

## MORE RAIN, BARGAINS DROP IN

### Burl Breaks Record At NAIA Meet in 400-Meter Hurdles

Burl McCoy of Abilene Christian College broke the record in the preliminaries at the NAIA meet in the 400-meter hurdles. His time was 53.3 seconds. The old standard was 53.9, set in 1953 by Bill Johnson of Pepperdine.

In the finals in the 400-meter hurdles Burl hit the last hurdle and placed second in the event. Burl was leading when he stumbled.

In the finals Burl came in fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles. Burl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy.

#### SHIPPING WHEAT

One truck load of new crop wheat was shipped on Wednesday of last week by Patterson Grain. A car of new crop wheat was loaded last Friday and shipped on Monday.

D. C. Doan, manager of the Kimbell Milling Co., reported that five carloads of old crop wheat was shipped Monday.

#### H-P GAME TONIGHT

The Hodge-Palmer game that was postponed will be played at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Friday.

Tuesday night games were postponed until Monday on account of wet grounds. Regular games were to be played last night, Thursday.

#### LEAGUE STANDING WED.

W.	L.
Willies .....	3 1
Starpats .....	2 1
Hodge-Palmer .....	1 2
Bankers .....	1 3

#### IRA ARMSTRONG DIES

Ira Armstrong of Lubbock, who formerly lived here, died June 3 and was buried in Tech Memorial Park in Lubbock. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, four sons, four daughters and one brother, W. A. Armstrong, of Dallas.



H. C. GEER, Evangelist

### Geer to Preach At Meet at Trent Church of Christ

Henry C. Geer of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the speaker during the protracted meeting at Trent again this summer, beginning June 16 and continuing through June 27.

"Mr. Geer did some very fine preaching last summer and another fine meeting is anticipated this summer," said Bill Haynes, Trent minister.

He has had a wide experience for more than 25 years as a preacher in Tennessee and Alabama. For the past five years he has carried on a daily radio over the Guntersville, Ala., Radio Station.

Mr. Geer is a brother of Mrs. John Barnes of Trent. The services will be held each evening at 8 and each morning at 7.

A singing for the second Sunday of the meeting has been planned, on June 27, at 3 p.m.

### Making Progress On Water System Plan for Merkel

"The plan is feasible." That was the report made by G. W. Parkhill, engineer of Lubbock, to the City Council Monday night on the water project from Abilene to Merkel.

His report showed that the cost would run under \$275,000. The bonds, it was indicated at the meeting, could be retired at a rate of about 75 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The City Council is inviting a number of investment brokers to present the bond issue in a manner that would be satisfactory to bond buyers.

"After all plans are completed the voters will be asked to approve the bond issue," said Mayor Henry C. West. "The bonds will be revenue bonds instead of tax bonds."

### WEST TEXAS REGION HAS 34 PER CENT OF STATE'S RETAIL SALES

The region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with 30 per cent of the state's population, accounted for 34 per cent of the state's retail sales last year and had 34 per cent of the effective buying income in Texas, according to a tabulation made by the regional chamber.

Population of the West Texas region was estimated at 2,670,300. Retail sales in 1953 were listed as \$3,062,146,000 and effective buying income as \$4,267,622,000.

### Pitchers Battle With Strikeouts In Little League

On Thursday of last week the Willies slid by the Starpats 7-6. Jerry Phillips hurled for the winners, striking out 10 men while Connell Higgins pitched to the last two men to comply with Little League rules and struck them out. Dickie Morris caught.

Pat Lucas pitched for the Starpats and Urban Bright received. Urban knocked a home run with one on.

The Starpats got three hits while the Willies gathered five. The Bankers won from the Hodge-Palmer nine 11-6. Dave Pursley was the winning pitcher, allowed only four hits and struck out 11 men. Johnny Heatly caught.

Pedro Ybarro, who hit a home run, pitched for the Hodge-Palmer team and was relieved by Charles Russell who struck out eight men in three innings. Lester Dorton, Jr., caught. H-P pitchers allowed 11 hits.

### TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY IS NOW UNDER WAY THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Sweetwater has been chosen as headquarters in this section for a survey of tuberculosis now under way throughout Texas.

Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler of Wichita Falls, president of the state TB organization, has said that the study is designed to give the state its first clear picture of the disease and conditions which contribute to its incidence.

### "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" TO BE EXHIBITED AT 1954 STATE FAIR

The "House Beautiful Pacesetter House for 1955" — an all-electric model home — will be built for exhibition at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24.

The house is being designed for "a typical Texas family," with air conditioning, two kids, two cars and activities ranging from serious correspondence to sunbathing.

### ANDY BEASLEYS HAVE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beasley are the parents of a baby girl born June 4 at the Sadler Hospital.

## 1.25 Inches Fall And Bigger Values Are Offered Here

More rain and more bargains came to Merkel.

The rain came Monday night. It came quickly and left quickly and brought a good amount of moisture. It started about 7:15 p.m. and ended about an hour later.

Weatherman J. I. Ford reported the amount as 1.15 inches. Harry Woodrum, next to The

Merkel Mail office, measured 1.25 inches.

The rain came down hard, the winds were strong and thunder and lightning added to the storm. Light hail fell.

And in time for all this welcome moisture are the bargains that are arriving for Merkel's 25th Dollar Day, Tuesday, June 15.

These bargains are real rainy day bargains, prices in a number of cases being slashed from one-third to one-half and even more! The public is being offered bargains that have never been equalled before. It is a chance for the buyers to make tremendous savings.

Grocery bargains, filling station bargains, department store bargains and ladies' ready-to-wear bargains, all representing big savings, are offered.

Look over the ads and make a

list and come in Tuesday. The friendly town of Merkel invites you.



FRANK JUNELL

... to speak here

### H.S.U. Vice Pres. Will Speak Here At Banquet Tues.

Frank Junell, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the speaker at the Man and Boy Banquet to be held Tuesday, June 15, at the First Baptist Church, starting at 7:30 p.m. The banquet is sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of the local church. Alvin Wozencraft is president.

Each man of the church is requested to bring a junior, intermediate or young man with him as a guest.

### Biggest Meeting Is Reported by Rev. Sam E. Tullock

Rev. Sam E. Tullock returned Sunday afternoon from the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis. He flew both ways.

"This was the second largest convention on record," said Rev. Tullock. "There were 10,962 messengers present. The largest meet was held last year at Houston with 12,976 attending. It was estimated that this year 25,000 out of state visitors, including the messengers, were present."

Next year's meeting will be in Miami, Fla.

### Homecoming Will Feature Teachers Contest

All the former teachers of Butman, Nubia, I. X. L., Riney, Blair, Castle Peak, White Church, Weaver Springs, Prairieview and Elm Grove schools are urged to come to the homecoming and enter an enrollment contest which will be counted on a point basis.

Each teacher will be furnished an enrollment blank upon which she or he will re-enlist all their former students who are at the homecoming. Each year of age of the student will count a point; for instance, the teacher who taught 50 years ago might re-enlist students who would count 60 or 70 points.

The three teachers with the most points will be presented a nice prize, said Sam Butman, Jr.

### Merkel Lobos Beat All-Stars, Abilene Pirates

The Merkel Lobos defeated the Abilene All-Stars here last Friday in a tightly played game 12-11.

