

Bradbury Hurls Challenge to Grads

"I know that you will not go aside but will go down the middle of the road and carry responsibility on your shoulder."

That was the ringing challenge hurled by Bryan Bradbury to the high school graduates at the commencement exercises Tuesday night in the cafeteria-auditorium.

Mr. Bradbury is a lawyer of Abilene and the city attorney of Merkel. He stressed that a free education means, he emphasized the American way of life and pointed out the urgent need for new citizens to accept the responsibilities of democracy.

"We take our school system for granted," said Mr. Bradbury. "But I am proud of our free education. I am proud of the Merkel School System. We have the greatest school system compared to any around the world."

Then by four examples the speaker went on to show what our democracy means.

He pointed to John Woolman, who in the 18th century, had the ideal of the abolition of slavery. By his efforts with the help of others he was able to get all his fellow Quakers in the United States to free their slaves without payment.

A German immigrant, John Peter Altgeld, in 1882 rose to be a governor of Illinois. He freed anarchists who were not given a fair trial. He refused a bribe that would have made him richer by half a million dollars when he was in very poor circumstances.

In his day he was not considered very highly. Today he is pointed out as an outstanding citizen, an official who has made American democracy famous.

The speaker retold the story of Jane Adams and Hull House.

"This was a great monument to human welfare," declared Mr. Bradbury. "She organized the juvenile court, gave us our playgrounds and helped the poor and downtrodden to regain dignity and self-assurance."

Then he spoke about Senator Robert M. La Follette, who introduced the civil service system. He was not afraid to speak his mind and to stand for what he thought was right.

"These men and this woman were not only people of vision but of iron courage," asserted Mr.

Bradbury. "They accepted responsibility. They did not go on the other side like the folks in the Bible story. They acted like the Good Samaritan. They helped their fellowman."

"You too must accept responsibility," he went on, "the responsibility of good citizenship. You must take charge of politics, of your church and your other public institutions. If you do not, those of less ability will. The challenge is clear: You must accept responsibility."

Cpl. Billy Frazier Receives Wounds And Is Discharged

Cpl. Billy Gene Frazier was discharged from the Marines last week on Tuesday at Treasure Island, Calif., and has returned home. He served in Korea and was wounded September 13, 1951. His left leg was paralyzed.

President Boney Names Committees At Lions Meeting

Standing committees for the Lions Club were named by Horace Boney, president, at the meeting Tuesday.

It was announced that the Highway 80 Association will meet in the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, on June 27 and 28.

The club passed to spend no money on projects, except routine expenses, until the building is improved.

The matter of the Alice Kemper Fund was referred to a committee. The matter of getting a tin shop here was given to the secretary to write to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

LONGVIEW MAN DIES HERE

Stephen Marcus Edwards, 52, of Longview, died Monday in the Sadler Hospital of a heart ailment. He was an oil drilling contractor and was staying at the La-Siesta Motel with his wife. The body was taken to his home.

First All-Junior Rodeo to Be Held Under Lights at Russell Arena

The first all-junior rodeo ever to be held here will take place May 30 and 31 at 8 p. m., at the Russell arena, announced Ralph Russell.

And it will be held under lights. The REA is putting up the lights now and they will be ready by the end of the week.

The different events follow: Boy's Brahma calf roping for

those under 19 years, boy's Brahma calf riding for those under 12 years, girl's flag race for those under 19 years, boy's Brahma bull riding for those over 12 years, boy's Brahma calf belting and girl's barrel race for those under 19 years.

Parents must sign entry with contestant, said Ralph. Books close at 12 noon, May 30. All local boys are urged to enter early to make sure of entry and are advised to see Ralph.

A silver belt buckle and hand-tooled spurs will be given in each event. There will be an admission charge of \$1 for adults and 30 cents for children under 12 years.

Nora Foster Hurt In Auto Accident And Baby Is Killed

Nora Foster, school teacher, was in an auto accident Saturday near Tye in which a baby was killed. The baby was Jimmy Dell Coleman, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Coleman of Odessa.

Miss Foster was taken to the Sadler Hospital, examined and released. The others injured were also taken to the local hospital.

Have Major Surgery At Hospital Here

Mrs. Earl Watts underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Monday. Ernest Hendricks was operated on for major surgery Tuesday.

IT'S A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rakes a baby boy on Tuesday, May 20.

T. C. HUMPHREYS TRACKS KILLER OF HIS CHICKENS

T. C. Humphreys, who has a farm east of the cemetery, has lost three chickens in the last few days. He tracked the killer for three-quarters of a mile. He reported that it is a fox that is doing the damage and that the fox has young ones



ELMER SANDUSKY
Valedictorian



DON HUNT
Salutatorian

Awards Are Given To Outstanding Students Tuesday

Awards were made by Principal Edwin Read at the high school graduation in the cafeteria-auditorium Tuesday night.

Before making the presentations Principal Read recalled that this year the diploma from the Merkel High School will entitle the owner to entry into any college in the United States. He gave great credit to Supt. Mack Fisher for this.

The awards follow: Elmer Sandusky, valedictorian, received valedictorian medal, scholarship in any church related college, certificates for not being absent or tardy, for being editor of annual, tuition free for any state supported college. His average was 93.93.

Don Hunt, salutatorian, received salutatorian medal, scholarship to any church related school, president's medal, average 93.35.

Joy Johnson, highest ranking girl, average 91.35, scholarship to any church related school.

Martha Beene, medal for best all-around girl.

Gaylon Johnson, medal for best all-around boy.

Emma Jean Ely, award for perfect attendance.

The top ranking students were: Freshman class—Gloria Teaff 93.50, Paka Newby 92.50, Colonel Wallace 89.50. Sophomore class—Sandra Patterson 96.80, Barbara Wilson 96.30, Charles Beard 93.37. Junior class—Tommy Maddox 96.25, Carolyn Teaff 94.70, Buddy Martin 89.37.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

Pfc. Daniel Loyd Weeks returned to Ft. Stoneman, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weeks, and his new bride, the former Katherine Herron, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herron of Noodle.

Loyd is a 1949 graduate of the Noodle High School, receiving his medic's training in Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Hood.

Leasing of City Lots for Oil Drilling Speeds Up In Merkel

The leasing of city lots for local drilling has speeded up considerably the last two weeks and an intensive drive is being made to get the necessary number of lots for the needed acreage. The sentiment of the people seems to be that they want to find out whether or not there is oil in Merkel.

Yuca Drilling Co. No. 1 Alvis Parker, Subdivision 1, John McSherry, Taylor County wildcat two miles southwest of Tye, is waiting on cement before completing the well.

Osborn No. 3, northwest of Blair, was being potentiated at 101 barrels.

BULLETIN:
Mrs. Frank Golliday suffered a heart attack at her home Wednesday night and was rushed to the Sadler Hospital by Starbuck ambulance. Thursday morning she was slightly improved.

Rev. J. Russell Is Called Here By Presbyterians

Rev. John N. Russell of Fort Worth has been called to fill the pulpit of the Grace Presbyterian Church, beginning May 25.

Rev. Russell will preach his first sermon of his pastorate on Sunday, May 25. In the meantime, he and his wife will move to the Presbyterian manse today, Friday.

Dr. Jas. Chaney Made President Of Chiropractors

Dr. James H. Chaney was elected president of the District 7, State Chiropractic Association Sunday when the group elected officers in a session at the Wooten Hotel.

Dr. Chaney will take office at the June convention in Dallas. District 7 is one of the 12 districts in Texas.

Eighth Graders Receive Awards At Graduation

An auditorium-filled crowd saw the 68 eighth grade students graduate Monday night at the cafeteria-auditorium and receive diplomas from Principal C. A. Farley.

Supt. Mack Fisher presented the following awards:

Highest grade average—Christine Horn, Mrs. Winters' room—97.88; Highest boy—Jimmy King—93.88; Highest girl—Walker's room—92.55.

Most improvement (grades and attitude): Mr. Walker's room—William Stallo; Mrs. Barnett's room—Wesley Marton; Mrs. Winters' room—George Beard.

Boy making highest average in Mrs. Winters' room—Fredlyn Farmer—83.00; in Mrs. Barnett's room—Leon Kelso—90.85; girl making highest average in Mr. Walker's room—Bobbie Windham—93.38; in Mrs. Barnett's room—Glenda Pangle—94.91.

