

TIMELY BARGAINS ARE OFFERED

Merkel Drug Store Is Burglarized And Dope Stolen

More than 2,500 tablets of narcotics and \$1,000 worth of other merchandise were stolen last Friday night in a burglary of the Merkel Drug Store, owned by David Gamble.

Newt Logan pharmacist, when he came to open up. City Marshall A. D. Fulton was notified, and he called in Sheriff Ed Powell.

Rev. E. H. Phillips Gets Scholarship To Camp School

Rev. E. H. Phillips has been granted a scholarship to the National Camp School in New York by the National Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

JAMBOREE NOTES

Flash! Principal C. A. Farley wired Tuesday from Irvine Ranch, Calif., "Merkel Scouts arrived here safe and sound but tired. Looks like this will be a wonderful experience."

The Merkel correspondent wrote Sunday, July 12: "Today we are still riding on the train. We pulled into El Paso Union Station this morning at 9:30 a. m. mountain time."

Evangelist Tells Story of Elijah Dramatically

"Grandpa's Religion on the Present Day" was the subject of the sermon preached Sunday morning by Rev. Berry Baker, of Quinlan, at the revival now in progress at the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

Home Runs Thrill Fans Last Week At League Game

Home runs thrilled the crowd at the Thursday night's Little League game. Many four-baggers were walloped on both sides in the game between the Starbuck-Patterson team and the Hodge-Palmer group.

Bankers Beat H-P Willies Defeat S-P Tuesday Night

The Bankers defeated the Hodge-Palmer team 14 to 9 Tuesday night. Manley Denton for the Bankers knocked out a four-bagger and Fernando Moreno smacked out a home run for the H-P.

Tremendous Values To Be Featured On Dollar Day

Timely bargains and early bargains are being offered by the merchants of Merkel for the Dollar Day next Tuesday, July 21.

43 Little Leaguers Eat Watermelon And Eat and Eat and Eat and - - -!

How much watermelon can one boy eat? How many watermelons can 43 boys eat? There was a good opportunity to find out when Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson invited all the Little League players to a watermelon feast at 5 p. m. Wednesday of last week at the Community Center.

Camp Designer Here Last Week And Views Site

The planning committee of the Butman Youth Camp met at the camp site Tuesday of last week. Miss Eloise Brown, official camp designer for the Methodist Church, whose headquarters is in Nashville, Tenn., was present.

Assembly of God Church to Start Revival Sunday

A revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Merkel beginning Sunday morning and will last two weeks or longer. The evangelist will be Mrs. J. D. Jolly of Dallas, Her husband, Rev. Jolly, will sing. There will be congregational and special singing each evening.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

The week of July 19-25 has been designated as Texas and National Farm Safety Week. Rural residents should observe the week by removing from the farm and home hazards which could be the cause of an accident or fire.

Jimmy Sledge Awarded TV Set By Carson Grocery

Jimmy Sledge won the Motorola TV plus a \$10 installation job at the Carson Grocery Saturday night. Others who were awarded prizes were J. B. Jones 5 pounds of flour, Mrs. J. H. Clark 10 pounds of sugar, Mike Wyche football, Mrs. J. D. Porter 10 pounds of sugar, O. B. Wade 1 setting of china, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson Mirromatic Pressure Cooker, Mrs. C. A. Cox pitcher and glass set, Lee D. Williams box of angel food cake mix, Merle Bingham umbrella, Ollie Sanders tea-kettle.

This Is a Tale About the Tail Of a Fish on Fisherman's Row

This is the newest story along Fisherman's Row. Vestal Hicks and Arch Rose went fishing on Phantom Lake Thursday of last week. Arch saw a catfish's tail sticking up out of the water . . . oh, about four or five inches. He called Vestal. Then Arch went and got a grab hook. Arch waded out to the fish . . . oh, about five or six feet. The fish dived down. Arch grabbed at him with the hook and

desired items and shop speedily and wisely and at a big saving. Mark next Tuesday and come to the friendly city of Merkel and take full advantage of Dollar Day Bargains.

with the watermelon knife . . . not one piece was small. P. S. If Clesby wants to run for any kind of office, the Little League watermelon eaters will certainly get him elected!

The committee is composed of Rev. Ewell Crosby, executive secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Church of the Northwest Texas Conference, Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, Alec Crowder, district lay leader of Sweetwater, Rev. E. H. Phillips, manager of the new camp, was also present.

Miss Brown toured the camp site twice and was very complimentary of its possibilities, reported Rev. Phillips. She advised the committee to have a well formulated master plan before work was begun.

"I think this well be one of the largest Methodist youth camps in the south," asserted Miss Brown. Miss Brown designs camps for all denominations, for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and civic organizations.

James S. Knight Dies at His Home At Age of 62

Funeral for James Stevenson Knight, 52, Tye farmer, was held at 4 p. m. Thursday of last week. He died in his home at Tye Tuesday night after an illness of one year. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Havens, pastor of the Tye Methodist Church, the Rev. Lynward Harrison of Wilson and the Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor of the Tye Baptist Church. Burial was in a Tye cemetery. He was born July 26, 1890, in Texas. He came to Tye when a young boy. He married the former Gertrude Eager at Tye in 1911. A farmer in the Tye area 54 years, he was a member of Tye Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife two sons, Walton K. Knight and J. Lynn Knight, both of Abilene one sister, Mrs. Betty Wetsel of Abilene, and one grandchild.

GOOD LUCK AT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collinsworth, son Chester, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemens, Mr. and Mrs. Grif Barnett and son Ronnie left Wednesday morning of last week for Pecos, New Mexico, where they fished. They arrived home Monday night after staying a day and a night at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Report, "Had pretty good luck at fishing."

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

MUST SECURE TRANSFERS

School transfers must be made before August 1. To be transferred a pupil must have been enumerated in the scholastic census last spring. Pupils transferring to the Merkel Independent School District will receive credit for the amount of the state apportionment.

TO SPEAK SUNDAY

For the second in the series of Sunday night union services, Rev. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Abilene, will be the speaker. The service will be held at the Methodist Church, Last Sunday night, Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, preached the sermon at the opening union service.

SET FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL

The date of the Baptist revival has been changed from the first Sunday in August to July 23-August 6, inclusive. The first service will be held Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, will do the preaching. Tom Hodges of Sweetwater will lead the song service.

TO PRESENT PLAY

"Second-Story Peggy," a three-act mystery drama written by Katherine Kavanaugh, will be presented by the Merkel Senior Leaguers Friday night. Margarette Turner will play the role of the boarding house keeper. John D. Coats is the star boarder.

MERKEL PLAYERS WIN

Merkel volley ball players, captained by Doc Vaughn, captured best three out of five games from

the Sweetwater Broom Company in matched play at the Sweetwater fire station last Friday afternoon. The players were: Booth Warren, Byers Petty, Olan Lusby, Raymond Neal, Forrest Galthier, Delma Compton, George West, Milton Case, Wren Durham, T. M. Allday and J. H. Cook.

DESCRIBES FOREST LIFE

Interesting and novel phases of life in one of the United States reforestation camps are described in a letter from Henry L. Perritt of South Merkel, who is doing duty with Company F-22-A, at Los Burrus, McNary, Ariz.

2,000 ENJOY PICNIC

About 2,000 persons enjoyed the picnic at Butman on July 12. Children enjoyed the merry-go-round, old settlers and friends enjoyed chats of old times, while men and boys furnished rodeo amusements for scores of people on the side. The concession fees amounted to enough to pay for the new rodeo pen.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival is to begin at Blair Methodist Church on Friday night of this week and continue 10 days or two weeks. Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater, will assist the pastor, Rev. A. F. Click.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins a girl July 13, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hathaway a boy July 14, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allen a girl July 17.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris and Mrs. J. M. Pate chaperoned a crowd to the dam on Warren Lake. A bunch of the picnickers enjoyed swimming and wading in the lake.

