

NEW CHURCH IS NOW COMPLETED

Badger 'B' Team Slashes Anson 28-0

The Merkel Badger "B" Team ran over the Anson "B" Team 28-0 in a football game played on the local field Thursday night of last week.

After a scoreless first period, which saw a long run by Kermit Rutledge nullified by an off-side penalty, the little Badgers got rolling with two touchdowns before the half. Philip Pursley pushed both markers over on runs of one and three yards.

Rutledge scored the third TD of the night with a 15-yard run in the third quarter and Pursley tallied again in the fourth quarter with a run of six yards. Rutledge converted after all four touchdowns.

All the boys played a good defensive game, but practically outstanding were Jimmy Kingsberry, Robert McLeod and Terry O'Brien. McLeod also did some fine punting for the local lads.

The "B" Team's next game is undecided at present.

Dee Grimes Has Major Surgery On Thursday, Oct. 1

Dee Grimes underwent major surgery Thursday morning, Oct. 1, in Temple. He is improving nicely.

Gorillas Clip Loraine, 7 to 6

Trent's Gorillas grabbed an early touchdown and hung on tenaciously at Loraine last Friday night to clip Loraine, 7-6, and win their fourth straight game.

Trent quarterback Joe Scott hurled 15-yard strike to end Tom Tolliver in the end zone to cap a 63-yard drive in the first quarter and added the winning extra point with a pass to Jerry McWilliams.

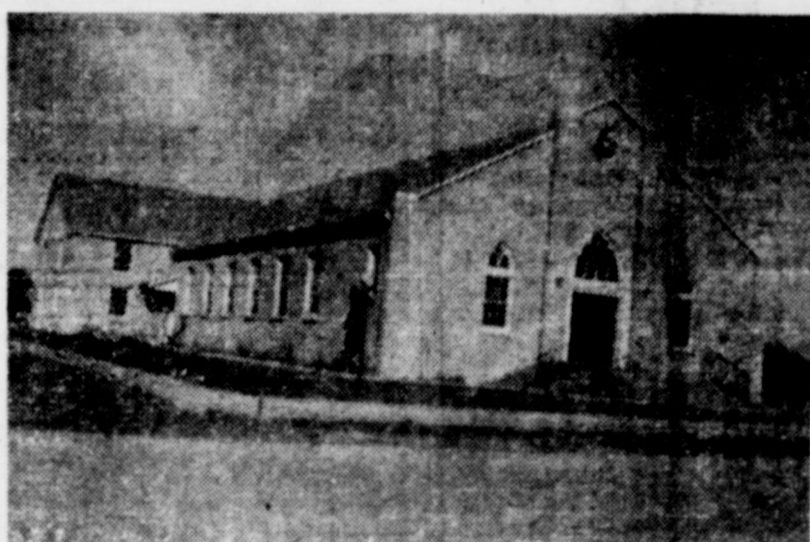
Loraine came alive in the second half and scored when on the first play from scrimmage Eddie McLean broke through right tackle and dashed 75 yards to score. Jimmy Hall's attempted plunge for the point failed.

H. E. STUBBS GOES TO HOSPITAL SUNDAY FOR CHECK-UP

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan took H. E. Stubbs to Temple Sunday where he remained for a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Doan returned the same day.

SINGING AT PIONEER

There will be singing at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Pioneer Church. Everyone is welcome.



THE NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING

BAPTISTS MEET HERE

Merkel was to be host to the worker's conference of the Sweetwater Association, Baptist General Assembly, at its monthly meeting last night.

Rev. Sam E. Tullock Goes to Rolla, Mo., On 2-Week Revival

Rev. and Mrs. Sam E. Tullock are leaving Sunday afternoon for Rolla, Mo., where Rev. Tullock will conduct a two-week revival at the Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Sunday night the Life Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University will conduct the service here. Oct. 18 Dr. Beasley of Hardin-Simmons will fill the local pulpit.

Amateur Program And Auction Sale Planned by P.-T.A.

Tentative plans have been made by the local P.-T.A. for a big combined amateur program and auction sale to be held at the high school gym on Tuesday night, Oct. 27.

Proceeds from this double-feature bill will be used by the P.-T.A. for purchasing lunch tickets for underprivileged school children, re-establishing a P.-T.A. bookshelf and buying library books for all three of the school libraries.

Any person of any age in the Merkel trade territory is eligible to compete in the amateur contest with any type of song, skit, reading or stunt. Interested parties should contact Mrs. Norman Winter at the elementary school soon. A prize of \$10 cash will be given to the winner and a prize of \$5 for second place.

There will be an auction sale following the amateur show, a great many items donated by and bought from the local merchants will be sold to the highest bidder.

There will be an admission charge to this big extravaganza. The auction committee is composed of Buck Leach, chairman; Supt. Mack Fisher, Clesby Patterson, Lester Dorton, Clyde Eager and Frank Breaux.