American Legion Awards, for honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service: boy—George English; girl—Lorene Horton.

Air Reserve Force Survey Is Vital To Our Defense

"Completion of the 15th area's survey of Air Force Reservists in Abilene Wednesday will provide the Air Force with data vital to the nation's future," said Colonel Edgar E. Glenn, commanding officer of Third Air Reserve District, Austin.

He said about 1,000 men responded to the request that they report to McMurry College for interview by an Air Force team.

The result has been an efficient, low-cost inventory of reservist personnel.

Colonel Glenn said, "We want to thank all you West Texans for living up to your fine reputation of cooperation."

First Lt. AF Res. Robert E. Poynter of the Abilene Reporter-News handled the publicity on this project.

Hail Damages Crop On Noodle Farms, Rains Are Spotted

Spotted rains fell here over the weekend. Severe damage was done at Noodle by heavy hail. The rainfall there measured from 2 to 3 inches. Hail destroyed the crops on farms west of Noodle of Hurley Toombs, Lum Gilbreath, Hicks Goode, A. D. McCain, Doc Eoff and Joe Winter. Part of the crop of Euell Lucas was destroyed and other damage that was not reported.

At Noodle the hail lay 2 1/2 to 4 inches deep. One mile north of Noodle the hail was 3 inches deep and one could hardly drive because of the fog coming up from the hail. The rain in Merkel was reported by J. I. Ford, weatherman, as 75 inch.

The bar ditches were filled five miles southwest of here.

At Stith the rain was from 1/4 to 6-10 of an inch.

At John Rister's farm, two miles north of here, the rain measured 2 1/2 inches.

At Blair it was 1 inch. Between here and Blair and farther on it was 1/2 to 3/4 inch.

At Comper the rain measured 3 inches.

Locally the front door window of the Soil Conservation office was broken by strong wind Friday morning.

Fall of Jericho Is Dramatized By Evangelist

"A revival is an awakening of a sleeping church and a sleeping membership."

That was the statement of Rev. Luther Mann in his opening sermon at the New Live Oak Baptist Church Monday night in the youth revival.

His topic was the "Conquest for Christ." He stressed the point that without prayer no revival can succeed.

Rev. Earl Duncan, local pastor, was in charge of the services.

Rev. Mann has lots of enthusiasm, tells many personal stories of his evangelism in an intimate manner. His dramatization of the fall of Jericho was very effective.

The revival will continue through Sunday and begins at 8 p. m., each night. The public is welcome.

INFANT SON DIES

Funeral services were held last week for Stanley Carey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey, Jr., of Tohoka. The parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey, Sr., of Post, are former Merkel residents. Those attending the funeral from Trent and here were Mrs. C. S. Carey, Mrs. W. M. Carey, Mrs. Lee Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey.

Dee Grimes Flies To Dallas Tuesday For Fall Market

Dee Grimes flew to Dallas on Tuesday of this week. He attended the Fall Men's Market and returned the same night.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

FOR CEMETERY FUND

To show their appreciation to the people of Merkel and the surrounding communities who turned out so well to see their recent play, "The Wild Oats Boy," the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department in regular meeting last Monday night voted to sponsor a play and give the proceeds to the Cemetery Association.

Parker Sharp was selected as business manager for the project.

SHANNON IS SECOND

Milton Shannon, Merkel High School's representative at the Texas Interscholastic League meet at Austin last Friday and Saturday, ran second in his heat of the one mile run but failed to place in the finals.

Coach Briggs Irvin, Cephas Wozencraft and Isadore Mellinger accompanied him to the state meet.

SET GRADUATION TIME

The commencement sermon for the high school graduates will be delivered Sunday night while the graduation ceremonies will be at 8:15 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church. The Merkel Grammar School graduation exercises are set for 8:15 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist Church.

IS HIGH MAN

In the special election held last Saturday to name two aldermen, J. A. Buford was high man with 71 votes, G. W. Boyce, W. W. Haynes and S. D. Gamble each received 65 votes for the other place. The names of Haynes and Gamble were written on the ballots by friends.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The senior class of 1932 will present on Friday "Kid Kolby," a three-act comedy, and the promise is that it will be one of the best performances that the school has offered this year.

The players are: Elmer Adcock.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. Bishop Hunter favored a few of her girl friends with an apron party Saturday evening. Mr. Charley Russell came by there and took all for a lovely moonlight ride on his float. They returned from serenading to be served delicious sherbet and cake.

Misses Lillian Dean and Minnie Coats went down to Abilene Wednesday.

To honor Miss Ollie Kate Harris, whose marriage to Mr. Henry Harris will occur early in June, a

Margaret Canon, W. M. Taylor, Woodrow Wilson, Cephas Wozencraft, Monta J. Moore, R. D. Ely, Ross Ferrier, Jr., Jr., Marshall Stalls, H. C. Toombs, Robert Mansfield, Selma Jones, Isadore Mellinger, Avis Deavers, Ida Mae Derrine, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Nellie Durham, Helen Yeats, Zada Bell, Marie Stanford, Elleta Foster, Madeline Murray, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Lela Patterson.

MRS. FERRIER DIES

The entire community was shocked and saddened when word spread Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Christine Ferrier, 73, wife of the late J. B. Ferrier, had died of a heart attack.

QUEEN RE-OPENS

With showings every Saturday only and bargain prices, the Queen Theatre will re-open Saturday under the direction of Ray Pennington with Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush" as the film attraction.

MERKEL NINE WINS

The Merkel nine won a 15-inning battle with Jones Drug company boys at Abilene last Sunday by the score of 7 to 4. A fluke homer by E. Palmer settled the issue. The ball was lost in the heavy vegetation near third base.

GREET DALLAS VISITORS

Merkel businessmen, augmented by the school children almost en masse, greeted the Dallas trade trip party with typical West Texas cordiality when they arrived by special train last Saturday morning.

WILL DEPOSIT MONEY

Grandma Baker has lost her purse and gave notice that from now on she will keep her money in the bank. She missed the purse last Sunday, being uncertain whether or not she carried it to church with her. It contained eight \$20 bills and five \$10 bills.

Misses Pet Sears and Irene Swann started Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pike had as their guests Mrs. O. M. Pike of Bradshaw.

Austin Boyd and J. L. Bannet were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Allen, Miss Faye and Junior Dick were Sweetwater visitors this week.

SOCIETY

MRS. LOYD WEEKS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Loyd Weeks, the former Katherine Herron of the Noodle community, was honored with a bridal shower in the high school lunch room May 6.

Out of town callers were Mrs. Tarver, Mrs. Craighead and Mrs. Maurice Tarver of Abilene.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Sam Perrin, Carl Bacus, Jack Bennenfield, Mead Parkam, Ernest Spurgin, Darwin Hill, Riley Spraberry and Clayton Gillard.

Alice Spurgin presided at the bride's book and Larue Weeks, DeLores Herron and Yvonne Perkins served refreshments of cake and punch. Dora Eaff, Nellie Flint and Sue Mims sang "Tell Me Why" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

MRS. HUGH HUNT GIVES SPLENDID REVIEW

The Gleaner Sunday School Class met in the beautiful home of Mrs. John Shannon on May 15 in the regular class social. The rooms were beautiful with cut flowers. The peace rose was the outstanding feature in the flowers.

Mrs. Dee Grimes, president, presided. Mrs. Shannon read the minutes and roll call. Mrs. Jack Miller brought the devotional, taken from Matthew, 25th chapter.

A splendid review of the book, "So Sure of Life," by Violet Wood was given by Mrs. Hugh Hunt. The topic of the book was "Life of Dr. Robert Thomas."

A very refreshing plate of creamed pineapple punch, chicken salad, sandwiches, cheese snaps, potato chips and sugar tarts was

served to 24 members and the following visitors: Mesdames L. F. Bookman, C. K. Russell, L. M. Davis and son Chester Gaultner of El Paso, C. L. Sherrell, Don Dudley and son Mike and Miss Christine Collins.

WESLEYAN GUILD INSTALLS OFFICERS ON WEDNESDAY

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller Monday evening with 15 persons present. Mrs. Tom Largent conducted an inspiring candle-light installation of officers.

The next meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Chapel at 8 p. m. Monday, June 2. Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. Alvin Lemons will be hostesses.

