C. Tucker, plaintiff, vs. Alma Woodall Tucker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages which rendered their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff and defendant have accumulated no community property and no children were born of this marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy, June 12, 19, 26, July 3.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever and Mrs. Sallie McKeever visited Sunday in Bangs with their uncles, John and Wallace Geer, and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green visited in Haskell Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bob McDonald and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lon McDonald, went to Dallas last week, met Lt. Lon McDonald and went to camp Chaffee, Ark., where Lt. Mc-

Donald is stationed. Mrs. Bob McDonald returned home Monday with her niece, Elsie Lynn Vincent of DeSota.

Henry E. Stubbs who has been in Birmingham, Ala., visiting relatives for seven weeks, returned home Tuesday of last week. It rained a lot there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lattimer last week were Mrs. John Lattimer, son Odell and family, of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dowdy of Houston and Gertrude of Abilene were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowdy.

Mrs. Peggy Denison of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webber of Amarillo were here last week, visiting her brother, Ed Wilson.

Miss Margaret Gilmore is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gilmore, and grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Boules, of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rister and family left last Friday for Ft. Lake, joined her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brown and family and went on to Wilcox, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins, Jerry and Terry, of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. They all went on a picnic at Fair Park, Abilene, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox of Rochester were here last weekend, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Free were in Lubbock over the weekend, visiting his mother, Mrs. H. R. Free, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey.

Charles Higgins was in San Antonio over the weekend and returned with his son, James Allen, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and family of Edna are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King were in Lubbock last week, visiting their son Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cybert of Huntington Park, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Woodrum, and husband, and his brother, Joe, and family.



MRS. BOBBY DUBOSE
... recent bride

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family were in Austin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff and Michael accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson left Sunday for a vacation in the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs were in Strawn over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Norman D. English of Ft. Smith, Ark., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Norma Bond, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peevey and son Dwain of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewborn and family were in Comanche, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W.

Pipes, and his mother, Mrs. K. M. Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and family left Sunday for Ruidosa, N. Mexico, for a week's vacation.

**Donations Are Made
To Cemetery Fund**

Since the last report the following have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund:

- Pete Neill, Trent \$5.00
- B. J. Cybert, Houston \$5.00
- C. A. Massey, Tulsa \$5.00
- T. T. Earthman \$2.50

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, at Bragg's or at the Merkel Mail office.

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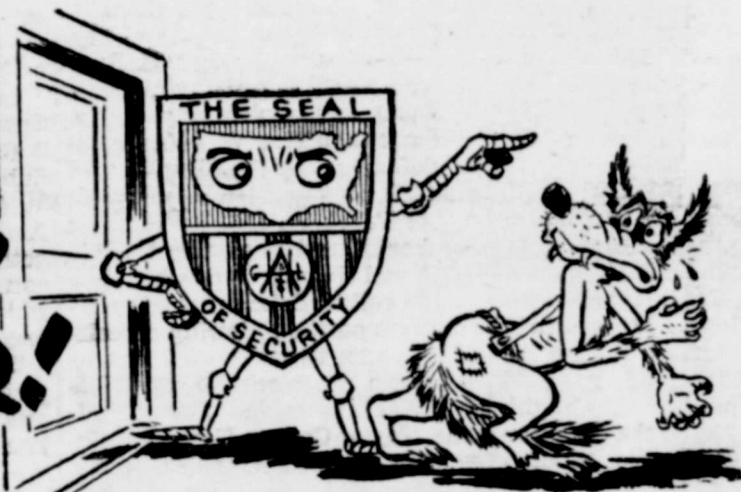
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MERKEL	
Emily L. Phillips	\$366.50
Emily L. Phillips	150.40
Emily L. Phillips	139.85
Elra H. Phillips	176.60
Ola I. Reynolds	565.40
Beckey A. McLean (deceased)	1,072.48
Margaret Rose McLean	88.00
Dorothy Jane Rogers	113.10
Mrs. Nina L. Seymore	298.25
Phillip Weldon Seymore	204.40
Maude Slater	157.50
Robert L. Smith	162.50
George W. Stout	234.70
Henry E. Stubbs	112.15
Laura Alice Turner	327.50
Mrs. Odellia Ueckert	325.00
Henry Ueckert	213.70
Martha Ann Vaughn	95.91
Dwain Wade	138.35

