



FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE WITH DEATH—These Taylor Electric Coop men and other Merkel folks worked desperately to free the man killed in the wreck last Friday morning. He was Rufus Huffstutler of Fort Worth.

## Merkel Lobos Win From San Angelo Sunday 6 to 4

The Merkel Lobos journeyed far to battle the San Angelo Baseball Team Sunday afternoon and won 6 to 4.

### Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

#### TO CURTAIL COTTON

With the announcement of the personnel of the county adjustment committee Wednesday, following the appointment by County Agent C. M. Heald of community chairmen on Tuesday, the cotton crop acreage reduction campaign in Taylor County might be said to have passed the preliminary stage.

#### NIM TEAFF DIES

While it was generally known that he was seriously ill with pneumonia, news of the death of J. N. (Nim) Teaff, a retired farmer and one of the most highly respected men of Merkel's entire citizenship, came as a decided surprise and great shock to this community. He passed away at 11:20 a. m. Friday.

#### CHOSEN AS SPONSOR

Miss Sis Boaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, her father being one of the best known ranchmen in this section, is to be Merkel's sponsor at the annual Texas Cowboy reunion to be held at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. Committee making the selection: City Marshal P. P. Dickinson, Fred Baker, Booth Warren and W. S. J. Brown.

#### AT ENCAMPMENT

For the opening night of the annual Presbyterian encampment, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott drove over to Buffalo Gap Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell and their daughter, Miss Nina Belle Russell. There they were joined by Mr.

and Mrs. James H. West and J. J. Russell, Jr., and the party enjoyed a delightful picnic supper together.

#### BALL GAME SUNDAY

Merkel Baseball Team, of which Ross Ferrier, Jr., is manager, will play Abilene on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good game is guaranteed.

#### LEASE REFINERY

Announcement was made Wednesday of the signing of a three-year lease of the Abilene Refinery by five Merkel men: R. O. Anderson, J. C. Comegys, Nat Anderson, Jack Anderson and Bill Comegys. The plant has been shut down for about six months.

#### TO REACH DELINQUENTS

An intensive drive to collect delinquent city taxes was launched by Mayor W. M. Elliott and members of the city council at a special meeting held on Friday night.

#### RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madders a boy June 15, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer a boy June 15, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Salt Branch a girl June 16, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young a boy June 16, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs a girl June 20, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Noodie a girl June 21, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney a girl June 21, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell a boy June 22.

### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

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Mrs. M. R. Woodrum and daughters, Misses Sadie and Ada, left Wednesday night for Winfield to visit Mrs. Woodrum's sister, Mrs. C. Traylor. This will be the first meeting in 36 years.

Miss Wye Leeman of Duncan, Okla., came in Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Judd Shepard.

Capt. E. D. Russell of the Christian Volunteers will lecture on the subject of "White Slavery" at Campbell Chapel, five miles southwest of Merkel Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Annis is this week in receipt of an advanced shipment of books from a New York publishing house. The book is "The Noble Earl of Fleetwood," written by Mrs. Annis, and contains 600 pages nicely printed.

The big ice cream supper given at Blair Saturday night was a complete success. The Scheidler orchestra played. A very large crowd attended. The money made went toward buying an organ for the Sunday School.

## Ft. Worth Driver Is Killed When Truck Turns Over

Rufus Huffstutler, 46, Ft. Worth truck driver, was killed about 6:40 a. m. last Friday when he lost control of a semi-truck and trailer about one mile west of Merkel on U. S. Highway 80. The truck overturned and jackknifed.

Mr. Huffstutler, who was traveling alone and headed east, was pinned in the cab of the truck for about two hours and a half before being freed. He was believed to have died a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Four trucks including two REA trucks from Merkel worked to free the truck driver. State Highway Patrolmen R. E. McNeil and Jesse Percifull and Deputy Sheriff L. A. Arnold, who investigated, said Mr. Huffstutler's truck evidently ran off the highway and turned over. There was no apparent cause.

## Holiday Closing List Is Endorsed By Lions Club

The Lions Club at its noonday luncheon Tuesday voted to endorse the same holidays as Abilene. Vice President Isadore Mellinger, presiding in the absence of President Mack Fisher, gave the report as chairman of the holiday committee.

## Frank M. Sutley On Combat Duty In Korean War

Pvt. Frank M. Sutley, son of Mrs. Fred Dunagin, is now with the Headquarters Battalion 90th Artillery, attached to the 25th Infantry, on combat duty in Korea.

He has written to his mother, a clerk in the Abilene City Water Department, that he is getting along fine. Frank works in communications.

Cresdenn Oil Co., Roy Largent No. 1 is waiting on cement to complete in the Strawn. Oil flowed on drill stem test. Located 4 1/2 miles northwest of here. Pure Oil Co., Ray Osborn No. 1 is drilling below 3,500 feet on 5,900 foot test. Located 12 miles southwest of here. J. J. Lynn Oil Co., Mrs. H. R. Chancey No. 1 is completed and waiting on potential. Located 7 miles northeast of here.

Geochemical Surveys and Robert E. Mead are making announcement in this issue of the Mail of intention to drill within the city limits of Merkel: Lot No. 5, in Block J, Boyce Addition. MR. MRS. WALTERS HAVE SON A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walters at the Sadler Hospital June 15.

## Little League Opens Regular Season Tuesday

The Little League Baseball opens its regular season here Tuesday. There will be an opening game ceremony. Two 5-inning practice games

will be held tonight, Friday at the football stadium. The Palmer-Hodge Team will battle with the F. & M. Bank Team at 6:30 p. m. The Taylor Electric Coop Team will play the Starbuck-Patterson Team at 8 p. m.

## Wiley Massey Quoted In News About Armistice

The Reporter-News carried an AP story on its front page in regard to the Armistice. Part of the story follows:

Western Front, Korea — The Americans who walk no man's land nightly on patrols — who man the lonely, lethal outposts — are sharply impatient with President Syngman Rhee's opposition to a quick armistice.

For them, all the hours until the guns stop firing are long ones. At bunkers along the Western Front, they had some rough words about South Korea's stubborn, old president who bitterly opposes the impending truce.

"I hope they fly me home by jet," added Cpl. Wiley Massey of Merkel, Texas.

## Local Firemen Have Fine Time At Convention

The local firemen and their wives who attended the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Convention in Austin last week had a very good and informative time. Those who attended from here were: Chief and Mrs. John Mansfield and their granddaughter Jo Ann Moore of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert, Jim McAninch, and J. Parker Sharp.

Next year the convention will be in San Antonio. The firemen thank all those who gave contributions and made the trip for the local men possible.

## Bargain Harvest Draws Big Crowds On Dollar Day

The Harvest of Bargains Dollar Day last Tuesday drew huge crowds. The folks came early and took advantage of the big savings on a tremendous number of items. The streets were packed with people and it was hard to find a parking place downtown.

The dry goods and the department stores drew the biggest crowds. The people rushed there first for the bargains. Then they crowded the grocery stores and the other places in town. Everyone was pleased and the friendly merchants of the friendly town of Merkel again have said, "Thank you," in a friendly way that people like.

## Estimate of Wheat Grown Here Has Leaped Up to 125 Carloads

The estimate of the amount of wheat grown here was low. It had previously been set at from 75 to 85 carloads. On Tuesday the figure was around 125 carloads being grown at Merkel, Tye and Hawley.

The total amount of wheat was figured at 188,519 bushels. It is estimated that 10 or 12 more carloads will be shipped from Merkel, Tye and Hawley. Besides this many farmers have placed their wheat in bins for seed. There are no oats or barley in this section. Oats is being trucked in by farmers. Storage space is short in this section and throughout the United States. Merkel, Tye and Hawley

### NEED HELP!

Anyone interested in getting the football field ready for the baseball game tonight is requested by Rev. Sam Tullock to be at the field by 3 p. m. today, Friday.

except the caps. A big turnout is expected to see these exciting games.

