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## FUND DRIVE TO HELP OPEN SWIMMING POOL

The Merkel Swimming Pool will be open this summer after all! Repairs are underway now and should be completed and the pool ready to open in about a week or ten days, according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, who will be manager.

Until this week it looked as if the pool would not be open be-

cause there was no one to operate it and no money for necessary repairs.

A door-to-door fund raising drive will be held Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to raise the money needed to replace equipment and repair the pool. Merkel clubs and organizations will conduct the drive.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted in a meeting held Monday night to have the C-C office open mornings only to enable Mrs. Hargrove, C-C secretary, to operate the pool.

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## Hudson Families Meet For Reunion

Descendants and friends of the late W. I. and C. A. Hudson of Merkel, B. S. Hudson of Westbrook and M. H. Hudson, who pastored in several Methodist Churches in this area, met Sunday, June 11 at the Community Center in Merkel for a reunion. Ninety-five persons were present.

Six children of the W. T. Hudsons present were Louise, Hollis and Bob Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Leveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday of Fort Worth. Mrs. R. R. Middleton of Roscoe and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of San Angelo were unable to attend.

Five children of the C. A. Hudsons present were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chelsea, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney of Slaton. J. L. Hudson of Oregon was unable to attend.

Two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gressett of Westbrook and Miss Roberts Hudson of El Paso, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Hudson of Midland, of the B. S. Hudsons were present.

Three children of the late Rev. M. H. Hudson present were Mrs. Neely Duff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Lee of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Donna.

Others present were grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Munday and children and Billy Munday, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Whisenant and five children of San Angelo; Mrs. Bob Miller and five children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Lee Fikes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and two children and Mrs. Eugene Powell and four daughters of Odessa.

Charles Fikes and two sons of Abilene; Judy Hudson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Art Radke and Lisa of Tulsa, Okla.; Vernon and Beth Brown of Chelsea, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riney and Tania of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Riney and Wayne of Lubbock; Larry, Mike and Diana Riney of Slaton; Mrs. Kenneth Powell and seven children of Haskell; Pat Pittman, Phyllis Olson and Ernie Hedgcock of Fort Worth.

Also attending were friends, Mrs. L. P. Liles and Mariynn of Merkel, and Linda Setser of Leveland.

The group decided to make the reunion an annual affair on the second Sunday in June.

## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Funeral for A. V. Skurlock Jr., former Merkel resident, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lovington, N. M.

Mr. Skurlock died in a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning of injuries he received in a pickup-truck crash Saturday near Carlsbad.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Skurlock Sr. of Lovington; two sisters, Shirley Lynn of the home, and Mrs. Margie Mackey of Abilene; a brother, Tommy Ray, who is in the Armed Forces at Ft. Lee, Virginia; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bow, all of Merkel.

## Jr. 4-H Club

Merkel Jr. 4-H Club girls will begin their clothing unit at 2 p.m. Friday, June 16, in the home economics room at the high school.

All 4-H girls and their mothers are invited to attend.

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## Seymour Firm Gets Contract For Road Work

A contract for 12.7 miles of construction on U. S. 83 and F. M. Road 707 in Taylor County has been awarded to a Seymour firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ferrier Brothers submitted the low bid of \$285,240 on the project. Grading and structures from Abilene to junction of U. S. 84 and from U. S. 83 to F.M. Road 1750 is expected to take 150 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

C. W. Westbrook, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Merkelites Attend Funeral In Dallas

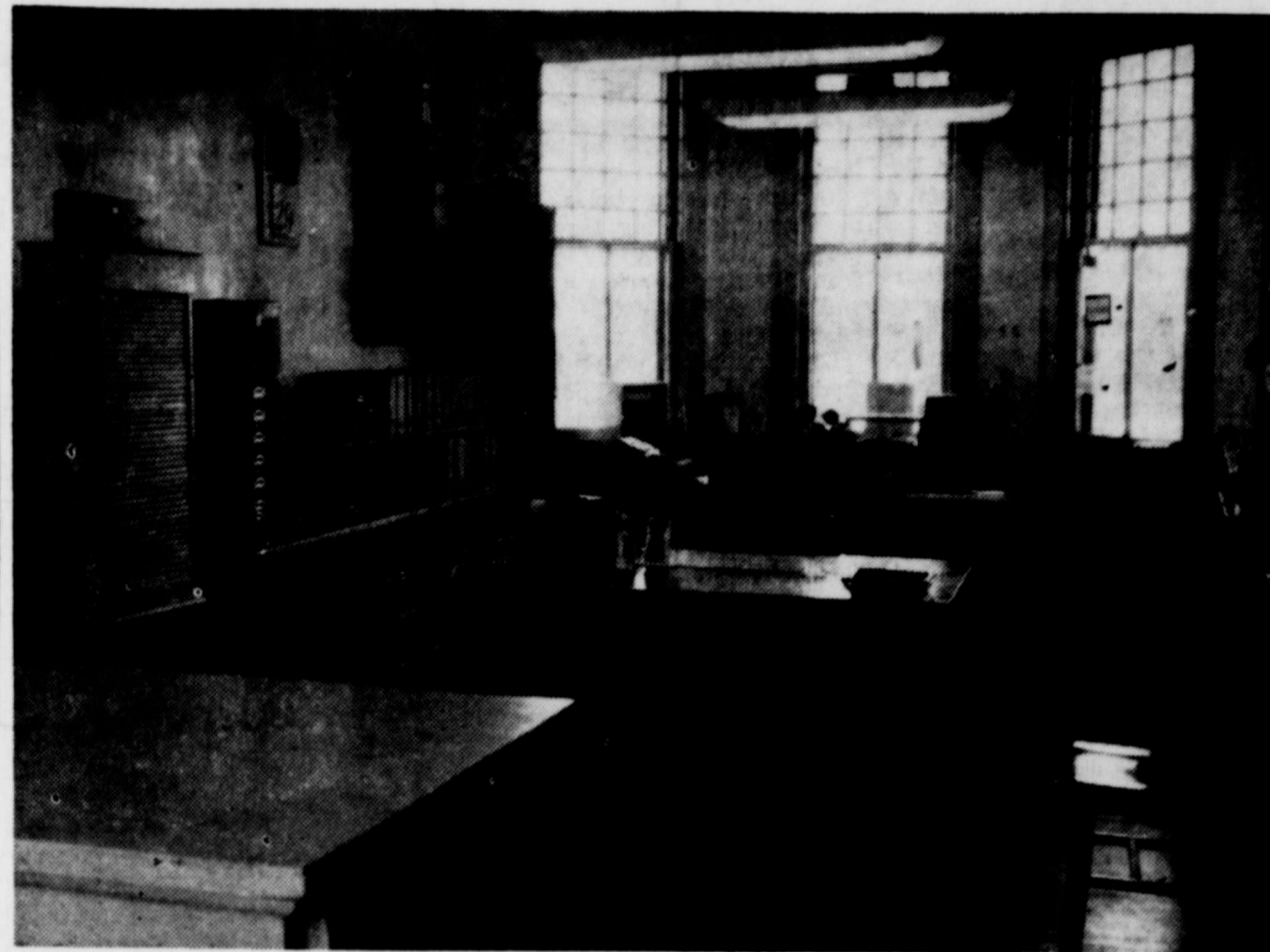
Mrs. R. O. Bailey and Mrs. Andy Shouse and son, Robert, attended funeral services in Dallas Saturday, June 3, for Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlinson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Rawlinson died June 1 in a convalescent home at Dallas following a two-year illness.

