

## 1950 Football Schedule Announced for High School Badgers

Supt. Mack Fisher has announced the 1950 football schedule for Coach Benson's High School Badgers. The locals will have a card of six home games and four games away from home.

The schedule:  
Sept. 8—Abilene "B", here.  
Sept. 15—Anson, here.  
Sept. 22—Winters, there.  
Sept. 29—Lakeview, there.  
Oct. 6—Roby, here\*  
Oct. 13—Roscoe, there\*  
Oct. 20—Open.  
Oct. 27—Hamlin, here\*  
Nov. 3—Rotan, there\*  
Nov. 10—Snyder, here\*  
Nov. 17—Colorado City, here\*  
\* Denotes conference game.

## Attend Funeral of Grandfather at Taylor Friday

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. A. G. Black, of Eula, attended the funeral of H. F. Ryals, 87, paternal grandfather of Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Black, at Taylor, on Friday of last week.

Survivors are his second wife; two daughters and two sons, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

## Harley Sadler Will Speak at Tye P-TA

Harley Sadler, of Abilene, former state representative from Nolan county, will speak on "Teamwork for Good Citizenship" at the Tye Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

There will be a Founders' Day program and songs.

Free cherry pie and coffee will be served.

Mrs. James Barley is president of the Tye unit and Mrs. Wavid Warner, program chairman.

## Billy Tarpley Enrolls At Tarleton Junior

Billy E. Tarpley has enrolled at Tarleton Junior college for this semester, where he will major in agriculture and is in the ROTC.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley, 407 Lamar street, Merkel, and his brother Joe, teaches English at Tarleton.

Billy started at Texas Tech the first semester and had to drop out due to illness.

## H. R. (Bud) McKeever Purchases Royal Dry Cleaners

Announcement is made of the change in ownership of The Royal Dry Cleaners, from L. B. Whitaker to H. R. McKeever, who took over as active owner and operator on Monday of this week.

The Royal Dry Cleaners, located at 107 Runnels street, next door to the H. & H. Laundry, which had its beginning in April, 1948, has become a very popular dry cleaning establishment under the management of its creator, who engineered its beginning as a hobby and a sideline to his regular work. The new owner mentions that he is proud to have such an efficient crew which he is maintaining in the shop as his regular force.

Additional plans, however, include a brother, R. A. McKeever, of Post, Texas, who will join the force here as soon as he can be replaced in his work with a cleaners there.

Mr. Whitaker, familiarly known among many of his friends as "Whit" and among others as Lewis, plans to re-dedicate his time to The Merkel Mail as assistant-editor and advertising solicitor, also printer-operator and general foreman of the shop, in which capacity he has served, in part, continuously since February, 1939, when he, with his family, moved here from Seminole, Texas. He will also serve as Merkel representative for Culligan Soft Water service, as announced in his ad found elsewhere in this issue.

## Garden Hints

from  
MERKEL GARDEN CLUB.  
Merkel soil is definitely alkaline, so do not try to grow plants which are notorious in their preference for acid soil.  
Plant lilacs—they love alkaline soil.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic Supper

The Merkel Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon in the Girl Scout hut with eighteen members and present. Scout leaders present were Mesdames Dan Deen, P. C. Wylie, June Hogan and Clyde Eager.

The girls were requested to bring cloth for cup towels.

After a short business session, the girls had a picnic supper at Roadside Park.

Next Monday there will be a Valentine party.

## BADGERS CINCH 6A CROWN WITH NINE STRAIGHTS

Second Place in West Between Roscoe and Colorado City; Hamlin, Throckmorton, Likely in East Half.

With convincing victories over Roscoe and Roby during the past week, Coach Carroll Benson's basketball team have clinched the undisputed championship of District 6A West with a record of nine straight victories.

For the second consecutive year the Badgers have won the regular 6A west crown, but last year lost out in the playoff with the East half champs at Colorado City.

The Badgers go to Snyder this Friday night for their last conference game of the season. Even a loss to the lowly Tigers would still give the championship to the locals, as Roscoe and Colorado City are tied for second place with three losses each.

At the end of the regular playing season, the two top teams of each half will meet for the full district championship and the right to represent District 6A in the Regional playoff tourney. In the east half, Hamlin and Throckmorton seem to be in, and in the west half Merkel and either Roscoe or Colorado City will be the entries.

At the weekly meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday, the club authorized Coach Carroll Benson to make a bid for the double elimination tournament to be held in Merkel on Feb. 16-17-18.

The locals had a scrap with the Plowboys and timer at Roscoe last Friday night but finally came out on top, 37-34. The Badgers led most of the way as follows: 13-9; 17-15; 28-20.

Joe Dell Gregory did not miss a crisp shot in racking up 13 points for scoring honors for the night. Douglas garnered 8 and McCoy, 7.

The Roscoe subs nosed out the Merkel reserves, 30-29, in a good preliminary bout. Jeff Chancey and Billy Othell Harris paced the locals' goal shooters with 10 markers each.

The Badgers wound up their home conference season with an easy 70 to 30 victory over the Roby Lions here Tuesday night. The locals built up a 22-2 lead at the end of the first period and coasted the rest of the way by periods as follows: 40-9 at the half and 62 to 16 at the end of the third canto.

Burl McCoy topped the scorers with 19 tallies, followed by Gregory with 16 and Douglas with 15.

Benson's "Going Jessies" took the curtain raiser, 49-31, with Billy Harris, Arlan Harris and Allen James getting 10 points each to leading the scoring parade.

## Fourteen Members Enjoy Fellowship

God is really blessing old Calvary, we have new visitors every Sunday, and almost every Sunday there is some one saved. We had two saved last Sunday. We have had some people to ask how did we know that they were saved; here is HOW, by their testimony, and according to the Word of God.

"These things have I written unto you that believe in the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life." Yes, that is Bible.