MERKEL	
S. V. Wade	\$168.35
John F. Walker	299.75
Myrtle D. Walker	198.90
Elves Bartley Wallace	159.45
Hattie Mae Watts	365.00
Barbara I. Warren	556.00
Delmar E. Winter	272.50
Nina A. Winter	191.60
Vivian Emily Winter	93.25
Lola B. Williams	167.70
Robert Williams	181.20
Frances Evelyn Wilson	150.00
Eufie Leon Woodrum	111.60
Frank B. Woodrum	224.25
Harry Woodrum	214.50
Mrs. Nona L. Allen	155.55
Laura B. Davis	234.85
Charles D. Davis	98.70
Frankie C. Johnson	138.10

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BOBBY DUBOSE
... home from England

Bobby DuBose, stationed with the Air Force in England, is home on 30-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose of Merkel. He has served for 16 months in England.



JIMMY BLACK
... preaching in Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black of Merkel have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Jimmy Black, 22, located at Craig Air Force Base in Benton, Ala., that he has recently been preaching in the absence of the Rev. J. W. Lester, pastor of the Sister Springs Baptist Church in Benton.

Sgt. Black is a licensed minister and is active in the Benton Baptist Church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Black recently visited his parents in Merkel. While here he preached at the evening services of the Hebron Missionary Baptist Church.



LEON B. HARRIS
... parachute rigger

Airman Third Class Leon B. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris is presently assigned at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M., with duties as parachute rigger.

Airman Harris is a graduate of Merkel High School and prior to his entry in the service in October, 1952, he was employed by the Sojourner Drilling Company of Abilene.



PVT. JEFF DUNLAP, JR.
... is in Japan

Pvt. Jeff Dunlap, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Sr., of Route 4, Abilene, is now with the 4th Army in Japan. He sailed on March 2 and arrived there March 18. He is with the anti-aircraft artillery.

His wife is living in Merkel with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Jinkens, and works for T. S. Lankford and Sons in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our good friends for their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and for the food brought to our home during the illness and the passing of our sainted mother. May God's richest blessing be yours in your time of need is our prayer.
J. F. Abernathy and children.

L. L. Murray Tells Of Experience At General Meet

Dr. John A. McKay, president of Preston Theological Seminary, Preston, N. J., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at its 165th meeting of the General Assembly in Minneapolis, last week, reported L. L. Murray, who was commissioner to the meeting from the Abilene Presbytery. "It was a wonderful convention," stated Mr. Murray enthusiastically on his return home Saturday. "Time and space do not permit giving details of every important issue.

"Taking Holy Communion was most impressive," he continued. "More than 3,000 commissioners and visitors participated in this service.

"The free trip of sight seeing around the town was thrilling, lasting two and a fourth hours. All in all, it was a wonderful experience."

Local School Students' Grades Are Above Average

In all tests combined for grades 1-8, the students of the Merkel Elementary School ranked about three months above the normal or national average, stated Principal C. A. Farley.

Students of Merkel Primary School, grade 1-4, ranked about four months above the normal or national average for all tests combined. Students of Merkel Elementary School, grades 5-8, ranked about two months above the normal or national average in all the tests combined.

Readings by subjects in grades 1-8 were: reading, about two months above the normal; spelling, about three months above the normal; arithmetic, about three months above the normal; language, about one month above the normal; social studies, about one month above the normal.



PVT. A. J. GREENFIELD, JR.
... at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Largest Boys' Encampment Is To Be Held in July

The largest boys' encampment in the world will be the Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. From every state, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico will come 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders to live in their own tent city, from July 17 to 23, on Irvine Ranch in the Newport Harbor area in California, a few miles from the Pacific Ocean.

"The Third National Jamboree," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and Jamboree Camp Chief, "will be more than a great camp. It will be a demonstration of the spirit of the youth of America united behind a great ideal. It will dramatically portray the Scouting

method of teaching the democratic way of life."