Funeral was held at Weiland Merritt Funeral Chapel with the Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor of Whitetock Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas.



**GETS BADGE** — Cadet Private Ronald Glenn (Butch) Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer of Merkel, has received recognition by N. B. Allen Jr., president of Allen Military Academy, Bryan. Cadet Palmer has qualified on the rifle range by winning the expert badge. He was awarded the school "A" letter in the following sports: football, track, baseball and basketball.



**REPAIRS COMPLETED** — Pictured is the interior of the Texas & Pacific Railroad station in Merkel which was recently damaged by fire. Complete rewiring, painting—inside and outside—and other repairs were necessary following the \$4,000 fire.

## T & P DEPOT REPAIRED AFTER FIRE DAMAGE

Repairs on the T&P Railroad station, which was damaged by fire on April 18, have been completed, according to Mark Rowland, agent.

The \$4,000 fire caused damage to the roof, foundation, interior and exterior walls.

Electrical installation was needed by George Greer, T&P chief electrician of Dallas. Carpenter work and painting was supervised by J. C. Box and Floyd McDonald of Shreveport, La., and Big Spring.

Exterior of the building is painted cream with brown trim. Interior colors are green and ivory in the office with cascade blue and mist green in the waiting rooms. Ceilings are white and floors are tile red.

"With the current trend in the railroad industry to close the small one-man stations due to lack of

support, the increased cost of operations; increased consolidations, this repair done at terrific cost to T&P can be considered a vote of confidence and appreciation to the people of Merkel and the surrounding area for their patronage and loyal support to their railroad," Agent Rowland said.

R. H. Blessingame, T & P western division superintendent, expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department for their quick and efficient action in saving the building at the time of the fire.

## Contract For Tye Post Office Goes To Abilene Men

Construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tye was further advanced with the announcement this week by Postmaster General J. Edward Day that a contract has been awarded to F. M. Robertson and W. P. Wright, P. O. Box 519, Abilene, to build and lease the building to the Post Office Department.

Under terms of the Department's Commercial Leasing Program the successful bidder will construct the new building on U.S. Highway 80 and lease it to the Department for five years, with one five-year renewal option, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00 for the basic term.

The Department's capital investment is limited substantially to postal equipment, while the building remains under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

The new masonry building at Tye will have an interior space of 1,200 square feet and ample all-weather areas for parking and movement of postal vehicles.

## Merkel Scouts Attend Day Camp

The Girl Scout annual day camp was held at Camp Tonkawa from May 29-June 2.

Five leaders from Merkel assisting in the camp program were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Stacy Martin, Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Mrs. Ben Rich and Mrs. David Gamble.

The 21 girls who attended were Lou Holmes, Diane White, Cheryl Herring, Cathy Beard, Debra James, Dayna McAninch, Nancy Rich, Janell Lassiter, Cathy Mansfield, Sharon Doan, Suzie Wilson, Karlen Gamble, Pam Sanduskey, Debra Turner, Vickie Robertson, Chris Turner, Christy Lucas, Debra Martin, Christie Diltz, Suzanne and Virginia Duran.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, Mrs. Ted McAninch, Mrs. Tommy Diltz and Linda Beard helped to transport the girls to camp.

## Sadlers Win Bridge Game

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler won first place in the regular bi-monthly session of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club held June 1 at the Merkel Country Club.

Second place winners were Janice Russell and Pat Dalziel. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shield finished third and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Desmuke of Sweetwater were fourth.

The next regular session of the club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 15. It is an open game and anyone interested in playing is invited to attend, according to Roy Dalziel, director.

## Visit In Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and daughters, Nancy Evelyn and Lesa Dawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney in Lamesa recently. The Harold Swinneys moved there recently from Sanderson. He is employed by a road construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis who have been residing at Colorado City, returned the past week to Merkel to make their home. They have an apartment with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. H. Laney, at 111 Cherry.

## MRS. DON KNIGHT, 38, SUCCUMBS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Don W. Knight, 38, former Merkel resident, died Sunday at 1:58 a.m. at her home in Abilene. She had been in ill health since March and had become critical during the last 30 days.

Funeral was held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene with Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mrs. Knight was born Mildred Elizabeth Bird on Aug. 16, 1922, in Merkel. She graduated from Merkel High School in 1939 and

attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

She married Don W. Knight in Merkel on Aug. 1, 1948. They had lived in California most of the time since their marriage, moving to Abilene from Boulder, Colo., five years ago.