Captain Walter Whisenhunt pitched and the catcher was Gay.

In Sunday's game here the Lobos sunk the Abilene Pirates 23-6. Dink Whisenhunt was the winning pitcher and Jack Whisenhunt caught.

Four home runs were hit by Jimmy Floyd, Walter Whisenhunt, Veto Albera and Phillip Pursley. Sunday the Merkel nine will play O'Brian here. Juan Biera is the local manager.

#### OIL NEWS

One mile southwest of Trent, G. E. Kadane & Sons, et al. of Wichita Falls No. 1 C. C. Stribling was completed as the second producer in the Goodstein-Strawn Field. It had a daily potential of 138.78 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil.

#### BOY TO OMER BISHOPS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop at the Sadler Hospital on June 2.

### Trobe Tells Another Fish Story And States, "It's True As Gospel"

Editor's Note: Trobe Vaughn, that fisherman extraordinary, world traveler and master raconteur (story teller), adds another fish story. It follows:

In your editorial of March 19 you make mention of fish having been found in wells. What would you think if I told you that fish were actually found in the big railroad well in Merkel, just east of where the present depot now stands? You'd say, "There goes that 'raconteur' Trobe again." But it's true as gospel, as many of the old time businessmen of Merkel could tell you if they were there, or you may find mention of it while you are scanning the early issues of the Merkel Mail.

John Thornton, Tom Warren, George West and other excited businessmen of the town were among those who climbed down into the well, that was being dug, to see the mystery that had sent the well diggers to the top to spread the news that a lake full of fish had been found 85 feet under the ground.

On Saturday the diggers had struck a shale formation that had numerous cavities that quickly filled with water. On Monday the water was some six inches deep in places, and a dozen or so small fish, about three inches long (Not between the eyes, let's stick to facts) were swimming about, disappearing beneath the shale and coming out again from another cavity.

My father, then railroad station agent at Merkel, was among those who climbed into the well and one of the most excited. But after a while he began to look puzzled and when he saw me

standing on a dry spot in a corner a look I didn't like came into his eyes and a low, "Trobe, I want to see you in the office," sent me scurrying up the ladder, father close behind.

It hurts me yet to think about it but I still affirm, "There were fish in that well."

It seems father had noticed a similarity between the fish in the well and those in the fountain in our front yard.

One day of celebration is not enough for the Wheeler family reunion. So next year they will meet here for two days, Saturday and Sunday. "That will give us more time to visit."

That was the consensus of opinion of the 120 persons of the family that attended the reunion held here Sunday at the Community Center.

"And it was just north of this spot, on the other side of the tracks, that the T&P Railroad dug its first well when I arrived in Merkel," stated Ben Wheeler, 88, the oldest member present. "They found water but later filled it up."

The youngest present was Glen Rogers, five weeks old, son of Benjamin Rogers of Merkel. His mother is Rosie Wheeler Rogers and she is the daughter of Ben Wheeler, who now lives on a farm between Stamford and Anson with his daughter, Ruby Ward.

Ben has four living children, 26 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

A nephew, Omer Wheeler, 76, Tulsa, has seven living children and seven grandchildren. Another nephew, Ulrich Wheeler, 73, Bovina, has six living children and seven grandchildren.

R. A. Reagan, 81, of Merkel, friend of Ben's since 1908, was present. They used to work together and owned rural telephones together. They owned the first line to Noodle, No. 129. At that time the rate per month was one dollar.

There were only three stores in Merkel when the Wheelers arrived here.

The persons who came from farthest points were J. H. Wheeler of Monument, N. Mex., and Eddie Disney of San Antonio. There were 30 from Abilene. All the Merkel relatives were present.

### Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

#### MAYOR WARNS

Mayor W. M. Elliott stated that the city had leased the land out at the disposal plant to Homer Patterson and that someone was cutting Johnson grass out at his place. "So," said the mayor, "we warn you that Mr. Patterson has control of this ground and what grows on it. Please stay out."

#### CHANGE TRANSFER RULES

Acting under requirements of the state department of education, the Merkel School board sometime ago made some changes in tuition rates and transfer regulations that parents should know before making transfers. Only students enumerated on the census in their home districts and who are between the ages of six and 18 can transfer.

#### FEATURE HORSEBACK RIDERS

In the colorful parade preceding Saturday's free show there were 69 horseback riders, including several ladies, boys and girls, rodeo and bronco riders and cowboys, and which was added bicycle riders. The parade was headed by C. K. Russell, member of the rodeo committee, and O. D. Pruitt, one of the promoters of the parade, feature.

#### ONE TEAM DROPS OUT

Dora's protest of Saturday's game in which they were defeated 6-3 by Noodle was disallowed by the baseball committee of the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel, sponsors of the inter-community league, and following this decision, Dora announced its withdrawal from the league, leaving seven clubs competing.

#### TO SELECT GIRL SPONSOR

This year's Merkel's sponsor to the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4 will be selected in a novel way. On next rodeo day here on June 23 girls in the surrounding communities and in the city of Merkel will be asked to take part in a contest to determine just who shall represent them to ride before a group of judges at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, when the winner will be selected.

#### CALF KICKS ROPER

After he had broken his calf and while he was tying it at the rodeo corral Tuesday afternoon, the calf extended a free leg and kicked Dr. L. C. Zehnpfenning above the right eye, causing four stitches to be taken, two in the eyelid, one on his forehead and the fourth on his nose.

#### HAS LARGEST CROWD

Before a crowd even larger than witnessed either one of the two previous free rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel, 42 contestants entered competition in the calf roping and wild cow milking Saturday, 33 signing for calf roping and 9 for wild cow milking.

#### ARE MARRIED

Miss Emma Campbell and Homer D. Cleckler were married June 9, 1934, at Hamlin by Rev. J. A. Lovell. Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Cleckler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleckler of Abilene.

### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Three Abilene children, George Paxton, Jr., Eugene Wood, Jr., and Miss Mildred Paxton, ages 12, 12 and 15, respectively, wishing to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Warren, last week walked from Abilene to Merkel, making the time of six hours. They returned home in J. T. Warren's auto.

Miss Ola Sharp is attending the summer normal at Denton.

Miss Madalyn Adkisson of Beaumont is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller.

Miss Daisey Hogan of Mount Pleasant was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodroof

and W. R. Walker came in from Belville Tuesday, making the trip through the country. The roads between here and Wichita Falls are almost impassable in places for an auto, said Mr. Woodroof.

Miss Mamie Rister of Hillsboro came in Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister.

E. V. White, formerly of this place, was here Wednesday visiting and on business. Mr. White is now connected with the State University in the department of extension.

John West, who has been attending the Texas Christian University, returned home Saturday.

#### HAS GREAT GRANDSON

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jinkins of San Francisco, Calif., on May 27, named Robert Ashley III. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Mary Risinger, who has four other great grandchildren. Mr. Jinkins is the son of Mrs. Ruth Jinkins. Mrs. R. A. Jinkins' mother is Mrs. Hildyard Geraseh-Kroll of San Francisco.

#### LIKE LOADED GUN

"Unsafe automobiles are a menace to the community!" Col. E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Association, issued a warning.

