

\$275,000 Water Bond Issue Vote Set for July 17th

The water bond issue will be voted on July 17.

This action was taken by the City Council on Thursday of last week.

Legal notice of this appears on another page of The Mail.

The proposed bond issue—\$175,000 in revenue and \$100,000 in general obligation bonds—will be used to finance construction of a pipeline to tie onto the Abilene water system.

Mayor Henry C. West said pre-bond approval estimates are that the bonds will be sold at an interest rate averaging slightly more than 3 1/2 per cent.

"It was hoped that all the bonds could be revenue bonds," remarked Mayor West, "but the water revenue for the last five years has not been enough to take care of the total amount of revenue bonds, so we had to divide the issue into part revenue and part obligation."

"We expect that the present revenue will take care of these bonds as the present bonds are sufficiently reduced in amount together with surplus in the bond account to take care of this additional issue without adding any increase in bond tax."

Work on the pipeline to Abilene will begin, Mayor West said, in "about 30 to 40 days" following approval of the bonds. He said project engineers have indicated

the line would be completed in approximately 90 days.

The mayor said the council had been told by the engineers that at least a 12-inch line will be needed from Abilene to just west of Tye. From there to Merkel the line would be 10 inches he said.

"We will lay the biggest line we can for the money we have," asserted Mayor West.

STORES CLOSE JULY 5

As July 4 falls on Sunday, the stores of Merkel will be closed Monday, July 5. The Farmers and Merchants National Bank and The Merkel Mail will also be closed.

NEW PHONE RATES

The new higher telephone rates were put into effect with the bills now being received. A note attached to the bill stated: "This is your first bill under the new rate granted by our city council. The new and enlarged telephone system is now in operation. We will be able to give you more and better service with this expanded system."

RAIN IS 5 INCH

The rain that fell Saturday at 1 p. m. measured .50 inch, reported Harry Woodrum. There were hard winds and lots of dust.



Mrs. Ellen McReynolds headed a five delegate group of Abilene and Taylor County teachers to the National Education Association Convention in New York City, June 27-July 5.

Following the NEA convention the Taylor County teachers will attend a Classroom Teacher's Workshop National Conference at the University of Delaware at Newark, Del.

The group will arrive back in Abilene about July 13.

15-Inning Game Is Won by Lobos From C. C., 5-4

It took 15 innings to decide the game between the Merkel Lobos and the Colorado City team at Colorado City Sunday. The Lobos won 5-4.

The score was tied up 4-4 in the ninth. No one was able to do anything for five innings. In the fifteenth Angel Olvera for Merkel singled and got on base. Another hit put him on second. A little later Charlie Gomez singled and Angel scored, winning the game.

James Schuder of Sweetwater pitched for the Lobos for nine innings and then Dink Whisenhunt took over for the other six innings. Lupe Ribiera caught. Walter Whisenhunt is captain and Juan Biera is manager of the Lobos.

The Merkel Lobos, with Captain Walter Whisenhunt pitching perfect ball, defeated the Abilene All-Stars here Monday night 5-4. Seferino Luna caught.

It was a close game. Abilene held the lead to the eighth inning 4-3. In the ninth the Lobos turned on the heat. Walter smacked a nice single and pushed in two men on base, bringing in the needed runs.

LOBOS PLAY TONIGHT

The Merkel Lobos will play at 8 p. m. tonight, Friday, here against the Novice nine.

Andy M. Beasley Dies Last Friday At Age of 25

Andy Merle Beasley, 25, died at 3 a. m. Friday here.

Born Feb. 10, 1929, in Jones County, he was married to the former Lonelle McMurray of Trent Jan. 15, 1949. They made their home in Trent.

He was a graduate of Trent High School and had been employed by Bell Telephone Company of Abilene for the past two years.

Funeral was at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Trent Methodist Church with Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Fields of Richardson.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of the Trent Methodist Church.

Beasley is survived by his wife; two sons, Tim, 4, and Lon 15 months; one daughter Myra Jan. 3 weeks; his mother, Mrs. Ola Beasley of Trent; one brother, Weldon of Trent; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Tiner of Eastland, Mrs. O. I. Boyd of Waco; three uncles, Lesley Beasley of Trent, Leon Ashford of Westbrook, and Otis Ashford of Cisco; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashford of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Bobby Chaulker, Kent Stoker, Foy Steadman, Don Duncan, Lyndell Quattlebaum and Troy Kegan.

BOWENS HAVE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen are the parents of a girl born at the Sadler Hospital June 25.

Youthful Spirit Inspires Folks At Revival Sun.

"God looks into the hearts of people not just the outside."

That was the heart of the message delivered by the 16-year-old evangelist, Rev. Tommy Joe Barnett, Sunday morning at the Assembly of God Church. The youth was almost too small to see over the pulpit.

Tommy Joe's father, Rev. H. H. W. Barnett, is pastor of the Victoria Tabernacle in Kansas City, Kans. When the floods swept Kansas a few years ago his church was destroyed and a new one was built in its place, costing \$250,000. The church now has a membership of 450 and the average attendance in Sunday School is 700.

With Tommy Joe here is Donald Brassfield, also 16 years old and from Kansas City.

Rev. H. S. Earp introduced the youthful evangelist. The youths played an organ and piano number and an accordion duet. Tommy Joe played the trombone and then he sang.

Tommy Joe has an easy presence in the pulpit, an enthusiastic manner of delivery, free with his words and free with his gestures and a contagious spirit in his speech, lifting the congregation to tense moments of expectancy.

But Tommy Joe also has a manner of humility, not taking himself too seriously and possessing a sense of humor. He has a smile, almost a blush of youth, that is very becoming.

His theme was "The Fire of Pentecost."

"We have a salvation we can feel," asserted the young evangelist. "There is no limit to what God can do."

The revival will continue through July 11. Everyone is invited.

On Saturday night the service will be a youth rally, mainly musical, said Rev. Earp.

Nolan Palmer Wins All Expense Paid Trip to Bermuda

Nolan Palmer is winner of an all-expense paid trip to New York and Bermuda by air offered by the Pontiac Motor Company.

Mr. Palmer was notified of this Monday. It will be a 10-day tour and includes not only himself but Mrs. Palmer as well. They will spend five days in Bermuda. The trip starts July 27.

The Dallas Pontiac zone was divided into four groups and there were four winners. The past year's business was considered, including new and used cars, and then equal quotas were set for all dealers. The contest took in three months' business, ending June 10.

"In my group there were 73 dealers," explained Mr. Palmer. "I headed this group. The winner, was selected as the one who oversold his quota the most in his group."

"Thanks a million to all my good friends who made this trip possible for my wife and myself," said Mr. Palmer.

MAULDIN IS MAYOR

Voters Monday elected Bill Mauldin as the first mayor of Tye.

Thirty-six votes were cast. Aldermen elected were: Theo Kincaid, Wesley H. Rister, T. J. Hinds, L. L. Knight, Homer Laney.

Kincaid and Rister will serve two years, the other three, one year.

SHEEP RAISERS TO MEET

Taylor County sheep and goat raisers have set Aug. 6 for their annual meeting. This is the 14th annual meeting. Tom Russom is president of the association.

The directors are: Tom Russom, Sam Butman, Jr., H. R. Roberts of Guion, Elmo Jones, Bobbie Sales, Sam Flugger of Tuscola, Jim Richardson of View and County Agent Stanley of Abilene.

BOY TO GRAYSONS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl D. Grayson at the Sadler Hospital June 25.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. L. A. Weber underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital June 28.

Big Homecoming Celebration Ready At Mulberry Friday

The Mulberry Homecoming will be held next Friday, July 9, and will be an all-day affair at the Butman Rodeo Grounds.

In the morning there will be registration, visiting the Madge Butman Methodist Camp Grounds, teachers' contest and a variety of musical programs.

At 1:30 p. m., ranch hand roping and junior calf riding. At 2 p. m., ball games and other outdoor activities.

At 7 p. m., talent contest. Also various musical numbers.

