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## William Barnett And John Collins Injured in Wreck

William Vincent Barnett, 35, and John R. Collins, 59, who were injured last Sunday morning when a car rammed their pickup, at Tye, were getting along fairly well Wednesday at the Sadler Hospital.

Frank White, 47, driver of the car of Stanton, was not seriously injured.

Mr. Collins reportedly suffered bruises and Mr. Barnett a broken hand.

The investigating patrolman said the car ran into the rear of the pickup .7 miles west of Tye on U. S. Highway 8. The pickup overturned, killing a Hereford cow being hauled in the rear of the pickup. The cow was valued at \$100.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged. Highway Patrolman W. A. Jacobs said.

## Rev. Claud Harris To Preach Here at Baptist Churches

Rev. Claud Harris, director of Girls' Ranch, a Baptist institution near Breckenridge, will speak in the Baptist churches here Sunday.

At 11 a. m. he will preach at the New Live Oak Baptist Church and at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. A free will offering will be taken at each service in behalf of the Girls' Ranch.

### WEATHER REPORT

Last week on Thursday and Friday it sprinkled here but not enough to measure. There was lots of wind.

## Rites are Held For E. J. Morris Who Died at 72

Funeral for E. J. Morris, 72, retired Tye farmer who died Tuesday of last week was held Thursday in the Tye Baptist Church.

Rev. J. Temple Lewis, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Roy Havins, Tye Methodist pastor. Burial was in Tye Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, who had farmed at Tye since 1930, retired two years ago after a heart attack. He suffered another Sunday of last week at his home in Tye.

Born June 29, 1881, at Mount Enterprise, he married the former Elizabeth Penny in Rusk County December 16, 1900.

They moved to Rannels County in 1919 and to Tye in 1930.

Survivors include his wife: two daughters, Mrs. Earl King of Route 3, Abilene, and Mrs. W. H. Mann, 849 Meander St.; six sons, Pete and Scott Morris, both of Tye, Togo Morris of Prewitt, N. M., P. J. Morris of Winters, Edward and Johnny Morris, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Achsah Corder of Nacogoches and Mrs. Ruth Fitch of New York City.



E. A. WILLEFORD

... will be instructor

## How to Gain and Hold Customers To Be Told Here

A course in public relations will be offered by the University of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency. It will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative office from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. May 17 to 20 inclusive.

This is a continuation of the course held last year. However, the course this year is complete in itself and all interested in public relations are invited to attend. The course is open to the public.

The goal of all business is to gain and hold customers. This course in public relations will show how this can be done.

Anyone interested may contact Lester Dorton or Holt Vaughn. There will be a fee of \$2 E. A. Willeford will be the instructor.

## MOTHER'S DAY

An Editorial

Mother is the mirror of our hopes and dreams, she is the mirror of our civilization.

We look into her eyes and there is reflected the happiness that she hopes for us, the flame of inspiration to lift us to higher ideals and endeavors. The hours and days she spent in weariness and worry over us are shadowed by dreams of noble aspirations for us.

It is good to have a Mother's Day Sunday. It is still better to tell her you love her . . . every day.

### P.T.A. TO MEET

The last P.T.A. meeting of the year will be a tea to be held at the school cafeteria next Wednesday at 3:45 p. m., according to Mrs. P. W. Miller, program chairman.

Mrs. Miller will discuss "The Common Denominator of All Neighborhoods — the P.T.A."

After the installation of new officers, the Merkel High School Homemaking Class will present their annual style show.

### REV. MCGINNIS DIES

Rev. Rob McGinnis of Comanche died Wednesday night of last week and was buried in Comanche Oak Wood Cemetery. Rev. McGinnis at one time was pastor of the Trent Baptist Church and at another time taught school at IXL.

### AT WHITE CHURCH

There will be an all-day cemetery working at the White Church Cemetery Tuesday, May 11. Basket lunch will be served at noon.

### GOES TO GERMANY

Mrs. Jimmy Walker left Abilene Tuesday morning of last week for Germany to meet her husband who is in the Army there. They will travel for 30 days while he is on leave. Their son Mike will remain here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

### "LOT OF SMALL FISH"

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Toombs and family spent the weekend in San Angelo. They fished in the new lake there. It is estimated that 40,000 persons were there. Caught "lot of small fish."

### COMES TO TOWN

Paul West who was in the Sadler Hospital recently and who has been restricted to his bed came downtown to work Monday. He is feeling greatly improved.

### REQUEST FOR WATER

Trent and an oil company representative appeared before the Sweetwater City Commission recently to request use of water from Sweetwater.

Trent was represented by John Wilkes, banker, and the Johnson-Payne Co., by Bill Payne. The latter company contemplates construction of gasoline plant at White Flat, about three miles west of Trent.

### BADGER SCHEDULE

May 7 at Roby.  
May 8 at Colorado City, double-header.  
May 11 Rotan here  
May 14 Roby here.

### SCHOOL TRANSFERS

All parent applications for transferring a child whose name is on the census roll to another district must be stated Supt. Mack Fisher.

Transfers of children whose grades are taught in their home district and whose names are not on the census roll may be transferred for average daily attendance and transportation purposes until Sept. 1, 1954 by action of the county board.

### SINGING AT TRENT

There will be singing at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Trent Church of Christ.

### CHILDREN DO!

Youngsters don't always do as you say, but they'll do as you do, every time. "Literally, they follow in your footsteps," admonishes the Texas Safety Association. If you violate a safety principle, especially if it's one you've warned them about, they'll try it the next time. If you get away with it, they figure so can they. If you're careless, they will be, too. People get killed that way.

