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WILLIAM SHOEMAKER WEDS WINIFRED DOTSON OF S. DAK.

Winifred Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dotson of Lead, S. Dakota, became the bride of William Shoemaker, son of Mrs. Ella Shoemaker, Merkel, and W. M. Shoemaker of Abilene, Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m. at the Christ Episcopal Church in Lead, S. Dakota. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest C. Billu before an altar set with baskets of white mums and pink gladioluses.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white satin and chantilly lace with fitted bodice and a finger tip veil of nylon illusion was caught to a cut work tiara decorated with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Following a short honeymoon through the Black Hills, the couple will reside in Rapid City, S. Dakota.

Mr. Shoemaker is a graduate of Merkel High School and is staff Sergeant with the Air Force at Ellsworth, S. Dakota.

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANK CARTER

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Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Finance committee turned in \$4.50 proceeds from the family night social. The annual report to the council was made.

Club pals were revealed and new names drawn, after which refreshments were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. W. Tinner with the agent present.

MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN HUGHES

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. John Hughes. The women's collect was followed by the roll call. The minutes were read.

Plans were made to serve the "Early Bird" breakfast at 7 a. m. Oct. 13 at the Community Center, kick-off time for the annual Boy Scout fund drive.

Mrs. John Hughes gave a demonstration on making delicious quick breads. A refreshment plate was enjoyed by six members and the hostess.

REV. MRS. JOHN FERGUSON ARE HONORED WITH SHOWER

About 75 persons gathered at the Pioneer Memorial Church Wednesday night of last week to honor the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, with a shower. Mrs. Joe Swinney led the prayer meeting and then the shower followed.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed by everyone. Popcorn, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

There were 87 in Sunday School Sunday.

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UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. K. PEE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 2 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mrs. J. H. Clark presided. Miss Mabel McRee gave the council report.

New officers were elected: President, Mrs. Buford Buntin; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Clark, secretary, Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr.; council delegate, Miss Mabel McRee; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Pee; reporter, Mrs. Lee Tipton; meat demonstrator, Mrs. Clyde Newton; living room demonstrator, Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

Mrs. Harwell gave a report on a Home Demonstration Club meeting she attended in Antioch, California. The next meeting will be October 16 at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Lee Tipton.

F. T. A. TO FEATURE SINGING AT ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The F. T. A. held its second meeting of the year Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the high school. Jimmy Russell presided at the business meeting. Goals, aims, projects and club activities were discussed.

Plans were made to enter representatives, Miss Future Teacher and Mr. Future Teacher of Merkel.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE BARTLETT ATTEND SCHOOL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett attended the meeting of the ex-students reunion of the Santa Anna High School in Santa Anna Saturday. About 400 persons were present.

BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS WITH MRS. MURRY TOOMBS

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs. Murry Toombs. Plans were made for the rushing parties which are to begin Oct. 20 in the home of Mrs. Grif Barnett.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elma McFarland, Ralph Russell, Weldon McAninch, Bo Barlow, E. L. Horton, Dale Litton, Lester Dorton, Gif Barnett, Murry Toombs, Horace Hargrove, Don Warren and Miss Viola Ailred.

BUILDING SOIL IS SUBJECT OF GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

Kenneth Wood, vocational agriculture teacher of Anson, was guest speaker of the Garden Club with Mrs. Tye Sublett as hostess, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, in the Community Center.

Mr. Wood in his address on "Building Soils" noted that the two main types of soils were mineral and peat. The four soil components were air, water, organic matter and mineral materials.

"A mixture of sand, silt, and clay is the ideal soil," he said. Organic matter promotes granulation, increases water capacity, promotes the work of soil bugs, reduces erosion, raises soil temperature and supplies plant food.

Mr. Wood stated that a Ph scale of between 6 and 7 was the best soil for most of our garden plants. Chruubs need superphosphate in the fall in the proportion of 0-40-

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 Sept. 30, 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,025,155.93
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,595,870.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	18,413.16
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discount (including \$1,752.00 overdrafts)	592,812.72
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,239,251.83

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,964,239.05
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,332.20
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	35,614.86
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,039.70
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,015,225.87
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,015,225.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	74,025.98
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	224,025.98
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,239,251.85

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	114,000.00

I, GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:
PAUL W. WEST
BOOTH WARREN
W. S. J. Brown
Directors

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

(SEAL) BETTY JANE TITTLE, Notary Public.

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCT. 16-17.

TOKAY GRAPES lb. 10c	SLICED BACON lb. 69c
FRESH TOMATOES lb. 15c	PICNIC HAMS lb. 49c
NEW CROP CRANBERRIES lb. 35c	CELLO FRANKS lb. 49c
FRESH OKRA lb. 15c	BEEF ROAST choice lb. 49c
SUGAR PURE CANE 10 LB. BAG 89¢	
GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lb. bag 45c	ALL BRANDS MILK 2 tall cans 29c
NEW BLUE CHEER Reg. pkg. 29c	CRUSTENE Shortening 3 lb. ctn. 69c
3 MINUTE OATS 20 oz. pkg. 17c	ALL FLAVORS KOOLAID 6pkgs. 25c
CELLO PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 49c	SUPREME - 1 LB. BOX SALAD WAFERS 23c
OLEO SUNSPUN 2 LBS. 39¢	
SUN SPUN Salad Dressing pint 29c	MAINE SARDINES 3 cans 25c
BORDEN'S STAR-LAC 1 lb pkg. 39c	PLUM JAM 2 lb. jar 45c
LIBBY'S SPINACH No. 2 can 15c	PEACH JAM 2 lb. jar 45c
SUN SPUN Pork & Beans 10 cans \$1	APRICOT JAM 2 lb. jar 45c
FLOUR HEART OF KANSAS 25 Lb. Bag \$1.79	

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Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils when the petroleum industry is mentioned. The fact is, practically all oil producers are also natural gas producers. So today the driller of a wildcat, or exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas.