Oran Edwards, Choc Jones, Oscar Pate and Misses Ruby Jones, Cora Hodge and Bessie Touchstone were guests of Ben T. Merritt and his sister Ruth on Tuesday evening. Croquet and other games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Dorothy Lee Pook entertained with 42 and rook Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Ruby Black. Beautiful lady heads graced the score cards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rudmore of Fort Worth came in Sunday to visit the family of H. C. Burroughs for about 10 days.

Clarence Demere of the Panhandle friends was here last week visiting friends.

Oscar Ash is here visiting his brother, E. L. Ash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus awoke at an early hour Thursday to find their home a mass of flames and only had time to rush from the blazing building.

Dr. R. I. Grimes and wife left Tuesday for Sylvester where the doctor will establish a practice.

Rayford Ward Returns Home From Korean War

A/2c Rayford Ward has just returned home from Korea. He arrived here Saturday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, for 30 days. Rayford was in Korea for 11 months. He was in an ammunition supply squadron. He has been in service two and a half years and has one and a half years more to serve.

Revival Starts At Hope Church Sunday, July 19

Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland, will begin a series of Gospel meetings at the Church of Christ at Hope, two and a half miles northeast of Stith, at 11 a. m. Sunday and will continue through July 26. Sunday meetings will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Daily meetings will be at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Merkel Lobos Beat Sweetwater Sunday 7 to 4


The Merkel Lobos won again Sunday afternoon on the local field they wallpoted the Sweetwater Chiefs 7 to 4. Dink Whisenhunt pitched and George English caught.

Infant Is Killed Tye Folks Hurt In Auto Accident

Heavy rains and hail Wednesday morning were blamed in a two-car collision at 7:30 a. m. just west of Tye underpass on Highway 80 which killed the infant son of an Abilene Christian College student and injured three others. Dead was Bobby Ray Jeanis Jr., 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Jeanis, Sr. who gave their address as ACC. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jeanis and Lester D. Hickman of Tye, driver of the other automobile, were taken to hospital for treatment. Mrs. Jeanis, 20, and Hickman were both thought to have sustained serious injuries. SINGING AT SHILOH There will be singing at Shiloh July 23. Everyone welcome.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

As the old saying goes, "Here's one which takes the rag off the bush." The Congress has finally passed a tax relief bill. Whom did

it relieve? The liquor industry. Under present law, distillers can store whiskey in bonded warehouses for a period of eight years without paying a tax on it. At the end of this time, the tax must be paid.

The Congress has just passed a bill which extends this period to twelve years. In other words, it gives a tax holiday to the liquor industry for an additional four years.

Those of us opposing this action attempted to force a record roll call vote, but were unable to muster the necessary number to require it under the Rules.

In a column in the Abilene Reporter News by Bob Cooke, author of "The Waggin' Tongue," Roy Largent of Merkel, past president of the American Hereford Association has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson re-

garding possible remedies of the beef cattle situation. Mr. Largent is quoted as saying:

"I ask only one step be taken by authorities, and that is to stop excessive unheeded profiteering on the part of the men in between the producer and the consumer."

"There is too much spread between cattle on the hoof and beef over the counter, or in restaurants and other dining places."

Mr. Largent is exactly correct. I have inquired into this matter rather extensively but have never received a very satisfactory answer. However, we all know that the disparity exists. I am continuing to make inquiries and protests, and have brought it to the attention of the agriculture committee of the Congress which is officially asking some searching questions of the meat packing industry.

The gulf between what the producer receives for his cattle and the price of steak over the counter has been widening ever since the first attempt to place a ceiling price on live cattle under price controls. When that was first tried it cost the producer more than 10 per cent overnight. It so happened that the price of meat over the counter advanced by about the same amount at the same time. Also at about the same time, labor in the meat packing industry received about a 10 per cent increase in wages. All this was at the livestock producer and the situation has been worsening ever since, except at a few short intervals.

There is a lot of difference between the United States Steel Corporation, a cow, and a cottonfield, but they finally become related. U. S. Steel raises prices \$4 per ton while cattle and other farm commodities decline. High priced steel must be bought in the form of tractors and plow tools with cheap cattle, cheap cotton, grain and peanuts—even when it rains and these commodities are produced.

Some wise men in the administration say we will have no depression. I hope they're right, but I would be more convinced they were right if these conditions were immediately recognized and something done about it.

SHEEP, GOAT PREMIUMS

Premiums will total \$4,325 for sheep and goat shows at the 1953 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25. The premiums provide \$3,673 for sheep and \$850 for Angora goats. The total is 1846 higher than the 1952 premiums.

NEW PONTIAC RECORD

Pontiac's production of 1953 models through June has established a new all-time record. R. M. Critchfield, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division revealed today. During this period, 268,614 cars were built, exceeding the previous all-time high of 264,092 units produced through June, 1950.

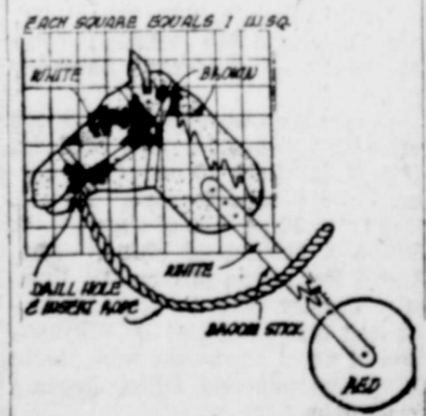


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FIX-UPS
For Farm and Home

Old-Fashioned Plaything

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The only parts needed are an old broom stick, two pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood, a four-inch



wooden or metal wheel from an old wagon, a piece of rope, and some paint—white, red and brown.

Following the diagram shown here, Dad can lay out the head pattern on the Tempered Presdwood. He will cut out two heads with a coping or jig saw and glue their screened sides together so that only the smooth faces will be exposed.

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Toast to the Bride

Every bride wants her reception to be an occasion that not only she and the groom remember through the years, but one that makes a lasting impression on the guests.

Wedding Ring Punch, with its flower bedecked floating ice ring, is a delicious combination of juices made fizzy with ginger ale. This good-tasting punch is a favorite for receptions, and other occasions, because there is no muss or fuss in preparing it.

With a tiered cake at one end of the table, the pretty punch bowl at the other, party sandwiches, nuts and mints, your reception is sure to be long remembered.

Wedding Ring Punch

4 46-oz. cans orange-grapefruit juice
3 12-oz. cans apricot nectar
3 qts. ginger ale
Ice Ring

Thoroughly chill juices and ginger ale. Empty one can of each juice and one quart of ginger ale in punch bowl. Put ice ring in punch and arrange flowers on it. Serve. When supply runs low repeat the process adding another unit of each ingredient. Makes approximately 3 gallons.

Reception Sandwich Suggestions:

Party Sandwiches—Put cheese mixtures on tiny triangles of bread, chicken mixture on strips of bread or on crackers and decorate with bits of pimiento, green pepper, or sliced ripe olives. A small ready-cooked canned ham will fill dozens of tiny biscuits.

Tuna Rolls—Mix flaked tuna, the oil from the tuna, finely chopped onion and hard-cooked egg, vinegar and mayonnaise. Spread on fresh thin sliced bread and roll. Chill. Garnish with sprigs of watercress, or parsley, in the ends of each sandwich.

NEW BOOK ON TEXAS

Taxpayers can learn how their state government is financed in a new publication issued by the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs. "Financing State Government in Texas," by Lynn F. Anderson and T. E. McMillan, Jr., is the first over-all analysis of the state's financial operation. The book analyzes the state's revenue, expenditure and debt status over a period of years, and gives a detailed presentation of the tax system, federal aid, and state aid to local

governments. Copies of the 200-page book may be obtained at \$2 each from the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin 12.

IMPROVING DAIRY INDUSTRY

A new and aggressive program for improving the dairy industry in North and South America will be a major feature of the dairy cattle shows at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Ray W. Wilson, the fair's livestock department manager, announced.

Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,144,933.50
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,595,740.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions -16,413.16
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures NONE
- Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 4,500.00
- Loans and discount (including \$376.64 overdrafts) 580,449.21
- Furniture and fixtures 2,500.00
- TOTAL ASSETS** **\$3,344,535.96**

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$3,016,425.32
- Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 50,195.36
- Deposits of State and political subdivisions 57,254.86
- Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 5,897.93
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** **\$3,129,773.47**
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** **\$3,129,773.47**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock:
 - (c) Common stock total par 75,000.00
 - Surplus 75,000.00
 - Undivided profits -64,762.49
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** **214,737.49**
- TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** **\$3,344,535.96**

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 79,000.00

I, BOOTH WARREN, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOOTH WARREN, President

CORRECT—ATTEST:

H. C. West
W. T. Sadler, M. D.
W. S. J. Brown
Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) BETTY JANE TITTLE, Notary Public.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL TUESDAY

Reg. \$8.50 Realistic Permanent \$5

ITALIAN BOY CUT Shampoo and Set \$1.75

DURATEX HOSE SAVER Reg. \$1.99 for 50c

PHONE 261 Ann's Beauty Shop

611 YUCCA ST.

STORE THEM Clean!

Lets get those Winter CLOTHES put away. See us for your MOTH PROOF BAGS.

FREE PICK UP AND DELIVERY

MACK'S CLEANERS

PHONE 27

DOLLAR DAY

SPECIAL 1 GALLON PRESTONE \$2.60 Regular \$3.75

MERKEL CO-OP STATION

CONTINUING OUR GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

SALE

Due to illness we have been closed but will open Friday, July 17. Here are two of our Bargains that save you money.

SEERSUCKER
Light Weight, Suitable For Dresses or Sport Wear. Regular 98c
SALE PRICE 79c Yd.

STRAW CLOTH
Regular \$1.00
SALE PRICE 79c Yd.

It will pay you well to buy now at this going out of business sale. Come in early.

ALL SALES CASH. NO REFUNDS. NO EXCHANGES. NO APPROVALS.

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See What a DOLLAR will Buy!

TUESDAY, JULY 21 IS DOLLAR DAY — THESE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT THEN ONLY

Sun Spun - Apricot - Peach PRESERVES 2 lb. jar 3 for \$1	Sun Spun Cans CHERRIES 5 for \$1.00
Our Value 16 oz. Can SALMONS 3 for \$1.00	Libby's CATSUP 6 bottles \$1.00
Borden's 3 qt. Box DRY MILK 4 boxes \$1.00	Hi Tone TUNA 5 cans \$1.00
BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON CHARLOTTE FREEZE 2 FOR \$1.00	
Libby's Golden - No. 303 CORN 6 for \$1.00	U. S. Good Beef CLUB STEAK 2 lbs. \$1.00
Kounty Kist PEAS 8 for \$1.00	Kimbell's BLACKBERRIES 4 cans \$1
Wapco New - No. 303 Cans POTATOES 10 for \$1.00	Fort Howard TISSUE 12 Rolls \$1.00

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

CARSON GRO. and MKT.

600,000 4-H'ers Say "Let's Help Correct Safety Hazards"



Chicago—(Special)—The largest volunteer army ever organized for a peaceful mission is now "invading" farms and rural communities throughout the Nation. It consists of more than 600,000 4-H Club boys and girls whose objective is to show rural folk how to prevent accidents and fires which result in 14,000 deaths and 1 1/2 million injuries among farm people, as well as destruction of millions of dollars' worth of buildings and equipment annually.

Falls account for 36 percent of all fatal accidents in farm homes and 19 percent outside. More than 50 percent of all fatal accidents in working with farm machinery involve tractors, and overturning accounts for more than half of the tractor accident fatalities.

Safety experts give considerable credit to the contributions made by 4-H'ers for the reduction of one-fifth in the number of fatal accidents to farm people in 1951—the last year for which estimates are available—from the estimated annual rate in 1941, the first year of the National Farm Safety Week, which will be observed this year July 19-25.

Illustrative of the 4-H'ers do "approach" to the accident problem, a Tennessee club girl reported that she picked up broken glass, rusty nails protruding from boards, and other sharp articles in the farm lot; helped her father and brother become safety conscious in working with farm machinery; had a ladder with two broken rungs repaired; per-

suaded her mother to use a step-ladder in reaching high places in the house, and to always wipe up grease or water immediately if it is spilled on the floor.

A Texas 4-H boy reports that their farm tractor often was filled with gasoline to overflowing when the engine was warm. He called this unsafe practice to the attention of his father and brother and now the tractor is filled correctly. His small brothers frequently asked to ride on the tractor, but this safety enthusiast taught them to understand how hazardous it was to hitchhike a ride on a tractor.

Similar reports of the 4-H'ers participating in the National 4-H Safety program are legion. Instead of using "don't" admonitions, expressions such as "Let's Correct This Hazard" prevail.

Outstanding 4-H records of achievement in safety are rewarded with awards provided by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year. They include sterling silver medals for the blue award group in each qualifying county, and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner. Six state winners will be chosen to receive a national award, which is a \$300 college scholarship. A handsome plaque, appropriately embossed, will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding county-wide 4-H safety program.

The National 4-H Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles James, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 17 day of August A.D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,132-A on the docket of said court and styled Mattie James, Plaintiff, vs. Charles James, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 11, 1925 and continued to live together until on or about May 3, 1952 at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff and Defendant have accumulated no community property. Three children were born to Plaintiff and Defendant, they being, Raymond a boy (26) twenty-six years of age, Louise a girl twenty-four (24) twenty-two (22) years of age. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, 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 30th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. July 10, 17, 24, 31

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING: You are hereby commnded 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: JOHN A. JOYCE, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 10th day of August A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,123-A on the docket of said court and styled FRANCES MAYFIELD JOYCE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN A. JOYCE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married about January 1, 1948 and separated about November 1, 1952. Plaintiff further shows that there are no property right to be adjudicated and there were no children born to the marriage. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, 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 24th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. July 3, 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF B & B PIPE AND SUPPLY CO., LTD. Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of B & B Pipe and Supply Co., Ltd., composed of W. D. Brookover, Jr., as General Partner, and W. D. Brookover, Sr., as Special Partner, was dissolved by mutual consent on December 31, 1952. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and

those due from the same discharged, at 3202 Pine Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 16 day of June, 1953. W. D. Brookover, Jr., W. D. Brookover

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR. Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared W. D. Brookover, Jr., General Partner, and W. D. Brookover, Sr., Special Partner, of B & B Pipe and Supply Co., Ltd., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of June, A. D. 1953.

Lee W. Dail Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF B & B DRILLING COMPANY, LTD. Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of B & B Drilling Company, Ltd., composed of W. D. Brookover, Jr., as General Partner, and W. D. Brookover, Sr., as Special Partner, was dissolved by mutual consent on December 31, 1952. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at 3202 Pine Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 16 day of June, 1953. W. D. Brookover, Jr., W. D. Brookover

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR. Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared W. D. Brookover, Jr., General Partner, and W. D. Brookover, Sr., Special Partner, of E & B Drilling Company, Ltd., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacities therein stated.

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Sunday, July 19, Through July 26

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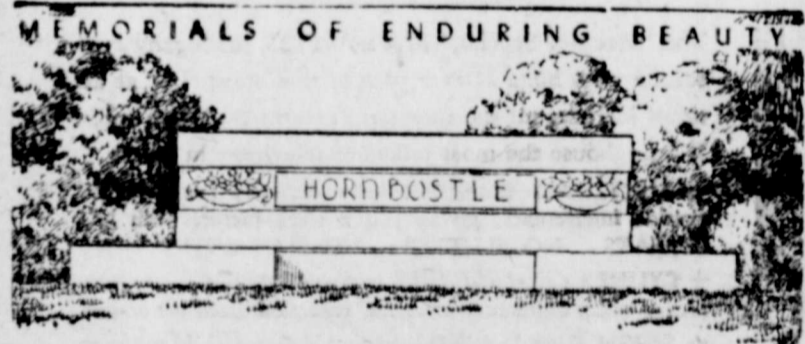
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Final Report On Farm Ballots Made by Gouldy

By TED GOULDY

Final tabulation of the ballots in the poll among the home town and county newspapers of Texas revealed several surprising developments.