## John Collins Receives Award Of Scholarship

For the first time in the history of the Willcox High School, the Baird Scholarship at the University of Arizona has been awarded to a Willcox student. John Collins is the honored one. The scholarship is subject to renewal if a grade of 2 is maintained.

John, who is president of the student body, will also be valedictorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins. Last year he represented the Willcox school at Boys' State.

John is the nephew of Miss Mary Collins. He was reared on a farm between here and Trent.

## Poochey McDonald Announces for District Clerk

W. L. Poochey McDonald has authorized The Merkel Mail to announce his candidacy for district clerk of Jones County. This is his first time to seek a public office.

Mr. McDonald is a farmer, 43 years old, born in Foard County, came to Jones County (Stith) in 1920 and lived there until 1935 when he moved to the Plainview Community Northwest of Anson.

He graduated from Merkel High School in 1929 and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

His announcement follows: In announcing for district clerk, I do so with a keen appreciation of the responsibilities of the office. This is an office of public trust and if the voters of the county see fit to elect me, I shall at all times do my best to give you an honest and efficient administration and shall ever be grateful for your support and influence.

I have a family consisting of my wife, one daughter Ernestine and one son Bill. We are members of the First Baptist Church, Anson.

I am a farmer and also have had several years bookkeeping experience at the Radium Gin, also at Lorenzo and Taft, Texas.

It is my intention to see each of you before the July election but should I fail to see you I would like at this time to ask for your vote if you see fit to elect me.

### NO SINGING AT PIONEER

There will be no singing at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church Sunday.

## Dr. E. Brady Cox Will Open Office Here as Dentist

Merkel has a dentist. It has been without one for a long time! The new dentist is Dr. E. Brady Cox.

Dr. Cox, his wife and daughter Beckie, 2½, arrived in Merkel last Monday and are now living in the Carson apartment on Yuca Street.

Mrs. Cox was born in Abilene.

Dr. Cox was born in Roscoe. Both were reared in Abilene and both went to McMurry College and graduated there.

Dr. Cox received his master's degree from Southwestern Medical College, now a part of Texas University. He earned his dental degree, D. D. S., at Baylor University in Dallas in 1953.

He served in the Army during World War II, taught school one year at Seminole in 1949. Prior to coming here he practiced dentistry at Monahans.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox, Sr., 1250 Poplar, Abilene. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCarty, live at 817 Rivercrest, Abilene.

Dr. Cox has leased the new building between the Merkel

Hotel and Dr. C. B. Gardner's building for his office. His equipment is here and he is waiting for the finishing of the plumbing and painting. He expects to be open Monday.

"I like it here," said Dr. Cox. "You are the friendliest people."

## 'One World' Is To Be Presented By 500 Students

Over 500 students of the local primary and elementary schools will present a colorful pageant entitled "One World" at the football stadium tonight, Friday.

Starting time is 8 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The public is invited to attend.

## Merkel Lobos Bow to Lawn In Sunday's Game

The Merkel Lobos' winning streak was broken last Sunday. On a home ground game here the Lobos bowed to Lawn 5 to 0. Jack and Captain Walter Whisenunt took care of the pitching while Manuel Ybarra did the receiving.

The Lobos have won five games and lost one.

Next Sunday they play Lawn at Lawn. Juan Biera is the Lobos manager.

## Mrs. M. Goldsmith Dies at Lawson Rest Home Here

Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith, 95, died at 3:15 a. m. Tuesday of last week in Lawson Rest Home at Merkel after a brief illness. She had lived in Merkel the past year.

Mrs. Goldsmith was born Elizabeth Ellen Richards in Phenix City, Ala. She was married about 70 years ago in Alabama to M. A. Goldsmith. He died Jan. 29, 1952.

The couple came to Texas in 1891 and settled in Wood County. They moved from Wood County to Scurry County, then in 1929 to Abilene.

Survivors are one son, L. S. Goldsmith of Abilene; and two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Tucker of Snyder and Mrs. E. R. Lewis of Abilene.

Funeral for Mrs. Goldsmith was held Wednesday of last week in Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

## Child's Parents Are Invited Tues. To Come to School

All parents who will have a child in the local first grade next fall are invited to attend a conference to be held at the school cafeteria next Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m.

A film about first grade work will be shown, after which the parents will go to their child's room to hear a talk by the teacher and to ask questions.

"This meeting is for the parents only. The beginners are supposed to stay at home this time, since they have already had their preschool party," stated Principal C. A. Farley.

### TO HOLD RECITAL

The piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller will be held at the First Baptist Church at 8 p. m. May 10 and 11.

### TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Temple Tucker of Bowie, grandson of Mrs. Etta Tucker, was one of the boys chosen out of 12 to play basketball at Kentucky June 12 from the southern half of the USA. He will have a week's work out in Kentucky before he plays.

### IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mrs. S. D. Campbell was involved in a car accident Friday morning, one block west of the Methodist Church at the intersection, and was slightly injured.

## Mrs. W. Frazier Suffers Injury In Tractor Fall

Mrs. Walter Frazier of Stith was reported doing nicely Wednesday at the Sadler Hospital.

Mrs. Frazier fell from a tractor when she reached up to brush away a tree limb and the tractor ran over her Thursday of last week. She got back on the tractor and drove a half a mile to the home of a neighbor, Donald Pratt. Another neighbor, Mrs. John Atkins, took Mrs. Frazier to the hospital.

Her injuries consisted of a ruptured spleen and numerous bruises. She underwent surgery Thursday afternoon of last week.

## Isadore Mellinger Takes Over Tues. As Lion President

The new president, Isadore Mellinger, presided at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Community Center. Earl Hughes reported that \$55 had been collected in the cancer drive. The matter of street markers was tabled.