If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.

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1 Group Luxite Nylon Slips, Regular \$5.95 now \$4.95

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**Action and Love
Spice Fast Drama
At Queen Theatre**

Universal-International's Technicolor, "The Great Sioux Uprising," Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will open at the Queen Theatre.

Starring Jeff Chandler, Faith Domergue and Lyle Bettger, "The Great Sioux Uprising" was filmed on location in the Great Northwest and combines rugged action with a tender love theme.

Chandler's outdoor career has been closely associated with Indian portrayals but in "The Great Sioux Uprising" the popular actor is seen as a medically-discharged Union officer who, while enroute to California to start a new life, becomes involved with a horse-

rustling ring which threatens to drive the Sioux nation to the war-path.

Chandler's feminine co-star, Faith Domergue, registers a strong performance as a frontier livery stable owner who fight by the side of the man she loves as the rustling ring is brought to justice.

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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PHONE 169

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AT THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

It has always been our policy to bring you the very best available in motion picture entertainment. In order to continue this policy it has become necessary that a slight increase in admission go into effect. Starting October 16th, these new admission prices will prevail. ADULTS, 42c federal tax 8c, total 50c, and CHILDREN, 12c tax 2c, total 14c.

Increase in salaries, maintenance and other operating expenses together with the ever increasing and exorbitant price of film rentals ranging from 40% to 50% of our gross and the tremendous expense of new equipment such as powerful generators, high intensity arc lamps and new screens to bring you the latest in motion picture techniques such as three dimension and wide screen has brought about the increase. These things together with the fact that our President saw fit to veto the admission tax relief bill made it compulsory if we are to maintain our policy of "nothing but the best for our patrons."

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TUESDAY, OCT 20th IS DOLLAR DAY
THESE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT THEN ONLY

Texo Maid Peach - Apricot PRESERVES 20 oz. jar 3 for \$1	Kimbell's PORK & BEANS 12 cans \$1
Serra Mission No. 2 1/2 Can APRICOTS 4 for \$1.00	Diamonds — No. 2 can TOMATOES 7 for \$1.00
Lady Royal Juice TOMATO 46 oz. 5 for \$1.00	Wapco New 303 POTATOES 10 for \$1.00

CAL — TOP
PEACHES 5 For \$1.00

Kimbell's BLACKEYE PEAS 7 for \$1.00	Borden's — 1/2 Gallon CHARLOTTE FREEZE 2 for \$1.00
Kimbell's Syrup WAFFLE 24 oz. Jar 3 for \$1.00	Gebhardt's CHILI 3 cans \$1.00
Swift — 12 oz. PEANUT BUTTER 4 for \$1.00	Kimbell's — No. 2 Can PIE CHERRIES 4 for \$1.00

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Attend the Church of Your Choice

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 7:30 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 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 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 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

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

Amity Baptist Church
Morning Service 11:15 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 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 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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

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

Tye Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m. Young People's Service 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 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 Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: 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."

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

Trent Church of Christ
Sunday: Bible Class 11:00 o'clock Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

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

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

Another Oil Test May Be Made In Merkel Soon

Robert Mead and the Geophysical Company will make another oil test in Merkel if they can get enough cooperation, according to a letter received by R. O. Anderson. The location will be near the depot.

OIL NEWS

No. 1 Brown, one-half miles northeast of Merkel, drilling below 2,900 feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Charles R. Mundy, fractured arm while playing, Linda McLean, Elton Freeman, Mrs. A. L. Hogue, Henry E. Stubbs, Mrs. Ethel Reese, Mrs. Preston Henry, Mrs. R. O. Payne, Arthur Clay Heister.

Exciting Show Is Acted Out By Boy Scouts

An exciting demonstration of what Boy Scouts do in saving lives was acted out on Front Street on the T. & P. right-of-way from 2 to 4 p. m. last Saturday. The dramatic moment came after Boy Scout Troop No. 19 had revealed many scout skills.

A car hit a boy, the doctor rushed to the scene, Starbuck Ambulance with siren screeching came and took the injured person to the hospital.

The demonstration was put on to make people conscious of scouting just before the fund drive. There were 10 boys from the troop, Dr. James H. Chaney, scoutmaster, Tom Cypert, assistant scoutmaster, Pat Christ and John Wheeler, committeemen.

W. W. Webb Sees Kinfolks for 1st Time in 36 Years

After 36 years W. W. Webb saw his brother Oliver and sister, Mrs. Nannie Gentry. He saw them when he visited near Chattanooga, Tenn. recently to visit his kinfolks.

Mrs. V. Patterson's Picture Appears In Lubbock Paper

The picture of Mrs. Virgil Patterson appeared at the top of the page in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche of Oct. 6. The notation was that she was the leader of nursery work in the Laboratory School that was conducted at St. John's Methodist Church October 4-9.

Fun, Romance In Martin-Lewis Show at Pioneer

In Hal Wallis' "Jumping Jacks," the Paramount Picture which opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Pioneer Theatre, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis give a riotous demonstration of what happens when an anemic song-and-dance man and his girl-happy buddy join the paratroops. Punctuated with bright music, lively dancing and romance, the demonstration stacks up as the screwball team's freshest and funniest screen chore to date.

ENJOY HIKE

The Intermediate Troop No. 1 met at 5:15 Friday, Oct. 1, and went on a hike out to the R. E. A. camping grounds. After climbing a mountain a weiner roast was enjoyed by all. The scouts returned to the Scout Hut and spent the night.

