

STORM, RAIN JOIN BARGAINS

Rev. Aubrey White To Deliver Sermon

Rev. Aubrey F. White will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Merkel High School graduates at 8 p. m. Sunday at the cafeteria auditorium.



REV. AUBREY F. WHITE

There are 55 graduates, announced Supt. Mack Fisher. The commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 21, at the

cafeteria-auditorium at 8 p. m. Dr. E. A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will give the main address.

TRENT EXERCISES

The Trent High School will hold its commencement exercises at 8 p. m. tonight, Friday. Rex Kiker of A. C. C. will deliver the address. Rev. Darwein Welch of the Trent Baptist Church gave the sermon at the baccalaureate service last Sunday. The graduation will be held in the Trent High School auditorium.

NOODLE EXERCISES

The Noodle High School will hold its baccalaureate service at 11 a. m. Sunday and its commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the Noodle high school auditorium.

GRADE GRADUATION

The Merkel Elementary school eighth grade will hold its graduation exercises at 8 p. m. cafeteria-auditorium.

MRS. H. VAUGHN INJURED

Mrs. Holt Vaughn suffered bruises in the pit of her stomach when she tripped and fell on an arm of a chair last Friday night. She was taken to the Sadler Hospital.

BULLETIN!

Sessions Hammond won second place in the state finals in senior boy declamation in Austin last weekend. Mrs. Comer Haynes was his coach.

PARKING MARKERS

The city is placing parking buttons on the downtown streets. The buttons are yellow in color. It will be illegal not to park inside the buttons.

FLOWER SHOW OFF!

The Merkel Garden Club has postponed its flower show on account of the rain.

Mrs. Johnny Cox Is Selected

Mrs. Johnny Cox, local 6th grade teacher, has been selected by the Taylor County Junior Red Cross Chapter to attend a special workshop and training school to be held at Lake Forest, Ill. June 26-July 3.

Only 75 adult Junior Red Cross workers from all over the U. S. are selected for this training each year.

Mrs. Cox was selected because of her long service as Junior Red Cross sponsor in the Merkel elementary school. Most of her expenses will be paid by the Taylor County Red Cross Chapter.

H. Gay Announces For County School Superintendent

H. L. Gay, 1817 Jeanette St., Abilene, has authorized The Merkel Mail to announce formally his candidacy for Taylor County Public School Superintendent. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary July 24.

Mr. Gay's statement follows: To the Voters of Taylor County: Since my friend Tom McGehee is retiring from the office of county school superintendent at the end of the present term, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of county school superintendent. I solicit your vote for the following reasons:

I have taught in the public schools of Texas 29 years. For the past 17 years I have taught in Taylor County. All of my teaching experience has been in the administrative field as principal or as superintendent.

I hold the B. S. and M. Ed. degrees. In 1951, I was appointed by the Texas Education Agency to serve on the Texas Textbook Committee. This experience in selecting textbooks will be helpful in handling the big problem of selecting the best books available for our public schools.

I am 51 years old. My family consists of a wife and two sons. We are all Christians and enjoy our active church work.

I am a lifelong Democrat and a property owner in Taylor County. If elected, I shall at all times strive to be courteous and to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner that will be efficient and pleasing to those who transact business with it. I solicit your vote and shall be grateful for your support in the coming election. Sincerely, H. L. Gay

'One World' Draws Over 1500

The historical pageant, "One World," presented by over 500 local elementary school students at the football stadium last Friday night was enthusiastically received by over 1,500 people.

Many persons stated that it was the biggest and best program ever presented by Merkel students.

In spite of the cool weather, the large crowd enjoyed the colorful festival of history, songs and drills of all peoples of the world. The pupils went through the one hour and forty-five minute production without a "bobble."

The pageant was an original production directed by Miss Mable Phillips, assisted by Miss Viola Allred.

The festivities got underway promptly at 8 p. m. with the singing of the theme song, "One World," followed by the second graders portraying the early Indians of our nation.

The seventh graders played the part of the forerunners of Texas, including an inspiring flag drill.

The first grade cowboys singing "Putting Your Little Foot" brought forth much laughter and applause from the crowd.

The eighth graders and third graders combined to depict the discovery and development of America. Included in this story were: the Minuet by six eighth grade girls; "Shortenin' Bread," "Skip to My Lou" folk dance by the third graders; "Paper of Pins" by Lynn Gamble and Gary Beard; "The Old Brass Wagon" folk dance by third graders; and a square dance by the eighth graders, "Old Grandma," called by Ronnie Toombs.

The final part of this act was the singing of the National Anthem, interspersed with skyrockets and Roman candles being fired in the dark.

The fifth graders presented "Una Dia en Mexico," featuring Mexican dances and an exciting bull fight. Holland was presented in drill and dances by the fourth graders. One of the most colorful acts was the National Flag Drill of Sweden by the sixth graders, accompanied by the high school band under the direction of W. G. Reed.

