

# MERKEL 14, WYLLIE 0

## Bigger Bargains Will Win Rooters On Dollar Day

Big things are happening and bigger things will happen for Dollar Day, next Tuesday, Sept. 21. Merkel won the opening football game and the buyers will win next Tuesday with the big bargains that are offered.

This will be Merkel's 28th Dollar Day.

Department stores as usual are offering unusual values, values for school, even values for early Christmas buyers. Grocery bargains are most attractive, offering tremendous savings.

Other big savings are offered on other items: auto grease, beauty aids, and so forth.

It will pay to look over the ads and make a list of what you want. The friendly city of Merkel invites you.

## Hawley Exchange Is Converted To Modern Dial

The Hawley exchange of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative has been converted from magneto to modern dial. This took place last Friday, announced Murry Toombs, manager. There are 125 persons on the exchange.

Contract has been let to the Mid-State Construction Company of Dallas to build new exchanges at Tuscola and Buffalo Gap, said Mr. Toombs.

**TRENT VS. LUEDERS**  
Trent plays Lueders on the home grounds at 8 p. m. tonight.

## Bond Election Will Be Held Next Saturday

The County bond election will be held next Saturday Sept. 18. The polling place, Box 24, will be at the Welfare Office.

The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The citizens will vote on three different bond issues. One of them will be for \$600,000 for building a new agriculture and livestock center at the old airport east of Abilene.

Another issue will be for \$150,000 for improvements of the 41-year-old county court house. The third issue will be for \$100,000 for expansion of the county jail.

The voter will be allowed to vote for or against each of the three issues separately.

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY

The county-wide tax rate was recently increased to provide additional revenue needed by the County and further to provide a Sinking Fund from which to pay interest and bond maturities. The latter being contingent on the forth coming bond election. The proposed bonds are divided into three sections and will be voted on separately.

If any part or all of the bonds do not carry the tax rate can and will be reduced proportionately. Fifteen cent tax on the hundred dollars is the amount required to service the proposed bond issue and is one half of the thirty cent increase.

Shown below in detail is the county wide tax rate before and after the increase.

Fund	Rate before increase	Rate after increase
Jury Fund	.07	.15
General Fund	.25	.25
Road & Bridge Fund	.15	.15
Permanent Improvement Fund	.03	.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.80</b>

Rufe Tittle  
Rufe Tittle Commissioner Prec. 2  
Floyd Tate  
Floyd Tate Commissioner Prec. 3  
J. T. McMillon  
J. T. McMillon Commissioner Prec. 4  
Herbert Middleton  
Herbert Middleton, Co. Auditor.

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Cokesbury's in Dallas, Texas, is the biggest book store in the nation.

**TO THE BADGERS!**  
The Merkel Mail dedicates this issue to the Merkel Badgers and their coach, Carroll Benson. They have shown the fighting spirit that wins in last week's game. The Merkel Mail extends best wishes for a successful, victorious season.

## Badgers Will Play First Home Game At 8 P. M. Tonight

Merkel plays its first home game tonight. It will be against Baird. The game will start at 8 p. m. This is the first time the Badgers have met Baird since 1943. Baird has a nice ball club and a good game is in prospect.

Coach Carroll Benson has announced the following probable line-up:

L.E. Robert McLeod  
L.T. George English  
L.G. Carl McKeever  
C. Gail O'Brien  
R.G. Grady Martin  
R.T. Wesley Martin  
R.E. Billy Mac Gilbert  
Q.B. Phillip Pursley  
L.H. Freddie Boone  
F.B. Larry Joyce  
R.H. Kermit Rutledge

The following boys probably will see lots of action: Terry O'Brien, Jackie Russell, Bill Horton, Gene Hargrove and Jerry Miller.

## Estep, Sweeney Are Outstanding For Trent Friday

PI 36 ESTEP, SWEENEY  
Aspermont defeated Trent, 12-0, last Friday night as both teams opened their high school football seasons.

Aspermont's touchdowns came on a 25-yard run by half-back Don Smith in the middle of the first quarter. The other tally came in the second quarter when quarterback Wayne Mason went eight yards over the center of the line.

Trent's closest threat was a drive to the Aspermont 30-yard line in the third quarter. Jerry Estep, a halfback, and J. B. Sweeney, quarterback, were the outstanding players for Trent.

At halftime the new Hornet Stadium was dedicated.

## METHODIST CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL FROM NOV. 14 TO 21

The First Methodist Church will hold a revival Nov. 14 to 21. Rev. Aubrey F. White, pastor, will be the evangelist.

## GIRL TO REV. EARP'S

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Earp at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, named Lana Teresa.

## SINGING AT SHILOH

There will be singing at the Shiloh Baptist Church at 7:45 p. m. Thursday Sept. 23.

## HAS MAJOR SURGERY

J. W. Pierce had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Sept. 14.

## More Names Added To Those Going To College Now

Since last week's report a number of new names have been reported on the list of those attending college. They are:

Ralph Bartlett who is at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He left here Sunday. Sara Wheeler who is going to Sul Ross Alpine. Dale Wurst is going to Arlington State College.

Bertha and Sandra Patterson are attending McMurry College. They are both members of the McMurry Indian Band.



REGULAR BADGERS — This pair were the only regulars in the line when Merkel's Badgers met Wylie to open the season. They were end Billy Mac Gilbert (left) and tackle Wesley Morton. Gilbert is a 150-pound senior and Morton a 190-pound junior.

## Benson's Badgers Fight Valiantly In Opening Game

By C. A. FARLEY

Coach Carroll Benson's inexperienced Badgers opened their 1954 gridiron campaign with a hard-earned 14-0 victory over the highly-rated Wylie Bulldogs at Wylie last week on Thursday night.

A large crowd of Merkel fans was on hand to see the Badgers spoil the dedication of Wylie's new stadium.

The locals had the upper hand practically all the way, holding the Bulldogs to a mere 11 yards not rushing while racking up 143 yards themselves.

In the first down department,

## Merkel Pep Squad Is Bigger, Better Than Ever Before

The Merkel Pep Squad this year is bigger and better than ever. They have an enrollment of about 40 girls.

Something new has been added to their uniforms this year, the girls now have white collars and gloves.

They marched out on the Wylie football field Thursday night before the game to form a "V" for victory. The cheer leaders this year are: Clydene Eager, head-cheer leader, Patsy Melton, Imogene Dye, Kay Toombs and Janice Rutledge. The mascot is Joyce Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman.

At the half-time the pep squad formed a "B" for the Wylie Bulldogs and for the Badgers. A meeting was held Friday, Sept. 10, and officers for the year were elected. They are: Glenda Pangle, president; Sonja Horton, vice president; Linda McLean, secretary-treasurer, and Gwen Hagar, reporter.

Pep squad mothers were also elected and they are: Julie Lawson, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mrs. Clyde Eager.

The pep squad is sponsored by Mrs. Tommy Fry this year. The pep squad plans to be present at all of the home and out-of-town games.

There will be a cake-sale Saturday, Sept. 18th down town. Come one, come all!!!

Come to our game Friday, Sept. 17, here with the Baird Bears.

the Purple and Gold led by a 12 to 5 count.

Running from Coach Benson's version of the T-formation for the first time, the Badgers looked good in their initial outing. However, six fumbles, four of which were recovered by Wylie, kept the Merkel attack slowed down.

J. Russell took the opening kickoff for Merkel and returned it to the Badger's 40. Merkel fumbled on the first play and Wylie recovered on the Merkel 43.

The Bulldogs returned the favor and the Badgers again found themselves in possession on their 40. The locals then recovered their own fumble on the 43. Halfback Freddie Boone hit left tackle for 2 yards followed by a pass from Quarterback Phillip Pursley to End Robert McLeod on the 50. Boone picked up 6 to the Wylie 44.