President Mellinger appointed a committee to see about raising funds for the club: Fred Starbuck, chairman, Principal C. A. Farley, Nolan Palmer and Rev. Sam E. Tullock.

The president remarked that he had two aims: to raise funds for the club and to secure more members.

## Three Victories Are Added by Merkel Badgers

A winning streak of three victories makes the Badger score 6 won, 1 lost.

Tuesday Merkel beat Rotan there 7 to 3 with Dink Whisenunt pitching and Gail O'Brien catching.

Last Friday afternoon Dink again hurled the Badgers here into two victories by beating Colorado City 3-1 and 11-0. Billy Fisher, catcher, drove in the tying and winning runs of the first game. Robert McLeod rapped a two-run homer in the second game with Kermit Rutledge rapping a solo round-tripper.

## Ball Park for Little League Follows Model

A model Little League ball park is being constructed, announced President Leon Walker. The specifications of the International Little League are being followed.

### PIONEER SPIRIT

On the editorial page is an editorial entitled "Pioneer Spirit." It is about Ira Stanley and his fine neighbors. The first four paragraphs may sound too "heavy". If so, these may be skipped to come to the part about Mr. Stanley and his neighbors.

### DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As next week's issue carries Dollar Day ads it will be appreciated if the ads are ready early.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### INVITE TO FREE RODEO

A grand street parade of rodeo performers, ball players and trucks, boys and girls on horseback, latest of the automobile models and other features will precede the free rodeo and ball games scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at the Merkel rodeo and baseball grounds and sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel.

### BASEBALL STARTS

Two games are carded for Saturday, May 12, opening day of the inter-community baseball league sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel, with cash prizes aggregating \$175 for the first, second and third place winners.

### RECORD BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins on May 6 a baby girl named Betty Merrel.

### APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL

Chester Hutcheson, who served for several months during the fall and winter as special night watchman, was appointed to the position of city marshal at the monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night. He succeeds P. P. Dickenson, who has served in that capacity for the past four years and who resigned to devote his time to his candidacy for county sheriff. W. W. Haynes was elected mayor pro tem.

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Re-union and Two Days Get-together Meet for Merkel country.

What is looked forward to as being the largest gathering in Merkel since former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke here in 1907 to a crowd of 10,000 people is to be held here July 3 and 4.

Miss Virginia Hamblet is visiting Mrs. Walter Duckett of Snyder this week.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson is in Weatherford this week visiting Mrs. Lige Gamble at that place.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warren the graduating class of the Merkel High School tendered the alumni

### APPOINT COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed by Mayor Elliott at the City Council meeting Monday night: Water and sewers — W. W. Haynes, D. H. Vaughn and Fred Hughes; streets — Fred Baker, southside, Lige Gamble, north side; purchasing — D. H. Vaughn, Lige Gamble and Chester Hutcheson; police — Fred Hughes and Fred Baker.

### WACO VISITORS STOP HERE

Waco's trade-boosing delegation of 50 business and professional men on a 952-mile tour of 56 west, east and central Texas towns, spent 30 minutes here Tuesday morning, arriving at 8 o'clock. No set program was followed. The special train left here for Sweetwater.

### INJURED IN FALL

In a fall in his bedroom Tuesday night, J. L. Banner, one of the best known of the older citizens here, cracked several of his ribs when he struck the dresser. He was reported as getting along well Thursday morning.

### CAR PASSES OVER FOOT

Miss Mary Frances Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, suffered a painful injury Sunday night to her right ankle, though no bones were broken, when the rear wheel of the car her brother Joe was driving passed over her foot.

a banquet in connection with the perfecting of an alumni association for the school. The body was called to order by the president of the senior class, Jno. Moore.

The program at the alumni meeting was given by Miss Eva Williams, Simpson Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Largent, H. L. Easterwood. A historical response was given by Jack Provine, a member of the first graduating class of 1898.

Officers elected at the alumni meeting were: H. L. Easterwood president, Miss Duncan Browning vice president, Miss Pauline Johnson secretary, Miss Frances Burroughs corresponding secretary, Victory Harris treasurer.

**LOTS OF TOURISTS**

The 1953 Texas Tourist Industry Report, compiled by the Texas Highway Department indi-

cates that 7,573,500 persons entered the state during 1953 and spent \$770,477,218 on all types of recreational travel while

here. This amount of money from the tourist industry ranks Texas among the first ten states in volume of income from this source.

**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mrs. James H. Shaver and son Jimmy of Ft. Worth are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. John Shannon, while Mr. Shaver is in Denver, Colo., on business.

Mrs. Stella Gauden of Celeste is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dean and Larry of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes over the weekend.

C. M. Pannell of Orange, Calif., visited two weeks here with his sister, Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, and his brother, A. J. Pannell, also his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Thompson and Mrs. S. L. Holland of Abilene, and a brother, Chas. Pannell, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and daughter Annetta of Big Spring were visitors Monday of last week of Miss Delia Kuykendall and Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowen were in Ft. Worth over the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eason.

Mrs. H. B. Leeton with John Malone of Odessa visited over the weekend in Merkel.

Donald Collins with his friend Bob Danley of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Collins, and other relatives last week. They were on a vacation and had come from Mexico City, Mexico on their way to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mochman and little daughter, Ella Leigh, of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sledge of El Paso were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge, leaving Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood also were Sunday visitors.

Austin Hooks of Edgewood visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Jack Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Miss Arabelle Wood of the Veterans Administration, Dallas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patton and Donna spent Sunday in Fairy and Cranfills Gap visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Durham and daughters spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Earl Clements, sister, Mrs. Ray Romig, and brother, Ferris Clements.

Deloris Wilburn of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

Miss Mary Collins spent the weekend in Plainview visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Jerry Ford was home for a few hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford. He is at Norman, Okla., in school and is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alexander spent the weekend in Junction with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hearn.