The part of the pageant which brought things close to home was the portrayal of the early days of Merkel by the seventh graders. Replicas of some of the early day buildings of Merkel, including the Blue Front Saloon, the depot, church, livery stable and barber shop were constructed on the field. An interesting part of this skit was the dumping of the liquor from the saloon after a mass meeting was held at the depot.

The grand finale was the assembling of the entire cast of 500 pupils in the middle of the field and singing of the title song, "One World."

Narrators for the program were: Manley Denton, Sue Carr, Joe Neill, Lonnie Harris, Dana Durham, Don Wilson, Katy Hunter, Sandra Pursley and Ronnie Toombs.

Will White Wins Award for Service

Will White was among those who received certificates for volunteer service on the Daily Texas University of Texas student newspaper, for the year 1953-54. Will is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey F. White.

Sam T. McLeod For Constable

Sam T. McLeod has authorized The Merkel Mail to announce his candidacy for the office of constable precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24. Mr. McLeod was born at Trent and has lived in this area all his life.

He will appreciate the vote and support of the voters.

3.46 Inches Fall And Bigger Values

Storm, rain and bargains come to Merkel.

The strong winds which whistled through this area Thursday night of last week toppled the Patterson Grain Elevator at Hawley,

Polio Vaccination Is Started Here

Field trials of the polio vaccination has begun here May 5 when the first dose was administered by a local doctor to second graders of Merkel, Tye and Trent. There were 60 in all: 40 of Merkel, 13 of Trent and 7 of Tye. Two-thirds of the second graders enrolled.

The second dose was given Wednesday. Those who missed will be given the dose Friday, May 14, at the Sadler Hospital.

The third and last dose will be given June 9 at the primary school. Those who miss will make it up at the Sadler Hospital June 11.

Volunteer assistants were Mrs. Doyle Seifried and Mrs. Elma McFarland.

Mrs. Bob Haile For County Treas.

Mrs. Bob Haile, of 1026 Vine Street, Abilene, has authorized The Merkel Mail to formally announce her candidacy for Treasurer of Taylor County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 24.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support for the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County and submit for your consideration my experience as a citizen of this county.

For 23 years I was employed by Sears Roebuck Company, during which time I was in charge of the credit and accounts department, cashier, division manager and mail order manager. In the fall of 1952 I was employed by The Mackey Company in the credit office and as assistant cashier, and also in charge of football ticket sales. For the past year I have been employed by Montgomery Ward in the credit office and also in the sales and catalog order department.

I am a native citizen of Taylor County, having graduated from Wiley High School, and have lived in Taylor County all of my life except for a very short time that I lived in Callahan County.

My family consists of my husband and myself. My husband is a carpenter and contractor by trade, but his health has been impaired for several years and he has been forced to retire. We have been members of the Southside Baptist Church for 34 years. We are property owners, owning our own home at 1026 Vine Street in Abilene.

I am a Democrat and have always voted the Democratic ticket. I am 55 years old and in good health, and by reason of my training and experience I can discharge the duties and responsibilities of county treasurer in a capable manner. If elected, the office shall be conducted at all times with dignity, courtesy and efficiency. The office will be open at all times to all citizens having business to conduct with that office.

I therefore earnestly and respectfully solicit your vote and your support in the coming primary.

DAUGHTER TO BEN ALLENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Allen, Jr., 1841 South Tenth, Abilene, are parents of a daughter, Debra Kay, born April 26. Mrs. Allen is the former Dorothy Deutschman, former Merkelite. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charles L. Deutschman, 1942 North Second Abilene, former resident of Merkel.

causing an estimated damage of \$3,000 to \$4,000 stated Clesby Patterson, owner.

The rain that has fallen from Monday up to noon Wednesday measured 2.95 inches, reported Weatherman J. I. Ford. Next to The Merkel Mail office Harry Woodrum reported 3.25 inches.

Mr. Ford measured the rain, Thursday of last week as .51 inch, Monday .2 fell; Tuesday 2.75. Total gross rain from Thursday of last week to Wednesday 3.46 inches.

And bargains have arrived for Merkel's 24th Dollar Day, Tuesday, May 18.

Grocery, filling station, department and ladies' ready-to-wear

Frankie Sullivan Wins First Place In District Meet

Frankie LaJean Sullivan of the Noodle 4-H Club was first place winner in a district contest held at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls on May 8. Frankie's demonstration on dairy foods was entitled "Milk for All." She made a dessert using non-fat dry milk in apple crumble. She will enter the state meet to be held in June at College Station.

Beth Adkins, also of the Noodle club, entered in public speaking at Wichita Falls on the same day.

Judy Spurgin entered a vegetable demonstration at Haskell recently. She won second on her demonstration.

James Allred won second on public speaking at Haskell.

These club members represented Jones County in these contests and were accompanied by Jimmy Lou Wainwright, home demonstration agent of Jones county.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. A. J. Hartley received word Tuesday morn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Burl Nichols, in Celina. Mrs. Nichols had spent Mother's Day in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hartley was unable to attend the funeral due to her own illness.

