

You can take it from Chief of Firemen Joe D. Phillips at the air base that Merkel will know ther it is near the base within a short time. Perhaps more ways than one. Chief Phillips was a guest of the Merkel Volunnight at the annual banquet when the firemen take time off from Students Are the chores to come and eat. He sharply warned that should one of the Jets crash near Merkel, Given Honors the safest thing for Merkelites to do is stay at home and not turn out to the scene. It's too Murry College were elected to

dangerous. . . .

The Firemen were lucky to have such a nice banquet, but if it hadn't been for the Firemen's Wives Auxiliary, we expect the fire boys wouldn't have fared so well on the menus. But those ladies had the best pies, hams, sweet potatoes, beans eac. that you'd want, and they fixed for 100 but only about 60 or 70 showed up due to the snowy weather. . . .

Roy Matthews, now an assistant fire chief at the air base, was a guest, alone with Mrs. Matthews. Chief Waymon Adcock said he didn't know whether to introduce Roy as a guest or not. Chi for he was a member of the fire department here a long time before he was.

. . . Matthews, now a resident of Abilene, recalled that he joined the Merkel volunteer fire department just 20 years ago this month. He was the driver of the truck, and he received the big sum of \$35 a month at 24-hour a day job. He spent several years with the fire department, before he advanced to better jobs along the, same line, until now he is one of the big wheels in fire fighting at the air base.

Matthews had plenty of praise istration. for volunteer firemen, which most people take for granted, and sometimes pass off their work without even a word of praise. ing in Religious Education at Mc-These firemen of Merkel get on- Murry.

ly a couple of dollars for going out and fighting a fire, and that FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH goes into a firemen's fund, so **F.E.L. CLASS MEETS** actually they don't get anything. ...

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Three Merkel students at Mc membership in the college's chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor

scholastic society. last week. They were Cerolyn and Marolyn Teaff, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teaff Jr.; and Bertha Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson.

These three and 10 other high-ranking students at Mc-Murry were presented certificates of membership in the society by Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of the college.

In making the awards at a Mc-Murry student assembly, Dr. Humphrey explained that only the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior class members, in scholastic standing, are considered for membership in Alpha

"These students have earned, through hard work and within a short time to promote study, their membership in agricultural interests of Merkel Alpha Chi," Dr. Humphrey youths who are interested in agsaid. "It is one of the highest riculture. honors that can come to a Several members of the McMurry College student. It Chamber of Commerce are means that these students

making the push to get the have made the very highest project started, and a meetrecords in scholarship, leading of all persons interested ership, character and serwill be called within a short vice.' time. Carolyn, a junior at McMurry, participated in the band at Mer-Onis Crawford, manager of the kel High School. She is majoring Chamber of Commerce said sevin business administration at eral Merkel business men are tak-McMurry.

ing the lead to start the organi-Marolyn, also a junior, was sazation on a long range basis. lutatorian of her class. She is The first project will be to bid also majoring in business admin- on livestock shown by Merkel boys and girls who display ani-

Bertha, a junior at McMurry, mals and put them in the sale was in the student council at ring at the Abilene Fat Stock Queen Theater Merkel High School. She is major- show. This will be done this year, as

Preliminary plans call for raising funds to build a stock

Pack up the duds, pardner.

**Association** To

**Farmers Forms** 

Aid Younger

We're going to Merkel Tuesday, for that's Dollar

Day, and that's the day most of the merchants are

offering something for sale at a price you'll want to

pay. In fact, all you have to do is look over this issue

of the Merkel Mail and you'll find everything from

Many merchants who have not heretofore participat-

ed in the Dollar Day activities are joining the rest

of the merchants in offering values that the people of

Gleem toothpaste to garden hose advertised.

**MERKEL FROM** RACE Scoring only 4 points while the, jous district titles. Throckmorton Greyhounds were Throckmorton will meet Cross Thursday Night

An organization known as the ter, the Merkel Badgers were right to go to the regional meet. Merkel Livestock and Agricultur- sunk in their own tracks Friday al association will be organized night as the Hounds rallied to win, 47-43.