Fourteen members of the church went to San Angelo, Tuesday, Feb. 7, and enjoyed a great fellowship in Bro. James Church, yes, that is one of God's great blessings, that we Fundamental Baptists enjoy every month, the building was full, yes, your reporter had to stand outside on the door step, there was preaching and shouting all day, and dinner on the ground, that is, mine was. Our pastor and family, Mother Wrenn, Dorothy Wrenn and son, Nollie Hass, Mary S. Hanley, Alma Massey, Sister Lon Smith, Bro. Bob Popham and your church reporter and wife all were at the great fellowship meeting. Don't forget Saturday night. Gene will be doing the preaching down at the church.

Jack Walker,  
Church Reporter.

## Merkel P-TA Unit Meets Feb. 15

The Merkel Parent-Teacher association will meet Feb. 15, at 4 p. m., in the Grammar School auditorium.

Mrs. Bud Toombs will be program leader. The subject for the meeting is "Team Work for Good Citizenship."

## Three Aldermen to Be Named in Annual City Election Apr. 4

In the annual city election to be held Apr. 4, three aldermen are to be named, according to the official election notice signed by Mayor A. J. Canon and published in this week's issue of The Merkel Mail.

Those whose terms expire are J. L. White, B. T. Sublett and L. A. Coats. Holdover aldermen are John Mansfield and Doyle Seifried. Mayor Canon was re-elected last April for a two year term.

Voting place will be at the city hall, with T. L. Grimes as election judge. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

## Tommy Webb Passes Exams for BUCN

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb have received word from their son, Tommy, who is stationed at Grendal, Greenland, that he has just finished the examinations for Builders Construction B. U. C. N. and passed with two others in his class of six.

Tommy has been stationed at Grendal since about September and will be until about June. Tommy reports that it is always cold—their warmest days being around 30-below.

In the winter months the ships do not come into this part of Greenland and airplanes cannot stop to take on mail. Mrs. Webb states that she can get a letter to Tommy by air mail because they fly over and drop the mail pouch by parachute but since planes do not land to take on mail, she will have to wait until summer before Tommy can get a letter out to her.

## J. H. Doan and Son Buy Eller Store

Effective Feb. 1, J. H. Doan and son, Sammy, became the new owners of the Eller Grocery and Market and will continue the business under the firm name of J. H. Doan and Son. Doyle Seifried will continue in the employ of the new concern.

Herman Doan is well known in business circles here, having been employed by the Eller store, when it was located across the street from the present location and later with the D. C. Doan Feed store. For the past 16 months, Sammy has been employed with the Cam Co., Inc., at Houston.

Mr. Eller has not announced his future plans.

## Bobby Joe Bland Wins Honors at A. & M.

In a recent A. & M. College publication on scholarships, a Merkel boy, Bobby Joe Bland, was accorded several honors.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blend, he is a senior animal husbandry major with a grade-point average of 2.36 and was the winner of the 1949 Danforth Award.

He was high-point man of the college judging team at a national stock show in Oklahoma City, and ranked above all other boys in the contest in lamb judging.

An honor military student, Bland is a first lieutenant athletic officer.

## C. R. Tittle Announces For Re-Election

C. R. (Rufe) Tittle, who is serving his first term as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Taylor county, has advised The Merkel Mail that he will be a candidate for re-election.

His formal announcement will appear later.

## Merkel's Sanford Carr Is Awarded Second Football Letter

Houston, Feb. 9.—Merkel's Sanford Carr was awarded his second football letter at the University of Houston's annual gridiron dinner here Jan. 28.

Carr has been an outstanding member of the Cougar team for two seasons and is expected to be a mainstay in the 1950 Cougar eleven.

A 225-pound tackle, Carr is one of the most consistent players on the team. He is fast for his size and is frequently praised by coaches and sports writers alike for his aggressive play.

Head Coach Clyde Lee awarded 49 letters at the banquet at which the Cougars' 1950 schedule was announced.

J. R. Cullen, chairman of the University's board of regents, said the Cougars will play Alabama in 1951 and in 1952 and that Georgia Tech would be on the schedule in the near future.

Spring training for the Cougars began Feb. 6.

## COURT OF HONOR ARRANGED FOR PARENTS' NIGHT

In observance of National Scout Week, Entertainment With Pot Luck Supper, Planned for Friday Night.

The highlight of the local troop's observance of National Boy Scout Week will be a Pot Luck Supper and Parents' Night program to be held at the Community Center Friday night at 7:30.

The parents of all the Boy Scouts are urged to attend this annual affair.

On the stage the troop members will present a typical troop meeting, followed by a Court of Honor. The following boys are scheduled to receive awards of advancement: Corky Cox, Dwayne Moseley, Jerry Jones, James Simpson, Jacky McAninch, Bobby Whitaker, Lowell Moseley and Eddie Breux.

The food for the supper will be furnished by the parents and troop committee.

Other important activities for the week-end include demonstrations on cooking, firebuilding and first aid, to be conducted in front of Max Melinger's Dry Goods on Saturday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

The finale of the week's activities will be attendance of the entire troop in a body at the Methodist church this Sunday night at 7:00. Troop committeemen will accompany the boys.

## Noodle Defeats Lawn In Conference Game

The Noodle boys team won a conference 10-B basketball game from Lawn Tuesday night, 36-22.

In a preliminary game between the girls teams of the two schools, the Lawn girls beat Noodle, 33-23.

Friday night Noodle is to be host to the Wylie Bulldogs in a conference contest at Noodle. To date, the Noodle quintet has won six of seven district cage games.

In the boys' game last night, Warren of Noodle was high scorer with 21 points. High for Lawn was Rosson was 10.

In the girls game, Hudson of Lawn was high scorer with 15 points and Flint was chief pointgetter for the Noodle team with 12.

## Mrs. Sam Mashburn Painfully Burned

Mrs. Sam Mashburn was reported as getting along nicely Thursday morning at Sadler hospital, where she was taken for treatment, following burns sustained Sunday in the kitchen of her home in the Stith community.

Her husband said that she had finished cooking Sunday dinner except for the pies, which she left in the oven, with the gas turned low. As it was not burning when she opened the oven door she struck a match and flames from the explosion that followed painfully burned her about the neck and one arm.