At this point the outstanding play of the contest was unreel. Quarterback Pursley took a pitch-out from Boone and scampered down the east side line, behind good blocking for the 44 yards and the first T. D. of the season for the Purple and Gold.

"Big George" English booted the extra point to make the count 7-0.

Late in the first frame the same play carried 29 yards to the Wylie 5, but the play was called back because a Merkel backfield man was in motion.

In the second stanza, Benson's hard-fighting warriors took a punt on the Wylie 47 and led by short thrusts by Boone, Joyce, and Pursley pushed to the Bulldog 18 yard line. A penalty for delay of the game got the Badgers in the hole and the ball went over on downs. Late in the same quarter the Badgers threatened from the Wylie 20. Score at the half, 7-0.

Early in the third canto, the locals took over on downs at the Wylie 32. Pursley hot-footed it around left end to the Wylie 10. Kermit Rutledge hit the middle for 2. A fumble lost 2. Boone was stopped for no gain, and Boone lost 5 at right end. The ball went over on downs.

The opening of the last quarter found Wylie in possession on the 50. End Billy Mac Gilbert intercepted a Bulldog aerial at this point and followed good downfield blocking to the Wylie 17. Seven plays later Fullback Larry Joyce found pay dirt through left

tackle from the 5. Again "Big George" converted to make the tally 14-0.

The closest Wylie came to scoring was in the first quarter when Merkel fumbled and a Bulldog recovered on the Badgers' 21.

Stellar defensive performances were turned in by Wesley Marton, Billy Mac Gilbert, Robert McLeod, George English and Gene Hargrove.

Statistics not given above: Passes: Merkel completed 3 out of 6 for 42 yards; Wylie completed 3 out of 15 for 34 yards; punts: Merkel one for 18 yards; Wylie 6 for 33 yards average; penalties: Merkel 6 for 30 yards; Wylie 6 for 30 yards.

The Merkel High School Band, directed by W. G. Reed, and the Merkel High School Pep Squad, directed by Mrs. Theima Fry, gave a colorful intermission performance. The combined aggregations formed a "W" and "M" at midfield, accompanied by appropriate music.

## Water Problem Is Discussed By Trent Club

The water situation was discussed at the last meeting of the Trent Community Club. The meeting was held in the high school cafeteria. The possibility of getting water was brought up. President H. H. McLeod presided.

Coach Daniel B. Nixon gave a football pre-view.

There were about 25 persons present. The next meeting in October will be lady's night and supper will be served.

## IS RESTING NICELY

Max Mellinger is resting nicely. He is at the Sadler Hospital with a circulatory problem.

## BAKE SALE

will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 11 a. m. in front of Ma Millinger's. To place orders ph 09, the parsonage. Sale by Women's Missionary Assembly of God 2-27.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### IS GRAND CHAMP

Marie Domina, 3-year-old cow entered by C. M. Largent and Sons, was named grand champion female Tuesday at the Tri-State Fair Hereford Show in Amarillo. Publican Domino 10th Junior calf entered by Largent and Sons, was named reserve champion bull.

### BADGERS TO START SEASON

The Badgers enter their first game of the 1934 season with Clyde on Friday afternoon of this week on the local gridiron. The game starts at 4 p. m. And for the first time the Pep Squad girls will be seated in special bleachers erected on the south side in mid-field.

### PROBABLE STARTING TEAM

Coach Irvin announced the probable men to start: Woodrow Patton or V. Joyner, Cal McAninch, Charles Tipton, W. B. Toombs, Ben Sublett or Z. Robertson, Louis Carson, Joe Cook or Grissom Dowell, Bud Gambill or Waymond Richards, Robert Higgins, Harry Boaz as captain, Oscar Adcock.

### GO TO COLLEGE

Additional students going to college from here are: Miss Bessylea Church and her sister, Miss Frances Marie, and Miss Florence Rider to McMurry College.

### TO DRILL NEW TEST

Dunigan Bros. and Brahaney of

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### FIREHOUSE HURT IN USELESS RUN

"Damon," off horse of the local fire department, furnished excitement for a short while Sunday evening when he responded to a fire alarm without the assistance of a driver and as a result of the same the big black horse is being nursed by the fireboys this week for a badly lacerated upper lip and various cuts about the body.

As is the custom of the local fire department, the team is given some exercise every evening either with the fire wagon or allowed to graze on the Texas and Pacific right-of-way near the fire station. When grazing Damon is always allowed to remain loose, for he has never been known to leave his teammate.

Sunday evening the team, Damon and Pythias, were being cared for by Chief Ferrier when the Texas Pacific passenger train No. 3 departed from Merkel. Just af-

ter the engine had passed where the team was standing near the depot, the engineer or fireman started the engine bell to ringing.

The signal was all Damon wanted and he gave the passenger train a race for all there was in him until he collided with the cattle guards in the west end of the railroad yards.

As soon as the horse started running the passengers saw him and tried to scare him away from the running train but to no avail, for all during this time the bell was still ringing and the old firehorse was doing what he evidently thought was his duty. At times he ran so close to the cars that people could almost lay their hands on him.

In all the race was a half mile heat and the firehorse was still in the running when he struck the cattle guards by nothing short of a miracle the horse is alive.

### ATTEND DRUGGIST MEET

Lige Gamble and Sie Hamm, two of our progressive druggists, were present at the banquet held at the meeting of druggists of Abilene and the immediate territory.

### TO SING AT STITH

The Fifth Sunday Singing convention is to be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Stith Baptist Church. This announcement was made by Tom Spears, who urges everyone be there promptly at 10:30 a. m.

### OPEN BAKERY

Two Merkel men, Ted McGehee and J. D. Ashby, have purchased the bakery at Stephenville and have already gone there to take active charge. The McGehees moved last weekend. Replacing these two in the Dandy Bakery here are Joe Cypert and Lester Patterson.

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# NEWS

County Home  
Demonstration Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service  
By LORETA ALLEN

Some of you may say that it has been entirely too dry to grow a garden but Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., will tell you differently. Recently I had lunch with them and they had fresh corn and black-eyed peas grown without irrigation. They also had fresh tomatoes and pepper grown in the garden

they irrigated. They gave me some of the good fresh vegetables to take home with me. Speaking of fresh vegetables reminds me of this recipe for "Chef Salad Bowl."

### Chef Salad Bowl

Salad greens as:  
Lettuce, celery leaves, water cress, parsley. (Enough to make 2 quarts chopped)  
1 clove garlic  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon whole black pepper or peppercorns  
1 tablespoon Tarragon or Malt vinegar or lemon juice  
1/4 cup salad oil.  
Cut tiny checkerboard pattern across top of garlic clove. Cut in thin slices directly into salad bowl. Add salt and pepper. Mash seas-

oning together. Add vinegar or lemon juice and salad oil. Mix well. Add salad dressing to crisp chopped vegetables. Toss until each leaf is coated but not dripping with dressing. Arrange over the top of salad bowl slices of luncheon meat, sliced, 1/4 pound Swiss or Cheddar cheese sliced, 2 slices hard cooked eggs, 1/2 cup sliced cucumber, 2 coarsely grated carrots or 1/2 cup sliced radishes, and 1 sliced onion. Serve 4.  
This is a suggested menu using the salad.

### Supper

Chef's Salad Bowl  
Assorted Breads or Crackers  
Apricot Sherbet  
Orangeade

### Timely Tips

1. Plan meals and buy groceries several days in advance.
2. Three well planned meals are necessary regardless of temperature.



**RETURN FROM BERMUDA** — Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer recently returned from a two weeks trip by air, including New York and Bermuda. Palmer was the winner of an all expense paid trip in a sales contest offered by the Pontiac Motor Co. In Bermuda, they spent their time golfing, deep sea fishing, sight seeing and dancing and dining at the Castle Harbour Hotel.