Knight is a student at Hardin Simmons University and operated Magazine Illustrated.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Donna Elizabeth, 3, and a son, Kim Ronald, 6, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. G. E. Cross of Houston; and a brother, T. J. Bird Jr. of Merkel.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

### Admissions:

Bud Haley  
Johnny Berry  
Mrs. Alta Ingram  
W. W. Henslee  
Mrs. Odell Dickerson  
Mrs. Lara Mae Lollar  
Mrs. L. C. Murray  
Mrs. W. H. Leamon  
W. T. McAninch  
Dick Hass  
Jimmie New  
Mrs. Glenn E. Brown  
Mrs. Don Glasscock  
Mrs. Roy Justice

### Dismissals:

Bill Perry  
J. M. Strawn  
Mrs. Elono Quinones and baby  
Mrs. Johnny Bowman and baby  
Herbert Patterson  
Miss Janie Largent  
Carl Mashburn  
Theda Wheeler  
Mrs. H. E. Cook  
G. D. Lewellen  
Mrs. S. B. Gordon  
Mrs. Loyd Weeks and baby  
Mrs. Sam Ligon  
Ike Turner  
Jerry Turner baby  
Joe Scott  
Mrs. W. A. Hogue  
Mrs. Dick Hass  
Mrs. W. W. Conway  
Ira Cross

## Pattersons Host Baker Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson. After the noon meal, the traditional singing was enjoyed and old friends came calling.

The following registered: Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher and children, all of Lubbock; Mrs. H. L. Dennis and Lyndell Dennis of Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Kay, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLaughlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and son, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Baker of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye, Byron Patterson, Mrs. James Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and daughter of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambkin of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Buch Leach, Linda and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and grandson of Merkel.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, 78, of 1134 Cedar St., died Sunday at 7:05 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born Lizzie Vantrees April 11, 1883, in Henderson County, Tenn., she came to Texas with her parents in 1885, settling in Williamson County. She was married to E. E. Pierce in Ellis County in 1904. They moved to Hodges community in Jones County that year, where Mr. Pierce farmed. He died in 1942.

She was married to L. A. Williams in 1948. He died in 1955. Mrs. Williams had lived in Abilene for the past seven years. She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. L. McGennis of Oplin; two sons, G. L. Pierce of Texas City and S. C. Pierce of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Lowe of Mart and Mrs. Tennie Sloan of 1042 N. 17th St.; two brothers, T. F. Vantrees of 1825 N. 9th St. and Walter Vantrees of Rt. 1, Merkel; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

W. R. Brown  
Mrs. D. W. Ashby.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Joe Swinney was honored on her birthday with a party given by her daughter, Nancy Evelyn. Present besides Mrs. Swinney, Lesa Dawn and Nancy were Mrs. Ford Rutman, Mrs. Euel Ray, Mrs. Tom Russon, Mrs. K. D. Ray, Michial and Karan.

## "Be A Neatnik, Not A Litterbug"

The Texas Highway Department today launched a new slogan in its anti-litter campaign: "Be a neatnik, not a litterbug."

This plea comes from Texas Highway Department maintenance crews all over the state as they haul mountains of cans, bottles, paper, decaying food, and other litter from Texas highway right of way.

"Spring houseclean our Texas highways all year long by fighting that urge to toss litter from your car," they recommend.

Throwing litter on highways and roadsides is prohibited by law. Last year 281 cases against litterthrowing were completed in Texas courts. Of this number, 269 were found guilty and were fined or punished by other means.

Highway maintenance men point out that litter is local for the main part, coming from residential litterbugs and not from out-of-staters or from phantom travelers from "up the road." Surveys reveal that the litterbug is a local person, possibly a civic-minded citizen in all other phases of his life, but he fails to see the multiplication factor when he tosses out an empty cigarette package, wad of paper, or soft-drink bottle. He would not toss these objects down in his own yard, or in a friend's; but he will thoughtlessly take over the highway as his own private trashbasket.

Other evidence of the "resident litterbug" is sometimes a can-and-bottle trail. Maintenance foremen report that the biggest dead-soldier tossouts are about a drink away (by car) from the nearest local emporium. Cost of removal has been estimated at one-half cent per can. Maintenance crews join poet Richard Armour in this hurry-up order to science for an edible beer can.

Maintenance men point out: Ne machine can pick up litter. It has to be hand-picked. That makes it an expensive operation. Last year the clean-up and mowing bill for 57,500 maintained miles of Texas highways totaled more than \$7,000,000. This included picking up, hauling, and unloading rubbish. Another chore for maintenance men is removal of dead animals, removal of rocks and rock piles. Wrecked cars must be hauled off. Advertising signs in the right of way must be taken down. Maintenance crews are also responsible for mowing the grass, removing brush, and keeping vegetation from the highway markers and guard posts.

A maintenance foreman explains, "We could do our mowing job so much quicker and save money if we didn't have to pick up all the cans, bottles, and litter before we start. A heap of litter hidden in the grass can wreck an expensive machine or an automobile. Cutting grass is more than just trying to keep a neat highway yard. Mowing reduces fire hazard and prevents spreading of weed seed to nearby farms. Tall grass and brush can also distort sight distances and result in expensive and tragic automobile smashups.

"Take a count of the litter objects you see the next time you are on the road. Even though we have regular maintenance crews making periodic litter pickups, that busy litterbug is still way ahead of us. Help us out. Be a neatnik. Litter? Don't throw it; stow it—till you get to a proper disposal unit."

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Address the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 31.

**TASK FORCE FOR TAXES**—Gov. Price Daniel has named a 19-member committee to study Texas tax problems and recommend a plan for raising some \$350,000,000 for the next two years.

All the 19 appointees are in positions causing them to have a strong interest in seeing sufficient money raised for coming state appropriations. They include the chairmen of the governing boards of the state's educational, welfare and hospital systems and officials of a number of school-connected associations.