Mrs. Billy Joe Griggs and two children of Aspermont are visiting Mrs. David Tarpley.

Lt. and Mrs. B. G. Gant and baby of Ft. Sam Houston visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Gant. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Toombs of Farmers Branch were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henington of Cisco was here Saturday visiting friends. They are former Merkelites and also lived for 10 years at Noodle.

**JOE NALLEYS ATTEND WEDDING IN ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley attended the wedding of Romadene Alexander of Abilene and Charles Preston, U. S. A. F., on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. The impressive marriage was performed by her father, Robt. M. Alexander, in the Abilene Christian College Church of Christ.

**INCOME FROM EGGS**

Recently released figures show that the 1953 gross farm income from eggs and chickens, including commercial broilers, totaled 3,759 million dollars, up 10 percent over 1952. Eggs accounted for 65 percent of the total, broilers 22 percent and farm chickens 13 percent. —A. & M.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for 10 months so he might be buried in England.

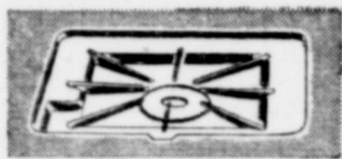
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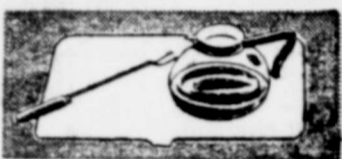
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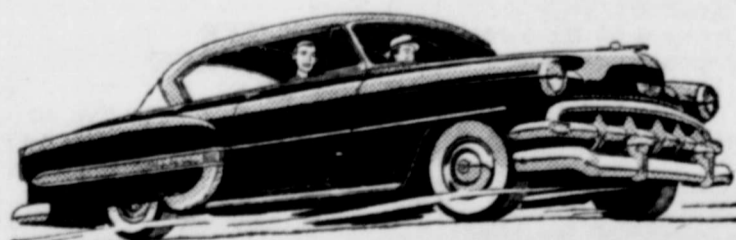
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<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b>	lb. 10c	<b>LOIN or T-BONE STEAK</b>	lb. 59c
<b>FIRM GREEN CABBAGE</b>	lb. 3c	<b>LEAN PORK CHOPS</b>	lb. 59c
<b>CELLO CARROTS</b>	2 bag 25c	<b>ALL MEAT HAMBURGER</b>	lb. 39c
<b>NEW SPUDS</b>	lb. 6c	<b>ALL MEAT BOLOGNA</b>	lb. 39c

**TIDE WASHDAY MIRACLE** Reg. Box **29¢**

<b>WESSON OIL</b>	pint 33c	<b>FROSTEE SHERBET MIX</b>	pkg. 19c
<b>SUN SPUN CHERRIES</b>	can 23c	<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	2 lbs. 33c
<b>MARSHALL HOMINY</b>	3 cans 25c	<b>LIBBY'S CATSUP</b>	bottle 23c
<b>SUN SPUN SOUR or DILL PICKLES</b>	qt. 23c	<b>SUN SPUN Salad Dressing</b>	pint 33c

**CLOROX BLEACH** Quart **17¢**

<b>PETER PAN Peanut Butter</b>	12 oz. 33c	<b>300's Kleenex</b>	2 boxes 45c
<b>GERBER Baby Food</b>	6 cans 49c	<b>AUNT JEMIMA MEAL</b>	5 lb. bag 45c
<b>SUN SPUN CORN</b>	2 cans 35c	<b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b>	5 lb. bag 49c
<b>BABO CLEANSER</b>	2 cans 25c	<b>STAR-LAC DRY MILK</b>	pkg. 39c

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**"Gypsy Colt" Is Touching Story At Queen Theatre**

"Gypsy Colt," starring Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond and Frances Dee, will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

This is a warmly touching story, mixing tear and laughter, of the devotion between a little girl and the pet colt which her parents must sell in order to keep their ranch going.

The horse is sold to a racing stable, from which he escapes to make a 600-mile trek back to the mistress he loves.

Most people are like steel. When they lose their temper, they're worthless.

**Legal Notices**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. RINEY, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph H. Riney, deceased, were granted to me, the

undersigned, on the 8th day of April, 1954, by the county court of Taylor county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are R. F. D. No. 4, Merkel, county of Taylor, Texas.

Leroy E. Riney  
 Administrator, Estate of Joseph H. Riney, Deceased.  
 Adv. April 16, 23, 30, May 7.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**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: Nina Ruth Walker, 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 14th day of June A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of April A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 7485-B on the docket of said court and styled Jack Walker, Plaintiff vs. Nina Ruth Walker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about February 9, 1954 and lived together until on or about February 27, 1954.

Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, 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 30th day of April A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,  
 104th District Court  
 Taylor County, Texas  
 By Jean Teaff, Deputy.  
 Adv. May 7, 14, 21, 28.