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About 80 boys have signed up in the Little League, stated Rev. Sam Tullock, president. Equipment has been ordered and uniforms should be here by Monday. The boys will buy their own tennis shoes and gloves. The rest of the equipment will be furnished them and will belong to the league.

### MASONS TO ELECT

The Merkel Masonic Lodge will hold its election of officers at 8 p. m. Saturday, announced Worshipful Master W. R. Cypert. All members are urged to be present, said Mr. Cypert.

## Church of Christ At Trent to Hold Protracted Meet

Henry C. Greer of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach in the meeting which will be held at the Church

of Christ in Trent June 19 through June 28. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Mr. Greer has done most of his preaching in the Chattanooga area WDEF and WAGG in Chattanooga and WGSV at Guntersville, Ala. He is a brother of Mrs. John Barnes of Trent. The public is invited.

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## About \$65,000 Will Be Spent In Year For Camp

About \$65,000 will be spent on the Methodist Youths' Encampment in Mulberry Canyon during this conference year. That was the statement made by Rev. E. H. Phillips, who will be manager of the camp that will be known as the Madge Butman Methodist Youth Camp, in his interesting and comprehensive talk before the Lions Club.

Rev. Phillips told what the camp will mean to all youths and what the camp will mean to Merkel.

"The 231 acres of land donated by Sam Butman, Sr., in the mountain is an ideal place for a camp," began Rev. Phillips. "The plans for the camp are going forward as fast as possible. Blue prints have been started.

"Coleman O'Brien, your soil conservation manager, will help in the contouring of the land. The first building will be a swimming pool.

"There is a great need for the camp. Ceta Canyon Camp at Canyon City is over crowded and needs more room. There an average of 2,400 boys and girls alone come during the camping season. "About \$65,000 will be spent here during this conference year," asserted the minister. "We expect to start work by September 1.

"Local labor will be used as much as possible. We will buy as much material locally as we can. This camp will bring money into Merkel."

He said that the dining hall would be 100 feet long. The swimming pool will cost \$20,000. There will be plenty of water, he asserted. The religious building will cost \$10,000. The manager's home will be a fine building. When the camp is finished there will be three permanent families there.

Butane and electricity will come from Merkel, said Rev. Phillips. "About 400 children per week will be taken care of at our camp," he went on. "There will be 13 weeks of summer camping. That means 5,200 children will be here. Then figure three meals a day for each one and you can see how much food supply will be needed. And there will be adult visitors and people to look at the site from other conferences and from other states.

All buildings will be made of tile, he explained. Cabins will cost from \$800 to \$800 each. Businessmen and the Lions Club will be invited to put up building with their name plate on the front. "I'm sure Merkel will do every thing in its power to cooperate. It will bring publicity for Merkel. We welcome suggestions and invite you to look the camp over," concluded Rev. Phillips.

## CENTURY PLANT BLOOMS

E. O. Carson has a century plant that is now growing and blooming. It is about 20 feet tall. This is the first time it has bloomed in 20 years.

## AN OLDER BIBLE

How old is your family Bible? W. C. Matthews of Trent has one that belonged to his maternal grandfather, Elbert Sartin, and was printed in 1853 by the American Bible Society in New York. The Bible has a board back with thin leather and is embossed.



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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and family were in Clyde Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black, and her sister, Mrs. William Townsend, of Johnston, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark of Frederick, Okla., were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winter in Abilene. They attended the Big State Jamboree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Joe Moore and Betty Jo of Fort Worth will arrive Saturday for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Laverne Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller visited over the weekend with his brother, Lester and family in Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and

daughter of Florida are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Hendricks, and family.

A. D. English of Haskell is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. Stewart Dean, and family. Mrs. Dean returned home with them after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes.

Mrs. Ella Neeb and Lena King spent a few days in Roger, Ark., with their brother, H. H. Hobbs, and family last week. On their way home they stopped off at Dallas and Grand Prairie and visited with their brothers, Charlie and John Hobbs. The Hobbs family were formerly from Merkel.

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Bobby Glen Campbell of Fort Bliss is home on a 10-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. De-witt Campbell.

A 1/c Robert W. Sledge and Johnita Griffith of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mrs. Leon Toombs is in El Paso,

visiting her son Leon and wife this week.

Mrs. S. P. Curb and son Charles are in Gadsden, Ala., visiting relatives for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend. Her father, D. R. Thompson, who has been ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson of PETERSBURG spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Baze, and family.

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Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.



No fish story... see me for up-hoistering.

**IRA CROSS**  
ACROSS FROM ICE HOUSE

**Lusty, Brawling Story of Old West At Queen Theatre**

A lusty, brawling story of the Old West, Universal-International's Technicolor "Law and Order," starring Ronald Reagan, Dorothy Malone, Preston Foster and Alex Nicol, Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre.

Action, suspense and romance are crowded into this well-acted and directed film whose story is based on the efforts of peace officers of the early West to curb the depredations of powerful lawless

elements in colorful towns of the frontier.

Ronald Reagan scores heavily in his rugged portrayal of a U. S. Marshal whose fiancée played by Dorothy Malone, persuades him to hang up his guns for the sake of her peace of mind.

**Mighty Adventure Surges on Screen At Pioneer Theatre**

Thundering across the screen with all the bravery, adventure, patriotism of the great 45th Division which immortalizes Republic Studios' inspired production, "Thunderbirds," starring John Derek, John Barrymore, Jr., Mona Freeman, Gene Evans, Eileen Christy and Ward Bond, comes to the Pioneer Theatre Sunday and Monday.

It is the story of the Fighting 45th, the intrepid outfit that blazed its way from its training base at Fort Sill, Okla., to the blood-stained battlefields of Sicily, Salerno, Anzio and the South of France. It cut the Siegfried Line, mopped up Nuremberg and dashed on to liberate the 32,000 living skeletons of the Dachau concentration camp.

**DIMES INTO DOLLARS**

Eighty million Americans contributed \$51,500,000 to the fight against infantile paralysis in the 1953 March of Dimes, it was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This total represents new record.

**POLKA DOT KNIT**



The 1953 Maid of Cotton, attractive Alice Carr of Selma, Ala., wears an eye-catching two-piece outfit in polka dot cotton knit. The blouse has a high neckline accented with a contrasting colored rib knit waistband, cuffs, and collar.



A television feature during National Cotton Week, May 11-16, will bring to tv audiences the story of Samuel Slater, "father of the American cotton industry." The 21-year-old apprentice overcame odds to build from memory the first high-speed cotton mill in the United States in 1790. DuPont's "Cavalade of America" will present the Slater story May 13 on NBC. In this scene from the tv film, young Slater takes time out for lunch with his future bride.

**SUITED FOR TRAVEL**



Ready to take off on a flying vacation to Caribbean islands, this smart vacationer is well-suited to travel in a three-piece ensemble in Hope Skillman's chambray. The loose, straight-hanging coat is an incoming fashion that is due for a long life. The matching cotton blouse and jacket lining are typical of the costume look that will be seen frequently this summer, National Cotton Council fashion experts report.

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Is it the jet engine? In 1942, General Electric gave America's air arm its first jet muscles. Would you say that is our most valuable product?

Or would you elect the fluorescent lamp? We placed the first ones on sale in 1938. With the growth of fluorescent lighting Americans are using 3½ times more light than even 10 years ago.

Maybe you would say our star performer is the steam turbine. All you do is flip a switch, and a turbine somewhere instantly responds to provide the power to pump for you, or push or lift.

How about x-ray? Your doctor holds a negative up to the light and peers at bones he says are really yours. Who can say how many lives the x-ray tube has saved?