The girls who attended were: Dana Durham, Janie Breaux, Carla Hays, Virginia Criswell, Annette Boney, Sue Bond, Katy and Sara Hunter, Miceal Miller, Janice Windon, Peggy Shaw, Sue Sylvester, Lyn Kingsbury, Donna Scott, Kay Taef, Mrs. Margaret Hunter and Miss Allred scout leader.

McMURRY VS. A. C. C. McMurry College and Abilene Christian College will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Abilene's Fair Park Stadium.

Personals

Mrs. L. M. Kegans and son of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMurray and family of Trent. Mrs. L. M. Kegans lived in Trent 29 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, Jr., who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, for the past two weeks left last Thursday to make their home in Houston. Mr. Simpson has accepted a position as chemist with Shell Chemical Co.

GLEANER S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. W. W. TOOMBS

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Oct. 14 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Toombs for the regular social and business meeting. Mrs. Toombs, president, presided.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Aubrey F. White. The social activities included a number of games. The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely fall flowers.

Refreshments were served to 16 members. Hostesses were Mesdames W. W. Toombs, Leon Toombs and Dee Moore.

CLARA HILL ELECTED HEAD OF NOODLE SENIOR 4-H

The Noodle Senior, 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 15, for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were: President, Clara Hill; vice president, council delegate, Myrna Patterson; song leader, Sandra Spraberry.

ROBBIE GOODE AND BOBBY SULLIVAN ARE ROYALTY

The Freshman Class of Noodle High School had a class meeting Oct. 7, at the noon hour. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the class king and queen for the Hollowe'en carnival.

The class voted for Robbie Goode as the queen and Bobby Sullivan as King. Arrangements for the carnival will be made later when the sponsor is present.

WILLING WORKING CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. W. T. CURB

The Willing Working Class of the Grace Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Curb. After the opening song the Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. L. L. Murray and prayer was led by Mrs. Etta Tucker. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Beasley, Abilene, to 9 members and 2 visitors.

MRS. BARNETT'S CLASS MAKES GAME PLANS

Mrs. Vincent Barnett's eighth grade class held a meeting Wednesday. Paul Higgins, president, presided. Plans were made for the concession for the 8th grade school football game Thursday.

The program was a play presented by Linda Winter and Sandra Pursley. Riley Seymour read a poem, "Blacktail Deer". Charles Curb read on "Atomic Speech."

NOODLE SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS ON OCTOBER 13

The Noodle Senior 4-H Club met Oct. 13 in the Noodle Home Economics room with its leader, Miss Wainscott.

Mother leaders were elected as follows: Mesdames Spurgin, Sullivan and Hill. The club made fudge and projects were discussed for the year. After some singing and a game the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held Nov. 10.

NOODLE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS HOLD MEETINGS

The Noodle Junior 4-H Club girls met Sept. 22. Club officers were elected: President Ann Patterson; vice president, Shirlene Lucas; secretary-treasurer, Chera Corder; reporter, Nancy Hunter; council delegate, Karen Irvin; song leader, Elie Jo Grissom.

The Noodle Junior 4-H Club girls met Oct. 13. Miss Wainscott gave a demonstration on making fudge candy. Dairy food and clothing demonstrators elected were: Glenda Horton and Karen and Nancy Hunter. A game was directed by Chera Corder.

ABILENE SPEAKER TELLS FORTNIGHTLY OF TRIP

Mrs. Ed. S. Stewart, Abilene, was guest speaker when the Fortnighly Study Club met Tuesday at the Community Center.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, president, presided. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was hostess and Mrs. G. Barnett and Mrs. C. Collingsworth had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart traveled for 3½ months, visiting Athens, Cairo, Jerusalem, Jerico, Belgrade, Istanbul, Vienna and London where they witnessed the Coronation. In Paris Mr. Stewart represented the Rotary Club at its International convention.

Mrs. Stewart spoke in an easy friendly manner, that made one feel they were taking the trip with her. Guests were invited and a good crowd attended.



A 2-C JACKIE W. BROWN

A 2/c Jacki W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Brown, has arrived from Okinawa.



JAMES I. HARRIS

... starts flying

James I. Harris, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, has completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The pre-flight course which he has completed was 12 weeks long. He now will enter the first flying training phases of the cadet program.

His graduation from the pre-flight course was observed with a parade and assembly of the 3740th Pre-Flight Training Group.

L. T. and Billy Joe Toombs Open Up R. E., Ins. Office

L. T. Toombs and Billy Joe Toombs have opened up a real estate and insurance office at 1101 N. Front. They will handle all types of real estate and insurance.

J. McCARTNEY HAS SURGERY

Jim McCartney underwent major surgery Oct. 11 at the Sadler Hospital.



Washington "As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Since my return to Washington, I am able to gather a few impressions which might indicate future courses of action on the part of the administration.

On the domestic side, the farm program and what to do with farm surpluses in undoubtedly the biggest problem to be faced.

On the national and international scene, the number one question is how to gear our defenses and military power to the fact that Russia has the hydrogen bomb.

President Eisenhower has made some pretty strong statements to wake us up to the possible danger. There is current newspaper talk about an agreement with Russia to disarm, or at least to control the output of atomic and hydrogen bombs. It should first be understood that Russia has offered to discuss such an agreement, but as usual with the Russians, there is a catch to it. They would probably agree to most anything, but they have balked at any arrangement for inspection to see that the agreement is carried out.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a hay program for the drought areas similar to the emergency livestock feed. The difference in their thinking is that the hay program should be worked through local feed dealers. Ten million dollars is earmarked for the purpose, most of which will go for cost of transportation. Shipping charges from the North and Midwest where hay is available amount to about the purchase price at the source of supply.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Texas politics, long brewing, boiled over with the announcement of Reuben Senterflitt that he intends to run for governor next year.

