



### The Merkel Mail

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### A. J. Barbee, Jr., Seeks Commissioner's Post

The Mail is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. J. Barbee, Jr., for the office of Jones County commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Barbee made the following statement: "I have never before sought public office, but I feel that I am qualified to fill the place of commissioner, and, in event of my election, I promise to devote my time, effort, and ability to the best interest of the people of my precinct.

"I have lived in Jones county for 32 years and I feel that most of the voters know my policies sufficiently well to correctly weigh my qualifications for the office, and if you do not know me, then your friends will.

"If elected, I promise to do what I can to build better roads, and more all-weather roads for all the people, and will use my best judgment in looking after the financial interest of the precinct, and of the county as a whole.

"I will sincerely appreciate your consideration, vote and support, and hope to see each and every one of you before the primary election.

Sincerely yours,  
A. J. Barbee, Jr.

### W. O. Rainwater Announces Candidacy

To the Voters of Precinct 4, Jones County:

In announcing my candidacy for commissioner I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and support during the time I have served you as commissioner, filling the unexpired term of the late Mr. A. C. Sosebee.

I have served you the very best I could, considering that the funds for building and maintaining roads and bridges are not sufficient to do the work as I would like to have done.

As you know the tax rate is the same, while material and labor have increased in price fifty per cent in the last five years; therefore, I have had to do quite a bit of custom work in order to have funds to operate on.

Due to the movement of heavy oil machinery it has cost a great deal to repair and replace bridges wrecked by it.

I will try to see each voter in Precinct 4; if not, I hope you will consider this as a solicitation for your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Thank you,  
W. O. Rainwater.



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### Pryor Lucas President Hereford Association

Fort Worth, Feb. 13.—R. Pryor Lucas of Berclair will head the Texas Hereford association this year. He was elected president Monday night to succeed Roy Largent of Merkel.

Other officers re-elected were: J. M. North, Jr., Fort Worth, vice-president, and Henry Elder, Fort Worth, secretary-manager.

### Sam Knight, Local Trapper, Wins Award

Sam Knight, of Lawn, is a winner of a daily award for correct pelt handling in the Nineteenth National Fur show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

A carefully handled pelt brought this trapper one of the \$5.00 daily awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing station in Dallas. This pelt is now eligible for consideration for one of the major awards, including the \$1,000.00 first award, to be selected at the final judging, which will be held in April.

### MOVIE CALENDAR

-- QUEEN --

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in "Law of the Canyon" and Red Skelton, Virginia O'Brien in "Merton of the Movies;" color cartoon and Jack Armstrong serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — James Stewart, Jane Wyman in "Magic Town;" color cartoon and latest News reel.

Wednesday - Thursday — Robert Young, Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan in "Crossfire;" Paramount special News reel: "1947 Headliners" and cartoon.

"MAGIC TOWN"

A small town, three fortune-seekers posing as insurance salesmen and a pretty girl, who refuses to let romance interfere with her dreams, form the plot of "Magic Town," Robert Riskin's romantic comedy co-starring James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

Stewart is seen as Rip Smith, leader of the fortune-seeking trio, while Miss Wyman, portrays Mary Peterman, the small town girl who uses all her charms and wiles to realize her dreams and at the same time prevent Stewart and his cohorts from realizing theirs.

When Rip and Mary fall in love, they team up to save the town from disastrous consequences arising from their romance.

### Rites Held for Infant Son of Trent Couple

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Trent cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brennehan, who died a short while after birth. Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

The parents reside on the George Freeman farm about 2 miles west of Trent.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Succeeding Bert Melton, who has resigned as agent for the Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas News, because of his health, J. L. (Buster) Hester, who had the agency for these two papers before he left in 1941 to enter defense work in Dallas, became agent for both papers, as of Feb. 1.

Seth Morgan, who underwent an operation at Hendrick Memorial hospital Tuesday, was reported doing nicely Wednesday afternoon.

We take orders for egg stamps. The Merkel Mail office.

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### Willard Paine Letters On ACC Football Team

Abilene, Feb. 12.—Willard Paine, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine of Merkel, senior student at Abilene Christian college, was among the 25 members of the football team awarded letters for the 1947 season by the athletic council.

For the past two years, he has been selected on the all-conference eleven.

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### Monthly Statement of the CITY OF MERKEL

For January

Showing Receipts for the month of January, 1948, and expenses for the month of December, 1947, paid in January.

