

# THE MERKEL MAIL

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1954.

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# SANTA COMES TODAY!

## First Baptist Worship Is Sun.

of past year a new piano has been purchased for the auditorium and new modern light fixtures put in the auditorium.

## Trent Community Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Trent Community Club enjoyed its Christmas party on Thursday of last week at the high school auditorium. H. H. McLeod, president, presided.

There were about 70 present. Mrs. Jack Yarborough gave the program which was greatly enjoyed. She sang familiar songs of former years. She played her own piano accompaniment.

A turkey supper with all the delicious trimmings were served, including apple pie and ice cream. The club is making up Christmas packages that will be distributed to the underprivileged of the town.

## BULLETIN!

The State Highway Commission has offered Taylor County \$1,241,000 to build a four-lane expressway in the county. But first the right of way must be furnished within 120 days.

The county commissioners agreed to delay action until the next State Highway Commission meeting, which may be in this month or in January.

This action was taken during a meeting Monday morning attended by Lester Dorton, Ray Wilson and Isadore Mellinger. These men were appointed as a committee by the businessmen to represent them.

## XMAS LIGHTS UP

The Christmas street lights were put up last week by the West Texas Utilities assisted by Chester McWilliams and City Marshall A. D. Fulton.

## IN DEFENSE TEST

Fred Starbuck, defense coordinator, alerted the local peace officers, in the region-wide defense test exercise Monday. The warning originated at Denton. "The quickness of the response showed that the warning was very effective," reported Mr. Starbuck.

## NOODLE TOURNEY

The Noodle basketball tournament will be held this week, Dec. 9, 10, and 11. Teams entered are from Hawley, McCaulley, Trent, Hamlin, Asperment, Luaders, Loraine and Noodle. Games begin at 7 p. m. Thursday and finals will be played Saturday night.

## TO SING AT PIONEER

There will be singing at the Pioneer Church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

## HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. A. J. Hill of Noodle is in the hospital in Houston. She had major surgery and is getting along as good as could be expected.

## Massey Brothers Are Now Operating Premier Station

Sonny and Marvin Massey are now operating the Premier Station on East Highway 80, east of Clyde's Garage. They invite their friends and the general public to come in.

## Po Po Cafe Is Now Being Operated By D. A. Seales

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Seale of Goldwithe have bought out the Po Po Cafe and are now operating it. They have two sons, Wilburn and Archie, who are with them, and one daughter, Mrs. G. L. Cline, of Jal, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigham, who formerly owned the cafe, and their children are leaving for Alaska where Mr. Bigham has work.

## C. A. Hobbs Is Now Erecting Building For Shop Use

C. A. Hobbs is erecting a building next to the Neta Courts and Service Station. It is to be used as an electrical shop by Mr. Hobbs. He is the son-in-law of W. A. Lyday.

## CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recently donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The donors are:  
Joe Douglas ..... \$5.00  
Mrs. Bessie McClung ..... \$5.00  
Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Lamesa \$5.00

## Election Will Be Sat., Dec. 11th

The special election will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, to fill the vacancy created by the death of State Senator Harley Sadler. He was senator of the 24th District.

The district includes Taylor, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Dorden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

The race is for a full four-year term, beginning in January. A plurality vote will be necessary since no runoff is allowed.

There are seven candidates for the office.

The voting will be held at the Community Center.

The time of voting will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

It is urgent that every voter vote as this is a most important office.

## Turkey Dinner Will Be Served

The Fortnightly Study Club is doing a repeat on the Christmas Dinner. It will be at 12:30 noon Sunday, Dec. 12, at the high school cafeteria.

It will be a turkey dinner with all the delicious trimmings. And no foolin' — there will be plenty of turkey for everyone! Last year the club ran out of turkey as the response to the dinner was larger than anticipated. This year they are preparing for a large crowd.

The funds will be used for worthy purposes. In the past the club has furnished lunches to underprivileged children; improving the Community Center and furnishing the club room.

The dinners will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children and tickets may be had from any member of the club or at the dinner.

## LS Hereford Sale Very Successful At Largent Ranch

The LS Hereford Sale last Friday was very successful. Buyers from every section of the United States were present. One buyer came from Mexico.

The buyers paid \$261,575 for 226 animals.

T. V. Dubois, of Cincinnati, O., paid \$30,000 for a half interest in U. Royal Mixer 28th, the youngest Register of Merit sire which was jointly owned by Roy R. Largent and Sons and Dr. W. T. Sadler and the Field Land and Cattle Co., of Gunnison, Colo.

It was W. J. Largent's \$39,900 bid which acquired complete ownership of C-W Prince Domino 21st and he will stay in the herd at Merkel. Previously W. J. and his son had owned one-half interest.

A bull calf under four months sold for \$10,000.

## Different Type Of Xmas Party

The P.T.A. program to be held next Thursday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria will be a very unique and different type of Christmas party.

The party is based on a colored filmstrip which provides a complete Christmas party — games, songs, stories and contests. It is about 45 minutes long. It is something new in the way of Christmas parties and is guaranteed to furnish plenty of fun and fellowship for parents and teachers.

The eighth grade teachers, Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mrs. Vincent Barnett and Don Estes have charge of the program.

