

World's Best Will Be In Next Roping

A number of the top calf ropers of the world will take part in the big roping to be held at the Russell Arena Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning at 2 p. m.

There will be an admission charge. This is the second scheduled roping to be held here this year and since 1939.

The feature of the contests will be the \$1,000 matched roping on 20 head of Brahma calves. N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, mounted on Dunny and Red, will compete against Ralph Russell of Merkel, mounted on Salty and Brownie. Each roper will rope 10 calves each day.

Tommie Melton 8, Buried Here Friday

Tommie Melton, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton of Odessa, died Wednesday, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Melton formerly lived here.

The funeral was held here last Friday at the Church of Christ with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Tommie was born May 13, 1944, and had been ill a long time. Besides his parents he is survived by his two sisters, one brother of Odessa, another brother who is in the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton of Merkel.

Mrs. T. J. Toombs Will Be Honored On 90th Birthday

A big birthday party will be given Sunday for Mrs. T. J. Toombs at the Community Center. The occasion will honor her on her 90th birthday. The party will be given by her children and grandchildren. Her birthday is May 6.

Mrs. Toombs is not feeling so well at present but hopes that she will feel better by Sunday. She has lived in and around Merkel since 1888. Mr. Toombs died in 1927. They had 11 children. All are still living. Mrs. Toombs reared one grandchild, Billy Joe Toombs, of Trent.

She has 20 grandchildren and seven great, great grandchildren. "There are five generations in my family," she said.

Mrs. Toombs has been living in Abilene the past few years with one of her daughters, Mrs. Nat Anderson, and Mr. Anderson, at 1258 Palm Street, Abilene.

Mrs. Toombs was born in Tennessee and was married there. They had one child when they settled close to Dallas, at "Farmer's Branch." After six years they moved to Taylor County.

Mrs. Doyle O. Moore Regional Winner

Mrs. Doyle O. Moore was selected regional winner of the home-making division in the annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contests. These contests are sponsored each year by the Ft. Worth Press, Houston Press and El Paso Herald-Post.

Mrs. Moore won the award with outstanding work in home improvements, management and aid to her farming husband.

Will Fill Pulpit At Presbyterian Church Sunday

The Rev. John N. Russel of Ft. Worth will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. He will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held Here Sat. by 2 Parties

The Democratic precinct convention will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the fire station. Chairman Holland Teaff will preside.

The Republican precinct convention will also be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Darsey Furniture Store. Chairman O. J. Adecock will preside.

All Democrats and all Republicans who wish to present their views should be present at their respective conventions.

A big fight is expected between the pledged delegates and the unpledged delegates.

1,300 Air Reservists Will Meet in Abilene

An estimated 1,300 air reservists from 26 counties will meet in Air Force classification team in Abilene to "talk over their current status" in a survey of reservists scheduled to begin May 5.

The personal interviews are part of a two-state inventory of air reservists in Texas and New Mexico. It is not connected with recall to active duty but is geared toward recording current and correct information in Air Force records.

ARE GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr., and family of Wilson. They also greeted their new great granddaughter Vivian Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Jr. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of the Mt. Pleasant Community.

Grif Barnett Is Cub Scouts Head

New officers for the Cub Scouts were announced Tuesday night at the wiener roast held at the road side park.

Grif Barnett is the new cubmaster for 1952, taking office May 1. R. N. Elliott is assistant cubmaster.

The new committeemen are Leo Harris, W. B. Toombs and Robert Higgins.

There was a good turnout for the wiener roast.

Hi School Band Wins First Rating In Hard Contest

The High School Band received a plaque for first division rating in Class A sight reading. It scored third division rating in concert playing.

These scores were made at the Interscholastic League Contest at Behrens Chapel Auditorium on the Hardin-Simmons University campus last Saturday.

The rating made in sight reading meant the best conceivable performance, comparable to a grade of 95-100.

The rating in concert playing meant a good performance, comparable to a grade of 80-87.

Director Ralph Brady's players were competing in Class A. Our group fell in the class of high schools that had an enrollment of 200 to 500. This year the Merkel High School had an enrollment of 170.

The local band is a three-year-old band, starting with Director Brady when he came here three years ago. However, many of the players have not been in the band that long.

Those who heard the local band play last Friday were well impressed with its musicianship. One would never believe that they were reading by sight. They played their two numbers as if they had had many, many hours of rehearsal.

Director Brady was relaxed and calm and inspired his players with confidence. They responded quickly to every direction that he made. His humor and ready smile kept the band at ease. They played their best.

H. L. Thaxton's Father Dies on April 24

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton have returned home after being called to the bedside of his father, W. M. Thaxton, 79, in Rendrix, Okla., who died April 24.

IT'S A GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine have just returned from a 12-day visit with their son, Willard Paine, in Tulsa, where they saw their new grandchild Pamela, born April 12. Willard is cashier of the First National Bank of Tulsa.

Corn and Cotton and Grass Look Fine But It's Somewhere Else in Texas

The corn and the cotton and the grass look fine. No, someone was not talking about the local county, but he was talking about another part of Texas, quite a distance from here.

D. J. Anderson and his sister, Mrs. Lee Sandell, of Tuscola returned Saturday from Houston where they visited Mrs. Sandell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burleson. They also visited in Galveston.

When they came to San Jacinto **BABY BOY TO GRIMESSES**
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grimes April 24 at the Sadler Hospital.

LEHERMANS HAVE BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leherman have a baby boy, born April 28 at the Sadler Hospital.

GUILD TO MEET MONDAY
The Wesleyan Guild will have the candlelight installation of officers at 8 p. m., Monday at the Methodist Church Chapel.

2-Inch Rain Falls At Trent Tuesday With 1 Near Stith

BULLETIN
The rainfall Wednesday night measured at—
MERKEL80
3 miles east 1.40
2 miles south, Osborn farm .75
15 miles northwest 25
4 miles north 30
BLAIR 1.75
NOODLE 30
BUTMAN trace

While all around here there was moisture early Tuesday morning Merkel got only a trace.

The rainfall three miles north of Trent was reported as two inches.

North of here, at the Largent place and farther on, the precipitation was three-quarters of an inch, while three miles north of Stith the rainfall measured one inch and there were lightning and heavy clouds.

Five miles northwest of here, near Trent, the rain was three-tenths of an inch. Noodle had three-tenths of an inch.

BULLETIN!
According to a telegraphic report Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett Thursday sent Congress a request that include \$32,273,000 to rehabilitate the Army Airfield at Tye into an Air Force Base, Representative Omar Burleson of Anson announced.

West Texas C. of C. To Obtain Aims Seeks More Power

Booth Warren, Merkel's director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this week announced the immediate objectives of that organization.

Mr. Warren said the WTCC's 1952 program of activities and services were developed from ideas and suggestions of individual members throughout its 132-county territory. He described it as "a grass roots expression of what the people want their regional chamber of commerce to do."

He appealed to the business men of Merkel to support the WTCC with their time and money.

The immediate objectives are:

1. A state-wide conference on surface water problems.
2. Continuation of a campaign to obtain a U. S.-Mexico labor agreement to meet needs of West Texas farmers and ranchers.
3. A long-range national advertising campaign to sell industrial assets and tourist attractions.
4. An exhaustive survey of Texas' highway problems.
5. Active cooperation with all forces devoted to soil conservation.

Mrs. Rhett Eidson Elected President

The Merkel P.T.A. met Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m., in a regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Vincent Barnett, president, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. F. Swartz.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rhett Eidson vice president, Mrs. Stacy Bird; treasurer, Mrs. June Hogan; secretary, Mrs. Homer Newby; parliamentarian, Mrs. Vincent Barnett; historian, Mrs. Grover Gilbert.