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The King's Daughters met Tuesday at the church. The new president, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, presided. Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson led the song and Mrs. R. O. Bailey the prayer. Mrs. J. R. Pee was elected assistant secretary. Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman acted as secretary for the day. Mrs. R. B. Johnson had charge of the program which included stories by Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mrs. Tom Coats. Mrs. Johnson read a birthday poem and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to the members having birthdays in May and June. Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. T. McAninch.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cake were served to 12 members and four visitors.

Winford Glenn Reed Completes Course In Driver Teaching

Thirty-five Texas teachers have completed a driver-education short course at the University of Texas. They have been certified by the Texas Education Agency to teach driving in Texas schools. Winford Glenn Reed took the course.

Becky Ray Will Study Twirling At Band School

Becky Ray is included in the group of 42 who have been accepted for the fifth annual McMurry College Vacation Band School scheduled July 19-August 1, announced Raymond T. Bynum, director. Becky will study twirling.

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LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 20, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Election of officers June 20.

W. R. Cypert, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Sec'y

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WOMEN—\$2 hourly possible doing assembly work at home. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. For details, write Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Ind. t13p

WANTED—High school boy who would like to learn the printing trade. See Merkel Mail.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—\$250 Monthly Spare Time—Refilling and collecting money from our new type 5c candy vending machines in this immediate area. No selling; to qualify for work you must have car, references, \$600 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting six hours week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$250 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write P. O. Box 1054, Dallas, Texas. t13p

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Badger Chevrolet. t15c

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—Oil and Gas on 640 acres in Mulberry Canyon. See Jack Latimer, Merkel. t13p

FOR PENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 2 room apartment, south exposure. 212 Cherry. See Andy Shouse. t13c

FOR RENT—Small 3 room house \$17.50 a month. See Mrs. M. G. King at PoPo Cafe. t13p

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment with private bath, and unfurnished house, 4 rooms and bath. Mrs. John Ensminger, 1006 Oak. t13c

LOST—Billfold between Smith and Merkel. Valuable papers, driver's license and \$25 in money. Reward offered. Finder contact J. H. Windham at 211th or phone 9012F12, Merkel. t12p

FOR RENT—4 room house 1 1/2 miles North East of Merkel. Salt Branch Road. See T. T. Earthman. 211 Ash St. 3t6p.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment and bath. Close in. Rent \$35 month. See W. B. or Leon Toombs. t13c

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house, modern conveniences. Also water well and garden plot. Call phone number 106. 2t12c.

FOR RENT or FOR SALE—1 4 room house and bath 1 3 room house and bath in good condition. See Mrs. Tommie Smith. 4th El Paso. 3t11c.

BUS SCHEDULE

Eastward	Westward
4:02 a. m.	7:37 a. m.
4:29 a. m.	5:38 a. m.
7:06 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
11:26 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
3:01 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
8:22 p. m.	11:31 p. m.
9:53 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
11:56 p. m.	

"Water For Texas" Is Timely Theme At State Fair

"Water for Texas" will be the timely theme of the Agriculture Show at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 through 25. E. C. Inglish, the fair's agriculture chairman, announced.

The show will take the form of a gigantic, three-dimensional "Agriculturama" that will show how Texas farmers are meeting their important water resources problems.

A huge central exhibit will feature old Mother Nature herself, turning the crank on a "weather machine" that will cause simulated rain, thunder and lightning at intervals. The hydrological cycles—what happens to water after it falls as rain and how it is returned to the air gain—will be portrayed.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Farmers interested in the sprinkler system of irrigation should secure from the local county agricultural agent a copy of a recently released publication, FHH-430, Sprinkler Irrigation.

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FOR SALE—Stella Guitar, good condition. See Jerry Russell, 1606 South 3rd. t13p

FOR SALE—following used items: 1 Complete Comode, 1 large French Door, 2 small, 2 sash windows, 1 1/2 H. P. Ejector pump with pipe and tank, 1 adding Machine, 1 Typewriter, 1 large Iron Safe, 1 large Gas Refrigerator, 3 Gas Heaters, 1 Electric Lawn Mower, 1 Hand Lawn Mower, 2 Air Conditioners. John R. West, Phone 59. t13c.