## Sum of \$804.73 Raised In March of Dimes

The close of the March of Dimes Saturday night showed that Merkel had raised \$804.73. Dr. Jim Carter, local chairman, reported at Tuesday's luncheon of the Merkel Lions club at the Community Center.

At the same time it was learned that Taylor County's March of Dimes may exceed \$21,000, according to statement from Campaign Treasurer Oliver Howard of Abilene.

## Largent and Johnson Bull Wins Honor

A 10-months-old bull named Royal Mixer 28 was declared the grand champion Hereford bull of the Houston Fat Stock show. The young animal is owned jointly by the Johnson Brothers ranch at Madisonville and W. J. Largent and Sons, of Merkel.

## Hospital Notes.

The following patients were admitted to Sadler hospital during the week for surgery: Mrs. Dow Williamson, Feb. 1; B. Stevenson, Feb. 4; Mrs. John Patton, Feb. 6. Those entering the hospital for treatment were: N. Maxwell, Feb. 2; Frank Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Milliken, Box Murphree, Feb. 4; Mrs. Mark Huber, Mrs. Sam Mashburn, Feb. 5; Mrs. Alec Carter, Feb. 6; Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mrs. S. B. Thomas, Mrs. Lewis Isabell, Feb. 7; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Stubling, Tilda Lou Steen, Feb. 8.

## Lot Owners in Rose Hill Urged to Help With Donations

Donations to the Cemetery Maintenance fund for 1950 have reached \$546.50, including receipt of \$106.50 for the past week.

In many cases it is only necessary to bring it to the attention of lot owners in Rose Hill cemetery that, under the present upkeep plan, the improvements are being kept up by volunteer subscriptions, and it is urged that every one who appreciates the splendid condition in which the grounds and lots are kept will support the program and send in their contribution at the earliest possible date. In this way, continuance of the work for the whole year of 1950 can be planned and assured.

Those wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, at Brages Dry Goods company or at The Merkel Mail office.

Names of donors and amounts contributed, not already acknowledged, follow:

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Previously reported                                             | \$440.00 |
| Sam Martin, Snyder                                              | 5.00     |
| Horace O. Boney                                                 | 5.00     |
| Byrom Heirs                                                     | 15.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds                                     | 5.00     |
| Ruth B. Sapp, Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger | 7.50     |
| Mrs. R. L. McLean                                               | 5.00     |
| Dewel McLean                                                    | 5.00     |
| W. C. Hill, Sylvester                                           | 5.00     |
| Carl Jackson                                                    | 5.00     |
| T. G. Bragg                                                     | 10.00    |
| Dee Grimes                                                      | 10.00    |
| Mrs. E. A. Kemper                                               | 2.00     |
| Miss Jennie Keny                                                | 2.00     |
| F. H. Horton                                                    | 3.00     |
| Mrs. W. H. Laney                                                | 5.00     |
| H. A. Deavers                                                   | 2.00     |
| Roy Harrell, Colorado City                                      | 5.00     |
| Mrs. J. Willie Moore, of Cisco                                  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Gerald McDonald, of Odessa                                 | 5.00     |
| Total                                                           | \$546.50 |

## Largent Sells Ranch And Interest in Herd Bull to Houston Man

W. J. Largent has sold a portion of his Folsom, N. M., ranch along with some of his cattle to Ralph Johnson of Houston, who will establish a ranch and herd at Folsom.

Largent sold the 1,000-acre tract he purchased a year ago from his brother, Tom Largent, to Johnson, along with the lease to a four-section outfit along the Cimmaron, all of which connects up with his headquarters.

In the deal, Largent sold half interest in his young herd bull, Publican Domino 173rd for \$17,000. Some of the cattle from the Johnson and Johnson herd at Madisonville will be moved to the new location next summer. Largent will manage the New Mexico outfit.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, February 7, 1930)

### MERKEL PASTOR ACCEPTS CHARGE AT CHILLICOTHE.

Having decided to accept a call to the First Baptist church of Chillicothe, the Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past four and one half years, submitted his resignation to the monthly meeting of the local church which was held Wednesday night. He will continue his services with the Merkel church through the remainder of this month, removing with his family to Chillicothe on the first of the month.

The Rev. Mr. Parrack was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here in 1919, having served four years at that time; between his pastorates here he was with the Gorman church.

While he is going to a larger and richer field of labor, it is with regret that the church as a body and its individual members part with his services and the entire city of Merkel will regret to lose him.

Mayor and Mrs. J. P. Sharp were in Abilene the first of the week to attend their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haggard, who underwent an appendicitis operation and who is doing nicely.

## MERKEL TO BID FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Committee from Lions Club To Solicit Fund to Back Up Offer for Selection of This City as Play-Off Site.

Net proceeds from the two night showing, in January, of the Merkel Lions Club minstrel will probably amount to about \$300.00, President David Gamble reported at Tuesday's luncheon at the Community Center.

The March of Dimes brought in a total of \$804.73, Dr. Jim Carter, local chairman, announced.

As a feature of National Boy Scout Week, two Merkel Scouts, Johnny Hammond and Billy Mack Gilbert, gave a demonstration on the stage of making a fire with flint and steel.

To raise a fund as the basis for a prospective bid for the 6-A cage tournament, the president appointed a committee of three on finances: Nolan Palmer, chairman, Edwin E. Read and E. O. Carson.

Three guests of the club were: C. B. Reid, of Abilene, brother of Roy Reid, former owner of Reid's Variety store; Tag Shouse, staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, and M. D. Kaderli, Industrial Extension Service, A. & M. college. Invocation was given by Fred Starbuck.

Ladies assisting in preparing and serving the luncheon were Mesdames Earl Hughes, Elma McFarland, W. T. Sadler, Pete West, Jim Carter, Chester Collinsworth, Miss Christine Collins.

## Father of Merkel Man Dies In Abilene

Funeral services for J. W. Marton, 77, Taylor County resident for 51 years, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral chapel of Abilene. Burial will be in Drummond cemetery, near View.