THROCKMORTON

THE MERKEL MAIL

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

**HOLD YOUR HORSES - DOLLAR** 

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1956

The victory knocked Merkel out of a chance for the District 8-A title, an honor that had become almost a habit around Merkel for the past few years.

The Greyhounds clinched the title this week, and their victory over Merkel left them a 9-0 lead to Merkel's 8-2 record up to that time.

Throckmorton gave a repeat performance of their previous victory over Merkel when they took Merkel's "Stall" and turned it from apparent defeat to a victory. Merkel had won the two prev-

# the stock show at Abilene opens Reopens Saturday

racking up 17 in the final quar- Plains in bi-district action for the

KNOCKS

The Badgers aparently were headed for victory and a tie for the district lead until their stalling tactics backfired. Going into the fourth quarter with a comfortable 39-30 lead, the Badgers saw their lead vanish and find themselves behind as the final seconds ticked away.

Robert McLeod, who had a 27.8 point average up to that game, was held to 10 points, but he still was tied for high point honors for Merkel with Philip Purslev.

Robert Lilly, big Throckmorton enter, had 14 points, so for the ig boys it was a bad night. But Don Davis, Throckmorton guard, ten," Onis Crawford, general had 17 points for high honors. Merkel built their lead to 11 points with 6:30 minutes left. That was when the Hounds started barking.

Davis and Jack Gober hit field goals to cut the margin to seven. and Coach Don Loyd ordered a

There was 5:55 left when

the Badgers sought to freeze

out the game, but this prov-

started a full court press.

Davis sank a free goal, cut-

ting the margin to six and

Butch Timms hit a field goal

Pursley hit a goal, upping the

making it only four to go.

ed fatal. The Greyhounds

DAY COMING TUESDAY the Merkel trade territory will appreciate. Whether you

wan to buy a Ford, Chevrolet or Pontiac, or good Gulf Cosden or Premier gasoline, you'll find them all in this issue.

Stores which have special Dollar Day ads are Mellinger's, Mac's City Drug, Bragg's, White Auto Store, Ann's Beauty Shop, Joyce's, Wilson's Food Store, Carson's Grocery and Market, Wilson's Jewelry, John Mc-Kinzie Motors, Palmer Motor Co., Starbuck Company, Merkel Drug Co.

# **All Old-Timers** Asked to Meet

All old-timers in the Merkel area are asked to meet at the REA building out on highway 80 at 7:30 Thursday night to discuss old-time events in Merkel in order that a history of the city may be obtained.

This is a part of the effort of the Golden Jubilee Celebration which will be held in Merkel June 4 to 9.

Every "old timer" is invited to the get together February 16 to relate their stories.

"We want every old-timer in Merkel to come out and tell his version of the early day life in Merkel, or if you cannot tell about it just come along and lismanager of the Merkel Golden Jubilee Association, Inc., said.

Letters were sent out to a number of residents, but there are many who did not get contacted, therefore, they are urged to attend.

Also, persons having early day

that the Merkel department soon formation may turn it in to the would be given information and Merkel Mail before February 25, instruction that would help them for publication in the Abilene Rein case they answered such a porter-News special old-timers call edition. If you have information Phillips praised the Merkel or pictures, bring them to the Fire Department and said Mail office. They will be sorted people do not realize the efand presented to the Reporterfort they put out. He praised News for publication. Later they the firemen's wives as: will be reused in connection with "They're the ones who answer the Merkel celebration. the phone, hand you your hat and get you on your way to a fire .... NOODLE and tell you what time to come back" Fire ' Chief Waymon Adcock presided at the firemen's banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and and called on several persons, ingirls visited their children in cluding Mayor Fred Starbuck and Snyder Sunday. Roy Matthews, former Merkel 4 8 fire department member now of Supper guests in the Mr. and Abilene Air Force base, for re-Mrs. Hollis Irvin home Sunday marks.

pen to be one in the vicinity sometime in the future. "You can't never tell," he cau tioned, "it might even have an atomic bomb on it." But Chief Phillips was not so much alarmed at whether a plane had an atomic bomb on it or not But he said:

Your Home

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Newspapel

Don't Run To

Plane Crash,

Fireman Warn

Fire Chief Joe D. Phillips,

east of Merkel, warned Friday

night not to run to a jet plane

crash and fire, should there hap-

the Abilene Airforce base, ju

"If it should have an atom. ic bomb on it, it would be no different than having an enemy drop it around here."