Important as these products are, more valuable to us—and to you—is something these products have helped to build. Something born quietly in 1873, when electricity was still a curious toy. And something that has grown steadily through the years.

The most valuable thing we ever built is your good will. For your year-after-year confidence in the things we make has given us the means to serve you better. Better engineering, research, manufacturing—all have come from your belief in us. It returns to you in a constantly improving and expanding way of life.

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- LARGE LETTUCE head 15c
- FIRM CABBAGE lb. 5c
- FRESH CANTALOUPEs each 25c

- ROUND STEAK lb. 69c
- SLICED BACON lb. 65c
- WISCONSIN Longhorn Cheese lb. 49c
- ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 49c

**OLEO** Meadolake Pound **29¢**

**LIPTON'S TEA** AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 45c

16 Count Bags - - pkg. 23c AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR 10 lb. bag 85c

¼ lb. ----- pkg. 29c LIBBY'S Peaches 3 No. 2½ cans \$1

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OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District

The price decline of agricultural products, including cattle, has been discussed earlier in this column. In my opinion, there will be further decline unless something is done to hold up our normal exports to foreign nations.

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**Sensational New Dessert—Delectable Meringue is Filled With Creamy Peppermint Rice**

Here is a dessert which is WONDERFUL, HEAVENLY, JUST OUT OF THIS WORLD: a crispy, feather light meringue ring is filled with a delicious peppermint rice. And surprise — this creamy rice filling can be colored either a luscious pink or a tempting green! — as the occasion indicates.

Not only is the eating of this Rice and Meringue Dessert positively delightful, but the hurried hostess will be delighted that such a gala dessert is so very, very easy and simple to make. After the egg whites are beaten the oven takes over the job of creating the meringue. The filling is a quick creation and the result is a dessert which is truly a dazzler and will become a party standby as well as a family dessert favorite.

**INGREDIENTS FOR MERINGUE**  
4 egg whites  
1 cup extra fine beet or cane sugar  
Pinch of salt  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

**INGREDIENTS FOR PINK FILLING**  
1 cup finely crushed peppermint candy  
1/2 cup milk  
3 cups hot cooked rice  
1/2 pint chilled whipping cream  
Shavings of unsweetened chocolate

**INGREDIENTS FOR ALTERNATE FILLING (Green in Color)**  
3 cups hot cooked rice  
1/2 cup beet or cane sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
Green food coloring  
1/2 pint chilled whipping cream  
Peppermint flavoring  
Shavings of unsweetened chocolate

**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. After the rice has cooked, remove saucepan from heat — but keep the lid on until the rice is to be served.

omy of time and effort, cook twice as much rice, water and salt — keeping the 3 extra cups of left-over, ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container. Use it as needed for quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

**METHOD:** Draw a circle 9 inches in diameter on brown wrapping paper. Place paper on cookie sheet. Or, sprinkle a cookie sheet with flour and retrace the circle in the flour.

**TO MAKE THE MERINGUE:** Beat egg whites until foamy. Add 1/4 of the sugar, the salt, cream of tartar and vanilla. Continue beating and gradually add the rest of the sugar. Beat until the egg whites are smooth, shiny and hold their shape. Spoon the meringue around the inside edge of the circle drawn on the paper, building up a fence about 3 inches high. Bake in a 250° F. oven for 1 1/2 hours. The meringue should be dried out rather than baked.

**TO MAKE THE PINK RICE FILLING:** Crush the candy easily by folding a clean dish towel over the candy and pounding with some unbreakable object, until the candy is crushed. Heat the candy in the milk, over a low heat, until the candy dissolves. Add the rice and mix thoroughly. Cover and chill the rice mixture. A short while before serving, whip the cream. Fold the rice into the whipped cream.

To serve, place the meringue ring on a serving plate and fill the center with the rice mixture. Sprinkle the chocolate shavings over the top of the rice. This recipe makes 10 servings.

**TO MAKE THE GREEN FILLING:** Add the sugar to the hot cooked rice and mix thoroughly. The rice must be hot in order to dissolve the sugar. Add the milk and mix thoroughly. Add the green food coloring until the desired shade of green is reached. Cover and chill the rice mixture. A short while before serving, add some food coloring to the cream and whip. As the cream is whipped, add additional coloring to tint the cream to match the rice mixture. Add peppermint flavoring to rice mixture and fold rice into the whipped cream, adding more flavoring until the desired flavor is obtained. Serve in the meringue ring and top with the chocolate shavings. This recipe makes 10 servings.

to stem the tide of Russian Communism the currency received for our agricultural products could be used in the country where the products were sold, instead of our sending dollars to them or instead of selling it to them on credit. The currency could be used to produce military equipment and for military support. It could also be used in the undeveloped areas of the world where we are now seeking new markets.

This entire system would not displace agricultural markets already in being, but rather, it would be an expansion of trade never realized by this country and a stimulation of commerce between free nations with whom we are now cooperating in mutual defense of the Free World. It would do two other things. First, it would save dollars and economic assistance now going to foreign nations and would relieve the surplus commodities now being held by the Commodity Credit Corporation. It would stimulate the farm economy of this country and maintain prices to the farmers which have declined because of a lack of exports.

I offered an Amendment in the Foreign Affairs Committee this week for this purpose, but it was rejected by one vote. Immediately

afterwards, I introduced a separate Bill in the House of Representatives, and I have reason to believe that President Eisenhower may favor the idea. If such authority is furnished the President, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Commodity Credit, there is no doubt that it would have a favorable effect upon the price of cotton, grains, peanuts, and other farm products, including the livestock market.

poses for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

W. W. TOOMES,

Chairman, of the Board

Merkel Independent School District Jones and Taylor Counties, Merkel, Texas, 10th day of June, 1953.  
Adv. June 19, 26, July 3.

**OBSERVE SAFETY RULES**

Summer weather means more and more families will be going to lakes and streams for outings and picnics. Favorite forms of recreation are boating and swimming and both can be very dangerous if the rules of water safety are not observed at all times. Don't, says the state Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, become a statistic by being careless while around, in or on water.

**LEGAL**

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the town of Merkel, Jones and Taylor Counties, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1953, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Merkel Independent School District, Jones and Taylor counties, Texas, for taxable pur-

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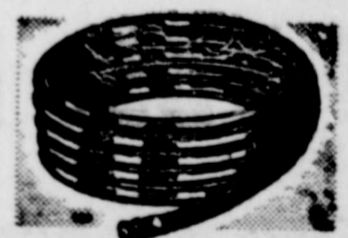
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This week, I have proposed that the Commodity Credit Corporation make available to the Mutual Security Agency under the President, surplus farm commodities to sell to foreign countries, taking in payment their local currencies. One of the big difficulties in selling to foreign nations is that they do not have dollars with which to purchase. Many of the markets of the world are in what is known as the "sterling bloc," and of course that must be converted into dollars based on a gold standard. We hear a lot about the "dollar gap," and this of course is what it means in world trade.

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# SOCIETY

**CLARENCE SHOUSE MARRIES ABILENE GIRL JUNE 11**  
Clarence Shouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andy Shouse, formerly of Merkel, now of Abilene, married Miss Magdalene Flemings of Abilene at 8 a. m., June 11 at the home of her sister, Rev. Hayes of the Abilene Christian College officiated.

**JO ANN YOUNG MARRIES DON MASHBURN SATURDAY**  
Jo Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Young, became the bride of Don W. Mashburn, married Miss Magdalene Flemings of Abilene Saturday in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mashburn.

The candlelight double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnny Brown of Hawley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown with a satin fitted bodice and charmingly lace trim. The skirt was three tiered of nylon net and lace over satin. She carried white carnations atop a white Bible.

Best man was G. W. Harris of Abilene; matron of honor was Mrs. Kay Mashburn, sister of the bride. Reception was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Brown.