Final tabulation showed the vote for removal of all supports at 68%, an increase of almost 2% over the first count.

No. 2, the proposal for supports on livestock as well as other agricultural commodities tallied 59.9% of the vote, a gain of almost two percent over the first count.

No. 3, the proposal for flexible price supports on commodities, excluding livestock, held on with 10.1% about the same as a week ago.

No. 4, the proposal for maintaining rigid supports on commodities, and none on livestock. The

program now in force, was the big loser in the final count slipping from near 20% on the first count to 10.6% in the final.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Jerry Phillips, F. M. White, Mrs. Ernest McCright, Mrs. S. A. Coats, T. L. Holloway, L. G. Newman, injured foot, Frank Carr, Willis C. Knight, injured in truck accident when he went to sleep four miles west of

here, Mattie Townsend, Mrs. Ray Reynolds, R. F. Warren, Elton Freeman, Linda Gardner, Gerald Sandusky, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mrs. Henry King.

For surgery — Mrs. R. A. Laster, tonsillectomy, Mrs. Austin Sandusky, F. H. Harris.

Director Reed To Start Band School on Monday

The Merkel Band School will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, announced Director W. G. Reed. There will be no charge for the school this year and instruments will be available to purchase or rent.

"The school will be for anyone who would like to take band," stated Director Reed. "I also want to meet with the Merkel High School Band some time next week, whenever we can get together for practice."

James Wilks Is Elected President

The Trent Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met recently and elected officers for the coming year. The chapter also voted to send two representatives to the state FFA convention meeting in Dallas.

Officers elected were: James Wilks, president, Joe Scott, vice-president, Phill Goodwin, secretary, Ronnie Freeman, treasurer, Jerry Estep, 2nd vice-president, Jerry Horton, 3rd vice-president, Tommy Toliver, sentinel, Sherman Driggers, parliamentarian, John Stowe, historian, and Tommy Jones, reporter.

The next chapter meeting will be August 3.

Albert Mayberry, recently vocational agriculture teacher, is the chapter sponsor.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD GREEN ATTEND WALKER REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and daughter Blenda Kay attended a Walker family reunion at State Park Sunday.

VAUGHNELL Y. W. A.'S MEET WITH MRS. SAM TULLOCK
The Vaughnell Y. W. A.'s met Wednesday July 3, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Tullock for their first meeting this summer.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Tullock presided over a small business meeting in which the officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are: President, Marie Kerns; vice-president, Glenda Petty; secretary, Gloria Teaff; treasurer, Patricia Palmer; reporter, Peggy Bond. Denta Gibson was appointed program chairman.

A refreshment plate was served to: Glenda Petty, Gloria Teaff, Marie Kerns, Denta Gibson, Patricia Palmer, Barbara Segrest and Peggy Bond.

The next meeting will be July 27 in Mrs. Tullock's home.

ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. A. R. BOOTH
Alathean S. S. Class met Wednesday, July 8, in the home of Mrs. A. R. Booth. Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Booth were co-hostesses. Mrs. Thompson brought the devotional. Mrs. J. O. Castle gave a Bible story. There were 15 present and one visitor.

BUTTERFIELD 4-H GIRLS ENTERTAIN UNION RIDGE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center July 3. Mrs. J. H. Clark presided. Mrs. Clyde Newton called the roll which was answered with a picnic hint.

The program was given by three 4-H girls of Butterfield school. A peanut loaf bread with lemon butter filling sandwiches made by the girls was served to the members. Miss Mabel McKee was elected as delegate to the council from the Union Ridge Club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Buford Buntin July 17.

MRS. BRIGHT IS SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Artie Bright of Trent surprised her with a birthday party at her home. Mrs. Bright is convalescing from an operation but friends gathered in her bedroom and sang "Happy Birthday" and presented gifts to her.

Punch and cake were served to Mesdames Onis Graham, Lena McWilliams and Kay, Boone, W. M. Cooper, Hattie Gafford, Theda Hutchinson and Derris, Eloise Boyd, Jean Rutherford and Billie and Ed of Pilot Point, Mrs. Seth Rakes, Mrs. Clifford Estep, Mrs. Odell Freeman and Earl Strawn.

TABLE GAMES ARE ENJOYED BY GLEANER S. S. CLASS

The Gleaner Sunday School Class met July 8 for its monthly social in the home of Mrs. Ida Armstrong. Mrs. Lola Cox and Mrs. Lizzie Latham served as hostesses.

President of the class, Mrs. W. W. Toombs, presided. Minutes were read by Mrs. John Shannon. Mrs. Aubrey F. White brought the devotional, taken from Matthew, 5th Chapter.

Table games were enjoyed. A delightful refreshment plate of frosted punch and sandwiches was served to 22 members and three visitors, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Ethel Carnes.

DEMONSTRATE MAKING OF SALADS AT GOODMAN

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 10, in the home of Mrs. Carl Carey. Mrs. Jennings Winter, president, presided. Mrs. Charlie Hodges directed recreation. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite

Salad." Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

There was no council report. Club pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Mrs. Lou Pannacis to bring a program on narcotics Thursday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m. in Mrs. Grover Blair's home.

After business Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Winter gave a demonstration on the making and serving salads, also demonstrated the making of mayonnaise dressing. Both demonstrations were very interesting and the salads delicious.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Carey served ice cream to nine members and four children. The next meeting will be August 14 with Mrs. H. F. Jordan at which the club will learn how to broil steak.

HOME FROM MANEUVERS

The National Guards returned Sunday from summer maneuvers at Ft. Hood. About 12 went from here. These maneuvers are held once a year.

Texas I.O.O.F. Head Visits Rev. Russell Here Last Week

Leonard H. Miller of Midland, grandmaster of the Texas I.O.O.F. grand lodge, visited Wednesday of last week with Rev. John R. Russell. Mr. Miller was on his way to a meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. Ernest Joyce Returns to Work After Being Ill

Mrs. Ernest Joyce has been home all this week. She returned to her store Friday morning.

Mrs. Carvel Clark Undergoes Surgery Last Friday, July 10

Mrs. Carvel Clark underwent major surgery July 10 at the Sadler Hospital.



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KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS lb. 19c	VEAL RIBS lb. 19c
LARGE CRISP LETTUCE head 15c	VEAL HAMBURGER lb. 35c
CALIF. LONG WHITE SPUDS lb. 5c	VEAL CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
FRESH CANTALOUPE lb. 9c	VEAL ROUND STEAK lb. 55c
FRESH TOMATOES carton 23c	LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK lb. 49c
	DENISON FRYERS lb. 52c

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

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....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.

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 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.

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
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

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

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.

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.....8 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
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship.....8 p. m.

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

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.

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 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.

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass.....10:30 a. m.

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

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

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

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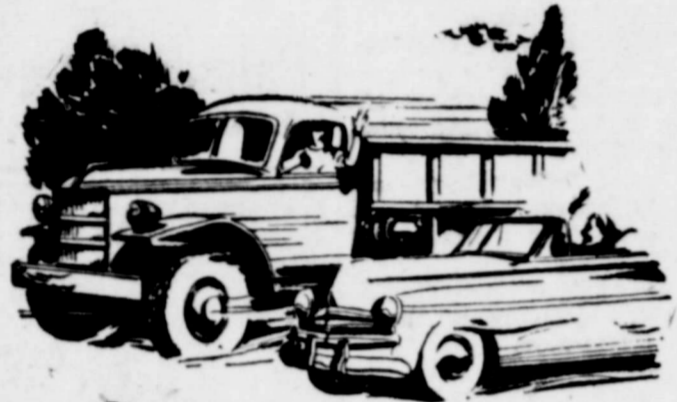
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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$289,048.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$363,692.07
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$38 overdrafts)	167,173.47
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,149.00	3,150.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$825,763.96
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	716,391.26
15. Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings)	
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	13,749.76
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$730,141.12
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$730,141.12
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	25,000.00
26. Surplus	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits	5,622.84
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	95,622.84
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$825,763.96

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

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

James V. Ross

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, Carl, Ronnie, Mary and Marlene visited Pvt. Buddy McKeever in El Paso over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosel of Houston were weekend visitors of her sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Migham were in Odessa over the weekend, visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Neill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Watt Blair, Walter Whisenhunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hammonds in Arlington.