## GIN DAYS

The Merkel Farmers Coop Gin and the Guitlar Gin will be open only Tuesday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 14 and 18. —Adv.

## He Will Be Here At 5 P.M. Friday

## "S-D Day" Is Set For December 15

"S-D Day" could just as well be S-W Day.

"S-D" means safe driving, but safe walking will be almost as important if traffic accidents are to be held to a minimum on "S-D," Wednesday, Dec. 15.

More than 1,000 pedestrians literally walked themselves to death during December last year, according to National Safety Council figures. December is always the peak month of the year for pedestrian fatalities.

However, on Dec. 15 the walkers as well as the drivers will have an opportunity to prove that accidents don't have to happen if every individual makes a real effort to prevent them.

Children and older persons are most vulnerable as pedestrians. Of the 8,600 pedestrians killed last year about 1,950 were under 15 years and 3,350 were over 65.

D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, Lone Star Gas company president, has endorsed "S-D Day" and added, "Our employees are constantly undergoing a safety education program with the purpose of making every day a day of safe-driving."

## Old Clothes, Toys Urgently Needed

The High School Shop Class is going to give old clothes and old toys to needy families, children and adults. J. E. Thomas is instructor of the class and sponsor of the project.

The toys will be repaired by the boys.

The clothes and toys should be brought to the school here. Last year the boys overhauled 830 toys, said Mr. Thomas. Boxes of apples, candy and oranges were also given to the needy.

"Let's help everyone have a happy Christmas," remarked Mr. Thomas. "Bring the old clothes and old toys to us and we will see that someone, who is needy, is made happy."

## Pleased Crowds Attend School

The school of music held at the First Baptist Church last week was a complete success. Dr. V. F. Forderhase, church music secretary of the Texas General Baptist Convention, conducted the school. Miss Nettie Kiy Crowder, graded choir director of the Texas Baptists, assisted him.

The crowds that came to the school were highly pleased with the instruction.

Bob Womack of Abilene attended the school on Wednesday night of last week.

## TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson, Route 1, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 12 with a come-and-go party in their home, hosted by their children. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4:30 p. m. All relatives and friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Burleson were married on Dec. 15, 1904, in Sherman.

## TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, their sons and daughters request the presence of their friends and neighbors at open house on Sunday the 26th of December from 3 until 5 p. m. at 206 Cherry.

## TO VOTE DECEMBER 14

Cotton growers will decide by referendum on Dec. 14 whether or not marketing quotas will continue in effect for the 1955 crop. Every eligible grower is urged to cast a ballot. — A. & M.

## DR. C. B. GARDNER ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE BOARD

Dr. C. B. Gardner met with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, of which he is a member, from Wednesday to Saturday of last week in the Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth. There were 130 applicants for license to practice medicine who were examined.

## Annual Tourney Now on Here

Eight elementary school basketball teams will participate in Merkel's Third Annual Invitational Boys' Basketball Tourney to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 9, 10, and 11.

According to Don Estes, local grade school coach, the following schools will be represented in the meet: Rotan, Hamlin, Anson, Stamford, Sweetwater, Wylie, McCaulley and Merkel.

Four games will be played each night, starting at 6 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students per night.

The opening round Thursday night, Dec. 9, will pit Wylie against the Sweetwater 7th graders, McCaulley vs. Hamlin at 7 p. m. Merkel vs. Rotan at 8 p. m., and Anson vs. Stamford at 9 p. m.

Semi-final rounds will be played Friday night and finals on Saturday night.

Leon Walker and Don Dudley will serve as the officials during the tournament.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners. Ribbons will be presented to members of these teams and also to third place team members. The All-Tournament teams as selected by the coaches will receive miniature gold basketballs.

## Phone Progress Is Revealed Here

"Of Many Voices" was the film shown at the Lion's Club Tuesday noon. It was displayed here by Grady Jones, commercial representative of the Bell Telephone Co., Abilene.

President Isadore Mellinger presided. Tommy Odum introduced Mr. Jones.

The film showed 75 years of telephone progress. It also revealed the general progress made in the United States in many fields during that time.

## Help Yourself To A Big Turkey

The turkey shoot continues to draw folks.

The place is located one mile west of Blair. It starts at 1 p. m. It will continue Sunday Dec. 12 and 19. The shoot is sponsored by the VFW and is for the benefit of needy children's Christmas fund. Everyone is invited to come out and win a turkey.

## DOLLAR DAY BULLETIN

As Dollar Day falls on Christmas week, Dec. 21, a special Dollar Day bulletin will be mailed out Monday, Dec. 20. This bulletin will be packed with news and time.

Santa Claus and his famous reindeer come to Merkel today, Friday. They will arrive here in time for the grand and glorious parade that will circle the downtown streets.

The parade will start at 5 p. m. All the kiddies of Merkel and the surrounding area are invited to come to Merkel and see Santa and his reindeer and get a bag of candy. Santa will have plenty for everyone. He will have 2,000 bags. (That's lots of candy for lots of children.)

At the end of the parade Santa will stop and then the kiddies can tell him anything they wish. He will be glad to listen to them and hear what they have to tell him.

"Yes," said Santa, "I am all ready to come to Merkel with my reindeer. I will be expecting everyone of you kiddies. I will be looking for you. I will be expecting you. Tell your parents to bring you. Remember, I will be there at 5 p. m. So come to my big parade."