The amateur contest committee is composed of Mrs. Norman Winter, chairman; Mrs. Paul Honeycutt, Fred Starbuck, Dr. J. H. Chaney and Mrs. Tommy Odum.

J. Parker Sharp Is Honored Oct. 1

J. Parker Sharp was presented a gold filled secretary badge at the Midwest Texas Firemen's convention in Colorado City Thursday October 1.

The association voted unanimously to send flowers to Fire Chief John Mansfield, who is ill and who was absent for the first time since the district was organized 15 years ago.

Those attending from here besides Mr. Sharp were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Clyde Wurst and son, Dale, Ollie Fox, Chester McWilliams, Pat Cypert, C. Mewborn, Mrs. Claude Perry, Pat and Clyde entered the two-men race and got fourth place.

BOY TO JONESES  
A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Horlen Jones October 3.

Abilene Speaker Dies at Trent

Ben Reese, 55, Abilene, died of a heart attack at about 9 p. m. Thursday of last week while addressing members of the Community Club at the high school cafeteria in Trent.

He had spoken five minutes when he fell to the floor. A Starbuck Funeral Home ambulance took him to Merkel's Sadler Clinic Hospital, where he was dead on arrival.

He was lieutenant governor of the Seventh District of the Seventh District of the Optimist Club.

Trent Community Club Meeting Has Tragic Ending

The tragic death of Ben Reese of Abilene, who was the main speaker at the Trent Community Club meeting Thursday night of last week at the school cafeteria, ended the program.

The club met at 7:15 p. m. J. G. Wilks, president, presided. After a bounteous supper, Mr. Wilks opened the program. There were 85 present.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford. He is resident engineer on the construction of the highway overpass at Trent. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grissom were also out of town guests. He is resident engineer of the state highway department at Sweetwater.

The Abilene Christian College Quartet then delighted the audience with its singing. The engineers spoke in turn on the new highway construction.

President Wilks presented A. C. Terry, Trent rural mail carrier, a long time friend of the main speaker. Mr. Terry then introduced Mr. Reese.

Mr. Reese spoke on "Civic Clubs." He explained that "C" stood for cooperation. He spoke on this for about five minutes and went on, "I" stands for... and slumped down. Mr. Terry caught him. Mr. Reese had suffered a heart attack.

THE RAINS  
The rainfall here Saturday and Sunday measured 1.70 inches, reported Weatherman J. I. Ford. At Mulberry Canyon it was two inches, two miles north of Trent 2.65, one mile east of Trent 2.50.

NO WEATHER PROPHECY

Fred Starbuck asked Editor Hy White at 3 p. m. Friday, "Do you think it will rain?" The editor replied, "No. But if I were in Missouri I would say 'yes.'" "Well," remarked Fred, "I've asked 11 persons the same question and you are the first to give a definite answer. The rest said, 'Can't say.'" P. S. It rained at 9 p. m.

Edd's Cafe Opens For Business

Edd's Cafe reopened yesterday and is now doing business as usual. Mrs. J. C. Walton is the owner of the cafe.

DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As next week's issue will carry Dollar Day ads it would be appreciated if the merchants would have their ads ready early.

Church of Christ Building Will Be Dedicated Sunday

The new Church of Christ building will be dedicated Sunday. It was completed Friday, Oct. 9. It took six months to erect.

Big plans have been formed to make this Sunday a memorable one in the lives of the local folks and the vast number of visitors who are expected on this outstanding occasion.

The Early Birds To Start Drive

The "Early Bird" breakfast at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, will be kick-off time for the annual Boy Scout fund drive. The Chisholm Trail Council has set up a budget of \$36,000 to carry on scouting in the 7-county area.

The Merkel campaign is headed by Clesby Patterson, Nolan Palmer and Ray Wilson have committees headed by Fred Starbuck, big gifts Isadore Mellinger, solicitations, Horace Boney, arrangements, David Gamble, publicity, and Dee Grimes, prospects.

There are 10 captains who have four workers each:

E. O. Carson, captain, Rev. Sam Tullock, Rev. Aubrey White, Jarrett Pinckley, R. E. Dowdy.

Clyde Bartlett, captain, Grif Barnett, Commissioner C. R. Tittle, Curtis Conley, Ray Wilson.

Herman Carson, captain, H. R. McKeever, Woodrow Wilson, H. W. Lemons, C. H. Collinsworth.

Paul Honeycutt, captain, Quannah Dudley, W. R. Cypert, Homer Newby, Buster Hester.

Postmaster Wren Durham, captain, Andy Shouse, Bob Hicks, Mina Winter, D. B. Bowen.

John Shannon, captain, Murry Tombs, Cyrus Pee, Don Dudley, Leon Walker.

Vincent Barnett, captain, Dean Higgins, Alvin Wozencraft, Clyde Eager, R. O. Anderson.

Earl Hughes, captain, Ben Hicks, Meyer Mellinger, Holt Vaughn, Grover Gilbert.

Horace Hargrove, captain, Weldon McAninch, Lewis Farmer, Coach Carroll Benson, W. W. Tombs.