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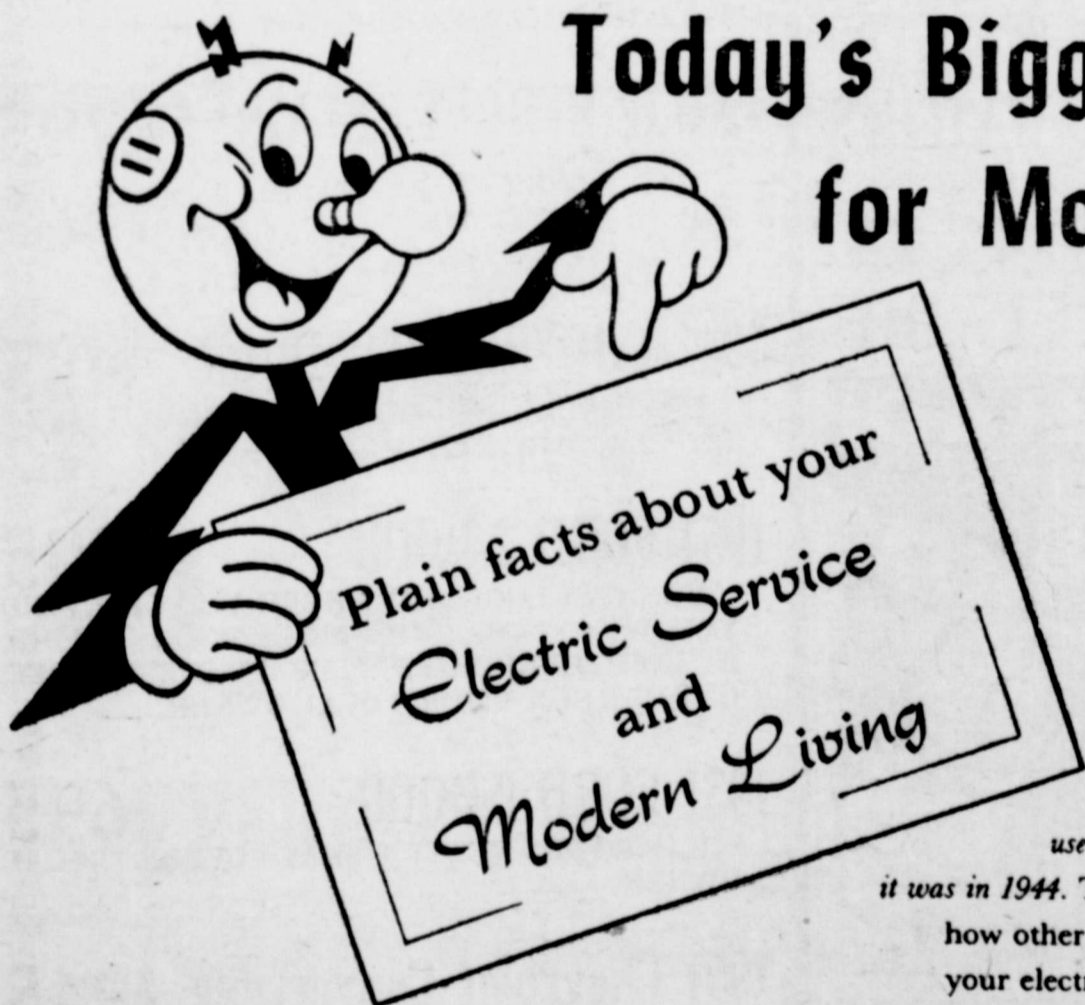
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Action is shaping up on the Number One Texas problem — water.

I have been working on this problem ever since I entered the Senate. My first major act as a Senator was a request for a comprehensive study of Texas Water reports by the Reclamation Bureau. That study remains today the only over-all attempt to solve our water difficulties! It has led to all of the other programs that have been put forward in the last two years.

At this time, I am seeking action on my proposals to build small, upstream dams. These would tackle the problem at the source of most of our difficulties. Meanwhile, pending long range measures, action is proceeding on other fronts.

At the time this is written, there is a bill pending before the Senate to release 15 million dollars for wind erosion payments. Its chances for passage are excellent — it may be law by the time you read this letter!

This measure has been urged by the Governors of the "dust bowl" states. It would authorize payments for deep plowing (sometimes called "chiseling" of the soil. Payments would cover cost but could not exceed one dollar per acre.

What can we do? We can build dams that will hold back the flood waters and leave our topsoil intact. We can build reservoirs that will store water as though it were more precious than rubies—which it is! We can step up our research into converting fresh water from sea water. We can investigate rain making further — so we can dump the moisture in the air on dry — rather than sodden — land.

A CROSSROADS: Indo-China is still the crossroads of American foreign policy! After weeks of anxious debate, a clear-cut solution is still eluding our best-informed military and diplomatic leaders.

Only one thing is clear. Almost every American is hoping and praying that it will not end in another war to be fought by our young men.

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE: Two years ago, I was co-author of legislation which increased Federal public assistance payments to states for aid to the aged, blind and disabled by \$5 a month and to dependent children by \$3 a month. This increase was for two years. Unless action to extend it is taken during this session, it will expire September 30.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. Levi Brazelton, Oddie Jones, Margie Carey, Mrs. R. H. Connell, Jack Cannon, J. E. Beaver, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Johnnie Hammand, Orien Higgins, Mrs. Paxton Hays, and Mrs. Nellie Sandusky.

Legislation to extend the increase has been introduced in the Senate. I am informed that no action will be taken until the House passes a bill.

HOUSE BILL: House Resolution 7200, by Congressman Reed of New York, does not provide for extension of the \$5 per month increase in old-age assistance payments.

In fact this bill sets up a new formula for Federal assistance. Under this formula, Texas would lose \$8,400,000 per year (after next April 1) in Federal aid for old-age assistance.

That money would either have to be made up in new State taxes, or the needy old people would see their assistance checks reduced. Many of these fine senior citizens, to whom Texas owes so much, are having a hard time getting by on the grants being made them now. A reduction in those grants would bring hardships to many.

I have maintained, throughout my service in Congress, that the obligation owed to our senior citizens must be fully recognized and adequately met. That feeling will govern my attitude toward Federal legislation affecting old-age assistance.

**GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. J. W. TINER**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met April 23 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tiner. The president, Mrs. Jenning Winter, presided.

The secretary, Mrs. Cal McAninch, called the roll, which was answered with "The insect that annoys me most." The minutes were approved.

