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## Rites For Merkel Woman's Mother Thursday At Caps

Funeral for Mrs. Sallie J. Keith, 89, mother of Mrs. Zola Teague of Merkel, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Caps Baptist Church. Mrs. Keith died Monday evening in the home of a daughter in Abilene, where she had been living the past four years. She had been in ill health since suffering a stroke last October.

The Rev. H. B. Coggin, Abilene Methodist Church pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. O. Browder, former Caps Baptist Church pastor. Burial will be in Drummond Cemetery, near Caps, under direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Born May 17, 1870, in Lincoln County, Tenn., she married J. O. Keith Dec. 4, 1888, in Fable, Tenn. The couple moved to Caps in 1900 and had lived there since. Mr. Keith died in 1949 and Mrs. Keith moved to Abilene in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Palen of Caps, Olivre of Milan, Tenn., and Bill of Ropesville; five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Martin, 2825 College St., Abilene, Mrs. Zola Teague of Merkel, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick of Houston, Mrs. H. B. Coggins of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Darby of Caps; 32 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Terrell Ferguson, Lindsey Ferguson, A. J. Brewster, Hershel Johnson, Clint Stewart and Tom Drummond.

## Miss Massey, 82, Dies Here May 19

Miss Myrtle Massey, 82, died here Tuesday night, May 19, at the residence of a sister, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, after an illness of several months.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Startuck Chapel. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born in Fannin County and moved to Merkel in 1906. She had been a member of the Methodist Church 53 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Wilson; and two brothers, C. L. and C. A., both of Tulsa.

Pallbearers were J. L. Massey and Billie Dunagin of Merkel, T. O. Massey, Abilene; Leso Abernathy, Leonard; Roy McFarland, Snyder; and Robert J. Criswell, Plainview.

## Cemetery Fence Dedication Held

A large crowd attended the program for the White Church Cemetery fence dedication on May 31, with visitors present from Vernon, Weatherford, Westbrook, Monahan, Pecos, Abilene, Sweetwater, Riverton, Wyo. and Merkel.

The Rev. John Hawkins presented the dedication message and a dtra Stanley conducted the song service.

## Merkel Swimming Pool Opens; Learn-To-Swim Program Date Set

The Merkel Swimming Pool officially opened for business Monday and is open each weekday from 1 to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m.

Arrangements for special parties may be made by contacting Mrs. Mary Hargrove at the pool in the afternoons or the Chamber of Commerce office in the mornings. Accommodations for picnics are also available.

The Red Cross Learn-To-Swim program, sponsored locally by the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Merkel Lions Club, will be held at the pool for two weeks beginning 15 with classes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Mondays through Fridays.

Registration may be made at the local Red Cross office on Kent St.

The program will be under the supervision of Sgts. Howard Lawson and John Price of the Marine Corps Reserve.



**TWO-TIME CHAMPS** — These five members of the Taylor Electric Co-Op of Merkel, in the Friday Bowlerettes League at VFW Lanes, have won the league championship for two consecutive years. Left to right are Mae Lester (high average, 162; high series, 569); Lillian Mathews (high game, 258); Jennie Goff, Lily Bever and Sis Harlow, captain. Lester and Mathews have bowled for the Co-Op for five years, Goff and Harlow four years. Bever is the new member of the team. The quintet had a high series of 2,619 this year.

## Top Students Revealed At 8th Grade Graduation

Sherry Hull was named high ranking student of the Merkel eighth grade with an average of 96.22. Wayne Hester was second high with a 94.25 average.

Names of the students were revealed at elementary graduation exercises Thursday night, May 28.

Miss Hull and Hester were both in Leon Walker's room. High ranking students in Mrs. Norman Winter's room were Douglas Gladden with an average of 92.33 and Malnee Seymore, 91.00.

Other students who made an average of 90 or above for the year were Pat Harris, Frances Collier, Jerry Don McWilliams, Charlene Lawson, Keith Wilson, Roger Moore, Sharon Buntin and Andria Adeock.

Keith Wilson and Sharon Buntin were named outstanding boy and girl, an award based on honor, scholarship, leadership, service and attitude.

Students making the greatest

improvement were David Loflin of Mrs. Winter's room and Tim Martin in Mr. Walker's room.

Honor students were recognized by Superintendent Mack Fisher and Principal C. A. Farley presented the diplomas.

## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Funeral for Will Smiley, 79, retired farmer who died Wednesday, May 27, in the Matador hospital, was held Friday at 10 a.m. to Roaring Springs.

Born in Paris, Tenn., he came to Merkel in 1906, later moving to Roaring Springs.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; two brothers, Bud and Pete Smiley of Roaring Springs, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Riney of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney and children, Robert, Walter and Don Riney and Mrs. D. J. Ritchie attended the funeral.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have contributed to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Jim B. Cook

## RAINFALL

Merkel had a three-day total of 3.70 inches of rain this week.

## Bathing Beauty Contest To Be Staged Here

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a bathing beauty contest at the Merkel Swimming Pool. A definite date has not yet been set but will probably be late this month or the first part of July.

Winners will be chosen from four age groups—5-8, -13, 14-18 and 19 and over.

Entries will be sponsored by merchants of Merkel and area communities.

Judges will be from the Beta Sigma Phi membership in Abilene.

Proceeds from the pageant will go for the Lambda Beta's projects which include co-sponsoring the local Learn-To-Swim program and school lunches for needy children.

## Methodists Appoint Pastors; Cooley Returned To Merkel

The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley was returned as pastor of the Merkel First Methodist Church, appointments revealed at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Friday in Abilene.

The Rev. J. L. Helm will assume pastorate of the Pioneer Memorial Church. The Rev. E. H. Martin, who has been pastor of Pioneer will go to Sixth Street Sweetwater.

Other appointments of interest here are those of the Rev. Clesby Patterson who will go to Lakeview from Hermleigh. Taking his place in Hermleigh will be the Rev. John Ferguson, who has been doing evangelical work in Denton Valley.

Dr. Hubert Thomson was returned for his fifth year as superintendent of the Abilene District. Only one of the Abilene churches is changing pastors. Dr. Ray N. Johnson, who has been a general evangelist with headquarters in Abilene, takes the place of the Rev. William W. Penn, at Aldersgate Church. The Rev. Penn was assigned to First Church, Tulsa.

Two new district superintendents were appointed by Bishop William C. Martin. The Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., who for four years

served First Church, Sweetwater, was made superintendent of the Stamford District, succeeding Dr. Marshall Rhew, who takes the Sweetwater Church vacated by Holcomb.

Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor at St. Mark Church, Midland, becomes superintendent of the Childress District. Dr. E. E. White, who has been serving the district, retired at this session of the conference. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Levelland pastor, succeeds Kirby.

A list of appointments of the Abilene District is as follows: District Superintendent, Hubert Thomson.