What is the history behind this grand and gala homecoming that has been planned? Mabel Butman Scott, daughter of Sam Butman, Jr., and granddaughter of the patriarch, Sam Butman, has gathered the facts from different ones. Her story follows:

It must have been a beautiful sight back in the early 70s when the first white settlers rode upon a horse-shoe shaped West Texas area of some 60,000 acres of fertile land. There was a creek meandering its way through the center.

In that day there were very few trees anywhere except on the mountains and along the creek bank. These were mulberry trees and thus the creek was called Mulberry Creek. Later the canyon was called Mulberry Canyon.

Back in the early 50s there had been established a line of forts through the country to insure a sense of security for those who would want to go west. Fort Griffin, Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Mountain Pass, Fort Chaddourne and Fort Concho were points of interest to those who wanted to explore the country.

Fort Mountain Pass was in Mulberry Canyon.

In 1858 there was a mail route established which served these forts. On the morning of Sept. 23 W. L. Ornsby of the New York Herald ate breakfast in the Mt. Pass station while he was traveling over this line on its first route. This service was discontinued in 1861.

Several graves at Mountain Pass in the southeast part of the canyon mark the resting place of some of the earliest settlers. None of these has been restored in any way. Among these graves are those of two stage coach robbers who camped at Bear Springs in Louis Canyon, just over the eastern rim of the canyon.

The story is told that outlaws would ride up to the top of the mountain to spot the approaching stage coach. After they had accumulated a loot of \$60,000 that they had buried in a cave they were surprised by Texas Rangers aboard the coach. Two robbers were killed and one was captured.

During an Indian raid on the patrol at Mt. Pass in 1861 a few firmly entrenched soldiers drove off the Indians who for years had made use of the canyon.

Soon after the Civil War immigrants started to flow into the canyon. In 1874 a Mr. Grounds drove 3,700 head of cattle into Taylor County and settled in Mulberry Canyon.

It is very interesting to note that the first settlers stopped very close to the mountains. Undoubtedly they settled here in order to make use of the logs and the numerous springs of the early day.

Some dug dugouts, some built half dugouts and rocks, and one Ed Vickers hauled lumber from Fort Worth with an ox team and a pair of mules to build a home.

The Vickers place, bought in 1882 by young Sam Butman of Searsport, Maine, served as headquarters to the Butman Ranch for several years. This building is now used on the ranch for a barn.

In December, 1878, several families came over the rim of the mountain to settle in the northwestern part of the canyon. Among the early settlers were M. N. Norris, a Mr. Rippie, a Mr. Cotner and a Mr. Farris, all with their families. After a year of rugged life the last three names mentioned became only memories.

During the following year, however, others came: W. H. and C. L. Browne, and J. T. and J. C. Tucker. Ed and Daniel Vickers had settled earlier in the south

"THE KIVERED WAGON"

Trobe Vaughan will be unable to be at the Mulberry Homecoming but his spirit will be here in his splendid poem, "The Kivered Wagon", which appears on another page of this issue.

"This is my greeting to my old time friends at the reunion," wrote Trobe. "I wrote it for and dedicated it to my sister, the late Mrs. Madge Butman. I wish I could be with all you good people on this wonderful day of homecoming and memories. I will be thinking of you all."

part of the canyon. J. T. Tucker ran the first post office in the White Church Community. His daughter married Ed Vickers on June 28, 1883.

In 1878 the Rev. Jim Norris organized Sunday School in his dug-out home. In 1881 a church house was built of lumber hauled from Abilene. This building was painted white, and since it was the only painted building in the canyon it was called White Church. This church house, chiefly used by the Methodists, was the principal place of worship in the canyon.

White Church, located on the northern side of the canyon, was also used for a school. The first school teacher was the Hon. Henry Beal. He was followed by Mr. Buchanan and G. H. Wadford. In 1888 a new church house was built. The cemetery, located near the church, is still used.

By 1884 J. T. and J. C. Tucker, John and Dick Brandon, the Nanises, Sam Butman, the Clintons, the Hunters, J. L. Casey, George Richey, B. J. Riney, the Hills, R. E. Tracy, Perry, Jonathan Bradley, J. C. Lees, Daniel and Ed Vickers, the Browns, the Tuckers, P. R. Demere, Sr., and many others had gone far toward blazing the trail of civilization in Mulberry Canyon.

In that day the land was open to anyone who would live out a claim. A story is told that a quarter section of good grass land was once traded for a saddle pony.

Most of the Mulberry Canyon was used for grazing and feed cotton seed was brought into Abilene. J. C. Lee planted and harvested the only cotton in the county. After he had hauled his cotton all the way to Abilene he was told there was not enough to gin. The following year Jake Cyfert carried in the first bale.

As the settlers grew in number they found it necessary to form new school districts. In 1889 Cross Roads School was built. A Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan taught here. This building, also used by all denominations as a church, was located about 10 miles southeast of White Church.

It was abandoned as a school in 1893 but it was still used as a church.

One of the most outstanding memories of a wedding goes back to April 13, 1891, when Miss Donnie Kindred and Dr. Martin were married on top of Castle Peak at an Easter picnic.

In 1895 the Butman School, a one-room building 20 by 30 feet, was built near the center of the south side of the canyon, with Oscar Templin of Kansas as its first teacher.

Mr. Templin had to work all summer helping to build the school house before the job could

be secured. This work was done, not for two dollars an hour, but for his board! He was paid \$65 a month for teaching.

In the year 1900 the village of Nubia came into existence. This village soon possessed a gin, a drug store, a post office, a bank, a blacksmith shop and various other businesses. A higher degree of learning could be obtained at the school here and there was a church and a lodge hall.

The first teacher was Miss Hale followed by these teachers: Mrs. Victor Harris, Miss Lena Lilly and Miss Floy Hilton.

There was also a country doctor.

In 1901 the Riney School was organized in the eastern part of the canyon. Nubia and Riney Schools were consolidated to make the I. X. L. district.

In 1908 the Butman School was moved to the present site of Pioneer Memorial Chapel. This school building was used for church services also until 1914, when the New Live Oak Baptist Church was organized.

With the evolution of machinery, times began to change in Mulberry Canyon. Cars became a necessity. The wagon and the buggy were too slow. People began to pass by the little place Nubia to go on to Merkel to trade.

Soon Nubia stores were closed and moved away. The last store owned and operated by Kay Blackburn and Bud Perry was closed in 1946.

Today the tractors have taken the place of team drawn tools. One farmer raises several hundred acres of cotton and feed. There are fewer people in the community. All the children are going by bus into a modern school in Merkel.

The old church houses have been consolidated and there is a new \$50,000 structure in the center of the Mulberry Creek community. Its doors are open to all who wish to come to worship. This building has been christened Pioneer Memorial Chapel in memory of all the pioneers of Mulberry Canyon.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Scott would be glad to have any further information in regard to Mulberry Canyon that anyone has.

Two Home Runs Fail to Sweep Team to Victory

On Thursday night of last week the Starpats defeated the Willies 14-6. Firmin Hernandez pitched four innings and Larry Seymour two innings for the winners with Urban Bright catching.

Delbert Davis hauled and Dickie Morris received for the Willies.

Two home runs in the first inning did not make the Bankers the winners. Hodge-Palmer defeated them 8-6. Johnny Swinney pitched and Jerry Don Reynolds caught for the H-P.

For the Bankers Dwain White pitched four innings and Phil Seymour two innings. Nathan Moore caught.

David Pursley hit a home run for the Bankers with one runner on in the first inning. Phil Seymour was the next batter up and he also hit a home run.

Fields of Korea Are Pretty But People Live Like Animals

How are our soldier boys doing in Korea?

Pfc. Billy W. Lewis wrote his mother, Mrs. Mardie V. Lewis, a few things recently. He is 60 miles from Seoul, Korea. In part he said:

The time passes twice as slow for me as it does for you.

Last night we got our beer issue. It cost us 45 cents for four cans. I went to the PX yesterday and you can get most any thing you want for a little of nothing. Cigarettes are rationed here. You could only get four packs and five bars of candy. Cigarettes cost 8

cents a pack here. They have all kinds of canned goods. I got some tomato juice and some canned sausage.