"A motorist has no more right to drive a mechanically unsafe car than he has to walk down the street brandishing a loaded revolver," Col. Tilley said.

#### HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Tommy Raborn underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital June 3.

**REMODEL COURTHOUSE**

Workmen started removing jury seats and other furnishings of the district courthouse last week in preparation for remodeling of the Taylor County

courthouse. While the work is being done the two district courts that serve Taylor County will meet in the cafeteria of Bowie school at 1733 South 20th St.

**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and Patricia visited in Colorado City over the weekend with their parents. J. D. went fishing in Colorado City Lake. Had good luck.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Shreveport, La., mother-in-law of Clyde Bartlett, Jr., was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, near Breckenridge Sunday. Charlie Higgins went to San Antonio Thursday of last week and returned Sunday, accompanied by his son, Jimmy who will be here about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and family were in Big Spring over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. O'Brien.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lagrone of Odessa, Mrs. Lagrone is Mrs. Rust's sister.

Mrs. Earl Clements of Brownwood visited over the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Wrenn Durham, and attended Mrs. C. B. Gardner's piano recital in which Dana and Penny took part.

Marshall Stalls of Dallas spent Thursday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Harold and family in Colorado City.

Mrs. Marie Leverich, son Jimmy and Mrs. Earl Stanford went on an outing Sunday at San Angelo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd and Mrs. Claude Perry spent last week visiting in Wilcox, Ariz., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd. Coach and Mrs. Tommy Ellis and daughter Deborah left Tuesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Ellis, in Cleveland, Tenn., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John West left Sunday for a three-week visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols, in Johnstown, Penn.

Jimmy Brown of Ft. Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp last week. Mrs. Arl Sharp and daughter Margaret of El Paso were recent visitors.

Mrs. Lucy Ford returned Saturday from Greybull, Wyo., after visiting six weeks with her son, Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and two babies, David and Bob, were in El Paso from Thursday to Sunday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, and family.

W. A. Wozencraft left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will spend the summer. Lt. and Mrs. W. I. Wozencraft were here this week visiting relatives. They are on their way home at Atwater, Calif., from Montgomery, Ala., where he attended an Air Force Officers' School.

Harry Freedman of Lockhart is visiting this week his sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kerr of Cleburne were visitors of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fleming of Long Beach, Calif., spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

David Wozencraft of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting here with relatives. He arrived Sunday and will leave Wednesday.

R. O. Wheeler, daughters and son, Mrs. Opal Simmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mrs. Nell Vandergriff and daughter, Patsy of Canyon spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Andrew Barbee of Noodle. They came for the Wheeler reunion held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan of Stamford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Wednesday of last week. Other guests were Omer Bishop, daughter Kallyn Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Frady Bishop of Stith.

Mrs. A. L. White of Lamesa is visiting her son, Rev. Aubrey F. White, and family.

**APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF NEVA CASON ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cason announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Neva to Wayman Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hicks, Saturday, June 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

**MRS. MCCARTNEY HONORED WITH GIFT TEA AT TYE**

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. W. R. McCartney, was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Webb of Tye. Hosts were Mrs. Bill Mauldin, Mrs. W. B. Lollar, Mrs. Floyd Kimmey, Mrs. L. D. Hickman, Mrs. Luther Askins, and Mrs. Webb.

About 35 guests attended.

**MRS. TOM RUSSOM HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET H.D. CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Russom was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club June 1 with the president, Mrs. Allen D. King, presiding. Mrs. Russom led the group singing and Mrs. Joe Swinney offered the prayer. Seven members answered roll call with "The biggest bargain I ever bought."

One living room leader, Mrs. Russom, gave a talk on "Arrangement of Furniture," showing pictures. Several members worked on copper planter boxes.

Mrs. Frase Demere will be hostess to the next meeting when cancer bandages will be made. All interested are urged to bring needles, thread and thimble. The program will be "What we should know about gamma globulin."

Delicious refreshments were served.

**Sparkling Comedy Is Spicy and Gay At Pioneer Theatre**

A bright, sparkling comedy about two men on the make for a maiden, has been fashioned from the hit Broadway play, "The Moon is Blue," on the screen of the Pioneer Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The United Artists release tells in spicy, witty, gay dialogue, saucy situations and "unusual" characterizations, the story of a modern romance which begins with a pick-up atop the Empire State Building, and ends with a proposal of marriage at the same site.



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**GROCERY BARGAINS POINT TO BIG SAVINGS**

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GREEN FIRM CABBAGE	lb. 5c	VANILLA	1/2 Gal. 49c
LARGE LETTUCE	head 15c	CHOCOLATE	
FRESH TOMATOES	carton 14c	STRAWBERRY	Gal. 49c
DRY SALT PORK	lb. 45c	BIG TOP Peanut Butter	20 oz. 55c
LONGHORN CHEESE	lb. 45c	SUN SPUN CATSUP	12 oz. 17c
ALL MEAT HAMBURGER	lb. 39c	3-MIN. OATS	20 oz. 17c
LUNCH MEAT	lb. 45c	PUREX BLEACH	qt. 17c
ALL FLAVORS CHEWING GUM	3 pkgs. .... 10c	CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup	2 cans 25c
PURE CANE SUGAR	5 lbs. 49c	ALL BRANDS MILK	2 tall cans 25c
SUN SPUN Salad Dressing	pint 33c	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL	5 lb. bag 45c
DURAND YAMS	39c size 29c	WASHDAY MIRACLE TIDE	reg. pkg. 29c
COMET RICE	12 oz. 15c	SUN SPUN OLEO	2 lbs. 45c
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Anna Brenton and husband, Baird Brenton, whose address is unknown.

Dena Brannon, whose address is unknown.

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of Al Sullivan, deceased, whose addresses are unknown.

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above who is deceased.

The unknown spouse of the above named defendants.

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants' spouses who is deceased.

And all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all defendants.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene is plaintiff, The State of Texas, The County of Taylor in the State of Texas, Special Road District No. 1 of Taylor County, Texas, and, Special Road District No. 2 of Taylor County, Texas, are impleaded party defendants; and E. A. Mayfield, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 26 day of February, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 17,321-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

North 50 feet of East 1/2 of Block D, of McNairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 201, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Abilene, \$146.86. TOTAL \$146.86.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time of this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof,

the same being the 19th day of July, A. D. 1954 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1954.

J. Neii Daniel  
Clerk of the District Court.  
(SEAL)

Taylor County, Texas  
42nd Judicial District  
By Jean Teaff, Deputy

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Adv. June 11, 18, 25, July 2.

**STUDENT BRINGS MESSAGE**

Perry Cox, senior ministerial student, brought the message on Wednesday of last week at the First Baptist Church. He spoke on "The Credentials of Christianity."

**NEWS**  
*from*  
**County Home**  
**Demonstration Agent**  
**Texas A. & M. College**  
**Extension Service**  
By LORETA ALLEN

Mrs. Jane Scott from a pattern company gave a demonstration on using patterns to the home demonstration club women at the Pleasant Hill Community Center May 31.

Mrs. Scott brought out the point that fitting is a matter of both comfort and personal preference. She showed the women how to measure for the correct size of patterns. She said that all pattern companies took measurements this way but that different companies allowed for ease differently. She showed the difference in girl, teenage, junior, half size, misses and women's size patterns.