SINGING AT STITH

There will be singing at the Baptist Church in Stith Sunday at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

BOY TO LEVERICHES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leverich are the parents of a boy born at the Sadler Hospital May 12.

Jud Sheppard Remembers Well The "Road to Ruin" Saloon of '98

Jud Sheppard well remembers the famed Cowboy Reunion held in Haskell in 1898. He was there. An article in Sunday's Reporter-News recalled many things to him. "Yes, I remember it well," said Mr. Sheppard. "What D. M. Biard of Haskell had to say is correct. 'I remember J. T. Warren. Booth's father, hitching a span of matched bay horses to a wagon, filling the chuck box and telling us to get bed rolls to go to the reunion."

"With us were Ed J. and Mitchell Leeman, Emzy Burroughs, Frank and Alvie Hogue, Claude and Fred Bigham, Pat Clay and Will McMillan. Ed was editor of The Mail. He, Mr. Warren and Emzy rode in the wagon. The rest rode on ponies. They are all dead but me. Makes a man feel lonely."

"J. R. Walling rode a bronc at the reunion. 'It took us two days to go. We camped the first night on California Creek. We stayed two days.' Part of Mr. Biard's story follows: Ten bartenders were employed in the 'Road to Ruin' Saloon in Haskell during the '98 cowboy reunion, recalls Mr. Biard. Now past 84 years of age, and still active enough to ride a horse, Mr.

stores and beauty parlors are offering tremendous savings.

Look over the ads and make a list and come in Tuesday for the bigger bargains. They are all rainy day specials. The friendly town of Merkel invites you.

More Customers To Be Stressed

Public relations will be taught in a course to be offered here by the University of Texas. 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 complete course in itself though it is a continuation of last year's course that was held here. The course is open to the public. It stresses how to gain and hold customers.

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

Carson Grocery Remodels Store For Added Service

The Carson Grocery and Market has remodeled the back store room. It has built a motor room for compressors and all refrigeration units.

It has installed an 8-foot deep freezer to take care of those who wish to cut up and package meat for their own deep freeze.

Carson has also installed an 8-foot by 14-foot cooler for fresh fruits and vegetables, so the grocery can get them direct from the Valley.

TRANSFER OF CHILD

June 1, 1954, is the closing date for filing with the county school superintendent all parents' applications for transferring a child whose name is on the census roll to another district, stated Supt. Mack Fisher.

Transfer 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.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

THRILL 3,000 PEOPLE

An estimated crowd of 3,000 was thrilled and entertained by the opening day's program Saturday of free rodeo and ball games, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel. The next rodeo is announced for Saturday, May 26.

TO COMPLETE GYM

Plans for the new gymnasium-auditorium were approved last weekend by the state department of education. The building should be completed within 60 days after construction is begun. The building will be ready for use when school opens its 1954-55 session in September.

SCHOOL TO END

The 1953-54 session of the Merkel Public schools will end on May 25. The commencement sermon will follow on Sunday evening, May 27, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. O. P. Clark, acting president of McMurry College and pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church will preach the sermon. Don H. Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the commencement address on May 28.

CALL FARMER MEETING

Sponsored by R. B. Wells, J. D. Porter and others, a meeting of farmers is to be held at the city tabernacle at 2 p. m. Saturday to discuss the recent order further reducing cotton acreage and to register a protest against its provisions.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burnett a boy May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan a boy May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleberry a girl May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowery a girl May 15.

SUBMIT STATEMENT

In a prepared statement submitted by former Aldermen John S. Hughes, C. E. Jacobs and J. S. Buford, a comparison was made of figures to the various accounts as of April 1, 1932, when they went into office, and of April 1, 1934, when they retired.

"MINISTER'S NEW CAR"

The P.-T.A. of the I. X. L. School will present a play, "The Minister's New Car," on Friday night, May 18.

GAMES ARE EXCITING

Two jam up games marked the opening day Saturday of the Inter-Community League sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel. A large crowd attended. Trent beat Dora 4-0. Nubia won from Noodle 2-1. Lefty Jones of Trent struck out 16 men. John Payne, Trent manager, scored 3 runs.

PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

Four of the pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman entered the National Piano Playing Tournament held at Simmons University Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and each placed in every event entered.

Taken From The 1914 Files Of The Merkel Mail This Happened In Merkel Forty Years Ago

C. V. Bigham and Fred Hale, both of the Trent community, are credited with having killed 10 wolves last week with rocks. The killing took place near the mountains south of Trent.

Claude Sears narrowly escaped an injury Monday afternoon while riding his motorcycle on the Arthur Sears ranch south of here. He was riding through some grass land when his foot was caught by a small stump that was concealed in the high grass.

A moonlight picnic party left the dust and worry of town Friday evening while they sought the pleasures of the Warren lake. The party started out on a float but the

loss of a wheel caused them to end the journey in a wagon. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Rust.