Mrs. Mary J. Carey returned Tuesday night of last week from Oklahoma City, Okla. She was gone a month. She also visited in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and family returned home Saturday after a week's vacation spent visiting her sisters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes of Wilcox, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton and daughter Nan of Seminole, former Merkelites, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Saturday.

Guests in the J. O. Castles home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castles of Houston and Miss Jesse Lacy of Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land and daughter, Mrs. Lou Jane Rous, and grandson Billie spent the weekend with their son Corky and wife at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moore were in Seymour Saturday visiting his brother Clyde and sister, Mrs. Vera Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel of Gorman visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gregory, and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton and daughter Nan of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Meddleton and son Bobby of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson and family are vacationing this week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Claude Perry visited in Odessa Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson left Tuesday for a vacation on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boney and daughter Annette and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odum and children are vacationing in Galveston.

Cpl. Waldo Lively of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is home on leave until July 17, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lively, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Baker.

Conita and Shirley Bagby are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Crawford, of Midland for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Farmer is visiting H. E. Farmer and family of Seagoville for a few days.

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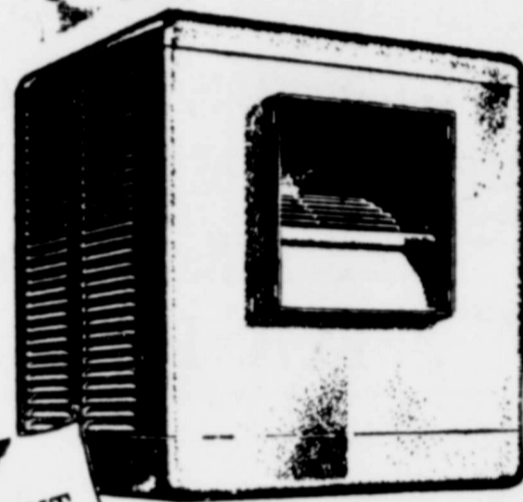
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BURTON - LINGO COMPANY

Skeletons Rattle In "Scared Stiff" At Queen Theatre

When those two uproarious ambassadors of hilarity, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, get themselves involved with a haunted castle replete with hidden doors, skeletons, zombies, weird apparitions and creaky organ music, you just know that a side-splitting good time is at hand.

All of this merry-scary type of unbridled nonsense is served up in Hal Wallis' Paramount release "Scared Stiff," which is due to open Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre.

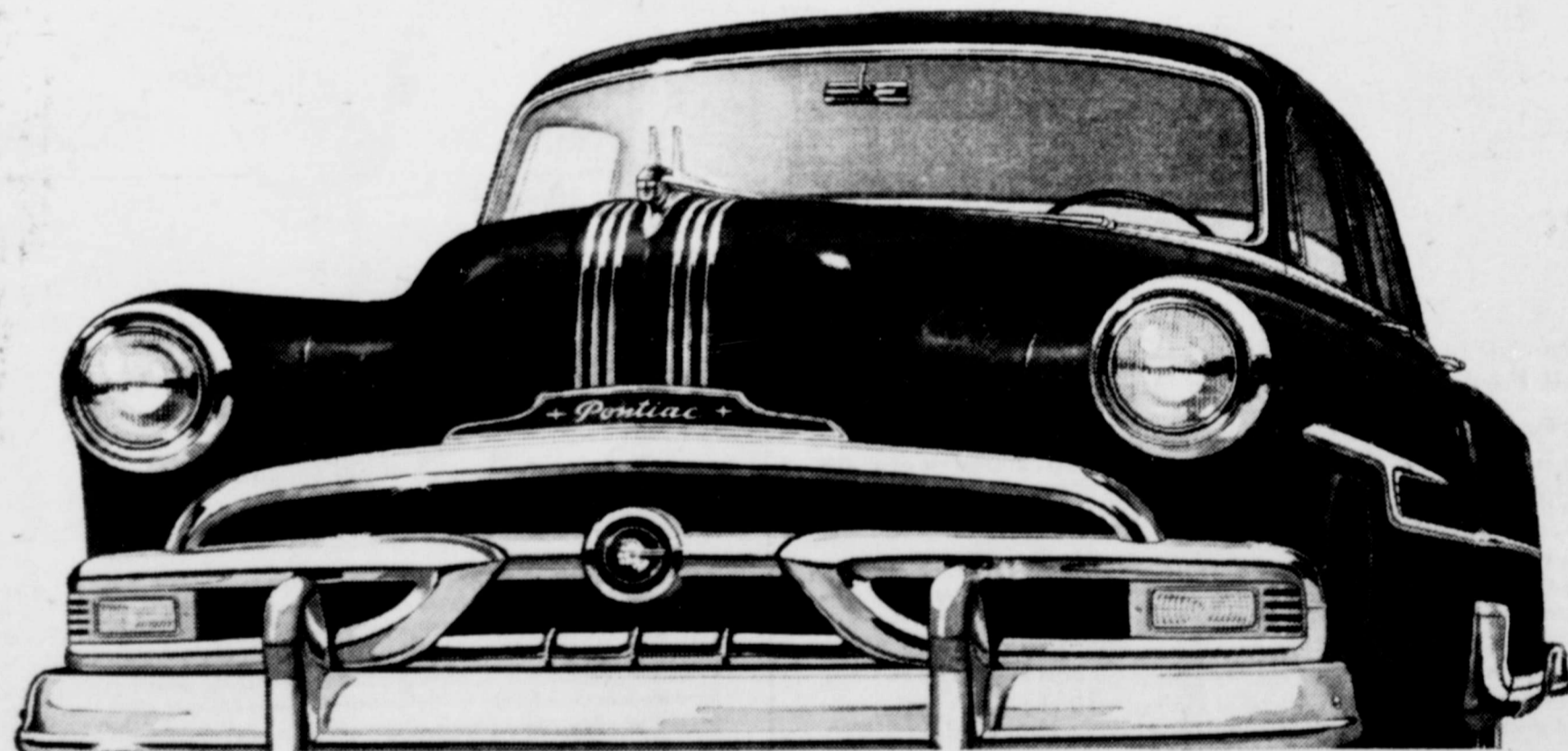
Starring Dean and Jerry with Elizabeth Scott and Carmen Miranda, "Scared Stiff" is reported to be a riotous cavalcade of mirth, music and merry mayhem.

Explosive Action In "Desert Rats" At Queen Theatre

Explosive action, drama of heroic proportions and fine acting characterize "The Desert Rats," the stirring sequel to "The Desert Fox" which plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

In this latest Twentieth Century-Fox documentation of the Allied struggles against Rommel's seemingly invincible Afrika Corps, the plot turns on the siege of Tobruk, ahead in time of the events depicted in "The Desert Fox" but significant as the first point at which it became clear that Rommel's tank troops could be beaten and the tides of war altered.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Egger and daughters Pamela and Sherry of Houston are spending two weeks visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Egger of Nolan and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Solomon and Vancil and David of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited this week with her brothers, I. L. Boyce and Harrel Vancil at Noodle.

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and children, Bruce and Wyane, of Clarksville arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack had as guests in their home over the weekend her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison, of Durant, Okla., a niece, Mrs. James Snoddy of McAlester, Okla., and also their son Morris and family of Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and daughter Debra of Fort Worth were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. J. D. Melton, husband and daughter Freida of Snyder; Mrs. Ernest Dixon, husband Edwin and Roy Lyn of Noodle, granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Clement, and husband of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Pvt. Keith Tarpley.