There were developments also in the prospective race for U. S. Senator.

Lyndon Johnson, the incumbent, has visited widely over the state. He has said that he expects no major opponent next year.

Reliable inside information is, however, that the anti-Johnson people have just about settled on their man. They are working behind the scenes and preparing a smash announcement.

Everything is set for the visit of President Eisenhower to the home of Governor Shivers at Sharyland, near Mission.

Arriving on Oct. 17, the President will remain there until the 19th, when he will attend dedication ceremonies of Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande.

President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico will also take part in the celebration.

Quit talking about a recession, Governor Shivers advised Texans at a speech in Dallas.

There is more danger that Americans will talk themselves into a depression than there is that the economy itself will bog down, the governor told an audience of 700.

Texas' industrial growth will continue at ever-increasing rates, the governor predicted. The Gulf Coast is becoming the nation's chemical center, and Dallas will be the nation's textile manufacturing center, Shivers said.

He cited other signs to indicate that the state is in good financial condition.

Editor, Mrs. White Are "Fair" Guests On Press Day

Saturday was Press Day at the State Fair and Editor and Mrs. Hy White attended as guests of the management.

On last Friday night they were guests of Sigma Delta Chi, the newspaper fraternity, at a cocktail party and buffet supper on the Peacock Terrace at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Editor and Mrs. White attended the Ethel Merman show. The first half of the show is mostly good funny vaudeville. Ethel appears only in the last half of the show. She sings most of the songs that have made her famous. That is her total part of the program. The audience liked her.

"If you go to the Fair, be sure to see Agriculturalrama," advised Editor White. "It shows you things about Texas that will inspire you. If you want to know about the stars, be sure to see a 'Trip to the Moon'."

Large advertisement for Campbell's Groceries & Markets featuring various food items like peaches, milk, corn, and meats, with prices and special offers for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and children of Halfway visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dudley.

PERSONAL

Lt. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds and son of Denver, Colo., were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Helen Mayfield.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert T. Hodge of Lake Charles, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge, and her father, Mr. C. W. Edwards, of Trent while the Ser-

geant is on a two weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rister and family were in Colorado City last Thursday and attended a meeting held at the South Side Baptist Church. The pastor is Rev. R. N. Power, formerly pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stalls of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls. Also Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stalls and family of Abilene were

here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson visited in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes.

Mrs. Gerald McCoy and son, Mark of Bartlesville, Okla., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter, and "in-laws," Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy.

Dave Carson of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck attended the Oklahoma and Texas game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mrs. Lizzie Latham were in Dallas over the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson attended the S. M. U. Missouri game and the Texas-Oklahoma game.

Mrs. Bill Fugat visited in Oklahoma City, Okla., the first part of the week with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Lubbock were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell.

Legal Notices

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 COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 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. Mau 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 the 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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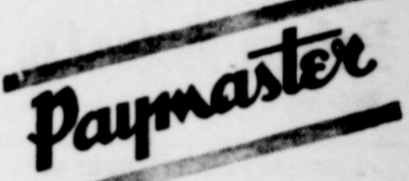
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Report of Condition of

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$223,807.82
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$362,869.40
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$672.48 overdrafts)	197,457.31
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,149.00	3,150.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$789,984.53

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	686,253.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings)	13.75
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	7,368.79
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$693,640.82
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$693,640.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	25,000.00
26. Surplus	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits	6,343.71
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	96,343.71
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	789,984.53

* 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:
DOW WILLIAMSON
T. H. WILLIAMSON
J. G. WILKS
DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1953.
Pearl Matthews, Notary Public
Taylor County, Texas

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personals

Billy Tucker and family spent Thursday night of last week visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Tucker. He is a petroleum engineer and located at Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins, Jerry and Terry, of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. The twins remained for the week.

W. L. Russell spent the weekend with his mother in San Antonio. She had fallen and broken her leg and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and daughter were in Colorado City over the weekend, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and family spent the weekend in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Jack Selman, and Mr. Selman.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Fort Worth with her son, Ross, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King spent Sunday in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King left Monday for Corpus Christi for a week's vacation.

Jack Miller was in Edgewood from Thursday to Sunday where Mrs. Miller is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited relatives in the Alva Elliott home in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock, Jr., and family of Fort Worth, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock. A daughter, Mrs. A. A. Betterton, and children of Midland also visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. J. Adcock's sister, Mrs. Earl Graves of Lubbock is here for the week.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson has returned from Sweetwater where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Alston. Mrs. Anderson is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hewett and Mrs. Dorothy Pugh of Big Spring were Friday visitors of Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeable 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 partnership 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