Phillips said the big planes will carry something like 17,-000 gallons of fuel, and that was why he cautioned persons not authorized to stay away from such a crash.

"Of course, we will work close hand in hand with the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department, and perhaps they would be the first to the scene," he added, "but still you do not have the equipment necessary to handle such a fire, should one occur."

Phillips said the Abilene Air Force Base fire department will call upon Merkel fire department and other towns in this vicinity to give them some secret information regarding what they can do in case of a crash.

"But the citizenry should stay away - as far away as possible from a crash," he declared. Such planes not only will have military personnel abroad which every effort would be made to rescue, but should there be an explosion someone else would get hurt.

Phillips said the air force does everything possible to save the personnel aboard, and he added

As Matthews put it, a fireman might even go out in his pajamas at midnight, and put out a fire for a fellow who doesn't even like him, or speak to him. It's something, when you stop to think about it. Our firemen grab their pants. their hat and the way they go when the fire whistle sounds in the night. He goes out in all kinds of weather and may not even have a helmet or a coat on. But Matthews says now paid fire men are the best dressed of any, Everything from asbestos gloves, coats and strong helmets to the latest safety devices for comfort.

Some of the firemen have been Relle and Vickie have arrived in with the department for a good Germany where they will live for many years, and they deserve all the next three years. They sailthe credit and support that peo- ed from New York aboard the ple can give them. As chief Ad- Goethals January 26 and landed Hospital Clinic during the past For F. L. Keener cock put it: "We don't have a in Bremerhaven, Germany Febfireman who isn't active in the ruary 14. From there they rode the train to Frankfort which took department."

. . . Every once in a while you get a surprise, and Sunday was no exception at our house when an old - school mate of ours rep: stative of Sigma Alph Epsilon fra-ternity, where in school with at Oklahoma A. and M. college. Baugh kept from getting married all these years, and now visits every school or college in the country which has an S.A.E. chapter. He was enroute to Lubbock to visit Texas Tech. .

stationed in France. But he brought us news that ATTEND COURSES we didn't know. That there used to be an S.A.E. chapter in 1888 ON LABOR LAWS Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks reat Buffalo Gap College. Now we wonder what happened to Buffalo turned late Sunday night from a Gap College, just south of Merkel, three day trip to Austin. They and if there's anyone in these went as representatives of the parts who can give us some in- Electricians L. U. No. 920. formation for a story about this ! college, we'd like to have it in on Labor Laws. time for the big celebration coming up later this spring and sumsisting of 16 hours of state laws and 8 hours of Federal laws. mer.

Dr. W. O. Beasley, Abilene, spoke on "Burden Bearing" at only 8 hours of state laws. the morning service and "Fair Instructors were Nat Wells and Play" at the evening service of Charlie Morris of Dallas. Also the First Baptist church last Houston Clinton Jr. week. "Burdens are given in order that we may grow stronger," WORLD PRAYERS FRIDAY he said, "and certain burdens are The Women's Society of Chrisinseparable from God's people."

Rev. A. W. Watsonu, pastor of of Prayer as its part in the obthe Ash Street Baptist church in servance by the National Council cafeteria Tuesday night. Abilene, will conduct a revival of Church of Christ in the U.S. in Merkel at the tNew Live Oak The prayers will be from 4 p.m. Baptist church Feb. 19 to 26. to 7 p.m. at the church.

The T.E.L. Class of the First and sale barn in Merkel Baptist Church met in the attracwhere a local live stock show tive home of Mrs. Fred Baker can be held each year, giving with Mrs. A. R. Booth co-hostess. the youths added experience The meeting was presided over and bringing a stock show to by the president, Mrs. T. J. Bird. Merkel. Opening prayer was given by Plans call for the organization Mrs. A. R. Booth, Devotional by of a stock show when a building Mrs. John Walkes and the minis completed. utes were read by Miss Selena Membership in the new organi-Teaff. In the business session a letevery person interested in agriter was read and discussed of the culture or its promotion around emergency need for fund raising Merkel are eligible to join. for boys of ages 9 to 12.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING The Valentine theme was stressed throughout all details and The regular third Sunday singing will be held at the Church of lovely refreshment plates were Christ in Merkel at 3 p.m. Sunserved to 17 members.