The bride was a student at Merkel High School where she was cheer leader and F. F. A. sweetheart. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

**MARRIAGE DATE OF BILLIE JOYCE RUTLEDGE IS SET**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Billie Joyce, to Boyd Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore. The couple will exchange their wedding vows Friday, June 26, at 8 p. m., in the Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene.

**RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT TEA**

The Community Center was the setting for a gift tea honoring Mrs. A. G. Stout, formerly Betty Fortune, married June 11.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and red roses were used in the decorations. Gifts of china and many other items were on display.

Musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Sr., and A. G. Stout. A refreshment plate was served to the honoree and guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames H. Wimberly, R. G. Bond, Boyd Scott, M. Dokey, C. G. Alfred, O. Ely, N. Bond, R. G. Stout.

**MRS. W. S. J. BROWN GIVES INTERESTING TALK ON JAPAN**

The Gleamer S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church met last Wednesday June 10, in the Sanctuary of the church for its regular social meeting.

The special feature of the afternoon program was a very interesting talk given by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown on her trip to Japan and an interesting showing of many

gifts brought back by her from Japan. She told of some of their customs and religious beliefs.

The program was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended and all were served refreshments of frosted punch and cookies. Hostesses were Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Lu Petty and Miss Lottie Butman.

**MR. AND MRS. J. C. WALTON HAVE INTERESTING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton returned last week from a four weeks' trip of 2,898 miles. They began by spending a few days in Fort Worth with the Turners, then visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Quillin in Denton and other friends at Nevada and Detroit, Texas. At Hot Springs, Ark., they found it "hot."

At Memphis, Tenn., they saw the National Cemetery. At Nashville they saw the Parthenon.

J. C. found some relatives and a few friends at his old home in Franklin, Tenn. It had been 34 years since he had been there. They saw lots of beautiful scenery at Bowling Green, Ky., also beautiful thoroughbred horses and fat cattle and good looking ladies.

At Mt. Vernon and Renton Valley, Ky., they visited the ole barn dance and the Sunday morning programs. Quite interesting was the ancient buried city at Wickliffe, Ky.

In the editor's old home state of Missouri, at Joplin, they found pretty corn, wheat and fruit. In Oklahoma they visited friends: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodo of Cushing, formerly of Merkel, Mrs. Daisy Flower of Hominy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce of Manito.

Then they returned home to "hot, dry Texas," but they were glad to get home.

**GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GROVER BLAIR**

The Goodman H. D. Club met Friday, June 12, with Mrs. Grover Blair, Mrs. Jennings Winter, president, presided. Mrs. Charlie Hodges was in charge of recreation.

Meeting opened with singing and two quiz games.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved old and new business were discussed.

The club voted to have its regular monthly social at the Charlie Hodges' home Saturday night, June 20. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Francis Carter. She talked about short cuts in house cleaning, showed how to make dustless dust clothes and different preparations for cleaning wood work and windows, also ranges and wallpaper, which was very helpful.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Blair served refreshments to seven members and four children. The next meeting will be an all day affair Friday, June 26, with Mrs. Jennings Winter, Mrs. Wainscott will be at the meeting.

**MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. L. P. LYLES**

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met for its regular meeting June 12 in the home of Mrs. L. P. Lyles. Roll call was answered with an insect that you have had most trouble with. Mrs. J. Ben Campbell told of several things to use to control insects and how they work.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. T. Head June 23. Refreshments were served to seven members.

**MR. AND MRS. WHITT RICHIE HAVE FAMILY REUNION**

On a recent weekend Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Richie had at their family together: Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Richie and son of Dallas, Lewis Winter of Liberal, Kans., and D. J. Richie and family of Noodle. Mr. and Mrs. Winter spent the second week of their vacation visiting friends and relatives in and around Merkel.

**MANY FOLKS VISIT HERE AND ATTEND GREEN REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Donoghue of Houston, Mrs. R. P. Strange and daughters, Jennie and Sharon, of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Groves of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eryson and children, Pettie and Dana, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Green, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago. All attended the Green reunion at Sweetwater Sunday.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Orlando, Fla., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Hendricks.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton Thursday night of last week were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ward of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey, Barbara and Donnie, Johnny Thaxton and family of Snyder and her brother Johnnie Suter and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Nannie Simpson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Gail Stauffer, who was here a few days last week, to her home in Cheyenne, Wyo. She will be there about three months.

Mr. Clyde Foster of Odessa, formerly of Merkel, was a caller at the Merkel office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Swanson and girls, Sherri and Jan, of Chicago, Ill., were visitors of their sisters Mrs. Ed Toombs and Mrs. Bob Barber. Last Sunday they all went to Clyde where they visited their father, R. E. Taylor, and wife. Mr. Swanson arrived here Monday and took his family to visit her two sisters in Houston and Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore and grandchildren, Kay and Larry, of Booneville, Ark., were visitors in the B. T. and Ben Sublett home last week.

Brenda and Bobby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, are visiting their grandmother, W. E. Weyrick, of San Antonio for a month.

**Don Wood Will Be Music Head Of Edna Schools**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and children of Edna visited two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood. They returned home last Saturday. Don is music supervisor of the Edna Schools and will be there the next school year.

**Glynn Clark Will Preach Sunday At Hebron Church**

Glynn Clark, son of Oda Clark, has answered the call of the ministry. He will bring his first message Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Hebron Missionary Baptist church. Glynn will attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Bobby F. Barnes, Mrs. Maurine Askins, D. Purser, Bill Perry (snake bite), Mrs. S. A. Coats, Mrs. Jim Boaz, Sam Mashburn, Mrs. B. E. McCartney, Gene Hogue, Mrs. Bill Peterson, Lee Tipton.

For surgery — Dick and Dale White, Brenda Doan, all tonsillectomy, Mrs. Truman Harwell, Mrs. Dene Seago.

**Cotton Prices Will Increase If Change Is Substantial**

Current market conditions indicate cotton prices will increase if they change substantially at all. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, said. The total U. S. supply for this year is about a half-million bales greater yet domestic consumption to date is 100,000 more than the comparable part of last year, Dr. Cox pointed out. Confidence that the 1953 crop will be large has weakened in recent weeks.



PVA. DAVIE H. MOORE ... to Camp Pendleton

Pvt. Davie H. Moore, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Tye, has completed recruit training at San Diego, Calif., and is taking four weeks of additional training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is married to the former Sara Mae Adams of Tye.

**Dr., Mrs. Chaney Return This Week From Big Meeting**

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney of Merkel returned this week from Beaumont where they attended the 38th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association. Dr. Chaney said there were more than 500 chiropractic practitioners, their wives and guests present, making it one of the largest in the history of the organization.

**Grandson Wins Boys State Honor At Austin June 7-13**

Roy K. Mathews was one of two boys selected as Ward County's representatives at the Annual American Legion sponsored Boys State at Austin June 7-13.

Roy, who lives in Pyote, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews and W. L. Blair. He was elected senator of the Party Giescke. The boys took over the legislative body one day and passed several bills.

The boys were chosen on the basis of personality, leadership and general all-around ability. Roy will be a senior at Monahans High School.

**Boyd Moore Returns From Two Weeks' Naval Maneuvers**

Boyd Moore returned Monday from San Diego, Calif., where he attended Naval Reserve maneuvers for two weeks.

**Clyde Bartlett, Jr., Goes From DeRidder To Bastrop, La.**

Clyde Bartlett, Jr., has been moved from DeRidder, La., to Bastrop, La. He is the assistant manager of West Brothers Department Stores. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

**MOTOR-CADE TO COME**

A motor-cade will be here from 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, publicizing Winters Annual Showdeo to be held June 25, 26 and 27. James Russell will be matched in roping at the rodeo against Hernan Virden of Ballinger.