Truitt Perry, captain, Principal E. E. Read, John Hammond, City Marshal A. D. Fulton, Supt. Mack Fisher.

MRS. CHAS. SYLVESTER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Charles Sylvester had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital October 6.

Assembly of God Sunday School Wins Gold Crown

The Sunday school at the Assembly of God Church has been given a rating of Gold Crown from the National Sunday School Department of the Assembly of God. This is the highest rating possible.

The Sunday school year ended Sept. 30. For the year the average attendance was 108, stated Rev. H. S. Earp, local pastor. This is 19 over the preceding year when the average was 89.

BOBBY E. OWEN'S PICTURE APPEARS IN CAMP BOOK

The picture of Bobby E. Owen appeared in the "Sixth Armoured Division Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 6th Qm. Bn. — Sept. 1953" book. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen.

RILEY WHISENHUNT HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Riley Whisenhunt underwent an emergency operation at the Sadler Hospital October 1.

BULLETIN!

Layton Plaster, former minister, will preach the first sermon in the new Church of Christ building Sunday morning. Roy E. Gulley, the new minister, will deliver the message at the night service and will begin the week meeting.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching . . . 10:45 a. m.  
Basket lunch at Community Center . . . noon  
Open house . . . 2 to 5 p. m.  
Preaching . . . 7:30 p. m.

The building of the new church has been a labor of love and devotion.

On April 5, with about 15 or 20 volunteer workmen, the old church building was started to be torn down. In a month's time, on May 6, with two hired men and about six volunteer help, the new edifice was begun.

Over \$23,000 were donated by members to the financing of the new building. About \$2,000 were gifts of non-members. There was a great deal of machine labor donated by the county, city and Taylor Electric Coop. Bob Fowler and Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., furnished sanding machines. J. L. White brought over his cement mixer for walks and so forth. Si Higgins did welding. These were all donated.

Mrs. Ella Mae Davenport presented the church with the beautiful picture for the baptistry. Mrs. J. M. Winter donated the plants for the baptistry planter.

The women members did a lot of the varnishing and a lot of faithful volunteer labor made it possible to finish the building in a record time of six months.

The old church building seated about 300 persons and there were seven class rooms. The new edifice using adjoining rooms equipped with loud speakers and glass fronts will seat about 500 persons. It has 12 class rooms, 1 nursery, 1 office and 2 storage rooms. Six of the class rooms are upstairs and six are below. There is a rest room.

There are facilities for ice cold water.

The new church building is 110 feet long, 46 feet wide in front and 78 feet wide in the rear. The edifice as a whole is of brick veneer construction. The baptistry has a rock front. The church has plenty of lighting facilities.

As far as is known Mrs. James Parker Sharp is the oldest living charter member of the church. She will be 87 years old Oct. 12. Her daughter, Mrs. Inez Haggard, is also a living charter member. As far as Mrs. Sharp can recall there is only one other living charter member, Mrs. Willie Young, of San Saba.

The history of the Church of Christ in Merkel goes back to the 1900s. At that time the folks met in the school house. There were about 20 persons. G. T. Walker was the preacher at this early period.

In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Sharp came to Merkel and found that the church owned some lots. In 1902 W. A. Barnhill came to town and preached in his photo gallery on wheels. Through his untiring influence a small church was built on these lots in 1903.

A year or two later the folks outgrew the church and built an "L" addition to it.

By 1910 the membership had increased so greatly that more room was needed. The church was torn down and a new church was put up. This is the church that was used up to this year and which is now being replaced by the new Church of Christ edifice.

BABY TO T. W. SCOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott and baby son Ricky were here this week from Fort Worth, visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, of Trent. Mrs. Scott is the former Paula Bookman. Ricky was born Sept. 1.

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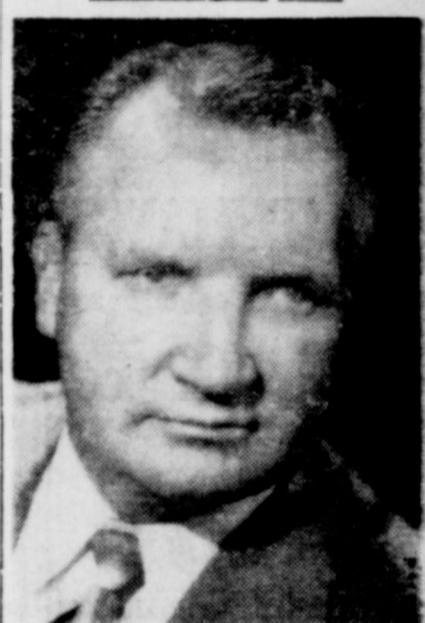
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Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

BADGERS PLAY AT HOME

Merkel is preparing to give the Badgers strong support in their battle Friday with Haskell, the first conference game of the season on the home grounds. The game will start promptly at 3:15.