Miss Flay Gunn returned home from Denton where she attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce left this week for Indiana where they will visit for several weeks. While away their boarding house will be under the management of Mrs. W. S. Smelser.

Miss Mary Parten returned home Monday from Sweetwater where she visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Black.



H. L. GAY

FARMER'S INCOME UP

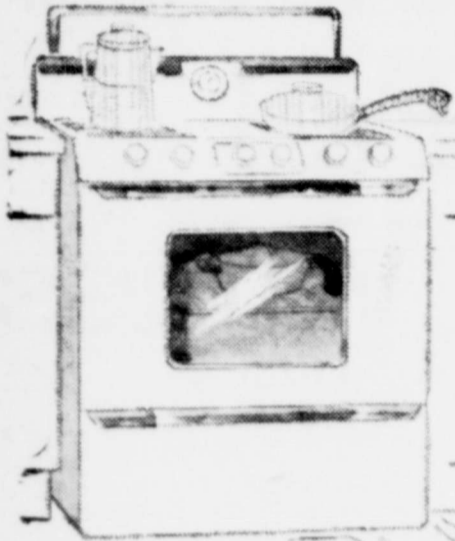
Texas farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1954 was up 4 per cent higher than the same period last year, the Uni-

versity of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Wheat income dropped 40 per cent and cottonseed and mohair incomes

each 39 per cent. March crop prices averaged 3 per cent higher than February but prices for livestock and products dropped 3 per cent.

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personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King entertained her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bertram, of Abilene and family at a Mother's Day dinner Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeager and son of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Bertram Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rittenberry and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newborn and family spent Sunday in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pipes and Mrs. K. M. Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore attended a family picnic in Abilene Park Sunday. There were six present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dilz spent the weekend in San Angelo with their son Phil Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son Wayne spent Sunday in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wylie, son and two daughters of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and daughter Kaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross and son Mike of Abilene spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King of El Paso visited his mother, Mrs. Tom King, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and daughter are visiting this week in Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan had as Mother's Day visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan of Odessa, and those of Merkel.

A/C3 and Mrs. Wendall Bockman and baby daughter of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bockman of Stith over the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Bockman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby of 2025 Burger, St. Abilene.

Lt. W. I. Wozencraft of Castle Air Force Base, Calif., was here over the weekend, visiting his wife and children. He is attending school at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Jim Cox of Corcan, Calif., is here visiting relatives. He left here in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and baby of Midland visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Betty Berryman, and her sister, Mrs. Pete Rultedge and Mr. Rultedge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews and son Roy Kent of Pyote spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Levia Fugat of Abilene and

Miss Mary Collins spent Mother's Day weekend visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. IFoyd Green and daughter were in Haskell Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan with daughter Audrey Lee spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Crawford, and family.

Miss Carol Dunagin of Odessa was here over the weekend, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Criswell of McCamey visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and family of Lubbock were Mother's Day visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins of Abilene also were Sunday guests of his parents.

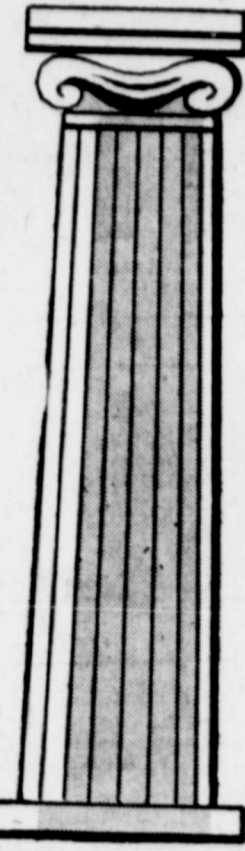
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westenhov of San Antonio visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westenhov.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett spent Sunday in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and daughter Gail visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman, in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burris and family of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever and Marlene are visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., with his father, Robert McKeever.



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Donald Duck Frozen Food		SUN SPUN JAM	
Strawberries	pkg. 35c	PEACH PLUM APRICOT	45¢
Corn on Cob	2 ears 25c	2 lb. jar	
Baby Okra	pkg. 23c		
Green Peas	pkg. 23c		