Mr. Marton died in a Wichita Falls hospital early Monday morning.

He was born Mar. 15, 1872, in Erath county and married the former Bessie Buckett of Buffalo Gap about 51 years ago. She died in 1932.

Survivors include two sons, E. L. of Merkel and V. W. of View; two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Morton of Cisco and Mrs. R. E. Morton of Vernon; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Vaughns Occupy Newly Constructed Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn moved into their newly constructed home, corner South 8th and Locust, the latter part of last week.

Following their removal from the apartment of Mrs. J. S. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee are occupying this apartment, Kenneth having moved to town to accept a position with the O-K Grocery and Market.

Leo Harris has leased the Kenneth Pee farm and he and his family are already in possession.

## Uncle Tom Pribble, now past 80 years of age, who makes his home with his son, J. J. Pribble, in the Canyon was operated on at the Merkel sanitarium last Friday and is re- ported doing very well.

## OLD TIMERS HONOR PIONEER WOMAN.

Reminiscences of old times and childhood were the choice subject when a group of old friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Burkes and celebrated the 70th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Julia McLaughlin, on Friday. A delicious luncheon was served as a complete surprise to the honoree who received many pretty gifts. Mrs. Burkes was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Cleve Johnson, her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Estep, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Faye Burkes. Old timers enjoying this gala occasion were Mesdames Goode, Steadman, Tid Smith, C. T. Beckham, Bill Reynolds, Wright, J. I. Leeman, W. E. Shouse.

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## SOCIETY

### MERKEL GARDEN CLUB

The Merkel Garden club met on Thursday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller. Mrs. Herbert Patterson was leader and co-hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Leach presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. John Shannon presented a very informative talk on "How to Plant Your Roses." In the absence of Mrs. Cleby Patterson, Miss Christine Collins spoke on "Twelve Ways to Plant Roses."

Members enjoyed viewing a lovely tea table on display by Mrs. Patterson.

Refreshments, carrying out a Valentine motif, were served to Mesdames John Shannon, W. U. Shannon, W. D. Hutcheson, Lue Petty, Dee Grimes, Clyde Eager, Mack Fisher, Buster Horton, Jim Spurgin, Raymond Ferguson, W. S. J. Brown, Tye Sublett, Ben Sublett, Ben Hicks, Buck Leach, Carroll Benson; Misses Christine Collins and Norah Foster. The next meeting will be Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. B. T. Sublett.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, Mrs. Lester Rister, 112 Ash street, invited a group of little friends of her daughter, Sandra, to help her celebrate her 3rd birthday.

Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Those present were Janice and Elaine Hoss, Ann Powers, Sandra and Jerry Merritt, Laverne Rogers, George Ann Rister, Jeannie and Johnnie Whisenant, Winford Martin, Brenda Rayston, Terry and La Wayne Ross.

### FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Fortnightly Study club met in a called meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Comer Haynes, president; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon McAninch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, recording secretary; Mrs. Weston West, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, critic.

### MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The Wednesday Morning Bible class met Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann. There were twenty-one present and three new members.

Mrs. Joe Allen taught the class, and study of Philippians was continued.

The class meets each second and fourth Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m. in Mrs. Swann's home. Anyone interested in these meetings is invited to attend.

### FRIENDSHIP COUPLES CLASS

The Friendship Couples class of Grace Presbyterian church was entertained with a "42" party Friday night of last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Keenan, with Mrs. Dub Derstine as co-hostess.

After games of progressive "42" were enjoyed, a refreshment plate was served to Bill Teaff, Messrs. and Mesdames Hoyt Byrd, Jimmie Russell, Deck Compton, Dub Derstine; Mesdames Glenn Abbott and Norma Neel, and the host and hostess.

### Record of Births

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, February 3, 1950.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Dent Gibson visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson, at Spade from Saturday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hobbs from Munday visited last week-end in the home of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson have as their guests this week, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula Carson, of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel Johnson, of Amarillo, and Jean Kemper, who is a student at Draughon's Business college there, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. A. Kemper. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Kemper.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle and Don and Dale Dudley visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minter of Fort Worth, formerly of Merkel. Don, Dale and Jean Minter attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall has as her guest, her niece, Mrs. R. L. Hambleton, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who is en route to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner, Jr., and children planned to return on Thursday to their home in Fort Worth with a set of appointments. Worth after visiting several days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, of Longview, stopped in Merkel Thursday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Drake's sisters, Mrs. Billie Chambers and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley of Plainview are visiting in the home of Mr. Hartley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs, of Strawn, who came last week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn, were accompanied on their return home Wednesday by their son, Tommy, who had been visiting with his grandparents here.

### State Secretary Resigns

Austin, Feb. 4.—Texas Secretary of State Ben Ramsey resigned Saturday, effective Feb. 9. He formerly served in the legislature from San Augustine.

The "Ephemeris," a U. S. government publication, gives data on the sun, north star and other selected stars.

A national collegiate record for free throws in one game was set in 1949 when Hillary Chollet of Cornell made 19 against Syracuse.

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Signed:

L. B. Whitaker

### Wilson Jewelry Store Being Extended

The partition in the building on Edwards street owned by Woodrow Wilson and occupied by the Wilson Jewelry is being extended to the entire depth of the building, according to construction work now in progress greatly increasing the available space for this growing concern.

The owner said that, for the present, the other half of the building is open for another tenant.

### On McMurry Honor Roll

Abilene, Feb. 9.—DeWitt Isom, of Tye, achieved a scholastic average that ranked in the upper ten per cent of the McMurry College student body for the entire fall semester, thus earning a berth on the McMurry fall semester honor roll, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

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### Wins in Fat Stock Show

Houston, Feb. 9.—Winners in the over 1001-pound class of the Hereford division of the fat steer open show of the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 1 through 12, include: Seventh, Roy Largent & Sons, Merkel, Texas.