Mom, you ought to see this place.

The people live like animals! The land is pretty though they plow their rice fields with things that look like rakes and the rows are as straight as an arrow. They lay a string down and set the rice plants down by it. The fields are so pretty they look like patchwork quilts.

I did my laundry yesterday and it hasn't got dry yet.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

WINS SECOND PLACE Miss Leta Faye Barbee of Noodie took second place and a prize of riding boots at the 1934 Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

DELAY GYM PROJECT The gym project has been delayed. Supt. Roger A. Burgess explained, "On June 1 the national government reduced the allotment for CWA labor to where it was impossible for any construction of projects to be begun. In other words, the government will not likely provide for any more labor until after the demand for labor on farms is over."

ENROLLMENT PASSES 800 Supt. Burgess has just made his report to the state department of education. The enrollment again shows a gain of about 11 per cent or 83 over last year. Last year the enrollment was 733 pupils, while this year shows 816 enrolled.

AT BUTMAN RANCH The annual rodeo and picnic at Butman, two big days July 11 and 12, will afford plenty of entertainment for everybody, young and old, first settlers and newcomers. Spectacular rodeo events such as calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc busting and steer riding and an old fiddlers' contest are featured. Sam Butman, Jr., and J. L. Cargill are in charge of publicity.

BROTHERS IN CHARGE During the Adcock reunion in Brady at last Sunday morning ser-

vice of the Church of Christ, Elmer Adcock preached the sermon and his father, Postmaster Adcock, and five of the latter's brothers assisted in the church services. For the communion service, two brothers, J. E. and O. J., served at the table, while four other brothers served the audience.

GIRLS IN ROEDO If the plans of the rodeo committee of the Merkel Merchants Trade Extension association for a girls' rodeo Saturday morning, July 14, immediately following the parade, materialize as planned, another novel feature will be added to the accomplishments of the summer program.

TO SPEAK HERE Senator Clint Small of Amarillo will speak on the street here at 2:15 p. m. Saturday of this week. Senator Small is a candidate for governor. From here he will speak at Trent.

RECORD BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Parsley a boy June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blair a boy June 30.

ALINE PARKS INJURED Miss Aline Parks, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Parks, is still in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium as the result of injuries received in a head-on car collision about four miles east of Sweetwater on Thursday night of last week. Her left leg was broken and she received painful scalp wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris and little daughter, Ruby, have returned home from Ringgold where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Gass.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Principal and Mrs. Edwin Read and children, John and Jean, left Monday for Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Scherer, and also for Paradise to visit his mother, Mrs. Jannie Read. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. Leroy Weaver of Rivera, Calif., visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and G. C. Farrow left Friday, today, for Alabama and Georgia for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. G. Ash returned Mon-

day from an extended visit with her son Ray and family of Corpus Christi.

Capt. and Mrs. David Gibson, children of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson of Morton were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorsey, Jr., in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney were in Kansas City, Mo., this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family of Rochester spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and family were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hager and family.

Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson visited Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Knox, and her sister, Mrs. John T. Morgon, in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Weatherford Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch Coach and Mrs. Carroll Benson and Ann visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggin in Odessa over the weekend.

Eugene Black of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien, and family. He is in the Navy.

Mrs. Ollie Fox spent the week-end in Lubbock with relatives.



Mrs. Barbara Free is Merkel's cowgirl sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, which continues through Monday, July 5, skipping Sunday, July 4. Mrs. Free will take part in the clover-leaf barrel race which will be a feature of the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner and children of Ft. Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and grandchildren, Eddie and Jimmy Turner, of Ft. Worth visited Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffin of Kemah, Okla., passed through here last Friday to look at her father's grave in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Griffin is the former Mattie Sue Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beard. She and her parents lived here in 1907-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Barney Bickley, and children of El Paso visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ide May, Allen, Jr., Sue and Buddy have returned home from a vacation at Port Aransas. En route there they visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frazier, in San Antonio. After leaving Port Aransas they went to Corpus Christi and down to Port Isabel where they drove over the new causeway to Padre Island.

Allen D. King and Allen, Jr. went to Ft. Worth on business Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Johnson and daughter Donna of Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote arrived last week to visit their sisters, Mrs. Will Butman and Mrs. L. J. Renfro, and families.

YOUTH REVIVAL

June 27 Through July 11
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Evangelist

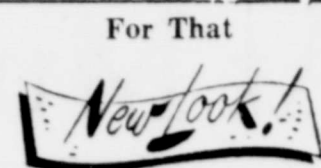


DON BRASSFIELD
Musician

Rev. Barnett and Mr. Brassfield are 16-year old youths from Kansas City, Kansas.

DAILY 8 P. M.
SUNDAY 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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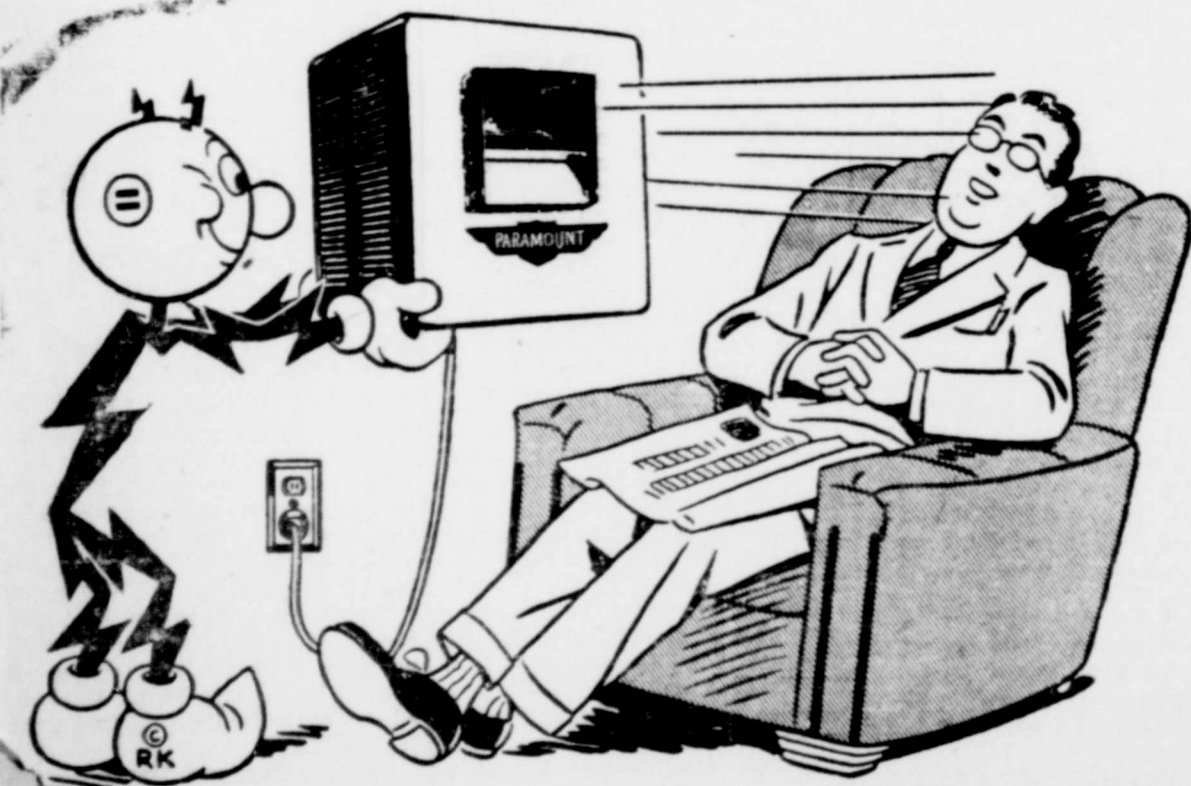
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NEWS from the County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By LORETA ALLEN
Miss Beth Cawyer, assistant home demonstration agent, has been very happy this past month meeting with the 4-H Clubs. She has been enjoying meeting the girls and giving her first demonstration. Her demonstration is on grapevine soda. That reminds me that I'll bet a lot of you would like to make one some hot afternoon because it is tasty and refreshing and would be good for the holidays. Here is the recipe.