Their report is to be ready prior to July 10, opening date of the special legislative session.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME** — Pro-sales tax legislators declare that Governor Daniel is merely calling "a rose by another name" in his labeling of what is and what is not a sales tax.

Sen. Wardlow Lane and four House members presented "their side of the story" in a formal answer to the governor's report to the people on the regular session failure to pass a tax bill.

Any \$350,000,000 tax program, including the governor's, will have to run heavily to sales taxes, whatever they're called, said the lawmakers. They recommended "telling the truth about it."

Governor Daniel announced he had received a heavy volume of mail since his talk, with the sentiment running 6 to 1 in favor of his program.

Several legislators said this was contrary to the way their mail was running.

**TROUBLES ALL OVER** — To make matters worse, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that some of Texas' prime sources of

tax revenue seems to be dwindling.

Oil production taxes for the nine months ending May 31 were \$92,110,769, down by \$3,000,000 from the same period a year ago and down \$12,000,000 from the year before that.

Gasoline taxes, which have spiraled up at about 5 per cent a year, have hit a slow-down. They are expected to be about \$129,000,000. This is identical to the same nine months period of a year ago.

Corporation franchise taxes were also down to \$51,542,964 for this year, a drop of about \$7,000,000 from last year.

One bright spot was in "sin taxes." Cigarette taxes brought in \$7,821,931 during May compared with \$6,310,562 for April. Taxes on alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and liquor) were up from \$2,672,947 in April to \$2,835,650 in May.

But poll taxes were down from \$2,818,527 in 1960, the presidential election year, to only \$1,827,574 for 1961.

Despite everything, the deficit in the state general revenue fund dropped in May to \$78,848,137 from a high of \$102,000,000 in April. Hopes are that it will go even lower, not to exceed \$63,000,000 by August 31, the end of the fiscal year.

**SOME CHANGES MADE** — Despite the bog-down on tax bills, the Legislature did add quite a bit to the law of the land in its recent session. Among noteworthy changes:

1. Old age pensioners, beginning next January 1, can receive help with their hospital, doctor and nursing home expenses. Any state-licensed hospital or nursing home will be eligible for participation in the program.

2. Filing fee for candidates for statewide office will be \$1,000. Previous fee for candidates in special statewide elections was \$50. This brought out 71 candidates in the recent special senatorial race.

3. Persons who refuse to hang up when a party telephone line is needed for an emergency call will be subject to fine. Notice will be printed in this year's new telephone directories.

Not all these bills have been signed, but the governor has indicated no opposition.

**SMALL LOAN LAW URGED**—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has urged Governor Daniel to add loan company regulation to the list of subjects which may be considered in the upcoming special session.

At present the governor has limited the session to revenue and appropriations bills. Only subjects included in the governor's "call" may be considered in a special session.

Wilson said that, by beginning where the last session left off, lawmakers should be able to pass a loan bill quickly. A regulatory bill was passed by the House last session, but opposing forces came to a deadlock in the Senate.

Governor Daniel has evidenced coolness toward considering anything else until a revenue-and-appropriation agreement is reached—not even his pet escheat bill. Also being asked for special

session consideration is a bill to increase unemployment benefits which failed in the regular session. It passed on second reading in the House, but never got any further.

**HE'S STILL JUDGE** — A district court conviction cannot be thrown out because the judge of the court had not paid his Bar dues, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled.

In the case at issue, the defendant was sentenced to 10 years for theft. He sought his freedom on grounds that the judge of the trial court, because of failure to pay dues, was not a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Appeals Court ruled that the judge was qualified for his office under the requirements of the Texas Constitution and the conviction was upheld.

**YOUTH TAKES OVER** — On the heels of the Legislature's departure, the Capital was invaded by two new contingents of politicians—the youngest and most vigorous it seems from one year to the next.

They are the delegates to Boys' State and Girls State, outstanding high school seniors who come to Austin each summer to gain experience in government. And they learn to do by doing. Each group (separately) forms political parties, nominates candidates, hold elections and sets up a state government — all with realistic zeal.

American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsor the activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and children, Larry and Mary Ellen, and Beverly Wilson, all of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Sheila and Sue, of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Doan. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw's brother, Windell Doan, who will spend a week in their home.