MRS. McANINCH DIRECTS GOODMAN H. D. CLUB

Goodman Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hodges. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cal McAninch in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. G. Goode.

Family night was planned for May 19 in the Cal McAninch home. Games were directed by Mrs. Frank Carter. Mrs. Hodges assisted by Mrs. Carl Carey, served ice cream, cookies and punch to Mesdames Frank Carter, T. E. Goode, Grover Blair, Cal McAninch, E. T. Murfee, one guest, Mrs. P. I. Skidmore, George Murfee, Barbara and Betty McAninch.



TO HEAD COUNCIL -- Sandra Sadler, junior home economics major from Merkel, has been named president of the Women's Inter-Club Council at Texas Tech for 1952-53. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler. The WICC is the governing body of the five women's social clubs on the campus.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers for the new club year highlighted the annual luncheon and final meeting of the Merkel Fortnightly Study Club.

The luncheon was at the home of Mrs. H. C. West with Miss Christine Collins, chairman of the social committee, in charge. Other hostesses were Mesdames Carrol Patterson, Paul West and Homer Patterson.

Mrs. P. W. Miller was installed as president, succeeding Mrs. H. C. West. Other officers installed were Mrs. David Gamble, vice president; Mrs. Tommy Ellis, recording secretary; Mrs. Andy Shouse, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben Hicks, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, parliamentarian; Mrs. Judd McKeenolds, critic.

After the installation the new president appointed Mrs. H. C. West as historian. Mrs. Johnny Cox as federation counselor and Miss Christine Collins press reporter.

Those attending the final luncheon were Mesdames Grif Barnett, Clyde Bartlett, Carrol Benson, Chester Collingsworth, Johnny Cox, Tommy Ellis, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, David Gamble, Comer Haynes, Earl Lassiter, P. W. Miller, Elma McFarland, Judd McKeenolds, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, H. C. West, Weston West,

Norman Winter, Homer Patterson, Paul West, Robert Malone, Paul Honeycutt, Bill Largent, Hugh Hunt, L. F. Bookman and Miss Christine Collins.

MRS. ELBERT LASSETER SPEAKS TO BIBLE CLASS

The Wednesday Morning Bible Class had for its climax of the year's study a very interesting and enjoyable tea May 14 at the Community Center. Arrangements of roses and snapdragons were used in profusion for decorating the center.

The guest speaker for the morning was Mrs. Elbert Lasseter of Abilene, who very capably gave a summary of the Book of Revelations. A social hour followed while iced drinks were passed to 52 guests and members.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NOLAN PALMER

The Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer on May 14.

Those present were Mesdames Earl Watts, David Gamble, Hoyie Lemons, Jake Elliott, Grif Barnett, R. L. Horton, Tommy Ellis, Carroll Benson, Woody Wilson and Lester Dorton. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George T. Moore on May 28.

VAUGHNELLE YWA GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. BONEY

The Vaughnelle YWA met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Horace Boney. The girls enjoyed a musical trio by Denta Gibson, Iris Verner and Betty Wylie; they were also entertained by a program about home missions.

After the program ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. McLean to the following girls: Mary Criswell, Maxine and Marie Kerns, Denta Gibson, Glenda Perry, Patsy Anderson, Betty Foster, Tessie Hester, Wanda Bradley, Vernelle McLean, Peggy Bond and Vonceil Rust.

The members enjoyed having Jane Tipton, Beth Thomas, Iris Verner and Betty Wylie as visitors.



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Story of Robert Hicks Is Told In Sunday's Abilene Paper

The following story, written by The Merkel Mail editor, with a three-column headline, reading "Robert Hicks Started Modestly, Now Leading Merkel Business," appeared in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News. One item left out of the article is that the annual volume of business for the last three years has been over a quarter of a million dollars. The article follows:

The impact of oil on the economy of Merkel has been heralded. Its agriculture is well known. The fame of its cattle—the Herefords—has been flung across the nation.

Yet the economy of Merkel is bolstered by another thriving industry that has not had the acclaim of the others. It is the auto supply service, known as the Hicks Auto Supply.

The force behind this industry is a well-built man, a little gray at the temples, soft spoken, modest, and 61 years old.

He is Robert Hicks. His full name is Albert Robert Knox Hicks. "When I was born the family thought I would be the only boy so they named me after both my grandfathers," he said.

But he has a brother, Vestal F. of Merkel, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Hutcheson, both of Sweetwater.

Mr. Hicks was born at Killen in Bell County, now known as Camp Hood. The family lived next

in Lampasas County and came, in 1902, to Sweetwater. It was in April, 1904, that he arrived in Merkel with his parents.

His father, Henry R. Hicks, was a bookkeeper. His mother, who is still living, is Minnie B. Hicks.

ATTENDED MERKEL SCHOOL
Mr. Hicks went to high school here but did not finish. Instead, he began working. Later he took a business course at a college and graduated.

For 20 years he followed the hardware business, working for others for eight years and for himself 12 years, always in Merkel. Then came the hard times, the depression, and young Hicks was hard hit.

"I had to rub out everything," he recalled, "and start all over again."

On Jan. 8, 1934, he started in the auto supply business, selling to dealers, working for the West Hardware Co. of Merkel.

It was in 1937 that he went into business for himself "on a little less than a shoestring."

"I bought one truck and slowly paid for it with earnings. Then I bought another and paid out on it. Each year I bought another."

Now he has eight trucks and more will be added as time goes on and the right kind of men are available.

"I first located my warehouse in back of my residence in an old cow shed," he continued. "Then I bought two buildings where Mack's



ROBERT HICKS



BEN R. HICKS

ing as far as Monohans on the west, Junction on the south, Sonora and Ozona on the southwest, Cisco on the east, Brady and Mason on the southeast, Wellington and Clarendon on the north, and due west to Plains, 10 miles from the New Mexico border.

Each man covers around 500 miles a week or 25,000 miles a year.

"We deal in auto supplies and cater only to service stations," Mr. Hicks explained. "We carry only fast moving replacement parts."

The men who work for Mr. Hicks are Merkel folk. Thirty-five persons are in the families of the men connected with the company and live here.

His philosophy of dealing with his men is simple. "We work on a share the profit basis," he said, "giving them an incentive to build up their trade."

His policy with this trade is also simple. If a dealer buys something he cannot sell in a reasonable time, it is taken back from him by the driver and replaced with something the dealer can sell.

Mothers Are Asked To Contact Play School Sponsors

All persons interested in sending their 3, 4 and 5-year olds to the play school at the cafeteria sponsored by the Homemaking Girls May 26-29 and June 2-6 from 9 to 11:30 a. m. are requested to contact Mrs. Gooch or one of the Homemaking Girls taking the summer project.

Woman Is Dangerous Is High - Powered

A high-powered drama of romance and intrigue, Warner Bros. "This Woman Is Dangerous," which stars Joan Crawford, Dennis Morgan and David Brian, begins its local engagement at the Pioneer Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

As Beth Austin, high in the social register of the underworld, Miss Crawford is seen in the type of role she has made famous.

In one of the leading male roles, Morgan portrays a doctor in love with Joan encouraged only because she believes he can help her elude the government agents on her trail. It is Morgan, however, who brings about her downfall and subsequent reform.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas, on the 24th day of March, 1952, in Cause No. 17,941 A, in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein City of Merkel was Plaintiff and Merkel Independent School District, and Taylor County, Texas and State of Texas were Impleaded Party Defendants recovered judgment against

GROUP A: Fannie K. Rister, whose address is unknown; J. D. Gaither, whose address is unknown; L. D. Gaither, whose address is unknown; and, Hogue Hamilton Company, whose residence is unknown.

GROUP B: The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above in Group A, who is deceased;

GROUP C: The unknown spouses of each of the defendants included above in Group A.

GROUP D: The unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the defendant's spouses included in Group C above who is deceased;

GROUP E: The unknown stockholders of each of the defendant corporations included above in Group A.

GROUP F: The unknown owner, or owners, of the hereinafter described lands involved in this suit or any interest therein.

Group G: Any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest or lien in or on said land; Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1952, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of May, 1952, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)
Lot Number One (1), Block "J" of R. E. Edmonson's Subdivision of all of Blocks Three (3) and Five (5), Sheppard's Addition to Merkel and that portion of Blocks Four (4) and Six (6) of Sheppard's Addition to Merkel lying West of Oak Street, as extended, and being situated in Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1952, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Merkel between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 19th day of May, 1952.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By R. O. FRENCH, Deputy
Adv. May 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ivor Boutwell 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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of April, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 6905-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Moeane Boutwell as Plaintiff, and Ivor Boutwell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 22, 1951.