Grapevine Soda
Put a large scoop of vanilla ice cream in bottom of each glass. Top with 1 to 2 tablespoon frozen grape-juice concentrate.

Use a carbonated beverage, like ginger ale, fill glass till 3/4 full. Add another scoop of vanilla ice cream, then 1 tablespoon grape-juice concentrate. Fill glass with beverage. Serve with long straws.

Even if it has been dry and hot the past week, there must be some pretty good gardens around as I've had a lot of requests to check cooker gauges and for bulletins on canning and freezing.

The time tables for canning has been reduced and if you don't have a recent one, you may be pro-

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cessing your food much longer than is necessary. If you would like either or both of the bulletins, "Home Canning" B-194 or "Frozen Foods" B-175, come by the office or write me and I'll send you one.

Miss Mabel McRee of Union Ridge Club was elected as one of the three delegates to represent Taylor County at the State Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting to be in Dallas August 11, 12 and 13 other delegates are Mrs. Orville Black, Potosi Club and Mrs. Monroe Graham, Tuscola Club. Council also voted to pay my expenses to the meeting to represent the home demonstration agents of district 7. Made me feel real good.

Finest Football Picture is Coming To Queen Theatre

"Crazylegs," which opens at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, has been acclaimed by newspaper sports editors as the finest and most authentic football picture ever to come out of Hollywood. This exciting story of one of the gridiron's greatest stars, Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, is much more than just a football picture; it is the highly-dramatic biography of a boy of humble birth, his ambitions, his handicaps, his romance, his tragedy, his triumph. Enacting the title role himself, Hirsch is co-starred with the able veteran, Lloyd Nolan, and pretty Joan Vohs.

In 1953, 2,140,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

OFF TO A GRAND ^{4th} WITH THESE VALUES!

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 2-3

- CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE each 19c
- LARGE LETTUCE head 15c
- CELLO CARROTS bag 15c
- PURPLE PLUMS lb. 19c
- SLICED BACON lb. 59c
- CELLO FRANKS lb. 45c
- BEEF ROAST choice lb. 49c
- LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK choice lb. 59c

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- AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 lb. bag 49c
- NEW BLUE CHEER Reg. pkg. 29c
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"Pinocchio" to Be At Pioneer Theatre Sunday, Monday

"Pinocchio," another Walt Disney full length feature, will be presented at the Pioneer Theatre on Sunday and Monday. This all in color.

It is filled with lots of excitement and music.

This is the splendid story of the wooden boy who came to life and all his wonderful adventures.

It is filled with lots of excitement and music.

It is a picture that will delight the young folks and will entertain those who are older.

Thundering Drama Pops From Screen At Queen Theatre

Thundering conflict erupts from the screen of the Queen Theatre, where Universal - International's Technicolor adventure "Drums Across The River," opens Sunday and Monday. A stirring tale of renegades and Indian revolt in the Colorado territory, the picture literally explodes dramatic dynamite from start to finish.

It is a hard-riding, fast-shooting Audie Murphy who becomes the center of the dangerous cross-currents that motivate "Drums Across The River." His own father, Walter Brennan, mistrusts the bitterness he knows Audie bears for all Indians.

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After-dark applications of chlordane or DDT to nests of wasps gives good control at minimum risks. — A. & M.

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A rigid sanitation program is a must in the fight against flies. The use of insecticides alone will not do the job, but if used in combination with sanitation, flies can be whipped. — A. & M.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING AND ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR SCHOOL TERM OF 1954-55

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Merkel High School building in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas, for taxable purpose for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present at said meeting called for equalization purposes and for the adoption of school budget.

By Order of the Board of Equalization

W. W. TOOMBS
Chairman of the Board

and
RAY WILSON
Secretary Merkel School Board

Merkel Independent School District Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas

18th day of June, A. D. 1954.

Adv. — July 2.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1954, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 24th day of June, 1954, which is as follows: **RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

ON THIS, the 24th day of June, 1954, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

H. C. WEST, MAYOR
PAUL HONEYCUTT, Aldermen
FRED STARBUCK, Aldermen
GRIF BARNETT, Aldermen

and with the following absent: R. O. Anderson and Norman T. Hodge, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Starbuck introduced a resolution and order moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Honeycutt. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen, Honeycutt, Starbuck, and Barnett.

NOES: None.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

I.

That an election be held on the 17th day of July, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND THREE FOURTHS PER CENTUM (3 3/4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's Waterworks System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City for the purpose of con-

structing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENTUM (3 1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II.

That said election shall be held at Taylor County Welfare Office in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: Andy Shouse, Presiding Judge, W. Earl Baze, Judge, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Clerk; and Mrs. W. R. Cybert, Clerk.

IV.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.

That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$175,000 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$175,000 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"\$100,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing two propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions respectively.

VI.

In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII.

That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and two public places in said City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 24th day of June, 1954.

H. C. WEST

Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas

ATTEST:

W. M. ELLIOTT

City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas.

(City Seal)
THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, this 24th day of June, 1954.

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Adv. July 2, 9.

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Dual fans, operated in series for the continuous processing of burrs and trash at the gin, have been approved by the USDA as a practical method for handling gin waste and for controlling pink bollworms. — A. & M.

Legal Notices

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 plaintiffs of a petition on the 26th day of February, 1951 and the filing 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: 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 day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, 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

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

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Your saving is done for you... with U. S. Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan

Strange Noises Hid Mystery For Jack Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were riding at 4 p. m. Saturday between Weatherford and Ranger. It was raining hard and they had the window closed. Mrs. Miller opened the window slightly and heard a faint noise. But they went on. Getting curious about that sound they returned and again heard a noise.

"That's a jet," said Mr. Miller. "Look, there's an overturned pickup," exclaimed Mrs. Miller. "Yes," returned Mr. Miller, "but there's a barbed wire fence all around it."

So they drove back to where they were going. On the return trip, they went by the place again and they heard a "toot! toot!" They stopped, went to the pickup and found a man pinned under it!

He was taken to the hospital at Mineral Wells. He had been under the pickup for about an hour.

Postal Receipts Are Ahead of 1953 Says W. Durham

May postal receipts in 123 Texas post offices were 6 per cent below April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Postmaster Wrenn Durham reported a drop here also in the same period, April totaling \$2,069.79 and May \$1,475. However, May of this year is \$270.17 ahead of May of last year, said Postmaster Durham. The first five months of this year are \$58.58 ahead of last year.

All of June of 1953 totaled \$1,934.64. This year in June, through the 26th, the amount of business was \$2,761.49, announced the postmaster.



YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

by **Lyndon B. Johnson**
U. S. SENATOR

DEFENSE BILL: Defense appropriations of \$28,861,584,486 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, have been recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

That sum is \$5,451,736,514 less than total appropriations for the current fiscal year. It is \$1,025,470,514 below the budget estimate.

AIRCRAFT: Committee hearings on the defense appropriations bill brought out the fact that aircraft procurement expenditures by the Air Force, Army and Navy will account for some 22 per cent of all defense spending in 1955.

PERSONNEL: At the present time we have approximately 3,000 men in our Armed Forces. This is a reduction of about 72,000 since the first of this year.

TRAINING COST: Average cost of training an Air Force pilot is \$60,000. A B-47 pilot — cross-trained as a bombardier, navigator and radar operator — represents an investment of \$210,000 for training alone.

MUNITIONS COST: During the fiscal years from 1951 through the requested Defense Department appropriation for 1955, approximately \$9,400,000,000 will have been spent for ammunition and explosives.

FOR OUR SECURITY: We have to face the fact that the cost of national security will remain high for many years to come. It is a price we must pay.

Over the long pull, economic strength is an indispensable prerequisite for military strength.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act expired on June 12. The House has passed a bill extending the law for one year from that date, and action is expected in the Senate shortly.

I favor extending the law. Texas is a State which has always been prosperous in periods when world trade is operating at high levels and has always been hard hit when international trade barriers have become too high to surmount.