The school feature was given by the homemaking girls and the 4-H Club girls. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Clyde Bartlett. Her subject was "What American Is." Prof. Mack Fisher, school superintendent, gave the closing prayer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Louis Royals, Mrs. W. U. Beene, Mrs. Ed Seago, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mark Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Wimberly, Mrs. E. V. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Billy Mosier, Mrs. Burnie Mae Dowdy, Mrs. J. P. Fuqua, Mrs. O. W. Reed and Rena Crowder.

For surgery — A. L. Cunningham.

New Post Office Completed On Time And Is Now Ready

The new Merkel Post Office has been completed and is now ready.

The post office folks will be delayed a little in moving but they should be in the new building in a few weeks, according to Postmaster N. W. Durham.

The new post office is a big improvement over the older location. The new building is air-conditioned throughout. It has larger space in the lobby and in the work rooms.

Delivery of mail is made easier in the rear of the structure. A canopy will protect the back of the building.

The entire building, post office

The New Post Office

An Editorial
The new postoffice is a splendid addition to our town. It is a building of beauty and a structure of strength.

The lines of the new edifice are a delight to the eye. The color of the brick on the postoffice itself and the fine color of the office rooms are attractive features.

The structure has been built to stand up, to endure. It is made of tile and brick and concrete.

Joe Cypert can be proud of this new splendid addition to our business district. And so can J. Cecil White, the contractor of this structure, Billy Joe White, the architect, and everyone who had a hand in building it.

We join everyone in congratulating all these men and the City of Merkel in its fine new post office.

Mrs. George Smith Dies At Age of 76

Mrs. George C. Smith, 76, wife of a retired Merkel merchant, died at 4:23 a. m. Monday at her residence here.

Funeral was Tuesday afternoon at the Merkel Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Mrs. Geneva Kilgore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Minnie T. Miller, Oct. 8, 1875, and married G. C. Smith of Hunt County in 1894.

They moved to Merkel in 1923, and had lived here ever since.

Survivors include the husband, one brother, Jerome Miller of New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Neal of Louisiana, and Mrs. W. M. Lawson of Wood County, Texas; four sons, George F. Smith of Bentonville, Ark., Claude A. and Jim both of Merkel, and Floyd F. of California; five daughters, Mrs. Billie Seals of Sonora, Mrs. Nora Olive of Illinois, Mrs. Tinie Moore of California, Mrs. Madie Hendrix of Merkel, and Mrs. Emmie Woods of Amarillo; 26 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children.

Mrs. Ben R. Hicks Has Major Operation

Mrs. Ben R. Hicks had major surgery Sunday morning at the Sadler Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Truett Perry Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Truett Perry had surgery Monday morning at the Sadler Hospital. Mrs. Perry is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Mashburn Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. R. F. Mashburn is getting along nicely after having surgery in a hospital in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn formerly lived in Merkel until several months ago.

FATHERS ARE IMPROVING

Good reports have been heard about the fathers of Postmaster and Mrs. N. W. Durham. Earl Clements of Brownwood is improving and Tom Durham of Clovis, New Mexico, is feeling better. Both are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oliver and son, Donny, of Midland, were weekend visitors in the John Oliver home.

and business offices, contains 4,000 feet. The over-all dimensions are 55 feet by 83 feet.

The post office faces North Second Street while the office rooms face Kent Street. The building is well lighted, with plenty of windows front and back.

The post office is finished in tile and faced with brick while the office rooms are finished in tile and faced with blue gray plaster.

The main post office is 35 feet by 70 feet. The offices are: front room 20 feet by 28 feet; two are 15 feet by 20 feet each; while the back room is 20 feet by 25 feet.

The ceilings in both post office and business rooms are made of Celotex. The walls are plaster with pastel colors. All have light oak trim.

The lighting is 16-inch closed globes. There are 27 of them.

The entrance to the post office building is 12 feet by 12 feet and has double doors.

Asphalt tile is on all post office work rooms with concrete base. The office rooms have concrete floors.

J. Cecil White, the contractor, stated that all workmen possible that were used were from Merkel: bricklayers, concrete men, carpenters, painters, electricians, plumbers and laborers.

There are separate rest rooms for men and women in the post office. Each office has a rest room.

The awnings are being made by the factory and will be installed shortly, stated Mr. White.

One In Every Five Will Get Cancer Says Dr. Sadler

The cancer drive in the county is coming along nicely. As yet the Shriners have not arrived here to start the campaign but will be here in the near future, announced Isadore Mellinger, local chairman.

The quota for the county is \$6,000, for Merkel it is \$500.

"Taylor county is fortunate in having a tumor detection center at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital that has been in operation over six months," stated Dr. W. T. Sadler. "Fifty per cent of the Taylor County quota goes to support this tumor clinic."

Dr. Sadler asserted that fully one-third of the 8,153 Texans who died of cancer in 1951 could have been saved had they known the truth and been on guard against this number two killer of the people. "One person, in every five now living will develop cancer," said the doctor.

Contributions by letter should be mailed to Box 685, Merkel.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

REVIVAL GAINS HEADWAY
The revival meeting now in progress at the Baptist Church is gaining headway with deepening interest and appeal. Evangelist Ross A. Smith of Breckenridge is doing the preaching and his messages are exciting expression of appreciation on every hand.

RAINFALL OVER 5 INCHES
Rain in abundance and falling generally over the Merkel territory has brought new life to the growing grain and feedstuffs and has furnished just the right condition for bringing up cotton that was already planted or showing a stand. The week's rainfall amounted to 5 1/2 inches, according to the gauge of Grover Hale.

Friday the rainfall measured 4 1/2 inches, said by many old-timers to have been as much as had ever fallen in this section at one time. In some places, it amounted almost to a waterspout.

PLAY IS REPEATED
Revealing histrionic talent of a high order coupled with the presence of capable direction in Merkel that might easily be the nucleus of a little theatre of its own, "The Wild Oats Boy," a lively three-act comedy drama, enacted by home players for the benefit of the Firemen's Fund, drew such a large and well pleased audience for the first performance on Thursday evening that it was found necessary to repeat the presentation on Saturday night in order for the many who were turned away to have an opportunity to enjoy it.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED
All teachers, including the principals of the high school and grammar school, were re-elected to their positions at a called meeting of the school board of the Merkel Independent School District. Supt. Burgess had previously been elected for the 1932-33 term.

ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAL
As delegate from the local Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Emory Jones spent last week at the presbyterial in Lamesa. She reports that the meeting was a most enjoyable one and brings back the good news that only Abilene and Post excelled Merkel in their report.

DAUGHTER DIES
Mrs. Ernest Pesnell, 36, daughter of D. O. Huddlestone, died at her home in Arab, La., Friday night. Mrs. Pesnell was formerly Miss Myrtle Huddlestone and was reared in Merkel.

HONORS MOTHER
In honor of her mother, Mrs. N. E. Sandlin's 82nd birthday, Mrs. O. D. Cypert entertained Sunday with a chicken dinner. Children and grandchildren were present.

PERSONAL MENTION
Miss Norma Patton entered Gail Business College at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Booth Warren, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett in El Paso since Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Elliott and son, Marvin Elliott, of Stamford visited Mayor and Mrs. Elliott here Monday. G. W. Elliott and daughter, Mary Frances, of Abilene, were also guests in the Elliott home.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Alec Wisdom is at home from a stay at the Alexander Sanitarium after undergoing surgery.