**Feed Companies Remove Source Of X-Disease**

Don't worry about protein supplement pellets as a source of X-disease next winter advises Dr. A. L. Malle of the school of veterinary medicine at Oklahoma A. and M.

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college. The cause of X-disease has been traced to feed pellets containing chlorinated naphthalene, says Dr. Malle. This chemical has been found in grease used to lubricate pellet making machinery, he says. Dr. Malle says all major feed companies specify that chlorinated naphthalene will not be used in manufacturing oils and greases to be sold to feed companies. This information seems to indicate Dr. Malle says, that there will not be another outbreak of the dreaded disease due to chlorinated naphthalene among cattle herds this winter. —Oklahoma Livestock News.

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RED LABEL <b>KARO</b> 1 1/2 size 25c	VELVEETA <b>CHEESE</b> 2lb. box 89c
OUR VALUE <b>PEARS</b> No. 2 1/2 25c	CARNATION MILK <b>2 for</b> 29c
SUNSHINE <b>CRACKERS</b> 1 pound 25c	SUN SPUN <b>PRESERVES</b> 39c
SUNSHINE <b>LEMON DROPS</b> 8 oz. bag 15c	APRICOT and PEACH 2 Lb. JAR
BAKERITE <b>SHORTENING</b> 3 pound Can 63c	TIDE REGULAR BOX 29c
GREEN BEANS lb. 21c	Fresh MEATS and POULTRY
CELLO CARROTS bag 12c	DENISON Fryers lb. 52c
GREEN OKRA lb. 15c	VEAL RIBS lb. 19c
SUNKIST LEMONS lb. 15c	VEAL Round Steak lb. 55c
LONG WHITE POTATOES lb. 5c	VEAL LOIN OR T-BONE STEAKS lb. 49c
	CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
	VEAL Hamburger lb. 35c

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**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

**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.

## Cotton Losses Due to Pests Less Than in 1951

Value of cotton kept out of production by pests in Texas in 1952 was approximately \$18,783,000 less than in 1951, according to the National Cotton Council. Releasing statistics based on the USDA final crop production figures for 1952, George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas state unit of the Cotton Council, said cotton crop losses due to insect damage in Texas amounted to \$100,932,000. This compares with \$119,715,000 in 1951.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Geochanical 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.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 19-1089-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.

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 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.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

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

W. E. Raney, whose residence is unknown, Jess Wilson, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouse of each of the above named defendants, whose residence is unknown, of the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and 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; and W. E. Raney, Et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,838-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 13, Continuation of Christian College Addition of part of Blocks 16 and 17, Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas together with interests, 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 \$102.63 (Name of Taxing Unit)

TOTAL \$102.63

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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 herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 20th day of July, A. D. 1953 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of June, A. D. 1953.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk of the District Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. — June 19, 26.

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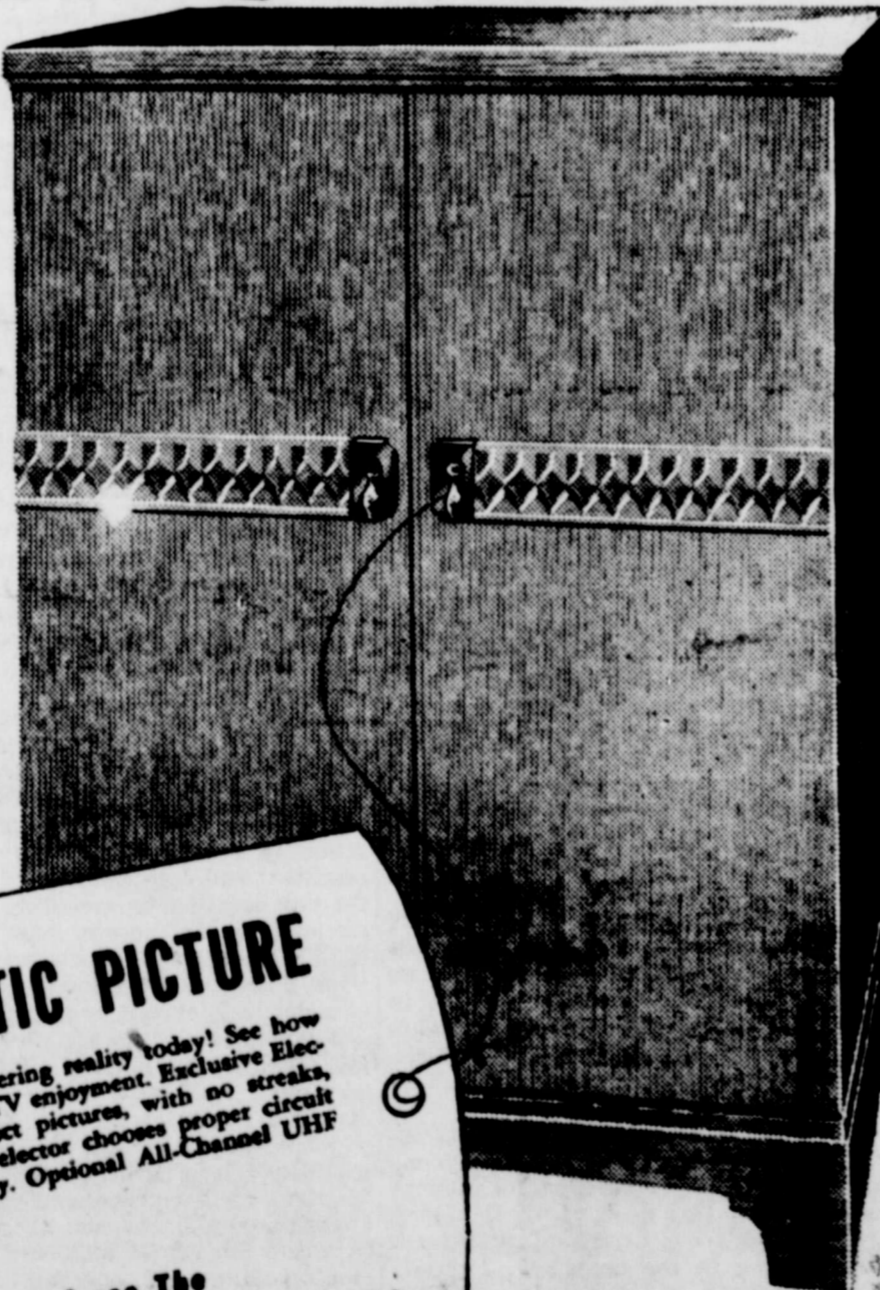


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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - Greeting:

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: Jack Moody, Defendant.

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 6th day of July A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7243-B on the docket of said court and styled Mamie Betty Moody, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Moody, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 5, 1950 and lived together until on or about Jan. 1, 1952. 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 asks that her maiden name of Mamie Betty Musick be restored to her, 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 23rd day of May A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk. 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower Deputy. Adv. May 29, June 5, 12, 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: L. M. Parks, whose residence is unknown, to the unknown spouse of the above named defendant whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, 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, and L. M. Parks, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,839-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 5, George R. Harris S. D. of Lot 5, Block 1, Sayles & Hughes S. D. of Block 11 of the E. Austin Sur. No. 91, lying West of Meander, in 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 \$166.12 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$166.12

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are The State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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 herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of June, A. D. 1953.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: C. E. Kay, whose residence is unknown, to the unknown spouse of the above named defendant, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of 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, and C. E. Kay, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 9th day of February, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 17,292-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

50 by 150 feet out of Lot No. 3, Block No. 21, Continuation of Scott Highway Place, a Subdivision of Lot 19, of the Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, Beginning in the West Boundary Line of said Lot 3, a distance of 140 ft. North of Southwest corner of said Lot. Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the South Boundary Line of said Lot 3, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the West Boundary Line of said Lot 3, Thence in a southerly direction along the West Boundary Line of said Lot 3, a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, 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 \$175.52 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$175.52

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, County Taylor, Texas.