Plans were made for the tea to be held May 5 at Anson in honor of National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Frank Carter of the club, who is Jones County council chairman, was to give the welcome address. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and Mrs. Cal McAninch were to serve. As the program was to be on Japan the members having part on the program were to wear Japanese costumes.

The family night was postponed. Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott, the Jones County home demonstration agent, had charge of the program. She introduced Miss Frances Sullivan, a member of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club. She said a serving of milk is essential in a diet.

Miss Waincott gave a demonstration on cooking of vegetables. She cooked thyme beans and quick scalloped potatoes.

Miss Judy Spurgeon of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club gave a very nice demonstration on vegetables can be different.

The club enjoyed having the 4-H girls and the agent present. To the plate of sampling these demonstrations the hostess, Mrs. Tiner, added cake, ice cream and iced tea, making a delicious refreshment plate and served it to seven visitors and nine members.

**CEMETERY FUND**

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

- Mrs. Weldon H. Barnett, Bandera ..... \$10.00
- Trent ..... \$10.00
- W. C. Stockleridge ..... \$5.00
- Mrs. J. M. Toombs ..... \$5.00
- Mrs. W. J. Hayes ..... \$5.00

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

**FASTEST FIRING GUN**

The fastest-firing automatic gun ever mass-produced is being built under Army Ordnance contract for the Air Force by Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors. The Defense Department's lifting of secrecy on this amazing jet aircraft cannon brought to light some of the amazing features of the revolutionary gun, officially the "Gun, Automatic, 20 MM, M. 39". It was developed as the phenomenal increases in aircraft speeds demanded comparable increases in the firepower of their armament.

**TEXAS RETAIL SALES ARE UP 11 PER CENT OVER FEBRUARY REPORT**

March retail sales in Texas were 11 per cent more than in February but 8 per cent below March, 1953 the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. All 12 U. S. Department of Agriculture crop-reporting districts in Texas bettered February sales by 3 to 19 per cent.

Downward trends are in prospect for taxes, prices, earnings and installment obligations and farm incomes are stabilizing everywhere except drought areas, Bureau researchers declared. Possibilities for a slow and easy resumption of more favorable business appear promising, they said.

**Allie Lee Lippard Stays Close To Home and Watches Antelopes**

Mrs. Allie Lee Lippard travels around visiting her children. But remembers the time when she stayed close to home and watched the antelopes circle around her home. Mrs. Lippard is 80 years old.

But she doesn't look that old and she doesn't act that old. She has a spring to her walk and she doesn't wear glasses. She sees very well without them and reads without them.

She now lives at Route 1, Tye, about 10 miles southeast of here. She is one of Buffalo Gaps old settlers and her name is on the old settlers list.

Mrs. Lippard was born in Italy, Ellis County, Texas on Feb. 10, 1874. And she has lived all over Texas, parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Her father, William Phillip Harper, came to Runnels County in 1884. He came to Taylor County in 1886 as there was a drought. He sold his cattle and left his horses to run wild on the range and in the care of his brother, Andy Harper.

At that time she recalls that Ballinger had only tents to live in and Abilene didn't have a two-story business house in the town. She never came as far as Merkel at that time.

In 1886 her father planted oats in February and when he left in June the oats were still dry in the ground. Her father went to Dallas in 1887 to get work and found work at the first Dallas Fair.

While living in Dallas Mrs. Lippard, nee Allie Lee Harper, married L. B. Lippard. Mr. Lippard was a Confederate veteran, a courier in the Army, and died in June, 1926.

Her children are: Mrs. Gus Glenewinkel, Route 1, Tye; S. S. Lippard, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; A. L. Lippard, Dublin; L. B. Lippard, San Angelo; E. V. Lippard, Ringwood, Okla.; Mrs. C. L. Fields, San Angelo; Alfonso Lippard, Beaumont; 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

**LOCAL MEN ATTEND ZONE CHEVROLET MEETING TUESDAY**

Jack Miller, Calvin Peterson and Kent Satterwhite attended a zone Chevrolet meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday.

**FILES FOR PET CHAIRMAN**

Bob Hicks has filed as candidate for democratic chairman of Precinct 24, and is unopposed.

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**Patsy Floyd Explains in Essay About Confidence**

Below is one of the eight essays from Merkel High School to be published in "Young America Speaks." It is entitled "The Need of Confidence in Today's World" and was written by Patsy Floyd. It follows:

Many times people go out in the world with plenty of talent. Some could probably do anything they wanted to, if they only thought so.

People who think they can do something, can. Confidence in yourself is one of the most important characteristics that one needs to become successful. Enough confidence can put you on the top; lack of confidence can make you feel miserable.

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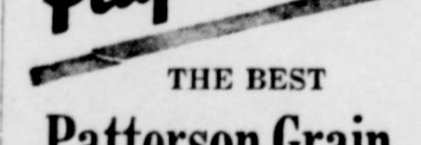
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Bill H. Taylor of Lamesa is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robinson.

Mrs. Edna Horton and daughter Sonja Sue visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt, and Pamela of Plainview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockridge and mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, visited the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Johnny Lee Wilson of Seymour visited her cousin, Miss Sonja Lee Horton, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Whigham and children, Donna and Ann, of Perryton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roberts.

Mrs. Etta Tucker returned a week ago last Friday from a three weeks' visit with her son, A. J. (Jack) Tucker and family of Hemet, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hudson and daughter of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks.

Mrs. Earle Miller left Monday for Jefferson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boules, and was to be gone a week.

A. W. and P. G. Chester of Long Beach, Calif., visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. R. McKeever, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore visited in Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cypert's daughter Sharon, who is in the Scottish Rite Hospital. Sharon is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes had as visitors their daughter and grandson, Mrs. R. T. Musser and Stevie, from Arlington last week. Mr. Musser arrived to take them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and daughter Janet Lyn of Graham

visited the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas.