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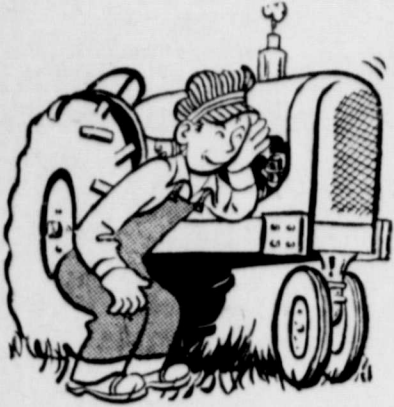
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### Esco Walter Resigns As 104th Attorney

Esco Walter, of Abilene, 104th District Attorney for nine years, announced his resignation Wednesday of last week.

He said he will be associated with the Abilene law firm of McMahon, Springer and Smart.

Walter said his resignation will become effective as soon as Governor Allan Shivers can appoint his successor.

His resignation make the second vacancy in an Abilene district attorney's office in a little more than two months. Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., 42nd District Attorney, died Nov. 29 and County Judge Wiley Caffey was named to fill the post.

The 104th district includes Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties.

Walter has been a public official for 15 years, serving successively as justice of the peace, county attorney and district attorney.

He was elected justice of the peace of precinct 1, place 1, in 1932 after his graduation from Baylor University in June of that year. Elected over three opponents, he held the office for one term.

Walter was elected county attorney in 1934 and served in that office until 1940 when he campaigned successfully for 104th District Attorney. He succeeded Otis Miller of Anson in that office.

### Gigantic Mid-Century Exposition Planned For State Fair

Dallas, Feb. 10.—The 1950 State Fair of Texas will be a gigantic Mid-Century exposition, a hats-off salute to the first half century and an eye-opening preview of the second, State Fair President R. L. Thornton has announced. Dates of the 1950 fair will be Oct. 7-22.

"Since the 1950 fair takes place at very nearly the end of the first half century, this will be a good time to pause and take a refreshing look at what has been accomplished and appraise the challenge of what lies ahead," Thornton said.

"We have arrived at a fascinating moment in history, and the 1950 fair will provide an unsurpassed view of the achievements of the Twentieth Century, as much of it as we can see at this time."

To support the mid-century theme, the grounds will be given an extensive job of face-lifting, plans reveal. The front entrance will be rebuilt as a "pylon of time" and a "court of the decades," with an outdoor "lobby" extending into the Esplanade.

Decorations on the Esplanade will include dramatic theme stanchions suggested by various types of time instruments used down the centuries.

Already announced for the 1950 fair are South Pacific as the Auditorium attraction, and the All-American Jersey Show, America's largest cattle show.

Museums of the civic center will have special displays. One museum already has its mid-century show in advanced stages of preparation.

### Red Cross Reports.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The American Red Cross reported to Gov. Allan Shivers Saturday that almost \$2,250,000 was spent in Texas last year in 22 disasters.

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SUPREME 1 POUND BOX  
**VANILLA WAFERS** **25c**  
HUNTS  
**PEACHES**, No. 2 1/2 can **29c**  
ALL BRANDS  
**MILK**, large can **10c**  
TIDE OR  
**OXYDOL**, lge. box **23c**

**COFFEE** FOLGER'S Pound **75c**

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Large Crisp  
**LETTUCE**, head **12c**  
Mesh Bag  
**SPUDS**, 10 pounds **49c**  
Nice  
**CARROTS**, bunch **5c**  
Green  
**CABBAGE**, lb. **3c**  
Fresh—GREEN  
**ONIONS**, bunch **10c**

### MARKET

Sliced  
**BACON**, pound **43c**  
Nice Lean  
**PORK CHOPS**, lb. **29c**  
Fresh Ground  
**Hamburger MEAT**, lb. **39c**  
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**CAKES**, 3 for **10c**  
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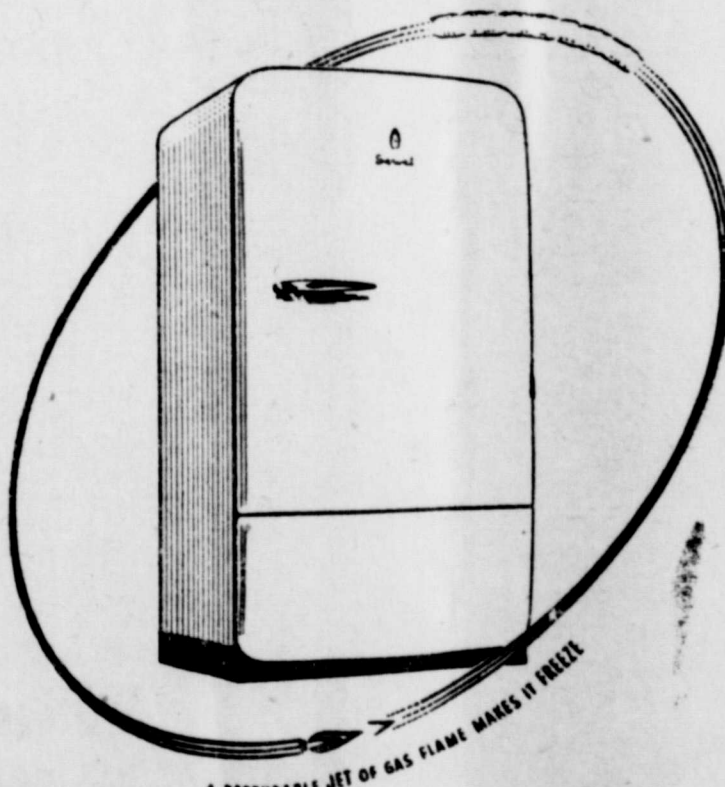
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### Efforts Being Made to Raise Public Health Standards in Texas

Austin, Feb. 10.—Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the Feb. 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit, said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere had been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend county in its entirety.

Texas now has forty-nine units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, fifty-seven counties within the State have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead

of us."

Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Cox, to promote better health among Texans by performing these functions:

By investigating cases of communicable diseases, and tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ.

By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits, how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread.