Start at Burton-Lingo's north to Second, west to Edwards, north to Third, west to Kent, south to Second, east to Edwards, south to U. S. 80, west to Kent, north to Second and east to a spot between the alley and Edwards. At this spot Santa and his reindeer will stop.

## Lige HARRIS Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 5 p. m. with an open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Russell, 1606 South 3rd St. Miss Lula Miller and Mr. Harris were married 50 years ago in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, in Taylor County, where their daughter, Mrs. Don Riney, now lives.

Mrs. Harris was born March 19, 1887, in Sulphur Springs. Mr. Harris was born March 27, 1884, in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Harris came to Taylor County in 1902 and went to Bell County and stayed one year. The family finally settled in Merkel where they have lived the past 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the Baptist Church. The couple had six children. Thomas died in 1942. The other five living children are J. M., of Amarillo, Bill of Bronte, Leo, Mrs. S. G. Russell and Mrs. Don Riney of Merkel.

At the open house Bill Harris will greet the guests and Jerry Russell, grandson, of the couple, will register them. Refreshments will be served by granddaughters from Cohoma, Mrs. Troy Roberts and Mrs. Marion Hays.

## Do You Know Of Any Family Who Needs Help?

Do you know of any needy families, adults or children?

The FVW desires their names so that he FVW may help them have a joyous Christmas. The FVW wants the names of those who need food, clothing, candy, fruit or toys in Merkel or the surrounding area.

The names should be sent to The Merkel Mail to be turned over to the FVW. The names will not be published.

Anyone needing help for a happy Christmas is requested to call in his name. Or write one.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Plans for the fifth annual show of the Merkel Poultry Association to be held the second week in January were completed at a meeting of the association at the City Hall Tuesday night. The dates of the show are January 9, 10, 11 and 12. The show is open to the world.

### ON HONOR ROLL

One hundred and eighty-four students of the Merkel Public Schools made the honor roll for the second six weeks period just ended. There were 192 on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the session. For the current period 53 were from high school and 129 from grammar school.

### 14 AWARDED SWEATERS

Sweaters were presented to 14 Badgers at the Pep Squad banquet Friday night. They were: Bessie Boaz, captain, four years; Cal McAninch, Louis Carson, Robert Higgins, Oscar Adcock, Charles Tipton, two years; Zerk Robertson, Bud Gambill, R. T. Blair, Joe Cook, Willie B. Toombs, Ben Sublett, Waymon Richards and Victor Joyner, one year.

### NOODLE ALL-STARS WIN

The Noodle All-Stars hung up a 6-0 victory over Merkel High School exes in the benefit game played on the high school field Friday. Scott, Noodle fullback, received a punt in mid-field and ran 60 yards for the lone touchdown in the early part of the third quarter.

### PLAN XMAS PROGRAM

Chairman Bill Haynes and members of his committee from the Lions Club were to meet with President Charlie Jones Thursday afternoon to complete plans for an illuminated Christmas tree to occupy the intersection of Elm and Edwards street. Members of the committee are Fred Hughes and Yates Brown.

### LLOYD GILMORE DIES

Lloyd W. Gilmore died at the West Texas Sanitarium Abilene, Thursday morning. He was carried to the sanitarium Wednesday noon for an appendectomy and other complications. Mr. Gilmore was 41 years old, being born in Wilson County, Tenn. He came to Texas with his parents in 1901.

### W. G. CYPERT IMPROVES

W. G. Cypert, who suffered an attack of temporary paralysis Dec. 6, was reported greatly improved Thursday morning. Two children, L. R. Cypert of Dallas and Mrs. Neil Smith of Lubbock, who came to be at his bedside, have returned home.

### RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case a girl Dec. 6, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine a boy Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swinney of Butman a boy December 10.

### MORE RAIN

Thursday night of last week Merkel was again visited by a light rain, measuring a quarter of an inch according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Total for year thus far is 12 3/4 inches.

### BRONCHO BUSTING

As advertised the broncho busting and goat roping took place here Saturday, but owing to the light rain that started falling just before the event opened the crowd was greatly reduced to what it would have been had the weather been fair.

The contest was held in the Warwick pasture, bordering town on the north. The first show of the evening started when Rapp Green drew No. 1 and was slated to ride the first bad horse.

The light rain had made the turf very slick and the second jump the horse made he missed his footing and came down in trying to execute a quick side-stepping stunt. As a result Rapp was pinned under the horse for a moment but not hurt.

Mark Malone was the next rider but drew a horse that would not pitch.

Claude McGehee tied his goat in 33 seconds. His exhibition of roping was exceptionally good, catching the goat with a neat loop but fumbled in his tying.

Claude Sears was second and got out in 49 seconds, after having missed the two loops.

Ralph (Shorty Jr.) Bigham won third with a time of 51 seconds.