Carl Evans was a social caller to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of James Bright of Trent and in the presence of only a few friends and relatives B. C. Moore of this city was married to Miss Josie Mosley of that place.

Sunday afternoon B. Tiry Sublett and Miss Maggie Belle Roberts drove to Trent where they honored the little city with the second wedding of that day. They were married while seated in their buggy, Elder W. G. Cypert officiating.

Miss Fannie Swann entertained Misses Dean and Howard from Simmons College Friday night.

Every person get ready for the big three-day picnic at Cozart Lake, five miles south of Merkel, July 2, 3, 4. The attractions will include an "Old Soldiers Reunion," baseball, horse racing and county candidates will be given a speaking date.

SOCIETY

GERTIE LOU WILSON MARRIES HAROLD TEAFF SUNDAY

Miss Gertie Lou Wilson and Harold Teaff were married at Millersview, near Ballinger, at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of Merkel while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Millersview. The couple will live at 2010 College Drive, Abilene.

Leroy Teaff of Tye was best man. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff attended the wedding.

MAKE TRIP TO ARRANGE FOR SUBLETT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn made a trip to Gardner State Park at Uvalde last week to make arrangements for the annual Sublett reunion which is to be held July 12.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HELD FOR UNCLE CANON

A birthday celebration for Uncle Jack Canon was held Sunday at his home. The entire family of 11 were present and enjoyed a bounteous dinner.

MERKEL H. D. CLUB HEARS ABOUT "COLOR STYLING"

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met in regular session April 25 in the home of Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. Roll call was answered with "A Humorous Comment My Child Made."

Mrs. Hughes gave a report on council meeting. Kenneth McBeath and Mrs. TOLLIE King of Abilene gave a program of "Color Styling Your Home," which everyone enjoyed very much.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. P. Lyles. Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mesdames Ollie Fox, Clara Hull, Rea Scott; nine members, Mesdames L. P. Lyles, Pearl Harris, Witcher, Rhett Eidson, M. T. Head, John Hughes, J. Ben Campbell, Stella Cutler and Miss Lottie Butman.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF TRENT ENJOYS LUNCHEON

On April 24 the "Women's Bible Class" of Trent was entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ponder.

Those present were: Mesdames E. J. Ponder, Hostess, G. N. Callaway and Connie, A. C. Heatley, Odell Dickerson and Sue, Veneta Freeman and Jimmie Lynn, Carl

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For entertainment, pictures were taken by the hostess and there was a good old fashioned fellowship.

Mrs. Zillah Bright blessed the food, of which there was plenty, and it was enjoyed by all. Then secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Odell Freeman, teacher in charge, taught, with Mrs. A. C. Heatly opening and Mrs. Othell Barnhill closing the class with prayer.

The next Study Class will be May 22, with a picnic gathering at Sand Springs, six miles south of Trent. This Bible Class is for all denominations and everyone is welcome.

DOERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Doers of the Word, a class of 12-year olds, met Sunday morning to elect officers. The officers are: President, May Russell; vice president and secretary, Mena Lou Stello; reporter, Irene Dishman; treasurer, Sandra Pursley.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB HEARS DISTRICT REPORT

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club had a special called meeting Tuesday, April 29, in the home of Mrs. Adron Farmer.

Mrs. Farmer presided over the business meeting during the absence of the president.

The group repeated the club motto, prayer was led by Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr. Roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Ford Butman.

Mrs. S. A. Hurd from the Tuscola Home Demonstration Club, who was a delegate from Taylor County to the District 7 meeting, gave an interesting report on the meeting held in Colorado City, April 17. She was assisted by Mrs. John Hughes, who also attended the district meeting from the Merkel Home Demonstration Club.

Refreshments of cakes and doughnuts were served to six members Mesdames Sam Butman, Jr., Frank Brnovak, E. H. Phillips, Frase Demere Adron Farmer and Ford Butman, and two guests: Mrs. S. A. Hurd and Mrs. John Hughes. The next meeting will be a regular session, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. J. W. Suter of Hendrix, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Massey, and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton.

Sue Mayfield and Oris Racy Reynolds Are Wed In Sadler Home Friday



MRS. ORIS RACY REYNOLDS

Carolyn Sue Mayfield, daughter of Mrs. Helen Mayfield, became the bride of Oris Racy Reynolds in a double ring ceremony Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler. The Rev. Joe Allen of Kermit officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Sadler, wore a ballerina length gown of white organza over embroidered organza fashioned with a high neckline and bodice fitted to points in front and back. Long sleeves extended to points over the fingers. Her fingertip veil fell from a band of organza and pearls. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis bouquet and a white Bible. For something old she wore a watch belonging to her grandmother.

Maid of honor, Sandra Sadler, cousin of the bride, wore a ballerina length dream blue organza, over ruffled embroidered organza, made with a high neckline and cap sleeves. Her bouquet was of low gladioluses.

Best man was Richard Johnson of Old Glory, and candlelighter was Bobby Mayfield, brother of the bride.

Pianist, Mrs. Dwain Jones, accompanied Mrs. Brandon Wade, who sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love Thee."

The couple was married before a background of palms, white stock and white gladioluses with cathedral candles in branched candelabra on either side.

A reception followed in the Sad-

ler home. The bride's table was laid with white nylon net over white satin and centered with a formal arrangement of gladioluses and white stock. Three-tiered all white wedding cake was served by Mary Anna Mayfield of Midland, aunt of the bride.

Guests were present from Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, Merkel.

For traveling the bride wore a navy shantung jacket dress trimmed in red, navy accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home at 2601 26th St., Lubbock. Both are seniors at Texas Technological College. The bride is a member of Las Chaparritas Social Club; and the bridegroom, Block and Bridal and Aggie Club. The bride attended Colorado Woman's College, Denver. The bridegroom is a John Tarleton graduate.

Notifies Men Here Of Rated Vacancies In Army Reserve

Lt. Col. C. E. Gatlin, commander of the Abilene cell of the 4005th ORASU, Army reserve station complement unit, notified men in the immediate Abilene area that a number of well-rated vacancies now occur in the organization since 89 enlisted men are now authorized.

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World's Top Ropers Are Here To Take Part In Unscheduled Event

An unscheduled roping contest Saturday afternoon here at the Russell Arena brought together some of the world's top calf ropers. These men were showing at night at Sweetwater and came over for a jack pot roping. There was Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, five times world champion calf roper. Troy Fort of Clovis, New Mexico, for the last three years champion calf roper, was here. Also Bil Lowe of Crane, winner of the calf roping at Madison Square Garden last year, was present.

Lanham Riley of Fort Worth, winner in calf roping at the livestock show in Ft. Worth this year, came over.

Other top ropers of the world who were here were John D. Holleyman of Ozona, Zeno Ferris of

Las Cruces, New Mexico, John Daton of Pueblo, Calif., George Mills of Montrose, Colo., world's greatest rodeo clown and bull fighter, Buddy Groff and Ray Whorton both of Bandera.

Former Merkelite Named Lubbock "Woman of Year"

Mrs. Glenn W. Woody, mother of three young sons, was named Lubbock's "Woman of the Year." She was formerly of Merkel and is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett.

Mrs. Woody is a very busy woman. She is chairman of nursing service of Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross; instructor-trainer for Red Cross courses in "Home Care of the Sick" and "Mother and Baby Care." Besides these she is active in a score of other activities of a public nature.

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College Men Wanted By Navy For Flight Training Program

Single men between 18 and 27 who have completed at least two years of college are needed immediately to apply for the Navy's Flight Training Program, an-

nounced Captain H. R. Nieman, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas.