Abilene: Aldersgate, Ray N. Johnson; Crescent Heights, H. Deon Martin; Elmwood, G. B. Melton; Fairmont, C. R. LeMond; Fair Park, David Hamblin; First Church, John A. English; Grace, J. B. Fowler; St. Paul, John Donahoe; Wylie, Douglas Gossett.

Abilene Circuit, Devin McAnally; Anson, Bethel Memorial, B. J. Foster; Anson, First, W. L. Porterfield; Baird, Cecil Ottinger; Blackwell, Jarrell Sharp; Capps, David Ray; Clyde, J. W. Price.

Cottonwood Circuit, Sam Day; Eula, R. W. Riley; Hamby, Al Jennings; Hawley, Denton Fisher; Lawn, Jesse Dae; Maryneal, Bill Bridwell; Merkel, J. Alvis Cooley; Nolan, Noah Arnpriester; Nugent, George Ellis; Ovalo-Buffalo Gap, Richard Pittman; Pioneer Memorial, L. J. Helm.

Potosi Circuit, Melvin Sudderth; Roscoe, Walter Driver; Sweetwater: First Church, Marshall Rhew; Highland Heights, Clarence Stephens; Sixth Street, E. H. Martin; Trent, C. C. Dorn; Tuscola, Hugh Reed; Tye Jarrell Tharp.

## Attend Dallas Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee were among more than 5,000 buyers and retailers who attended the American Fashion Association's Fall and Back-to-School Market in Dallas. More than 750 lines of women's and children's apparel were exhibited by the association members in the Adolphus and Baker hotels, from Sunday, May 24 through Friday noon, May 29.

## State Officer Visits Merkel Chapter of The Eastern Star

Guest of honor at a meeting of the Merkel Chapter 212 of the Eastern Star Tuesday night was Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater Chapter 352, associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Another distinguished guest was Brother Frank R. Phillips of Canyon, Texas, a past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Phillips was attending the Methodist Conference in Abilene and came to the Merkel meeting to help honor Dr. Fuqua.

Other grand officers present were Mrs. J. I. Moore, grand representative from Arizona to Tex-

as, and Mattie Nunn, grand representative of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland to Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Windham, Worthy Matron, and Don Neal, associate Patron presided at the meeting. Neal presided in the absence of Mason Shurley Worthy Patron, who has moved to Rankin.

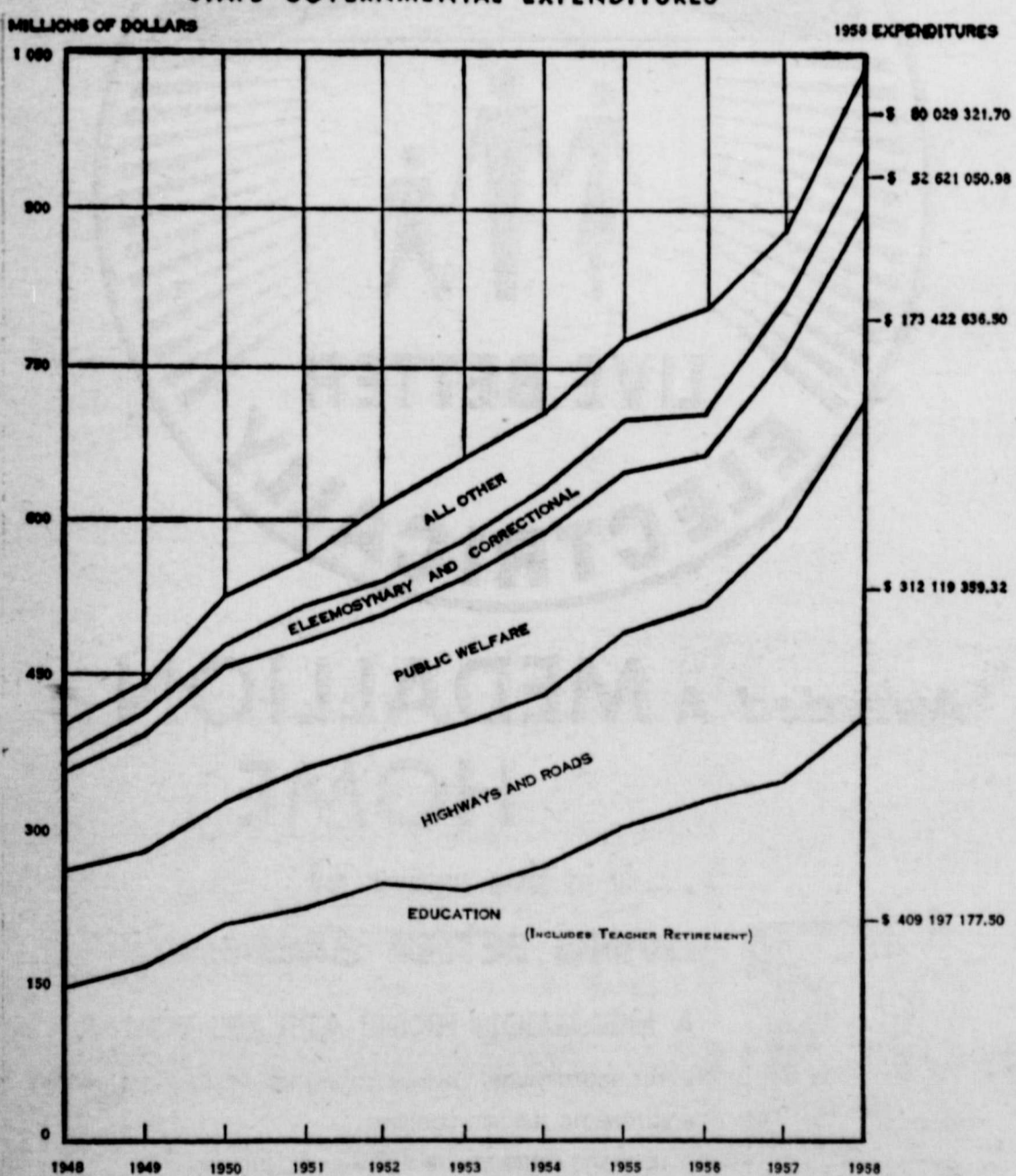
Mrs. Dan Butler paid tribute to Dr. Fuqua in his job as associate Grand Patron and the year ahead. "A Dream For You," presented by members of the local chapter, was climaxed with revealing the "dream," a chest at the bottom of the sea caught by a fisherman's net. The chest was presented to Dr. Fuqua by Mrs. Bill Brazzil and Leon McAden.

Mrs. Windham presented her officers with a gift and a note thanking them for serving during her year as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Brazzil named her appointed officers for another year. Elected officers were named at the April meeting and installation will be June 13 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Don Neal and Mrs. James Byrd served punch and cake which was decorated in the Eastern Star colors.