RECEIPTS	
Taxes	\$2,295.09
Water revenue	652.50
Sewer revenue	378.25
Water meter deposits	30.00
West Texas Utilities Co., 2% of gross receipts	838.89
Water main tap	25.00
Sewer main tap	15.00
Maintainer service	5.00
Miscellaneous, (Spec. Ad)	20.00
Gasoline tax refund	16.92
Fines	8.70
Total	\$4,285.35
On hand, Jan. 1, 1948	4,537.58
Total	\$8,822.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
Administrative	\$ 334.55
Water department	232.29
Sewer department	119.17
Sanitary department	336.70
Street department	586.26
Fire department	211.50
Police department	388.01
Lights, city hall	13.22
Street lights	131.50
Signal lights	3.71
Relief office expense	80.20
Water meter refunds	25.00
Clean Embof tank	1,811.00
Miscellaneous items	1.56
Total	\$4,274.67
Cash in general fund, Feb. 1, 1948	\$4,548.26
REFUNDING BOND ACCOUNT	
On hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$15,734.30
From taxes in Jan.	1,530.06
On hand Feb. 1, 1948	\$17,264.36

W. M. ELLIOTT,  
City Secretary.

## MARCH 15th, 1948

Every single person having a GROSS income of \$500.00 and every married person having a GROSS income of \$1,000.00 are required to file a return of their 1947 income, on or before MARCH 15th, 1948.

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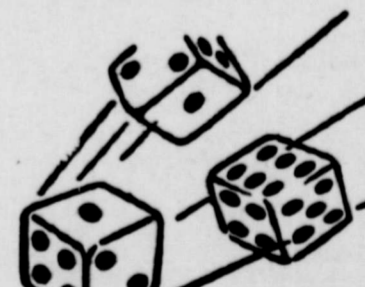
Startena	\$6.85	Cow Chow	\$5.45
Lay Chow	5.95	Milk Chow	5.25
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# Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**GEO. H. McFADDEN & BRO.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE is hereby given that the limited partnership lately existing under the firm name, "Geo. H. McFadden and Bro.", in which Philip G. McFadden, John H. McFadden, Jr., Hugo N. Dixon, Alexander B. McFadden, J. Randolph Harrison and Roy O. Beach were General Partners, and the Trustees under the will of George McFadden, deceased, Edward Browning, Jr., and the Executors of the estate of George Stuart Patterson, deceased, were Limited or Special Partners, was dissolved and terminated by the withdrawal of all of such Limited or Special Partners on the 31st day of July 1947. The business will be continued under the same name by the said general partners who have formed a new partnership therefor. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to said General Partners and all debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to said General Partners for payment.

Dated this 31st day of July 1947.  
 Geo. H. McFadden & Bro.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ira Meredith, 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

## PIMPLES

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days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 28th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5695-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are Bernice Meredith as Plaintiff, and Ira Meredith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married November 9, 1938, and separated March, 1947.

Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property. One child, Ira Ann, was born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and asks for custody of said child.

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

Issued this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
 By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Yvonne Hutchison, 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 29th day of Jan., 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5696-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack Hutchison as Plaintiff, and Yvonne Hutchison as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 4, 1945, and lived together until on or about February, 1946. No children were born to said marriage and no community property was acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

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 January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
 By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: Fannie E. Strain, individually, and as survivor in community of the community estate of H. R. Strain, her heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives, whose whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff and S. W. Lackey, his heirs, unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, whose whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff and W. L. Maddox, (who is sometimes known as Lawrence Maddox), his heirs, unknown heirs and assigns and legal representatives, whose whereabouts are unknown and Pearlle McGown, her heirs and unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, whose whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 8th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 19th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5691-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Son Green as Plaintiff, and Fannie E. Strain, individually, and as survivor in community of the community estate of H. R. Strain, her heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives and assigns, whose whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff and S. W. Lackey, his heirs.

and possessed of the following described premises situated in Taylor County, Texas, holding and claiming the same, in fee simple, to wit:

Lot 4 in block A of Goldberg's Subdivision of Lot No. 4 Block No. 177 in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas shown by plat and map of said addition now of record in the plat records of Taylor County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said lands and pre-

sumes is \$600.00 per year. Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession of said lands and premises, and that writ of restriction issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and such other relief in law and in equity that he may be entitled to.

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

Issued this the 19th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of January, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
 By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

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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 8th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 19th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5691-B.