J. S. BICKLEY DIES

Merkel paid last sad tribute Tuesday afternoon to J. S. Bickley, age 78 years, resident of Taylor County for nearly 40 years and one of this community's best loved and most respected citizens. He passed away Monday afternoon at the home of a son, J. C. Bickley, at Stanton.

BADGERS WIN

With Fullback Boaz lugging the ball most of the time for Merkel and 10 other men blocking perfectly, Merkel won their second conference game. Score Merkel 19, Stamford 6. Shannon was outstanding in the line, while Gamble and Smith held down their part of the game.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

As part of a church-to-church visitation, authorized by the Abilene Presbytery at their last meeting in Lamesa, a group of four church leaders will be here next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Members of the church of Tye will join in the program here.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bell, south of Trent, a baby Oct. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, near Trent, a girl Oct. 7; Mr. and

Mrs. E. V. Billington, near Trent, a girl Oct. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, near Trent, a girl Oct. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Barnes a boy Oct. 12.

LARGENT STEER IS CHAMP

R. J. Domino, owned by C. M. Largent & Sons, was named the champion Hereford steer at the State Fair of Texas Tuesday. The Largents also showed two other champions at the Dallas show: Pubican Domino, Junior, grand champion bull, and Bloom Domino, grand champion cow. In the Hereford division, they captured 19 blue ribbons out of a possible 23.

GIN NEARLY 10,000 BALES

Season's total ginnings for the seven plants in Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, up to late Wednesday afternoon, was 9,999. The week's ginning figures for the above plants was 2,236 bales. The previous week 3,254 bales were reported from these gins. Last year, same date, ginnings were 3,805 bales.

NAMES MODERATOR

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected moderator of the 49th annual convention of the Sweetwater Baptist association, which convened Thursday morning of last week at the University Baptist Church, Abilene. W. W. Haynes, Merkel, was named corresponding secretary, and W. F. Joiner, Caps, was elected treasurer.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent where they gave their daughter Leno Perren, in marriage to Mr. Luther Swafford. Rev. R. A. Clements read the beautiful marriage service.

Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock our assistant postmistress, Miss May Derstine, and Mr. W. C. Lee of Mexia were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Clements.

The initial session of the city council for the administration of Mayor Stallings was the busiest meeting of the city dads. Street

lights, side walks and drainage of the Boyce Flat are a few of the propositions on the boards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordill visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Roy Bradley of Abilene was a social caller in Merkel Sunday.

Paul Cranford returned to El Paso Saturday after several weeks visits here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Cranford, and sister, Mrs. Davenport Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sharp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis of Abilene Saturday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and children left Thursday of last week for Washington, D. C., after visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Henry C. West, for two weeks. Dick is a member of the Associated Press there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Turnentine of Commerce and son Leslie of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse over Friday night. Mrs. Turnentine and Mrs. Shouse are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howell and Paula of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. R. N. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday of last week, visiting their children. Mrs. Jack Miller visited this week in Edgewood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and daughter Debra of Ira visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hammond visited over the weekend with her father, Rube Sessions, of Wells. Mr. Sessions is ill.

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 A. E. MOORE, Mgr.

G. W. Elliott of Los Angeles, brother of W. M. Elliott and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Elliott were dinner guests Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting the W. M. Elliotts. G. W. Elliott is visiting his children in Abilene. He was formerly from Merkel.

Pinky Cypert and family and Mrs. Winnie Cypert visited O. D. Cypert in San Angelo Sunday.

**FAREWELL GET-TOGETHER HELD FOR JIMMY OLIVER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blacky Nelson and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and twins of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenand and family of North Merkel were visitors in the John Oliver home in Mulberry Canyon over the weekend. The occasion was a farewell get-together for their son Jimmy Wayne who left Monday for the Navy training in California.

**ABOUT 100 PERSONS AT SHOWER FOR NEW MINISTER**  
 About 100 persons gathered at the First Methodist Church here Wednesday night of last week. After choir practice and prayer meeting a shower was given for Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson. Rev. Ferguson who has been assigned to the Pioneer Memorial Church. Several persons from Caps Methodist Church and Trent Methodist Church were present. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson received many presents, including linens, food and gifts of different kinds.

**EDITORIAL**

**THE NEW CHURCH**

Merkel now has a new church building. It is the Church of Christ edifice.

The church will be dedicated Sunday morning when the first service will be held in the new structure.

The members of the church have literally built the edifice for many hands of many members have actually helped in erecting the building. Many have worked during the day, some have worked at night. Many have taken time from their daily business to erect the church. It has been a work of love.

Not only have members made contributions to the building of the new structure but also many persons outside of the church have made financial and material contributions.

And the church has been erected to take care of a growing membership. It will hold twice as many persons as the old church did.

The church, as it stands by the side of the farm-to-market road on Ash St., is a beautiful addition to Merkel. It is built solidly of brick and its lines are graceful and reverential.

We as citizens of Merkel are proud of this new addition to our city. It is a splendid mark of the spiritual growth of our town.