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### NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier of near Stith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson attended the S. M. U.-Notre Dame game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey and daughter of Odessa spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier were in Dallas last weekend and also visited their son Ross, Jr. and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan were in Wichita Falls over the weekend with their son V. C. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett visited his father, Ed Bartlett, in Santa Anna. He is improving nicely after his stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter were in Odessa Sunday and saw Mr. Hail's brother, Melvin who had major surgery last week. He is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willingham and children, Nancy, Greer and Sharon, of Comanche were passing visitors with friends last week while on their way to Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Blanche Cockerell and children, Betty Jo and Carey Don, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Carey from Thanksgiving day until Sunday. While here they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and sons, Butch and Gary, drove down from Tucumcari, New Mex., to Big Lake and were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brown, and family. Then they drove on to Merkel and Abilene to spend the weekend with home folks, returning to Tucumcari Sunday.

Little Tommy Sanders of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong, of Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and Mrs. Melvin Denson and children of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, over the weekend.



PHYLLIS DUNCAN

#### EARL DUNCANS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Duncan of Anson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Donal Hill on December 25 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Donal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Anson and a graduate of Hawley High School.

The couple will live in Abilene where Donal is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakery.

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### Kay Beasley Is Trent Drum Major At High School

The Trent High School leaders, drum major and mascot are: mascot, Ginger Williamson; drum major, Kay Beasley; leaders, Barbara Washburn, Betty Payne and Nancy Jones.

Barbara Washburn and Betty Payne are seniors; Kay Beasley and Nancy Jones are juniors. Barbara Washburn is the Trent Football Sweetheart this year.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS'**

Notice is hereby given: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
BOOTH WARREN  
President.

Adv. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Robert J. Day, if living and if deceased, his unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17 day of January A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 20,211-A on the docket of said court and styled Alva M. Stansbury and wife, Johnnie Stansbury, Plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Day, if living and if deceased, his unknown heirs, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Trespass to try title suit brought by Alva M. Stansbury and wife, Johnnie Stansbury the record owners to clear title to Lot 6, Block U, Johnston's Sub-division of Lot One (1), Block No. 209, in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, which suit alleges, 5, 10, and 25 year statutes of limitation by record owners and their predecessors in title as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1954.  
(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy.  
Adv. — Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably by the provisions of Revised Statute, Title 105, re-

lating to limited partnership and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is Beachy-Craft Toy Products Company; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying, selling and developing of ideas and products in the toy and allied products field and the same will be transacted in the City of Abilene, Texas; that the name of the general partner of the said firm is Charles E. Beachy, County of Taylor and City of Abilene, and the special partner is J. W. King, Jr., of Taylor County, City of Abilene, and State of Texas; that the capital contributed by the said J. W. King, Jr., special partner, is \$3,300.00 in cash; that the period for which said partnership is to commence is the 24th day of November 1954, and that it will terminate on the 1st day of January A. D. 1955.

Charles E. Beachy  
General Partner  
J. W. King, Jr.  
Special Partner.

Adv. — Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Merkel, Texas, will be received at the office of W. M. Elliott, City Secretary, City Hall, Merkel, Texas, until 2:30 p. m., December 17, 1954, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Water Works Improvements consisting of Water Supply Main and Pump Station for the City of Merkel, Texas.

The principal items of work consist of furnishing and installing approximately 4,780 feet of 12" cast iron pipe; approximately 12,320

feet of 12" and 42,235 feet of 10" cast iron, asbestos-cement or steel cylinder reinforced concrete pipe, or as alternates, 54,555 feet of 12" or 14" pipe of the above type; approximately 3,085 feet of 10" cast iron pipe; furnishing all materials and labor for constructing Pump Station; furnishing and installing pumps, motors, starters, electrical controls; furnishing and installing all control valves, and all other valves, piping and appurtenances for the complete job in accordance with the plan and specifications.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Merkel, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid which appears most advantageous to the interest of the City. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the

right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said

scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of W. M. Elliott, City Secretary, City Hall, Merkel, Texas; Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas; and in the office of the "Texas Contractor", Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$30.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications.

The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS  
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H. C. West, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
W. M. Elliott  
City Secretary  
Adv. — Dec. 3, 10.

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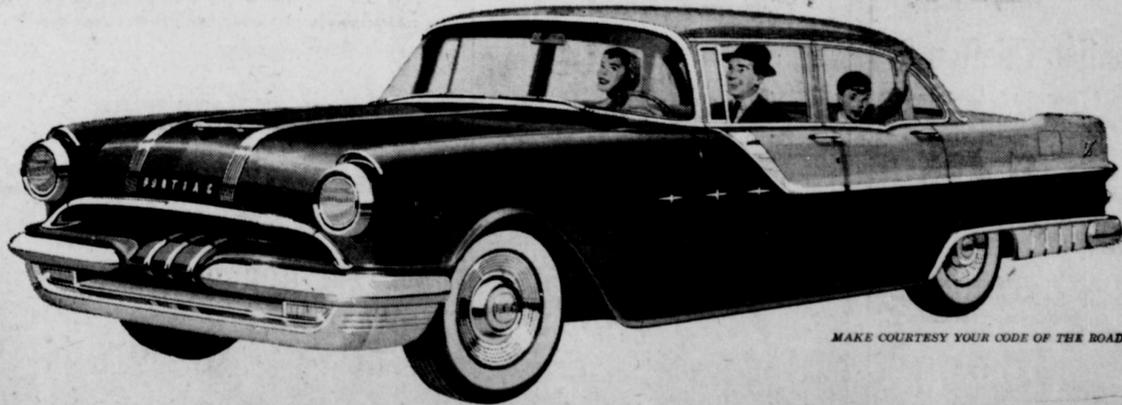
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## Tittle Objects Way Some Money Of County Spent

Commissioner Rufe Tittle objects to the way some of the county tax money is spent. An article in regard to this appeared in the final evening edition of the Abilene Reporter-News on Nov. 22. Part of the story follows:

Commissioner Rufe Tittle of Taylor County Precinct 2 Monday questioned the wisdom of buying a \$3,604.50 tax billing machine authorized by other members of the Commissioners Court.