**GLEANERS MEET IN HOME OF MRS. H. PATTERSON**

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met April 14 in the lovely home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson for its monthly meeting. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Aubrey White gave the devotional. After a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. W. Toombs, refreshments were served to 24 guests.

The hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

**MRS. HERBERT PATTERSON HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB**

Mrs. Herbert Patterson was hostess to the Garden Club on Thursday afternoon, April 15, in her home on 801 Oak street.

Each member answered roll call with the name of an herb and the way it could be used in cooking. Mrs. Edna McGee gave an interesting demonstration on the making of corsages.

Mrs. Sammy Doan conducted the seed and plant exchange. Mrs. J. W. Bryan made a vertical flower arrangement which was given a high rating by the judges.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Nora Foster, served refreshments of punch and cookies to a large crowd.

**COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VERNON STANLEY**

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met April 22 in Mrs. Vernon Stanley's home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Ben Adkins presided in the absence of the president and vice president.

Mrs. Adkins led the group in singing. The club prayer was given in unison, led by Mrs. Ramsey. The roll call was answered with "The insect that annoys me most."

Plans were made for the club to attend the meeting at Anson May 5 in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Frankie Sullivan and Judy Spurgin, two Noodle 4-H girls, each gave a demonstration which they will give at the district meeting.

Frankie's demonstration was on dairy foods, titled "Milk for All." She showed the importance of milk in the diet, the kinds of milk available and prepared apple crumble, using non-fat dry milk solids. She stressed the point that one never outgrows the need for milk.

Judy's demonstration was on "Relishes From Fresh Vegetables" titled "Vegetables Can Be Different." She stressed serving crisp and fresh vegetables.

Miss Wainscott prepared green beans with thyme and bouillon cubes, a casserole of cold sliced potatoes with a cream cheese sauce and topped with grated cheese. She stressed the saving in time as the potatoes can be baked the day before, also a saving of food as the left-over potatoes can be used for this recipe.

The beans, potatoes, vegetable relish and apple crumble were served with the hostess serving crackers, cookies and drinks to Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Wainscott, Frankie Sullivan, Judy Spurgin, one child and club members.

The next meeting will be May 13 with Mrs. Jess Foy.

**PAUL HONEYCUTT ATTENDS DISTRICT FORD MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt and son were in Dallas Sunday and Monday. Mr. Honeycutt attended a district Ford meeting.

**MEET IN GERMANY**

Cpl. Ernest H. Hendricks, stationed at Heidelberg and Pfc. David C. Hendricks, stationed at Craisheim, Germany, spent three days together recently. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks of 505 Runnels.

**Teaff Brothers Are "Sold" On Guar as Soil Improving Crop**



'GUAR-LESS' OATS — J. W. (Will) Teaff, Jr., left and brother, Holland, move over into Willie's Mustang oat patch. The oats was sowed on land that did not receive benefit from a previous crop of guar. Had the oats had the same advantage as the wheat, the Teaffs believe it would have done well.



MAKES A WHOLE OF A DIFFERENCE — Holland Teaff, left, and brother, Will, are standing in Will's wheat field which followed a crop of guar last summer. Both are thoroughly convinced that guar will be the only reason Will's wheat will be worth harvesting.

Guar, the summer growing legume and soil builder, which promises to become a standard cash crop in addition to its other qualifications, "does build the soil and increase production in following crops."

That is the opinion of the Teaff brothers, Nim, Bill and Holland. Although they had no "check plots" to accurately determine difference in production, the evidence is so obvious that each plan to plant more guar this year, primarily for soil improvement.

Bill, who had 83 acres in guar last year following wheat, can compare the difference in the way that oats planted on fallow land last fall have not grown out as compared to wheat following guar. As he pointed out, the wheat is on "two-cropped" land which is not any better, if as good, as the oat land.

He planted guar about July 15 and received very little rain thereafter, but the guar grew out surprisingly well and would have harvested about 150 lbs. over most of the field. The wheat, although not too good, will do to harvest.

"I kept thinking that I would get around to harvesting the guar," Bill said, "but we got so busy that I drilled wheat on the land without any other land preparation. That knocked off a large amount of beans."

Holland bedded his land after harvest of wheat and planted guar about July 15, and, if anything, received less rain after planting than did Bill. Rainfall was not only sparse but spotted last summer. He made a fair growth of beans and wheat, following the guar, is making surprisingly well in view of the long drought.

Nim one-wayed his land following wheat harvest last year and planted guar about Aug. 1. Owing to the lateness in planting his guar missed one light shower that Bill and Holland received after planting, consequently it did not grow quite so well, but he can still see benefits in the way that his wheat has grown out.

All three Teaff brothers are co-

operators in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and have cooperated in numerous ways in the district program of soil building and improvement.

Soil Conservation Service employees of the Merkel office report an unusual amount of interest in guar over the past two weeks.

"Farmers are seeking worthwhile crops for diverted acreage and right now we are helping them to work out rotations to include guar and grasses for soil improvement, land cover and improved tillage against soil depletion and wind and water erosion," said Coleman O'Brien in a recent interview. "Ray Horn, Harold Reynolds and myself have all been busy throughout the Merkel-Trent area helping get blue panic, sand and weeping lovegrass, K. R. bluestem, sideoats and blue grama planted."

Ernest McCright has one of the best benefit stories yet reported from the effects of guar on the land. He planted guar last year on some of the sandiest blow soil on his farm. This year, this particular area has not blown, even in the worst dust storms, while some of his better, more fertile land that was in cotton blew pretty badly. He plans to rotate guar through out his crop acreage every three or four years to improve fertility and control the blow hazard.