There is another thing to remember. The growth of the church is a mark of the growth of our American liberty as heralded in the first amendment of our Constitution. There we are protected in our right to worship God as we please.

Here we live side by side with folks who have different faiths than we have. But fundamentally we are the same: We worship God, and we worship Him as we please. And when we glory in the right of the other man to worship as he pleases we protect our own right to worship as we please. We are our brother's keeper.

We are happy to see the growth of the Church of Christ. We are happy in the spiritual growth of our town. We congratulate the Church of Christ on its new church building and may it increase in its power for good in our community.

**"WHITE-ICISM"**  
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

MERKEL, TEXAS

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 591,060.73
Overdrafts	1,752.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00

AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:

United States Bonds and Securities	\$ 1,595,870.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	18,413.16
Cash and Due From Banks	1,025,155.96
	2,639,439.12

Total \$ 3,239,251.85

LIABILITIES

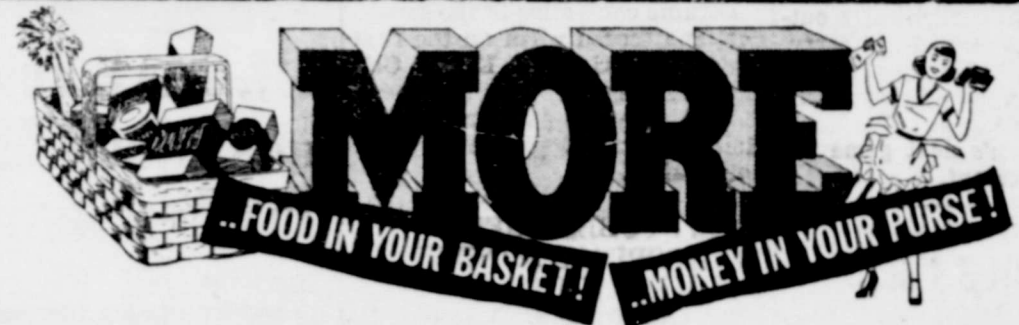
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,025.98
DEPOSITS	\$ 3,015,225.87

Total \$ 3,239,251.85

The above statement is correct.

BOOTH WARREN, President

Read The Mail Want Ads.



**SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 10**

RED SPUDS lb. 4c	ROUND STEAK choice lb. 69c
WHITE ONIONS lb. 6c	ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 39c
RUTABAGA TURNIPS lb. 7c	LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c
NEW CROP YAMS lb. 8c	PORK Sausage 2 lb. sack 89c
<b>TIDE</b> WASHING POWDER Regular Box <b>29¢</b>	
PUREX BLEACH qt. 17c	MARSHALL HOMINY 3 cans 25c
ALL FLAVORS Chewing Gum 3 pkgs. 10c	EUROPA — 12 oz Can BEEF LOAF 29c
PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c	LIBBY'S — 2 CANS BROWN BEANS 27c
SUN SPUN CORN 2 cans 35c	CHURCH'S — 24 OZ. GRAPE JUICE 33c
<b>FLOUR</b> HEART OF KANSAS 25 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.79</b>	
HUMPTY DUMPTY SALMON Tall can 39c	CREAMY CRISCO 3 lb. can 85c
WOLF BRAND TAMALES can 25c	VAN CAMP TUNA 4 cans \$1.00
SUN SPUN — SOUR or DILL PICKLES qt. 29c	CAMPBELL'S — 2 CANS TOMATO SOUP 25c
SUN SPUN — 12 Oz. Bottle CATSUP 17c	PINTO BEANS 2 lb. cello 27c
<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGER'S Lb. <b>85¢</b>	

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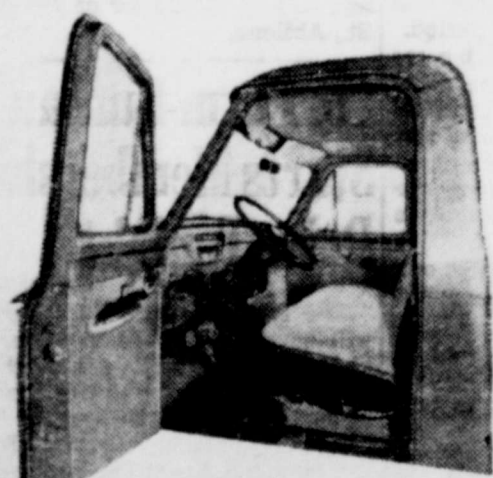


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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partner-

ship agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to-wit:

The name under which said part-

nership is to be conducted is "LYNN A. LEE AND COMPANY", LTD.

The general nature of said business is home-building and construction and the buying and selling of real estate.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit: Lynn A. Lee, general partner, Lawton, Oklahoma; F. A. Lee, special partner, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The amount of capital which the aforesaid special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$5,000.00 in cash.

Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents.

This 12th day of September, A. D., 1953.