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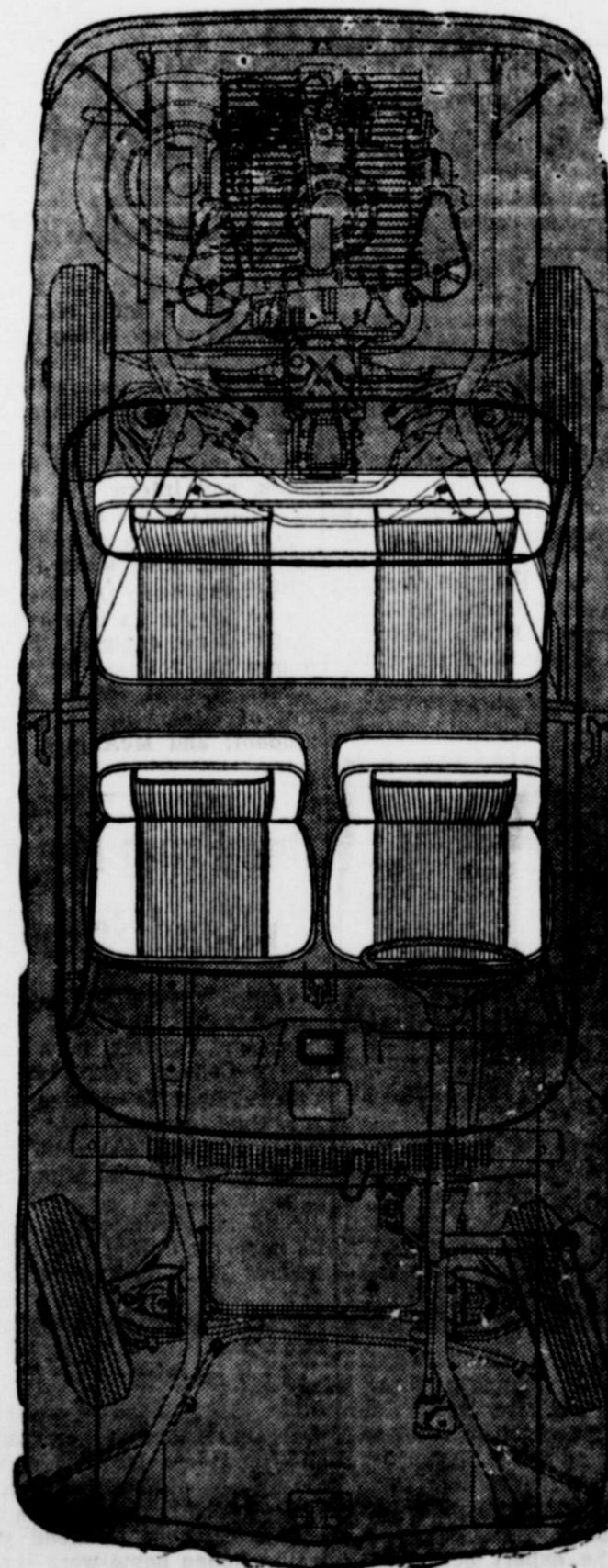
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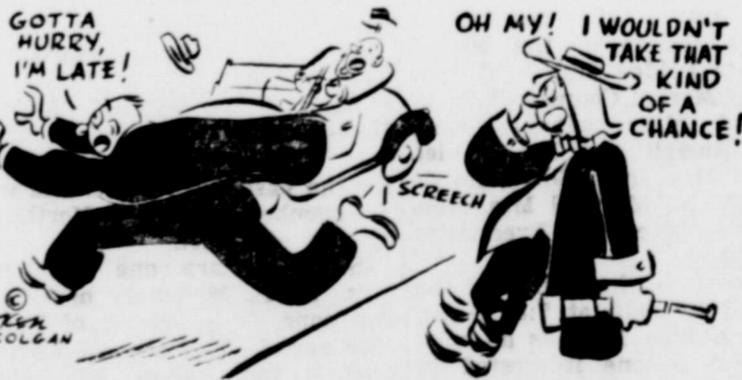
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### Bunch-Russell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bunch of Vernon have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marthella, to S. G. (Jack) Russell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel.

Vows will be exchanged by the couple on July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Vernon High School and attended North Texas State College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School, Tarleton State College and North Texas State College. He will teach and coach in Richardson Public Schools this fall.

### Save 'Gators Is Warning Of Biologist

Don't kill the alligators. This is the advice of E. A. Walker, director of wildlife restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

"This time of the year, when many people get onto the lakes and streams of Southeast Texas, they have the privilege of seeing one or more alligators," Walker said. "There is a tendency to shoot them on sight. In other areas, night hunters take alligators and sell their hides. There are even instances where alligators are killed and left to rot at the water's edge."

Walker admits there are a few times when the alligators may catch a small pig or dog that gets too close to the water. On the other hand, they also destroy a great many nutria, turtles and rough fish in the lakes and streams.

"Many counties of the state now have closed seasons on the 'gators," Walker said. "These animals serve a very useful purpose in the balance of nature, particularly in the swamps. If we can stop the ruthless slaughter we can have them around for a long time. Otherwise they soon may be killed off entirely."

### Wild Animals Not For Pets, Say Wardens

Warnings that individuals who catch young wildlife for pets or harm protected birds will be prosecuted, have been issued by the law enforcement division of the Game and Fish Commission.

"We get complaints every day that persons have been picking up young of the wild, particularly fawns," says J. B. Phillips, assistant director. "This is strictly against the law and wardens have

been instructed to make arrests and file cases."

Every dry complaints come in that fawns have been picked up, some of them when the mother deer is close by. He pointed out that the wild animal usually takes care of itself much better if left alone. Permits are required for raising wildlife in captivity and the permit must be held before the animal is captured.

At the same time, complaints also are being filed against persons catching protected birds or destroying nests. Among them were several filed in Austin against persons who invaded a swallow rookery on the Highland Lakes with air rifles and sling shots.

Baby birds are used to bait trap lines. If the bird is a protected species complaints are filed and the guilty person usually is given a stiff fine.

Numerous arrests have resulted from pictures appearing in newspapers of persons displaying a baby animal. This is strong evidence which stands up in court when cases are filed.

### VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — I'm a Spanish-American War veteran. Can I get dental treatment from the VA without being in a VA hospital?

A — Spanish-American War veterans may receive dental treatment through the VA outpatient program as needed.

Q — Is age a requirement for care in a VA domiciliary home?

A — If you are disabled, unable to follow a gainful occupation and financially unable to care for yourself, you would be entitled to domiciliary care.

Q — Can I find out through the Veterans Administration where my nephew was buried overseas?

A — No, your question should be directed to that branch of the armed forces in which your nephew served.

Q — How widespread throughout the United States is the direct GI home loan program administered by the VA?

A — VA is now making direct

loans in 2,474 of the 3,072 counties in the United States and in parts of another 269 counties.

Q — Should I get a lawyer to aid me in applying for veterans' benefits?

A — No, a lawyer is not necessary. Personnel in any VA office can help you.

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### More Residents Receive Monthly SS Payments

In the first week of January, 1961, 5,840 persons in Taylor County received \$322,468 in old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments under the Social Security Act, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration. This was an increase of 6.3 persons over those paid for December 1959.

In the sixteen county district serviced by the Abilene office, 24,565 beneficiaries received \$1,304,680 in that first week of January this year, as compared to 21,836 persons who received \$1,133,406 in January of 1960. Tuley stated that was an increase of about 13%.