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SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene Sunday and Monday only, October 25 and 26, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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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.
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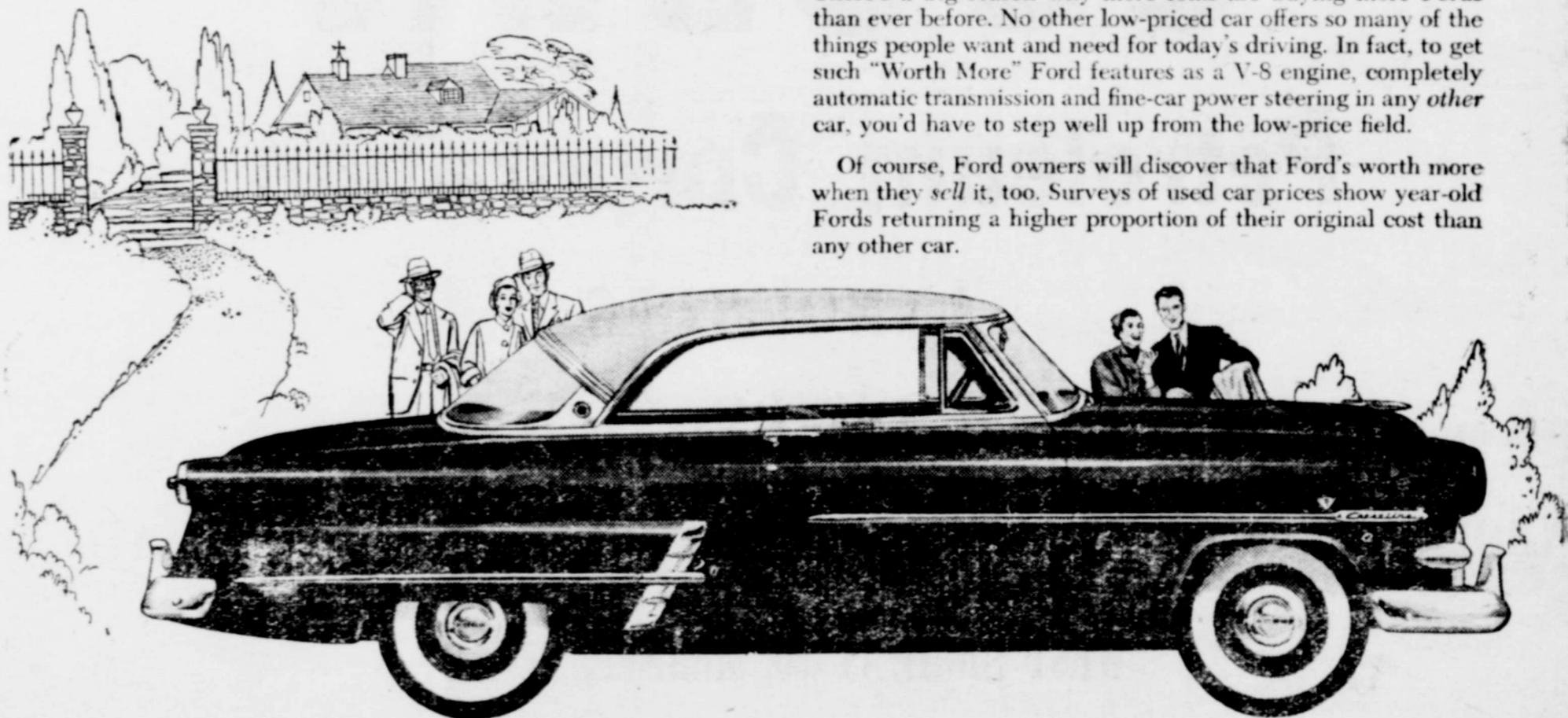
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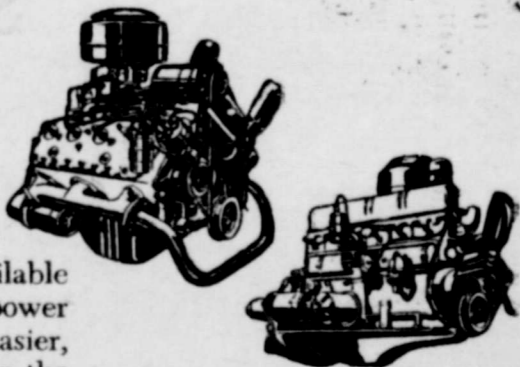
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W. L. (Dub) Diltz Dies in Bowie and Buried Here

Funeral for W. L. (Dub) Diltz, 59, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Abilene with the Rev. Charles Tucker, pastor of Presbyterian Church in Bowie, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Diltz died about 5 a. m. Tuesday in a Bowie hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He lived in Abilene at 3350 South Seventh St. He had been in Bowie on business.

Mr. Diltz was born in Merkel on June 4, 1894. He had been a resident of Taylor County for 53 years. Mr. Diltz served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Survivors are his wife, the former Edith Eakman; his son, Emory Diltz; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Blanda of Shidler, Okla.; two grandchildren; a brother, Philip Diltz of Merkel, former Taylor County commissioner; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Tipton of Sweetwater and Mrs. P. J. Powell of Santa Ana California.

Carson Grocery Builds Free Parking Station

Carson Grocery and Market has built a free parking station across the street from their store. A concrete slope with caliche six-inch base to hold up any heavy car or truck will be made.

Donald Hunt Made Editor of Paper At McMurry

Donald Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt, former residents of Merkel and now living in Stanton, is editor of the McMurry College War Whoop this year.

The editor is a brother to Mrs. Don Dudley of Merkel. He is historian for the sophomore class.

GAMES ON AIR

Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts Saturday will feature TCU-Texas A. & M. game; Arkansas and Texas; Baylor-Vanderbilt; SMU-Rice; Texas Tech-College of Pacific.

SURGERY FOR T. L. MILLER

T. L. Miller had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Oct. 9.



MRS. J. W. DOWDY

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy celebrated the mother of Royce E. Dowdy. her 87th birthday recently. She is She lives in Abilene.

NEWS' ODDITIES

The nickle has come back into its own.

A 5-cent fare went into effect for a 60-day trial period on shoppers' special busses in downtown San Francisco in the non-rush 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. period.

The regular fare is 15 cents.

Police have credited a lady private-detective with snaring two downtown purse pickers believed to have preyed on rush-hour shoppers for nearly a year in Dallas.

The sharp eyes of the off-duty brunette sleuth gave city officers their first caught-in-the-act arrest during a rash of thefts that this year has cost at least forty-three women a total of \$749 in cash stolen slyly from their purses.