Lynn A. Lee  
Lynn A. Lee, general partner  
F. A. Lee  
F. A. Lee, special partner

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared before me Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day of September, A. D., 1953.

Ellison F. Gerlach  
Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared before me F. A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 19th day of September, A. D., 1953.

W. C. Capshaw  
Notary Public, Comanche County, Oklahoma.  
Adv. — Oct. 2, 9, 16, 123.

NOTICE BY CITY OF LAWN, TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON LAND OWNED BY SAID CITY.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lawn has determined that it is advisable

to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, owned by the said city and being described as follows, to-wit: Being one acre of land out of Lot 28 and Lot 29 of the J. N. Ferguson Subdivision of the Wm. Bell Survey, No. 425 and being described as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly Southeast corner of a 61 acre tract deeded to S. H. McAdams by J. E. Sanders and wife; December 4, 1925, Vol. 160, page 52, Deed Records of Taylor County Texas; Thence North 150 vrs., Iron pipe for corner; Thence East 75.5 vrs., to S. E. Line 61 acre tract; Thence South 26 degrees 38' West 163 vrs. to place of beginning. That said lease shall be for a primary term of six months and so long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals may be produced from said land in commercial quantities, and shall provide for a royalty of not less than 1/8th of the total amount of such minerals.

A copy of the proposed lease to be executed is on file for inspection at the office of the City Secretary, complete in all respects except as to the name of the lease, the amount of the royalty and the amount of the cash bonus.

In making the award of said lease the City Council will consider both the amount of the cash bonus offered and the amount of royalty to be paid, and the lease will be awarded on the basis of the best advantage to the City, all things considered; but the city expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids received up to 2 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of October, 1953, will be considered. All bids should be submitted in writing in sealed envelopes specifying both the cash bonus and the royalty offered. The award will be made on the 23rd day of October, 1953, unless all bids are rejected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said City under the authority of the City Council of the City of Lawn, this 25th day of September, 1953.

Evelyn L. Hamon  
City Secretary  
Adv. — Oct. 2, 9, 16.

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: May M. Hall, Defendant.  
Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED 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 9th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7218-B on the docket of said court and styled Ida Blair McNeil, and husband Emmitt W. McNeil, Plaintiff, vs. Maud Snyder et vir Edwin Richard Snyder, May M. Hall, a widow, Mary Josephine Eresch and husband Frank P. Eresch, Edmund V. White, Jr. W. L. White, Faye C. Perkins, Leon M. Lyon, Eva Mary Lyon, a feme sole, and Jim Horton, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: to partition a tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, containing 181.2 acres out of the South side of Survey No. 17, Block 18, T & P Ry. So., Land. 31.7 acres out of the North end of the E. R. Hill Survey No. 12, Block 18, T & P Ry. Co. land; and 71.5 acres out of the West side of Lot No. 32, League

No. 148, Grimes County School Land, and to establish the ownership of said property and Plaintiffs are claiming that the Defendant May M. Hall owns no interest in this property—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 24th day of September A. D. 1953.

Attest J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
Adv. — Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howell and Paula of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. R. N. Owen, and Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Jr., of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Sr., of Sweetwater.

G. P. Davis of Caradan spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. Irl Walker, and Mr. Walker.

L. D. Giles of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. T. T. Earthman, last week.

Allen D. King, Jr., student at

Texas Tech was home with his family, the Allen D. Kings, of Rt. 4, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter Paula of Artesia, Colo., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney. Paul is pushing tools for Beckman Oil Co., and is being transferred to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton of Comanche, former Merkelites, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and other friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlen and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spratlen and family of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives here in Merkel this week.

**ELMA JAYNES, FORMER MERKELITE IS MARRIED**

Elma Jaynes, formerly of Merkel, and O. V. Loudermilk of Comanche were married Sept. 24 at the parsonage in Baird. Mr. Loudermilk is engaged in stock raising in Comanche. They will make their home there after a trip to Arizona and California.

**BILLIE VONNIE WEBBER IS MARRIED LAST WEEK**

Ed Wilson attended the wedding of his niece, Billie Vonnice Webber, in Amarillo Tuesday night of last week. She married Bill Orr of Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webber, who formerly lived here. Billie graduated from the Merkel High School and attended college in Amarillo two years.

**MRS. A. J. CANON HONORED ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. A. J. Canon was honored with a dinner on her 80th birthday at her home Sunday. All the immediate family were present.

**TOM SPEARS CELEBRATES HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY**

Tom Spears celebrated his 84th birthday Sept. 13. He had seven of his nine children present. Born in Tennessee, he was reared in Alabama. He came to Taylor County in 1894.

**LOIS REESE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLASS**

The 14-year Girls' Class of the First Baptist Church met October 6, at Mrs. Bill Largent's. Four of the members were present: Carlyn Rister, Maedell Taylor, Sandra Pursley and Irene Dishman. Plans were made for the coming year. New officers elected were: President, Lois Reese; vice president, Sue Mewborn; secretary, Mema Stallo; reporter, Irene Dishman; social, Sandra Pursley. Refreshments were served.