Out of town guests besides those mentioned, included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, River Oaks Chapter 1013, Abilene; Mr. J. I. Moore, Nell Thompson, Jessie Dillon and Bessie Dorch of Queen Esther Chapter 833, Abilene; and Mrs. R. O. Fuqua, wife of the guest of honor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATE GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

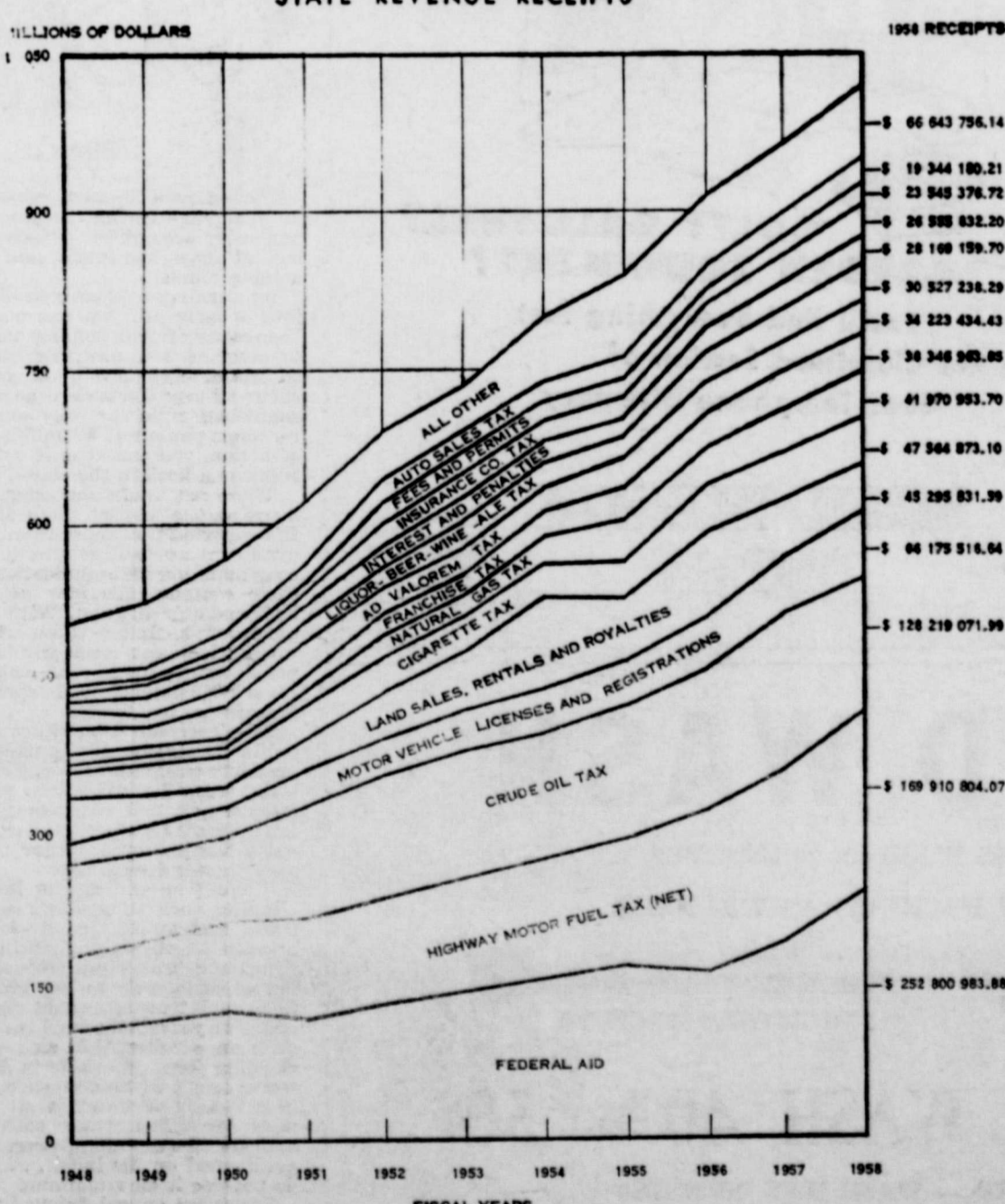


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**STATE REVENUE RECEIPTS** — The above chart shows sources and amounts of state government income for the period of 1948-1958. The three largest sources of state revenue are federal aid, highway motor fuel taxes and crude oil taxes (in that order). A large portion of the remainder of state government revenue comes from select taxes. One interesting fact revealed by the chart is the amount of revenue yielded by the natural gas tax. Five other states (New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois) collect from two to nine times as much in taxes per thousand cubic feet on Texas natural gas as Texas itself collects.

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**STATE EXPENDITURES**—The chart above shows expenditures by the state government and how they have risen in the past decade. Spending for education, highways, public welfare and charity institutions takes up more than 90 percent of all state government expenditures. State expenditures have more than doubled in the last decade.

## NOTICE

Swimming in the pool at the Butman Methodist Youth Camp is strictly prohibited to the public, according to an announcement made by Lester F. Dorton, executive secretary of the camp association.

The pool is reserved for the church groups who are in attendance at the conferences, Dorton said.

The Vacation Bible School which has been in progress this week at the Pioneer Memorial Church, will close Sunday night, June 7, with a program at the church at 8 p.m.

The Butman community will hold a community night on the first Saturday night of each month.

First of these meetings will be on Saturday night, June 6, at the Butman Community Center beginning at 8 p.m.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott returned to her home here Thursday after a few days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Shelton, of Cisco.

**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Lawn Home Demonstration Club sponsored a meeting last week at Opalin. Fifty-one attended the meeting. Mrs. Andrew Johnson welcomed the group and Mrs. Marvin Rutland, Lawn Club president introduced members on the program.

Carolyn Ford and Kay McAdams gave a demonstration on making ice cream. They will compete with other 4-H teams giving dairy foods demonstrations next week at 4-H Round Up at College Station. I gave a demonstration on freezing foods. I showed the proper way to freeze vegetables using green beans. I showed how to freeze strawberries by rolling in sugar and how to freeze peaches using a sugar syrup. If you are going to freeze foods this year you might like to have a copy of B-175 "Frozen Foods." I will send it to you if you request it.

Summer months may mean that you will be restocking the food freezer with plentiful fruits, vegetables and other foods.

You may need to freshen the inside of your freezer, and make

sure there are no off-odors before adding more packages.

Here are some suggestions offered by extension home management specialists for freshening the freezer:

First, try washing interior surfaces of the freezer with plenty of soap and water. Then go over them with a cloth wrung from clear water. Wipe dry. If this does not dispel the odor, wash the freezer with soda water, using 1 teaspoon baking soda to each quart of warm water. If odor persists try vinegar, using about one-half cup to two quarts of water, or try household ammonia in the same proportions.