The lady detective watched a group of men surround, jostle and open the purse of a woman in a crowd.

One thief extracted the coin purse which held a \$1 bill. The victim never even knew it was gone.

But the detective-in-skirts knew — and went into action.

She rushed to Patrolman C. Dyer, directing traffic in the busy intersection, briefed him and pointed out a group of three or four thieves. She and Dyer nabbed two

and held them until Officers arrived. One man helped crowd the woman while a companion looted her purse. Most of the recent purse pilfering is done by a group of at least five men and a woman.

"The victim seldom knows the money is missing until someone tells her that her purse is hanging open."

That makes identification impossible unless the thieves are caught in the act — and that's just what that lady detective did.

Willie Owens, 38, of Woodridge, N. Y., bet friends that he could drink a gallon of wine in three minutes.

Owens won the bet. A few minutes later he passed out. He was found dead in the hall of his apartment house a little later.

Mrs. Isobel Shaw, 82, of Bradford, England and five times a widow, has stopped collecting her sixth trousseau.

Ex-fiancee Bob Miller, 63, put it this way: "Isobel has an idea that a husband doesn't drink, doesn't go to the movies but just sits at home having an odd glass of her home-made wine.

"That's not the life for me."

Television was used by Los Angeles police for the first time here August 2 to trap four members of a gang accused of stealing \$44,000

worth of radio tubes from a leading electronics company.

At a cost of \$8,000, the company—RCA—set up two television cameras at strategic points and, in an adjacent room, two receivers. Detectives sat quietly and watched the screens.

And that is how they learned how tubes had been disappearing from the stockroom during the last few months, the detectives said.

Three detectives said they saw — via television — men carry out cartons of tubes and put them in a car driven by another man. The latter drove off, officers said, but was trailed and arrested by radio car police.

In San Francisco, a policeman on the beat one day and a district attorney the next.

That's the success story of Edward P. Moran. The board of supervisors of Mono County has accepted his application for the legal post and he is quitting his job as a San Francisco patrolman.

Mr. Moran, father of four children, has studied law at nights for the last four years. He was admitted to the bar last December.

MAY GET RELIEF

A. H. Jeffries office manager of Taylor County-PMA, said Thursday of last week it will be "only a matter of time" until Taylor County will be put back on the Texas drought relief program

BUSINESS DECLINES

A substantial decline in August business activity from July gives strong confirmation to signs that the current Texas business boom is reaching an end, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The August decline was the second successive monthly drop. The index reached its all-time high last January. In spite of the July-August downturn statistics indicate total 1953 business activity will reach an all-time high.

FIGHTING DROUTH

Test conducted at the Spur Experiment Station show that moisture penetration was doubled on cropland when cotton burrs were spread on the land. The mechanization of cotton harvesting is making more of this material available each year. Plenty of organic matter in the soil is an aid for fighting drouth. — A. & M.

WHY TREAT SEEDS

Here's why planting seed should be treated: Seed borne diseases are controlled; the seed are protected in the soil; stands are improved; yields are increased and quality of the crop is improved. — A. & M.

CASH FROM WOODLANDS

With good management, farm woodlands will furnish products for cash income and for construction and maintenance of buildings, fuel, fence posts and poles. — A. & M.

COTTON QUIZ



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STILL NEED RAIN

A serious shortage of soil moisture still exists in large areas of Texas, Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service said. In west and southwest Texas, reports show 83 counties and parts of 30 more, do not have sufficient moisture for normal farm and ranch operations to be resumed.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. W. Landers, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,335-A on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Jo Landers, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Landers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 6th day of August, 1949 and separated in April 1, 1953.

Plaintiff alleged no community property was accumulated but one child was born to their marriage, a boy named Freddie Lee Landers, age 2.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and sues for custody of the said child 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 12th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the acts of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912 and March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, of The Merkel Mail, published weekly at Merkel, Texas for Oct 16, 1953.

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Hy White, owner Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

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.