**ROYCE DOWDY'S MOTHER HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY**

A three-column head story and a two-column picture of Mrs. J. W. Dowdy appeared in the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News. The article was about her 87th birthday last Friday.

Mrs. Dowdy is the mother of Royce E. Dowdy. On her birthday she was honored at an open house by friends and members of the 14th and Vine Sts., Church of Christ. She lives at 1126 Meander St., Abilene.

Included in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowdy and Mrs. B. T. Murphy of Trent, Mrs. Dowdy's granddaughter, Mrs. Murphy's daughters, Ann and Myrna.

**ALUMINUM TRAY MAKING DEMONSTRATED AT COMPERE**

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 24 for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ben Adkins. There were eight members and six visitors present. Mrs. Ben Adkins led the singing. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. I. B. Ray.

Each member brought her white elephant for a kitchen exchange. Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Paul Bradley from the Stith

Home Demonstration Club gave a very interesting demonstration on making aluminum trays.

Refreshments consisting of homemade doughnuts and punch were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Childers on Oct. 8.

**Stith H. D. Club Wins Applause With Funny Play**

A large crowd loudly applauded the fine performance of the 3-act comedy, "Clubbing a Husband," presented by the Stith Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday of last week at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

The splendid audience enjoyed the humorous lines and the funny situations. Those in the cast were: Mesdames J. C. Brown, J. B. Harris, Ted Hudson, F. J. McDonald, Truman Holloway, Marvin Gerald Holloway, W. M. Loflin, Wesley Mashburn, Albert Evans, C. R. Rogers, Ray Perry and Miss Charlene Mashburn.

Jackie Rogers and Charlie Sherrill played the piano and Mary Robins played the steel guitar.

The string band also pleased the audience. They were: Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Alta Eakens, Lee Sable and Bill Childers.

**Coach Don Estes' Jr., Badgers Beat Roscoe 32 to 8**

Coach Don Estes' Junior Badgers flew to a 32-8 victory over the Junior Roscoe Plowboys Thursday night of last week at Roscoe. There were 31 boys suited and all 31 of the Badgers got to play.

The first 11 starters gave the other boys a 25-0 lead at the half with Manly Denton tallying twice for the Junior Badgers and passing to Barry Scott for the other.

Johnnie Martin and Eddy Higgins scored the other TDs. Martin kicked two of the extra points.

The high points of the game were its blocking. It seemed as if the 11 boys played for each other.

The starters were: Backs—Johnnie Martin, Riley Seymore, Eddie Higgins, Manly Denton; center—Lanny Perry; tackles—Jerry D. Melton, A. D. Clark; guards—Bobby King, David Pursley; Ends—Ronny Toombs, Barry Scott.

The Junior Badgers play Wylie there Oct. 13.

**Kenneth Moore Elected President Of Junior Class**

The Junior Class netted almost \$15 at its cake sale Saturday. They have sold 100 football badges for the game.

There are 28 11th graders sponsored by four persons: Mrs. Catherine Davis, Mrs. Melba Gooch, Mrs. Ruth Perkins and Mrs. Ellen McReynolds.

Their officers are: President, Kenneth Moore; vice president, Grady Knight; secretary, Imogene Dye; treasurer, Gwen Hagar; reporter, Mary E. Robbins.

Their colors are pink and green; flowers, pink gladiolas; motto, "Juniors United In Unity There Is Strength."

**Minta McAninch Elected President Of Eighth Graders**

Don Estes' 8th grade class met and elected officers Monday, Oct. 5. Those elected were: President Minta Lue McAninch; vice presi-

dent, Johnny Young; secretary, Teddy Byrd; reporter, Suzy Bird.

On Sept. 25 the class went on a field trip and climbed Blowout Mountain and ate dinner there.

**PAUL HIGGINS HEADS EIGHTH GRADERS FOR OCTOBER PERIOD**

Mrs. Jo Barnett's eighth graders elected new officers for October on Wednesday, Sept. 30. They are: President, Paul Higgins; vice president, Kay Lynn Perry; secretary, Rosylin Becker; reporter, Mary Black; treasurer, Bette Smith; parliamentarian, Riley Seymore.

The president appointed Barry Scott as program chairman. The chairman then selected his committee: Linda Winter, Mema Lou Stallo and Johnnie Matrin.

**Drama and Humor Fill Fine Play**

Moviegoers will take Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon to their hearts in "Scandal at Scourie" to be shown at the Pioneer Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients—Mrs. W. C. Burleson, F. J. McDonald, Sr., Mrs. Earl Baze, Mrs. Hugh R. Grayson, Mrs. R. L. Newman, Mrs. John A. Smith.

For surgery—Roy Hunter.

**DOYLE C. HOWELL IS ATTENDING SUL ROSS COLLEGE**

Doyle C. Howell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon Howell, Trent, has completed registration at Sul Ross State College for the fall semester. Doyle formerly attended Texas Western and Odessa Junior College. He is working on his B. A.