If none of these suggestions prove effective, don't give up. Try using heat to remove the odor. To do this, place a toaster or small electric heater inside the freezer. Then use an electric fan a couple of hours to blow the air out.

Activated charcoal, put into the warm freezer, will absorb odors released by the heat. This can be secured at a drug store. Or a commercial, wick-type air freshener can be put into the warm freezer for the same purpose.

After the odor has been removed, again wash the inside surfaces of the freezer with soda water. Activated charcoal left in for a while will pick up any left over odor.

Lisa Gardner is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baca in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton was a weekend visitor with relatives here and in the Canyon.

**NOODLE NEWS**

Mrs. W. V. Cross had her mother from DeLeon as her guest last week.

Mrs. Jack Benningfield had the misfortune of sticking a wire in her leg while mowing grass, she spent several days in the hospital. Dorothy Flowers is in the Hamilton hospital suffering from a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. R. J. Jackson of Merkel visited a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Sweet water, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Midland and Mrs. George Cooper.

Paula Caldwell is spending the week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood of Big Spring.

Mrs. Maggie Goode and Mrs. Alene Griffin of Abilene visited Mrs. Callie Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott and family visited in Truby with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bell, who have just recently moved there from Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson of Fort Stockton were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum are reported to be improving.

The students are all glad that the school term is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited his sister, Mrs. O. W. Sosbee, of Anson Saturday.

Guests Sunday in the B. M. Eckert home were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seyne, Estelle, Phil and Marty Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Nancy and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren Jr., and children, Stevie, Micki and Teeri, have moved in the house with Warren's mother, Mrs. Zenobia Lucas. They formerly lived in Fort Worth.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5 tablespoons cornstarch  | 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel   |
| 1 cup sugar               | 3 tablespoons butter           |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt         | Few drops yellow food coloring |
| 1 1/2 cups water          |                                |
| 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice |                                |
- Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt in saucepan. Add water gradually, stirring until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook for 6 to 7 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice, peel, butter and food coloring. Cool. Makes about 2 cups filling.
- NOTE: This is enough filling for one 9-inch pie, three large tarts or six small tarts, four meringue shells or six pastry turnovers.

**Starr Rest Home**

By MARY OUTLAW

We certainly are thankful for the nice rain we got this week. It has cooled off everything and our patients are O.K. at this writing.

Rev. M. E. Randolph, Pastor of the Live Oak Baptist church, filled his appointment Sunday at 3 p.m. There were a large number of the members to help sing. Everyone enjoyed the services.

Mrs. Iva Edwards of Lubbock, visited her mother, Jennie Joplin, Saturday.

We want to thank Nan Campbell of Noodle and Faye Uecker of Merkel, for coming to the Rest Home last week and giving Mrs. Vanlandingham a permanent. It certainly looks nice and we are happy for her.

Mrs. Charles Sylvester and daughters, Sue, Wanda and Brenda of Eunice, N. M. visited the Vanlandings last week.

We want to thank Warren and Hettie Price of Rowders for the nice fresh english peas, radishes and fish they gave the home.

Mr. Turners daughter from Corpus Christi visited him on the weekend.

Ed, Troy and Tracy Miller from out the Canyon way visited Stel-

la Miller this week.

Nettie Harris is on her vacation this week. We hope she is enjoying it. Mrs. Herron is cooking in her place.

We want to thank Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Shanks for visiting the home Monday and playing the piano and singing for the patients. After they left it gave Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Fowler an urge to play so they went to the piano and played some.

Thanks to Waymon Adcock for bringing the pretty glads to the Rest Home.

We appreciated the fish Uncle Tom Bagley gave the Rest Home.

We wish to thank Troy Miller for bringing the chicken for us to dress on the shares. They will be good eating this summer.

Mrs. Lucy Ford accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and children to Lawton, Oklahoma, where they were guests in the home of their daughter and sister Major and Mrs. R. T. Blair and children for the week end. From there Mrs. Ford flew to Crosby, N. Dakota, for an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford.

Mrs. Ruth Talbot and Mrs. Kathrine Hawthorne of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Talbot's brother, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters. They attended morning services at the First Methodist Church here.

H. L. Kendrix of Farmington, N. M., visited in the home of his brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Saturday.

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There are many new cleaning helps on the market these days. It's reported that more than 100 different aerosol products for easy handling and application of their contents are now at the homemaker's disposal. With the touch of a finger these sprayers help you clean windows, polish floors, mothproof closets, clean upholstery, and spring-freshen entire rooms.

Plastic squeeze bottles have also made handling of household products easier and safer. Chemically-treated dust mits, cellulose sponges, and versatile chemically-treated papers and cloths make many chores lighter than they were a decade ago.

When you get to the heavy cleaning such as concrete cellar floors and walls, heavily-soiled unpainted steps, porcelain on which hard water has left a coating of scale, rely on lye, an old tried and true household chemical. For years household lye has done an excellent job on heavy cleaning jobs, especially in hard water areas. Often a teaspoonful in a bucket of water is all you need for extra water softness and effective cleaning power. Use as directed on the label... and do not use it on aluminum.

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Part of the explanation lies in the tremendous size of the Lone Star State. Another reason lies in the thousands of remote farms and ranches that often required a dozen miles of line just to serve one member. But perhaps the most important consideration is the courage and determination Texas people have shown in getting electricity on their farms and ranches.

Fewer than 10 percent had electricity before the cooperatives started. And 90 per cent who were doing without were ready to say good-bye to the kerosene lamp, the old-fashioned scrub

board, and the wood stove. The Electric Cooperatives have succeeded in electrifying rural Texas in spite of some king-size handicaps. New techniques had to be devised to insure cheaper distribution of electricity. An ingenious two-line distribution system was developed and has become standard in most rural areas.

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VALENTINE

GREEN BEANS - - lb. 12¢

RUBY RED

GRAPEFRUIT - - lb. 11¢

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THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY—LOSER—Mrs. J. P. Davis - - - - - 100.00  
LOSER—Tommy Leonard - - - - - 5.00

THURSDAY—LOSER—Ronald J. Vedrine - - - - - 100.00  
LOSER—Gladys Newton - - - - - 10.00

FRIDAY—WINNER—Margaret McAninch - - - - - 100.00  
LOSER—Robert Riney - - - - - 15.00

SATURDAY—LOSER—Jerry Don Doan - - - - - 20.00

MONDAY—LOSER—Mrs. Love Bleving - - - - - 25.00

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**40 YEARS AGO**  
IN MERKEL

A. C. Rose and John Sears let contract to P. L. McClary to erect a modern business house on their vacant lot between Sanders Drug store and J. M. Dry. Plans have been prepared for the most modern building in Merkel. It will cost about \$7,500. The front will be set in a few feet, giving ample room for a modern show window.

Misses Nell and Lucy Tracy, Julia Martin, Ona Faye Bland, Olive Teaff and Louise Warren returned home this week from Simmons College. The three last named will return for the summer term.