By making studies of venereal diseases (mainly syphilis and gonorrhea), tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, etc., and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them.

By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by private physicians, and by holding well-child conferences which are designed to keep children in tip-top health.

By making periodic inspections of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores and cafes to make sure the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

### Former Manager of WTUC in Merkel Dies in McCamey

Matt Dillingham, manager of the McCamey district of the West Texas Utilities Co., and former local manager here, died in the McCamey hospital at 7 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillingham, 1366 Meander St., Abilene, became seriously ill Monday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital.

He was educated in Abilene schools and played football while a student in Hardin - Simmons University. Since his graduation in the middle 20's, he has been employed by WTUC.

Survivors besides his parents are the widow, three sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the McCamey High School auditorium. The body was brought to Abilene for a graveside service at Elmwood Memorial Park that afternoon.

### Mrs. N. D. Cobb Asks Support of Voters For Re-Election

To the Voters of Precinct 5, Taylor County:

In making my announcement for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 (Merkel) of Taylor county, I want to thank you for the co-operation and help you have given me as your Justice of the Peace and also for the support you gave me in the last election.

I want to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence in the primary election this coming July. If you elect me as your Justice of the Peace, I will do my best to make you a good one.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. N. D. Cobb

### To Stop Mischievous Boys With Air Guns

Mischievous boys with air guns are causing considerable damage throughout the city, Mayor A. J. Canon said, and he urged that the practice of shooting out show windows and windows in homes be stopped at once.

"The city council," he said, "does not want to take the authority to take these airguns away from the boys, but there is a state law against destruction of property in the city limits and we mean to enforce it."

At least two plate glass windows down town have been shot out recently, and several in the residence part of town, besides holes being shot through quite a number of the new light shades on the Oak street.

### Merkel Burial Association

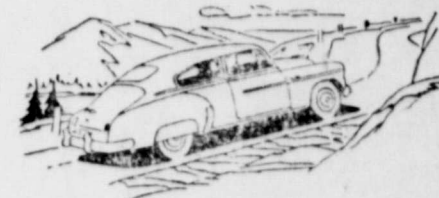
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40's  
**TAMPAX**  
**98c**

50c Size  
**VITALIS**  
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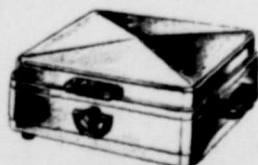
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**KARO**, No. 1½ bottle ..... **23c**

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**MILK**, can ..... **25c**

BAKERS  
**COCONUT**, 4 oz. can ..... **19c**

HORMEL'S  
**SPAM**, can ..... **39c**

GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR**, 5 lb. bag ..... **55c**

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**BLUEBERRIES** ..... **35c**

**Tissue** CHARMIN 4 Roll Pkg. **29c**

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**DOG FOOD**, 2 cans ..... **15c**

NO. 2 CANS  
**B. E. PEAS**, 2 for ..... **25c**

SCHILLING'S  
**BLACK PEPPER**, 2 oz. **29c**

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**PUFFED WHEAT**, pkg. **17c**

**Cheese** Kraft's, Valveeta 2 Pound box **79c**

### Produce

**ORANGES**, Mesh bag **30c**

**APPLES**, Delicious, lb. **12c**

WHITE  
**ONIONS**, New Crop, lb. **10c**

IDAHO  
**SPUDS**, 10 lbs. **49c**

FROZEN  
**STRAWBERRIES**, lb. **39c**

### Market

CORN KING  
**BACON**, pound ..... **45c**

**T-BONE**, lb. **69c**

**PORK CHOPS**, lb. **55c**

LONGHORN  
**CHEESE**, lb. **42c**

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**SAUSAGE**, lb. **49c**

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## SOCIETY

## NAMED HONORED GUESTS AT PRENUPTIAL PARTIES.

Patsy Ruth Strain, of Abilene, bride-elect of Dolphe LaCroix McConnell of Merkel, was named honoree at a series of prenuptial parties last week.

Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Mrs. James Phillips were hostesses for a trousseau gift party at the James Phillips' home, 1126 Cypress.

Pink azaleas and white stock decorated entertaining rooms and centered the refreshment table. A cake, decorated in rainbow colors which will be featured in Miss Strain's wedding details, was served.

Mrs. Don Baize and Mrs. Harry Combs assisted the hostesses.

Gifts for the kitchen were presented Miss Strain when Mrs. Harry Combs and Mrs. W. D. Crow entertained at the Crow home, 1242 Portland.

Spring flowers, including pink azaleas and white stock ornamented party rooms.

Miss Heatherington, who will be a bridesmaid in the wedding, complimented Miss Strain and other members of the wedding party with a party at her home, 3250 South 5th, earlier in the week.

## UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark on Feb. 3. The meeting was called to order and the group sang "Follow the Glean." Mrs. W. T. McAninch led the prayer.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Tree and What I Know About It," by Mesdames W. T. McAninch, Joe Jaynes, J. E. Jaynes, O. E. Harwell, Don Riney, O. R. Douglas, J. H. Clark, C. T. McCormick, Quannah Dudley, J. L. Hester, George Crow, Charles Harwell, Bernard Clark, Miss Mabel McRee.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell gave the treasurer's report.

A motion was adopted that the club pay all postage for the president, vice-president, secretary, reporter and treasurer. The club also voted to buy recreation material for the recreation committee. Mrs. O. R. Douglas and Mrs. Don Riney were appointed to buy a gift for Miss Annie Egan.

The program was turned over to Mrs. J. H. Clark, the landscape leader, who brought a program on trees and those suitable to Taylor county.

Mrs. W. T. McAninch expressed her appreciation to the club for a pot plant given her son who was hospitalized from an automobile accident recently.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hester on Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON FOR HOMEMAKERS CLASS.

Mrs. W. P. Hood was hostess to the Homemakers class of the Trent Baptist church on Tuesday, Feb. 6, with a covered dish luncheon. Devotional was brought by Mrs. Geta Williamson, after which the ladies quilted a quilt for the pastor's family, Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Kerrick.