## "Dawn at Socorro" Is Thrilling Show At Queen Theatre

A high combustion combination of gambler, gun-fighter and saloon-girl leads to explosive screen drama in Universal-International's Technicolor adventure, "Dawn At Socorro," which opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

Starring Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie, David Brian, Kathleen Hughes and Alex Nicol, this rousing story of a war of nerves on the frontier is told in a mood that is tense and taut from the opening gun-fight in a Lordsburg gaming-house to the final duel in Socorro's dusty streets.

## "Prince Valiant" Explosive Drama At Queen Theatre

The comic-strip adventures of "Prince Valiant" comes enchantingly to life on the screen of the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday with a hand-picked, star-studded cast including James Mason, Janet Leigh, Robert Wagner in the title role, Debra Paget and Sterling Hayden. Jewel-like in its trappings of CinemaScope, Technicolor and magnificent, historically accurate settings the Harold Foster creation proves refreshingly captivating for adults as well as for the avid youngster reader.

There is nothing to disappoint even the most exacting of "Val" fans throughout the world.

### ABOUT LIVESTOCK PRICE

Prospects are dim for any substantial price recovery in the livestock industry until the fall marketing season is past. Beef production is running at record levels. — A. & M.

### PLENTY OF FERTILIZER

If rain were as plentiful as fertilizer, the outlook for Texas farmers would be bright. There will be an abundant supply for 1955 crops, agricultural chemists say. — A. & M.

### WARNS OF GRAIN BINS

Store grain only in bins which have been thoroughly cleaned. Old grain, trash, feed sacks and other objects furnish living quarters for insects which destroy thousands of bushels of farm-stored grain yearly. — A. & M.

### EXPANDS IRRIGATION

Drouth last year prompted the greatest expansion in Texas irrigation history. More than 5,000,000 acres were irrigated in 212 counties. — A. & M.

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**LISTEN, FOLKS!**

### SURE! I WISECRACK

But, I get serious, too. And when it comes to facts, I stick right to 'em. I'll be seeing you regularly soon and hope we get to be good friends.

### EVERY DAY I GET MORE

EAGER to arrive in Merkel and get on the job. I hope you'll be on hand to say hello.

### TURKEY IS PLENTIFUL

Always a festive dish, even on days that are not otherwise "Holidyish", here are some new and novel ways to fix turkey that will delight your family and friends. Turkey being on the "plentiful" list means that your grocer has turkey for you at popular budget-prices this season.

### Oven Fried Turkey

Oven-frying is a good choice when two or more turkeys are prepared. Coat the turkey with seasoned flour and brown as for fried turkey. The pieces may be fried in deep fat at 350 degrees F. until golden brown, 7 to 10 minutes. Place browned turkey, one layer deep, in a shallow baking pan. For each 3 pounds of turkey, spoon a mixture of 3 tablespoons of melted butter or margarine and 3 tablespoons of broth or milk over the turkey.

Cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until turkey is fork-tender, 50 to 60 minutes. Turn once to cook and crisp evenly. During the cooking, broth or milk may be drizzled over turkey if it appears dry.

### GETS 43-POUNDER

Arch Rose caught a 43-pound yellow catfish Thursday morning of last week at Phantom Lake.

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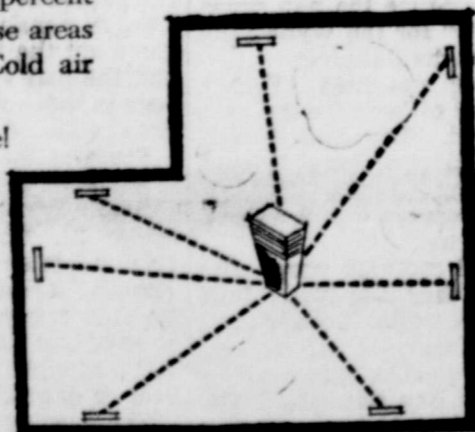
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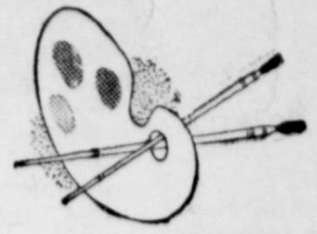


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TOKAY <b>GRAPES</b>	lb. 14c	BEEF <b>ROAST</b> choice	lb. 49c
SHILLING'S <b>COFFEE</b>		CREAMY <b>CRISCO</b>	
1 lb. can -----	\$1.09	3 LB. CAN	89¢
2 lb. can -----	\$2.17	MAINE <b>SARDINES</b>	3 cans 25c
ALL BRANDS <b>MILK</b>	2 tall cans 25c	PINTO <b>BEANS</b>	2 lb. bag 27c
OUR VALUE—No. 303 <b>Green Beans</b>	2 cans 29c	MIRACLE <b>TIDE</b>	reg. pkg. 29c
BIG TOP <b>Peanut Butter</b>	18 oz. 55c	AUNT JEMIMA <b>FLOUR</b>	10 lb. bag 85c
SUN SPUN <b>CATSUP</b>	2 bottles 29c	WHOLE GREEN <b>BEANS</b>	No. 303 can 27c
CAMPBELL'S <b>Tomato Soup</b>	2 cans 25c	WOLF BRAND <b>CHILI</b>	No. 2 cans 49c
LIBBY'S—No. 300 <b>Tomato Juice</b>	3 cans 33c	VAN'S <b>FRO-ZAN</b>	
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**EDITORIALS**

**TAYLOR ELECTRIC**

The Taylor Electric Cooperative this month observing its 15th anniversary. It was in September 1939, that the coop was officially organized.

**HAPPY SNAPPY**

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**ANDY SHOUSE**  
—Real Estate—

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inally planned for the headquarters to be in Abilene. But the local businessmen and citizens went after it, they put on a great campaign and were successful in getting the cooperative headquarters in Merkel.

It is now a \$3,000,000 business. And it is expanding, adding on a new structure to the beautiful original building.

The Taylor Electric Cooperative has added a great deal to the economic stability of Merkel and the surrounding area.

We heartily congratulate the coop on its 15th anniversary.

**LITTLE GIRL, LITTLE BOY**

Whose little boy and whose little girl are going to school today?

Why, they are our little boy and our little girl who are going to school today.

They are nice little kids and we love them — we love them all — all the little boys and all the little girls who are going to school

today. And they are smart too. See how quickly they learn to read and write. Yesterday they didn't know "A" from dog but today — well, today they know "A" and "B" and "C" and so forth.

They sure are smart. They learn fast.

But our kids can play and skip and run. And when they play and skip and run they don't think of anything else. They concentrate. They just play and skip and run. They have fun!

Of course, they don't bother to look around when they play. They don't look to the right or left or behind them. They just plunge ahead.

And that's where we come in, riding along in our automobile, speeding along maybe, rushing somewhere.

Watch out! That's our boy, that's our girl playing there. They're skipping and running. Please watch out. Please give them a chance.

You know how it is. You were a kid once. You remember that when you played you didn't bother about anything but playing.

So watch out for the kids, give them a chance. Drive slowly by schools, observe the speed rule and be careful all the time.

That's your girl and your boy — and our girl and our boy. They are going to school TODAY.

Let us be careful — oh, so careful — so that these — our kids — will be going to school TOMORROW.

**"WHITE-ICISM"**

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that the child you drive into may be your own.

**"The King and I" Among Features At State Fair**

Entertainment highlights of the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, include:

"The King and I," sensational Broadway hit musical, will be presented.

"Ice Cycles of 1955" will feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The famous Cherokee Indian daredevil Joe Chitwood's thrill show, free aerial acts a free show for children, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," and other shows will be presented.

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Capt. Doyle R. Seifried, 34, whose wife, Elma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamble recently arrived on Okinawa for duty at the Ryukyus Army Hospital. Captain Seifried is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

**KEEP CHILDREN SAFE**

"Things get done when people do them together, and this is especially true in the field of child traffic safety," said Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association. "If we are to keep our children safe in traffic it's going to take the combined efforts of motorists, parents and the children themselves."