Primarily, Texas is a producing State. We must sell our production not merely to the rest of the United States but to the rest of the world. We must buy if we hope to sell — and Texas has much to sell.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,870 men, women and children.

THE BUG KNOWS!

Yes, it's an educated bug. Whether Stacy Bird educated him or whether the bug is self-educated, is not known. Anyway, the other day Stacy kept kicking a bug toward the north. The bug would right itself, turn around and head toward the south. Again Stacy kicked him, again the bug turned around and headed toward the south.

"How long has this been going on?" he was asked.

"Oh, for a long time."

Does the bug always go south?

"Always," affirmed Stacy.

Which just goes to show what education will do — even to a bug. Evidently this comes under the head of bugology!

PRETTIEST CORN, GRASS

Mr. and Mrs. John West returned Saturday night from Johnstown, Penn., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, and family. They were gone three weeks. Everything looked good from here to Pennsylvania. Grass was green, crops were growing good. Through Oklahoma they found the prettiest corn and grass they had seen in a long time.

BEAUTIFUL WHEAT CROPS

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble and children returned Thursday of last week after a two-week vacation to Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, and Banff National Park. Crops looked good though the newspapers were crying about the drought. They were probably having more rain than we were, said Mr. Gamble. The wheat crops in Nebraska and Kansas looked beautiful.

HOME FROM KOREA

Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Gunn and daughter were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neill, of 707 Oak over the weekend. Sgt. Gunn has finished an 18-month tour of duty in Korea. The Gunns were guests at a supper given by Justin D. Sandusky and family Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and Bobby Joe of Sweetwater.

LT. MRS. R. P. SIMPSON ARRIVE IN N. Y. FROM PARIS, FRANCE

Lt. Mrs. R. P. Simpson arrived in New York City Monday by air from Paris, France. Lt. Simpson has been stationed in Metz, France, for the past two years with the 877 Q. M. Petrol Depot Co.

Lt. Simpson will receive his discharge shortly after reaching the States and with his wife will come directly to Merkel for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson.

PVT. BUDDY McKEEVER VISITS HERE BEFORE GOING TO FAR EAST

Pvt. Buddy McKeever left Saturday morning for Ft. Lewis, Wash., from where he will be sent to the Far East on duty.

WILLIE JOE WINTER VISITED HERE BEFORE GOING OVERSEAS

Pvt. Willie Joe Winter of El Paso, his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter, Jr., of Grand Prairie were here Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter, Sr. Willie Joe will leave Saturday for foreign duty.

LOCAL BOYS RETURN FROM MANEUVERS WITH NAVAL RESERVE

Mrs. James H. Chaney and Mrs. John Wheeler returned home this week from Los Angeles, Calif., with Richard Doyle Chaney and Ralph Bartlett where the boys were with the Naval Reserve Unit at San Diego. Mrs. Chaney visited Dr. Chaney's brothers in Los Angeles, W. L. and M. V., who used to live here while Mrs. Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. John Thomas in Arlington, Calif.

"Jokes of Texas" Tells of Varmints And Other Stories

"You are entering Texas, beware the bull!" opens John Randolph's new book, "The Jokes of Texas," released to newstands and book stores throughout the state.

Mr. Randolph, author of "Texas Brags," has produced a contrasting companion piece to his earlier work. Where "Texas Brags" contains facts and little-known truths about Texas with an occasional joke, "The Jokes on Texas" is just the converse.

Believing that Texans enjoy a good story regardless of which way it goes, the new book pokes fun in a goodnatured way at Texas' heat and cold extremes, its "varmint" and its oddities.

Humorous cartoons, stories and comments from the front cover to the back, "The Jokes on Texas" was compiled for the express purpose of revealing to non-Texans and to some too-stolid natives that "Texans don't always take themselves as seriously as has been contended and can laugh as heartily at their own peculiarities as at the other fellow's."

ON EUROPEAN TOUR
Helen McLeod, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Stribling of Trent left last week from Montreal, Canada, for a summer tour of Europe. She is with a party of 20 teachers. They will visit 12 foreign countries. Miss McLeod teaches in the Boerne schools.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. George Burris, daughter of Mrs. Etta Tucker and Mr. Burris stopped here for a short visit with Mrs. Tucker. Their two children, Jerron and Guin, stayed for a longer visit while the Burrises attended the conference of Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark spent last Sunday in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, in Lubbock. They met their new great granddaughter, Thana Deniece daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jones, of Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Larry of Abilene accompanied their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and James returned Friday from a two week's vacation to the west coast. En route to the coast they visited Petrified Forest and Grand Canyon, Ariz., Hoover Dam and Las Vegas, Nevada. While in California they visited with Mr. Simpson's brother, Sam Simpson, and family. On their return trip they stopped in El Paso for a short visit with another son, Cpl. Charles D. Simpson, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. While in El Paso they all went on a tour of Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fudge of Abilene visited her uncle, W. M. Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller visited in Hamlin last Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Miller children. There they met his sister, Mrs. John Spratling, of Bell Plaines, Calif.

Mrs. Lavern McMeans of San Antonio has been here the past few days visiting in the home of Mrs. James E. Farmer. They drove to Big Springs Thursday of last week and spent the day with friends. Mrs. McMeans returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and daughter Judy of Orlando, Fla., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix, and sisters, Mrs. Vivian Davis and Mrs. Ruth Pangle, and family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell returned home from Ft. Worth last Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, and family and her son, Dof McConnell, and family. Her grandson, David McConnell, accompanied her home to Merkel, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Cecil Harrington of Stafford, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Lawson, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynwood Harrison and son, Lynn Western, of Wilson and their two grandsons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and two children of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears of Snyder visited their mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, Tuesday. Miss Irene Swann accompanied them back to Snyder for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton and son John of Tulla visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Swann, and Mr. Swann over the weekend.

ATTEND CURB FAMILY REUNION AT LAMPASS

Charlie Curb and sisters, Mrs. Betty Berryman and Mrs. Sally Moore, attended the Curb family reunion at Lampass over the weekend. There were 75 descendants who attended this gala affair.

UNION RIDGE MEETS TODAY

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 p. m. today, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Don Riney. The Merkel 4-H Club will have charge of the program.

TEMPLE LEWIS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis of Tye announce the engagement of their daughter, La Dell, to Gerald Franklin Bushner, Yuma, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bushner, Yuma. Mr. Bushner is a former student at Hardin-Simmons University.

They will wed August 7 in the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev. Lewis will perform the double ring ceremony.

MRS. BOBBY DEEN HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER FRI.

Mrs. Bobby Deen was honored with a bridal shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark. Special music was rendered with Miss Wanda Bradley at the piano, duet by Mrs. Don Riney and daughter Dona Lou.

A beautiful array of gifts was presented to the bride. Hostesses were Mesdames James Andrews, Pete Burfield, D. J. Richey, Clyde Foster, A. R. Douglas, Beauford Buntin, Melvin Parker, Hosea Windham, James Hass, J. H. Clark. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 40 persons.

REV. EARP GETS GIFT

The Taylor Refrigeration Co-operative has notified Rev. H. S. Earp that an unknown donor has made a gift to him of a frozen lock box for one year, box 432. The key, it is stipulated, is to stay in the lock so that, donations may be placed in the lock box.

JOAN BROWN IS HONORED WITH MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. Jerome Mark entertained with a morning coffee Saturday, June 25, in her home, 1701 Sandefer, Abilene, for Joan Brown, bride-elect of Royce White. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown.

Mrs. Mark greeted guests and introduced them to Mrs. Brown. Miss Brown, who was next in line, wore a dusty pink summer cotton dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Guests were then invited to the dining room table which was laid with crystal and silver. Mrs. L. Q. Campbell presided at the table.

Mrs. J. D. Arrant registered guests and Laurel Sherrill displayed gifts. About 25 of Miss Brown's Abilene friends were invited guests.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALTER KESLO

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met June 24 in Mrs. Walter Keslo's home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Keslo, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "My Most Embarrassing Moment." Minutes were approved.

The club was asked to send to the council two suggestions on health and on new dishes for the three daily meals.