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

tervenors, 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 herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 20th day of July, A. D. 1953 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of June, A. D. 1953.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: A. E. Tyler, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above who is deceased.

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, and C. T. Hutchison, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,840-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Middle 70 ft. of Lot 12, Block 15, Scott Highway Place, a S. D. of Blocks 4 & 5, Block 17 and All of Block 18, Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; Beginning 75 ft. S. of the Northeast corner of Lot 12; Thence South 70 ft. Thence West 100 ft. Thence North 70 ft. Thence East 100 ft. to beginning 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 \$183.24 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$183.24

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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

upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: J. B. Wells, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouse of the above named defendant, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of 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, and J. B. Wells, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,841-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Eugene Wood's S. D. of Blocks F & G, McNairy's S. D. of Lot 2, Block 201 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 \$245.07 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$245.07

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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.

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ing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: J. B. Wells, whose residence is unknown, the unknown spouse of the above named defendant, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of 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, and J. B. Wells, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,842-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 3, Corrected Map of Lacy & Morrow's S. D., of Outlet 2, Block 199, 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 \$63.19 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$63.19

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are The State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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.

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there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: Emma Elizabeth Byers, whose residence is unknown, to the unknown spouse of the above named defendant, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, 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, and Emma Elizabeth Byers, et al/are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31st day of March, 1953 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,843-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 6, George W. McDaniel Jr., S. D. of part of James Warfield Survey No. 86, lying immediately West of Block 56, College Heights Addition, in the 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 \$104.35 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$104.35

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are State of Texas, County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road Districts Nos. 1 & 2, Taylor County, Texas.

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.

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J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. Adv. - June 19, 26.

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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 herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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**Wendall Bockman**  
Completing Course  
At Lackland Base

and Mrs. J. J. Bockman, is completing his A.P. Basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio.

**Lt. T. D. Swafford**  
Studies at Brooks  
Medical Center

Lt. Thomas D. Swafford, MC, son of Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford is at Medical Field Service School, located at Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, to attend a four weeks' orientation course in military medical service.  
Lt. Swafford received his M. D. in 1951 from the University of Texas Medical School.

**A TRUE FISH STORY!**

Charles S. Higgins, James Higgins, Uncle Joe Higgins, Arch Rose, Guy Brown, and Jimmy Jinkins went fishing Saturday at the Phantom Lake and reported a true fish story. They said, "We got no fish!"  
P. S. Uncle Joe gave a different report. He said "I caught eight—all little ones."

**Lemens Butane**  
Puts in Partition  
For New Office

Lemens Butane and Appliance Company has added an office to their store by putting in a partition.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the death of our dear one, Mr. Hugh Campbell, for the beautiful floral offerings, for the wonderful words of comfort brought by the officiating clergymen and for the beautiful music and songs. Also do we want to thank those who brought covered dishes for the lovely dinner which was served at the First Baptist Church Basement. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horton, and the Campbell Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many nice sympathy cards you sent us at the time of the passing of our beloved father. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Inez, Ross and Donald Pratt.

**Jimmy Bartlett**  
Is Transferred  
To Pensacola, Fla.

Jimmy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, has been transferred from Chincotague, Va., to Pensacola, Fla. He is in the Naval Air Corps.

**CHARGED WITH RAPE**

Jose Acuna, 47, of Roscoe, was charged in Abilene Monday morning with statutory rape, according to the Reporter-News.

Constable Luther Land was complaining witness.  
The offense with which Acuna is accused is alleged to have been committed on a 14-year-old Latin-American girl about 5 a. m. Monday.

**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.	

**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**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

**NOTICE O. E. S.**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 O. E. S. Tuesday, June 23, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Inez Pratt, W. M.  
Fern Windham, Sec.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST** — Brown Man's Billfold. Keep money. Bring billfold and papers to Merkel Mail. t114p.

**WANTED**

**WANTED** — General work, carpenter work, etc. Dan Reidenbach, 106 Locust. t114p.

**WANTED** — Chickens on Saturday only as weather is too hot. Toombs & Moore. t114c.

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

**WANTED** — Clean Cotton Rags. Badger Chevrolet. tf51c.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** — Garage apartment. furnished. Mrs. E. O. Carson. 501 Ash. t114c.

**FOR RENT** — 2-room nicely furnished apartment and private bath. See Mrs. M. R. Hail, 808 Trundy or phone 399 W. t114p.

**FOR RENT** — 3 unfurnished rooms with private bath. Martha C. Richie 105 Ash. 3t14c.

**FOR RENT** — Modern furnished 2 room apartment, south exposure. 212 Cherry. See Andy Shouse. tf13c.

**Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Gov. Allan Shivers this week finished a long session of signing bills passed by the Legislature.

The governor's time limit expired Tuesday (June 16) for either signing or vetoing bills.

One to which he affixed his signature authorizes the construction of toll roads in Texas.

This was a controversial measure in the legislature, which at times seemed to prefer limiting the set-up to a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike.

The administration, which favored making the authority statewide, finally prevailed.

The governor signed bills to:

- Create a state water resources committee of nine members to study Texas water problems and make recommendations.
- Re-establish the narcotics enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety, and providing penalties up to life imprisonment for sale of narcotics to minors.
- Giving to existing soil conservation districts the \$1 million remaining in the appropriation made two years ago to the Texas Soil Conservation Service.
- Going into effect August 26 will be a new auto inspection law, which is not as stringent as the one originally passed in Texas.
- The annual inspection is not now required as a condition for purchase for car licenses.
- Inspection is limited to lights, steering gear, brakes, horns, and windshield wipers.
- Attorney General Shepperd recommends that revenue from the continental shelf be utilized to raise teachers' pay. Austin was host to volunteer firemen of the state, and during their stay the city broke out in a rash of fires. State Health Officer George W. Cox predicts that the incidence of polio will be lighter this year.
- The Texas Game and Fish Commission is working out plans to have open season on doe deer in Gillespie, Mason and Kerr Counties. The purpose is to stabilize the deer population, which is now too large for the amount of available food.

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**FOR SALE** — 3-Room house to be moved, \$75. W. C. Matthews, Trent, Texas. t114p.

**FOR SALE** — By owner only, 168-acre farm on South Plains between Post and Slaton. Will take suitable residence in Merkel as part payment. B. R. Arthur, owner — 405 Runnels St. Merkel, Texas. 4t14p.

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**FROST ON EVAPORATOR**

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Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word castrum meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

Shaddock is another name for grapefruit.

Portugal is due east of New York City.

**Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News**

Good range management is a timely and much needed conservation practice in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. This is especially true following more than two years of drought.

Few stockmen would think of stocking a sudan field to its maximum stocking rate two weeks after planting, and yet many do essentially that in stocking permanent range.

The present denuded and depleted condition of the range in most areas calls for skillful use, if grasses are to recover from the effects of drought and overuse.

Numerous methods of managing range are followed and each has its merits.

Grazing deferments are followed by some stockmen who realize that grasses occasionally need to set seed crops and to increase root and top growth in addition to increasing litter and ground cover. Grazing deferments for an entire year are desirable.

However many cooperators practice three to five-month deferments beginning about May 1, grazing sudan or other temporary pastures during this period.

Other methods of good management include stocking to keep a good ground cover of grass with few weeds. Weeds generally signify overuse of range.

Stocking to maintain a good ground cover generally calls for frequent changes in numbers of livestock on the range and it may make management of a herd as well as economics difficult, especially for the smaller operator.

Occasionally stockmen follow a rotation-grazing system and concentrate livestock on a pasture for short intervals, but are completely off for varying periods. This method gives grasses more frequent rests and has a further advantage of concentrating stock on a small area for ease of supervision.