The Merkel Mail takes a second place to no printing plant. We are willing to put our work up beside anything any other plant can turn out in the entire Southwest. Just this week we secured the job of printing the catalog of the High School at Ringgold, right in the middle of keen competition. And we didn't cut prices to do it. We gladly meet all first class competition. We are not soliciting cheap work. The above order was placed with us by Superintendent Boswell of the Ringgold public school.

S. H. L. Swafford says he is in need of some help, that he is making a big grain crop and he wants to save it. If we could find any of this Merkel bunch of business men at leisure, we would not mind advising them to go, but it seems that they are overly busy now.

The call of the wheat field reached the ears of Blue Tittle, and he actually got down off his stool at the courthouse and went out to his farm at Trent and went to shocking wheat. We are taking his word for it, but we believe it is true, for we haven't heard of anyone that could be hired, so it comes as a matter of course that if a man is to harvest his wheat he must do it himself. Blue recommends farming for one's health. We guess that accounts for the health of this country. Anyway, he is making some wheat, and we congratulate him.

A social was given by Miss Wilma Garrett last Friday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Garrett.

Jim Black, J. Walker, chaperoned by J. P. Sharp, left Wednesday on a leasing expedition to Breckenridge, Eastland, Albany, Caddo, Tye, Buffalo Gap and other points.

Thos. A. Johnson, chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan and the Merkel Mail are the recipients of

a German helmet each, sent out by Judge Overshiner. We are donating the one sent the Merkel Mail to the Merkel Public schools. Mr. Johnson advises us that in recognition of the meritorious work done heretofore by W. A. McSpadden, who is now ill at his home here, he is giving the helmet to him.

Arl Sharp received his discharge from the navy and returned home last week. He left Wednesday for Ranger.

Quite a delightful outing was given several of the teachers last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar entertained with an auto ride to their farm northwest of town, where luncheon was spread that would tempt any appetite, and full credit was given it.

Earnest Costevens has received his discharge from the army and returned home last week. He comes direct from Camp Morrison, Va.

Members of the graduating class are Misses Edna Swann, valedictorian, Hazel Bridgeman, salutatorian, Dixie Howard and Mary Campbell, Messrs. Howard Laney, Guy Dorsey, Frank Counts, Clifford Rose.

Misses Sallie Toombs and Maud Hogan came in Saturday from Moran, where they have been teaching school. Toombs went on to the country, accompanied by her sister, Miss Willie, where they join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toombs. Miss Willie is taking a vacation for a few weeks, but will work Saturdays at her former place of business E. N. Brown Dry Goods Company.


Miss Fay Clemmer of Simmons College spent the weekend with Misses Ona Faye Bland and Louise Warren.

Miss Floy Leamon, who has been employed sometime at Fort Worth, returned to her home in Trent last week. She spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Collins.

Merkel shows a substantial increase in her scholastic population over last year and the city



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in clover is fast whipping back to old time form. The lands surrounding Merkel are among the most productive in the West and there are many fine farms in that vicinity. Oil development is also aiding in the return of prosperity. —Reporter-News.

**Corner on Cotton**  
BY BOB COLLINS

Cotton's lower price supports and the increased subsidy for exports should mean a wide open market for this year's crop... especially abroad... looks could be deceiving, however... the export subsidy is fine except that it is subject to change by the USDA before the season's cotton is sold... this means that foreign mills will buy as little cotton as possible hoping to hold up American sales until an increase in the subsidy is announced... thus by living a hand-to-mouth cotton operation they will hope to influence the price of U.S. cotton... this could be stopped by the announcement of USDA that the subsidy is firm and the price of cotton will not be cut during the season... one other thing: If the merchant must buy government cotton "sight unbleached" and have no chance of getting an adjustment when the cotton is not as described, this, in effect, increases the price... the merchant will have to figure that risk when he buys cotton... some experts think this risk is worth as much as two cents per pound... why won't the USDA allow a reclass??... nobody else sells cotton without guaranteeing it to be as represented... why should the government???

**New Use**  
Crib sheets for the baby are now being made of printed cotton knit... fitted corners held keep them smooth and wrinkle free... toss them into the washer, then dry... need no ironing.

**Acreeage Leasing**  
Senate has passed a bill to let farmers with cotton allotments of less than 10 acres rent their allotments to other farmers within the same county... lessee is limited to a total of 50 acres... allows lease to run only one year

... this isn't a law yet because the House of Representatives hasn't moved on it... there will be strong opposition there... we doubt if it can be passed in its present form.

**ACSA To Meet**  
American Cotton Shippers Association will meet in New Orleans on May 8-9... recommendations that the USDA declare a firm export subsidy will likely come from the group... Charles N. Shepardson, vice president of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve Systems, slated as principal speaker.

**Dallas Firm Low On Highway Work**

A contract for 5.5 miles of construction on Interstate Highway

20 in Taylor County has been awarded to a Dallas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission. The Austin Bridge Co. & Austin Contracting Co. submitted the low bid of \$2,232,678.75 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement from Avenue F. In Abilene to Callahan County line is expected to take 300 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads. C. M. Kitchell, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

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### Geo. Cox Family Holds Reunion

Descendants and friends of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cox met at the Abilene State Park Sunday for a reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore and children of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewster, Haskell; Mrs. Ester Bland Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bland and daughter Ester, Mrs. Doris Bland and Mrs. D. A. Hutcheson and sons, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cox, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and son, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorsey and David, Midland; Mrs. Dale Rutherford, Micky and Cheryl, Anson;

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allamon, Brian and Bruce Allamon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree and grandson, James McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan, Barbara, Allen and Brenda, Bob Patton, Mrs. Beulah Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Mrs. Walter Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, Betty Jane Tittle, Orian Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Neelce Tittle, Monty and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, the Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Debbie and Jack, Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. Ina Hunter and Sandra Hunter and Donna Rutledge and Mrs. Hallie Burden and Dewel Burden, all of Merkel.

John Groene of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Parker of Abilene spent Tuesday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hester Groene

### Local Pontiac Dealer Wins Knudsen Trophy

In recognition for a peak sales performance during Pontiac Motor Division's recent "Car of the Year Sales Campaign," Palmer Motor Co. has been awarded the coveted Knudsen Trophy.

The award, named for Pontiac General Manager S. E. Knudsen, will be presented to all Pontiac dealerships equalling or exceeding predetermined new car sales objectives for the period of February 21 through April 30.

Reflecting the Division's continual rise in 1959 retail sales is the attainment of Knudsen Trophies by more than 55 per cent of the Pontiac dealer organization.

The 69-day peak performance campaign was launched with Motor Trend Magazine's selection of the 1959 Pontiac as "Car of the Year."