Nationally, the number of men, women, and children who received monthly payments from this program passed the 15 million mark a few weeks ago. The average payments made in January 1961 were \$70 for retirement or disability, \$124 for a retired couple where both received payment, and \$58 for an aged widow. These modest figures point up the continuing necessity for an individual to save and invest to the best of his ability during his earning years, so that he and his family will have other resources to supplement what 9 out of 10 American families are building under the old-age, survivors and disability provisions of the Social Security Act, Tuley concluded.

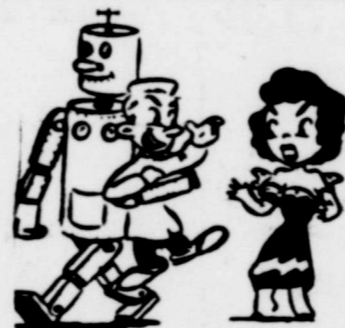
He also suggested that all persons who have reached retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men) write him for the free booklet, "21 Questions and Answers on Retirement Benefits" which may result in many persons realizing they are due payments now instead of later, as a result of 1960 changes in the law. Write to Social Security Administration, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas.

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## LINDA TOLIVER WEDS JACKIE LYNN RINEY

A June 4 ceremony in the Pioneer Methodist Church united Linda Toliver and Jackie Lynn Riney in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Ferguson of the Sixth Street Methodist Church, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney.

Nuptial music was presented by Sharon Buntin, pianist, and Kent Denton, soloist.

Bobby Toliver gave his sister in marriage. The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and silk organza. The bodice of the gown was styled with a scalloped neck-

line, hand-embroidered with seed pearls, and long tapering sleeves. The bouffant skirt was accented with a large bustle bow and lace appliques.

A pearl Bible held the bride's bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. Her veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls.

Maxine Patterson was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue dacron and cotton designed with a scoop neckline and a cummerbund and bow of nylon organza. Her headress was of blue organza and her bouquet was of pink Esther Reeds.

Bridesmaids, Gale Brown, cousin of the bridegroom of Big Lake, and Brenda Toliver, niece

of the bride of Breckenridge, wore pink dresses designed like the maid of honor's. They carried blue Esther Reeds.

Don Ford was best man. Groomsmen included David Riney, brother of the bridegroom, and Larry Dudley, cousin of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters and ushers were Wayne Hester, cousin of the bridegroom, and Gerald Richey, cousin of the bridegroom of Noodle.

Serving at the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church were Mrs. Bob Dulaney, sister of the bride, Mrs. Bobby Toliver, Mrs. Carroll Toliver and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads.

Mrs. Cecil Toliver registered guests.

For the couple's wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride wore a suit of bone linen with white

## MISS BONEY TO WED BENNY W. MELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Benny Wayne Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton.

The couple will exchange marriage vows August 31 at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Boney is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School. She attended North Texas State College and is employed by Boney Insurance Agency in Merkel.

Her fiance is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School. He attended Abilene Christian College and is employed by Patton Equipment Co., Abilene.

accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride attended Merkel High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Technologi-

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 Our sincere thanks to all our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow at the death of our son and grandson. For the beautiful floral offerings and your prayers we are deeply grateful.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Skurlock, Lovington, New Mexico  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bow  
 Other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank everyone for their kindness when our loved one, Mr. E. D. Lewellen, died of a heart attack he suffered while at the Merkel Restaurant. We want to especially thank Mrs. Betty Givens who stayed with him and called an ambulance. We will never forget your kindness.  
 The family of  
 E. D. Lewellen  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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: Lillie McLaughlin Harris; Janie McLaughlin Evans; and Elizabeth McLaughlin Primrose, if living; and if dead, the legal representatives of each; and the unknown heirs of each; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs are dead, 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 24th day of July A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of June A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,058-A on the docket of said court and styled Ed Burks vs. Lillie McLaughlin Harris, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for title and possession of Lots Numbers One, (1).

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 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 9th day of June A. D. 1961.  
 (Seal)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
 By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, Deputy. 14-4t

## gabby doodle from noodle says:

**DEAR MISTER EDITOR:**  
 I was telling the fellers at the country store Saturday night about what that column writer said it was costing the world to get ready for war. Ed Doolittle allowed as how maybe we better try one more time to set down with them Russians at the Summit.

Zeke Grubb was agin it, said he couldn't figger how it would do any good. Zeke said he was reading a piece last week showing that since we recognized Russia in 1933, Russia has broke 51 of the 53 agreements they has made with us. And Bug Hookum said he saw where Herbert Hoover claimed that when Stalin come to power he made treaties with 34 countries and in 1939 broke every one of them.  
 I don't know what decision President Kennedy will make in this matter, but it was agreed at our session Saturday night that we'll never git anywhere setting down at the Summit table with them bandits. Clem Webster just about hit it on the barrel head when he said the only noise they respect is the hum of our missiles. It's a sad thought, Mister Editor, but it looks like all we can do is fer us to put our trust in the Almighty and keep our missile factories running on three shifts.

And I see by the papers where the Chinese Reds is thinking about sending eleven diplomats over here to argue about getting in the United Nations. This is the first time I've noted the two platoon system in peace circles. The Russians has now got a big advantage over us, seeing as how they can send in the Chinese platoon while they rest up a bit between scrimmages.  
 Maybe them Zoomites that founded that new religious order at Rockport near Boston had the right idea. If I recollect the story in the papers correct, a feller named Goldie was elected the Zoom, and his followers lives by a code he set up. They plan to stay underground until 1962, as that is the time they figger these space missiles will destroy civilization. Then they plan to come out and start a model civilization. The Zoom says their new civilization will be without fear, hate, violence or want. Now I don't take no stock in their plans for a model civilization. It wouldn't be more'n two year afore the Zoomites would be fighting amongst themselves to elect a new Zoom or murder the old one. But what appeals to me is that underground cellar the papers said they had built. I have writ the head Zoom fer some literature. I may be moving to Rockport soon.