SGT. AND MRS. BILLY GENE SO RELLE IN GERMANY Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Gene So-

over 11 hours then changed trains

for Babenhausen where they will

be stationed. Sgt. So Relle is

with the HG Btry. 531 st F. A.

Guided Missile Bat. which has

been stationed in Fort Bliss at El

The So Relles spent 10 days be-

fore leaving visiting their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley of Mer-

kel and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. So

Relle Jr. of Abilene. Mrs. So Rel-

le is the former Billie Carolyn

Weldon Steen of Trent sailed

aboard the same ship but will be

Paso, Texas.

Chambless.

day afternoon. The public is invited.

> **Hospital Notes** Those admitted to the Sadler week are the following:

Mrs. A. B. Barnet, Merkel Mrs. Lon Stevens, Merkel Mrs. Lester Dorton, Merkel Mrs. R. I. Jackson, Merkel L. M. Erving, Merkel Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Merkel Troy Gregory, Colorado City Mrs. M. A. Shedd, Wingate David Young, Houston J. G. Rice, Moran Price Melton, Merkel Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, Merkel Mrs. Dan Deen, Stamford John J. Bockman, Merkel Mrs. H. L. Randell, View Pamela Jo Grounds, Merkel Edna Ruth Jones, Anson Mrs. H. E. Cook, Abilene, surg-

Mrs. Clayton Hood, Trent, surg-Mrs. L. P. Lyles, Merkel, surgery

They attended a 24 hour course Merkel. Weighs 7 pounds and 3-4 ounce. Born February 14. Mr. Hicks attended classes con-Nancy Viola Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Abilene. Weighs 8 pounds and 2

Mrs. Hick's course consisted of ounces. Born February 8. 16 hours of Federal laws with **Junior** Class

### Serves Pancakes

tian Service of the Methodist The Junior Class served dozens church will observe World Day of Pillsbury pancakes at their an- Wilson Ray, born February 10. nual pancake supper at the school A large crowd was treated to Texas, and paternal grandparents the finest of cakes and bacon, pre- are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester, pared by the best cooks available. Merkel. With her son, Mr. and Mrs. Et- cross, self-styled fishing ex- accompanied back by Mr. and paternal parent, has moved his office to 107 Mrs. Farmer. Kent. He upholsters on the side

The Queen Theater will reoper Saturday after being closed for several days for redecorating. Robert Tom Hodge said new

carpets will be installed as they arrive. The inside of the theater was all repainted during the time it was closed.

"Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing", which pust won photoplay award, with Jenifer Jones margin to six. The Badgers were zation will be \$5 per year, and and William Holden, shows Sunheld scoreless while Throckmortday and Monday. on tallied two free throws on

Services Held

Miss Jones and Holden won the Davis' toss and a Lilly field goal Photoplay award for outstanding to tie the count at 43-all with 2:15 actress and actor of the year. eft:

Showing Saturday will be Lilly's tip in put the Greydouble feature. "Running Wild" hounds out in front, 45-43, and and "Riders of the Purple Sage." 1:14 left. Gober put on the clinch-Lana Turner will be shown in er with a layup with only seven 'Diane'' Tuesday, Wednesday and seconds left. Thursday.

Here is the box score: Merkel (43) FG FT PF TP 10 8 9 McKeever .....2 0 3 Denton ......1 0 0 2 TOTALS 21 1 10 43 weekend. Funeral for F. L. Keener, re- Throckmorton(47) FG FT PF TP 14 17 munity, was held Wednesday at 0 Mr. Keener died suddenly at 47 SCORE BY QUARTERS: Born March 20, 1873 in White County Tennessee. He married Throckmorton ..... 10-16-30-47 Mary Stout in Dallas County on Free throws missed: Rutledge, December 24, 1898. He was 83 Pursley 2, Russell 4, Lilly, Davis years old, He had lived in Taylor 3, Timms, Grable 2. 3, Timms, Grable 2. Officials: Blackburn and Cop-

LOCAL NEWS

girls, Mrs. Irene Washburn of Mrs. Herman Carson and two Dallas, and Mrs. Mertle Jones of sons, Paul and Tommy, are visit-California. Sixteen grandchildren ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, for the week.

in Haskell.