OLEO	SUN SPUN	2 LBS.	45¢
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REYNOLDS Aluminum Foil roll	29c	ALL FLAVORS JELLO	2 pkgs. 15c
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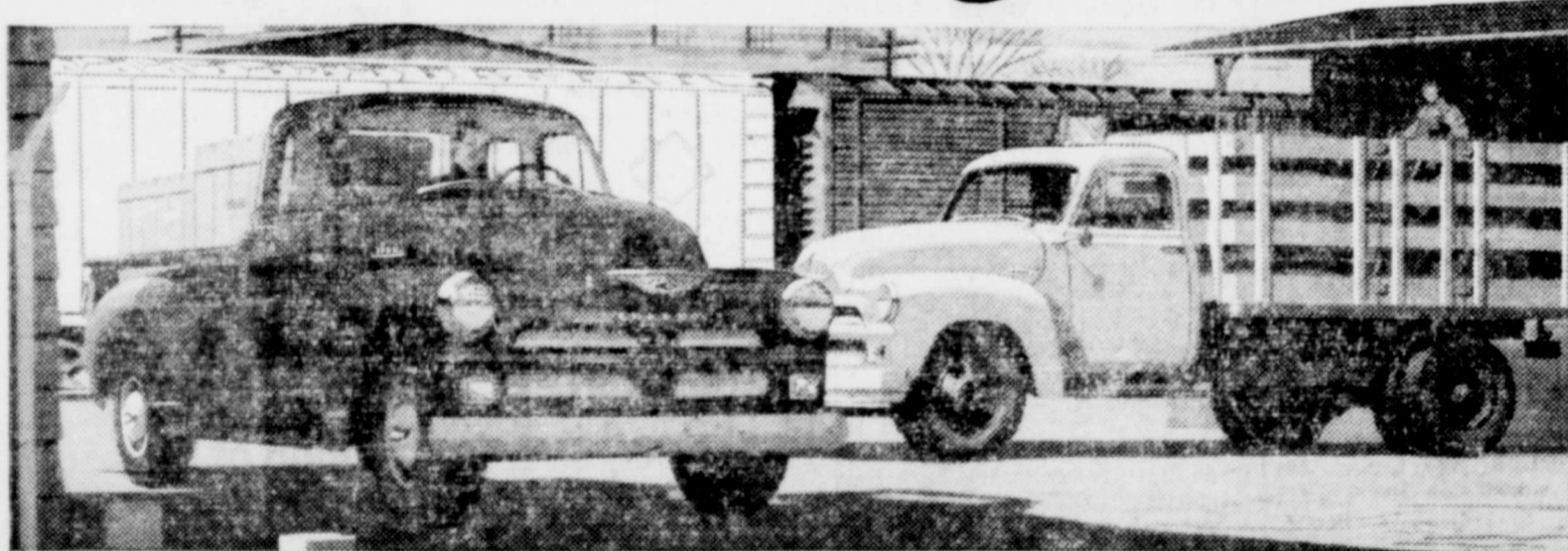
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NEWS
from your County Home
Demonstration Agent
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Extension Service
By LORETA ALLEN

The Home Demonstration Style Show is a thing of the past now. If you didn't come, you missed an enjoyable evening.

Ruby Stephan and Lawanda Vinson won first place in District 7 on their demonstration on "Apricot Whip." They were to go to College Station and give it in the State Dairy Foods Contests on June 10.

Gloria and Glendia Jackson, Peggy Dixon, Jeanice Evans and Billy Self entered the "Share the Fun Contest" held recently in San Angelo. They won second place in this contest.

Surely warmer days are ahead after the last few days of cool weather. Probably most of you homemakers are ready to put away some of the winter woollens.

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Judy Holliday, that "Born Yesterday" Academy Award-winning blonde bombshell, explodes again in a terrific new comedy hit, "It Should Happen to You," which opens Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre, also Sunday at the Pioneer. Peter Lawford is co-starring with Judy in the new comic romp that also serves to introduce to the screen Jack Lemmon, bright young star of the Broadway stage and television.

In telling its hilarious story of how Judy, playing an unemployed model, won fame, fortune and a "feller," "It Should Happen to You" is one big laugh from start to finish.

Passion, Romance And Action Pack "Salome" at Queen

King Herod probably would have offered Rita Hayworth his entire kingdom had he seen her doing the Dance of the Seven Veils for which he offered the dancing princess of Galilee, Salome, only half of his realm. Because the devastating star of Columbia Pictures' magnificent spectacle, "Salome," which plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre in color by Technicolor, is a cavalcade of passion and pageantry. Miss Hayworth's impassioned dance is just one rewarding element in a film amazingly rich in entertainment, lavish in spectacle, exciting in romance and action. "Salome" is a supreme screen masterpiece.

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 the 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.

TIMELY TIPS

Frozen fish will keep as long as it is solidly frozen. If it thaws use it at once. Do not refreeze for longer storage. It is not necessary to thaw fillets, steaks, and dressed fish before cooking, but additional cooking time should be allowed. Thawing is necessary for the cleaning and dressing of whole or drawn fish.

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NEW ROAD COMPLETED

The new highway, nine miles long, that connects the farm-to-market road from Nolan County to Taylor County has been completed. Sam Butman, Jr., reported Tuesday morning that he had come to town on the road.

PITCHES NO-HIT GAME

On May 6 the Merkel Badgers lost to Roby there 5-4. Phillip Pursley and Robert McLeod pitched, Gail O'Brien caught. On May 8 the Badgers won two games against Colorado City there: 24-2, Dink Whisen-

hunt and Phillip Pursley, p. Gail O'Brien, c; 14-0, Dink hurl- ed a no-hit game with Billy Fisher catching.