She suggested that it is good to take a dress that fits real good and to measure your pattern against the measurements of the good fitting dress. She said that people would never try out a new cake recipe without actual measurements and would follow carefully. She pointed out that the ingredients used in a cake did not cost nearly as much as

the material to make a dress and that people carelessly cut into material.

She said, "Get a recipe for yourself to follow in making a dress." She suggested that by actually measuring your pattern before you start cutting out you would save a lot of time, energy and temper altering a dress later.

Mrs. Scott stressed the importance of proper fitting foundation garments in securing a good fit in a dress.

Mrs. Edgar Holly of the Potosi Club and Mrs. Clint Stewart, Pleasant Hill Club, were models

for the demonstration. She showed how the even size of a pattern would fit and how the half size fit. At first the women modeled colored muslin dresses with white darts. She stressed how the darts should be for a good fit. Then they modeled dresses that had more style.

Mrs. Scott said to use your pattern to make two or three different dresses of different materials. She showed how different materials made by the same pattern looked entirely different. She said it was much better to have three dresses made by the

same pattern that fit you and your personality than to have three dresses made by different patterns and maybe only one was really good for you.

Get the dress that does something for you; the one that makes you feel dressed up. Mrs. Scott

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said that having on a dress that gave you a wonderful feeling made you look younger and act differently.

Home demonstration club members from Elmdale, Hamby, Merkel, Pleasant Hill, Potosi, Tuscola and Wylie attended the meeting.

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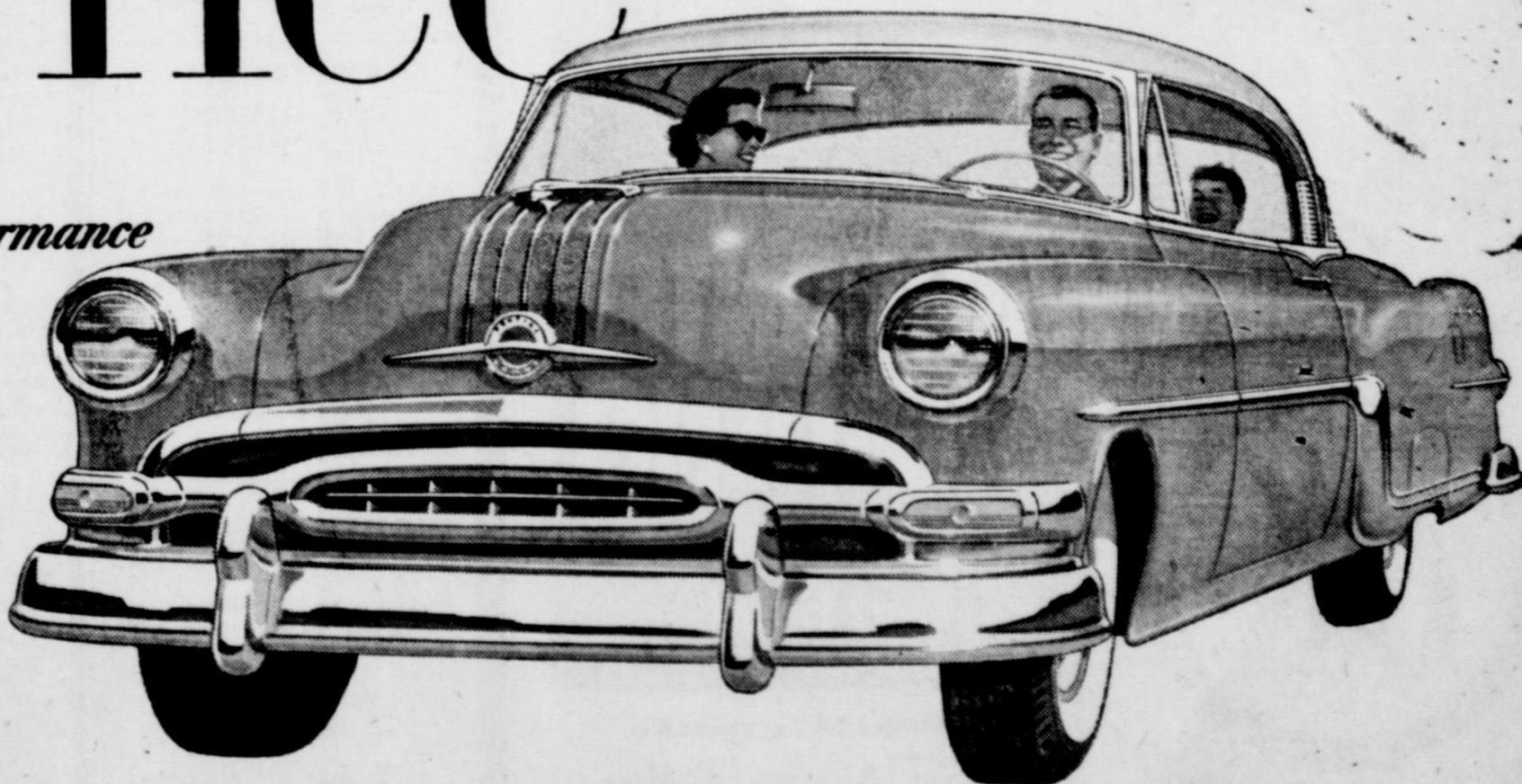
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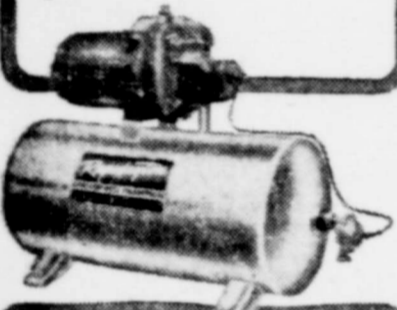
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kov of Russia in March, 1953. This document was described in my last week's newsletter. It is the plan for world revolution submitted by Communist China, and follows the line of a plan by Stalin several years before his death. If anyone of you would like the complete text of the letter and will drop me a line, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

By reason of the Army-McCarthy hearings, seemingly there are those who think nothing else is going on in Washington. As a matter of fact, the wheels grind about as usual.

It goes to remind us also that the most effective work of members of Congress and governmental officials is done quietly. The most effective and constructive acts of public officials are done in this manner. Long hours of committee hearings, working on legislation, and serving constituents is not news.

There is a vast difference between flood prevention and flood control. Flood control is an effort to harness water after it has reached the big rivers and creates flood conditions downstream. Flood prevention is the control of the water at its source. This latter method is also water and soil conservation, and I have been one of those working towards the firm adoption of such a policy.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Texas is moving to clean up its insurance "mess".

A study of reform proposals has been scheduled by the Texas Legislative Council, with a special committee of legislators in charge of the project. Other state agencies will participate.

**Good Business**

Dr. John R. Stockton of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says that a trade decline is over and recovery has started. Business activity rose two per cent from March to April in Texas. Dr. Stockton found, representing "a recovery of approximately half of the decline from January, 1953, and January, 1954."

This finding indicates, Dr. Stockton said, "that the decline in business, which has been under way since the spring of 1953, is approaching an end."