Estell Horns and sons, Bill, of El Paso, Texas were passing visitors of Mrs. Edna Horton, Thursday.

. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Becket of Dallas, Texas were house guest (Feb. 16) at 7:30 at the school of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren for the week. ...

Mrs. E. Foster spent the week-

Mrs. Elsie Farmer has return-

were Rev. and Mrs. Orvie Hendon, and three children of Sweetwater, Rev. James Brandon, ar I Roy Austin of Abilene. /

. . ./ Mr. and Mrs. L. A. and COMPERE CLUB 4 family of Slaton visited his brother C. A. Cox and Mrs. Cox last HAS MEETING

Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Jeffery home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffery of Lawlis Flat.

. . . George Cooper has been ill for several days, but is come clier. visitors present.

and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Oron retary, read the minutes and gave Hodge visited in the home of the finance report. the Paul Maxwells in Aspermont, Recipes were handed out and Sunday.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard spent the weekend at Odessa visiting her uncle who has had a heart attack. . . .

children spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dixon and boys, and Billie Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill at Moran, Sunday.

weekend with her parents, Mr. from her secret pal.

son, Sunday.

The meal was prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Jess Foy entertained the club members in her home February 9.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey, club president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. I. B. Ray offered the prayer.

Mrs. Pistole directed the game "Guggenheim" which w"

as social to all members and

Roll call was answered with a Mr. and Mrs. Naith Maxwell "Food Hint." Mrs. Ray, club sec-

> sheets were filled out for "our daily diet.

Plans for the Valentine Party and Auction Sale were discussed. for Community Fun ight.

The food leaders, Mrs. Pistole and Stanley, demonstrated a deli-Mr. and Mrs. Vessil Justice and cious "oven meal" consisting of golden ham slice, steamed green beans, casserole baked potatoes, and apple crisp. All the food was prepared and cooked at the same time and at 375 degrees F. In one hour a complete meal was ready to serve with hot coffee or tea and banana nut cake.

Mrs. Bobby Kitchen and chil-dren of Longworth spent the The hostess gift went to Mrs. H. R. Chancey. Most members pres-ent received some little "joke"

Members present were Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hudson of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hud-Brown and Mary Jane Alexander. Next meeting will be Februar 23 when the club meets with M

and three great grandsons. Kimberly Faye Tullock, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tullock, P.-T.A. Meets Tuesday Night The Parent-Teachers associa-Cafeteria.

tion will meet Thursday night

and Jones Counties since 1932.

Survivors include: wife, three

sons, Roy of Merkel, Woodrow of

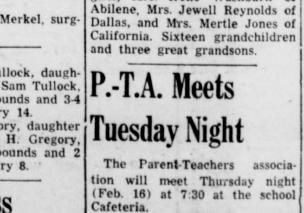
Abilene, Tom of Tuscola. Three'

He was a member of the Baptist pinger.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hes- end at Clyde, Texas. ter announce the birth of a son,

Maternal grandparents are Mr. ed home after several weeks visit



Church.

Church.

4:00 a.m. Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS



"I WANN'A SEE THE DEPRECIATION ON THIS CAR! HUBBY IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT IT!"

### Article in Reader's Digest Reveals **Jittery Pre-Menstrual Tension** Is So Often a Needless Misery!.

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Tablets which have blood - building iron Wonderful relief during and before those "difficult days" tests, Pinkham's added. At druggists.

stopped

ppped ... or strikingly relieved pain and discomfort! 3 out of 4

women got glorious relief! Taken regularly, Pinkham's relieves the headaches, cramps, nervous tension ... during and before your period. Many women never suffer—even on the first day! Why

should you? This month, start tak-

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ants, Greeting:

least twenty-eight days before the Wilburn Morris, Jr., sometimes

per printed in Taylor County, G. W. Morris, Defendants. Texas, the accompanying citation, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, toof which the berein below followwit: Tresspass to try title suit ing is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION involving the South 100 feet of

5 acres out of Block No. 28. North Park Addition to the City TO: Ghenie Wilburn Morris, Jr. of Abilene, Texas, which tract is sometimes known as G. W. Morfully described in plaintiff's peris, Jr., and G. W. Morris, Defendtition on file in this cause, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-Petition on file in this suit. MANDED to appear before the If this citation is not served Honorable 42nd District Court within ninety days after the date 42nd Judicial District of Taylor of its issuance, it shall be re County at the Courthouse thereof. in Abilene, Texas, by filing a turned unserved.