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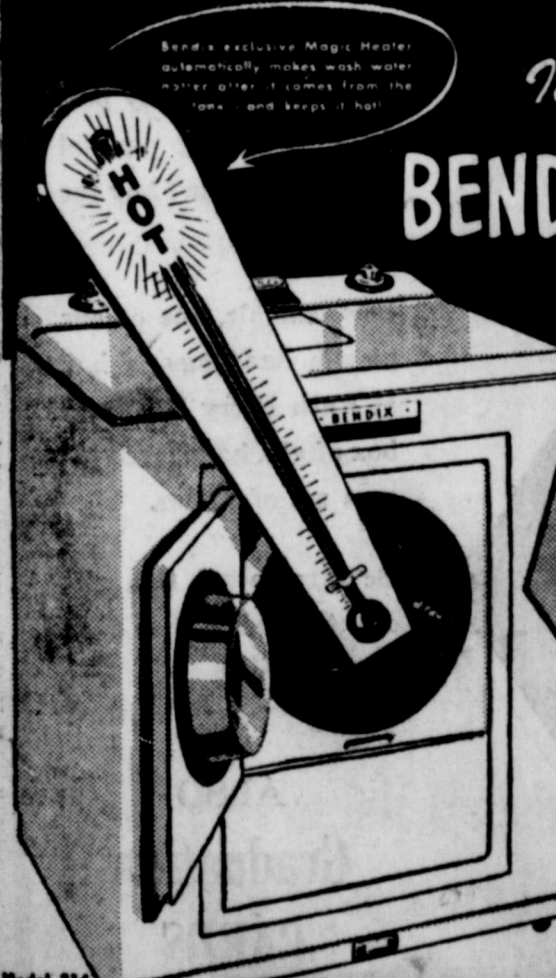
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ABOUT THE DROUGHT
 The drought was broken! That was good news. That was wonderful news. Everyone broke out in smiles and everyone was happy. That is as it should be.

Without rain there would be no grass and no crops. The rain is our life-blood. The rain falls, the ground soaks up the moisture and then the grass grows and the seeds produce products. The cows eat the grass and grow and give us milk and meat. The crops of the land come up and are harvested. We eat them and we are refreshed and happy.

And so the circle goes round. And all we need now is more rain.

ABOUT THE RAIN
 This is not so serious. NOW, we don't mean the matter of rain is not serious. It is, very serious. But there is a little matter we wish to discuss here that concerns the general nature of rain.

We mean the rain BROKE the drought. Did you ever stop to think what that really means?

This point came up in editing last week's paper. Our first thought was to say that the drought was BROKEN. That is an ordinary way of putting it. We always say the drought is broken, when it breaks. But suppose you wanted to say it a different way, which we did last week. Well, we studied the matter for a while and we came up with the happy idea of saying the drought was CRACKED. We received a hearty laugh from the rest of the office when we made that suggestion. No, they said, rain does not crack the drought, it breaks it.

Well, does it? How can you BREAK a drought any more than you can CRACK it?

So, being of an obliging nature we gave way to the majority and it came out in the paper that the drought was broken.

Anyway, maybe if the rain had not broken the drought we all would have been broken.

GREAT HOPE

We like to listen to good speakers, both those who can make us feel deeply and those who can challenge our thinking, especially our customary way of thinking.

The sermon that we heard on the first day of the Baptist revival by Rev. Tom M. Johnston combined both feeling and thinking. Talking in a natural manner he would rise to great heights of oratory, making vivid the points he wished to put over. By a simple action he turned his thought into a great challenge.

His talk was one of hope, great hope, and in this world of wars and approaching wars and envy and hate we have great need for hope, hope that gives dignity to man, to every man, making him feel that he has a place in the world.

More people are sick mentally than we realize. Oh, yes, they look and act and even talk normally

enough but in their secret thoughts they question their own worth, feeling that they do not have a place in the scheme of things.

'Doors are closed to many of us,' said the preacher, 'but there are some doors that are open.'

So we take a look into those doors. What do we find? We find hope in them. We desire to be important. But that does not mean that we must be outstanding. It merely means that we have something to offer to others that take us worthwhile. We can offer friendship. That is a priceless gift. It gives importance not only to us but to those we give it to.

We can offer brotherly love and we can open our hearts to God.

Yes, here was hope, great hope. We can all use it.

WHITE-ICISM

That's ALL—and the Sage of Figfield adds that the ability to challenge our own thoughts determines our open-mindedness.

Roy Largents Are In Lexington, Ky., For Hereford Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. R. Largent left this week for Lexington, Ky., where they will attend a directors' meeting of the American Hereford Association. Mr. Largent is president of the association.

While there they will also attend the Kentucky Derby Saturday.

Cadet Bobby Gilbert Flies for 1st Time At Mississippi Base

Aviation Cadet Bobby S. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert, 1112 South Second, Merkel, is in pilot training (basic) at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

N. T. Hodges Are On Business Trip

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodges drove

to Dallas Saturday on a business trip. They also attended an annual Decoration Day program Sunday at College Mound, near Terrell. They returned home Sunday night.

Paul Wests Hear Rev. Billy Graham In Austin Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West were in Austin, Sunday and were two of the 20,000 persons who heard Rev. Billy Graham in the shadow of the capitol. The service was very impressive, they reported, and more than 500 persons answered the call.

Will Present Pupils In Piano Recitals On May 8, 9 and 10

Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller will present their pupils in a piano recital at the Baptist Church on May 8, 9 and 10 in three groups. The high school pupils will play May 8, the 6th, 7th

and 8th grade pupils May 9, and pupils from the 1st to 5th grade on May 10 at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" Is Dramatic Play at Pioneer

An inspiring tale of the U. S. Cavalry at a dramatic moment in its history, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," in color by Technicolor, will open at the Pioneer Theatre Friday and Saturday.

John Wayne plays a hard-bitten cavalry captain, while Joanne Dru appears as his major's pretty niece. John Agar and Harry Carey, as his two lieutenants, quarrel over the girl as to whose is the privilege to mark her for his own with a yellow ribbon.

Max Mellingers Are In Dallas Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney spent Sunday in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray. Mrs. George E. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner and family of Paris are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lemens. Mrs. Gardner is the mother and Floyd is the brother of Mrs. Lemens.

Mrs. Anita Watson left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., where she will join her husband who is in service. Visitors in the C. W. Seago home over the weekend were their sons, R. G. Seago of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seago and children of Stanton, and his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Green, of Walnut Springs.

Don Dudley of Fort Worth, a former Merkelite, has returned and is connected with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

James Dickie Denison of Houston came today and will return

home Sunday with his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

Mrs. Florence Berry visited her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Miller, in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doan and daughter, Brenda of Seminole were here Sunday through Tuesday, visiting relatives. They are former Merkelites. Can't stay away too long," Wallace said.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and family of Artesia, New Mexico, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Will Butman, and family.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: D. S. Thompson 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 26th day of May, A. D., 1952, 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 5th day of April, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,150-A.

The name of the parties in said suit are:

Polly Ebilene Thompson as Plaintiff, and D. S. Thompson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Oct. 15, 1949 and lived together until Jan. 1, 1950. Plaintiff alleges that there was no child or children born to this union. They have no community property either real or personal. Plaintiff's maiden name before their marriage herein was Luton, which maiden name she asks the Court to restore to her. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruelty and harsh treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of April, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene

Texas, this the 7th day of April, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk. Court Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy Adv. April 11, 18, 25, May 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Slaughter Crosby 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 19th day of

May, A. D., 1952, 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 3rd day of April, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,147-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Elizabeth Virginia Crosby as Plaintiff, and James Slaughter Crosby as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married September 27, 1941 at Conway, Ark., and lived together until July, 1951. To this marriage one child was born, Andri Ann Crosby, in Conway, Ark., October 28, 1943, and Plaintiff requests custody of child. 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 3rd day of April A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1952.