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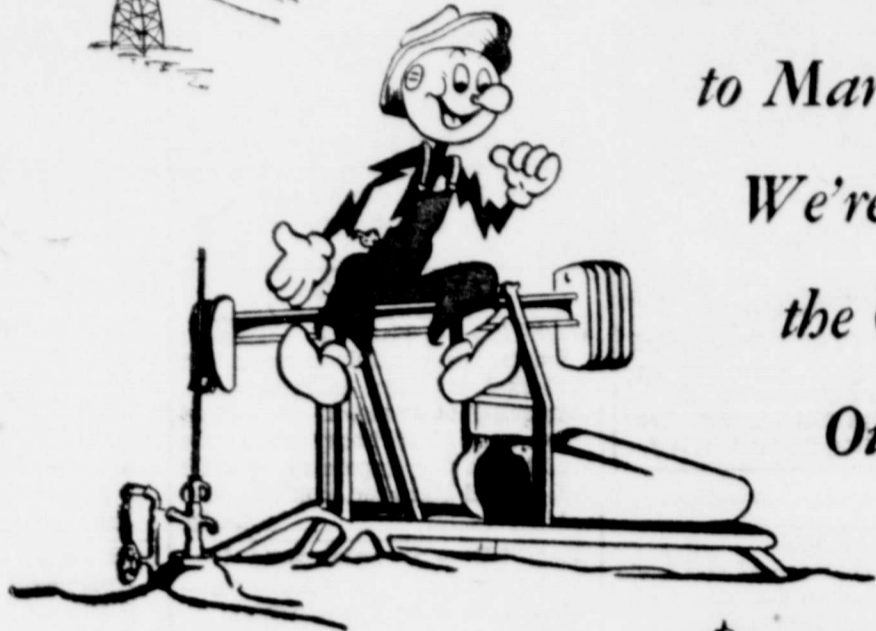
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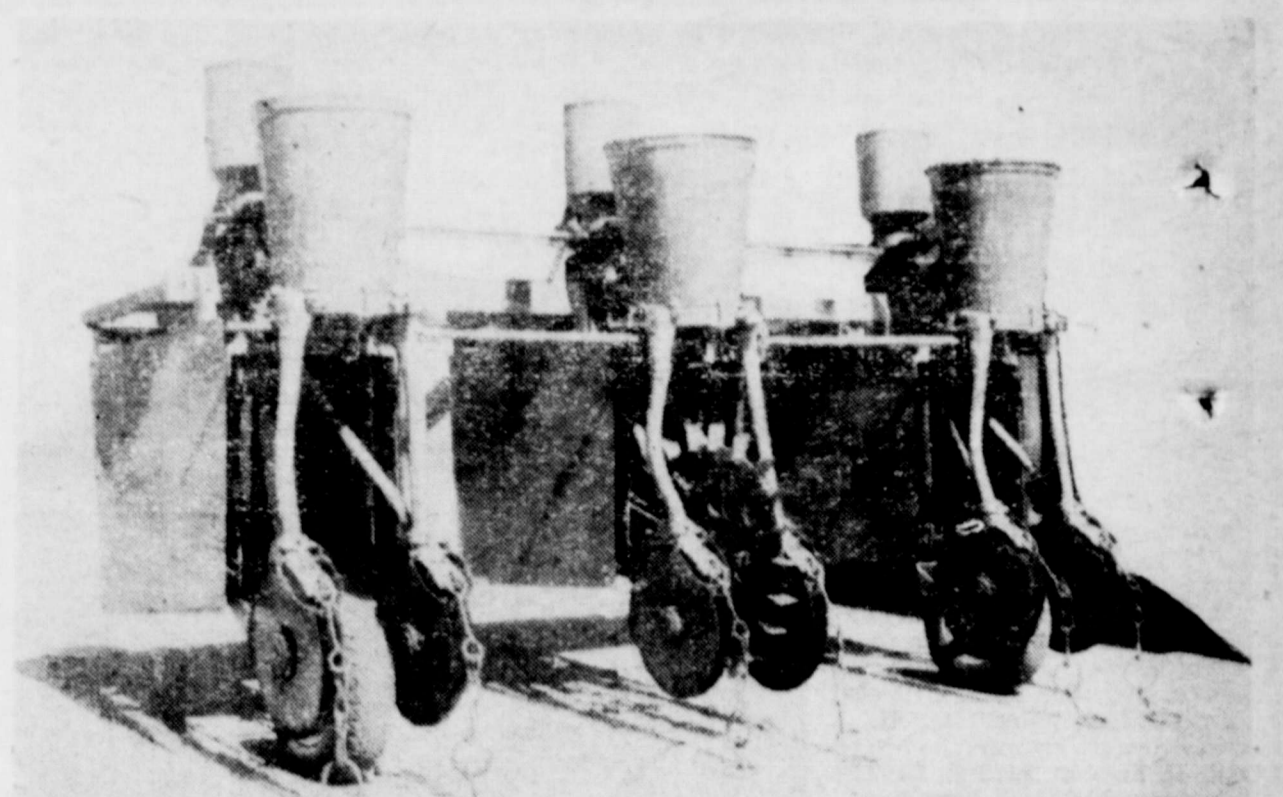
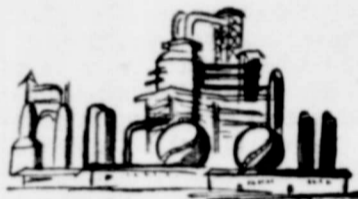


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RECORD WINTER PEA PLANTING

By far the largest acreage of winter peas ever planted in the Merkel-Trent area is now under way. The above photo illustrates a new inter-row planter which a number of farmers plan to use for planting peas in cotton and feed. This planter was purchased by supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District for lease to farmers in the area. This implement is designed to plant almost any kind of common seed and distribute fertilizer. The large boxes are for fertilizer and trashy seeds, the small boxes for hard seed.

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EDITORIAL

REV. E. H. PHILLIPS

Rev. E. H. Phillips of the Pioneer Memorial Church has been given a new assignment. The leaders of the Methodist Church have appointed him as pastor of the Methodist Church at Sparenberg. This assignment will give Rev. Phillips the opportunity to increase his spiritual influence in a larger community.

And Rev. Phillips while here for 28 months has shown his ability as a builder. When he came here to start his ministry he had only a church. There was no organization, there was no congregation, there was not even one member. He, Rev. Phillips, had to start from the bottom and build up.

And he built well. As the days and weeks and months of his ministry here grew the membership also grew. At the time of his leaving here the church had taken on 84 members. This meant work, steady work, untiring work on the part of the pastor, but he stuck to his ministry and his influence grew.

And, too, when the Methodist Youth Camp at Pioneer was approved it was this same minister, Rev. Phillips, whose abilities were recognized and who was appointed as manager.

Rev. Phillips has won friends not only in the church itself but he and Mrs. Phillips have a host of friends in the entire community.

We regret their leaving but we wish Rev. Phillips every success in his new ministry.

"MA'S" LETTER

When we were at the University of Missouri we had the good fortune to room with Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Wrench. He was a professor of history but has reached the age of retirement this year. "Ma" Wrench told us a good many things for our own good but it was not until later years that we realized that her advice was good. That is the way of youth.