No community property has been acquired and no child has been born as a result of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel 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 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William D. Bell 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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1952, 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 7th day of February, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6814-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Ruby Bell as Plaintiff, and William D. Bell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 31st day of Oct. 1948 in Leveland, Hockley County, Texas and lived together until on or about May 15th, 1949.

Plaintiff and defendant are possessed of no community property, but there was born as issue to their marriage union, one child, namely, William D. Bell Jr., a boy now about two and one-half year of age.

Plaintiff asks for custody of said child and that defendant be required to pay into the registry of this Court a reasonable sum each month for support of said child. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel 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 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 8th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk
Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy
Adv.—May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Betty Lou Tyler 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 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 6907-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Henry H. Tyler et al. as Plaintiff, and Gennie Tyler et al. as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For cause of action Plaintiff represent to the court that the Plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Taylor Co., Texas, to-wit:

A tract of land 100 feet North and South by 130 feet East and West out of the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Blk. 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, save and except the East 10 feet off of the East side heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for road purposes by deed recorded in Volume 356 Page 518, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Plaintiffs are the owners of fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) an undivided interest in said land, and the defendant, Gennie Tyler, is the owner of the one-thirty-second (1/32) undivided interest, and the Defendant, Betty Lou Tyler is the owner of one-thirty-second (1/32)

undivided interest in said land and premises.

That the plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said lands and premises. Estimated value is \$7500.00

Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition. That they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises.

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

Issued this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. May 9, 16, 23, 30.

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 28th 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.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the school year are over and the caps and gowns are being put away and await their recall next year. The excitement, the hurry and the shouting are fading away and now the time for reflection and to think what it is all about arrives.

Many words have been written and many have been spoken, giving bushels of advice to the young graduates. Some of it is good, some of it is mediocre and much of it is plain bad. But even so we are inclined to add our few words...

As we see it there are two lines of thought in regard to graduation. One is the material side and the other is the intangible side, perhaps we should say the spiritual side, or cultural attitude.

The place of education in our economic activities is no little thing. The man with a higher education can tackle certain kinds of work that the man who does not have it is at a loss. The doctor must have his education, the lawyer must have his knowledge, the engineer has to possess certain lines of learning. All this makes for their success.

On the other hand, great successes have been made without the higher forms of learning. Many great industrial leaders did not have a college education. Lots of salesmen scale the heights of our business life without mastering the works of Shakespeare or the tragedies of Sophocles. Many prominent businessmen can count their bank deposits in six figures without having learned any Latin or Greek.

In short, a higher education does not guarantee one a great income in money. However, it may help.

But there is another phase to higher learning in which it does give one a great income. That is a greater inflow of the satisfactions of life that are not measured in dollars and cents. We mean those things that make for real happiness.

One can eat without higher learning. One can sleep without higher education. One can wear splendid finery without the knowledge that is gleaned from books. But the greater satisfactions of life are part and parcel of higher learning.

We have in mind the arts, we have in mind greater understanding of religion, we have in mind the greater understanding of public matters. In short, we have in mind the mind itself.

After we have eaten and slept, the greater satisfactions come from the mind. An understanding of great works of art, an appreciation of outstanding plays, the feeling that comes from inspiring music, the higher reaches of religion, the better understanding of public matters in a democratic land—all come from a knowledge that is not based on dollars and cents. They are based on the development of the mind, from learning, from a finer sense of the values of life.

Material things come and fade and drift away. The things of the mind, the spirit, are with us always. They come from learning. That is why a better education pays, pays in better life values, in deeper happiness.

JONAH-WHALE STORY

Last week we told the story of "Jonah and the Whale," revised edition, as it happened to local men, Messrs. J. D. Hughes, Festal Hicks, Archie Moore and Ros. Ferrier, on a recent Sunday. On the trip to their fishing place they had trouble. A tire blew out, a rear axle broke and a wheel ran off. After a long time and much trouble all was repaired, put in good condition and they went to their fishing grounds and fished... and caught a few fish... not so big. All this trouble, a few fish and of so big... happened, as above stated, on a Sunday afternoon.

The moral of the story is: when you go fishing on Sunday, even for little ones, watch out for the Whale!

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Romance and Thrills Revive the Old West in Queen Show

The romance and thrill of the Old West have rarely been captured so realistically as in "Ranch O'Notorious," an outstanding film offering which opens at the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday with Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy and Mel Ferrer in the starring roles.

A young man's relentless search for the murder of his sweetest, motivates the story, a search on a man he has never seen and cannot identify. His quest brings him into contact with many picturesque characters.

Louise Royals Wins Valedictorian Award From Magazine

Louise Royals, valedictorian of the graduating class at Trent High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by H. G. Hamrick, Supt.

Miss Royals will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year.

W. T. U. Wins Two 1st Place National Awards With Ads

Recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of utility advertising came to West Texas Utilities Company Friday when it was named winner of two first place national awards in the 1952 Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association. The awards were announced Friday morning at the annual convention of the Association in Minneapolis, Minn.

A First Place Award was received for "newspaper advertising promoting the use of electric service." Also, a First Place Award was presented to the company for advertising promoting "Electrical Appliances."

These winning advertisements were produced by the company's advertising department and appeared in this and other newspapers in the company's service areas.

SALESBOOKS — The Merkel Mail will appreciate your order for salesbooks.

\$84,367 Premiums Are in 1952 List Of State Fair

Premiums and prizes totaling \$84,367 are listed in the 1952 Premium List of the State Fair of Texas, just off the press.

The 212-page book lists premiums of \$77,774 for the livestock shows, \$2,600 for poultry shows and \$3,993 for the Women's Department.

Totals break down as follows: Holsteins, \$10,750; Jerseys, \$5,000; Guernseys, \$3,000; Milking Shorthorns, \$3,250; Herefords, \$7,500; Brahmans, \$4,200; Aberdeen-Angus, \$3,000; Shorthorns, \$2,500; breeding swine, \$6,987; fat barrows, \$2,165; quarter horses, \$3,849; Shetland ponies, \$2,500; Palominos, \$2,000; Open Cutting Horse Contest, \$2,000; junior dairy show, \$3,275; junior steer show, \$3,085; junior commercial steer show, \$3,000; junior pig show, \$3,327; junior Negro pig show, \$935; junior sheep show, \$993; junior herdsman awards, \$290. A special herdsman award of \$350 is listed.

Show dates are: Beef cattle, Oct. 4-9; dairy cattle, Oct. 10-17; swine, sheep and Angora goats and quarter horses, Oct. 4-12; Palominos and Shetland ponies, Oct. 13-19; cutting horse contest, Oct. 10-12; junior dairy show, Oct. 11-17; junior pig and sheep shows, Oct. 13-18. Featured livestock show will be the Pan-American Holstein Show, Oct. 10-17.

Dates of the 1952 State Fair of Texas are Oct. 4 thru 19.

Paul Edwin Rogers To Receive Degree From Christian

Paul Edwin Rogers of Merkel will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 26. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers. He majored in Christian education and will receive a B. S. degree.

Texas Masons Will Gather in Dallas For Memorial Rites

Texas Masons will gather on the grounds of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Sunday, May 25, for memorial services honoring men and women who have left bequests to the hospital. The hospital treats crippled children of every race, creed and color.

Donations Are Made To Cemetery Fund

Since the last report the following have donated to the cemetery maintenance fund:

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yardell, \$10.00
- Mrs. V. L. Merritt, San Francisco 10.00
- Sam Reeves, Knox City, 8.00
- Bill Forrester, Trent, 5.00
- Oda Clark, 2.00

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, at Brags or at The Merkel Mail office.

A J. Barbees Move To Ranch in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, pioneer Noodle farmers and ranchers, have moved to a ranch at Delhi, Colorado.

A son, Weldon, will live on the Noodle place, which he has leased.

Mr. Barbee was born in Fisher County 63 years ago. His father, W. L. Barbee, came to Jones County in 1883.

Mrs. Barbee, 61, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch J. Callaway, who came here in 1889.