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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 8th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 19th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5691-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Son Green as Plaintiff, and Fannie E. Strain, individually, and as survivor in community of the community estate of H. R. Strain, her heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives and assigns, whose whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff and S. W. Lackey, his heirs.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of January, 1948.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5691-B.

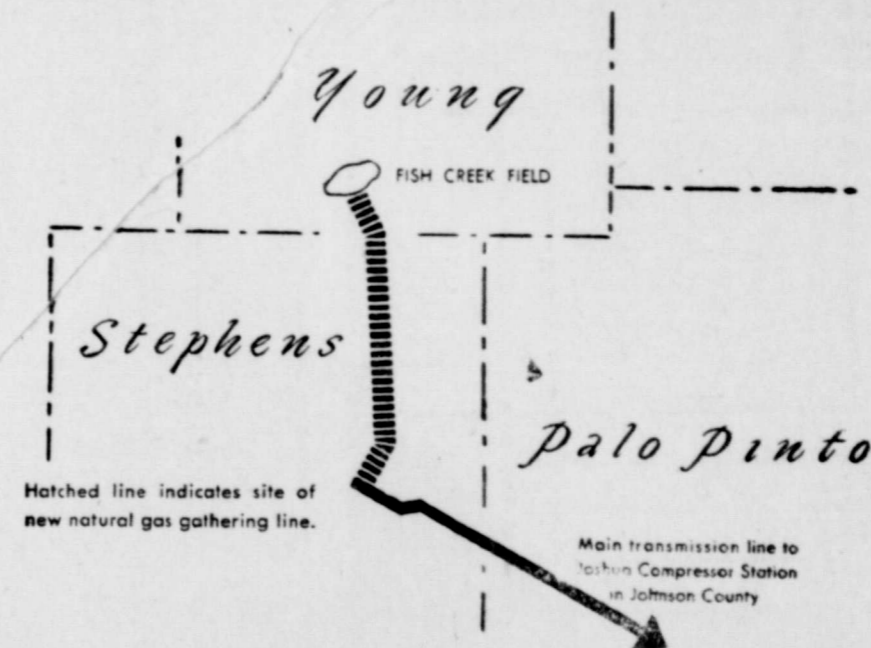
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**Baptist WMU Sponsors All-Day Mission Study**

Mrs. J. H. McLain of Waco, state Baptist field representative, was guest speaker at an all-day mission study institute sponsored Thursday of last week by the Woman's Missionary Union Sweetwater Baptist association, at the First Baptist church. She also brought the message at the associational young people's meeting held the same evening.

Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene, president, directed the institute activities and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher, also of Abilene, was in charge of the program. After a devotional by Mrs. M. E. Rosser and a vocal solo by Mrs. M. B. Herring, both of Abilene, Mrs. McLain taught the 1948 WMU yearbook, "Things We Should Know."

Members of the Merkel WMU entertained the visiting women with a luncheon. The evening young people's program was under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater, youth secretary for the association. It included a vocal solo by June Posey, piano music by Anita Sibley and a sing-along led by Nancy Mallet.

Outlining a trip to world-wide missions, Mrs. McLain challenged the young people to be missionaries in their own fields.

Representatives from the following associational Baptist churches were recognized: Graham Street, First, Immanuel, University, Belmont, Friendship, Sunset and Temple, Abilene; Lamar Street, West Side Mission and First, Sweetwater, and First, Merkel.

Of the five Great Lakes, only Lake Michigan is wholly within the United States.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have on February 2nd, 1948, entered into a limited partnership as provided by law and do hereby certify as follows:

That the name of the partnership from which the business is to be conducted is "The Abilene Company."

That the general nature of the business to be transacted by the partnership is buying and selling of merchandise such as uniforms, work clothing, aprons, caps, dresses and

insignia and such other items and articles as from time to time will be associated therewith. Such business to be transacted in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; that the name of the general partner is R. H. Dillashaw and that of the special partner is A. H. Sheppard, each of Taylor County, Texas and that the special partnership shall never at any time be liable for any debts of the concern in any way; that the period for which the partnership is to run is five years from February 2nd, 1948; that the capital contributed by each is \$3,555.08, all in cash, and that the partnership shall terminate on February 1st, 1953.

Witness our hands at Abilene, Texas this the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1948.