**Lots of Roads**

A construction program for 1955-1956, costing about \$211 million, was announced by the state highway commission.

It was the largest program ever approved in Texas.

**Political Scene**

State political campaigns opened up, with principal interest in the governor's race.

There, the contenders are incumbent Allan Shivers, Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney; and J. J. Holmes, Austin contractor. Executive Sessions



**MALCOLM L. TOOMBS**  
... due overseas duty

State executive committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties will meet in Austin June 14 to prepare the July 24 first primary ballot and select sites for the September state conventions.

Republicans will choose a state chairman to succeed Alvin Lane, who resigned.

**BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS AT FIRST BAPTIST WITH 181 PRESENT**

The First Baptist Church Bible School opened with an attendance of 181 and will continue through June 18 inclusive.

The two workers from the Home Missions Board who are helping throughout the school are: Misses Jimmie Sue Sheppard of Dallas and Margie DeLoach of Beaumont.



**WEDDING announcements**

See THE MERKEL MAIL

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — James Russell, Debora Seymore, Mrs. Mrs. Burnie Dowdy, C. R. Rogers, Sr., Roy Largent, Gerald Becker, Patricia Biggers, Mrs. J. W. Hammond, Louis J. Luke, Grant Brake injured in truck accident, Mrs. J. McNiece fractured arm.

For surgery — C. B. Rust, Jr.,

and Robert Paul Lollar, both tonsillectomy.

**WAYNE TIPTONS HERE FOR SUMMER, HE TO ATTEND McMURRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and sons, Sammy and Gary have arrived here for the summer and are occupying the Johnnie Warren apartment. Wayne will attend summer school at McMurry College.

**MR. MRS. C. BARTLETT ATTEND FUNERAL OF HIS UNCLE**

Dr. D. H. McDaniel of Tilden, uncle of Clyde Bartlett, died and was buried in Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett attended the funeral.

**MRS. MORT KLIMAN ENTERS HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

Mrs. Mort Kliman, 811 S. Cruson, Los Angeles, 36, Calif., wrote

Mrs. E. B. Wallace, that she entered St. Vincents Hospital Tuesday for her last operation. The hardware was to be removed from her hip.

Mrs. Kliman was injured in an auto accident here last year and entered the Sadler Hospital. When she got well enough to travel she returned to her home.

Don't know why they call 'em slacks when there's never any



There's more hot BARGAINS this DOLLAR DAY at MELLINGER'S. Follow the crowd; be here early for best selections. Every item is just right for those hot days ahead.

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<p><b>MEN'S Shorts &amp; Vests</b></p> <p>An ideal Father's Day gift item. Your choice of fully sanforized broadcloth shorts in either "boxer" type or elastic sides; or knitted briefs with elastic band in cellophane package. All sizes.</p> <p>The vests are fully combed yarn cotton and panel ribbed. Full cut and all sizes. ONLY</p> <p><b>2 for \$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>DICKIE WORK CLOTHES</b></p> <p>Here it is again!! Genuine "Dickie" brand work clothes made of 8.2-ounce Army cloth. Your choice of Sun-tan or Postman Grey colors. They are the best. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$2.98 PER GARMENT</b></p> <p>You may have "Dickie's" type I Army Twill pants or shirts for only</p> <p><b>\$3.98 PER GARMENT</b></p>	<p><b>YARD GOODS SPECIALS</b></p> <p>These are all going at one low price. Read the list carefully; you will want several cuts of these cool fabrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid color "Pin-Point" NYLON</li> <li>● Rayon Denim</li> <li>● Nubby Weaves</li> <li>● Woven Tissue Chambrays</li> <li>● Embroidered Chambrays</li> </ul> <p>Your choice at ONLY</p> <p><b>77c per yard</b></p>	<p><b>LOOK AT THIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plisse Crepe</li> <li>● Stripe Seersucker</li> <li>● Sheer Dress Batiste</li> <li>● Cool Lawn Fabrics</li> </ul> <p>You have your choice of these at only</p> <p><b>3 yds. for \$1.</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S GREYSTONE SHIRTS</b></p> <p>A neat dress shirt that is cool and easy to launder. Form fitting, 2 pockets, pearl buttons, and solid greystone color. All sizes and sleeve lengths. Remember DAD. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$2.98 each</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' KNITTED "T" SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Just the shirt for the boys for the summer — very cool and easy to wash. They are combed knitted, beautiful colors, and well made. You will want many at ONLY</p> <p><b>98c each</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' SHOE SPECIALS Group I</b></p> <p>An awfully large selection of Ladies' dress slippers in the season's newest styles and colors. You will find BROWNS, TANS, NUDE, BLACK, RED, WHITE, BROWN &amp; WHITE, AND BLUE &amp; WHITE. Included are CONNIE, TRIM-TRED, AND other nationally advertised brands. Come early, and you will find your size and width. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$5.95 pair</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b></p> <p>A GOOD BUY AT A BIG SAVING. YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SKIRT IN STOCK AT ONLY</p> <p><b>1/4 off</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S WORK STRAWS</b></p> <p>One lot of men's genuine Mexican Palm Braided hats with that wanted "horse-shoe" crease. All sizes and a real value at only</p> <p><b>\$1.00 each</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SPORT SOCKS</b></p> <p>Excellent quality, beautiful patterns, and Durene knit. Sizes 10 to 12. ONLY</p> <p><b>3 pairs \$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Group II</b></p> <p>Lots of CASUALS and FLATS to choose from. Some are leathers, some are straw clothes, some are "Milan" straws. Color: white, tan, black, and combinations. You will want several pairs at ONLY</p> <p><b>\$2.98 pair</b></p>	<p><b>Novelty Fabrics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Squaw Cloth</li> <li>● Seersucker</li> <li>● Comal Gingham</li> <li>● Junior Butcher Linen</li> <li>● Sparkay Cloth</li> <li>● Many other summer fabrics</li> </ul> <p>Your choice of these wanted fabrics at only</p> <p><b>50c per yard</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S ALL SUMMER DRESSES</b></p> <p>There's none reserved, and each is the Season's newest. Listen to this. Every dress priced regularly from \$6.95 up (regardless of brand) will be sold for only</p> <p><b>1/4 off (COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS)</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>They have been re-grouped for this Dollar-Day. Be sure and see these fine Rayon Suits for Men. You will find a nice selection of styles, colors, and sizes. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$24.95</b></p>	<p><b>CHENILLE BED SPREADS</b></p> <p>Big size with lots of beautiful chenille. Every color is a pretty one. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$3.99 each</b></p>	<p><b>Brown Domestic</b></p> <p>A good "4-yard" weight. 36 inches wide. ONLY</p> <p><b>5 yds. for \$1.00</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S HOSIERY SPECIAL</b></p> <p>CHOOSE BETWEEN MOJUD OR VANETTE BRANDS IN 51-GAUGE ALL NYLON STOCKINGS. THESE ARE ONLY THIS SEASON'S SHADES AND A GOOD BUY. SIZES from 8 1/2 to 11. ONLY</p> <p><b>\$1.00 per pr.</b></p>	<p><b>Max Mellinger</b></p>		

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR BEGUN MAY 1, 1953, ENDING APRIL 30, 1954