If the Badgers win one more or Colorado City loses one last week Mr. Holt was the brother-in-law of these local folks. At one time he served as Taylor County deputy sheriff at Merkel for four years.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Milliken attended the funeral of W. A. Holt in Waco Tuesday of last week. Mr. Holt was the brother-in-law of these local folks. At one time he served as Taylor County deputy sheriff at Merkel for four years.

THOMAS DURHAM FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

The Thomas Durham family held its annual reunion Sunday in McKinzie State Park in Lubbock Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham, daughters Penny and Dana attended. About 25 persons were present.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. L. GRAYSON

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Laura Grayson, nee Williams, was given at the Baptist Church of Shiloh. After a number of games were played the honoree was presented shower of gifts.

Pink and blue color scheme was used. Plate favorites were colored candies and cards spelling welcome in pink and blue. Sandwiches punch, cake and jello were served. Those present were: Mesdames Sam Roberts, T. E. Sipe, Lola Williams, Ernest Douglas, R. L. Rogers, Fletcher Hopper, J. W. Tiner, Ruby Grayson, M. E. Winter, Laura Grayson, Misses Virgie Williams, Molly Douglas. Those sending presents were Mesdames M. G. Williams, J. A. Chancey, Fern Windham, Jennings Winter, Howard Phillips.

Merkel Lobos Bow Again Sunday

The Merkel Lobos bowed again to Lawn Sunday at Lawn 1 to 9. The Lobos have won five games and lost two.

Jimmy Floyd and Manuel Ybarra pitched for the local team while Seferina Luna caught. Seferina made the run for Merkel. The Lobos will go to Lorraine for the Sunday game.

Clara Hill Wins First Place Honor

Clara Hill was first place winner in the annual 4-H club dress revue of Jones County held in Anson on May 3.

Clara made a score of 98 on a lovely aqua linen dress with brown and white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, president of the Senior 4-H Club, Gold Star Girl of Jones County in 1953. Clara will compete in the district contest in September.

Frankie Sullivan was second place winner with a score of 97. Frankie modeled a navy straw cloth two-piece dress-suit with white and pink accessories.

Other entries with high scores were Judy Spurgin, Johnnie Horton, Beth Adkins, Myrna Patterson, Glenda Horton, Nancy Hunter, Ann Patterson, Karan Irvin, and Delores Hunter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Doc Vaughn, Burnie Dowdy, Lula Hasey, Fred Jenkins, Mrs. Lige Harris, Floyd Davis, and Mrs. M. T. Head. For surgery — O. H. Griffin, Marvin Davis, appendectomy.

COMPERE CLUB HEARS ABOUT TRIP TO JAPAN

Compere Home Demonstration Club members were among the Jones County Home Demonstration Club women who observed National Home Demonstration Week Wednesday, May 5, at the woman's club house in Anson with a tea and a special program. The theme was "Today's Homes Fill Tomorrow's World."

Mrs. Wayne Hendrick, county THDA chairman, summarized home demonstration work in the county, state and nation and expressed our desire to reach other countries. She introduced the speaker, Mrs. Pittard, of Anson, who had been to Japan.

She told of her stay in Japan of the customs and habits and of the people of the war-torn country. She explained how very eager they are to learn the American way of life, and how badly they want to make the most of what they have. She stressed the fact that they are so "hungry" for Christianity.

She showed slides of Japan and Formosa and had an exhibit of things she had brought from Japan.

Punch, angel food squares and mints with miniature Japanese umbrellas as favors were served from a lace laid table to 110 members and guests. Those serving and registering guests wore Japanese costumes.

Those attending from Compere Club were Mesdames W. H. Kelso, Jess Foy, Vernon Stanley, C. S. Childers, J. E. Touhstone, Ab Hunter, I. B. Ray and W. D. Ramsey. Mrs. Ray had as her guests her daughter Bettye and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Ray.

SUES FOR TAXES

Merkel Independent School District sued Harvy C. Brown, 42d District Court reporter, and others Wednesday to collect \$2,246.50 in alleged back taxes.

The district alleged Brown owns land at Merkel. Taxes were alleged due as far back as 1920 on some of the numerous parcels of land involved.

In other suits filed in 42d District Court, the City of Merkel also sued for alleged delinquent taxes.

Defendants and amounts are A. F. Derrington, Merkel, \$148.62; D. W. Bergen, address unknown, \$109.05; and Mrs. Francis Frederickson, Merkel, \$153.83. — Abilene Reporter-News.



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DOROTHY YVONNE BROWN MARRIES BORDEN E. PERKINS

Miss Dorothy Yvonne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of Trent, was married to Borden E. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins of Merkel, at 9 p. m. April 24 in Hawley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley. Minister Dale King of the Hawley Church of Christ performed the wedding ceremony.

All the parents of the couple and employees of the Beasley Oil Well Service were present. Borden works for the Beasley company. The couple will make their home at Noodle.

MELLINGER BROTHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger attended the shoe convention in Dallas this week, returning Wednesday.