Those attending were Mesdames Carl Carey, W. M. Cooper, Della Ogletree, Bert James, A. J. English, Bud Brown, G. N. Reynolds, Gordon Howell, Lilly Patton, Henry Wilson, K. M. Kerrick, J. B. Winn, Sr., M. L. Hand, R. C. McElroy, Geta Williamson, Carl Edwards, J. W. Tiner, Filly Joe Toombs, W. L. Phillips, R. H. Grayson, and Jennie Mae Reynolds.

## \$3,000 Limit on Wages For Social Security Not Changed

Abilene, Feb. 10.—The \$3,000.00 limitation on wages for social security purposes has not been changed, according to a statement released by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent from the employer and the employee, effective Jan. 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year.

"The law that limits taxable wages to the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Fisher said, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Fisher pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office located at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.



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CORN, 1 lb. & 4 oz. can 13c; 2 for 25c

## PLAIN SUN

Blackeye PEAS, 1 lb. & 3 oz. can 13c; 2 for 25c

## EARLY JUNE

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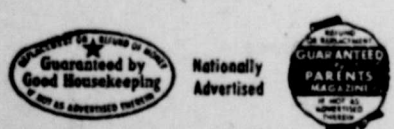
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## Legal Notices

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: Joseph Fernandez, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of February, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of January, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 16,656-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Fernandez as Plaintiff, and Joseph Fernandez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 9th day of May, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 15th day of October, 1949.

There were no children born to this marriage union and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1950. J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: Marie Sherman, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of March, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of January, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 6250-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are Austin Sherman, Jr., as Plaintiff, and Marie Sherman, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on November 2, 1944, and lived together until about December 1, 1944.

There were no children born to said marriage and the parties have no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 26th day of January, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D., 1950.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

### ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in said City on the first Tuesday in April, 1950, same being the 4th day of the month, for the electing three Aldermen to serve for the period of two years.

Said election shall conform as nearly as possible to the State Laws regulating elections and a City Ordinance requiring all candidates to file their name with the City Secretary, naming the office for which they are to be candidate for, together with \$1.00 filing fee at least 30 days prior to said election.

T. L. Grimes is hereby appointed election judge. Polls shall open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1950.

A. J. CANON, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas.

### House Passes New Cotton Acreage Bill

Washington, Feb. 9.—A cotton acreage adjustment bill urgently sought by southern members has passed the House after a group of northern Democrats abandoned the slow-down tactics they had been using to delay the measure.

It makes available up to 1,400,000 more acres to correct claimed inequities in cotton acreage controls now in force.

Approval was by voice vote, after the House defeated 240 to 136 a motion by Rep. August H. Andersen (R-Minn.) which might have killed the bill by sending it back to the Agriculture Committee. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The legislation is designed to ease hardships of some cotton farmers—and some peanut farmers—caused by the acreage control programs now in force. The controls operate in connection with price supports.

The new bill sets limits on the acreage cuts a cotton farmer must take. The bill would make more acres available for planting by farmers who suffered the severest acreage reductions.

It also provides about 100,000 extra acres for peanut growers in Alabama and Texas, where the working of the control formula cut the acreage of some farmers severely.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) said the bill would add no more than 1,400,000

acres of cotton to the national allotment, and that this probably would be more than offset by an estimated 2 million acres of unused allotments.

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Maybe you think this is a fantastic dream? It isn't. If we Americans don't wake up to the socialistic-trend-American-style, we are going to find out it's no dream—but a nightmare. We are going to find we do not have in our America the system of government that brought us more of the good

things of life than any other system in the world. We are going to find that some well-meaning planners have scrapped that system for a regimented, government-run socialistic system that plans to dole out what they...the planners... think we need.

Already millions of our tax dollars have been spent in drawing up plans to spend billions and billions more of our dollars for so-called "free services." Yes, a social welfare nation is in the making, despite the fact that a socialistic welfare state produces scarcity, regimentation and a condition bordering on internal collapse for any nation engaging therein.

Look around you—read the facts—think it out. Do you want the Government to run your life—or do you still want to run it? Do we want to carry a crushing tax burden—to become wards of the Government with few individual liberties or rights—or do we want free enterprise and the opportunity to get ahead in this country on our own two feet? It's up to you ... to all of us. It's our vote, our voice, our action that can stop Government control of private enterprise before it is too late. Remember, FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.]

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[Re-Election.]

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:

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[Re-Election.]

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### LOVELY HOME WEDDING UNITES CONNIE BETH HARRIS AND RALPH RAY MILLER.

The marriage of Miss Connie Beth Harris and Ralph Ray Miller, Jr., was solemnized Wednesday evening, February 1, at 8:00 p. m. with a candlelit ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris. Vows were taken before an improvised altar beautifully decorated with baskets of gladioluses against a background of white satin. Floor candelabra held lighted tapers.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Clara Dwiggins, who also played the accompaniment for Buddy Haisten who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

An added note of sentiment was given to the occasion in that the impressive double ring ceremony was read by the bride's brother, Rev. Robert D. Harris. He was assisted by Rev. Lynward Harrison.

Jack Miller, younger brother of the groom, lighted candles and Miss Jean Miller, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Best man was Jimmy Harris, brother of the

bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was very lovely in a modish grey suit with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. Miss Miller was attired in a dusty pink suit with shoulder corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a popular member of the Junior class of Merkel High school. She was elected Junior favorite for 1949-1950 and is vice-president of the High School band.

The groom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, is a graduate of Merkel High school. He attended Draughton's Business college, Abilene, and is now employed at the Farmers & Merchants National bank in Abilene. They will make their home in Merkel following a short honeymoon.

A reception was held, following the wedding for members of the two families. A huge white wedding ring cake was cut by the bride and groom and served with punch or coffee. Out-of-town guests were Rev. Bob Harris of S. M. U. and Francois Harris of Breckenridge.