Forget-Me-Nots Collection Here Totals 31 Dollars

Over \$31 were collected in the selling of Forget-Me-Nots recently in Merkel. Members of the Taylor County Chapter No. 36, Disabled American Veterans, were here selling them.

The committee were Commander Beauford Knight, M. F. Conlin, Greely Aston and Creed Roberts of Abilene. Mr. Knight thanked the people of Tye and Merkel for their contributions.

The money will be used for recreation and visiting of men in the veterans hospital at Big Spring. The local post visits the hospital regularly, bringing entertainment and comfort to the veterans.

Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Weehawken Heights, New Jersey, on July 11, 1804.

Mitchell Chancey Is Employed Now By Temple Telegram

Mitchell Chancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chancey, has been employed by the Temple Telegram.

gram. He is a disabled veteran of World War II.

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| RED & WHITE No. 2 Grapefruit Juice 2 FOR 19c | ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 49c |

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| SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING PINT 29c | BAKERS COCOANUT 4 oz. 17c |
| PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. 33c | BORDENS STARLAC 1 lb. 39c |
| 3 MINUTE OATS 20 oz. pkg. 19c | KUNERS Sour or Dill Pickles 16 oz. 23c |

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| COMET RICE 12 oz. 2 for 29c | TRUSTY DOG FOOD 3 cans 29c |
| ASSORTED Chewing Gum 3 pkgs. 10c | NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 29c |
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- \$1.50 HOPE Minerals \$1.19

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- 50c FROSTILLA Lotion 29c
- \$1.00 LADY Wildroot 69c
- 89c POND'S Cleansing Cream 69c
- \$1.00 PALMOLIVE Shave Lotion 69c
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 Tuesday: Women's Missionary Council.....2:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service.....8:00 p. m.
Needle Church of Christ
 Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship.....8:00 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.....8:00 p. m.
Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service.....8:00
Church of the Nazarene
 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00
 Young People's Service.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
 W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m. each first and third Thursday.
Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Thursday: Ladies Bible Class.....4:00 p. m.
Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

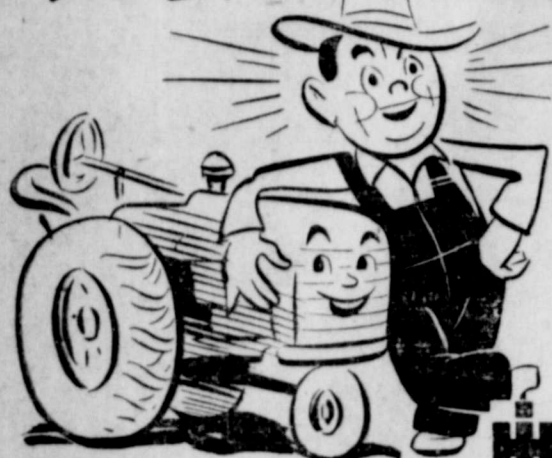
Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F.6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.
Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday: Bible Study.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.

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 Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service.....8:00 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.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday: U. M. U.9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday: G. A.'s and R. A.'s.....6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month. "You are a stranger here but once."
Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
 Morning Services.....11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services.....6:30 p. m.
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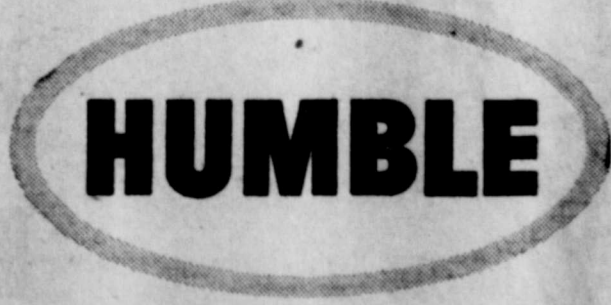
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Mrs. Mollie Brady and Mrs. Matie Washburn of Colton, Calif., are visiting their brother, Rev. J. W. Saffle. Pfc. Clyde Wurst, Jr., of Scott Field, Ill., is home on 22-day furlough from the Air Force, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Sr. He will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for Far East duty. Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley

Mrs. H. R. McKeever and daughter Marlene went to Pampa Friday morning and returned Sunday evening, visiting Mr. McKeever's sister, Mrs. J. P. Greene, who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Jackie and Jimmie went to Lamesa Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton. Then they went to Carlsbad, N. Mex., Sunday to see the cavern.

and family were in Colorado City over the weekend, visiting her brother's wife, Mrs. Elbert Dean, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knox of Dallas were here for the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell. Mrs. Knox remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and family of Ada, Okla., were here Tuesday of last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommie and Mrs. Joe Risinger and Jimmie visited in Pecos Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Farmer

NEWS ABOUT TOWN
Cypert spent the weekend in San Angelo with his brother, O. D. Cypert, and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall were in Royce City over the weekend, visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Frazier, and saw the three-inch rain. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and family have moved back to their home after having it repaired and redecorated. They had been living in Abilene. Cpl. Grady Williams of San Luis Obispo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, on a 15-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Tice Davis and daughter of Los Alamos, N. Mex., visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. P. C. Wylie, and husband.



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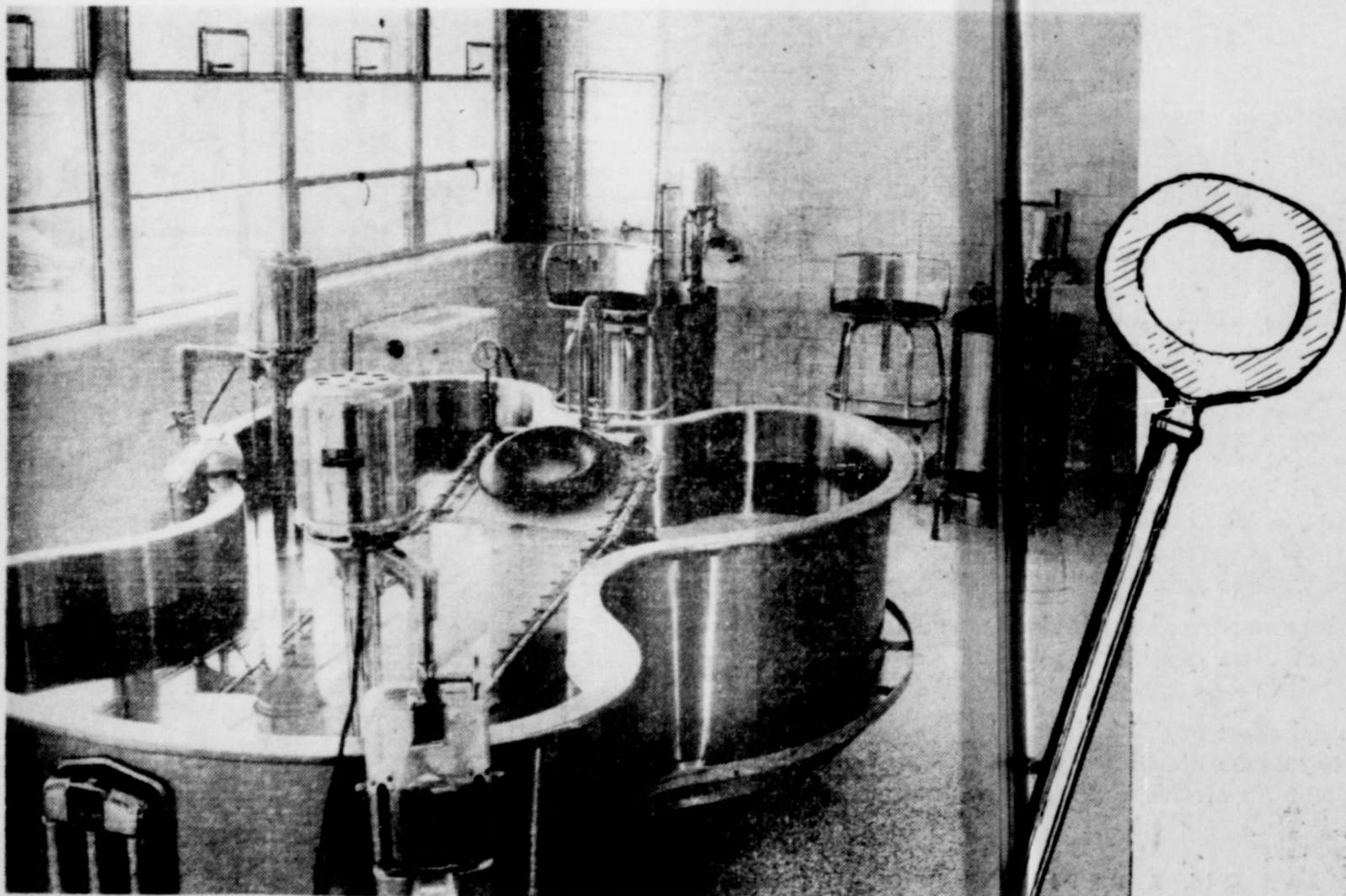