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to-wit:

The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is "LYNN LEE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD."

The general nature of said business is retail and wholesale lumber and building supply business.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

Lynn A. Lee, general partner, Abilene, Texas;

F. A. Lee, special partner, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The amount of capital which the aforesaid said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$12,600.00 in cash.

Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents. This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee  
Lynn A. Lee, general partner.  
/s/ F. A. Lee  
F. A. Lee, special partner.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ Ellison F. Gerlach  
Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas  
**THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF COMANCHE**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared F. A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 23 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ W. C. Capshaw  
Notary Public in and for Comanche County, Oklahoma

**(SEAL) THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, Texas, personally came and appeared on this 16 day of August, 1954, Lynn A. Lee, general partner in the firm of LYNN LEE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD., referred to in the preceding certificate, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed by the special partner therein named to the common stock, to-wit, the sum of \$12,600.00, by the said F. A. Lee, has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Lynn A. Lee, this 16 day of August, 1954, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

/s/ Ellison F. Gerlach  
Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas.  
(SEAL)  
Adv. — Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Legal Notices**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Ora Elizabeth Lackey, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of October A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of September A. D., 1954, in this cause, number 20,043-A on the docket of said court and styled J. B. Lackey, Plaintiff, vs. Ora Elizabeth Lackey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 5th day of January, 1931, and lived together until on or about the 5th day of March, 1931. Plaintiff and defendant did not have any children and did not acquire any community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy  
(SEAL)  
Adv. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

**PAUL HONEYCUTT AT FORD MEETING LAST SATURDAY**

R. R. Anfin, sales manager of the Southwest Ford Region, was

the principal speaker at the meeting of the Dallas District Ford Dealer Council Saturday. Among the district council members was Paul Honeycutt.

**DOLLAR DAY**

Novelty **SEERSUCKER**  
By St. George  
Perfect for children's dresses, brunch coats, aprons and pajamas. Do your Christmas sewing early and avoid the last minute rush.  
Reg. \$1 yd.  
**\$ DAY 59c yd.**

**INDIAN PRINT**  
A Logantex Fabric  
Reg. 89c yd.  
**\$ DAY 59c yd.**

1 Group **HOSE**  
**\$ DAY \$1 pr.**

**Grab Table**  
Of odds and ends  
**2 for the PRICE OF ONE**

Only 3 pieces of **WOOL**  
Drastically Reduced  
**\$ DAY \$1 yd.**

GET YOUR KWKC ENTRY BLANK AT OUR STORE  
**JOYCE'S**

These will help take the Work out of your housework

**DUST QUICKLY VANISHES** from corners of bureau drawers and other hard-to-reach places with the crevice attachment of your vacuum cleaner.  
(Your vacuum cleaner will work two hours for only a penny's worth of electricity.)

**VELVETEENS TAKE ON A NEW LOOK** when you tumble them dry, along with a damp Turkish towel, in your electric clothes dryer for a few minutes.  
(An electric clothes dryer makes every day a good drying day.)

**PROTECT TUFTS ON BEDSPREADS WHEN LAUNDRING.** Place bedspreads in a pillow case before putting them in your washer.  
(Your electric washer will wash and rinse three bedspreads for about a penny's worth of electricity.)

**SEWING IS EASY** if you keep a steam iron in your sewing room to press seams and joinings as you sew.  
(A steam iron saves time, pressing bills, too.)

**FROST A CAKE QUICKLY.** Put it on the turntable of your electric mixer. Turn cake easily as you frost.  
(You can run your electric mixer an hour for a fraction of a penny.)

**KEEP A RECORD** of food you take from the freezer so you can tell at a glance when it's time to restock.  
(It costs only pennies a day to run a big, handy freezer.)

**YOUR ELECTRIC RATES HAVE STAYED LOW**  
It's a fact... in homes served by WTU the average cost of a kilowatt hour of electric service costs 22% LESS than it did ten years ago.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**TYPEWRITERS**  
**ADDING MACHINES**  
**CASH REGISTERS**  
Sales, Rentals and Service  
**Cox Typewriter Exchange**  
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PHONE 45711

**For Gas and Electrical Appliances and Butane Gasoline**  
**PHONE 169**  
**H. W. LEMENS**  
AT THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

For The Best In  
**Body and Paint Auto Work**  
**And Expert Electric Polishing**  
JOHN BROWN IN CHARGE  
FOR  
**24-Hour Wrecker Service**  
NEW EQUIPMENT  
PHONE 159  
**Palmer Motor Co.**

**AN EXPENSIVE CUT**

IF FIREMEN have to fight their way through to a blaze in your home, every swing of their axes will mean a hole in your pocket-book... unless you have adequate insurance.

Don't wait for that blow to fall!

Get your Fire Insurance today from

**Boney Insurance Agency**  
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Consult Your Insurance Agent as  
You Do Your Doctor or Lawyer

Office, 21 -- PHONES -- Resident, 21

What are the 3-R's of good party line service?

**Respect the rights of others on your line.**  
**Replace the telephone carefully after you have finished speaking**  
**Release the telephone in times of emergency**

**MERKEL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
TOMMY ODUM, Manager

**DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL**  
**10-LB. BUCKET OF GREASE**  
**\$1.35**  
originally \$1.70

**MERKEL CO-OP. STATION**

### Three Sets of Parents and Child College Graduates Recorded Here

This is one of those "Believe It or Not" stories.

Three sets of parent and child college graduates were connected with Merkel School within the past school year.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, teacher in the second grade, received her master's degree and her daughter Carol got her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmon University in May.

Mrs. H. C. Reid, second grade teacher, earned her master's degree from McMurry College, and her son Billy George got his master's also from West Texas State College at Canyon in May.

Mrs. Joe Nodge, who taught the seventh grade, and her mother, Mrs. Hahn, who teaches at Haskell, each received their master's degrees from Hardin-Simmons in August.

### W. H. BULLOCKS ARE AT DALLAS GIFT SHOW 3 DAYS LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock attended the Dallas Gift Show Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

### OIL NEWS

Another shallow test in a deep Strawn producing area is slated six miles north of Trent. It is R-H-K Drilling Co., Ltd., et al, of Abilene No. 2-A Joe Winter.

Location for a new Taylor County wildcat has been staked seven miles south of Merkel. It will be Lamar H. Moore Drilling Co., and Twin Oil Corp., of Abilene No. 1 H. A. Tillett, Jr.

### SCOUTS KERMIT

Pete, M. L. and E. A. Rutledge were visited by their nephew, Euwell Rutledge and a friend, Bradley Green, of Duncan, Okla., last Friday. Euwell has been coaching football 23 years. He was on his way to Kermit to scout a game between Kermit and Hobbs, New Mexico. He will bring his team from Duncan to play Hobbs tonight, Friday.

### "POP" IS BACK

"Pop" Blankenship, "the tramp cook," arrived in town Sunday. He is working for Woody's Cafe.

### VIRGINIA CRISWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

The student Council met for the first time in room 1 on Monday, Sept. 13, at the elementary building.

Officers elected were: President Virginia Criswell; vice president, Gayle Harris; secretary, Carla Hays; reporter, Mary McKeever.

Various committees for the coming year were appointed. They were: Safety, chairman, Mary McKeever; Gayle Harris, Carlton Pair, sponsor, Mrs. Orsborn; health and sanitation, chairman, Clara Hays, Eugene Hester, Linda King, sponsor, Mrs. Barnett; hospitality and entertainment, Sara Salter, Barbara Canady, sponsor, Miss Phillips; decoration and beautification, chairman, Carolyn Deen, Sue Carr, sponsor, Mrs. Cox.