The court passed the motion to buy the machine, 3-1, with Tittle voting "No". He later changed his vote and made it unanimous.

Tittle objected when only one bid was received. The bid was submitted by Burroughs. The commissioner favored competitive bidding. He questioned the wording of the bid call as advertised.

He recalled that a recent \$700,000 road bond issue, not advertised, cost the county \$8.50 per \$1,000 in bond broker fees. He com-

pared this with a \$850,000 fair-ground bond issue, which was advertised, and cost the county \$2.75 for \$1,000 in fees.

Tittle said, "I believe anything that cost that kind of money (\$3,600) ought to have some competition in it, because it might cost the county a lot of money."

County Auditor Herbert Middleton said, "We advertised for bids in the proper manner."

Hurston Battey, sales representative of Burroughs, said in his opinion no other firm makes the particular type of machine needed by the county for tax billing.

Tittle inquired of County Clerk Mrs. Chester Hutcheson if the bid was drawn in such detail that no other firm could bid, except the one which made the special machine.

Mrs. Hutcheson said, "I don't know."

Tittle asked the same question of Middleton who responded, "I'd hate to say, because I don't know."

## Is Exciting Film

One of the most exciting films is reported to be Columbia Pictures' explosive drama of human emotions, "A Bullet Is Waiting," starring Jean Simmons, Rory Calhoun, Stephen McNally and Brian Aherne on Sunday and Monday at the

Queen Theatre. It tells the story of four people whose destinies cross in the remote mountain ranges of the high Sierras.

## Wild Fun Parade With "Ma Kettle"

The legendary peace and quiet of the West turns into a riot when Marjorie Main and Chill Wills lead a wild parade of hilarity. "Ricochet Romance," at the Queen Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

With Miss Main as Pansy Jones, chief cook and conspirator, and Wills as the dude ranch's magic-mad manager, tranquility gives way to turmoil for the herd of big city mavericks who roam the "Flying W" range.

## LOCAL MEN BAG TURKEY GOBBLER AND EIGHT-POINT BUCK

V. Garner and Houston Robertson returned last week from south of Sonora with a turkey gobbler and an 8-point buck.

## REV. DAN COZART IS SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Rev. Dan W. Cozart, pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church, was the guest speaker at the Christmas and teachers banquet held at the First Baptist Church Monday night. His theme was "The Coming of Jesus."

From the New Live Oak members were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lollar, Mrs. Dan Cozart, Mrs. Woodrow Patten, Mrs. Otis Bagby and Elijah W. Brown.

## BARNEY BELL BUYS ROBERT GILMORE HOME

Barney Bell has bought the Robert I. Gilmore home and has moved into it. It is located at 502 Cherry.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. B. G. Derstine's niece, Ida Mae Middleton, and husband, B. P. Middleton, of Lamesa, and another niece, Mrs. Dana Thomas, of Midland attended her funeral last week. Also present were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dee Derstine, and her nephew, Hail Derstine of Lamesa.

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FEATURES 6:55 — 8:40

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noster and family visited his parents in Yorktown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith of Austin are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Winnie Cypert.

CS/2 Elijah W. Brown of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Cozart, and Rev. Cozart.

Mrs. M. G. King and children of Beaumont visited during Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Spence, and husband of Trent. Mrs. John Pearce of Santa Anna, mother of Mrs. Spence, was also a visitor. Mrs. Spence's son, Rev. George Haven, returned from evangelistic work in Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Colorado.

W. C. Matthews of Trent spent Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law, C. I. Dowdy, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Melton and daughter Freida of Snyder spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tarpley.

**PATRICIA ANN FISHER TO WED JERRELL BUTMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann to Jerrell Lee Butman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Putman, on December 19.

**BAPTIST W.M.U. HAVE LITTLE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER**

A very inspirational Week of Prayer was held last week at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Bill Largent, president. She gave a devotional each morning.

Mrs. Don Estes, program chairman, had charge of each morning's events. Monday, the Jaxie Short Circle covered the theme "Evangelism Through Preaching" with very interesting reports given by Mrs. M. Thompson, circle chairman, Mesdames Don Sims, L. Robertson, C. S. Carey, Herman Carson and Ted McAninch.

Tuesday, the Aletha Fuller Circle gave very good reports on "Evangelism Through Education"

with Mrs. Ollie Fox, circle chairman, Mesdames H. Shanks, Alma Collins, E. O. Carson and Lucy Fors speakers.

Wednesday, with "Evangelism Through Medical Work" as the theme, Mesdames D. McConnell, W. T. Sadtler, J. J. McNeice, C. Reynolds of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle gave very informative reports.