### GENERAL FUND

Cash in Safe and the Bank 5-1-1953 \$ 2,521.26

### RECEIPTS FOR THE CITY YEAR

Tax Collection	\$16,024.27
Water Revenue	17,861.79
Sewer Revenue	5,517.90
Water & Sewer Main Taps	525.00
Water Meter Deposits	610.00
Occupation Tax	103.25
Trash Hauling	1,118.00
Franchise Tax — 2% of Gross	
Receipts, Utilities	2,985.90
Oil Production & Oil Tax	1,695.25
Oil Well Drilling Permits	500.00
Borrowed Money	2,000.00
Misc'l — Fines, Pblg. Inspections, Maintainer Serv., Etc.	458.87
Total Receipts for the Year	\$49,400.23
Total	\$51,921.49

### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative	\$ 4,770.15
Water Department	8,409.14
Sewer Department	2,696.49
Sanitary Department	4,626.75
Street Department	3,957.38
Fire Department	3,201.86
Police Department	6,652.50
Lights — City Hall	145.99
Street Lights	1,878.88
Signal Lights	103.32
F&M Nat'l Bank—Borrowed Money & Interest	2,011.78
Water Meter Deposit Refunds	545.00
Delinquent Tax Collection Expense	443.13
Misc'l Items	63.35
Water Department Improvement	1,034.84
Sewer Department Improvement	967.99
Street Department Improvement Paving	288.82
City Hall Equipment	159.30
Total Disbursements	\$42,589.14

Balance in Safe and in Bank 5-1-1954 \$ 9,332.35

### REFUNDING BONDS

Cash in Bank 5-1-1953	\$16,158.19
Tax Collection for the City Year	8,508.22
U. S. Treasury Bonds Redeemed	5,000.00
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	563.00
Total	\$30,229.41

### DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$20,000.00
Bonds, Interest Coupons & Bank Fees	6,947.70
Total	26,947.70
Balance in Bank 5-1-1954	\$ 3,281.71

### WATERWORKS & SEWER IMPROVEMENT BONDS—TAX ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank 5-1-1953	\$ 9,524.57
Tax Collection	7,413.70
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	69.00
Total	\$17,007.27

### DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Bonds, Interest Coupons & Bank Fees	5,562.00
Total	10,562.00
Balance in Bank 5-1-1954	\$ 6,445.27

## How to Make Friends and Keep Them Is Told

By Mrs. Waymon Adcock  
Do you like to make friends and keep them? Or do you just like to make people think you are their friend in order to take advantage of them?

The best way to have friends is to be a friend. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

One way of doing that is paying your bills on time.

If you work for wages and receive a pay-check every two weeks, what would you think if the day your pay was due your employer never came around?

Then what if in a month he never brought your check or said a word? Would you just keep on working and not even mention the pay? Or would you even work 30 days without asking?



Official hostess to the cowgirl sponsors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be Mrs. Norris Russell (left) and Stamford's sponsor will be Miss Patricia Merriott. Mrs. Russell is the mother of two children and her husband is engaged in farming. Miss Merriott is a freshman in Abilene Christian College.

Then what if your employer just let you keep on working 60 or even 90 days without giving you any money or making an explanation? I'm sure you're already saying to yourself, "I wouldn't work for such a man!"

Now stop and think! Isn't the merchant working for you, who sells clothes, gasoline, groceries, or does your cleaning or laundry? How do you think he makes his wages? By you paying your bills of course!

"But, oh," you say, "he knows I intend to pay. Why shouldn't he know I'll pay? He's known me all my life! I'm his friend."

Well, show him you're his friend. Just pay your bill to him. Then he can pay his own bills and keep his friends.

If you don't think each merchant has bills of his own to pay, just follow the mailman around on the first of the month. Don't influence people the wrong way. Do them as you would want others to do unto you.

### DR. MRS. GARDNER'S DAUGHTER, CHILDREN TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Mrs. W. P. Ricamore and two daughters, Rita Ann and Jorjia Jan, are visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, before leaving for Ansbach Germany, where her husband, Captain Ricamore, is stationed with the field artillery. She expects to be with her parents only a few weeks.

### 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Friday, June 11, at the home of Janet Thomas, 411 Manchester.

### DELOIS BLACK IS MARRIED TO TROY GORDON DEEN, JR.

DeLois Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black and Troy Gordon Deen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gordon Deen, said double ring vows Saturday at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Cleeve, 1326 Bowie Dr., Abilene.

The Rev. James Andrews read the service.

James Paul Hass, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was attended by Imogene Dye, Debra E. Black was ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of slipper satin covered with net and illusion. Her waist length veil was attached to a heart shaped satin tiara encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped by an orchid accented with white lilies of the valley and streamers.

The couple will be at home in Merkel.

### JERRY ROBINSON OF TRENT ENGAGED TO LOU VICKERS

The engagement of Jerry Robinson to Shermine Lou Vickers of Kennard has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vickers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson of Trent.

### GUAR MAN HERE

John Esser, plant manager of General Mills Guar Plant, Kennedy, was here last week contacting guar growers, dealers and other interested persons. He discussed the possible uses of guar that are being developed.

### MRS. C. B. GARDNER PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL FRI. AND SUN.

In a Sunday afternoon recital Mrs. C. B. Gardner presented four pupils: Dana Durham, Betsy West, Kay Schwarz and Penny Durham.

The feature of the program was the playing of their first sonatas by Dana Durham and Betsy West. Dana playing "Sonata in D Major" by Haydn and Betsy playing "Sonata in C Major" by Mozart.

On Friday, May 28, Mrs. Gardner presented other pupils in an evening recital. They were: Ann Smith, Patricia McDonald, Sharon Seifried, Kenny Hogan, Linda King, Betsy West and Linda Winter.

Miss Christine Collins, accompanied by Ann Smith, opened the program by singing "America" and closed it with "Sun of My Soul."

### TOMMY LEON HARVELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY ON JUNE 8

Tommy Leon Harvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harvell, was honored with a party on his fourth birthday on June 8 at their home. Those present were: Mesdames Ruth Randolph, James Hook, Patsy Poe, Martha Bagbee. The children were: Betty Lou Price, Nita Fay Williams, Helen Brockman, Patricia Ann Harvell, Mary Watson, Patsy Sue Watson, Betty Watson, Rhone McKeever, Carolyn Sue Cole, Jean Patton, Beth Patton, Charlotte Randolph, Sandra Randolph, Brenda Poe.

Tommy got lots of nice gifts and refreshments were cake and ice cream. There were four candles on the birthday cake and games were played.

## personals

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie West were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benda and Mrs. Bell Davis, of Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Edna Horton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doan and family of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and daughter of Plainview. Sonja Sue Horton returned home with her mother after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hook and son Eddie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houston and Mrs. E. L. Hook, in San Angelo. Eddie remained with his grandparents for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison returned home Friday after a three-week visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson of Amarillo and her son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, of Wilson and attended the annual conference at Amarillo. Her son, Rev. Harrison, was admitted into full connection with the traveling ministry at the conference Saturday morning, May 29, and received elder's orders Sunday evening, May 30.