R. H. DILLASHAW,  
General Partner.

A. H. SHEPHERD,  
Special Partner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of February, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) E. S. Cummings,  
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1948, The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, and State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas, and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15,542-A on the docket of said court, against Maggie Smith, the grantee in deed from Lizzie Henderson to Maggie Smith of date Jan. 1, 1908, conveying the property herein described, recorded in Vol. 43, p 539 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said Maggie Smith, and if married, the husband of Maggie Smith, whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said husband of Maggie Smith for the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Thirty Three and 88-100 Dollars, (\$333.88) for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportion-

ed to each tract and-or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1948, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1948, same being the 2nd day of March, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Maggie Smith, the grantee in deed from Lizzie Henderson to Maggie Smith of date Jan. 1, 1908, conveying the property herein described in Vol. 43, p 539 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said Maggie Smith, and if married, the husband of Maggie Smith whose name is unknown to the plaintiff, and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said husband of Maggie Smith in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 30th day of January, 1948, as the property of Maggie Smith:

The description and amounts apportioned against said tract are as follows, respectively: Lot No. Five (5), Block "B" Wellington Addition to the City of Abilene, \$183.83; State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, \$105.68; Court costs, penalties and interest, \$44.34. Total \$333.88.

subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. FLEMING, Sheriff,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By R. H. Ross, Deputy,  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,  
January 30, 1948.

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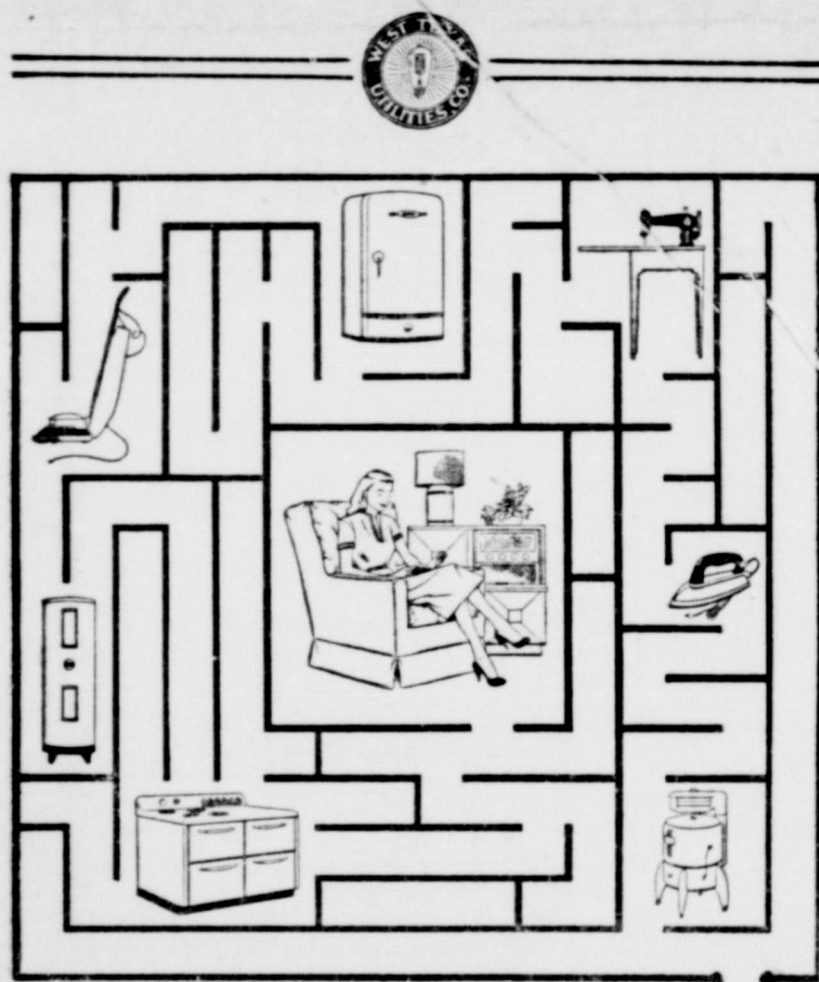
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1941 Mercury sedan; excellent condition. Badger Chevrolet Co.

**FINER**, Stronger, well-rooted, decent size trees that live; paper-shell pecans, peaches, plums, apples, pears, apricots, shade trees, hedge, roses, shrubs; visit us or write Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas.

**KALAMAZOO** Gas Ranges; you will have to see to appreciate; butane or natural. White Auto Store.

Apartment house, consisting of 2 three-room apartments; on south side, \$3,500; one-half down, balance like rent.