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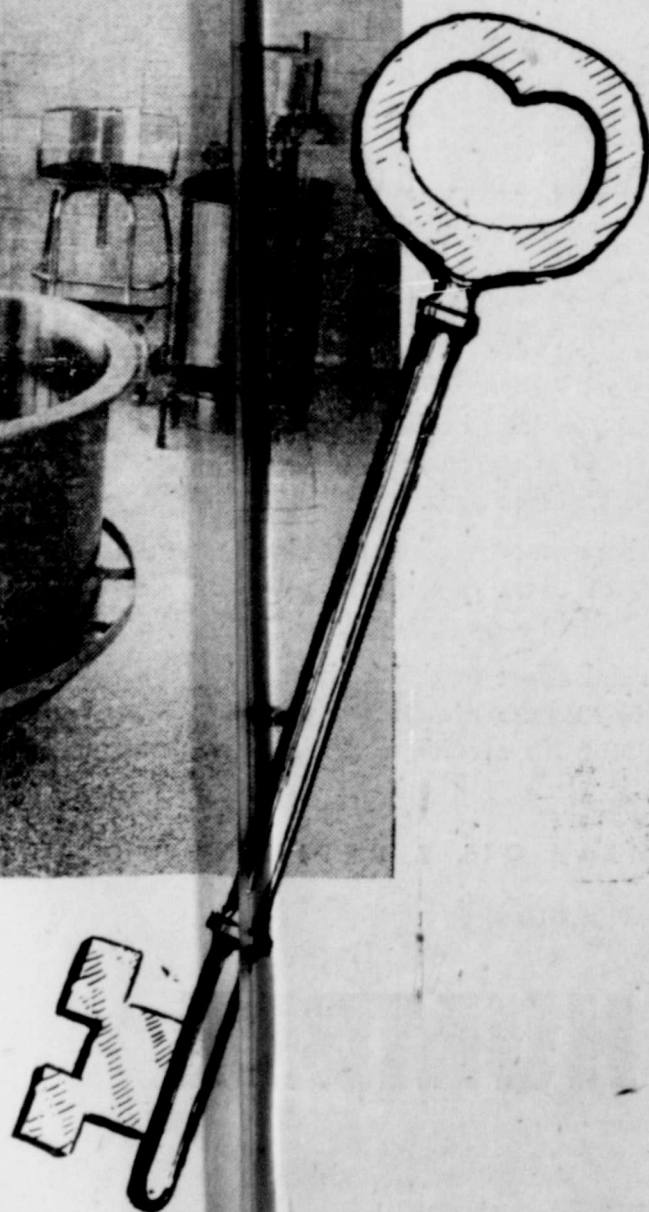
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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

BY P. C. WYLIE
WORK UNIT
CONSERVATIONIST
The Barbee-Kingsberry partnership, which operate the Andy Barbee farm in the Horn Conservation

group have recently seeded about 30 acres of alfalfa. This was seeded in borders suitable for irrigation with the district grass drill at the rate of 12 pounds of seed per acre. This area was run in alfalfa

three years previously from 1945-1948. This field has some root rot trouble which causes the alfalfa to die out in spots after about three years and it is profitable to reseed. These men report that they now have a good stand from this seeding and that they have been keeping their pump going strong during the recent rises on the Clear Fork River.

They have watered this area along with about 10 acres of an old seeding and a one acre planting of KR bluestem grass. They are utilizing about 10 acres of Alfalfa for hog production.

H. H. "Spud" McLeod, cooperator with the district in the North Trent area, has been engaged in giving his farm a first class face lifting since last fall. Spud realized when he acquired this farm in 1951 that he had a huge job facing him to do all the conservation work and clean up jobs necessary to bring this old farm back to life. He has faced this job all along with courage and a determination to see it through.

This is an 822 acre farm with about 550 acres in cultivation. It had been an oil field 20 to 25 years ago and remnants of that era still have left their prints in numerous places. The farm had several large gullies running down the slope which had given the land a cancerous look caused by the ravages of water erosion.

Some of the sandier portion had been left bare and permitted to blow and build up the fence rows with good top soil. There was a scarcity of livestock water and distribution of watering places. Mesquite trees had infested all fence rows and cross fences.

In 1951 he did not have control of the farm and he did what he could without interference with crops. He built a farm pond in one of the isolated pastures and had

another one cleaned out. He hired a bull-dozer to fill in several slough pits and to clean out some fence rows. In January of 1952 he started in earnest to make a big showing on this coordinated conservation program.

Through the assistance of the PMA from a financial standpoint and the Soil Conservation Service from a technical standpoint he has planned and started applying conservation practices which are designed to aid in the rebuilding program.

About two miles of diversion terraces were planned and built to divert outside water from cropland onto native grassland. Twenty-five miles of new terraces were constructed on cropland which means that all cropland will now be protected from water erosion and will enable him to farm all crops on a contour or water-level. He has completely cleared the field from outside water and by so doing it was necessary to construct a wide waterway or pasture strip on the north end of the field.

This area along with the channels of the diversion terraces has now been seeded to a grass mixture of KR bluestem, blue panic, and weeping love grass. He plans to seed all the cropland above the diversions to adapted grasses as well as some of the other cropland which is in a run down condition. The area above the diversion terraces will be handled as a pasture whereas the other cropland seeded to grass will be used as a long time crop rotation for re-building and bringing new life to the soil.

He plans also to use some cover crops and to make wide usage of crop litters for surface mulching to aid his soil in the prevention of surface crusting, blowing, and to increase organic matter. He has hired another bulldozer and pretty well finished the clean up job started last year.

All fence rows were cleared and new fences are being built around the farm along with several cross fences. In addition to this about two-third of the land was flat broke about eight inches deep this year with a three disc plow pulled behind a large farm tractor.

Spud is not near through but he is happy to think that he is nearer his goal than he was a year ago.

C. H. Butler, cooperator with the district in the North Trent area, is having a new farm pond built this week. He has a long narrow pasture which only had water on the north end. The cattle were grazing near the water and failing to graze that area about 1 mile from water.

This pond should provide more distribution of watering places and prevent spot or area grazing.

Purser and Ferrier, are busy getting ready for a big neighborhood celebration to be known as Welcome Week, May 23-30.

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Texas Garden Goal Is Set at 600,000

The 1952 goal for home gardens in Texas is 600,000. Where moisture conditions are favorable, home gardeners should begin to turn their attention to the planting of the warm season vegetables. Grow more, eat more and preserve more vegetables in 1952, advised the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

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These companies are doing \$55 million of new construction this year to bring to more than \$245 million their total investment in seven years.

Inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses Grant, in New York City, are the words, "Let us have peace."

The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, who died in 1835.

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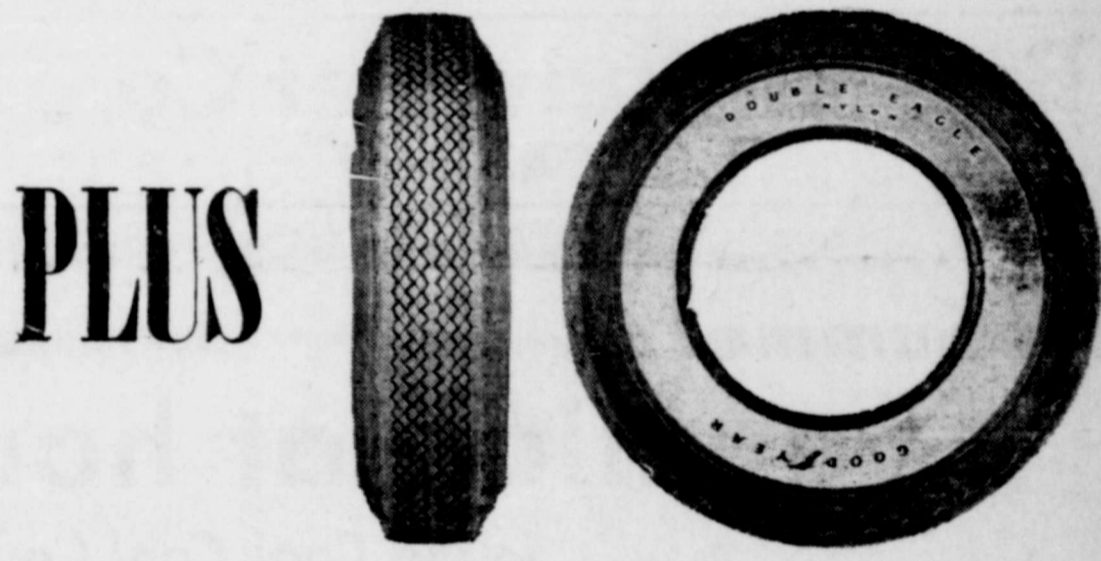
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Russell of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Trent.