### MR. AND MRS. OLLIE FOX ATTEND FUNERAL OF HIS UNCLE

G. D. Fox, 83, was buried Tuesday of last week at Portales, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox attended the funeral of his uncle.

### BILLY N. MOSIER IS NOW SERVING ON USS KD BAILEY

Billy Y. Mosier, son of Mrs. R. N. Mosier, is serving on the USS KD Bailey-DDR 713, which is operating somewhere in the Mediterranean.

A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.

### ACC GETS LOAN OF \$1,575,000 FOR TWO DORMITORIES

President Don H. Morris hailed approval of the \$1,575,000 federal loan for two Abilene Christian College dormitories as a "highly significant step" in the rapid growth of ACC.

The loan, approved in Washington Monday from the Housing and Home Administration Agency, will be used to build one dormitory for 312 men at a cost of \$885,000, and another for 210 women at a cost of \$690,000. The two structures will bring to five the number of post-war building units on the campus, totaling over \$3 million. And a sixth new building — the proposed \$325,000 Bible Building — is also slated for construction next year.

### RUBY STEPHENS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HOMECOMING CLUB

Sixty-five members of the Merkel Homemaking Club met Friday morning to elect officers for the year. They were:

President, Ruby Stephens; vice president, Gwen Hagar; secretary, Linda Sue McLean; treasurer, Pat Fisher; reporter, Clydene Eager; parliamentarian, Pat Palmer; historian, Raedeen Perry; song leader, Betty Chaney.

The chapter mothers are Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Bud Toombs, Mrs. Clyde Eager and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

### This Treasured Clock Tells Time, Day, Month and Strikes Hour

This old clock runs though at times it does have to be cleaned just like any modern clock. This treasure belongs to Mrs. Buena Stribling of Trent and it was being cleaned recently by the Wilson Jewelers.

This clock was built in 1877 and was made in St. Louis, Mo., by the Southern Calendar Co. It is a regulation clock plus a 31-day calendar, giving the day of the week and month. Seth Thomas of Thomaston, Conn., made the clock part of the Calendar Company. It is two and a half feet tall.

A bell strikes the exact number of times for the hour, one time for 1 o'clock, two times for 2 o'clock, and so forth.

The clock was sold to Arthur Overton on August 1, 1877, and later resold to C. T. Beckham in 1890. Mr. Beckham was Mrs. Stribling's father.

### CEMETERY FUND

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

Mrs. V. E. Spurgin	\$5.00
E. W. Ueckert, Hamlin	\$2.00
Leo Ueckert, Crane	\$2.00
Henry Ueckert	\$2.00
Mrs. R. O. Pomroy, Crane	\$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 Bragg's or at The Merkel Mail office.

### J. D. ENTRYS ATTEND REUNION AT DENTON VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Entry and Pat attended the family reunion of her relatives at Denton Valley Sunday. There were 71 present.

### NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Miss Benina McCue has returned here from San Antonio where she attended college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCue.

Miss Wyona Foster spent the weekend in Lueders with her brother, A. B. Foster, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks were supper guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Hutches, and husband in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter and family and Donna Kay Diltz visited in San Angelo Sunday and attended the birthday party of Tommie Lou Diltz.

Joe Rex McLean is here from San Diego where he is in the Navy, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Lawson. He had a 10-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs.

Mary Risinger, and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Jinkins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Borwig returned home this week from California.

Miss Sophie Howard of Abilene was a visitor of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell visited her son, R. B. Horton, and Mrs. Horton in Abilene Sunday.

J. Parker Sharp has returned from a week's trip to points in New Mexico and also visited his two brothers in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rawls of Cerulean, Ky., are visiting in the G. D. McConnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mathews of Pyote stopped over for a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews, on their way to A. & M. College where their son Roy Kent will attend.

### SOCIETY

#### SAM SWANNS ATTENDING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann left Wednesday for Roswell, N. Mex., for the marriage of their daughter Patsy on Friday to Roy Balziel.

#### JOE SWINNEY IS SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday evening the Joe Swinney family and Tom Russom family honored Joe Swinney with a surprise camp fire supper on his birthday. Cooking on the grill was bread, potatoes, frankfurters and chicken. After opening his gifts they all sang "Happy Birthday" to him. Strawberry float with home made ice cream was served.

#### DR. AND MRS. CHANEY HOSTS TO CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney entertained at the monthly meeting Monday of the Taylor County Chiropractic Society. Present, all from Abilene, were: Doctors and Mesdames Joe E. Busby, W. R. C. Allen, Robert L. Hobbs, Tholbert Smith, Jr., Raymond Wray, J. A. Wolfe, Gary O. Wood, C. V. McClurturff, Dr. J. C. Shipman and Dr. Willie Evelynne Shipman.

#### COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALTER KELSO

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Walter Kelso, the president who had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Adkins led the group in singing and Mrs. Ramsey gave the prayer.

#### MARY LOU BLACK WEDS BILLY JERRALL VOIGT

Mary Lou Black became the bride of Billy Jerrall Voigt of Lockhart at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 4. Rev. Sam E. Tullock performed the single ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church.

#### BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SAM BUTMAN, JR.

Mrs. Allen D. King presided when the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Mrs. John Ferguson led in prayer. Members answered roll call with "What My Community Needs Most."

#### STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. B. ROBBINS

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Sept. 8, with Mrs. R. B. Robbins, Mrs. M. E. West presided.

#### MRS. VIRGIL PATTERSON TEACHES COURSE AT METHODIST CAMP

Mrs. Virgil Patterson and Bertha Patterson spent the week of August 30-Sept. 3 in Ceta Canyon, Methodist Camp, Canyon. Mrs. Patterson taught the course, "Guiding Junior Children in Christian Growth." Bertha served as counselor for the children.

#### LESTER DORTON, JR., ELECTED PRESIDENT OF 6TH GRADE CLASS

Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade class met Sept. 3 and elected the following officers for the first semester:

President, Lester Dorton, Jr.; first vice president, Fermin Hernandez; second vice president, Robert Higgins; secretary, Lola Loflin; treasurer, Mary Beth Mewborn; reporter, Carolyn Windham; fire captain, Walter Harris; student council representative, Barbara Canady; safety patrol, Lester Dorton and Fermin Hernandez.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

### HOSPITAL NOTE

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients—Carl Jackson, Mrs. A. V. Teaff, Presto Henry, George Keggans, Charles Palmer (fell out of school swing and fractured arm), Mrs. Theo Newton, Tommy Grayson, Abott Nelson of North Carolina suffered bruises in auto accident near Sweetwater, Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Lee Sandell, E. L. Berry, Mrs. Earl Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Harris (suffered fractured hip while house cleaning), Mrs. Charles Davis, Mable McRee, Edna Horton, Mrs. J. H. Windland, Mrs. T. L. Holloway, L. Z. Harp.

For surgery Mrs. Bob Fowler.

### Jimmy Walker From Germany Coaches at Mason

Jimmy Walker arrived home from Germany Sept. 2. He is now football coach at Mason. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker. He was in Germany 20 months.

### FIVE DELEGATES FROM MERKEL WIN SEATS AT CONVENTION

Five delegates from Merkel to the State Democratic Convention were to be seated. The meeting was in Mineral Wells. The local persons to be seated were: Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and Robert Hicks.

### RONNIE BARNETT ENTERS HEREFORD IN WACO STEER SHOW

Among the many entries in the junior steer show at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco Oct. 2 to 9 is Ronnie Barnett, Hereford. The cash awards offered amount to \$4,593. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grif Barnett.

### Former Merkelite Is Making Good In Semi-Pro Ball

A former Merkelite is making good in baseball.

He is Bobby Blair, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair, and Bobby used to live here. He went to Merkel School.

### Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

A big run of cattle appeared at Fort Worth and at other major markets as the mid-September marketing got under way last Monday. However, the buying power remained strong on cattle and prices were favorable.

Stories of the drought in Texas have been exaggerated in the minds of some of the mid-westerners who were at Ft. Worth for the Aberdeen-Angus feeder calf sale last week. One lowan cornered this writer and asked in surprise "What's this, I thought all the cattle in Texas were thin?"

Apparently he thought that all the cattle in this section were staggering around virtually starved to death. Fact is that because of the supplemental feed they have had, most calves and cows coming to Fort Worth this year are heavier than normally is the case.

Feeder lambs coming to the Ft. Worth yards are averaging 8 to 10 pounds heavier than normal this year. The reason? Not better pasture, but the supplemental feed the ranchers and farmers have been giving the stock.

### Have Good Chance To Live Longer

Chances of today's school age children — 5 through 19 — dying of disease have been cut by two-thirds in the past 15 years, a State Health Department statistical summary shows.

Thus, excluding accidents, the reading' writin' rithmitic set as three times as much chance of living to collect high school diplomas than had the class of '38.

State Health Officer Henry A. Holle attributes healthier school life in 1954 to improved environment at home and school, immunization and vaccination programs, improved drug therapy, and education of the lay public on the importance of disease prevention.

### SEE "CINERAMA"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt and Gerald spent the weekend at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas where Mr. Honeycutt attended a Ford dealers' council meeting. While there they also saw the Southwest showing of "Cinerama" and visited relatives in neighboring towns.

### TO PROTECT THE CHILD

"We protect wild life. What about child life?" Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston president of the Texas Safety Association asked this question. "The rules of good sportsmanship protect our wild birds and animals," he said, "but too often the rules of safety are neglected when it comes to protecting our children on the streets and highways of the nation."

### Texas Farmers' Cash Income Is Slightly Higher

Texas farmers' cash income for the first seven months of 1954 was slightly higher than the same 1953 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

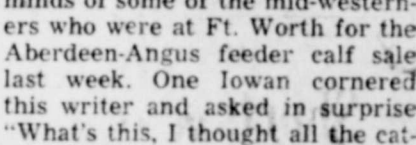
Total farm cash income through July was \$798,100,000, a rise of \$67,320, or 1 per cent, over 1953. Cotton income was up 35 per cent over 1953 figures.

Prices received in July by Texas farmers changed little from June levels. Minor gains in some commodities offset losses in others.

### Lions Elect International President

Monroe L. Nute

Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of the Association's 37th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International with more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.



Monroe L. Nute

# DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

**FINAL CLOSE OUT**  
ONE RACK  
Misses' and Children's Summer  
**DRESSES**  
**\$1.95**

ONE LOT SHOES	ONE LOT
<b>GIRLS' OXFORDS</b>	<b>BOYS' T SHIRTS</b>
Pumps and Straps	Long Sleeves
Sizes 8 1/2 to 3	<b>CLOSE OUT</b>
Regular \$4.95 to \$6.95	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Now \$3.95</b>	

ONE LOT	BOYS'	ONE LOT
<b>BOYS' OXFORDS</b>	<b>SPORT SHIRTS</b>	<b>PIECE GOODS</b>
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2	Long Sleeves	Rayon Crepes solid colors
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	Regular \$1.95
		<b>Now 75c</b>

ONE LOT  
**MEN'S TIES**  
Regular \$1.50

**now 75c**

ONE TABLE  
**CURTAINS**  
Tailored Pannels — Bedroom — Kitchen

Regular \$2.95  
**Now \$1.95**

Regular \$3.95  
**Now \$2.69**

Regular \$3.45  
**Now \$2.19**

Regular \$5.95  
**Now \$3.49**

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# YEA, BADGERS!

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**IT WILL TAKE TEAM WORK TO BEAT BAIRD**

**You Do Your Part, We'll Do Ours**

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<b>West Company</b>	<b>Mina Winter Butane Co.</b>	<b>Missie's Floral Shop</b>	<b>Andy Shouse</b>	<b>Adcock Cleaners</b>
<b>Merkel Co-op Station</b>	<b>Burton-Lingo Co.</b>	<b>R. O. Anderson</b>	<b>City Drug</b>	<b>Merkel Cafe</b>
<b>Max Mellinger</b>	<b>Dudley Radio &amp; Electric</b>	<b>White Auto Store</b>	<b>Ben Franklin Store</b>	<b>Truett Perry Station</b>
<b>Badger Chevrolet Co.</b>	<b>Ferrier Service Station</b>	<b>Bragg's</b>	<b>The Nook Cafe</b>	<b>Merritt Plumbing</b>
<b>Higgins Blacksmith</b>	<b>Dairy Bar</b>	<b>Cyrus Pee, Insurance</b>	<b>Nook Grocery</b>	<b>Grif Barnett, Conoco</b>
<b>Hicks Auto Supply</b>	<b>A. T. Lemens, Cosden</b>	<b>Claude Smith</b>	<b>J. L. Massey</b>	<b>Lemens Butane</b>
<b>Merkel Farm Machinery</b>	<b>Irl Walker Station</b>	<b>Campbell's Grocery</b>	<b>Higgins Barber Shop</b>	<b>Merkel Florist</b>
<b>Patterson Bros. Plumb.</b>	<b>Queen and Pioneer Theatres</b>			<b>Fox Repair Shop</b>
<b>City Dry Cleaners</b>	<b>Rufe Tittle</b>	<b>Mack's Cleaners</b>	<b>C. F. Curb</b>	<b>Merkel Drug Co.</b>
<b>Toombs &amp; Moore Feed</b>	<b>Woozy's Cafe</b>	<b>West Texas Utilities</b>	<b>Wallace Confectionery</b>	<b>Hopper Conoco Station</b>
<b>Guitar Gin</b>	<b>Merkel Radio &amp; Electric</b>	<b>Taylor Refrig. Coop.</b>	<b>Wood Gro. &amp; Mkt.</b>	<b>Toombs Ins. &amp; Real Est.</b>
<b>Joyce's</b>	<b>Bullock Hardware</b>	<b>J. L. White, Contractor</b>	<b>McDonald Barber Shop</b>	<b>Bill's Garden Shop</b>
<b>Wilson Jewelers</b>	<b>Paul Honeycutt Motors</b>	<b>Dowdy &amp; Toombs</b>	<b>Lawson Rest Home</b>	<b>Clyde's Garage</b>
<b>Palmer Motor Co.</b>	<b>Merkel Telephone Co.</b>	<b>Taylor Telephone Coop.</b>	<b>Farmers Coop. Gin</b>	<b>Perry Conoco Station</b>
<b>Higgins &amp; Malone</b>	<b>SADLER CLINIC HOSPITAL</b>			<b>Higginbotham-Bartlett</b>

**Step Lively, Pep Squad . . . . Play Sweet, Band . . . . we want VICTORY**

Stars and Bars was the name given the first Confederate flag, adopted in 1861 by the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala.

"Birdcage Walk" is a well-known street in London.

**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hooks, at Edgewood. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt

and Gerald visited his relatives in Frost over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd of Wilcox, Ariz., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Bailey returned Saturday from a month's visit in East Texas and Dallas with her children and sister.

Mrs. Calvin Ball and daughter

of Roswell, New Mexico visited her father, W. W. Webb, last week on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and son Ronnie of Fort Worth were weekend guests of his aunt, Mrs. Ollie Fox, and Mr. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrus of Anson were also visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leon Toombs, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr.