80 acres, five miles of Merkel, fair improvements, \$3,750; one-half mineral rights retained.

\$4,500 will get the key to a new 5-room and bath home.

60 acres, well improved, (modern 5-room house) just outside city limits.

Come in to see us before you buy or sell.  
**DOWDY & TOOMBS**

**FOR SOLE**—Servel Electrolux, 8-cubic foot butane gas refrigerator; also wardrobe and 2 kitchen cabinets. Johnny Jacobs, Route 3, Merkel.

**FOR SALE**—Deluxe 1940 Dodge sedan, new motor; bargain price for quick sale. F. E. Church, Ph. 134.

1947 Fleetline Aero Sedan demonstrator; lots of extras. Badger Chevrolet Co.

7-drawer Franklin machine; uses Finger Needle and bobbins; looks nice, runs light, \$39.50.

White porcelain gas range, good condition, only \$27.50.

50 lbs. metal icer, \$25.00.

4-burner Perfection stove, built-in oven, \$12.50.

New rocker, \$9.95.

New walnut tables, \$11.95.

New coffee tables, \$10.95.

New desk, student, \$12.50.

New end tables, \$7.45.

New stools, metal, \$2.50.

**THE SWAP SHOP**

**FOR SALE**—Few more Harper Mebane and Qualla cottonseed, second year seed, \$3.00 per bushel. L. E. Bell, Route 1, Trent.

**FOR SALE**—Two 20" wheels and tires for Chevrolet pickup; tires are 8-ply rayon. See at Humble Service station on hi-way, west side of town.

1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe, new paint, new upholstery; terms and trade. Badger Chevrolet Company.

**STEWART-WARNER Radios**—Look, listen and be satisfied that they are the best buy on the market; \$19.85 and up. White Auto Store.

**FOR SALE**—80-acre farm, 5-room house, cistern, well; good 7-acre orchard, will bear this year; 8 mi. south of Hamlin; \$4,500. See Boyd Chapel Store. C. C. Tabb, Route 3, Hamlin, Texas.

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**HAVE several nice residences** for sale in Merkel; take your choice. **ANDY SHOUSE**

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**ENTIRE CITY BLOCK**—Fenced with poultry netting, 4-room house, well and mill, garage and barn, nice for chicken farm, and you can move in tomorrow, \$2,750.00. Four room, near school and churches, \$2,000.00.

Another 4-room and bath completely modern house, not very old, good paint and has been well kept inside and out; better see this, it's worth the money.

**JONES COUNTY FARM**, 112 acres, 52. cult., rest good pasture, good well of water but old house; if you've dreamed of owning oil wells, better investigate, this is in a recent HOT SPOT, \$60.00 per acre.

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**FOR SALE**—5 rooms and bath; best location; best built house in town; block south new hospital. Ben Sublett. Box 205, Merkel.

**UNIVERSAL** jet type pumps, with all the pipe, etc. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co., Phone 15.

**FOR SALE**—International 8-d sk one-way, first class condition. See G. W. Teaff, Route 1, Tye, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Two-story brick building 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.

**NEED LUMBER**—2x4, 2x6, 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, center match, shiplap, kiln-dried flooring; direct mill shipments on any amount of common yellow pine lumber; inspect our stock; cash and carry. J. W. Hammond Lumber Co., Merkel; located in alley behind Ben Franklin store.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—2 or 3-room apartment, permanent couple desired; no objection to one child. Mrs. Lela McEver.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:  
D. C. DOAN.  
IRVEN THOMPSON.  
L. A. DUDLEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:  
C. H. (Connie) OTTO,  
W. O. RAINWATER,  
A. J. BARBEE, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:  
MRS. DORA T. COBB.  
[Re-Election.]

For County Clerk:  
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
[Re-Election.]

**FOR RENT**—3-room furnished apartments, utilities, hot and cold water; one block stores, post office, depot, shops; near high school, fine community. Shanks Apartments, Clyde, Texas, Ph. 74.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent. Oasis Apartments.

**FOR RENT**—3-room furnished apartment, private bath, garage. Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Cor. South 6th and Locust.

**FOR RENT**—4½ room house, butane and REA; 1½ mi. south of Merkel. W. T. Curb.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 3-room apartment; private entrances. Phone 125W, Mrs. J. C. Comegys.