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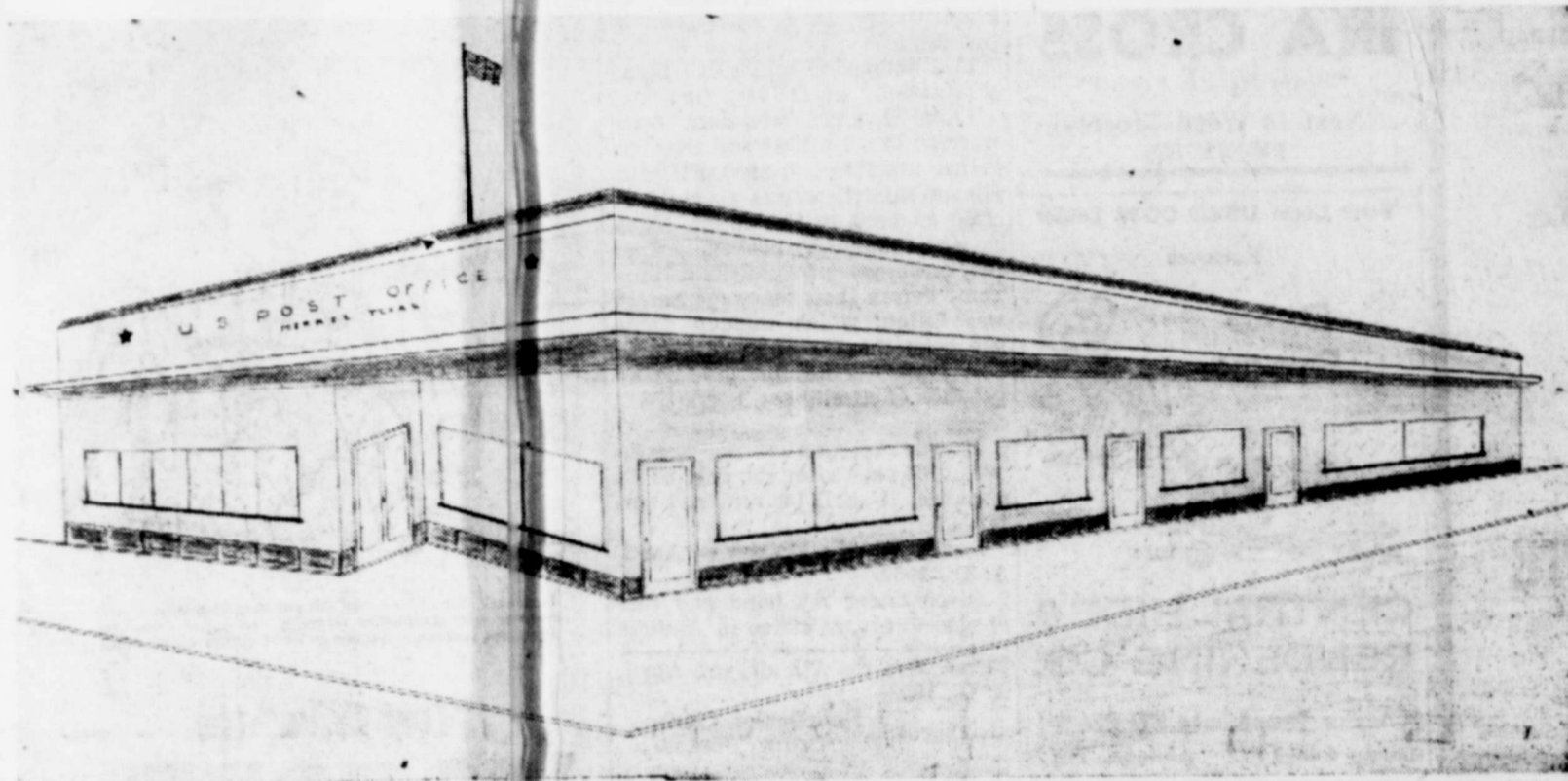
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wood were in Lawn Sunday, visiting his uncle, John Smallwood, and wife. George Rister of Hawthorne, Calif., is the guest of his father, G. W. Rister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cooper and family of near San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stutts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West were in Brownfield Sunday morning and heard Rev. Tom Keenan, former Merkel Presbyterian minister, preach. They went to Midland and spent the night with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Watson went fishing over the weekend south of Sylvester. Caught enough fish for dinner!

Mrs. Ray Jennings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Eason, in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard returned from Dallas Sunday where they were at the bedside of their son, Sterling, who had surgery. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKeever and daughter of Abilene were in Merkel Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Sledge, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King were the guests of their children in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

J. D. Gentry and O. J. Bagby were fishing Saturday night at Ft. Fannin Lake. "No Luck."

Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Midland spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Wright Dishman, and family.

R. L. Denson and Harold Bowes of Sweetwater fished at Kerby Lake Sunday. Got eight channel catfish... "nice but not large."

Mrs. Mert Duke of Dallas visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: George Hogue 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 16th day of June A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28 day of April, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,214-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Virginia Hogue as Plaintiff, and George Hogue as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept. 22, 1951. No Children have been born to said marriage. Community property consists of a Buick Automobile and a house trailer. By agreement between parties the plaintiff asks for all title rights to the trailer house with the Defendant to have all title rights to the Buick automobile. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground 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 29th day of April A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of April, A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
42nd Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. May 2, 9, 16, 23.

Trent High School Seniors Have Fun With Talent Play

The Trent High School seniors gave the crowd that witnessed the talent play last Friday a wonderfully entertaining evening.

Sharon Terry won first place. Connie Cade and Hilda Hutcheson won second. The boys' quartet won third place. The quartet consisted of Bob Payne, Jerry McWilliams, Jerry Estep and Jesse Yandel.

Miller and Peterson Attend Chevrolet Meeting in Dallas

Earl Miller and Calvin Peterson attended a Chevrolet regional meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Searching Drama Is "I Want You" Coming To Queen Theatre

A praiseworthy piece of film entertainment comes to the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday with the opening of "I Want You."

Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire and Farley Granger have the starring roles in this searching drama of a typical American family in the world of today. Andrews and Granger, as brothers, each has a problem; the former is a World War II veteran faced with the question of whether or not to go back into uniform for an important Army job, while Granger resents the fact that he is being drafted.

Model Planes Are Flown Sunday

Sunday afternoon was just the day for model plane flying and the youngsters were out in the high school yard doing that very thing.

There were Bobby Elliot, Don Hunt and Larry Joyce. Bobby had an Olson and Rice 23 motor, Don had a Torpedo Special 30 motor while Larry had a McCoy 19 motor. The figures refer to hundredths of an inch.

The planes were run on methanol alcohol and castor oil. They will fly five to 15 minutes on one filling. They will go 15 to 65 laps on a 50-foot line.

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 C. A.'s.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: Women's Missionary Council2:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00

Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
 Services at the Merke Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:

W. F. M. S. meets at 2:00 p. m.
 each first and third Thursday.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:55 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:50 p. m.
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F.....6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.

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New Live Oak Baptist Church
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 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

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 U. M. U.....9:30 a. m.
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 G. A.'s and R. A.'s.....6:40 p. m.
 Prayer Services.....7:30 p. m.
 Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month, "You are a stranger here but once."