FOR SALE—5-Room house with bath, on paved street, double garage. See same by appointment only. Phone 171, Cyrus Pee. t13c

FOR SALE—7-room house, with bath, good well, electrical pump and shade trees. All improvements on 2 1/2 lots, fenced in. S. D. Campbell or Toombs and Dowdy. 2t13p.

FOR SALE—Galvanized 50-barrel water tank in very good condition. See H. L. Becker on E. L. Kelso farm, 2 miles southeast of Stith. t13p.

FOR SALE—Used baby bed. 905 Ash or phone 133W. t13p.

FOR SALE—6-foot Servel Refrigerator, good condition. Has 5-year guarantee left. D. E. Knight, 2 miles east of Stith. t13p.

FOR SALE—Thor Mangle in a cabinet. Good condition. Phone 253 W. 611 Oak. 3t12c

FOR SALE—Air Conditioners, new and used. Palmer Motor Co. t10.

FOR SALE—G. E. Clothes Dryer, slightly used, regular \$249.95, special \$125. Palmer Motor Co. t10c.

FOR SALE—New and Used lawn mowers, gas and electric. Palmer Motor Co. t10c.

LET'S go fishing but don't row that boat 1-4 1/2 horse Martin outboard motor, \$75. 1—small Champion outboard motor, new condition, \$40. Badger Chevrolet t19c.

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FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. (Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. O. Box 314.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 260W.

STUDY MARKET TRENDS

Production and marketing of agricultural products are closely related and both must be given consideration by producers. A close study of market trends over a period of years and using the market news service which are available should prove helpful to producers in their selling operations.

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to The Flag.

MRS. R. J. MILLER HOSTESS TO ALATHEAN CLASS

Mrs. R. J. Miller was hostess to the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. June 9 at her home. Mrs. W. C. Burleson and Mrs. T. T. Earthman were co-hostesses. Mrs. J. O. Castle brought the devotional and gave a very interesting biography of the Elect Lady.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 15 members.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Return of the tidelands' title to the states by the federal government does not write finis to the long, dramatic story of submerged lands. Texas, for example, owns the lands under the Gulf of Mexico to a distance of 10.3 miles (or three leagues). Beyond that line, the "continental shelf" is the property of the federal government. It is expected that now the tidelands controversy is settled, both the state and the federal government will start leasing land for oil development.

What will that do? Will great production from the continental shelf cut down the demand for Texas (including tidelands) oil?

These are questions that remain to be answered, and they have considerable significance for Texans, because the oil industry is the state's greatest taxpayer.

If, for example, the tidelands produce heavily and provide a tremendous revenue to the state, other tax sources will not have to be tapped heavily.

If, on the other hand, the continental shelf becomes a major oil producer, the tax revenue will go to the federal government, and Texas taxpayers will suffer accordingly.

Current demand for Texas oil

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the state of Texas — Greeting:

Mrs. Elva H. Bradford Jones and Mrs. Beulah Hand, Administratrices of the Estate of C. F. Peffley, Deceased, having filed in our County Court their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said C. F. Peffley, Deceased, numbered 4496 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, June 22, 1953, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Taylor you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 22 day of June A. D., 1953, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene this 6 day of June, A. D., 1953.

Mrs. Chester Hutcherson
Clerk, County Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Inez Williams, Deputy
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Ed Powell
Sheriff Taylor County.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy
Adv.—June 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Geochemical Surveys & Robert E. Mead acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DRILL FOR, MINE, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGE IN OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE SOIL WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, EXCEPT UNDER EXPRESSLY DESIGNATED CONDITIONS, ETC., being Ordinance No. 276 passed and entered on the 2nd day of Sept., 1952, did on the 9th day of June, 1953, file with the City Secretary of the City of Merkel, an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon Lot No. 5, in Block J, Boyce Addition, of the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in Volume No. F at page 178 to which is heremade, such well to be in Drilling Block No. 72 as shown in said ordinance.

A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1953, at 7:30 p. m., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.
Adv. — June 12, 19.

Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Following one of the largest wheat acreage ever planted in the

was boosted when the Exchange Crude Oil Purchasing Company of Dallas offered to buy from the state 15,000 barrels of oil per day for a price two per cent or five cents a barrel above the top market price.

The state supreme court upheld its former decision by ruling against rehearing two test cases attacking the natural gas "gathering" tax.

This tax was passed by the 1951 Legislature and immediately challenged by the gas companies. It has been in the courts ever since, and the revenue from the tax has been piling up, unspent.

If and when the court's decision becomes final, it is expected that Governor Shivers will call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the money.

Merkel-Trent areas, many farmers are chiseling and plowing to leave a good stubble mulch on the land. Research in the Texas Panhandle and elsewhere has shown that good stubble management is beneficial to the soil.

That good stubble management helps control wind and water erosion, most everyone will agree. Many people do not realize that stubble, properly managed, will increase the water intake and water holding capacity of the soil.

Nitrifying bacteria, always present and active to varying degrees in the soil are much more effective under surface litter than where litter is plowed under.

Surface litter also aids in keeping soil cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

One conservation farmer remarked, "I never saw nature plow any litter under. It always remains on the surface under nature's plan and I intend to help nature all that

I can by keeping stubble on the surface."

The following cooperators in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are among the many who have good stubble on their land: John Shannon, Ciesby Patterson, Edgar Boaz, L. P. Halbrook, H. Arnwine, T. C. Humphries, Mrs. J. S. Touchstone and Houston Robertson.

Buddy McKeever Is Now Stationed At Ft. Bliss

Buddy McKeever who is in the Army now is located at present at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

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C. Scientists Name Boston Follower As President

The practical value of spiritual understanding in daily life was the keynote as more than 7,000 Christian Scientists from throughout the world met for the annual meeting

of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Named president of The Mother Church for the coming year was Mrs. Grace F. Cudworth of Boston. Expenditure of approximately one million dollars for charitable purposes during the year was reported.

Hilarious Comedy Laugh Packed At Pioneer Theatre

Certain to be tabbed as one of the most hilarious comedy hits of the movie season, "The Lady Wants Mink," filmed in Trucolor

and starring Dennis O'Keefe, Ruth Hussey, Eve Arden and William Demarest, plays at the Pioneer Theatre on Sunday and Monday. The film is loaded with laughs. It's a case of "keeping up with the Joneses" for Jim and Nora when he buys her a nice \$79.50 camel's hair coat. Harvey Jones has at that very moment bought his wife a \$7,000 sapphire-blue

mink coat. Nora is naturally envious and determines to have one even if she has to raise the minks. And that is precisely what she sets out to do. All sorts of unexpected things occur.

2. Simplification of custom laws
3. Appropriations Bills.
4. Extension of the Reciprocal Trades Act.
5. A wheat gift or loan to Pakistan.
6. Legislation to admit 240,000 refugees and European Nationals.
7. Tax legislation.
8. Foreign Aid Bill.
9. Governmental Reorganization plans.

I hope that the Old Age Insurance laws, and Social Security generally, can be greatly improved.

With reference to the Foreign Aid Bill, I have proposed to the Secretary of State and to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress, to postpone action until sometime in the fall. There is enough money left over from prior years to carry on the Cooperative Defense Preparation in Western Europe and other places for several months. Due to the fact that there are many uncertainties around the world at the present time, it seems to me that we should wait a little longer before we appropriate another 5 to 6 billion dollars to help people who may not be doing all they can to help themselves.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



The Republican Policy Committee met a few days ago and decided on a list of "must" legislation before the Congress adjourns. They are shooting at adjourning on August 1, but it is more of a "hope" than a definite commitment.

- The "must" legislation is as follows:
1. Legislation on submerged lands in the outer Continental Shelf.

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EDITORIAL

GOODYBE

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt of the First Methodist Church left Thursday of last week for Stanton where he was assigned by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He was here two years.

His work here has been highly successful in two-fold measure. Physically, the church edifice itself has been enlarged and a new face put on its front. It is an inspiring structure, designed by Rev. Hunt and helped by him in the building.