\$165 FOR SHEEP

Mrs. A. D. Scott, son Payton and Sam Butman, Jr., attended the sheep sale in Enid, Okla., recently. Sheep sold for as high as \$165. Payton bought 11 head for his show herd.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Friday Couch of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent the Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hook, in Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland and sons, Bill Frank and John, visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. Weston, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King and their granddaughter, Martha Jean, of Ysleta visited his mother, Mrs. Tom King, over Mother's Day.

Pfc. and Mrs. Billy SoRelle and Vickie Jean of Anthony, New Mex., Cpl. Gene Bivins of Vlapka, Fla., Dennis Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Meador, Lary and Vicki Lynn of Plainview spent Mother's Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mrs. C. J. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and sons, Philip and Neal, returned to their home in Perryton after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Sr., about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Sr., returned home Wednesday after visiting their daughters and families in Perryton, Friona and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., spent last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Powell and children Lynda and Lawrence of Roswell New Mex. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch Morgan in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Luther and Emmett Grimes of Georgetown and Ennis Grimes of Quanah visited in the homes of

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, flowers and words of encouragement while Mrs. Frazier was in the hospital. All this is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and Family.

Dee Grimes and Mrs. Pete West over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Lan Baker and son Mike were dinner guests in the M. E. Winter home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Coit of Dallas and two grandchildren, Angela and Dickie Andrews of Ft. Worth, visited their mother and great grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clayton Williamson, son Rickie and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove of Abilene visited with their son, Horace Hargrove, and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons, Lynn, Buddy, Mickie and Gary, of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. Homer Shanks, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cason and daughters Neva and Denie visited his sister, Mrs. Marshall Watts, and Mr. Watts of Duncan, Okla., over the weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers celebrated a Mother's Day lunch at the Abilene Park Sunday. Those enjoying the affair were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson and six children of the Hendricks Home in Abilene: Geraldine, Gloria, Ann, Sandra, Laverne, Melvin and Elvin.

Jerry Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford, Sr., was home for a short visit Sunday from the Navy Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., where he is a student.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd McDuff and Ann, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and Mrs. Chas. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Adams of Dallas and Mrs. Lena Husby of Plano were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee and Mrs. Sallie Gant.

Mrs. Jim Toombs has returned home after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, and family of Corpus Christi.

Jimmie Raymond Risinger of Odessa was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson.

P. E. Allen and wife of Los Alamos, New Mexico, are spending their vacation here visiting his mother, Mrs. Pick Allen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE

GUARDIANSHIP OF PAUL GRAHAM, BOBBY GRAHAM, ELSIE KATHERINE GRAHAM, AND BILL GRAHAM, MINORS, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

No. 4904
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OF THEIR ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 5th day of May, 1954, filed with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Mrs. Olga Barret, as Lessee, an oil, gas or mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors described as follows:

The NW 1/4 of Section 10, Block 1, S. P. RR Co. Survey in Taylor County, Texas, and being 160 acres, more or less.

That Honorable Reed Inglesbe, Judge of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1954, duly entered his order designating the 27th day of May, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county Courtroom in the courthouse of such County, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

ELsie GRAHAM, Guardian of the Estate of Paul Graham, et al, minors.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By C. Bower, Deputy
Adv. May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

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: Clyde D. Herrin, 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 28th day of June A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 19776-A on the docket of said court and styled Maudie Herrin, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde D. Herrin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about October 31, 1942 and continued to live together until January 1954. No children were born to marriage and no community property requires adjudication. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff desires her maiden name, Maudie Rice restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of May A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By C. Bower, Deputy
Adv. May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

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.

A. B. Parham, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Sec'y

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — May 11 between Merkel Mail Office and North 5th El Paso street pair of gold rimmed spectacles and case. Finder please notify Monroe Bagley, care of State Hospital, Abilene, 119p.

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WANTED — Sewing, buttonholes. Mrs. Faye Dawkins. 1304 N. 2nd St. 3t7p.

WANTED — We need several good electric refrigerators. Will trade television sets, refrigerators or electric stoves. Badger Chevrolet Co. t36c.

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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.	11:40 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.

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
H. L. GAY

For County Treasurer MRS. BOB HAILE

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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FOR SALE — 1950 Chrysler, Windsor Club Coupe, with white sidewalls tires, radio and heater. Mileage 44,000 Johnny Sears Snyder, 1039 Highland, Abilene, Texas. Phone 45432. 1t9p.

We have Thank You notes and Thank You Cards. See at the Merkel Mail.

FOR SALE — Coffee Table, ranch style. Used only 2 months. Sell at Bargain. See Mrs. David Tarpley, Route 1, Merkel, Tex. 3t9p.

FOR SALE — 50 Bu. Paymaster Cotton Seed. Leach and Baker, Route 1, Merkel. t49c.

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shek" than should be allowed to go unanswered in an informed country such as ours.