Mrs. James J. Benshoff of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray.

Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Lola Page of Big Spring, Mrs. Lula Burchill of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayes and son of Oil Center, N. Mex. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hou-

ston Martin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither had as visitors over the weekend their daughter Becky and a friend, Vesta Smith, from Austin.

30-MACHINE-DR. JAMES
Dr. James H. Chaney was elected president of the District 7, State Chiropractic Association Sunday when the group elected officers in a session at the Wooten Hotel.

Dr. Chaney will take office at

the June convention in Dallas. District 7 is one of the 12 districts in Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Webber and daughter Billie were here over the weekend from Amarillo on their way to John Tarleton College where Billie will attend the spring prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill were in San Angelo Sunday, visiting their son, John D. Hill, and family.

C. S. Higgins was in San Antonio Saturday to visit his wife, who is ill there, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge saw the Webb-Air Base in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Jr., of Snyder spent Friday and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson one day last week were her mother, Mrs. Beulah Brown, and sister, Mrs. Louie Cooper, of Abilene, brother, Troy Dickerson, and wife, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Red Dickerson and two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton of Glenrose were in to see his brother, J. C. Walton, and wife Thursday of last week on their way to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dowdy of Houston spent the weekend with his brother, R. E. Dowdy, and wife, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Dugan and L. B. Crosley of Ranger visited recently with the sister of the wives, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and husband. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Pyote visited with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird had as visitors this week their daughters, Mrs. Gordon Cross, and husband of Longview, and, Mrs. Don Knight, and husband and daughter Donna of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family were in Colorado City over the weekend, visiting her brother's wife, Mrs. Elbert Dean, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Artie Moore, and husband of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker visited her sister Mrs. John Cross, in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Bankhead of Dallas visited here recently with O. J. Adcock and Mrs. Twyman Collins in Merkel and with the W. C. Matthews in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock were visitors recently of Elmer Adcock and family in Mertzon, going down with Leon Miller and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla and family have returned after spending several days in San Antonio, Galveston and other points south.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark for Mother's Day were Mrs. M. B. Jones and Melva, Messrs. and Mesdames Bernard Clark, Carolyn and Bobby Joe, W. J. Clark and Larry Joe and Patsy Clark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Baird, Mrs. Charles West, Miss Annette New-

ton and Junior Clark of Merkel.

Cpl. T. H. Russom has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and sister Maggie. The Russoms visited over the week in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and Randall and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Lynda and Ronnie.

Hinkle's dedication is to the late J. J. Taylor, who wrote the "State Press" column in the Dallas Morning News for many years. "His memory endures as a benediction on the small-town press which he loved," Hinkle wrote.

The co-authors met in 1949 at a TPA convention in Fort Worth and decided to pool materials they had gathered. They exchanged about 150 letters in the process of putting the book together, Hinkle estimates, but they haven't seen each other since the original chance meeting.

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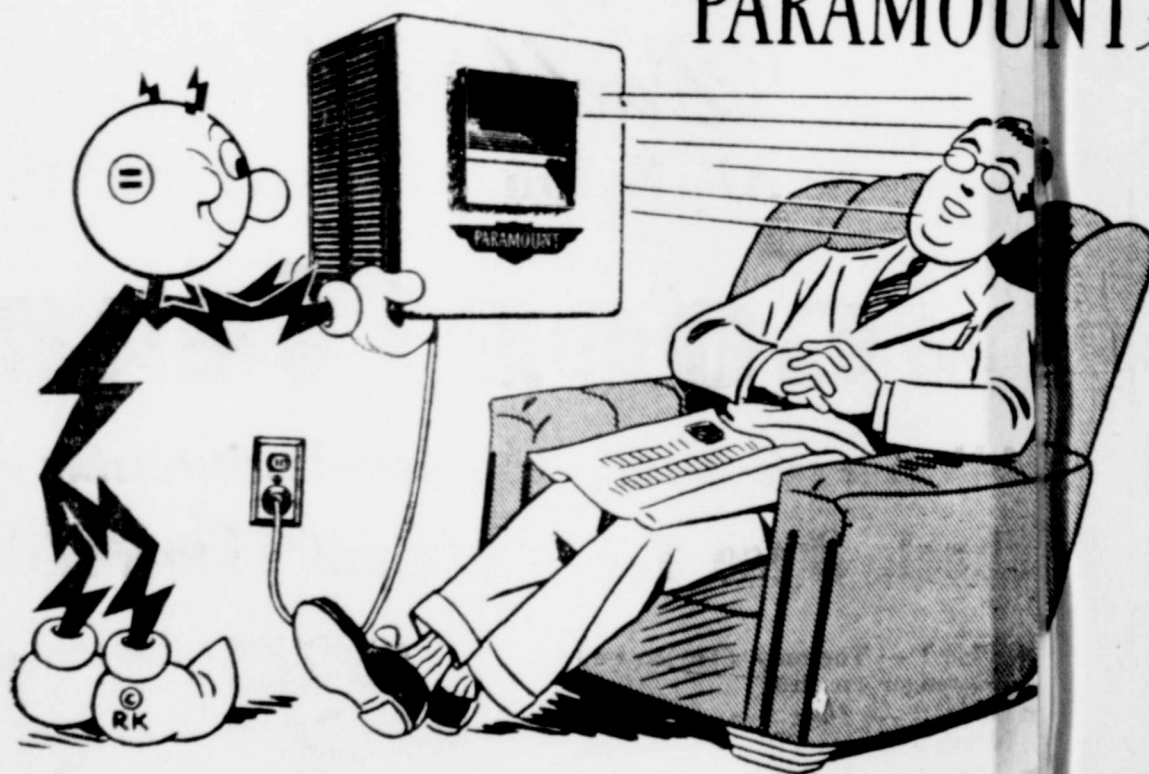
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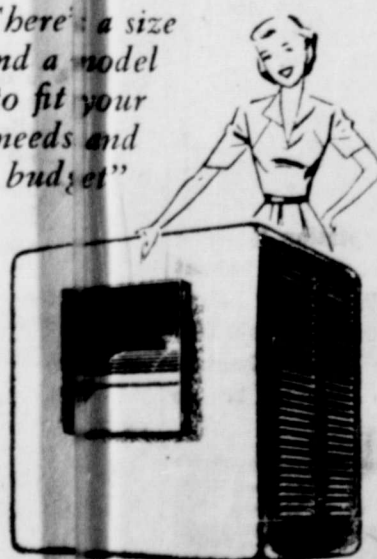


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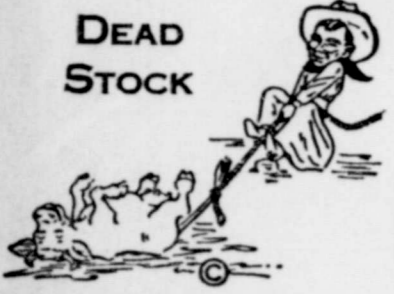
Dana Kay Durham Delights Audience In Sunday Recital

Mrs. C. B. Gardner presented her pupil, Dana Kay Durham, in a piano recital Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gardner. Dana Kay, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. H. W. Durham, was well received by the appreciative audience.

Mrs. Paul Honeycutt sang a few soprano numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brandon Wade, that delighted the audience.