For Thursday, the conclusion of the Week of Prayer was brought to a wonderful close with "Evangelism Through Channels" Mesdames J. O. Castles, Sam Swann, A. R. Booth, Houston Robertson speakers.

Each day, through map study Mrs. Newt Logan, showed those present where topics of evangelism are being carried out all over the world.

Friday, the church carried out, as did other Baptist churches, over the nation, the Day of Prayer for Missionaries.

**Local Folks Win Many Top Places**

Local folks won top places in the Doll Show in Abilene last week. The show is sponsored by the Reporter-News and the City Park and Recreation Department.

Mrs. Belle Kimbrough donated a doll valued at \$1,000 and will be used at the Taylor County Rehabilitation Center.

Local winners were:

Prettiest Doll — 1st, Brenda Doan; 2nd, Linda King.

Cutest Doll — 3rd, Cathy Springer; 4th, Linda King.

Best Costumed Doll — 3rd, Lynn and Brown Gamble.

Best Doll Layette — 2nd, Carolyn Graham, Trent.

Best Club Exhibit — 1st, Brownie Troops 2-3, Mrs. Holt Vaughn, leader.

Collection of Furniture — 1st, Debbie Dismuke.

Boy Doll Collection — Wayne Adcock.

**COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. I. B. RAY**

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 22 in Mrs. I. B. Ray's home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Kelson presided. Mrs. Adkins led the singing with Mrs. Ray at the piano. Mrs. C. S. Childers led the prayer.

Roll call was answered with "A Shopping Hint." Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vernon Stanley.

The committee reported on plans for the joint Christmas program with Truby Club at 2 p. m., Dec. 13 at the Truby Community Center.

The program includes a song by all; prayer, Mrs. Faulk; readings: Mrs. Dalton; script, Mesdames Jones, Newman, Bonds, Ray, Ramsey and Kelso Bible reading, Mrs. Adkins.

The recreation leaders will direct games. A tree and exchange of gifts will climax the program.

Mrs. Ray reported that the Blue Bonnet Club won first place on the annual press book and Comper and Good-Neighbor tied for second place.

The members made corsages for the Christmas party to be held at Anson Dec. 9. The hostess served refreshments to two visitors, Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. Ted Hudson, from the Stith Club and eight club members.

The next meeting, last for the year will be the Christmas party on December 13.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the election to be held Saturday, Dec. 11:

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3:44 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
5:32 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	2:54 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
2:57 p. m.	9:09 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
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XMAS SUGGESTION — A good gift for Xmas for the whole family is a T. V. set. See us for variety of models and prices, from \$139.95 up. Badger Chevrolet Co. t137c.

IF YOU are going to buy a New Portable Typewriter we can save you some money. The Merkel Mail.

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FOR SALE — 13 ft. by 10 ft. building. Cheap. 301 Kent St. or see Bill Merritt. t136c.

FOR SALE — Toombs and Moore have plenty of feed, wheat and oat seed. t132c.

We have reduced our prices on ALL our '54 model TV sets. Badger Chevrolet. t130c.

REPOSSESSED Televisions. Take up the payments. We have several real bargains. You make the saving. Badger Chevrolet Co. t11c.

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

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. t11c.

NEW SHIPMENT — Cash Register Paper and Adding Machine Paper and many other stationery items. See The Merkel Mail.

GET your typewriter ribbons all makes, also adding machine and cash register paper at the Merkel Mail Office.

SAVE MONEY by ordering your magazines from The Merkel Mail.

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FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR CEMETERY Curbing—see M. A. Noster, 1404 Herring Dr. Estimates gladly given. t117c.

AS I am to be out of town for a while, if you need water well drilling phone 326, call for Raymond Lawson, B. T. (Tye) Sublett. t143.

WATER Well drilling and Surface pipe set. L. A. Coak's. Phone 287 t121c.

WATER Well drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone, Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 269W.

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**Dr. Robert Wasson  
In Senate Race  
States Platform**  
Doctor Robert F. Wasson of Snyder, in submitting his candidacy for state senator of the 24th Senatorial District in the special election to be held on December 11, made the following statement:  
"I am 36 years old. After my discharge following more than five



DR. ROBERT WASSON

years Army service and after completing my medical studies and training, I returned to this district and have since practiced medicine and surgery in Snyder. I am married and have two children, a boy nine and a girl three years old.  
"I represent no special group. I am a citizen like the other candidates in this race. As such, I am interested in the civil affairs of our district and our people as well as their physical ails and bodily pains. I am offering myself as a candidate for the State Senate because I think a well rounded democracy should have representatives of all walks of life in its legislature. Not in many years has there been a medical doctor or surgeon in the State Senate, yet each year the State spends millions of dollars of tax money for public health and sanitation projects and upon our State Hospitals.  
"A big portion of all of the expense of our State Government is now borne by taxes upon our virgin natural resources which God has seen fit to provide for us here in Texas. When these natural resources are depleted, as they surely will be, first a greater portion and then all of the cost of State Government will have to be borne by our farms and ranches and the industries we hope to have by then. With the threat of drought and unstable prices our agriculture, farming and ranching cannot assume the big end of the current expense of State Government and still carry on the necessary building and expansion program in our State Institutions which the growing population will require.  
"The only solution to this is that while we have taxes from natural resources every dollar spent be required to net it's full value to the state. It is generally believed that full value is not now realized to the State for each tax dollar spent. As your Senator, I shall study carefully each building plan and insist on full value for every dollar spent so that we may have as much of our building program behind us as possible before our natural resources become depleted.  
"The Big Spring State Hospital for the insane and mentally ill is less than 40 miles from many people living near my office, yet my patients are required to go about 150 miles to another State Hospital. This is an additional unnecessary expense to the County as well as the patient and his family. As your Senator, I shall insist upon an appropriation for the Big Spring State Hospital large enough that it can adequately serve the patients from all the adjoining counties to Howard and this area.  
"I shall study carefully the districting for the hospitals and insist that for the convenience of the patients and their families that the patient be committed to the hospital closer to his home. I shall