If there ever was a time when the forces of Chiang Kai-shek should have been used against the mainland of China, it was during the past several weeks.

The fact is that the ability of Chiang's forces for an invasion of the mainland of China was very limited. A lot of Asia-firsters have seemingly gotten drunk on their own propaganda.

The big question is that it is doubtful if the Chinese troops on Formosa would really fight if they were on the mainland without American boys standing at their side. Even with U. S. naval craft to land Chiang's forces on the mainland, and our air power to protect such landings, it would throw us into a war with Communist China.

So, at the present time, we are being asked for more millions to support Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa.

I am for arming Formosa, which we have been doing, to be sure it can be protected against Communist invasion, but the myth of a re-invasion of the mainland of China by Chiang's forces should be dispelled.

So we are going to continue pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into Formosa for "forces in being" (whatever that means), but publicly it is made to appear as if Chiang Kai-shek is ready to reinstate the mainland of China at the snap of someone's finger. But the snap was not made when the chips were down in Indochina and is not likely to be made in the foreseeable future.

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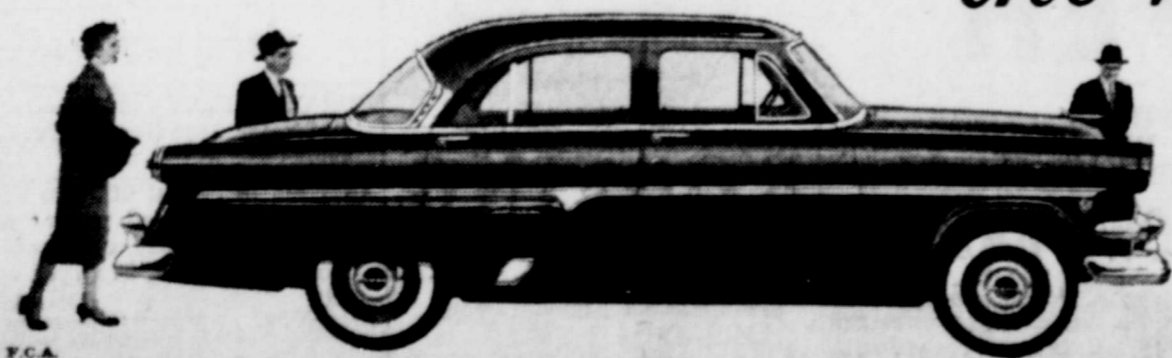
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On May 17 a course in public relations will be offered here by the University of Texas. It will end May 2. It will be offered at the Taylor Electric Cooperative offices. The classes will start at 7 p. m. and end at 10 p. m.

What is public relations? This will be told at the course. One of the things to be stressed is how to gain and hold customers.

Of course, every businessman is interested in this. It means more gross earnings. It means more profits.

But individuals, aside from their businesses, should be interested in public relations. If we learn how to get along with people in business we certainly should learn how to get along with each other in more or less personal life.

And after all, that is what most of us are trying to do: Get along with people. And the more we learn how to do this, the happier and richer our lives will be.

FRIENDLIEST PEOPLE

We note with a great deal of interest the remark that a newcomer, Dr. E. Brady Cox, made last week in arriving here. He said, "I like it here. You are the friendliest people."

When we came here over two years ago we noted the same thing that the folks here are friendly, mighty friendly.

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"WHITE-ICISM"

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TRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS VISIT AUSTIN AND GULF COAST

Trent High School seniors visited San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Austin. Seniors making the trip were Shirley Carter, Sue McRee, Barbara Edwards, Phil Goodwin, Verita Quattlebaum, Glenda Reynolds, Bobbie Ann Dudley, Joe Scott, Sylvia Taylor, Jesse Yandell, and James Wilks. Also making the trip were Coach John R. Hale and Mrs. Hale.

PVT. E. D. McWILLIAMS IS TAKING PART IN "SPEARHEAD" ACT

Pvt. E. D. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. McWilliams, whose wife, Dorlea, lives at 220 Blair St., Kilteen, is a cannoneer in Battery

C of the division's 2d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army last October.

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Merkel now has a dentist. He is Dr. E. Brady Cox. A warm welcome has been extended to Dr. Cox, his wife and little daughter, Becky. We are very happy to have them here.

It has been a number of years since Merkel has had a dentist and his coming here fills a much-needed void in our city set-up.

We join with all of the surrounding area in welcoming Dr. Cox and his family and earnestly hope him every success in his professional services here.

His coming here has helped in making Merkel a better town for us and our children to live in.

ACCIDENTS

Accidents will happen and they seem to be happening in large numbers in our immediate area.

Last week we noted the accident that injured William Barnett and John Collins. A car was taken into their pickup. Both were taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Frazier of Stith was injured very seriously when a tractor ran over her. She too was taken to the hospital and underwent surgery.

This week we reported Mrs. Elizabeth Coats Russell and Mrs. Hilton Suber admitted to the hospital due to injuries received when their car collided with a gravel truck.



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