**"Long Trailer" Uproaring Comedy At Pioneer Theatre**

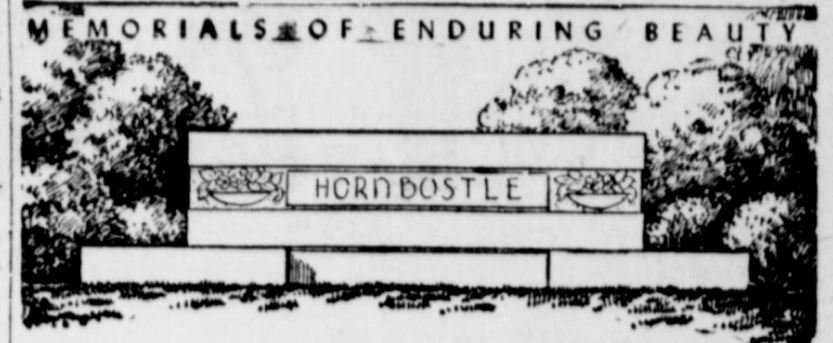
Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz join forces on the screen in M-G-M's uproarious Anasco Color picture, "The Long, Long Trailer," showing at the Pioneer Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Arnaz and Miss Ball again are seen as husband and wife, this time as Nick and Tacy Collini, newlyweds who embark on a cross-country honeymoon in a trailer. Their adventures, comic mishaps, semi-tragedies and countless crises, as they start out from California to Nick's engineering job in Colorado, are punctuated

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**E. C. Tarvin Dies Last Saturday At Age of 86**

E. C. Tarvin, 86, died at 6:40 p. m. Saturday at his home in the Compere Community.

A retired farmer, Mr. Tarvin had been in ill health for several years. He had lived in the Compere community since 1900.

He was born at Carthage, Ky., on May 19, 1868 and moved at an early age with his family to Collins County. He was married there in 1887 to Sarah E. Burton. The couple moved to Jones County in 1900.

Mr. Tarvin was a member of the Zion Chapel Congregation of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral was conducted Monday at the Zion Chapel, Rev. D. S. Neil, pastor of the East Texas Larger Parish at Temple, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene. Burial was in the Compere community.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, E. C. Tarvin, Jr., of Barnhart, Sam Tarvin of Fort Stockton, and Howard Tarvin of Ft. Davis; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Lanier of McKinney, Mrs. Emory Wilburn of Merkel, and Mrs. E. P. Howard of Route 1, Merkel; 19 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, C. T. Tarvin of McKinney; five sisters, Mrs. Bird Draper of Tahoka, Okla., Mrs. Nina Lockridge of Melissa, Mrs. Luther Winter of Dallas, Mrs. Gus Williams of Plano, and Mrs. W. S. Allred of the Compere community.

**Mrs. E. L. Price Is Buried Here Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral for Mrs. E. L. Price, 56, who died Monday was held Tuesday in Abilene.

Paul Southern, minister of 14th and Vine Sts. Church of Christ of which Mrs. Price was a member, officiated. E. R. Harper, minister of Highland Church of Christ assisted.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Mrs. Price had spent most of her life in a wheelchair. She suffered an attack of spinal meningitis as a child.

Born Mae Douglas on August 23, 1898, she was married to E. L. Price in Abilene in 1939. They made their home at 801 Butternut St., Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; a sister Mrs. Nellie Ward of Goree Douglas of Ruidoso, N. M., Grover Douglas of Llano, and Carl Douglas of Abilene.

**PLENTY OF FISH**  
Joe K. Higgins and Cowen Hudson of San Angelo fished last week on Thursday in the San Angelo Lake. They caught 40 pounds of crappies, from 1 1/2 to 1 pound each.

**Program Planned For Firemen's Meet at Cisco**

A special meeting of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association was held here Sunday. Representatives from Snyder, Rotan, Baird, Cisco and Merkel were present. They included officers and past officers.

They planned the program for the convention to be held in Cisco October 14.

**J. Lecil White Is Building Homes In New Addition**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin took possession recently of the home that they bought from J. Lecil White on Blair farm to market road.

Mr. and Mrs. White bought the old Howard Carson home. Mr. White is building a new home for himself in the Sunset Park Addition.

He is also building a home for Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in the same addition.

A new home is also being built east of Mr. White's new home by A. H. McMurray.

**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**LODGE CALLS**

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
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**BUS SCHEDULE**

Eastbound	Westbound
3:44 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
6:32 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	2:54 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
2:57 p. m.	9:09 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
8:56 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
10:51 p. m.	7:25 p. m.



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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

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**Merkel First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
 W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a. 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 ..... 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 ..... 7:00 p. m.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Meeting time first Sunday in each month ..... 11 a. m.  
 Saturday preceding ..... 8 p. m.

**Merkel Assembly of God**  
 Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
 C. A.'s (Young People) ..... 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday W. M. C. .... 2 p. m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11 a. 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 Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Compere Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday ..... 11 a. m.

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 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 Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Men's Downtown Bible Class**  
 Sunday ..... 8:44 a. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Monday:  
 Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams ..... 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Services ..... 7:50 p. m.  
 "You are a stranger here but once."

**Trent Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. Services ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Services ..... 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:  
 Evening Prayer Service ..... 7:30

**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.

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

**Merkel Catholic Church**  
 Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a. m.  
**Amity Baptist Church**  
 Morning Service - 11:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Texas Press Association

With the state Democratic con-  
vention out of the way, Texans in-  
terested in government and poli-  
tics now turn their attention to  
the next regular session of the  
legislature, coming up in Jan-  
uary.

As the lawmakers convene,  
their principal problem is likely  
to be raising new taxes, in the  
amount of \$10 million to \$15 mil-  
lion per year.

Governor Shivers has advocated  
spending \$5 million more annu-  
ally for mental and tubercular hos-  
pitals.

He also has recommended more  
spending to continue improve-  
ments in the state prison system.

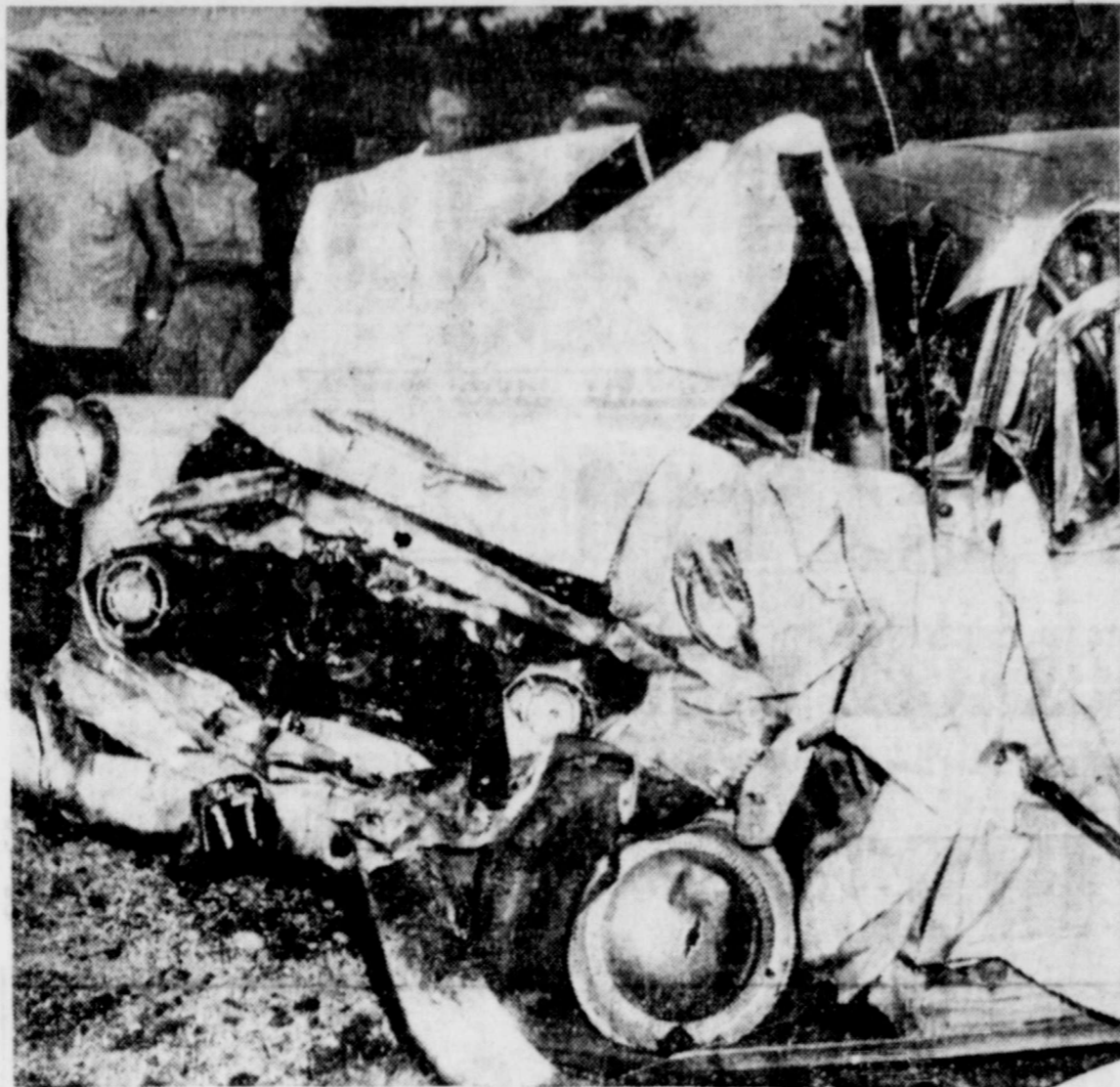
And he favors a state water con-  
servation program.