### Alvis Whisenhunt Is In Germany

HEILBRONN, GERMANY (AP) — Army Pvt. Alvis D. Whisenhunt, 23, son of Riley F. Whisenhunt, Route 4, Merkel, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 54th Infantry.

A rifleman in the infantry's Headquarters Company in Heilbronn, he entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

Whisenhunt is a 1954 graduate of Merkel High School. Before entering the Army, he played professional baseball with the Abilene Blue Sox.

Mrs. Rosa Grant of Abilene was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Saturday.



### WHATLEY-SEYMORE ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whatley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawn, to Riley Jack Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The wedding will be at the Pioneer Methodist Church at 8 p.m., June 12.

Miss Whatley will be a high school senior next year. Seymore is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School.

### Merkel Scouts Attend Camporee

Four Merkel Boy Scouts attended the all day camporee for Explorer Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council at Camp Tonkawa Saturday where they participated in contests in camping skills.

Individual and unit competition existed in rifle marksmanship, skeet shooting, archery, breast stroke, side stroke, back stroke and free style distance swimming. Teams competed in canoe jousting and free style relay swimming.

Merkel Scouts competed with both age and weight against them and walked away with fourth place in team competition out of a total of eight entries.

Larry Hargrove did yeoman man work for Merkel in all contests and consistently placed fourth in swimming. Wayne Hester placed second in skeet shooting with four out of five birds. Don Parnelly and Keith Wilson shot high on the rifle range with all boys helping the Merkel team score, according to Ike Turner, assistant Scoutmaster, who accompanied the group.

### Merkel Trounces Roby Eagles, 28-4

The Merkel Lobos stomped the Roby Eagles here Sunday. Roby used a total of five pitchers as Merkel collected eighteen hits.

The leading hitters for Merkel were Manuel Ibarra with three doubles in three trips. Pat Palaraz had two hits in three trips. Abel was the losing pitcher and Pete Argumiz the winner.

Next Sunday the Lobos meet the undefeated Colorado City Indians here at 3 p.m.

### Annual Honors Cadums Brown

The 1959 Jaybird, yearbook of JJayton High School, is dedicated to Cadmus Brown, former Jayton vocational agriculture teacher.

Brown, now with Barnhart schools, is married to the former Irene Walker, daughter of the Irl Walkers of Merkel. She also teaches in the Barnhart schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Merkel, where they have been visiting, Wednesday for Huntsville to attend the summer session at Sam Houston State College.

### Goes To Springfield, Mo.

Becky Ray, who left for Springfield, Mo. Wednesday, was honored at a farewell party by girls of President Hall, McMurry College, Tuesday night. She was given a pink carnation corsage to wear on her trip.

Miss Ray will spend the summer in Springfield with her sister and family, the Rev. Lucian Ruddy, and attend South West Teacher's College.

Mrs. Floy Massey of Denton, who spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Collins, was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Collins for a visit.



### PEACE COSTS MONEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren and children of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—2 room house and bath, 305 Lamar. Inquire of Estelle Hannah at house south, 12-31p

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55	PONTIAC 4 Door, R&H, Auto Transmission, White wall Tires. — Now going for quick sale. — — — —	\$1065
55	PONTIAC Chieftian, 4-door, Air Conditioned, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic drive etc. Tutone green. A Bargain. — —	\$995
56	PONTIAC Chieftian, 4 Door Factory Air Cond., R&H, Hydramatic drive. Tinted glass etc. Light Brown & Ivory.	\$1295
57	FORD, 4 Door 300, Factory Air., Power Steering R&H, Fordomatic Trans., Big Engine, Green color, reduced to —	\$1595
53	CADILLAC - 62, 4-door, Air Cond, Power Steering, Power brakes, Electric windows etc. One owner, low mileage. —	\$995
57	PONTIAC 9 Pass. Station Wagon, Factory Air, P&H Hyd. Transmission, Black & White reduced to — — — —	\$1795
56	PONTIAC 4 Door, Factory Air, R&H, Hyd. Transmission, Tinted Glass etc. Pink & White. A beautiful buy — — —	\$1295
57	PONTIAC 4-door, Factory Air, R&H, Automatic Trans, Lilliac & White color. One you will like for this price. —	\$1645
55	PONTIAC Catalina, 2 Door., Radio and Heater, Automatic Transmission, Two Tone Blue. — — — —	\$1050
54	PONTIAC 4 door, Star Chief Custom, Air Cond, Power Equipt., etc. A nice one Coral & Ivory color. Worth more.	\$885
56	FORD Fairlane, 4-door town sedan, R&H Automatic Trans, White tires, padded dash, Red & White color, Extra Clean See this one. — — — —	\$1195
57	PONTIAC Star Chief, 4 Door, Catalina, Radio and Heater, Automatic Transmission, Actual, one owner car for only—	\$1045
55	CHEVROLET Bel Air 4 Door, Two Tone Green and white, Powerglide, power brakes. — — — —	\$1895

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

**WILL TEACH** Baton twirling this summer. Call Sarah Harris at 73-J. 902 Rose. 8-tfc

**LOST**—Ladies wrist watch Saturday morning. Finder, please contact CeVene Neill. 12-tfc

**COMMERCIAL** hay baling. All types hay. See E. C. Ray, Rt. 4, Merkel. Phone Nubia 4167. 12-4tp

**WANTED**—Grain cutting. \$2.50 per acre. Have a new "92" Massey Harris combine, 16 ft. Two trucks to accompany. Marvin Freeman, Trent, Texas. Phone 2-9864. 11-4tp

**COME** play pool and dominoes with me. A real cool place. Brown's Domino Hall. 12-tfc

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. M. Saturday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Othell O'Kelly, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

**FOR RENT** — 3-bedroom apartment. Call 27 or 234 after 6 p.m. 5-tfc

**FOR RENT** — 5-room house just west of the hotel on South 1st Street. See David Tarpley. 45-tfc

**FOR RENT** — One and two bedroom apartments. Also bed rooms. Call 405 W or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-tfc

**FOR RENT** — 2-room furnished apartment, private bath. 610 Manchester. Mrs. Jake Barnes. 11-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. 3-rooms and bath. All modern and private. 502 Oak. Tel. 229-W. 11-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. 3-rooms and bath. 411 Ash Street. Phone 126 or 247-W. 11-tfc

**FOR RENT**—6-room house and bath, newly decorated. Garage and storm cellar. G. N. Reynolds, Trent, Texas. Phone Trent, 293E2. 12-3tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room furnished south apartment. 408 Manchester. Tel. 125-W. Mrs. J. C. Comgeys. 12-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE — 12ft. G.E. chest type freezer. Like new. \$10 down. Palmer Motor Co. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Equity in 2-bedroom house. 905 Oak. Phone 93-R. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — 1952 Ford pickup. G. C. Blair, Merkel. Rt. 4. 10-3tp

**FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS** 16-tf

**Dr. James H. Chaney**

**Dr. Eleanor Weldon**

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**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse vacuum cleaner with attachments. Phone 89-W. 10-3tc