So, of course, we prize highly anything she has to say. The other day we received a letter from her and she wrote in part:

"I enjoyed your book review in the paper. I was tempted to play a trick on you. We have so many wonderful books that I cannot see to read. I thought I could send some and maybe you would be tempted to review them in your paper. I guess you don't have much time to read.

"Heaven sent us, at long last, a lovely rain last night. It even still drips tonight. It is too late to do much good. Much of Missouri is in a terrible state.

"I don't know how I am going to keep up with the game of life this winter but I will as usual."

We feel happy that she enjoyed our book review and if we can get her to send some of those "wonderful" books we will find time to read them... even if we have to do it while waiting for Joe Cypert. (Now, Joe, we are only kidding.)

As far reviewing them, that is another matter. After all our readers may want something else instead of that. But if we meet with no objection we may review one once in a while, that is if "Ma" sends the "wonderful" books.

And as to the lack of rain, we can tell Missouri all about that. And we know how to sympathize with Missouri.

"WHITEICISM"

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PERSONAL

Nolan Palmer and son Butch attended the Texas-Oklahoma game in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond of Pasa were here this week visiting their son John and family. Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt were here Monday to be with their

daughter, Mrs. Don Dudley, and returned home the same day with their grandson Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Monday after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee left Wednesday morning for Delhi, Colo., to visit their ranch and will

be gone a month.

Weldon Tittle of Washington, D. C., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle.

DICKERSON REUNION HELD HERE WITH 45 PRESENT

A Dickerson reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson. It was

also the 53rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson of Lamesa.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey, Mrs. R. V. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and son. There were 45 guests in all at the reunion.

MRS. C. R. TITTLE TO MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. C. R. Tittle returned to Mineral Wells for treatment Saturday. Betty Jane Tittle went on to Fort Worth to visit friends.

J. E. JAYNESES ARE MOVING

J. E. Jaynes wrote "We do enjoy our Merkel Mail so very much. As we are moving from Willcox, Ariz., this week to Tucumcari, N. Mex., I want you to please change our address to the following address. Rural Route 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico."

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS

The annual fall meeting of District 8 of the Texas Garden Clubs will be held Oct. 21 in Abilene at the Windsor Hotel. The local club is a member.

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FEATURE — 7:13 — 9:01

Editor Delivers Three Talks On Freedom of Press

"Without freedom of the press a free people would soon sink into a tyrannical form of government."

That was the declaration made by Editor Hy White in his talk on "Freedom of the Press" during National Newspaper Week. He gave his talk before the Trent School Friday morning, Oct. 2, before the Merkel High School Tuesday morning and before the 7th and 8th grades Thursday morning of last week.

Editor White told how the press became free in the United States,

going back to the time of the colonial days, when schools were not free and the press was not free. He related how John Peter Zenger won his case in 1735 when he was arrested for printing criticism of the government, which resulted in the freedom of the press being in the Bill of Rights of the Federal Constitution.

The rise to power of Mussolini and of Hitler was due to their muffling the press, stated the editor. Russia rules tyrannically today on account of its control of the press.

Then the editor warned: If we would be free men, let us guard well our freedom of speech. If we would be freemen, let us guard strongly our freedom of worship, to worship God as we please. If we would be free men, let us guard closely our freedom of the

press. "Would we preserve our democratic heritage?"

"Then let us guard with our lives the freedom of the press, for on its freedom depends all our freedoms, and on all our freedoms depend our democratic way of life, the life we love, the life that gives us a just and noble pride in saying to all the world, 'We are Americans.'"

LINDA LEACH HEADS MERKEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

The Merkel Elementary School Choral Club met Wednesday, Oct. 7, and elected officers, all seventh graders: President, Linda Leach; vice president, Donna Sue Scott; secretary-treasurer-reporter, Sarah Sue Salter.

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FOLGERS

COFFEE
1 pound Can **79c**

KIMBELL'S
Blackberries No. 2 can 23c

SERRA MISSION — No. 2 1/2 can
PEACHES 2 for 49c

LIBBY'S 303
PUMPINS 2 cans 29c

PACO SKIMMED
MILK 2 tall 15c

LIBBY'S SLICED — No. 2
PINEAPPLE can 29c

IMPERIAL
SUGAR
10 pounds **89c**

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 25 lb. --- \$1.89
10 lb. ---- 85c

CHOICE MEATS

CHOICE BEEF
ROUND STEAK lb. 69c

Choice Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 59c

Fresh
GROUND MEAT lb. 32c

CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST lb. 37c

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS lb. 19c

Skinless
WEINERS lb. 32c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON SHANKS, Lb. 49c
CURED HAM Buts lb. 55c

WILSON — 4-6 Lb. Average
PICNIC lb. 45c

LIBBY'S JUICE
TOMATO 46 oz. 29c

KIMBELL'S — SOUR or DILL
PICKLES qt. 23c

KIMBELL'S
PRUNE JUICE qt. 29c

SALAD DRESSING
MIRACLE WHIP
Pint 29c

IDEAL
DOG FOOD 2 cans 25c

PET MILK 2 cans 25c

-BREEZE- with Prize
Giant 59c — Large 27c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

NEW FLORIDA
ORANGES lb. 10c

Red Delicious
APPLES lb. 19c

Fresh
CRANBERRIES lb. 29c

FRESH
TOMATOES lb. 15c

Fresh
CUCUMBERS lb. 10c

Fresh
BELL PEPPER lb. 15c

RED ROME BEAUTY
APPLES lb. 12c

C. S. No. 1 IDAHO
SPUDS lb. 5c

FREE DELIVERIES

On \$3.00 or more Orders
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY
At 4:00

PHONE 250

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

CARSON GRO. and MKT.

OR TO REFUSE TO SELL TO DEALERS

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