The state meeting will be Aug. 11-13 at Dallas. The annual encampment will be at Leuders July 15-16. Mrs. Beckman and Beth Adkins were appointed to go to Austin June 28 for a demonstration on "Dinner in a Skillet."

Miss Wainscott, agent, brought the program on "How to Freeze Food." She prepared packaged okra and peas for the freezer and wrapped a cake ready for freezing. She cooked frozen lima beans and frozen corn and made a whipped topping from non-fat dry milk, ice water, sugar and lemon juice.

She served white cake squares, which the hostess had prepared with frozen strawberries and the whipped topping. The lima beans and corn were served also to nine members and two visitors.

The club will have an ice cream supper on Friday night, July 9, on the Compere Baptist Church yard. Everybody is urged to come and bring ice cream and cake. The Noodle 4-H Club girls will be special guests.

The next meeting will be July 8 in Mrs. Jake Bockman's home. The program will be "Pickling and Brining."

STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LOREECE ELY

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Loreece Ely June 23. The president, Mrs. Albert Evans, presided and led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "My Most Embarrassing Moment."

The agent gave a demonstration on "Cooking and Storing Frozen Foods." She also made a whipped topping which was served later. She showed several different things for storing foods. She cooked frozen lima beans and corn. She showed how to wrap a cake for storage.

Mrs. W. M. Loflin won the hostess gift. After the program Mrs. Ely was honored with a pink and blue shower. Pals were reveled and new names were drawn.

Strawberry short cake with whipped topping was served to 12 members, nine children and one visitor. The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Chester Fikes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Hudson. The program will be dinner in a skillet.

CAL HAMNER'S SISTERS ARE AT HIS BEDSIDE AS HE IS VERY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oulline and son Ellis and Mrs. Edgar Rollo of Conroe are here at the bedside of Cal Hamner of Trent, the brother of Mrs. Rollo and Mrs. Oulline. Mr. Hamner is seriously ill.

OIL NEWS
One of the county's successful confirmations is E. F. White, Jr., of Abilene No. 3 R. L. Bland, three miles southwest of Merkel.

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Wrenn Durham Attends Meeting At Federal Room

Postmaster Wrenn Durham attended the meeting of the postmasters of this area Monday afternoon in the Federal Court Room.

Homer J. Dennis, Fort Worth district postal manager, explained the workings of the de-centralization of the postal system.

Instead of all U. S. post offices being directly under the Postal Department in Washington, the new system will break down the work into regional offices, subdivided with district offices, Mr. Dennis explained.

IS VERY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and boys of Tucumcari, New Mex., returned home Friday after a visit with relatives here. They had come the previous Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. V. O. Loudermilk, of Comanche who is very ill in the hospital there. She shows very little improvement. She is the former Mrs. Joe D. Jaynes, who lived here.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

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For surgery — D. J. Anderson

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Rev. S. E. Tullock Changes Courses Leading to B. D.

Rev. S. E. Tullock enrolled for a different degree than that he had first planned for when he arrived at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth last week. Instead of working on a master's degree in religious education he is taking courses that will lead to a B. D. degree, a bachelor of divinity.

His course are "Philosophy of Religion" and "Pastoral Ministry."

TOTAL WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Up to Monday morning 42 carloads and 18 truckloads of wheat had been shipped from Merkel and Tye. This included shipments from Patterson Grain, Kimbell Elevator and Toombs and Moore Elevator. It was estimated that from 67 to 90 per cent of the wheat harvest was already in.

There were 50,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1952.

JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

211 Oak St. — Merkel

PHONE 18

Very Liberal Prizes Will Be in Two Contests At The MULBERRY CANYON Homecoming

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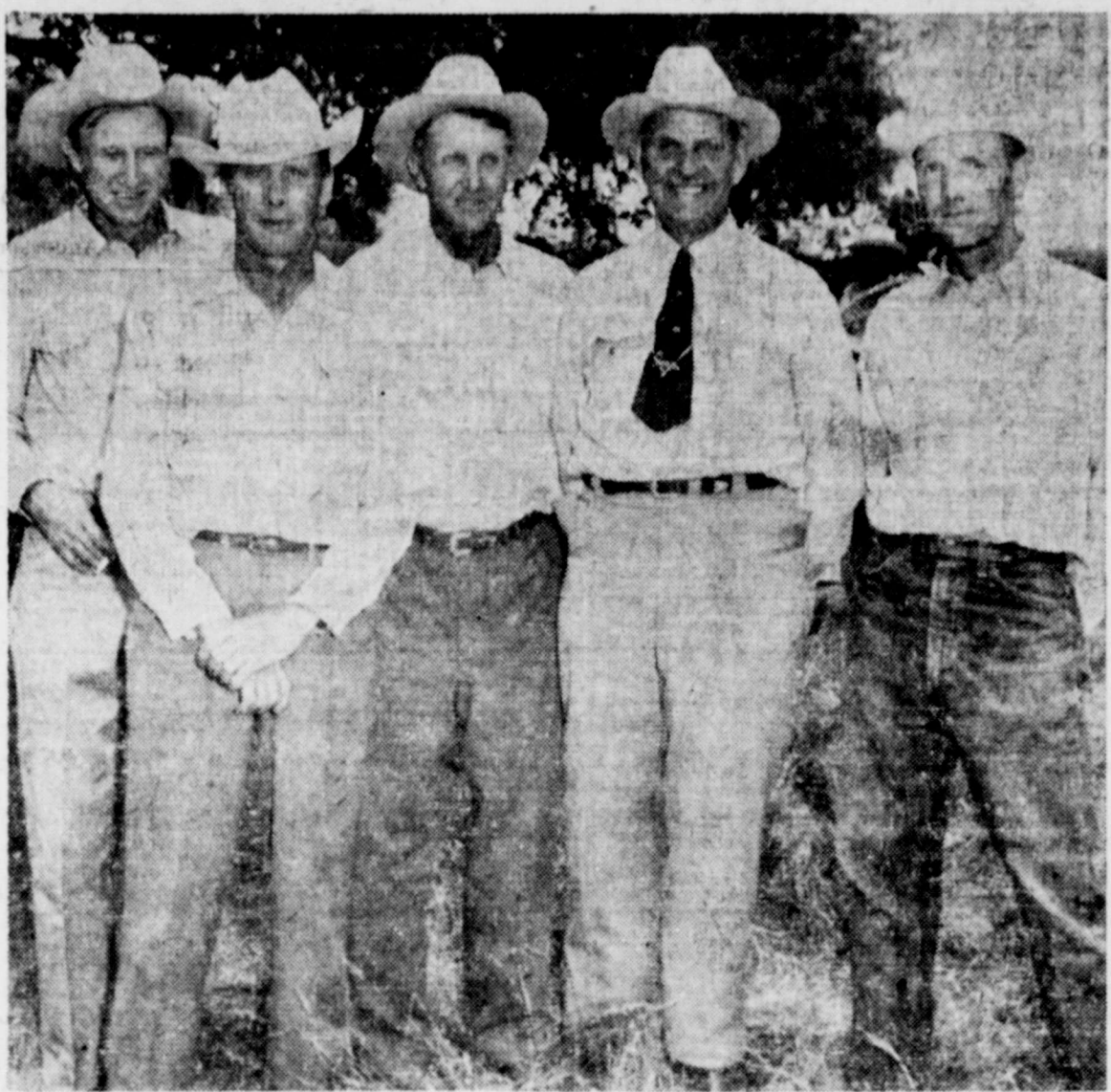
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HOST TO HEREFORD TOURISTS — These Taylor, Callahan and Eastland County Polled Hereford breeders were hosts to more than 120 visitors on the first leg of a two-day tour sponsored by the Central Texas Hereford Association. Left to right they are Henry, Douglas and M. E. Fry, Putnam and Cisco; Sam Swann, Merkel and Trent, and John Petty, Putnam. Henry and Douglas are sons of M. E. and Petty is a son-in-law.