### MRS. RALPH MILLER, JR., IS HONORED WITH GIFT TEA.

The spacious country home of Mrs. H. B. Robertson was the setting, on Tuesday afternoon, for a lovely gift tea honoring Mrs. Ralph Miller, Jr., the former Connie Beth Harris.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Robertson who introduced the bride and the following in the receiving line: Mrs. Ellis Harris, mother of the bride, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Sr., Mrs. B. B. Reynolds and Miss Jean Miller.

Miss Louise Wade presided at the bride's book, and Miss Norma Jean Hodge led the guests to a lovely tea table which was covered with a hand-made linen and crocheted table cloth. Misses Mary Frances Teaff, Patti Sue Harrison and Mary Frances Criswell poured punch from an exquisite Sterling silver punch bowl. The plates were made of dainty little individual pink, white and green lace baskets tied with hearts which had "Ralph and Connie" printed on them. Misses Bobby June Riney and Bobby Fern Foster served the plates.

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beautiful arrangements of pink, white and green, carrying out the bride's color scheme.

Miss Glenna Clifford received the guests into a spacious sun room in which a lovely assortment of gifts was displayed.

During the afternoon Mrs. Homer Patterson entertained the group with vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Gardner, and Miss Jane Hughes rendered several selections on the piano.

Approximately 100 guests, who called during the afternoon, were given a cheerful good-bye by Miss Laurel Sherrell.

Hostesses for the tea were Mesdames H. R. Robertson, Joe C. Higgins, Paxton Hayes, Bill Hayes, Wilmer Criswell, Nim Teaff, Earnest Teaff, Otis Foster, Bill Springer, Dorothy Edington, Clara Dwiggins, Homer Patterson, Norma Hodge, Buster Horton, Miss Louise Hudson.

### JOINT MEETING OF ALATHEAN AND DORCAS CLASSES.

The Alathean and Dorcas classes of the First Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Boney, with Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mrs. T. E. Collins as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Baker, class president, presided for a brief business session. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. R. Hicks and Mrs. E. O. Carson brought the devotional from 1 Psalms and Matt. 13: 14. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. O. Castles. During the social hour, Bible questions were directed by Mrs. T. E. Collins, teacher.

Delicious refreshment plates of hot chocolate and coffee, salad, potato chips, crackers, pickles, cherry pie topped with cream and miniature hatchets as plate favors were served to Mesdames E. O. Carson, H. H. Anderson, Fred Baker, P. F. Harris,

Pick Allen, Ada Higgins, J. O. Castles, Charles West, M. T. Head, Ellen Pruitt, S. R. Dwiggins, H. R. Hicks, W. W. Wheeler, T. E. Collins, W. O. Boney, Hugh Campbell, J. R. Boyett, Frank Hamm, E. M. McDaniel.

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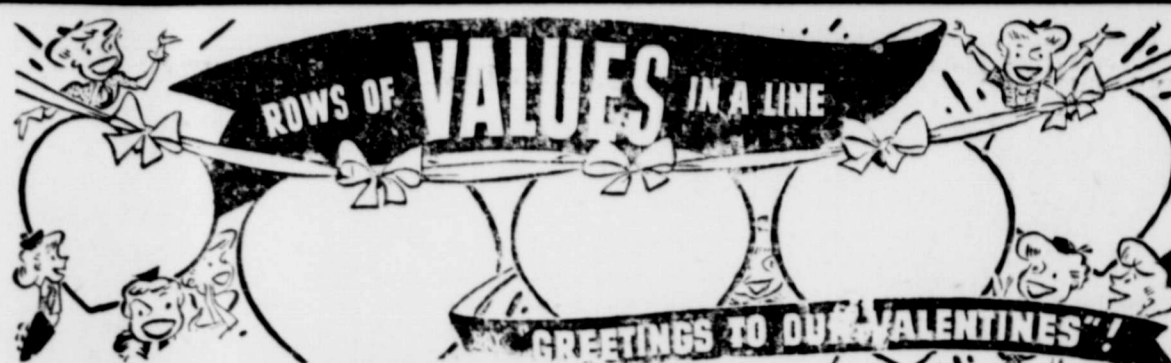
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**Cocktail** No. 2 1/2  
can 33c

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**SALMONS**, tall can .... 35c

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**BUTTER BEANS**, 2 lbs 29c

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**TOMATOES**, No. 2 can 10c

IMPERIAL  
**SUGAR**, 10 lbs. .... 89c

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**TOMATO SOUP**, can .... 10c

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**BORDENS**, tall can ... 10c

SUNSHINE  
**CRACKERS** pound ..... 23c

SUNSHINE  
**LEMON DROPS**, bag .... 19c



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**Pork LIVER**, lb. .... 33c  
Lean  
**HAM HOCKS**, pound .. 19c  
Wilson's Tenderized  
**Picnic HAMS**, lb. .... 35c  
Fresh Dressed  
**FRYERS**, lb. .... 53c  
Hormel's  
**Pork SAUSAGE**, 2 lbs. 83c  
Longhorn  
**CHEESE**, pound ..... 43c

**DREFT, OXYDOL or**  
**Tide** box  
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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
**HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE**  
by Mary Lee Taylor

**Jellied Waldorf Salad**  
1 package lemon  
gelatin 1/2 cup finely diced  
celery  
1 cup boiling water 1/4 cup finely cut nuts  
1/2 cup Fat Milk 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups unpared  
apples, diced  
Rub with vegetable oil a quart mold.  
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.  
When cold, stir in milk. Chill until  
slightly thicker than unbeaten egg  
whites. Mix rest of ingredients and  
fold in. Put into mold. Chill until  
firm. Turn out; serve on lettuce or  
other salad greens. Makes 4 servings.  
You Will Need:

**PET MILK**, tall 10c



**GARDEN FRESH  
VEGETABLES**  
**JUMBO CRISP  
LETTUCE**, head ..... 12c  
**DELICIOUS or WINESAP  
RED APPLES**, lb. .... 10c  
**FRESH  
CARROTS**, 2 bunches .... 5c  
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ONIONS**, pound ..... 6c  
**BIG JUICY  
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