Yours truly,  
 Gabby

**Mrs. Spurgin Feted On 80th Birthday**  
 Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, who celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, June 11, was honored with a covered dish luncheon at her home Saturday. Hosts were neighbors and friends.  
 Present were Mrs. W. H. Laney, Etta Tucker, Will Camp-

bell, T. G. Bragg, Bennie Anderson, Frazier, Dub Derstine, Earl Foster, Mary Click, V. R. Justice and Miss Johnny Warren.  
 Twenty-five who were unable to be present sent gifts and cards.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Farmer and daughter, Lena Fay, of Ira visited Sunday in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell, and with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer.  
 Mrs. T. H. Russom and children of Eunice, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean, and Mr. Russom's mother, Mrs. Jess Russom.

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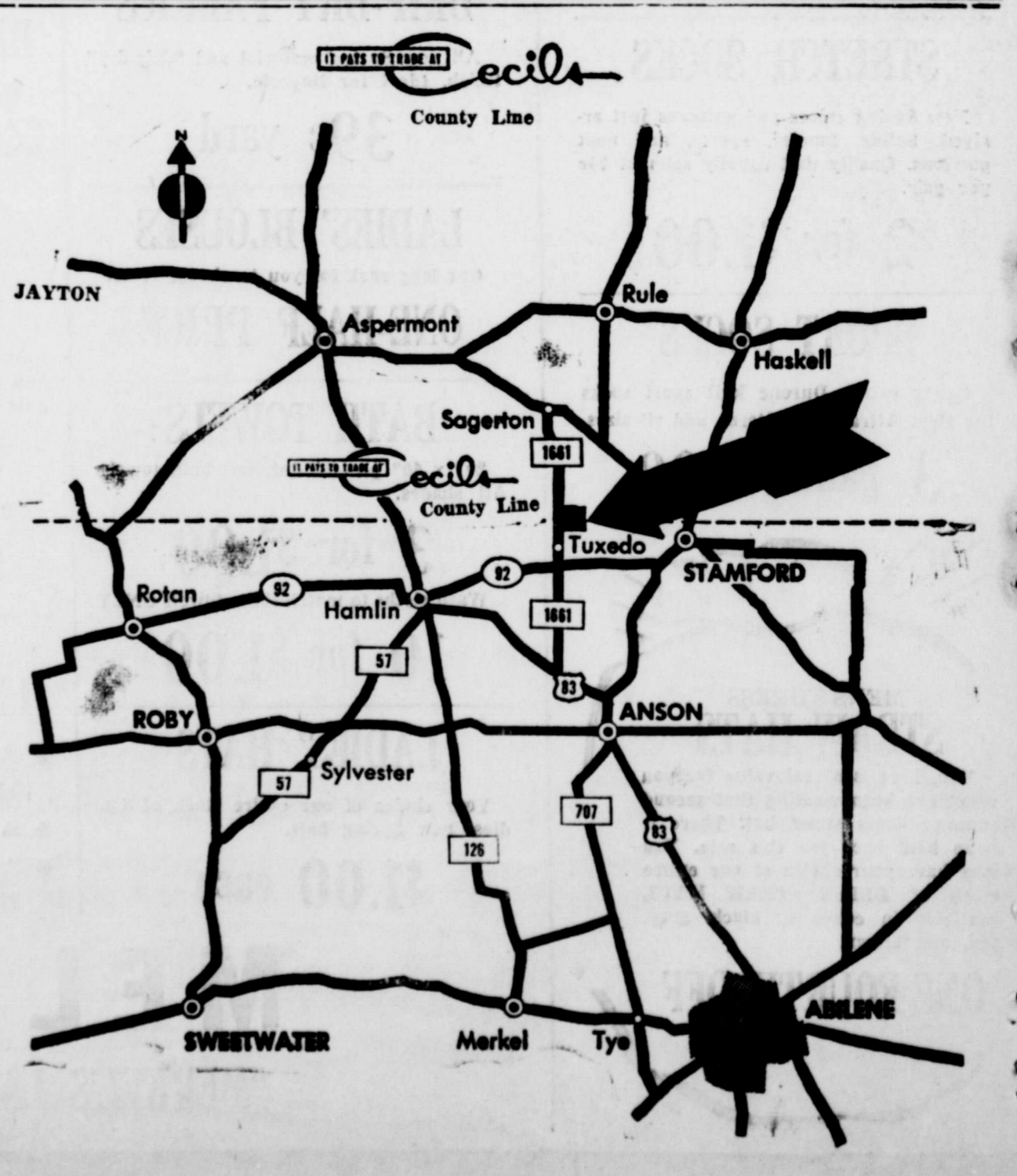
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# FROM OUR FILES

## 20 Years Ago

Miss Leta Faye Barbee has entered Draughton's Business College, Abilene, for a course in secretarial training.

Miss Maurine White has taken the place as office assistant for Dr. C. B. Gardner, which became vacant upon the marriage of Miss Margarette Turner to Lieut. Frank

Quillan of Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Justice arrived Monday from Santa Monica, Calif., for a visit. Byron and Cecil are employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

A lovely home wedding was solemnized on Friday evening, June 6, when Miss Helen Jane Ferguson became the bride of

Socrates Walker. The Rev. Marvin Boyd read the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson. Following a short honeymoon, they will be at home in Cross Plains where both are members of the high school faculty.

Miss Betty Lou Higgins most graciously opened her home to friends Monday evening for a bachelor dinner. The dinner, prepared by the group, consisted of fried chicken and seasonal delicacies. The party included Miss Louise Patterson and her houseguest, Miss Tink Adams of Eastland, Misses Bonnie Lucile Church, Doris Clyde Miller and Betty Lu Higgins.

The girls moved to the spacious lawn in front of the Higgins home where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and Miss Pearl Mathews and enjoyed ice cream, cookies and candy.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Misses Lorena and Loyce Dry, Josie Smith, Mae Beidleman, Coats, Province and the Misses Russell left this week for Canyon, where they will attend the West Texas State Normal this summer, better fitting themselves for their school work the coming fall and winter terms.