TALKING TOUR AND POLLED HEREFORDS—Ozro Eubank, left, Santa Anna Polled Hereford breeder, made a neighborly call on Sam Swann, Merkel and Trent Polled Hereford breeder, to talk cattle and plans for a tour of polled herds beginning at Swann's Trent ranch. This prize heifer Swann is showing Eubank is Mischief, an own son of old Mellow Mischief.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Donald Denman, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denman of Mer-

kel, was dismissed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday. He had been a patient since June 6.

Deborah L. Rhynes, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhynes of Trent, left the hospital Saturday. She also had been hospitalized here since June 6.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Underlying all actions of our government is the search for a "way out" of the several dilemmas now being faced. In considering the furnishing of military equipment to governments overseas who we think will use it against Communist aggression, a member of my Foreign Affairs Committee made the motion to suspend any action by the United States for a period of two weeks until a definite policy was formed for dealing with the situation in Indochina and southeastern Asia.

The motion would have required the President to advise those of us serving on these committees dealing directly with the question as to what that policy was.

The motion had my greatest sympathy. A year ago I introduced an amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives to postpone any further spending and reconsider the question in January of this year. My action took into consideration the fact that at the time there was expended approximately ten billion dollars.

If my amendment had prevailed, it is my humble opinion that we would have seen a better situation

in France, Italy and England than we have today, and that more money would not have piled on the sums already available.

However, to wait two weeks for an answer to some of these big questions would do little good. As a matter of fact, our leaders do not have the answers, and do not know what to expect.

Several weeks ago, Secretary of State Dulles told the French that unless they ratified the European Defense Agreement, it would be necessary for us to make an "agonizing reappraisal." This is what I wanted to do more than a year ago, except it would not have been so "agonizing" except to those who want our dollars, but were not willing to assume their full responsibility.

We were also going to take the "initiative" but Russia is still calling the tune, while we pay the fiddler.

Local Men Return From Training Of National Guard

The local men of the National Guard returned Sunday afternoon from Ft. Hood where they were in training for two weeks. They are all members of "C" Battery that has won the trophy for the best firing battery for four consecutive years, including this year. The local men were:

Don Dudley, Kent Satterwhite, Dwain Shugert, Dean Smith, Donald Douglas, Billy Dye, Eugene Dye, Thomas Watson, Joe Doan, Jack Boone and Kenneth Bowen.

INJURED MONDAY
Dickie Morris was injured Monday noon when he was hit by a car while riding his bicycle. He suffered a fractured pelvis. He is in the Sadler Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. For the beautiful floral offerings, cards and food and for the many other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Relatives of George Patterson

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. We especially thank all those who sent flowers, cards and food. May God bless all of you.

The Beasley Families.

Dwain White Hurls No-Hit Game Against Starpats

On Tuesday night Dwain White pitched a no-hit game for the Bankers who beat the Starpats 6-1. Nathan Moore caught for the Bankers.

Firmin Hernandez and Larry Seymore were on the mound for Starpats while Urban Bright received.

The Willies defeated the Hodge-Palmers 16-10. The winning pitcher was Delbert Davis and Jerry Phillips also helped. Jackie Riney caught.

Hijinio Moreno was the losing pitcher and Johnny Swinney also was on the mound. Lester Dorton, Jr., caught.

LEAGUE STANDING WED.

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Willies	7	4
H-P	6	5
Starpats	5	6
Bankers	4	7

Candidate Rally And Pie Supper Thursday, July 8

A big candidate rally and pie supper will be held Thursday July 8, at the Trent High School Auditorium. It is being sponsored by the Trent F. F. A.

There will be entertainment, musical numbers and talks by any candidate who wishes to speak. Everyone is invited.

Free Swimming Lessons Offered From July 12-Aug. 1

The Red Cross is offering again this summer free swimming lessons, a week's training, at the VFW and the American Legion pools in Abilene.

Applications blank to attend the school are now at the Red Cross Headquarters here on Kent Street. Quite a few went from here last year.

This "Learn to Swim Program" is offered to school age children. It is for one week only. The child may select the week of July 12, 19, 26 or August 1. The classes range all the way from beginner courses to that of life saving.

The school is sponsored by the Reporter-News, the VFW, the American Legion and Red Cross.

CHICKENS NEED WATER

Chickens like their drinking water cool and fresh and want it convenient. A bird may go thirsty rather than travel more than 10 feet to a drinking fountain on a hot day. The result — fewer eggs or less meat produced.

TO CONTROL CHIGGERS

This is chigger season and means a lot of trouble for many people. A five percent toxaphene or chlordane dust applied at the rate of one pound per 1000 square feet of area will control the pests in the lawn or on other areas where they are a problem. — A. & M.

CASE WORKER WILL BE HERE EACH MONDAY AT 9:30 TO 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Waurine Long, case worker for the state department of public welfare, will be here each Monday in the local welfare office from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Previously she had been coming only once a month.

MR. & MRS. BOYD MOORE MOVE TO LUBBOCK LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore moved to Lubbock Sunday. He is working for the Western Electric Company.

CARE ON 4TH!

"The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. Don't turn it into a day of mourning!" Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association "Independence Day calls for extra care in traffic."

In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, July 10, 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 — 2-room furnished apartment, newly decorated; also sleeping porch. 208 Ash St. 3114p.

FOR RENT — Office in Post Office Building. Joe Cypert. tf13c.

FOR RENT — 4-room house, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Merkel. T. T. Earthman, 211 Ash St. tf11c.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — One new 4,000 cu. ft. Winter Air Conditioner at a bargain. See N. & N. Appliance Service, 109 Kent St., Phone 148. 1116c.

FOR SALE — At a Bargain — Studio Couch, platform Rocker, linoleum rug, breakfast table, 4 chairs, steel cabinet, gas heater, 6 pairs plastic curtains, rods, 1 floor lamp. Bessie McClung, 402 Edwards. 2116p.

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house with wall to wall carpet in living and dining room. South side of town. Close-in. See Cyrus Pee or Andy Shouse. tf15c.

FOR SALE

3-ROOM HOUSE, south side on 1 1/2 lots \$1,400.

4-ROOM HOUSE, north side, small lot. \$250 will handle.

NICE HOUSE, 3 bedrooms on 4 lots, only \$5,000.

NICE 2 BEDROOM house, south side, near school, only \$6,500.

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FOR RENT — Large 3-bedroom house, \$50.

3-room unfurnished apt. Close in.

DOWDY & TOOMBS

PLANS FOR OLD AGE

A study made in Wharton county indicates that farmers have given little thought to plans for old age. The findings are given in Bulletin 774, "The Farmer Looks at His Economy Security." It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. — A. & M.

TO USE MORE ELECTRICITY

By 1975 REA officials predict that is Texas customers will be using almost 4 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, or three times the present usage. — A. & M.

CAUSE TRACTOR ACCIDENTS

More than half of all tractor accident fatalities are due to over-durning. Side tips are usually caused from excessive speeds. Backward tipping results chiefly from forcing tractors out of ditches or improper hitching of equipment. — A. & M.



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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 State Representative: TRUETT LATIMER

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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FOR SALE — Gulf Insect Spray, all kinds, 1/2 Price. Walker Station & Grocery. 3114c

FOR SALE — Will sell cheap, new bath tub, commode, also kitchen sink, faucets and pipe. E. P. Farmer, Merkel Hotel. 3114p

FOR SALE — Parrakeets, talking age. Mrs. Zedic Johnson, 910 Rose St. Phone 120 J. 3114c

WATCH TV for Parks Batteries and prices. Get them at Fox Repair Shop. Call 66 tf13c

FOR SALE — New Pontiacs. Save up to \$700 for the longest trade in West Texas. Many good used cars. Palmer Motor Co. tf12c.

REPOSSESSED Televisions. Take up the payments. We have several real bargains. You make the saving. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf11c.

TAKE up the payments on repossessed Tappan Gas Range. One year old. Cost \$279.95. Balance due \$100. You save the difference. Badger Chevrolet Company. tf11c.

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

FOR SALE — He have several used evaporative coolers, both large and medium size. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf8c.

FOR SALE — All sizes of belts and cooler pads for air conditioners. West Co. tf7c.