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.
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White Church School Petition Is Deferred Sat.

The Taylor County School Board Saturday deferred action indefinitely on a petition from White Church School patrons asking that their area be detached from Trent and annexed to the Merkel Independent School District.

John Henry Sweeney and Fred Johnson of the White Church community presented a petition signed by about a score of patrons of the area, as well as a resolution by the Merkel school board.

The latter had met April 24 and voted to accept the White Church area subject to confirmation by the Taylor County School board. The

Merkel resolution was signed by M. H. Ely, president, and Ray Wilson, secretary of the school board.

White Church representatives said they wanted to be annexed to Merkel because of better transportation and educational facilities available there.

Justice John Sharp Withdraws From Race To Succeed Himself

Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Texas Supreme Court announced this week his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election.

Judge Sharp was advised by his physician to withdraw because there have been latent developments of injuries received in an automobile accident not long ago.

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Trent Folks Attend Rural Youth Camp Dedication Saturday

Some 3,400 Area 4 Future Farmers realized a dream come true Saturday, when Attorney General Price Daniel officially dedicated the Bobby Holder Memorial Camp to "the advancement of rural youth over the state."

The opening and closing ceremony was conducted by the area 4 FFA officers. Allen D. King, Jr., is first vice president.

Present from Trent were O. I. Boyd, FFA adviser, and Allen D. King, Jr., president of local chapter, secretary of Abilene district, and first vice president of Area 4.

Pfc. Zedic Johnson Train Inductees At Ft. Leonard Wood

Pfc. Zedic Glynn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zedic L. Johnson, spent the weekend with his parents. He returned to his home base Sunday at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is at present training other inductees and will be stationed there until he is called to enter officers' candidate school.

Nook Cafe Drive-In Installs New Tables

The Nook Cafe-Drive-In has installed cafeteria style tables. They have yellow tops and chrome legs. The chairs to match the tables are in contrasting colors.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1901.

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Suggests Applying For Social Security Number at Once

June graduates of high schools, vocational schools, and colleges are urged to apply for their social security account-number cards before they graduate.

Seasonal workers, who expect to be employed for the first time on jobs covered by social security, should likewise apply early.

"Double Dynamite" Bubbles With Gayety At Queen Theatre

Bubbling with gaiety that makes it one of the season's most entertaining screen farces, "Double Dynamite" at the Queen Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday brings Jane Russell, Groucho Marx and Frank Sinatra in the starring roles.

Sinatra plays the part of a serious-minded young bank clerk, Miss Russell that of his impatient fiancée, and Marx that of a care-free waiter in a cheap restaurant who pretends to be an authority on crime and the joys of living dangerously.

This situation has all sorts of hilarious possibilities and catchy song numbers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kenny Thompson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, and Mr. Thompson of Big Spring were weekend guests of the Adcocks. Others who were Sunday dinner guests were Paul Rodgers and Raymond Adcock and families.

Lewis Bunch of the U. S. Navy is on leave from Pearl Harbor. He is visiting his mother Mrs. C. O. Washburn, Merkel, and his wife, Mary Bunch, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and Patsy of Stamford visited the Charlie Sherrels and Hubert Sullivans of Noodle on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allen of Los Alamos, N. Mex., visited his mother, Mrs. Pick Allen, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Low of San Antonio were here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, visiting their son, W. D. Webber.

Donations Made to Cemetery Fund

Since the last report the following have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund:

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"Rescued Home" Story Brings Honor To Mrs. Tom Russom

Mrs. Tom Russom's story of her rescued home was judged the Taylor County winner in the Scripps-Howard soil conservation contest as sponsored in Texas by the Fort Worth Press, the El Paso Herald and the Houston Post.

The Tom Russoms moved to their farm of 240 acres in 1931 as tenants. Now they live in a rock home with all the modern conveniences, which in 1938 took the place of an "old termite eaten house."

She was Mary Butman, daughter of Sam Butman, Sr., Merkel.

The first acreage was inherited from the Butman estate.

Mrs. Russom was reared in Merkel. A vice president of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club, she makes her clothes and has done much as a home improvement demonstrator.

Mr. Russom, a native of East Texas, came to the Butman ranch when his father rented a farm from the Sam Butmans. He is now a member of the Farm Bureau, district supervisor of soil conservation. They are both active members of the new Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

Antelopes and Bald Face Cattle Were Here and Rattlesnakes Too

Doc Callaway is 67 years old and rates the distinction of being the oldest settler and the oldest man in Noodle. He has been there 52 years.

Two houses stood on the road from Noodle to Merkel on the west road when he came there from Whitney. At that early date there were many antelopes and lots of bald face cattle.

In 1900 he killed 63 rattlesnakes that is "just our family," remarked Doc. "There were 12 boys and girls and mother and father in our family."

Then Doc recalled that 10 years ago he got bit by a rattlesnake. "There are not so many rattlesnakes in Noodle now," he asserted.

FISHERMAN, MAN OF LEISURE MAKES GOOD SUGGESTION

Notes on the passing scene in Merkel at the Merkel Dug Store. Bill Hays is sitting at the fountain. Enter the Rev. J. W. Saffle, man of leisure and fisherman extraordinary. Shouts Rev. Saffle to Mr. Hays, "You got any money?" "Yes," replies Mr. Hays. "Let's spend it!" quickly retorts Rev. Saffle, who of course is a man of leisure and fisherman extraordinary.

NOODLE EIGHTH GRADE HOLDS FORMAL BANQUET

The Eighth Grade Class of Noodle was honored with a formal banquet on Friday night, April 18, in the school home economics room.

The P. T. A. of the school prepared the meal. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, ice tea, ice cream and cake.

The theme for the evening was "Our Neighbors—Mexico." Mexican decorations were used to decorate the room. The toastmaster for the evening was James Allred, president of the class.

First on the program, Frankie Sullivan gave a short talk on the theme. Janice Light read the class history. Reynol Vancil gave the class prophecy. Everett Beavers, county superintendent of schools of Anson, and E. M. Connell, Jones County supervisor of Schools, spoke during the program. Miss Ima Jennings and A. D. Hill also spoke during the program. Mrs. Lucille Gurber gave several readings.

Lana Malone, Noodle, Judy Walden, Abilene, and Tony Martinez, Abilene, played several numbers of accordion music.

The members of the class present were: Mary Price, Gloria Lawlis, Clara Hill, James Allred, Jeanette Lucas, Eddie Bumpass, Elva Allred, Joie Adair, Janice Light, Bill Tucker, Frankie Sullivan, Reynol ancil, Diane Oden, and Clinton Spurgin.

The teachers present were: C. M. Brown, A. D. Hill, Mrs. A. J. Hill, Miss Ima Jennings, and Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Connell, Mr. Everett Beavers, Mrs. Lucille Gurber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Hill, George Jennings, Lana Malone, Judy Walden, Tony Marten, and the school trustees and their wives were guests.

The school trustees and their wives present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Chancy, John Lawlis, Carl Bacaus, Henry Uerkert, Gene Bumpass and Dick Heron.

The parents present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Lawlis, C. B. Lucas, Will Spurgin, Gene Bumpass, F. L. Tucker, Charlie Allred, L. M. Adair, B. L. Vancil, H. D. Odin, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Mrs. A. J. Hill and L. C. Burton.

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Don Hooper Fights In Korea in Rain

This following story was mailed from Korea April 10:

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Pvt. Don R. Hooper, whose wife, Betty, lives in Odessa, is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the rain-drenched east-central front in Korea. Patrols from the division move out daily over the muddy terrain keeping constant pressure on the Communists.