Ground cover is as beneficial to range as to cropland. It helps to keep ground cooler in summer and warmer in winter. It helps to hold rainfall on the land longer, increasing water intake of soil and it helps develop and maintain soil structure by adding organic matter and giving the soil and soil organisms protection.

Several cooperators in the Merkel-Trent area of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are resting their ranges this year. Several have sold stock, some are resting one of several pastures and several have moved animals to pastures outside the area.

Bryan Dunigan is resting two

pastures for the entire year. R. M. Wigstaff is resting two places north of Trent, H. H. McLeod is resting one pasture; Bob Riney, T. G. Bragg, Lee Rogers and J. G. Wilks are each resting part or all of their pasture land.

**"Small Town Girl" Is "Fit for Queen" At Queen Theatre**

Moviedom will see entertainment "fit for a queen" in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Small Town Girl", opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre with Jane Powell and Farley Granger starred, and with young dancing newcomer, Bobby Van, in a featured spot.

The same song-and-dance patter by Van, which delighted Queen Juliana of the Netherlands during her visit to the M-G-M studios while in this country was written into the script of "Small Town Girl."

**TEXAS FARM TAXES**

Taxes on Texas farm and ranch property in 1952 were about 55 per cent higher than in 1946 and were near the 1931 record high of 29 cents an acre.

**SCHOOL LEVIES**

Local school district levies in 1952 accounted for 53 percent of all farm and ranch taxes in Texas as compared with 44 per cent in 1947.

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EDITORIAL

PLAY BALL!

The Little League Baseball is getting into full swing and Rev. Sam Tullock is seeing that everything moves along smoothly. Well, why shouldn't he? Rev. Tullock knows his baseball and at one time, we understand, was interested in big league baseball. All of which makes it fine for our little league!

Sponsors have been secured, managers have been selected and players have been chosen. Practice started Monday and today, at 6:30 p. m., there will be two five-inning practice games and on Tuesday the regular schedule starts.

So what started out as a mere idea in the mind of Prof. Mack Fisher has grown into an actual fact, giving the youngsters something wholesome with which to occupy themselves during the summer vacation and giving them lots of fun . . . and lots of fun for the grownups too!

So-o-o, it's batter up . . . play ball!

THE CHURCH

"What is the Church Trying to Do?" That was the frank question asked by the new Methodist minister, Rev. Aubrey F. White, in his first sermon here. And then he said, "When we start somewhere

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Attic Is Often The Answer To Home Space Problems

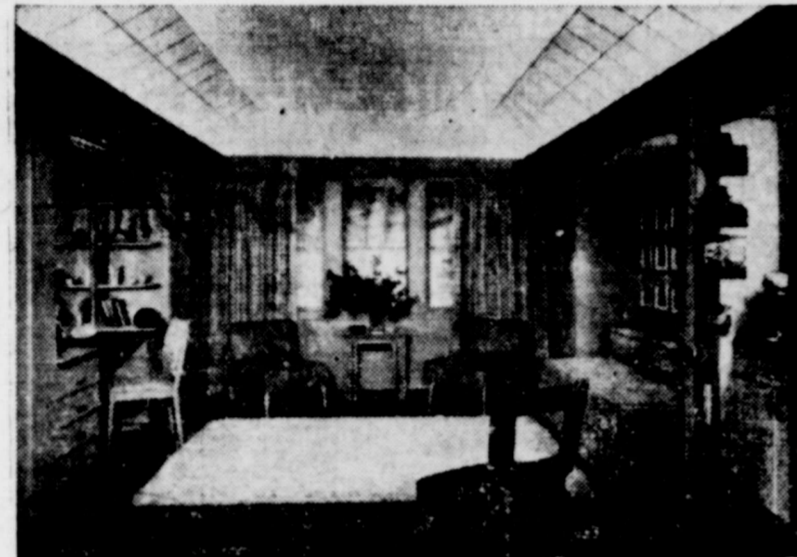
Unfinished attics are the answer to space problems in millions of older homes, according to Home Modernizing magazine. Transforming waste attic space into useful rooms is a job that the homeowner can do largely by himself.

Here are suggestions: Leave plumbing, wiring and heating changes to experts. Insulate, if that has not already been done, to cut down on heating difficulties. Consider what function the "new" space is to take over. The attic is a natural for added bedrooms, but it can just as well be a play area or den, a hobby room or studio, a bedroom-playroom for the children, even a complete apartment.

Make sure the area has adequate windows. Put them in end walls or install dormers.



Dead attic space (above) is brought to life (below). Finishing an attic can be done by the homeowner himself.



we want to know where we are going. It is not enough to be in a hurry, just going somewhere."

Many of us though do not stop to think, to ask ourselves where we are going. We're just going! But that is just mere activity. It is movement, but movement with no purpose, no aim, no ideal. It is just a nervous reaction. And it is the disease of our generation.

So as thinking men we ask with Rev. White, "What is the church trying to do?"

It is, he asserts, more than a society, more than mere fellowship, more than an organization of religion. It aims to urge its followers to go out into all the world of wrong attitudes, of corruptions, greed, hatred and malice and teach the gospel to everyone.

In short, it aims to seek an activity that is selfless, where each aims to do unto others as he would have others do unto him and in which each is his brother's keeper.

NEW WATER RATES

The City Council was faced with a realistic problem in regard to the use of water during the summer months. What was to be done?

People are using water in much greater quantities during the hot months, more water for personal cleanliness and for watering the lawns and washing clothes. At times the water pressure was down to zero and folks were unable to get any water at all.

Different towns have taken different methods to counteract this lack of water. Some towns passed rigid laws making it illegal to use water for certain purposes. Last year, nothing was done here and we "sweated" the problem out.

This year the Council faced the realistic problem and came out with a realistic answer. They increased the rate for the use of water over the first step.

So, if you want to use more water you can use it . . . and pay for it. Realistic? Certainly.

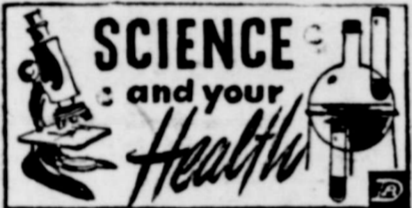
FIRST MERKEL BOY

H. Latrobe Vaughan was the first boy to live in Merkel. And now, at

the age of 81, living in California, he still remembers many things that happened so long ago. It is from folks like Latrobe that the historians get their information and help people of today learn what their ancestors had to go through to build the great West Texas of today.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that the City Council has a system: Increase the pocket pressure and you increase the water pressure.



SLEEP AND SLEEPLESSNESS by Science Features

The problem of going to sleep at night is one that bothers millions of Americans. These people suffer from insomnia, a condition doctors describe as one of the most common they encounter.

Sleep and wakefulness, says Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman, a University of Chicago physiologist, are governed by two nerve groups in the brain, which he calls the "wakefulness center." Sleep cannot come if this center is disturbed by the activities of the cerebral cortex, the seat of man's intellectual processes of reason, judgment, and the like.

Thus the counter of sleep worries over his inability to sleep, finds this worry itself stimulates the wakefulness center and makes sleep impossible to woo. Of course a person not inclined to chronic insomnia can also be kept awake by unusual fears or cares.

Scientists know that the human temperature rises and falls once every 24 hours. The lowest period is the ideal one for sleep. Since this period can be regulated by the sleeper's habits, it offers a means for the chronic insomniac to cure his condition without recourse to sleeping pills.

To utilize it, says Dr. Kleitman, the insomniac should set a regular hour, whether in the day or night, and retire to bed at that same time every day. Gradually, his body will become accustomed to the habit, his temperature will begin to drop at the appointed hour, and sleep will come with less difficulty.