Mrs. H. F. Groene leaves next Sunday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Houston and Galveston.

We regret to learn that on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Brooks Patterson fell as she was coming out the door and sustained a broken leg just above the ankle. A physician was summoned and the injured limb properly set, and at last reports Mrs. Patterson is getting along nicely.

After several weeks of dry weather throughout most of this section of West Texas, rains during the past week in the amount of from five to ten inches have covered this section and in fact all West and Northwest Texas, which almost insures large grain and feed crops.

Miss Lynn Thompson, daughter of L. R. Thompson, will return home from Nebraska this week, where she has been employed as teacher of English in one of the high schools of that state. Miss Thompson will have charge of the classes in English the coming fall and winter terms in Merkel High School.

Miss Nell Holloway left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will attend the summer session of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Melton and children, Mike, Sharon and Keran, of Kermit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton. Saturday guests in the Melton home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and son, Mark, and niece, Debby Melton, all of Abilene.

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers are very busy planting cotton this week.

Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Mary and Randy of Big Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunagin and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra Tuesday.

The Rev. Ronald Bushnick of Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Bob Carter, who is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry attended the Baker reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson of Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas are in Houston where Mrs. Nicholas will have a medical check-up at the M. D. Anderson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch of Rogers, Ark., attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. C. S. Childress Sunday.

Mervin Lyles who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Haskell were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreesse the past week were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walsh, all of Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Filks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyler were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Abilene.

Word was received here Monday by Walter Vantreesse of the death of his sister, Mrs. Liz Williams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and children of Idaho are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Other visitors Sunday in the Burns

home were Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, all of Abilene.

The condition of Paul Bradley's mother, a patient at Starr Rest Home, is reported to be grave.

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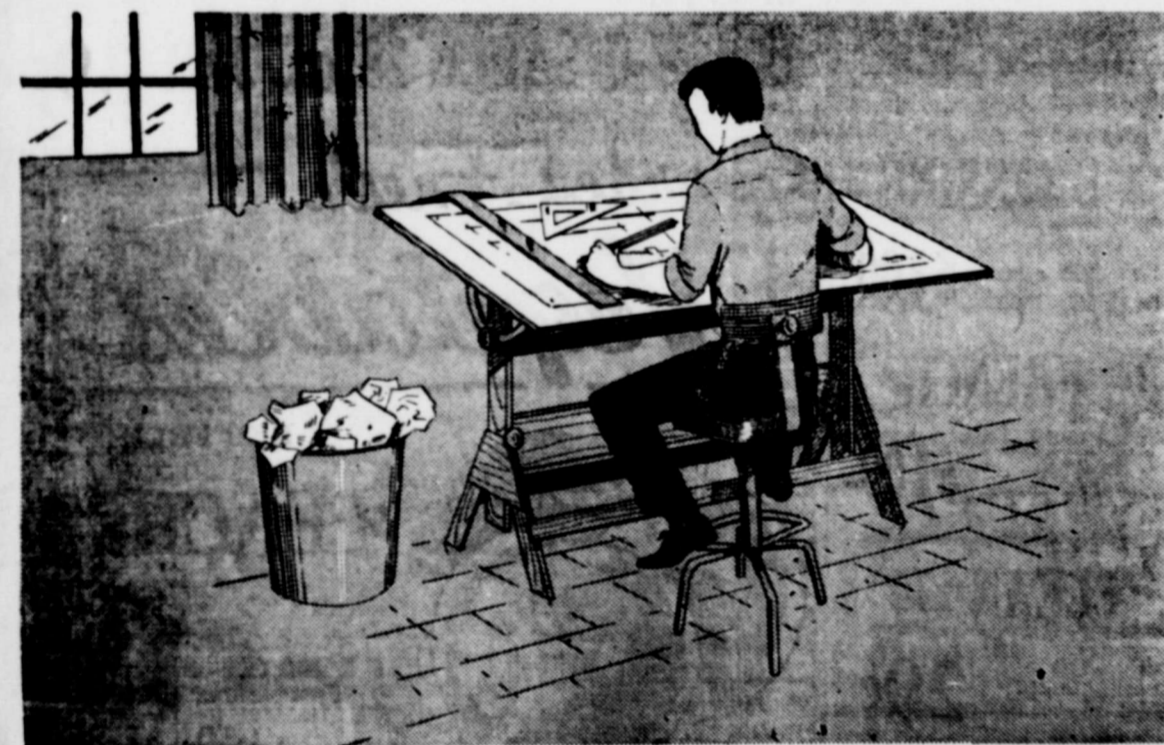
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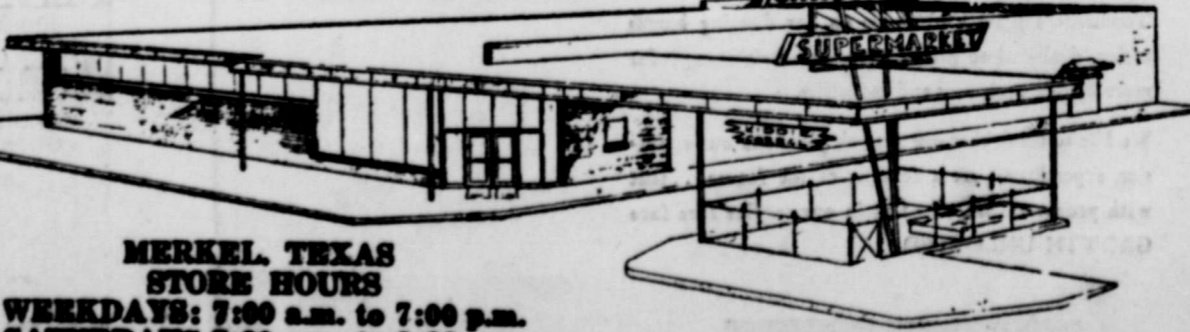
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