Charlie L. Webb, Jr., of Dallas visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. John Coomer, and husband and other relatives of Mulberry Canyon.

Jim Oliver is visiting his brother John D. and family in Midland.

Carolyn Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham, is spending the week with her aunt, Alpha Dickson, and Bill Jones in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena McWilliams of Trent and children, Jerry, Tillie and Kaye, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ronzil Darby, in Borger.

Mrs. Zula Bright of Trent is spending a few weeks in Vernon

with relatives and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ronzil Darby, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fritts visited her mother Mrs. Winnie Cyfert last week. Mrs. Cyfert accompanied her daughter to San Antonio. They went by San Angelo to visit Mrs. Fritts' brother, Mrs. Cyfert went to Austin also to visit a sister. She returned home Tuesday.

Cpl. Bobby J. Graham, who is here on a two weeks' leave and Mrs. Graham are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley, of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of Houston spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter. Their children, Judy and Pam, returned home with them after spending a month with their grandparents here.

Mrs. L. C. Richardson and daughter of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Alexander and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter of Artesia, Colo., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney, and attended the Riney reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter and Mrs. B. H. Riney visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cayhill at Bryson Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Toombs Has Operation Last Week

Mrs. L. T. Toombs was operated on Thursday of last week at a hospital in Abilene. She is getting along nicely. Her son Jerry T. is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs.

OIL NEWS

Bay and Hack Petroleum Corp. No. 2 A. W. Clemmer is a 5,000 foot rotary project for the Mead-Strawn field, four miles Southwest of Truby in Jones County.

Drill site is 330 feet from the South and 1.2 & 3 feet from the West line of the Northeast 124 1/2 acres in section 15, block 17 T.&P. survey.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
E. O. Carson attended the funeral of a friend of his, E. G. Uzman, at Dudley Sunday.

J. G. Wilks Enjoys First Vacation In Nineteen Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilks and children, James, Linda, Don and Marilyn, left Friday for a three weeks' trip through the Northwest and West. They expect to visit the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the area.

Wilks, who on July 5 had completed 19 years of service in the Home State Bank, says this is the first time that he has been absent from the bank more than a few days. He is the cashier of the bank.

Mrs. Kenneth Ray Has Appendectomy Last Monday, July 13

Mrs. Kenneth Ray had an appendicitis operation at the Sadler Hospital July 13.

Mrs. Mac Springer Has Major Surgery On Tuesday, July 14

Mrs. Mac Springer had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 14.

Freight Charges On Livestock Feed Cut Half in Two

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has cut its freight charges "half in two" on livestock feed to help provide relief for drought-stricken areas of Texas which are served by the railroad.

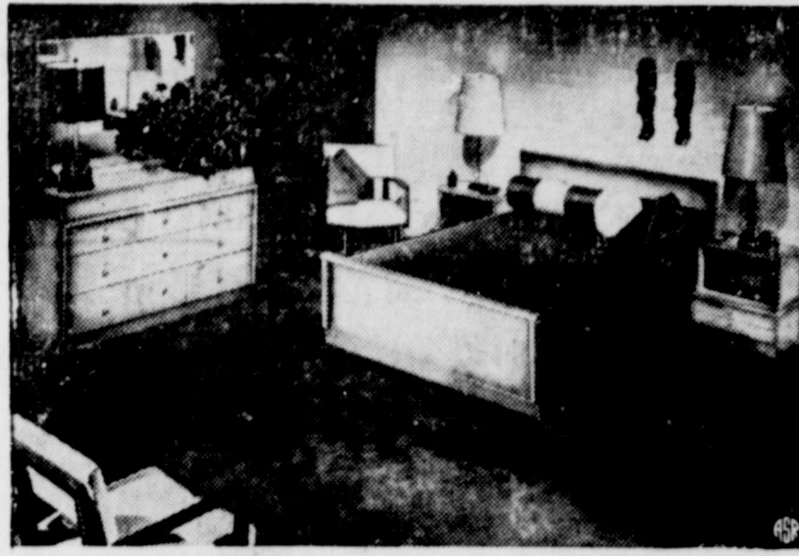
Cooperating with the government's drought relief program, T & P has joined with other western railroads in a 50 per cent reduction in rates on livestock feed to the stricken southwestern region.

Commodities to which the lowered rates apply are corn, bran, oats, hay, wheat (fit only for feed) soy bean cake and meal, cotton seed and oil cake, and meal and pellets.

SAFE TRIP FOR HOGS

Hot weather and high humidity spell huge hog losses unless special attention is giving to making the trip to market safe and comfortable for the hogs. Good ventilation, wet, clean sand for bedding and frequent checks while enroute will help keep losses down.

Furniture Fashions



Here is an idea to give your bedroom that "dramatic look." Against a background of bright red carpeting, and white and gray walls, the shaded Fieldfare bedroom furniture contrasts perfectly.

This is an ideal decorative scheme for the homemaker who wants to refurnish a room within a budget—expensive looking, but priced to fit her purse.

The bedroom furniture is mahogany wood finished in an off-white color. The finish is enlivened by a grain texture shaded in gray-tan tones. It is easy to clean, long lasting, and is resistant to perfume, water and scratches.

An outstanding feature of this suite is that even a room 10 feet by 12 feet is more than ample to accommodate the pieces shown.

Other pieces in the group include a chest of drawers, vanity, and a bookcase headboard.

For accent touches of black—in the lamp bases, exposed wood on the chairs, and in other accessories—have been used.

This is one way to achieve an up-to-date room setting without straining the family budget.



LEATHER AND FABRIC are combined in these beautiful occasional chairs. These chairs will be the focal point in any living room. Top grade leather is gold-colored while fabric covering seat and back is white with gold metallic thread. Chairs are part of a collection of pieces using leather and fabric upholstery. (Tomlinson of High Point).

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, July 25, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. B. Parham, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Sec'y

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tan, White and Black Beagle Hound, about 14 inches high, short haired. Responds to name Baldy. Reward offered for information. Phone 400. 2t17c

WANTED

WANTED—Ironing Mrs. Truman Carey. 212 West St. 3t16p

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE A FIRM WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is given that K. W. Scott, John A. Wright, T. S. Armstrong, Elbert E. Hall, J. D. Perry, Jr., Jack Hughes, E. L. Thornton and Frank E. Smith, partners composing the firm of "Southwestern Peanut Company" intend to incorporate said firm without a change of name after the expiration of thirty days from July 16, 1953.

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By K. W. Scott
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Jack Hughes
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Frank E. Smith
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Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves again led most classes of cattle and calves into higher ground as the trade opened at Fort Worth's stockyards Monday. The brightest spots was the demand for stocker cows. Stocker cows were such a slow commodity three weeks ago that they were virtually unquotable and some good ones sold as low as \$7 and \$8 these kinds compared with cows sold at \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth Monday, easily an advance of \$5 to \$6 per hundred in three weeks. Small calves at side sold today at \$13 to \$17.50, would have done well at \$10 to \$12 three weeks ago. Stocker calves selling up to \$18.50, a few to \$18.75, were 25 to 50 cents up or more.

Slaughter cattle sold fully steady, and spots forced into higher levels by the stocker play. Slaughter calves were spotty, packers again taking a bearish view on the early rounds, but weakening from it in face of good shipper and stocker demand.

Hogs hit the highest peak of the year topping at \$26.25 and \$26.50 and sows drew \$20 to \$23. Pigs cashed at \$20 down.

Feeder lambs were up 50 cents, selling \$10 to \$15. Slaughter ewes were 50 cents higher at \$3.50 to \$5. Other sheep were fully steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$22. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15, with cull yearlings \$8 to \$10. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$14, a few heiferettes above that range. Canners, cutters drew \$7 to \$10, some shells under \$7. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$14.50.

CARS ARE DAMAGED

Eldon Price was backing his car out Monday on Second St. when Johnny Cox's car hit the rear end fender of Price's car. The rear fenders of both cars was damaged.