work to the end that more money be spent for equipment where needed and less on decorative granite. I shall work for better research staffs in our hospitals so that our State Hospitals may become institutions for cure and not merely for incarceration.  
"I shall attempt to guide the cancer research programs which may be entered into by the State. There is no adequate State Hospital or School in Texas for the feeble minded. I shall strongly support the movement already well under way to establish a school to train mentally retarded children and help them to grow into useful citizens.  
"As your Senator, I shall favor the complete re-organization of the Abilene State Hospital for Epileptics, to give it additional research staff and equipment.  
"I shall favor no law that will hamper in any way the development of oil, gas and other minerals or will place any undue burden on the land owner or the developer in this District.  
"As your Senator, I shall not favor a tax for road purposes on gasoline used in the fields. Our farmers in this District already have all they can do to combat drought and other hazards without placing on them additional burden. The amount of money that this tax would bring to the State would be negligible to the State but would be a big burden on the farmer.  
"I am for private enterprise first, last and always. I am not more for socialized medicine than I would be for socialized farming and I do not favor either.  
"I feel that the present workmen's compensation law is inadequate and I am open minded to suggested conservative changes, but I shall favor no law that will take away the working man's constitutional right of trial by jury.  
"I shall represent the people of this District and their general welfare above and beyond any special or minority group including my own profession.  
"It has recently been called to the attention of all of us that our insurance laws are inadequate to protect the insured. Advertising is in many instances misleading and the assets and reserves of many insurance companies are not sufficient. As your Senator, I shall insist on legislation to correct these deficiencies.  
"Until the time that the pensions of the old aged, needy and blind shall be superceded by the Social Security Program, I shall favor liberal payments in line with the increased cost of living.  
"Although we do not have as much underground water for irrigation in this District as many of our neighboring districts, I realize a need for water conservation. I believe that control of soil erosion and other soil conservation measures is the best manner of water conservation in our District, but I shall study all underground and surface water laws to be submitted and there will be many, to see that they are favorable to our District."

**IRWIN MARSHALL  
ATTENDS SCHOOL  
OF AUTO SERVICE**  
Irwin Marshall is attending the General Motors Training Center at Garland to learn advanced automotive service techniques which he will use in his work at Palmer Motor Company. Mr. Marshall is spending five days at the school. He is shop foreman with the Palmer Motor Company.

**3 MERKEL STUDENTS  
MAKE 4-DAY TOUR**  
Three Merkel students at McMurry College made the four-day winter tour with the college's Indian Band December 5-8. They were Bertha Patterson, Barbara Wilson and Sandra Patterson. Bertha and Sandra are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

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- Continued refund of tax on tractor gasoline
- Adequate aid to the aged, crippled children & needy blind
- More farm-to-market roads & improved highways
- Adequate salary for teachers
- Tax on natural gas sold out of state
- State control of natural gas & all natural resources
- Water & soil conservation
- More tax revenue for cities

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SERVICE ON EVERY MAJOR SENATE COMMITTEE  
Your vote & influence will be greatly appreciated.  
BE SURE & VOTE DECEMBER 11  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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CHECKING will facilitate identification but, remember, furs and jewelry too may be "checked-out" by a thief. Even at home, they may not be safe from Fire or other disaster  
Double-check the protection of your valuables! Ask this Hartford agency about the Jewelry-Fur Floater Policy.

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do this? By every citizen  
g and walking as he would  
everyone else drive and  
he goal? For every community  
go accident-free for the 24-hour  
period of December 15.  
Last year 38,300 persons, young  
and old, lost their lives in traffic  
accidents. The economic loss was  
placed at 4 billion dollars in hos-  
pital and medical cost, property  
damage and other expense.  
This toll is terrific.  
And it can be stopped.