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**THANK YOU CARD**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for words of kindness and sympathy during the tragic death of our beloved husband and father.

We also want to thank everyone for the flowers and food. May God's Richest Blessings be with each and everyone.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith  
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Harold Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw and family  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family  
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**SEES FIERY OBJECT!**

Mrs. Price Melton, Rt. 4, reported what she saw at 4:15 a. m. Thursday of last week. It was a fiery object. First it was a bluish flash, then in a second another one.

It was traveling from north to south; it was a big blue ball of fire and from 9 to 12 balls of red fire were following it, each one getting smaller. In a second or two it disappeared.

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**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**LODGE CALLS**

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, October 17, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
A. B. Parham, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Sec'y

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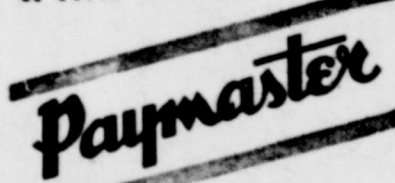
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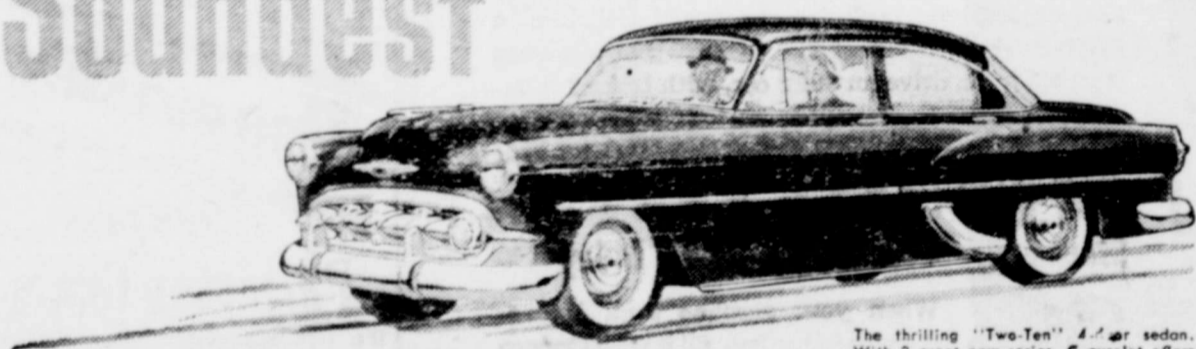
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**WINTER PEAS**

With West Texas due a wet spell, winter peas are an adapted cover, grazing and soil building crop in the Merkel-Trent area.

The above photo, made April 9, 1953, shows H. H. McLeod in a 25-acre field of winter peas on his farm seven miles north of Trent.

Mr. McLeod planted these peas in rows in October of 1952 with an ordinary planter and corn plate. About seven pounds of seed, inoculated with "pea culture bacter-

ia," were planted per acre.

Because of dry spring weather, only moderate nodule growth took place in this field. With good spring moisture conditions, nodules, which are colonies of bacteria growing on the peas' roots and taking nitrogen from the air, may grow as large as golf balls. Much fertility and organic matter is thus added to the soil.

Soil conservation district supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are thoroughly sold on winter peas and plant them on their farms for ground cover, soil building and grazing.

W. D. Ramsey, district supervisor, had 23 acres of winter peas on his dairy farm near Comper last winter. These furnished grazing for a herd of dairy cattle, helped control blowing and added fertility to the land.

Tom Russom, district supervisor living at Butman, planted 25 acres of peas last fall, using a district-owned drill with fertilizer attachment and putting down 150 pounds of superphosphate under most of the peas. Mr. Russom kept his land from blowing and grazed a large band of sheep on the peas all fall, winter and up into May of this year.

He reported that sudan and sorghums planted following peas have grown off well and he believed both have made much better growth than on non-pea land.

Dick Tarpley is a firm believer in winter peas and phosphate. He has one of the best fields of cotton around Merkel in 1952 following

peas and phosphate on a 70-acre field. Mr. Tarpley planted 60 acres of peas in the fall of 1952. These made excellent growth, furnished extensive grazing for cattle and were plowed under in April to be followed with sudan and cotton. He will plant another 75 acres this fall.

With recent rains, several farmers are planning on planting peas in cotton and feed, using a newly purchased inter-row planter belonging to the local soil conservation district. This planter makes possible earlier plantings of peas and other cover crops in growing cotton and feed.

Such plantings can make good growth before frost, make winter ground cover and furnish grazing. Land can be plowed earlier in the spring in time to give a fallow period and conserve moisture in the interval before feed or cotton is planted.

Frank Brnovak had 45 acres of winter peas on his place and 26 acres on the H. H. Tye farm, both

near White Church, last year. Both plantings made excellent growth and furnished heavy grazing in the fall, winter and spring months for sheep and cattle. Mr. Brnovak will plant about 60 acres of peas again



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