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2nd Lt. William W. Cook, Merkel, is one of the U. S. Air Force F-86 Sabrejet pilots serving with the veteran 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea. He is shown on the wing of his speedy jet fighter in full combat flying gear after returning from a combat air patrol over North Korea. 51st fighter pilots have destroyed more than 75 MIG-15 jets, probably destroyed more than 15 and have damaged more than 100 others in fierce air battles high above "MIG Alley." Lt. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cook of Merkel. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

GOODMAN CLUB HONORS HUSBANDS AND FAMILIES

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club complimented their husbands and families with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Walter Phillips. After supper games of 84 were played by the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Carey, B. T. Murfee, Karl Bonneau, Jennings Winter, Mina Winter, Frank Carter, Hicks Goode, J. D. Jordan, Hosea Windham, Grover Blair, Mesdames T. E. Goode, Walter Phillips and La Nelle Caney, Ann and George Murfee.

TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN WOODMAN'S CIRCLE

The Woodman's Circle held its regular monthly meeting Thursday of last week at the Community Center. The new members initiated were Mesdames J. L. White and Nolan Palmer. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE HEARS FINE PROGRAM

The Business Women's Circle met in regular session Monday night at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Keller Roberts was the speaker for the evening. Her subject, "The Four Essentials of Christian Living," was enjoyed by all. All members are urged to come and visitors are invited.

The next meeting will be at 8 p. m. Monday, June 2.

ARE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Hazelwood of Big Spring who were in an auto accident in Loraine Sunday are resting in the Sadler Hospital. Mrs. Hazelwood had to have skin grafted on her face and suffered a broken arm. Mr. Hazelwood suffered lacerations of the leg.

CLASS VISITS HERE

The first grade class of Trent, consisting of 25 members, the teacher and five mothers visited the Nook Cafe last week for frozen custard and pop.

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J. CARTER KING, JR.

WTCC Vice President Visits Booth Warren

J. Carter King, Jr., of Albany, West Texas Chamber of Commerce vice president for this district (No. 5), visited in Merkel last week with Booth Warren, local director of the WTCC. Mr. King visited a number of business men here to enlist their active support of the organization.

Mrs. Seago To Open Beauty Parlor Here

Mrs. Zed Bright has entered the Abilene Beauty School for the latest in hair styling and shaping. She and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Seago, will open a beauty parlor soon.

Mrs. Pick Allen has returned home after a ten-day visit with friends and relatives at Waco and Meridian. She reports a good rain and a wonderful good time while there.

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FOR SALE — A few Tomato plants. Bob McDonald, 207 Locust 1110p.

FOR SALE — Used sheet iron. See Mary J. Carey 1 block east of the county barn. 1110p.

Frank Sinatra Sings Eight Popular Songs In "Danny Wilson"

Movie fans who have been demanding a "new type" musical film will get their every wish answered in Universal-International's "Meet Danny Wilson," which plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen Theatre

Nine popular songs are offered in "Meet Danny Wilson." Eight of them are sung by Frank Sinatra. They include many of the famous ballads which helped skyrocket him to success almost a decade ago.

The surprise ending of "Meet Danny Wilson" proves one of the suspense highlights of the year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week:

As medical patients—Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. McNeice, Steve Lehmann and Robert Williams.

For surgery — Suzann Howard, tonsillectomy, Mrs. W. S. Hendrix.

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LODGE CALLS
NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 7 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Zed H. Bright, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, May 27th, at 8:00 p. m. An election of officers. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Belvie Butler, W. M.
Mrs. Fern Windham, Sec'y.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — Rags clean cotton. Badger Chevrolet Co. t17c.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small Grey Mare Sunday night \$10 Reward. See Rex McLean, Route 4, Merkel. 1110p

LOST — Calf, black with white face, about 300 lbs. A. V. Boyd, Trent. 3110p.

NOTICE

I found in my tool shed two pairs of Boy's Boxing gloves. Owner can get them by describing same and paying for this ad. J. T. (Tom) Coats. 1110p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1 bedroom, connected bath. Mrs. J. M. Spurgin. 206 Cherry St. Merkel. 1110p.

FOR RENT—A 2 room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. M. Armstrong. 212 Cherry St. t10c.

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights, water, butane, garage, hen house and cow pasture. Phone 9018 F22, Goldia Malone t10c.

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FOR RENT — Furnished 2-room Apartment. Private bath and private entrance. Couple only. See Mrs. T. T. Earthman. 211 Ash Street. 119p.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room apartment. Private entrances also garage. J. C. Comegys. 400 Manchester. Telephone 125 W. 119c.

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FOR SALE—75 Bags of Martin Combine Milo Seeds, tested and tagged in 100 lb. bags \$4.50 per hundred. 3 1/2 miles east of Noodle. Carl Jackson, R. 1, Merkel 2t9p.

FOR SALE—2 Second hand sinks See Jim Kuykendall. t16c

FOR SALE — Windmill, Pipe and Cylinder. In good condition. See T. J. Amason 4 miles East of Noodle. 2t9p.

FOR SALE — Young Baby Chickens right Now at Hearn's Hatchery. 235 Edwards St. 118c.

FOR SALE — 2 inch new black pipe, and 4 inch sewer pipe, 1/2 of new price. H. W. Lemens. 318c.

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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 FATE
SID H. MCADAMS
ED POWELL

For County Clerk
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
MRS. HOMER HUTTO

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1949 Chevrolet Station Wagon, excellent condition in every way. Bargain \$1095. A. P. Wozencraft. 318c.

FOR SALE — Shoes and Boots for the entire family. W. H. Smothers. 930 Front St. 4t8p.

FOR SALE—5 Room House with bath and garage. See Barney Berry. 318p.

FOR SALE — Tractor tires at 1/2 price. 1125x36 6 ply, 13x36 6 ply, 13x28-6 ply, 8x38-6 ply. Other sizes at very low prices. Palmer Motor Co. t18c.

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FOR SALE—Trade your old Bath Fixtures on a New Set at Merkel Plumbing Co. t16c.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 29-30

FEATURES 8:25 — 10:25

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"ISLE OF NEW YORK"

FRANK SINATRA and VERA ELLEN
"Isle of New York" Main and Keenan Wynn
Color Cartoon

Personals

Mrs. Clyde McGee of Fort Worth spent a few days in the Woodum home.

Mrs. Mae Horton of Wichita Falls visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Horton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Glen Abbott and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison Mother's Day.

B. A. Garrett, of Waco, E. Doyle

Garrett of Dallas and Mrs. Beulah Bullock of Shreveport, La., were visitors in the home of their sis-

ters and family, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. Hob Robertson over the weekend. S. M. Garrett of Groes-

beck was their guest Monday. Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, Bruce and Wayne returned to their

home in Richmond last Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

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T-BONE STEAK lb. 87c
- NICE LEAN
PORK ROAST lb. 52c
- MARKET MADE
SAUSAGE lb. 49c
- CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST lb. 67c

PET MILK
2 cans 27c

CREAMY 3 Lb. CAN
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79¢

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1 LB. CAN 79¢

- GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**
- FRESH **TOMATOES** lb. 17c
 - FRESH **CARROTS** cello 15c
 - FRESH **CORN on COB** 2 ears 15c
 - FRESH **BLACK EYE PEAS** lb. 15c
 - FRESH **CUCUMBERS** lb. 10c
 - FRESH BANANA
SQUASH lb. 12c
 - FRESH JUMBO
PINEAPPLE each 29c
 - TEXAS
CANTALOUPE lb. 12c

COMET
RICE
2 lb. Box 33c

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No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

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3 lb. Carton **49¢**

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PINEAPPLE 2 cans 49c

LIBBY'S VIENNA
SAUSAGE 2 cans 39c

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SUGAR
10 lbs. 89c

AUNT JEMIMA
MEAL
2 1/2 lb. box 25c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Beef-Vegetable Sandwich
1/2 lb. ground lean beef 1 can condensed vegetable beef soup
2 teaspoons hot fat 1/2 cup Pet Milk
1 Tablespoon flour 1/4 cup water
Brown beef in hot fat in skillet, stir ring now and then. Blend in flour and salt. Add soup, milk and water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Serve on hot toast. Makes 4 servings.

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CHILI BEANS
3 cans 29c

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Donald Duck
PEAS 25c
CORN 23c
SPINACH .. 19c
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Pkgs. 33c

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3 cans 29c

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