The officer executing this writ written answer at or before 10 shall promptly serve the same aco'clock A.M. of the first Monday cording to requirements of law. next after the expiration of fortyand the mandates hereof, and two days from the date of the ismake due return as the law disuance of this citation, same berects. ing the 5th day of March A.D.

Issued and given under my 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed hand and seal of said court at in said court, on the 16th day of Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day You are hereby commanded to January A.D. 1956, in this cause, of January, A.D. 1956. cause to be published once each sumbered 21,092-A on the docket (SEAL)

week for four consecutive weeks, of said court and styled Merlin Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, the first publication to be at R. Clary, Plaintiff, vs. Ghenie 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas return day thereof, in a newspa- known as G. W. Morris, Jr., and By Christine Bower, Deputy.

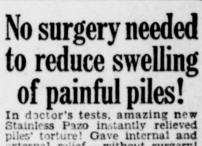


Friday, Febuary 17, 1956

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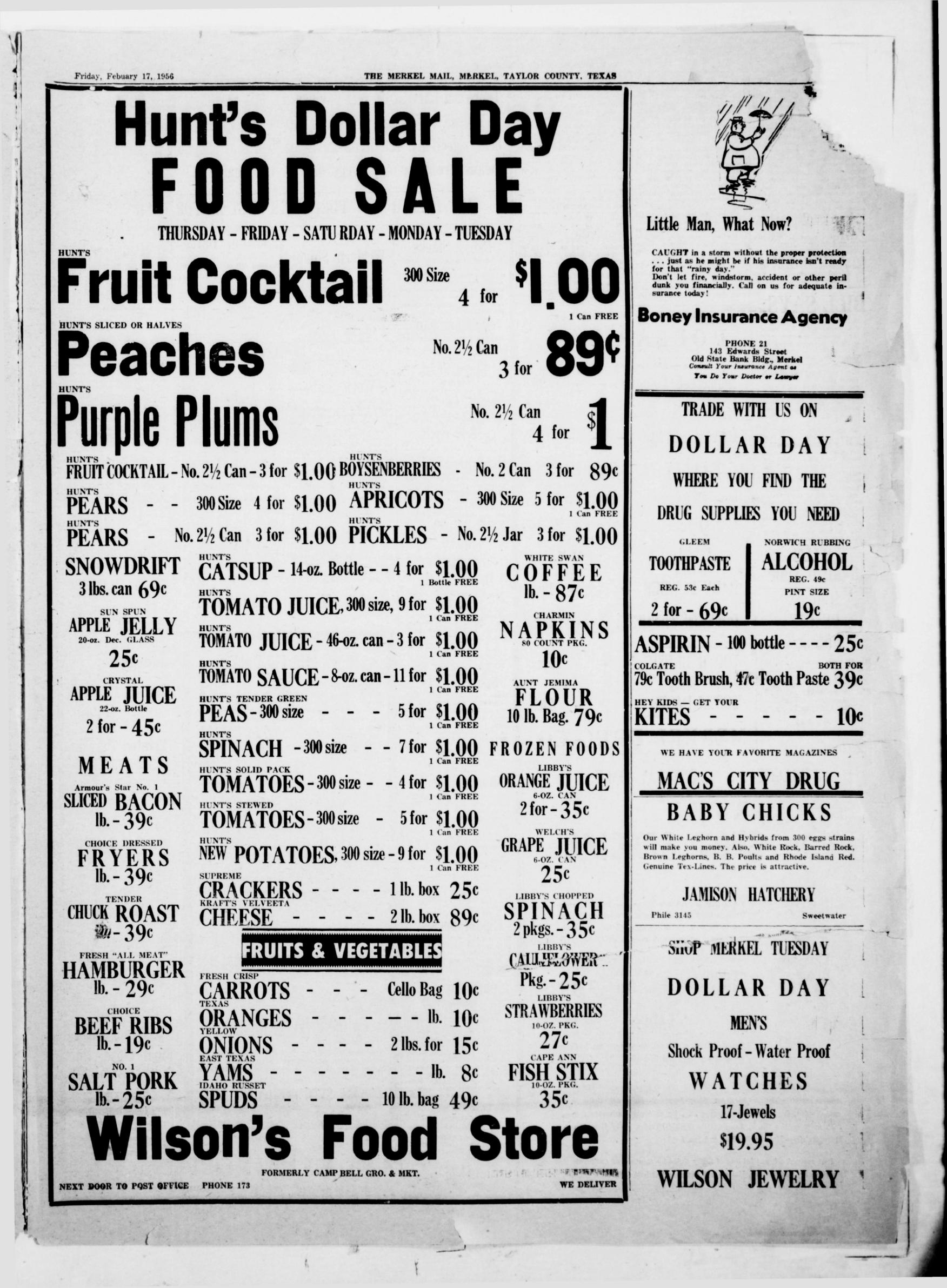
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Friday, Febuary 17, 1956