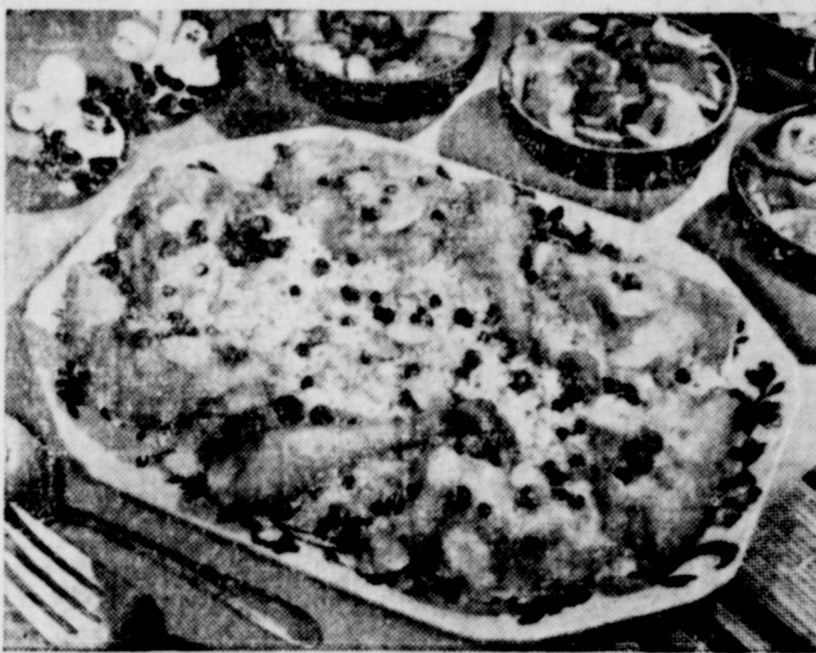
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This rice and chicken meal is so good that eaters will feel like generals and you will be awarded a medal of honor for putting forth such wonderfully tasty rice and chicken fare. Friends will become enemies if an attempt is made to ration servings. After discovering how superfluous the almonds and currants make rice with chicken and gravy, there will be a siege of warnings that this rice, chicken and vegetable combination be served again real soon.

- INGREDIENTS:**  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Fat for frying chicken  
1/2 cup flour  
4 cups water  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)  
1 1/2 cups cooked green peas  
1 can mushrooms (1/2 cup)  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
1/4 teaspoon thyme  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 cups hot cooked rice  
1/2 cup toasted almonds  
1/2 cup cooked currants

**METHOD:** To make 6 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 2 cups of uncooked rice, 4 cups of cold water and 2 teaspoons of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn

the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice has cooked, remove saucepan from heat — but keep lid on until rice actually is served. Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

**METHOD:** Have chicken drawn and cut into serving pieces or if frozen, thaw. Rinse with cold water and drain. Mix flour, salt and pepper in a paper sack. Shake three or four pieces of chicken in the sack at a time to coat thoroughly. In a very large skillet or soup kettle, melt the fat, add the chicken and fry until crisp and brown. Remove the chicken and all but 1/2 cup of the fat in which chicken was fried. To this fat, add the flour, mix well and cook over a low heat until slightly browned. Gradually add the water, stirring constantly to make a smooth gravy. Add the tomatoes, peas, mushrooms, celery, onions, garlic, thyme, curry powder and salt. Return the chicken to the large skillet or kettle. Cover and cook slowly for 30 to 40 minutes or until the chicken is tender. Arrange the cooked rice on a large platter. Place the pieces of chicken over the rice and pour the gravy over the chicken. Some of the gravy may be served in a separate dish. Sprinkle the almonds and currants over the top of the chicken. This recipe makes 8 generous servings.

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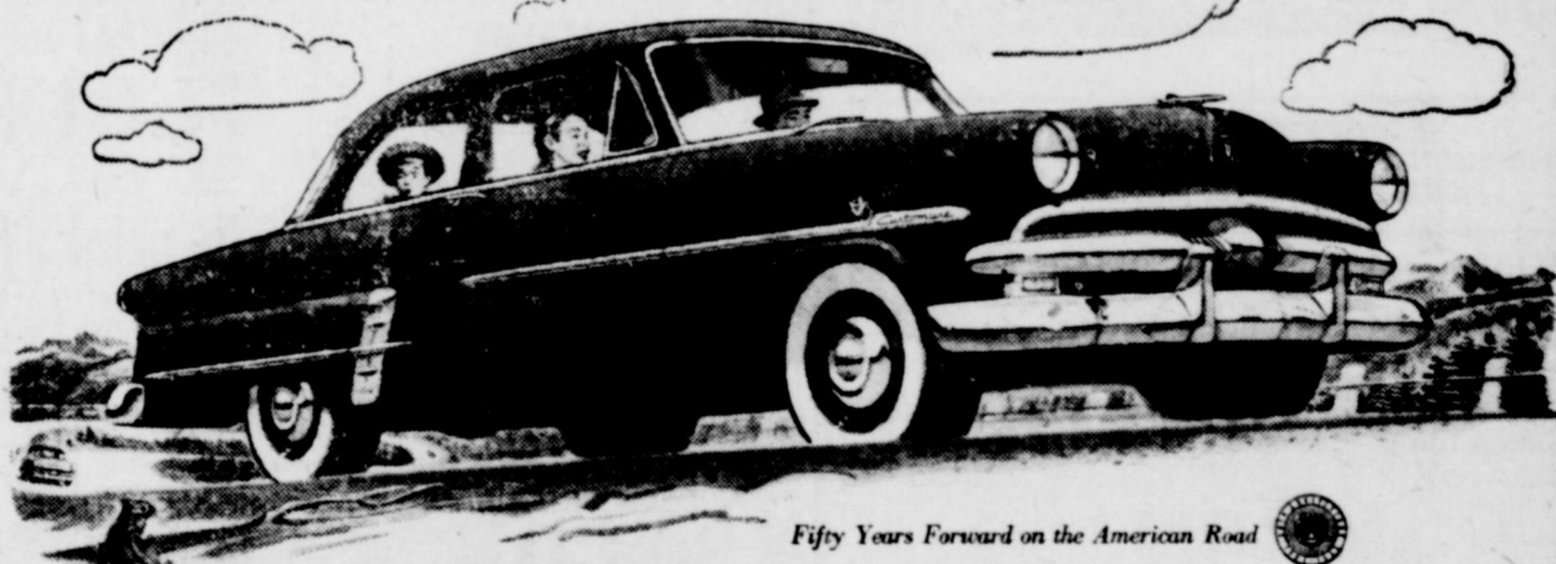
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## Local Boy Scouts Capture Honors In Camp Week

Last Saturday 16 local Boy Scouts returned from a week of camping with their share of honors.

While at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, the Merkel Scouts had the best camp site of the eight troops participating.

Troop 20 won the Royal Order of the Mop Award as the result of having the cleanest tables in the mess hall and the best table manners.

Senior Patrol Leader Bill Russell won the Archery Award for

shooting the highest score during the week. John Thomas was third. In the rifle marksmanship division, Leslie Whiteley was high, winning the Marksman First Class Medal.

Butch Palmer, Jessie Moreno, Bill Russell and Lupe Garcia won the Pro-Marksman Medal. Don Wilson and Eddie Higgins received

ed Marksman Medals.

In the waterfront program, Wayne Adcock, Lupe Garcia and Pat Williams graduated from the non-swimmers group to the beginners' class. Mike Farley and Leslie Whiteley were promoted to the swimmers group. Don Wilson and Eddie Higgins passed the Swimming Merit Badge. Harry Odum,

John Thomas and Danny Harris were among the few boys in camp who swam a mile.

Visitors to the Troop 20 Camp site during the week included Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, Audria and Gary.

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CORN 2 cans 29c

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CHOICE BEEF  
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CHOICE BEEF  
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FRESH  
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