Private Hooper, a rifleman in Company L of the 17th Infantry Regiment, arrived in Korea on April 4, 1952. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper, Route 2, Merkel. He entered the Army last July.

Seek Radical Method To Improve Soils Of Farm and Ranch

A radical new method for improving farm and ranch soils is the goal of two University of Texas scientists.

Drs. Orville Wyss and Wilson B. Stone are seeking to develop a special strain of azotobacter, organisms which gather nitrogen from the air to enrich soils. Azotobacter are found in all soils.

If the scientists are successful, farmers and ranchers can improve soils permanently by adding the "pedigreed" organisms.

To Talk of Progress In Recovering Texas Petroleum at Meet

Progress in recovering Texas petroleum will be the main topic of a meeting May 8-9 at the University of Texas. Attendees will hear the latest estimate of Texas oil reserves and research reports.

3 Local Gulf Men Attend Dinner In Abilene Tuesday

C. F. Curb, Truett Perry and Irl Walker attended a dinner at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Tuesday, which was given in honor of all local dealers in this district. Claude Perry, manager of Perry Gulf Station, was unable to attend because of illness.

Ring Lost Years Ago Is Found Again

A ring lost 15 years ago was found recently. Joe Aycock of Snyder who lived at Sweetwater at the time lost his class ring while diving at the Sweetwater lake. Because of the drought the ring was found at the edge of the water. Fifteen years ago the water was of diving depth.

Mrs. Homer Patterson visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Harlow, at Brownwood the first of the week.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered a river in Brazil, which newspaper called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed, when it was then named Rio Teodoro.

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LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merke lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, May 3 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Zed H. Bright, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

LOST AND FOUND STRAYED OR LOST—Calf, Brown Jersey, E. on left hip. Box Murphy. 4 miles south of town. 3t6p.

FOUND—Where you can buy those Debutante Cosmetics. See your Fuller Dealer. Write or see Mrs. Zed Bright, Trent, Texas. Routel. 3t6p.

STRAY CALF came to our farm, 3 miles north of Merkel, over two weeks ago Mrs. Robert Higgins. Route 1, Merkel, Tex. tf.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for the flowers and other expressions of consolation received during the recent illness and death of our loved one. The G. C. Smith Family. Adv.*

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Sadler and his entire staff for being so sweet and kind and considerate while our beloved mother was in the Sadler Hospital for four months. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook. Adv.*

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were appreciated, and special thanks also to Brother Rogers. The Melton Family of Odessa and Merkel. Adv.*

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FOR RENT—House almost new. 5 rooms, bath and large back yard. 906 Yucca. Inquire N. T. Hodge. 2t6p.

FOR RENT—Space in the Merkel Mail Building. Apply at the Merkel Mail Office. 4t5c.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Private bath. Couple only. Mrs. J. M. Collins. 411 Ash St. tf74c

FOR RENT—4 room Duplex Apartment unfurnished. Ray Wilson, Campbell Grocery. tf4c

FOR RENT—Apartment, 3 rooms. Bath and garage, close-in on southside of town. A. T. Sheppard. 3tfc.

FOR RENT—Building, two doors west of the Fire Station. See Bob Hicks. ctf

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere Tractor with implements. Good condition. A. J. Pannell, North 3rd Street. 2t7p.

FOR SALE—2 young milch cows with heifer calves. 1st and 2nd calves. See W. W. Webb, 312 Edwards Street, Merkel, phone 160. 1t7p.

FOR SALE—If you need a vine for that porch or trellis get a (Queens Wreath) Bulb. See Mrs. Lee Cox. 1-7p.

FOR SALE—Fryers 2 lbs. or over. Mrs. Carrie Washburn. 1412 South 2nd Street Merkel. 2t7c.

TO SELL—\$50 to \$100 a week selling Bibles in your home community. Address Bibles 2818 Groves Street, Dallas, Tex. 2t7p.

FOR SALE—Store Building, 21 foot square, double front door, with store room adjoining. Cheap. See C. B. Rust, Merkel, Texas. tf6c.

FOR SALE—Lone Star Boats and Mercury Motors. See Hollis McCoy Bradley Welding Shop 2t6p.

FOR SALE—Good Bicycle \$10. See 408 Ash street. 2t6p.

FOR SALE—1 H. Tractor in good condition. I am not farming. Will sell reasonably. Oscar McLean. 3t6p.

FOR SALE—Trade your old Bath Fixtures on a New Set at Merkel Plumbing Co. tf6c.

FOR SALE—1951 John Deere B Tractor and Equipment Only worked 145 acres of land. Otis Foster, 612 Manchester street. Phone 341-J. 2t6p.

FOR SALE—Used Refrigerators and Ranges at Sanders Appliance Co. 1t6c.

FOR SALE—New Hotpoint 8-ft Refrigerators, \$199.95 and your old box. Sanders Appliance Company. 1t6c.

FOR SALE—Home Freezers from 6-ft size to 25-ft. Chest type or upright type. We will give a certificate with each freezer allowing you to buy frozen foods wholesale. Sanders Appliance Company. 1t6c.

FOR SALE—All kinds of baby chickens at Hearn Hatchery. 235 Edwards St. Merkel. 1t5p.

FOR SALE—3-room house, modern, near school. \$250 will handle. Balance like rent. DOWDY & TOOMBS

USED Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth parts, Badger Chevrolet. FAIRBANKS MORSE deep well pumps, submersible pumps, jet pumps or booster pumps. Miller Implement Co. USED PARTS for Farmall Regular tractors at Merkel Farm Machinery. tf. WE ARE ready to sell pumps, trade pumps or talk pumps — Fairbanks Morse of course. Miller Implement Co.

WE HAVE too many 1/2 ton pickups, 1947 to 1951 models. Come in and let us see if we can trade. Badger Chevrolet Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Attractive two bedroom house. FHA finance. Almost new. Located in Herring Addition. Can handle with small down payment. Can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee, agent. 2ctf.

FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star cotton seed. See Morris Smith, Farmers Co-op Gin. ctf.

ADVERTISING RATES Classified, per word.....2c (Minimum 40c) Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word.....2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 28, 1952.

For Congress 17th Texas District JACK COX of Stephens County.

For State Senator HARLEY SADLER STERLING WILLIAMS

For Sheriff R. H. (BOB) ROSS TROY TATE SID H. McADAMS

For County Clerk MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 CHAS. ORR RUFÉ TITTLE (reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Mrs. N. D. COBB.

For Constable, Precinct 5, LUTHER L. LAND. James Edwin Vanlandingham LONNIE L. SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jones County W. O. RAINWATER

FOR SALE SEVERAL Used electric refrigerators, all sizes and prices. Badger Chevrolet. ctf

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. See Mrs. Robert Malone, 102 Ash. Phone 26. ctf

DON'T FORGET—You can buy a set of tires, have your car repaired, repainted or accessories installed. We will also buy your license plates and put it all on the budget plan. Badger Chevrolet Co.

SMALL home on Marion Street, good location. \$3500.00.

THREE good homes on Oak Street. Priced to sell.

THREE bedroom home, southside, four years old. \$2600.00 for equity, balance financed.

Let me show you these. Could be bargain time. ANDY SHOUSE

115 Kent Street Phone 322

FOR SALE—Two nice 2 and 3 bedroom homes, both completely modern and less than 4 years old. Both in the best part of town and partially financed.

VERNON B. SIMPSON New Office 211 Cherry St.