Elmer Nelson of Ft. Worth visited last week on Thursday in the home of his foster mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lay and family of Ft. Worth spent the week with Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell. Minnie Lois and Carolyn Sue accompanied their sister, Mrs. Lay, to Ft. Worth where they will spend part of the summer.

Mrs. Clyde Richards and daughters, Claire Marie and Carolyn, of Weatherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noster this past week. The Richards lived here for three years while he was agent for the T. and P. Railway before he took his present job at Millsap.

### League Schedule

The names of the different teams and their sponsors are: Bankers, F. & M. National Bank; Hodge and Palmer, N. T. Hodge and Nolan Palmer; Starpats, Fred Starbuck and Clesby Patterson; Willies, Taylor Electric Coop.

The first game starts at 6:30 p. m. and the second at 8:30 p. m. of each scheduled day. The schedule follows:

June 10	Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats. Bankers vs. Willies.
June 15	Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer. Starpats vs. Willies.
June 17	Bankers vs. Starpats. Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies.
June 22	Bankers vs. Willies. Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats.
June 24	Starpats vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer.
June 29	Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Starpats.
July 1	Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats. Bankers vs. Willies.
July 6	Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer. Starpats vs. Willies.
July 8	Bankers vs. Starpats. Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies.

## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

### LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 12, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A. B. Parham, W. M.  
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FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment, Bob Hicks. tf13c

FOR RENT 3-room rock garage furnished; 3-room apartment furnished. E. O. Carson. tt12c.

FOR RENT — 4-room house, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Merkel. T. T. Earthman, 211 Ash St. tt11c.

FOR RENT — Furnished Apartment 2 room and bath. 601 Oak Phone 386W. tt11c.

FOR RENT — Modern trailer park at 709 Ash St. \$15 a month rental. See Herman Carson at Carson's Grocery. tf51c.

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## 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**  
**MRS. L. Q. CAMPBELL**

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**  
**SAM T. McLEOD**

Jones County, Com. Pct. No. 4 **J. E. TOUCHSTONE**

Jones County, District Clerk **W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD**

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The Mulberry Canyon Homecoming will be July 9th and every one is invited to come and invite your kindred and friends to meet you there. The place, Butman Tabernacle. tt13c

FOR SALE: Electric Rotary Lawn-mower in good condition. 801 Oak, Herbert Patterson. tt13c

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FOR RENT — Office in Post Office Building. Joe Cypert. tt13c

FOR SALE — Guar, recleaned tagged and tested in 100 lb. bags, \$8 per cwt. Ernest McCright, 7 miles N. Trent. 3t13p

There are some concessions yet to be let at the Canyon Homecoming, preferably to Church groups or other civic groups. Sam Butman, Jr., Rt. 4, Merkel. tt13c

FOR SALE — New Pontiacs. Save up to \$700 for the longest trade in West Texas. Many good used cars. Palmer Motor Co. tt12c.

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**COMMUNIST PATTERN:** It seems clear that the communist aggression in Indo-China and the shipment of Iron Curtain arms to Guatemala are pieces of a pattern — a pattern designed to keep the United States off balance in the months ahead.

More pieces of this sinister pattern will be revealed as the communists unravel the web they have spun. We have got to keep an alert eye on other "soft spots" in the world.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Obviously, we cannot police the whole world. American soldiers cannot act as fire brigades rushing to stamp out flames spurting up at isolated corners of the globe.

That would be a fruitless undertaking. It would exhaust both our economic strength and our manpower.

We have to pick and choose. We must select the ground upon which we will stand and know

clearly just who will stand with us.

We do not want to abandon any unwilling people to communist tyranny — nor should we. We do not want to break relations with countries that are our friends and allies — nor should we.

Nevertheless, we must take a long, cool look at the realities of the world today.

**HARD TASK:** Our foreign policy is a complicated network of alliances, pacts and understandings which have been put together in the last few years. Some parts of that network have worked well. Some parts have been severely strained. Some may have failed altogether.

The times call for a bipartisan review — in a nonpartisan spirit — of our whole foreign policy.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To:

Anna Brenton and husband, Baird Brenton, whose address is unknown,

Dena Brannon, whose address is unknown,

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of Al Sullivan, deceased, whose addresses are unknown,

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives

of each of the defendants included above who is deceased.

The unknown spouse of the above named defendants.

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants' spouses who is deceased.

And all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all defendants.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene is plaintiff; The State of Texas, The County of Taylor in the State of Texas, Special Road District No. 1 of Taylor County, Texas, and Special Road District No. 2 of Taylor County, Texas, are impleaded party defendants; and E. A. Mayfield, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 26th day of February, 1951 and the filing number of said suit being No. 17,322-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

East one-half of Block E of McNairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 201, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:  
The City of Abilene \$666.56  
TOTAL \$666.56.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time of this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may

hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 19th day of July, A. D. 1954 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1954.

J. Neil Daniel,  
Clerk of the District Court.

(SEAL)

Taylor County, Texas,  
42nd Judicial District.

By Jean Teaff, Deputy.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Adv. June 11, 18, 25, July 2.

**"SILLY QUESTION . . . ECT."**

The local driver had a delivery to make far out in the suburbs, and was busy digging out with a spade when the

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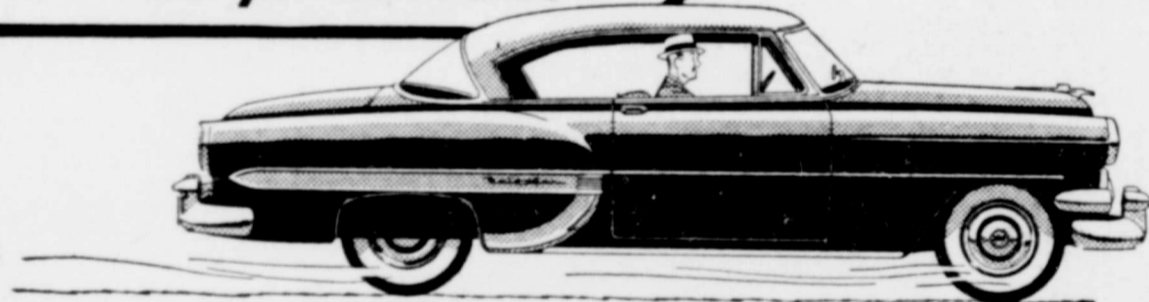
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EDITORIAL

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Little League season is on. Play ball! Batter up!  
There's the wind up, there's the pitch, there's the swing! Strike one! The wind up, the pitch, the swing! Strike two! And again the wind up, the pitch and the swing! Strike t-h-r-e-e! The man's out!

And so it goes.  
The first two games played were one-hit and two-hit affairs.

There is no fooling in these games. The boys are out to win. The parents are out to win. And the spectators are out to see a good game.

And they do see a good game. They see strikeouts. They see hits. They see home runs. And of course they see errors.

But there is a world of enthusiasm. And that is what makes these games so interesting.

And the umpires have their hands full. If they happen to make a mistake, which they all do sometimes, pity them. They do their best, trying to give the boys a good break. And the boys realize this and try to keep from worrying the umpire. But if the umpire gets too careless in his duties, he hears plenty from the boys, the managers and the spectators and the parents.

But it's all in good fun, and fun is what you get at these games.