Spiritually he has added grandeur to the cultural atmosphere of the town and community.

We have had the pleasure of listening to the sermons of Rev. Hunt and have found them not only emotionally moving but also intellectually challenging. He appealed not only to the heart but to the mind as well.

Personally, we have grown very fond of Rev. Hunt. We have enjoyed the many talks we have had with him. We have always found him stimulating. And we are indebted to him for helpful advice given when requested and for his hearty encouragement.

The spiritual, cultural and friendly personality of Rev. Hunt will be missed greatly.

We wish Rev. and Mrs. Hunt every success in his new ministry and commend them to the City of Stanton.

Though our personal relationship with Rev. Lynward Harrison of Tye and Rev. Clifford Trotter have not been as close as that with Rev. Hunt it has been most pleasant and we wish them well in their new ministries.

WELCOME

And to our town come new arrivals.

Rev. Aubrey White of Olton has succeeded Rev. Hunt at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Roy Havens of Sweetwater has come to Tye while Rev. E. M. Martin fills the Trent pulpit.

These ministers will find that the folks in Merkel and the surrounding area are the friendliest folks on earth. We welcome these churchmen and their families to Merkel, Tye and Trent and wish them every success in their new ministries.

MA WRENCH COMMENTS

Ma. Wrench is our good friend of Columbia, Mo. She is the wife of Prof. Wrench, teacher of history. Sometime back we wrote her about the lack of rain here. Since that time we have had some. But anyway her comments are interesting. She wrote:

"As I read your letter about conditions there I seemed to lift the veil of the past. I saw Indians who had lived in that part of the world and way down in Mexico. I saw them worshipping the snake because it was connected with rain, saw the art motives reflecting the same idea when rain or no rain meant not debt but life and death."

FROM A FISHERMAN

Our friend, George Root, wrote from a farm in Jefferson City, Mo., rural route. George is around 86 years old and all his life has been a fine fisherman. It was he who once said, "It may be too hot, but not too hot to fish." Now he wrote:

"Have not caught a fish over four years and have nothing to do but eat, read and sleep."

Now we might comment to Ira Cross, Ross Ferrier and Rev. J. W. Saffle that that is what fishermen end up doing, but Rev. Saffle is a living example that that is not true!

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that the time to fish and live is when you have the life to do it.

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Merkel Lobos Tie First Game And Win Second

The Merkel Lobos played two baseball games on the home grounds Sunday.

The first game, against the Sweetwater Chiefs, ended in a 9-inning tie, 11 to 11. Luna Sefreno knocked a homer in the eighth inning, bringing in two men on bases, making the score 11-11.

The second game was won by the Lobos, 6 to 1, against Anson.

The Lobos will journey to Sweetwater Saturday night to play off the tie game. On Sunday the Lobos will go to San Angelo to play against the Greyhounds.

Captain of the Lobos is Walter Whisenhunt, the manager is Juan Biera.

Allen D. King, Jr. Enters Texas Tech For Summer Term

Allen D. King, Jr., spring honor graduate of Trent High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, has enrolled at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the summer semester.

JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

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PHONE 18

15 Boy Scouts Are Enjoying Week At Camp Tonkowa

Fifteen local Boy Scouts have been enjoying this week at Camp

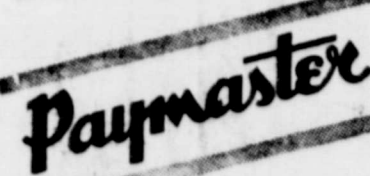
Tonkowa, near Buffalo Gap.

After a week of camping adventures, including swimming, workmanship, archery, nature study, hiking and campfire programs, the Merkel troop will return about 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Troop 29 participants include Principal C. A. Farley, temporary scoutmaster; Bill Russell, senior

patrol leader; Don Wilson, patrol leader; John Thomas, patrol leader; Mike Farley, Eddie Higgins, Leslie Whiteley, Butch Palmer, B. Clark, Harry O'Brien, Wayne Adcock, Pat Patterson, Danny Harris, Pat Williams, Jess Moreno and Euge Garcia.

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