FOR SALE—Crosley refrigerator, home freezers, electric ranges and radios. Small down payments and pay balance in easy installments. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks Special 4-A Straight Run \$13.90 per 100. Nutrena Feed Store.

1950 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton truck runs and looks like new, a real bargain for someone. Badger Chevrolet Co.

SEVERAL LATE model used tractors, all makes, good condition. Will give good service as they are ready to go. Merkel Farm Machinery.

FAIRBANKS MORSE submersible pumps are the answer to your pump problem. See them at Miller Implement Co.

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

FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. (Tom) Coats, Phone 131 P. O. Box 314.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 289W.

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GENERAL AUTO REPAIR Including generator, starter, major overhaul of all kinds. WE PICK UP AND DELIVER B. & D. GARAGE Stace Bird Wright Dishman

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NEW ADMISSION PRICES

ADULTS: Admission 37, Tax 7c Total 44c
Children Under 12 Admitted Free If Accompanied by Parents

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 2-3

A glorious and Shining Page in Frontier History:
A Great Picture With a Great Cast!

JOHN WAYNE — JOANNE DRU

"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"

In Color by TECHNICOLOR
with John Agar — Ben Johnson — Harry Carey, Jr.
PLUS 2 COLOR CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 4-5

Radio's All Time Favorite Family In Their First Great
Screen Comedy

OZZIE and HARRIET — DAVID and RICKEY

"HERE COME THE NELSON'S"

Also Cartoon and Selected Short Subjects

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A Bunch of Husky Guys in Battle Green who Showed
The World You Can't Stop a Marine! The Fightiest
Words in the whole fightin' history of the U. S. Marines!

"RETREAT HELL"

with "FRANK LOVEJOY — RICHARD CARLSON
PLUS 2 COLOR CARTOONS

QUEEN THEATRE

MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER!

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NEW ADMISSION PRICES

CHILDREN (under 12 Years of Age)
ADMISSION 12c, Tax 2c Total 14c
ADULTS: ADMSSSION 37c, Tax 7c, Total 44c

LAST TIMES FRIDAY

Marlon Brands following his nomination for the
Academy Award in another sterling performance
in John Steinbeck's.

"VIVA ZAPATA"

SATURDAY, (ONLY), MAY 3
2—BIG FEATURES—2

Gold—Crazed Outlaws Vs. U. S. Marshall!
JOHNNY CAPENTER—ALYN LOCKWOOD

"BADMAN'S GOLD"

—PLUS—

Pistol Point Suspense on the Streets of the

"ROARING CITY"

with EDWARD BROPHY — RICHARD TRAVIS
Also Color Cartoon and Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 4-5

Features — Sunday 2:15—4:28
Fatures — Monday 7:45—9:58

Drama — Romance — Humor — Richly endow this
moving appraisal of family life under impact of
of America's call to arms! No three words ever
meant so much to so many people!

DANA ANDREWS — DOROTHY McGUIRE

"I WANT YOU"

with FARLEY GRANGER — PEGGY DOW
Added Color Cartoon and Shorts

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 6-7

Treat Yourself to a Double Exposure of
Fun and Foolishness!

JANE RUSSELL — GRAUCHO MARX

"DOUBLE DYNAMITE"

Special Added Attraction
"MARDI GRAS" 2 Reel TECHNICOLOR Short
This Special Short Begins 7:50 — 9:50

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 8-9

Features — 8:10 — 10:10

Their First Picture in Color! The last words in
Laughs! Bud and Lou on a jaunt to Giant-land
and it's jammed with giant — sized joy!

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

in Super Cine Color

Plus Color Cartoon and Latest News

450 Parents Come To School to End P-TA Conferences

A total of 450 parents came to the local elementary and primary schools last Thursday and Friday afternoons for their last parent-teacher conferences of the current school year.

Thirty-nine dads were included in this number, which represented 70 per cent of all the families of

pupils in grade 1-8.

In the primary school, Miss Pogue's third-grade room and Mrs. Reid's second-grade room had 94 per cent of all their parents in attendance. In the elementary school, Mrs. Bird's fifth-grade room had 1 per cent of the parents in attendance. Miss Norcross' fifth-grade room was second with 87 per cent.

During this school year, a grand total of 1,800 parents has come to the schools to talk with the teacher about the progress of the children and to see some of the work done by the pupils. Parents are invited

by letter to come at the end of each nine weeks.

Of this 1,800 parents who came, 217 were dads.

During the year an average of 71 per cent of all the families were represented each time. In the primary school 81 per cent of the families were represented each time and in the elementary school an average of 68 per cent came.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger were Mrs. R. W. Tousley and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Clarkston, Washington.

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES WEEKDAY WINDOW SPECIALS

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| WILSON'S MOR Luncheon Meat can | 39c |
| WILSON'S POTTED MEAT 4 cans | 25c |
| GEBHERTS TAMALES can | 15c |
| KUNERS SOUR OR DILL PICKLES qt. | 33c |
| KIMBELL'S — GLASS PEANUT BUTTER | 29c |
| GOLDEN HARVEST ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. | 27c |
| WHITE SWAN WHOLE GREEN BEANS No. 2 2 for | 49c |
| KUNERS TINEY PEAS 2 No. 303 cans | 42c |
| WELCHS GLASS GRAPE JELLY 2 for | 32c |
| DEL MONTE SPINACH 2 No. 2 | 29c |
| KUNERS CATSUP 2 bottles | 39c |



SOS - PADS Big Box 29c
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT 1-3 gal. \$1.79 WITH WAX APPLIER FREE
18 IN BOX CLOTHES PINS 2 Boxes 33c

Donald Duck Frozen Foods
BRUSSELS Sprouts 23c FRESH Lima pkg. 29c
FRESH Corn pkg. 23c FRESH Broccoli 23c
FRESH PEAS pkg. 27c FRESH Spinach 23c

SHORTENING Kimbell's 3 Lb. Carton 49¢
COFFEE Maxwell House Pound Can 79¢

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY MAY 2 and 3

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| IMPERIAL 10 POUNDS SUGAR | 89c |
| MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Pint | 29c |
| HEARTS DELIGHT PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can | 29c |
| SUNSHINE CRACKERS | lb. 23c |
| SUNSHINE CANDIES | Bag 19c |

CHOICE MEATS

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| FRESH FRYERS | lb. 47c |
| MARKET MADE SAUSAGE | lb. 49c |
| CHOICE BEEF T-BONE STEAK | lb. 88c |
| BEST VAL 1-pound — 3 BACON 3 lb. for | \$1.00 |
| ARMOUR'S PICNIC HAMS | lb. 39c |
| NO. 1 CLEAR DRY SALT | lb. 29c |
| NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS | lb. 47c |
| CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST | lb. 69c |

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| GROWERS CHOICE — FROZEN STRAWBERRIES | box 33c |
| PARKAY OLEO | lb. 25c |
| KARO WHITE SYRUP | pint 23c |
| CHEER OR DREFT TIDE | 2 boxes 55c |
| DUZ—RINSO or OXYDOL | 2 boxes 49c |
| PET MILK | 2 cans 27c |
| SOF-TEX TISSUE | 3 rolls 29c |

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| GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES | |
| BANANA SQUASH | lb. 15c |
| FLORIDA ORANGES | lb. 7c |
| FRESH CORN | 2 ears 15c |
| FRESH GREEN BEANS | lb. 22c |
| FRESH CELERY | lb. 12c |
| FRESH BELL PEPPER | lb. 19c |
| RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT | lb. 8c |
| FRESH CUCUMBERS | lb. 15c |
| FRESH LETTUCE | head 12c |

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