The President wishes to show  
that it can be stopped by having  
this "S-D Day." He wants to show  
that lives in traffic accidents can  
be saved. He wants to show that  
property damage due to traffic ac-  
cidents can be avoided. He wants  
to show all this in a dramatic man-  
ner, by cutting down this terrific  
toll for one whole day, for a 24-  
hour period, for December 15.  
Then, if it can be done for one  
whole day, he feels that it can be  
extended for a whole year.  
How about it? Will you help?  
Will you make December 15 a day

of living? If so, be extra careful,  
on "S-D Day."  
A MAN'S WORTH  
In Rev. Sam Tullock's splendid  
address at the Community Thank-  
sgiving service he told of the many  
things that we should be thankful  
for. He mentioned things of the  
past, he referred to things of the  
present and he told of things of  
the future we should be grateful  
for.  
We are what we are not from  
our own powers and genius. We  
are what we are because of all that  
has gone before. The contributions  
of great men of the past have  
made our glorious present pos-  
sible.  
"Our heritage," asserted Rev.  
Tullock, "stems from the priceless  
works of poets, dramatists, artists  
and sculptors, composers and phil-  
osophers of all ages. Men of genius  
in every century have left the  
fruits of their labors behind for  
us."  
That is a beautiful thought and  
well worth emphasizing. Who are  
we? What are we worth? What  
have we absorbed from the culture  
of past ages?  
Men have given their lives so  
that we could live fuller lives.  
The treasures they left are not ac-  
counted for in scales that weigh  
copper and silver and gold. The  
music they composed and the  
poems they created and the plays  
they wrote are not measured by  
the yardstick.  
Their creations were soul sat-  
isfying, making our lives richer and  
our sense of appreciation of the  
finer things of life deeper.  
The minister mentioned the con-  
tributions of the poets — Milton,  
Dante, Wordsworth and Browning;  
the artists — Raphael and Michael-  
angelo; composers Beethoven and  
Schubert.  
"They have," he asserted,  
"struck an eternal chord in the  
heart of man."  
"WHITE-ICISM"  
That's ALL — and the Sage of  
Figfield adds that a few great have

contributed to the culture of the  
many.  
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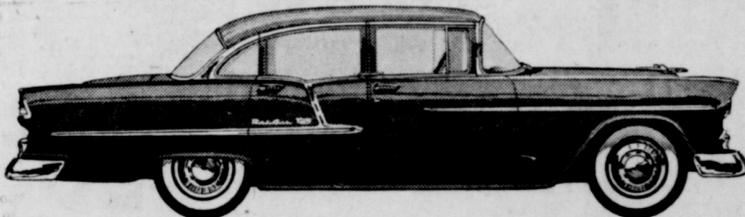
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

MR. RATLIFF IS NOW SERVING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 85TH DISTRICT, AND HIS RECORD REPRESENTS HIS ABILITY. HE INVITES YOU TO STUDY IT.

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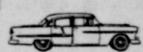


The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series

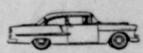
Maybe once in a car-buying lifetime, you come across something that breaks all the old patterns and establishes new ones. This is that kind of car. This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.

Power Beyond Compare!

You also feel the new idea quickly . . . quick power like a panther's paw with the new "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 h.p.) and two new "Blue-Flame" 6's. And sparking this performance is a 12-volt electrical system giving you better ignition, faster starting, greater electrical reserve for any of the power assists you might desire. You have a transmission choice of economical Overdrive and improved, automatic Powerglide (optional at extra cost) or standard shift.



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Like most good ideas, this one is pretty simple. Chevrolet and General Motors set out to build the first low-priced car that would:

- bring you the very freshest and finest styling to be had.
- bring you the most advanced engine design and engineering features.
- bring you the kind of performance and the kind of ride that have never been available before in a low-priced car.
- bring you the highest quality of manufacture and materials.

All this in Chevrolet's price field? That did take some doing! And isn't it logical that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, skills, resources and facilities, to carry out this exciting new idea? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes all your ideas about cars!



Real Show-Car Styling!

Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. A rakish, low profile . . . soft sleekness from its sleek rear fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a new outlook for motoring. And that outlook doesn't change when you slip inside . . . exciting fabrics and trim are harmonized with the whole car.



A Sensational Ride!

You live the new idea instantly . . . you glide . . . actually glide because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And outrigger rear springs mean new balance in turns . . . turns made so effortless by new ball-race steering. And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front . . . you get "heads up" stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation there's fresher air.

Even Air Conditioning!

And if you desire the convenience of power assists (optional at extra cost) . . . you'll find new power-steering and improved power brakes on all models. Power-controlled windows and powershift seat are available on the Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models, while air conditioning may be added on V8 models.

Won't You Try It?

Here, we can only tell you how successfully the Motoramic Chevrolet expresses the new idea behind it. But the car itself can quickly show you! Come in for a demonstration drive, won't you, first chance you get.

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Company



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FRESH SHIPMENT TYLER ROSE BUSHES Each -- **59c**

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FRESH CARROTS ----- cello **10c**  
 TEXAS ORANGES ----- lb. **7c**

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 FRESH HIGGINS GREEN ONIONS -- bunch **5c**  
 EATMORE BOXED CRANBERRIES --- lb. **23c**  
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### CHOICE MEATS

SWIFT READY TO EAT PICNIC ----- lb. **45c**

SWIFT - SERVING BROWNIES FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 Brown and Serve SAUSAGE LINK ----- pkg. **42c**

SWIFT PREMIUM BACON ----- lb. **59¢**

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SWIFT FRESH FRYERS ----- lb. **39c**

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GOUCH BLUE RIBBON - 2 LBS. SAUSAGE PURE PORK BAG **95c**

GOUCH BLUE RIBBON - 10 - 12 LBS. **53¢**

BLACKBERRIES KIMBELLS 303 CAN 2 for **39c**

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