FOR SALE — We are now delivering milk on route 7 days a week, 22c per quart. Would like a few more customers. Phone 9011J1, Higgins and Son. Itfe.

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FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail.

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COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

It will not take long to cast your ballot in the Democratic primaries on July 24.
There are only six contested races, as certified by the State Democratic Executive Committee, making up one of the party's shortest ballots. There are but 26 names on the ballots for 14 state-

wide elective offices.

Demo Convention
A decision that will give big city counties who voted Republican in 1952 a strong voice in the Texas Democratic Convention was made by State Democrats in agreeing to count both parties' 1952 votes in deciding their convention strength.

The Democratic Convention convenes in September at Mineral Wells. The committee, meeting in Austin, agreed unanimously on the proposal after being told by its legal committee that the total vote was the correct basis on which to determine delegate strength.

Insurance Investigation
One Texas insurance firm went into receivership and another appeared ready in another week of insurance shake-ups.

Ralph W. Hammonds of Houston, head of the Lloyds of North American Insurance Company, admitted insolvency and his firm went into permanent receivership. Also caught in the whirlwind of insurance investigations was the suspended General American Casualty Company with headquarters in San Antonio. Suspension followed a voluntary request of the firm's president Ralph D. Stokes. Incomplete checks of the company's books showed it was "approximately one million dollars in debt," Insurance Board Chairman Garland Smith said.

Water is Big Problem
Water is one of the state's big problems, the president of the Texas Water Conservation Association told Texas University attorneys and water engineers.

Guy C. Jackson, Jr., asking for water improvements, called for a "state-wide water plan" and for the state to assume financial responsibility for dams and other water improvements.

PRODUCING BROILERS
In 1947 an average of 89 days were needed to produce broilers of market size. By 1952, advances in breeding, nutrition and disease control had reduced market age of broilers to an average of 72 days reports the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. — A. & M.

LOSS OF LIVESTOCK
Losses to the nation's livestock industry due to brucellosis amounts to considerably more than \$50 million annually. — A & M

THE KIVERED WAGON

H. Latrobe Vaughan

I've wandered many miles from where I spent my childhood days. I've rid in strange conveyances an' traveled many ways. Uv all the ways of travelin' there's one I like best
An' that's the good ol' fashioned kivered wagon uv the west.

How fondly I remember when we driv on day by day.
A huntin' better pastures an' a place where we could stay
An' build a little cabin by some windin' wooded stream;
Er turn the arid desert to a flower scented dream.

High on the seat in front Pa sat an' driv with slackened rein.
While Ma sit up beside him there, a hummin' some refrain:
An' all us kids sprawled in the back, a gazin' out behind.
An' talkin' 'bout the homestead thet our Pa was sure to find.

An' when the night come on us an' we'd camp beside some stream.
We'd scamper out an' hustle wood an' hobble out the team;
An' when we'd et our supper an' Pa'd shaken down the beds,
Ef some pore cayote hollered, how we kivered up our heads.

An' sometimes while the others slept, awake I'd often lay.
A watchin' uv the stars an' hearin' night sounds far away;
Er dreamin' — jest a dreamin', an' next thing it would be dawn
With Ma a cookin' breakfast while we pulled our trousers on.

Some bacon sizzlin' in the pan, hot coffee in a tin.
Some sorghum 'lasses frum a jug, tu dip the biscuits in.
Then hitchin' up and rollin' on, Ma singin' praise to God,
En thet sweet, plaintive voice uv hers, while Pa jest driv an' chawed.

So you kin hev yer airplanes, yer autos, an' yer trucks,
Or travel in jin-rickshaws, or sleepin' cars, but shucks!
Give me a kivered wagon with a good ol' team, again.
An' let me go a wanderin' across the Texas plain.

An' when it's time tu take me on thet last, sad, lonesome ride,
Jest put me in a wagon, with my rifle by my side,
Then spread my blanket over me an' drive with saggin' rein,
An' please, jest sing thet song for me, "I'm goin' home" again.

An' in thet Jasper City, where the streets are paved with gold,
I want a kivered wagon like the kind we hed uv old,
An' ef they'll let me drive it there, with Mother on the seat,
A singin' uv them same old songs, my Heaven will be complate.

TEXAN IN NO HURRY

The story of the Texas cattleman who, after a 20-year courtship of one woman, decided he had been delaying long enough about getting an engagement ring is related by (Ernie) Earnest W. Locke, a partner in the jewelry store in the Union station at Kansas City, Mo.

"I want just the engagement ring — not the wedding set," the Texan told Mr. Locke.

"Better get them both, sir," the jeweler advised.
The cattleman insisted that nothing could make him and his prospective bride act in haste.

"That was at about 10 o'clock in the morning," Mr. Locke said with a laugh. "At 3 o'clock the cattleman was back for the wedding ring — quite shaken and not given to much talk."



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SHE LOST \$19,000

"Wouldn't you worry if you lost a purse with more than \$19,000 in it? I never worry, I believe in the goodness of people,"

said Anna Sauer, of San Jose, Calif., a practical nurse, who had that experience. She had dropped it somewhere

police called to say that a gas station operator, had found her purse — with all the \$19,027.80 in contents intact.

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Bring your old school and other pictures.

Former pastors and school teachers are urged to come.

There will be a variety of eats and drinks for sale on the grounds including UNDERWOOD'S FAMOUS PIT BAR-B-Q.

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JULY 4TH

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John Hancock, President.

Later this monumental document was put on parchment and signed by the representatives of the States.

This independence of the United States was acknowledged by France on Jan. 16, 1778, and by Holland on April 19, 1782. Provisional articles of peace were signed by England on Sept. 3, 1782.

It is good on July 4 to recall this momentous document that was agreed upon by our forefathers on July 4, 1776. It is good to read the Declaration of Independence. It is good to recall:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The Revolutionary Fathers knew the heavy hand of tyranny. They knew how despots grasped their power. They knew how easy it is for the individuals to lose their freedom.

They fought to conserve the rights of the individuals as opposed to those who ruled. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

What a world of meaning is pressed into that sentence! What a world of philosophy is squeezed into a few words! What a world of humanitarian concept is packed into this statement!

Men, not kings, are what count. Men, and not their rulers, are important. Men, and not those they elect to office, are of first consid-



GO TO WORK SHOP—Mrs. Johnny Cox, left, Junior Red Cross teacher sponsor of Merkel, and Gretchen Cardell, a member of the Junior Red Cross Council at Abilene High School, left Friday to attend a Junior Red Cross workshop at Lake Forrest, Ill. The work shop began June 27 and continued through July 1.

eration. Today we live by this idea. The individual, the voter, the citizen counts. That means that each one of us is important.

And the laws we have are made to protect the individual: laws to preserve to him the "unalienable rights," that of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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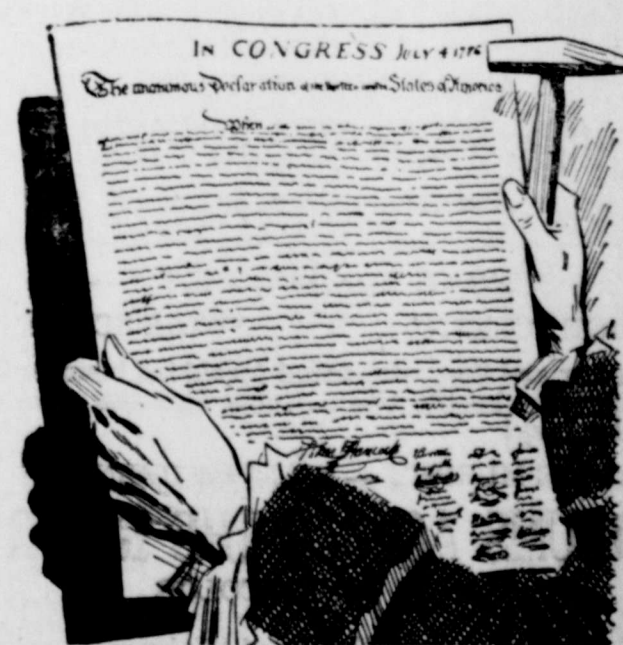
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