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**FOR SALE**—My home at 502 Yucca. Priced right with down payment, will carry balance. Mrs. L. M. Teuchstome. 12-1tp

**FOR SALE**—3-room house on lot and half. Also quilts; hand pieced and machine quilted. Phone 278-W. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Complete set of bathroom fixtures. J. F. Cason. Tel. 244. 11-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Goats, heavy milkers J. D. Bralday. Phone 219 11-3tp

**FOR SALE**—House on 807 Oak Street. Price \$7,000. Call 11-W for appointment. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Brand new Shopsmith; like new Remington Quiet-Riter. Wilson Sam Snead Golf Set, Relaxoisor Reducer, Big Boy deluxe barbecue—THE PRICE IS RIGHT. Mrs. Louis Butman, Rt. 4, phone Nubia 4185 12-1tc

**FOR SALE** — Pedigreed cotton seed. Last years. Langford, Northern Star and West Profit. \$1.50 per bushel. Hollis McCoy. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE**—2-bedroom home, close in. Paved street. Only ten years old. 2-room house on same lot. Modern, rents for \$25 per month. Very nice. All only \$4,500 Dowdy & Toombs. 12-tfc

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**WHITE AUTO STORE** Merkel, Texas

**FOR SALE** — 1 used Smith-Corona typewriter. Good condition. \$85. Terms available. Palmer Motor Company. 50-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Tomato plants at the domino hall. 25c per dozen. 6-2tp

**FOR SALE** — 7-week old Hampshire pigs from registered stock B. T. Brown, 1½ miles southwest of Trent. 11-2tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank each and every one that helped in any way during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. To those that sat up, those that brought food, and for the beautiful flowers and the kind words. Thanks to Dr. Sadler for his never tiring help and patience. May God bless and keep each of you.  
The children, grandchildren and sisters of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the members of the Church of Christ and our other good friends for the nice air conditioner that they got for us. Also, we thank each and every one who have been so helpful in so many ways during my husband's sickness. We are well pleased with the treatment we have here in the Starr Rest Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vandlandingham.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the new cemetery fence and dedication program of the White Church Cemetery, especially the Rev. John Hawkins for the dedication service, Ira Stanley for the song service, Betty Tittle for taking care of our account at the bank, J. D. Bradley for the arch with the cemetery's name on it, Commissioner Joe Cypert for the cattle guard, Fred Starbuck for the tent and chairs, Lester Dorton and Norman Winter for the loud speaker, Mrs. Doyle Barnes for typing the program and Bill Wood for the flowers.  
The White Church Cemetery Association

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## 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, which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Ethel G. Rakes, Defendant.  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of July A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23-929-A on the docket of said court and styled Walter E. Rakes, Plaintiff, vs. Ethel G. Rakes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married April 8, 1950, and became permanently separated March, 1954.

Plaintiff alleges that no chil-

dren were born of this marriage and no community property accumulated to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D. 1959.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 11-12-13-14

## LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons having claims against George W. Dyches, now deceased, or his estate:

I, R. W. North, was appointed on May 6, 1959 administrator of the estate of said George W. Dyches, deceased, by Reed Ingalsbe, Judge of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas and letters testamentary were issued thereon to me May 25, 1959, and all persons having such claims are hereby notified to present the same to me as such administrator within the time prescribed by law; my residence is at 226 Orange Street in Abilene, Texas, and my postoffice

address is Box 2081, Abilene, Texas.  
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**GREETING:**  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: William Harold Clark, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married in 1947 and became separated September 1949, Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated, but there is one child, Plaintiff sues for custody of this child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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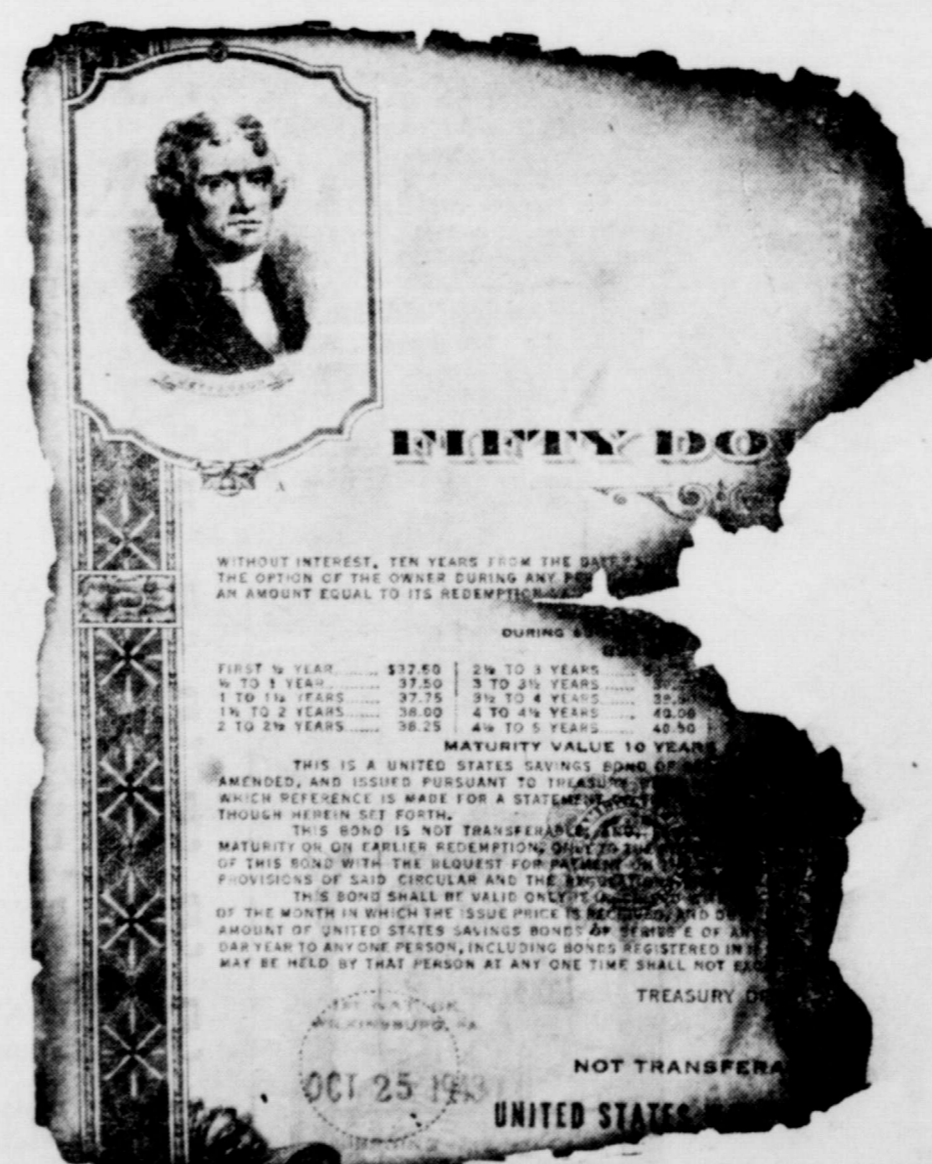
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### 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

A. C. Terry of Trent was elected delegate from 17th district to the state convention of Rural Letter Carriers in Abilene, at a meeting of members of the 17th and 21st districts held at Coleman on Memorial Day.