Mr. McCright is running a carefully controlled test on cotton following cotton and cotton following guar on his place this year. This should prove interesting, for Mr. McCright planted his guar early and got maximum growth, harvesting about 800 lbs. of beans per acre. These test plots will lay side by side with soil, land preparation, time of planting and every thing except for the preceding crop being about the same.

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS**  
 Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, May 15, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
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6:32 a. m.	2:39 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	7:52 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	9:09 a. m.
2:37 p. m.	11:46 a. m.
3:01 p. m.	1:01 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
7:57 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
11:52 p. m.	8:17 p. m.
9:01 p. m.	4:57 p. m.
	9:07 p. m.

**OIL NEWS**  
 Creslenn Oil Co., et al. of Abilene No. 3 Roy Largent, Ball Kuehn Field project three miles north of Merkel, has been plugged at 5,240 feet. Location is in Lot 48, DeWitt CSL Survey 149.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 24, 1954.

For State Senator 24th District **HARLEY SADLER** (re-election)

For County School Superintendent **CLIVE PIERCE**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 **RUFÉ TITTLE** (re-election)

For Justice of Peace Pct. 5 **O. W. (DONALD) PAINE**

For Constable Pct. 5 **LUTHER LAND**

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**EDITORIAL**

**BADGERS WIN**

We are accustomed to think only of athletics when we hear the announcement, "Badgers Win." But it can have a larger meaning than that. It can include competition in the scholastic field as well as the outdoor field.

The students of Merkel High School have been doing well in the world of scholastic honors.

Last week The Merkel Mail recorded the fine showing the local students made at the regional interscholastic league meet at Brownwood.

Sessions Hammond took first in declamation and he goes to Austin to the state meet. Barbara Wilson won second in ready writers and



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also will travel to the state capital contest.

Then on top of all that George Starbuck won second in extemporaneous speech, Joy Walker won second place in declamation, Jimmy Jenkins received fourth place in slide rule.

This all goes to show that Merkel High School is on "its toes" in matters of scholastic standing.

These boys and girls are to be heartily congratulated on their honors. Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Gilbert Oakley and Bill Baker, their coaches, are to be complimented on their good work. The whole school is to be congratulated on having a healthy attitude toward things scholastic.

**MORE HONORS**

The winning streak of the Merkel High School showed itself at another place. This was the state meeting of the Vocational Industrial Club of Texas in Austin.

Bobby Owen won first place in applying for a job. Jacky McAninch won third place in technical information in building trades field. James Thomas is the teacher.

These boys and Mr. Thomas are to be congratulated on the honors that they have won for Merkel High School.

**PIONEER SPIRIT**

Joseph Wood Krutch has written a book entitled "The Measure of Man." In this book just off the press and now at the Abilene Public Library Mr. Krutch brings up the matter of thinking that the only real things are objective, that they can be measured by a yardstick or seen in a test tube.

His conclusion is that if we follow this line of reasoning we will come out with man as a machine.

His theme is to prove that man is more than a machine, that things are real that cannot be tested by "measures" in the laboratory, and that the physicist himself in the atom bomb and the hydrogen bomb has discovered that what he used to think is matter will have to be changed.

Mr. Krutch's theme is that things are "real" that cannot be measured and that make man human, like thinking and hoping and judging and loving.

And we had a demonstration of this "real thing" in the Texas pioneer spirit and neighborliness that was shown to Ira Stanley when his neighbors came over and did his plowing and planting while he lay flat on his back in his bed.

This spirit is real. This neighborliness is real. This expression of sympathy and love and helpfulness is real.

But you cannot measure them in a test tube. You cannot measure them on a yardstick.

As long as there are folks like Mr. Stanley's neighbors man will continue to reflect the image of God in which he was created.

**"WHITE-ICISM"**

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that man as a machine is void of human traits.

**Chilling Suspense At Both Theatres**

A motion picture that contains romance and adventure with a blending of chilling suspense is Paramount's brand new Technicolor thriller, "The Naked Jungle," which plays Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre and Sunday night at the Pioneer. Starring Eleanor Parker and Charlton Heston, "The Naked Jungle" is set against a background of the wild and treacherous South American jungle.

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By LORETA ALLEN

Mrs. John Hughes and Miss Lottie Butman, Merkel Club, and Mrs. Allen D. King, Blue Bonnet Club, attended a leader training meeting on "Good Grooming." They will soon be giving this program in their clubs. You would enjoy it, if you would go.

Ruby Stephan and Lawanda Vinson gave a demonstration on "Apricot Whip" at the District 4-H Clubs Contests Saturday. This was not a new experience for these two girls. They gave 11 demonstrations on making "Souffle Salad" at the State Fair at Dallas last year.

Linda Wilks attended the 4-H Committee Meeting held recently in Abilene in the Agricultural Building and represented Trent Club. She reported that her club was planning an achievement tea. Mrs. Allen King, a 4-H leader, came by at a later date and said the girls were having exhibits of their work and a tea on May 7. Why not go by and see what these girls are doing?

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**2 Thrilling Shows Will Be Shown Sat. At Queen Theatre**

Guy Madison as Wild Bill Hickok and Andy Devine, playing Jingles, his blundering but well-meaning partner, expose a tax fraud and solve a series of wild bank robberies in "The Yellow-Haired Kid," their latest starring picture, which will open Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

Two teams composed of the top ice hockey players in the game today found themselves in the role of motion picture actors when Allied Artists filmed "White Lightning," which is the popular attraction playing Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

The picture stars Stanley Clements and Steve Brodie and is a drama played against the background of one of the fastest and most dangerous sports in team play.

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