WARNS OF WATER SPORTS

Don't ruin your picnic, summer camp or vacation by forgetting even for one moment that water sports can be dangerous. Don't become a cold statistic.

ABOUT FEEDING HOGS

Never over feed hogs prior to shipping for hot weather coupled with nervous digestion can make the trip to town costly from the standpoint of shipping losses.

STORING COTTONSEED

Good quality cottonseed can be stored for as much as 15 years with reasonable assurance that it will germinate — if proper conditions of moisture and temperature are maintained.

BIDS LOW ON OVERPASS

The Austin Bridge Co., Dallas, Tuesday submitted a low bid of \$237,153 to construct an overpass and approaches approximately 1 1/2 miles west of Trent on U. S. Highway 80 at the Taylor-Nolan County line.

ADVERTISING RATES

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2 well-located air conditioned offices. See Joe Cyfert. tf15c.

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

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished 4-room house, almost new and in good neighborhood at 901 Ash St. See Friday or Saturday, J. W. Doan. 1t18p.

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FOR RENT — Furnished 3-room apartment. Private bath. See Mrs. John Ensminger, 1006 Oak. tf17c

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FOR SALE — Repossessed G. E. Food Freezer, worth the money. Palmer Motor Co. tf18c.

SPECIAL SALE — G. E. Wringer, Washers, \$129.95, and Free of extra cost. A Laundry Cart and a 24-piece Towel Set. Palmer Motor Co. tf18c.

PLENTY OF evaporative coolers for window installation, 2,200, 3,600 and 4,500 CFM. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf17c

FOR SALE — Button covering machine with all supplies. Reasonable price. Joyce's. tf17c

FOR SALE—My home at 1201 South 10th. Reasonably priced, already financed with small down payment. Best location in town. Phone 319. 2t17c.

4,300 CUBIC FEET Cullar Evaporative Cooler new. \$135. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf17c

FOR RENT — We will rent you a refrigerator, gas or electric. Miller Implement Co. tf9c.

FOR SALE — 5-Room House and lot on Rose Street. See Mrs. Bert Melton. 3t15c.

GET your typewriter ribbons all makes, also adding machine and cash register paper at the Merkel Mail Office.

FOR SALE — Air Conditioners, new and used. Palmer Motor Co. tf10.

FOR SALE — Too many used refrigerators, electric, natural, or butane gas, kerosene, all kinds at all prices. COME in and look them over. Miller Implement Co. tf9c.

FOR SALE — James Motorcycle excellent condition. Terms and trade. Badger Chevrolet. tf8c.

FOR SALE—Used Vacuum Cleaners. Phone 159, Palmer Motor Co. tf5c.

SAVE MONEY by ordering your magazines from The Merkel Mail.

FOR SALE — Pot Plants and an assortment of Cut Flowers at all times. Wanda's Florist across from hospital. tf42c.

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FOR ARTISTIC wedding announcement and other fine printing see The Merkel Mail. All printing done in our own shop.

FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR CEMETERY Curbing—see M. A. Noster, 1404 Herring Dr. Estimates gladly given. tf17c

WATER Well drilling and Surface pipe set. L. A. Coats. Phone 287. tf21c

SEE—Me about your water well drilling needs. B. T. (Tye) Sublett Phone 166. Residence 106 705 Oak St., Merkel. tf12a

WATER Well drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

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

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SIZES 5 1/2 to 8

8 1/2 to 12

12 1/2 to 3

\$1.00 PAIR

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

8:30 p. m.
 JULY 16 — Bankers vs. Star-
 buck & Patterson 6:30 p. m. Hodge
 & Palmer vs. Starbuck & Patterson
 8:30 p. m.

JULY 21 — Bankers vs. Willie
 Wired Hands 6:30 p. m. Hodge &
 Palmer vs. Starbuck & Patterson
 8:30 p. m.

JULY 23 — Starbuck & Patter-
 son vs. Willie Wired Hands 6:30
 p. m. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer
 8:30 p. m.

JULY 28 — Hodge & Palmer vs.

Willie Wired Hands 6:30 p. m.
 Bankers vs. Starbuck & Patterson
 8:30 p. m.

JULY 30—Hodges & Palmer vs.
 Starbuck & Patterson 6:30 p. m.
 Bankers vs. Willie Wired Hands
 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 4—Bankers vs. Hodge
 & Palmer 6:30 p. m. Starbuck &
 Patterson vs. Willie Wired Hands
 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 6 — Bankers vs. Star-
 buck & Patterson 6:30 p. m. Hodge
 & Palmer vs. Willie Wired Hands
 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 11 — Bankers vs. Wil-
 lie Wired Hands 6:30 p. m. Hodge
 & Palmer vs. Starbuck & Patter-
 son 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 13 — Starbuck & Pat-
 terson vs. Willie Wired Hands 6:30
 p. m. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer
 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 18 — Hodge & Palmer
 vs. Willie Wired Hands 6:30 p. m.
 Bankers vs. Starbuck & Patter-
 son 8:30 p. m.

AUGUST 20 — Hodge & Palmer
 vs. Starbuck & Patterson 6:30 p. m.
 Bankers vs. Willie Wired Hands
 8:30 p. m.

FORAGE CROPS

Most forage crops in the state
 are taking a beating from the
 drouth and chances for normal pro-
 duction are slight. Therefore
 when these crops, including corn
 and grain sorghums, reach the
 turning point and start down, they
 should be used for making silage.

SOUNDS LIKE RAIN!

When the boys of the Little
 League finished eating their
 watermelon at Mr. and Mrs.
 Clesby Patterson's party Wed-
 nesday night of last week they
 went outside. The folks on the
 inside heard a sound that echo-
 ed like heavy rain. They rushed
 to the windows. There they saw
 the boys throwing pebbles on the
 tin roof next door. It sounded
 like rain!

KANSAS VS. TEXAS

The Merkel Mail editor thinks

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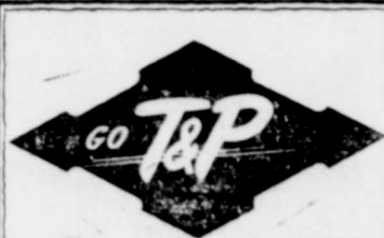
things must be very bad up in
 Kansas, from where he came.
 Last week he saw a big jumbo
 grasshopper. It looked like those
 he used to see up there. When
 grasshoppers leave Kansas to
 come to drouth-stricken Texas
 things must be bad in Kansas.

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SUNKIST — LARGE LEMONS dozen 49c	HORMEL MIDWEST BACON lb. 69c
YELLOW BERMUDA ONIONS lb. 5c	ROUND OR SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 59c

**COFFEE FOLGER'S
 Mountain Grown — lb. 83¢**

ALL BRANDS MILK 2 Tall cans 29c	NEW BLUE CHEER large box 29c
DIAMOND 2 BOXES PAPER NAPKINS 27c	PETER PAN — 12 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 33c
SUN SPUN — 2 Pound JAR APRICOT JAM 45c	SUN SPUN — No. 303 CAN SPINACH 2 for 25c
SUN SPUN — 2 Pound JAR PEACH JAM 45c	LIBBY'S — No. 300 CAN TOMATO JUICE 3 for 33c

SUGAR PURE CANE 5 Lb. 49¢

EUROPA — 12 Oz. CAN BEEF LOAF 29c	SUN SPUN CATSUP 2 for 29c
REYNOLDS — ROLL ALUMINUM FOIL 29c	BORDEN'S STARLAC 1 lb. pkg. 39c
OUR VALUE — No. 303 CAN TOMATOES 2 for 27c	BERBER'S BABY FOOD 6 cans 49c
SUN SPUN — No. 303 CAN CORN 2 for 35c	LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS 2 cans 27c

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RENDERING SERVICE

The surplus of hides and non-edible grease on today's markets is gradually easing the country's rendering plants from the American Scene. Frank Bass, vice-president of Central Hide and Rendering Company, which handles the rendering service in this area, stated: "We can no longer afford

to pick up dead stock free. We will not be able to accept collect calls regarding the animals."