Money will also be called for to  
enlarge the highway patrol and to  
continue paying teacher salaries  
at the current rate.

It's Not Over

Not ended by the recent gub-  
ernatorial election is the long fight  
between the conservative and the  
liberal-loyalist Democrats of Tex-  
as.

Already preparations are being



AUTO IN WHICH CHARLES G. ALLRED DIED

made for another struggle in 1956,  
when, as in 1952, the rival candi-  
dates in Texas may clash over is-  
sues in the presidential cam-  
paign.

In Austin as well as in many  
another city, the conservative  
forces are setting up a permanent  
organization to work between elec-  
tions.

Letters will go out to workers  
at the precinct level, thanking  
them for their efforts.

A significant development is the  
indication that the conservatives  
now plan to alter their strategy  
and try to insure another victory  
next time by keeping right on the  
job from now right through the  
1956 primaries.

One national columnist, com-  
menting on the Texas election, re-  
marked that the conservatives of  
this state have finally realized  
"that a political party cannot be  
captured by frontal assault. It  
must be captured by patient, quiet  
work at the precinct level."

Expenses Reported

Finally reported by both candi-  
dates were their expenses for the  
campaign.

Governor Shivers revealed a total  
cost of \$285,121, with \$242,087  
in donations and no debts or loans  
outstanding.

Judge Yarborough reported that  
his campaign expenditures were  
\$279,722, with \$245,394 in gifts  
and \$35,258 in debts outstanding.

Donors to Yarborough's cam-  
paign put in amounts ranging up  
to \$10,000, while no individual  
contributor to Shiver's race gave  
more than \$500, according to the  
reports.

State Revenue Increased

In the fiscal year ended August  
31, the State government took in  
\$790,556,058, or nearly \$55 million  
more than the total for the previ-  
ous 12 months.

Biggest items in the state's bud-  
get are schools (about \$255 mil-  
lion, up \$26 million); welfare  
(about \$158 million, up \$20 mil-  
lion); and highways (about \$162  
million, up \$5 million).

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Essay Contest for the school year  
of 1954-55 which began with the  
opening of the fall semester of  
school.

The contest will again be open  
to all high school students of the  
public, parochial and private  
schools of the United States and  
its territories and information re-  
lative to it may be secured at the  
National Headquarters of the Lad-  
ies Auxiliary to the V. F. W., 406  
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Mo.

ANNUAL INSPECTION  
OF CARS WILL BE FROM  
SEPT 15 TO APRIL 15

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of  
the Texas Department of Public  
Safety, said that the Public Safety  
Commission has officially set the  
dates for the new inspection per-  
iod for autos under the provision  
of the State's Motor Vehicle In-  
spection Act.

Texas motorists must secure  
the annual inspection of their  
cars between Sept. 15, 1954, and  
April 15, 1955, according to the  
Commission Order.

Clay pigeons are not made of  
clay, but asphaltum.

Only once has the speaker of  
the house ever become president,  
when James K. Polk was elected  
in 1844.

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she goes, this striking young lady  
wears cotton "pair offs" designed  
by Stephanie Koret of California.  
The slim, tapered pants, called  
"wallpaper pants," and the match-  
ing scarf are made of Everglaze  
infused cotton in a gay print.  
The boned corset is designed in  
solid cotton.

PRISON RODEO IS WILDER

The 23rd Annual Prison Rodeo,  
opening at Huntsville Sunday, Oct.  
3, will be rougher, tougher, wilder  
and faster than any ever staged by  
the penitentiary before. The para-  
chute jump unique spectacle of a  
prisoner attempting to drop into  
the rodeo arena from a plane  
high overhead that won such popu-  
lar acclaim and much publicity  
for the show last year, will again  
be featured.



Are you one of the 15-million  
persons in the U.S. who suffer  
some degree of hearing impair-  
ment? Only a specialist can deter-  
mine the type and amount of hear-  
ing loss, but answering the follow-  
ing questions may give you a clue  
as to whether your hearing is  
normal:

... Do you find that people seem  
to be "mum-  
bling" or slur-  
ring their words  
when they talk  
to you?  
... Do you  
hear better in  
noisy places  
than in quieter  
ones?

... Are you bothered by head  
noises or "ringing" in the ears?  
... Do harsh, loud noises seem  
actually painful?

... Do you find that, at one  
moment, you cannot hear someone  
speaking to you and, at the next,  
they seem to be shouting?  
... Can you hear the sound of a  
voice, but find it difficult or im-  
possible to understand what is be-  
ing said?

... Do you seem to hear better  
with one ear than the other?  
... Do you pucker your brow and  
scowl—perhaps without realizing  
it—while straining to catch what  
people are saying?

... Do you have trouble hearing  
when attending church, listening to  
the radio, watching television or  
seeing a movie?

If your answer to any one of the  
questions is "yes," you may have  
a hearing loss. If your answer is  
"yes" to more than one question,  
your hearing is probably impaired.  
In either case, you should consult a  
doctor or a reputable hearing aid

FARM EXPORTS UP

Farm exports from the United  
States were 3 percent higher in  
June than in the same month a  
year ago. This brought to \$2,932,-  
000,000, the value of farm prod-  
ucts shipped abroad for the year  
ending in June. This was four per-  
cent higher than the preceding  
year. — A. & M.

AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Outstanding highlights of Texas  
agriculture during 1953 are re-  
ported in the recently published  
Annual Report of the Texas Agri-  
cultural Extension Service. A  
copy may be obtained without cost  
from the Agricultural Informa-  
tion Office, College Station, Texas.  
—A. & M.

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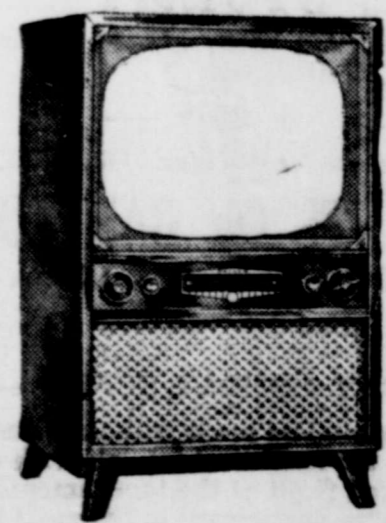
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