Robert I. Grimes Jr., has received word from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett that he has been nominated as second alternate to West Point.

Distinction came to Karl Bonneau as having been voted the best dressed male student at Hardin-Simmons University, according to tabulations of student poll conducted by H-SU Brand last week. Gloria Sadler is the best dressed girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Doris Clyde, returned Monday from Denton, where they went for graduation of another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davidson, who received her B. S. degree in music at commencement exercises Monday of the North Texas State Teachers college. They also attended the baccalaureate Sunday morning.

Included in the lists of candidates for degrees from the University of Texas at commencement exercises to be held Monday, June 5, are two Merkel boys, David Gamble and Charles Conrad Castles. David will receive a bachelor of science in pharmacy and Charles will be awarded the degree of bachelor of business administration.

Jack Patterson, well known track star of Rice Institute, and member of the NAAU championship team that toured Europe last summer, will receive his bachelor of science degree in physical education from that institution on Monday, June 5.

Certificates were presented to 57 members of the seventh grade in graduating exercises held Thursday evening of last week at the gymnasium-auditorium. Wanda McCoy was valedictorian of the class with an average of 94.4, second honors in the class went to Avalene Mathews, whose average was 93.8.

A. C. Sears, senior student in agriculture at Texas Technological college, has been elected president of the Tech chapter of Block and Bridle, national service organization. He is the son of Mrs. Clyde Sears of Merkel.

The G. M. Sharp building, occupied by Bullock Hardware company, is being given a new paint job on the outside, and the awning has been re-built and strengthened. Later the interior is to be re-painted.

While plowing in his garden one day the past week, T. C. Allen unearthed a silver half-dime, dated 1859. It had a hole punched in it and had evidently been worn as a charm, but was in a good state of preservation.

Not only is Saturday to be an eventful day in Merkel because it marks the opening of the summer rodeo season, but the date is to be further accentuated by the formal opening of Moutray Oil Company's new stucco station, just completed on the highway in the western part of town. M. A. Ribble and Hoyal Lemens, Moutray distributors, both well known here, are lessees of the station.

Louis Carson, with the United States navy, arrived Tuesday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where he is stationed on the USS Tennessee of the Pacific fleet. He has just returned from a most interesting trip in Atlantic waters, having visited in New York, Cuba, the Virgin Islands, Ponce, Porto Rico and stopping two days at Panama, on the trip back to the Pacific.

Dean Higgins, Booth Warren, Norman Hodge and Connor Robinson formed a foursome at the Abilene golf course Memorial day.

Paint job on the woodwork, exterior of the city hall, has been completed as one of the many clean-up, paint-up, build-up improvements of recent weeks throughout the town.

With the close of the school term, Miss Jess Sutphen, who teaches at Wichita Falls, is at home for the summer months.

Miss Mamie Ellis left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will visit a few days and from there goes to New Orleans to visit a cousin, Mrs. Sam Gonzales, the former Bess Touchstone. Her father, R. A. Ellis will visit with a son and daughter in Lubbock while Miss Ellis is away.

Randel V. McNiece, who graduates from A&M college on June 2, was home to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. J. McNiece, and family. With him as his guest was his roommate, Arnold Mozisek, of Weinert. On the day following graduation, Randel leaves with two other A&M graduates for an all-expense paid six-weeks' trip in the study of the cotton industry in the Southern States, the East and in Europe.

W. I. Wozencraft, who graduated from Merkel High School last week, left Sunday for Pecos, where he will be employed in the Greyhound Bus cafe operated by his brother, William Wozencraft.

### STITH NEWS

By Mrs. Fritz Hale

We were thankful for the nice rain Sunday afternoon. Three to five inches was reported. High winds struck at the home of Roy Thomas blowing his garage away. Some hail fell which will make it necessary for some of the farmers to replant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with Miss Louise Hudson and Bob Hudson. They all visited Hollis Hudson, who is a patient in Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chelsea, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rine of Stanton visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Filks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mims of Truby Tuesday night.

Nancy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, cut her



leg on a piece of barbed wire Wednesday requiring eight stitches to close the wound. She is reporting to be recovering nicely.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Howe and children of Whiteface visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and baby and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George were weekend visitors in

the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Tom Hogan as hostess. Twelve members were present.

The Vacation Bible School started at the Baptist Church, June 1, with 37 enrolled. The school will continue thru June 5. Mrs. Ethel Candia of Fort Worth is spending a few days

with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and C. B. were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Anson.

Jimmy Fitzgerald of Abilene visited in the Johnnie Eakins home the past weekend.

Homer D. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, received his degree from McMurry College the past week. He plans to teach.

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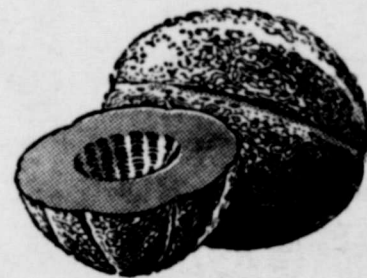


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Fresh  
OKRA - - - - - lb. **25c**

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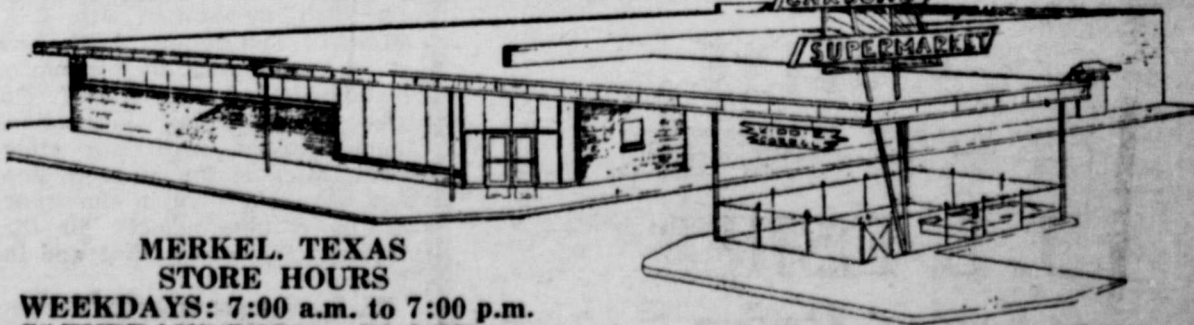
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