TEXAS FFA TO MEET

Three thousand Texas farm boys will swarm into Fort Worth late this month for the Silver Jubilee convention of Texas Future Farmers of America. This year's convention, July 22-24, will mark

the 25th anniversary of the founding of FFA and a full program of fun and entertainment has been lined up.

COST OF POLIO UP

The cost of polio is going up in Texas with 31 local county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis having run out of March of Dimes funds. This

has resulted in sending of more than \$150,000 into the state by the Emergency Aid Fund of Foundation headquarters to meet outstanding treatment bills during the first half of 1953.

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

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EDITORIAL

MISSING PERSON

A state-wide search was on for a missing girl. The girl was on her way to Merkel but never did arrive. Up to the day of the publication of last week's paper no further word had been heard about Mrs. Billie Jean Haney, 16, who had disappeared in South Texas while on her way to the reunion that was to have been held here.

Mrs. Haney is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox and the niece of C. A. Cox.

She was last seen in Houston by the driver of a bus she boarded at Texas City for Merkel.

It would appear that in a modern scientific age with telephones and radios and modern police techniques that it would be impossible for a person to disappear so completely without any trace of some kind being left. But it does happen.

To the girl's mother, Mrs. L. B. Clark of Burlington, Vt., and her grandparents and uncle we offer our hope that the girl will be found . . . and soon.

A BUSY PLACE

Two weeks ago Earl Hughes reported that the Highline Service Corporation moved a crew of men here to do contract work with the West Texas Utilities Company between Abilene and Merkel. Last week Murry Toombs stated that the Alpha Construction Company of Tulsa, Okla., were moving in men to begin clearing the right of way for the line construction of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative.

All this will mean more activity around Merkel and more people who will seek housing and food and other supplies. All this too, will help bolster the economic life of Merkel.

TO JAMBOREE

Six local Boy Scouts started last Saturday for the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch, near Santa Ana, Calif., 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Our boys and the rest of the 50,000 who are gathering at the jamboree are having a wonderful opportunity not only for great fun but also for education. They will have the chance to meet with boys from all over the United States and from foreign countries as

RENDERERS HURT FARMERS FACE UNPLEASANT TASK

Low prices on hides and non-edible grease have dealt many of the nation's rendering plants a mortal blow. But the biggest blow of all may be struck at the farmer. Should these rendering plants close, he is faced with an unpleasant task to perform. In the past, he has been able to have his dead stock removed free-of-charge by a rendering plant. Without rendering service he would have to either bury or burn the carcass himself within 24 hours of the animal's death, as required by most state laws.

Fortunately, the farmers in this area can still rely on Central Hide and Rendering Company. However this company also is feeling the pinch, as evidenced by this recent announcement by Mr. Frank Bass, Vice-President and Abilene Plant Manager.

"It has been necessary for Central Hide & Rendering Co., to cut expenses because of the depressed market in hides and non-edible grease. In order to do this, the following changes in policy are being made:

1. There will be a nominal fee for each trip to the farm for dead stock.

2. We will not be able to accept COLLECT telephone calls regarding animals. (This call will cost you .37c or less and if accepted by Central Hide & Rendering Company, it costs us .74c).

It would seem that the considerable time and labor saved by the farmer in having the rendering plant handle his dead stock will more than make up for the small expense to him for this service.

—Adv.

well. They will get a chance to see and hear and learn what kind of folks live in other places. This education will be something the boys can carry with them through life. It will broaden their point of view, giving them an actual world outlook. This is something that is invaluable.

BASEBALL

The baseball atmosphere here grows as warm as the weather. And that means HOT!

The Merkel Lobos have a good team and have been going places and winning. Just last week it was reported that they won second place in the eight-team tournament at Sweetwater. They won a trophy.

Captain Walter Whisenhunt, Manager Juan Biera and the rest of the players are to be heartily congratulated.

And the Little League is producing many exciting moments. No one team is running away with the honors. All the teams are showing up well.

And look at the one-hit game that Fernando Moreno pitched, striking out 11 men. That is something for the record.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that you can forget the heat in the heat of a ball game.



By VERN SANFORD

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The drought burned on in Texas, but help was on the way.

President Eisenhower flew to Amarillo for a conference with governors of the parched southwestern states.

With the president were the secretary of agriculture and the federal civil defense administrator.

Congress rushed legislation to extend emergency credit to farmers and ranchers.

A bill passed by the Senate would set up a revolving fund from which the Agriculture Department could make farm and ranch loans.

A similar bill passed in the House. The bill was reported out of the Senate Agriculture Committee, of which Senator George D. Aiken, Republican of Vermont, is chairman.

Aiken was opposed to the suggestion of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and others that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson start a government cattle-buy-

ing program to bolster prices. Aiken said a previous buying program was not very successful. Johnson said that the agriculture department had the money and the authority to buy cattle.

The Texas senator contended that credit will do no good, nor will cheap feed and low freight rates, unless prices are improved.

Benson has refused to support cattle prices or buy beef on the hoof to strengthen the market.

While congress wrangled over emergency drought relief measures, the Production and Marketing Administration started feed going to parched Texas counties.

C. H. Moseley of the Dallas PMA commodity office said 277 rail cars of corn, 114 of oats, and 4 of wheat were on their way to 100 points in the state.

F. P. Biggs, PMA commodity director at New Orleans, stated that 6,154 tons of cottonseed meal and pellets were moving into Texas.

All this feed was being sold at low prices and was being hauled by the railroads at half the usual rates.

Well, the end of the drought may not be far off.

That's based on the long-range predictions of Abraham Streiff, hydraulic engineer who worked on the Colorado River dams above Austin and incidentally made an intensive study of the weather.

C. L. Dowell, chief hydraulic engineer of the Lower Colorado River Authority, says Streiff's prophecies have been coming true for a long time.

The forecaster's idea is that floods will return to the river this year, that next year will be wet, and that heavy rains will fill the river in 1955 and 1956.

Another promise of rain came from the Rev. E. L. Taylor of Albany, Ga., who sent this telegram to Mayor C. A. McAden of Austin: "The Rev. E. L. Taylor has sent this morning an order for rain for Texas. Look for rain within three days. I have been calling for rain for 27 years and getting it."

Romantic Comedy Filled With Steaks At Pioneer Theatre

That highly-prized commodity, a fat, juicy Porterhouse, is the "heavy" in M-G-M's amusing romantic comedy, "Confidentially Connie," which brings Van Johnson, Janet Leigh and Louis Calhern to the Pioneer screen in a story replete with laughs and something different in the way of plot twists Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Connie (Janet Leigh), married to young college instructor, Joe Bedloe (Van Johnson), and about to present him with an heir, loves steaks, wants steaks and could have steaks if her husband could bring himself to reconcile with his father, Opie (Louis Calhern), owner of a huge Texas ranch.

Opie would give anything to have Joe out West in charge of the ranch, but the latter idealistically feels that teaching is even more important than eating, a viewpoint not entirely shared by Connie.

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Speaker Warns Compere Club About Narcotics

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met July 9 in Mrs. Walter Kelso's lovely new home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Vernon Stanley had charge of the business session. Mrs. Ben Bingham led the group in singing. The club prayer was given in unison, led by Mrs. Stanley.

Roll call was answered with "The Salad I Like Best." A brief discussion of plans for the social to be given at the State Hospital

August 10 was given by the president.

Guests from Stith, Truby and Noodle were present for the program on "Narcotics," given by Mrs. Lov Polnac of Avoca. Mrs. Pol-

nac's talk began with the first cigarette given the youth of our schools, containing dope. After a few days the youngsters will buy them at any price. Each indulgent

day demands more and stronger narcotics. She warned mothers to always be on the alert and to stress the awfulness of the use of narcotics in any form to their

children. Everyone was intensely interested in the program. Mrs. Polnac directed games. Mrs. Kelso served refreshments to those present.

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