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TO J. Robert Wilson if living, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of said named defendant, and the unknown heirs of said defendant; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; Defendant Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM MANDED to appear before the Honorable 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 12th day of March A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21102-A on the docket of said court and styled Bruce Pyeatt, Plaintiff, vs. J. Robert Wilson, et al. Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title involving Lot No. One (1), Block of its issuance, it shall be return-

No. Fourteen (14), of the Continuation of the Campus Addition adjoining McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, an Addition to cording to requirements of law. the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a strip 140 feet long off the North | rects. side of said Lot varying in width from 8.4 feet on the west side to 8.6 feet on the east side of said strip; the South boundary line of day of January A. D. 1956. said strip of land being 40 feet from and parallel with the center line of State Highway No.

(Published in The Merkel Mail, 158, and containing .027 acres of land more or less in this excepted portion,

To any Sheriff or any Constable wherein defendants are claiming some interest in the above described property and thereby

week for four consecutive weeks, title by virtue of the Statutes of the first publication to be at least limitation as is more fully shown twenty-eight days before the re- by Plaintiff's Petition on file in turn day thereof, in a newspaper this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same acmake due return as the law di-

hand and the seal of said court ing a written answer at or before at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42ndn District Court Taylor County, Texas By Clayrene Long, Deputy.

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GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once weeks, the first publication to be the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, true copy

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TO: Samuel Blackwell, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMand the mandates hereof, and MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of

Taylor County at the Courthouse Issued and given under my thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of March A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of January A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,109-A on the docket of said court and styled Willie Lee Blackwell, Plaintiff, vs.

> Samuel Blackwell, Defendant A brief statement of the nature of this suit is a follows to-

Plaintiff and Defendant were each week for four consecutive married on or about 1948 and lived together until on or about January, 1950.

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Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel treatment and desertion

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of January A.D. 1956. (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Clayrene Long, Deputy.

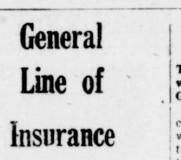


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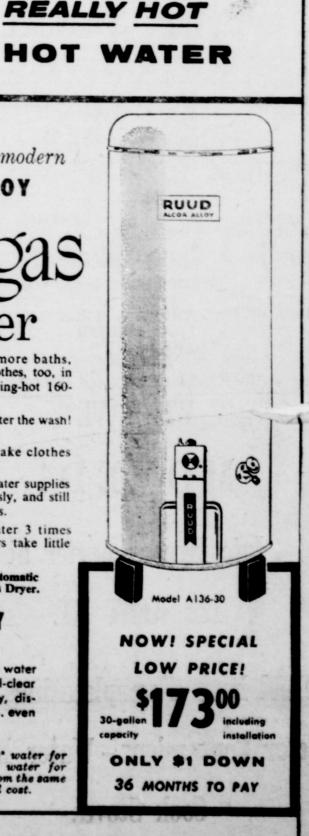
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