So, it's play ball! Batter up! There's the wind up, there's the pitch, there's the swing! Strike one!

MINISTERS' SONS

Perhaps it was a mere coincidence, perhaps it was not. Well, anyway, two ministers' sons were outstanding in the news last week. They were Will White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey F. White, and Don Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt.

Will won a national award from Newsweek. This was achieved in a writing contest. Just think what this means. He was one of three out of all the students in the colleges and universities of the United States to win the top award.

It so happened that Will already had a good job so he was unable to take the prize of working during the summer on Newsweek.

Don received a scholarship that will enable him to make a trip in order to attend summer classes at the University of Oslo, Norway.

All of which proves ministers' sons are not always wayward. In these cases the boys know which

way they are going and are pointed in the right direction.  
Our heartiest congratulations to these boys.

BURL MCGOY

This is written before Burl McCoy plays his role in the NAIA. But his record up to that time had been outstanding. We can well be proud of him.

It might be added that Burl is no "one-sided" boy. Besides his splendid work in athletics he is also outstanding in leading church singing.

Burl should be a success in whatever he aims at.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that there are facets to man as well as to a diamond.

"Prisoner of War"  
Is of Communist  
"Brain Washing"

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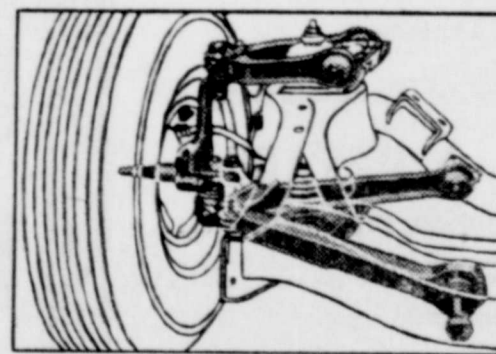
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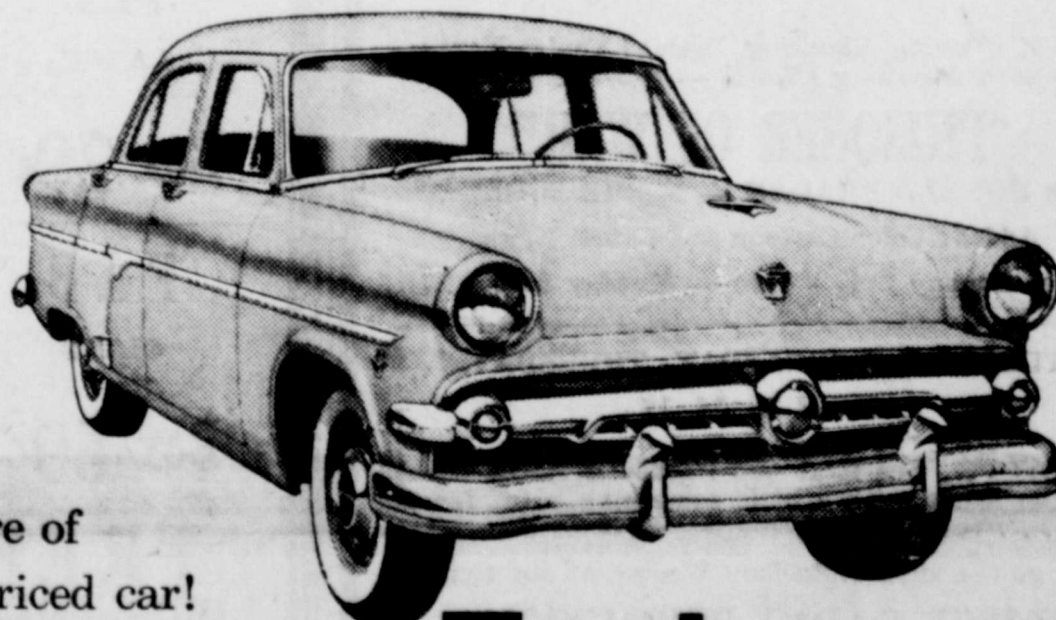


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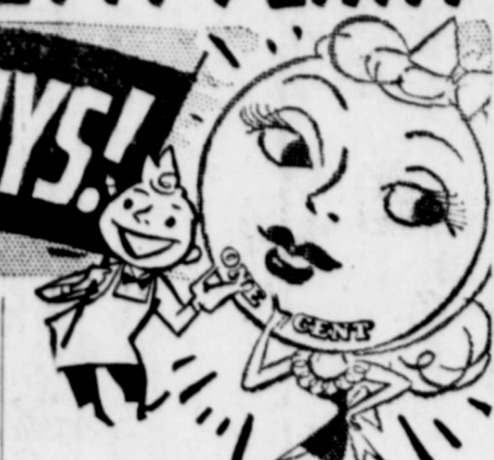
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June 11-12-14 & 15

LIBBY'S 46-OZ.  
**TOMATO JUICE** 4 for \$1.

ADAM'S 46-OZ.  
**ORANGE JUICE** 3 for \$1.

KIMBELL'S JUICE 46-OZ.  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 5 for \$1.

HEARTS DELIGHT 12-OZ.  
**PRUNE JUICE** 10 for \$1.

OCEAN SPRAY  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 5 for \$1.

SUNNY CREST  
**TOMATOES** 10 for \$1.

DIAMOND 300  
**CORN** 8 for \$1.

VAN CAMP'S NO. 2  
**PORK & BEANS** 6 for \$1.

TRELLIS 300  
**PEAS** 8 for \$1.

KIMBELLS CUT  
**GREEN BEANS** 7 for 1.

WHITE PICKLING QTS.  
**VINEGAR** 6 for \$1.

EL FOOD 21-OZ.  
**APPLE BUTTER** 4 for \$1.

VEL VEETA  
**CHEESE** 2 lbs. 89c

KIMBELLS NO. 2 CAN  
**CHILI** 3 for \$1.

**SPRY** With Coupon In Can 3 lbs. **59¢**

BORDENS 1/2 GALLON  
**CHARLOTTE FREEZE** 2 for **\$1**

**PEACHES** Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can 4 for **\$1**

VEL LARGE Box 29c	F A B LARGE Box 29c	Palmolive SOAP 2 regs. 15c	A J A X CLEANSER 2 CAN DEAL 23c
F A B GIANT Box 69c	VEL GIANT Box 69c	VEL BEAUTY BAR 25c	RINSO BLUE 2 Boxes 43c

**FREE DELIVERIES**  
On \$3.00 or More Orders  
Mon., Wed., Fri., 4:00  
**PHONE 250**

FREE PARKING LOT —ACROSS STREET  
**CARSON GRO. and MKT.**  
We Reserve The Right— To Limit Quantities Or Refuse To Sell To Dealers.

**SPECIALS**  
FRI. & SAT.  
JUNE  
4th & 5th



FRESH  
**FRYERS** lb. 45c

FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF** lb. 29c

CHOICE BEEF  
**T-Bone STEAK** lb. 59c

CHOICE BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST** lb. 39c

GOOCH'S C. S.  
**SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. 98c

CHOICE BEEF  
**SHORT RIBS** lb. 19c

ALL MEAT  
**FRANKS** cello 49c

CORN KING  
**BACON** lb. 63c

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