**VACUUM CLEANER** for rent, 75c per day. Farn and Home Supply.

**WANTED**

**NOTICE**—Will pay 30 cents per 100 lbs. for any kind of tin, including car bodies, etc.; bodies must be cut in pieces small enough to handle. Bowles Plumbing Shop.

**SEE Lendon A. Coats** for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

**WE UPHOLSTER** anything in the way of furniture; also have a state permit to do any kind of upholstering. See Ira Cross at J. T. Darsey Furniture store.

**NOTICE**—Will pay 1c per pound, \$1.00 per hundred or \$20.00 per ton for scrap iron. H. J. Bowles Plumbing Shop.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: F. J. McAnally, 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,669-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marjorie S. McAnally as Plaintiff, and F. J. McAnally as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Texas, on or about the 4th day of July, 1943, and lived together until on or about the 7th day of July, 1946.

One child, Barbra Cecelia McAnally, was born as issue of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and control of said child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 30th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of January, A. D., 1948.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

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<b>Lettuce, lg. head .10c</b>	
Northern Waxed <b>Rutabagas, lb. .6c</b>	

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<b>KUNER'S Old Fashion Pickles, 14 oz. jar .27c</b>	<b>Gorton's Mackerel, 16 oz. tall can 23c</b>
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Red and White—Fancy <b>White Corn, No. 2 can .22c</b>	<b>Rich Creamy Crustene, 3 lb. can \$1.15</b>
Red and White—Sliced or Halves <b>Peaches, No. 2½ can .29c</b>	<b>New Crop—Sun Sweet Peaches, 12 oz. box 23c</b>
<b>HILL'S—1 lb. cans Dog Food, 2 cans .23c</b>	<b>Red and White—FAMILY Flour, 5 lb. bag .49c</b>
Red and White—Prepared—No. 303 cans <b>Spaghetti, 2 cans .29c</b>	<b>Red and White Macaroni, pkg. .9c</b>
American Oil—Flat Cans <b>Sardines, 2 cans .25c</b>	<b>Red and White—Flav-R-Jel Dessert, 2 pkgs. .15c</b>
Silver Rapids <b>Pink Salmon, 16 oz. can 53c</b>	

**Aunt Jemima CORN MEAL** 5 pound bag **55c**

**MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT**

<b>VEAL CHUCK—ROAST, lb. .43c</b>	<b>ARMOUR—Fresh—Small SPARE RIBS, lb. .47c</b>
<b>ARMOUR STAR Cello Bag SAUSAGE, 1 lb. .48c</b>	<b>LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. .55c</b>
<b>ARMOUR—Fresh PORK ROAST, lb. .49c</b>	<b>SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, lb. .69c</b>

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**FAMILY REUNION IN W. C. CHURCH HOME.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church had the privilege of having all their children, in-laws and grandchildren home on Friday night for the first time. A menu of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed at the supper hour.  
Those present for the very happy occasion were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and Helen Carolyn of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church, Jerry and Joyce, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., and Cookie, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dwiggins, Linda Ann and Clara Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and Charles, all of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Church.

**WOODMAN CIRCLE.**  
The Woodman Circle Grove No. 563 met on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. C. W. Seago for a short business meeting, with Mrs. Harry Barnett presiding.  
The newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux will be the new president; Mrs. Sallie Gant, first vice-president; Mrs. L. J. Renfro, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Barnett, past president; Mrs. Claude Perry, chaplain; Mrs. C. W. Seago, attendant; Mrs. Beulah Reeves, assistant attendant; Mrs. E. B. Wallace, musician; Miss Tommie Whisen-

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Never Before a Picture Like it! It's Drama Blisters the Screen!  
Robert Young -- Robert Mitchum -- Robert Ryan  
**"Crossfire"**  
Paramount Special News Reel "1947 Headliners"—Cartoon

**In The Churches**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 548 as compared with 611 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 684.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00. W.S.C. Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.  
R. L. Butler, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.  
Merle Weathers, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor meets at 6 p. m. No preaching service Sunday nor any other service during the week.  
Reporter.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m.  
H. S. Earp, Pastor.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.  
A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. N.Y.P.S. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.  
R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.  
The Baze Children.

**RURAL SOCIETY**

**BLUEBONNET CLUB.**  
The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the club house with the club president, Mrs. E. J. Patterson, presiding over the session.  
Ten members answered roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Farmer.  
Mrs. Bill Wallace gave highlights of the legislative committee report, and the club had a round table discussion on traffic rules.  
The county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley, was present to bring her program on "Restyling and Remodeling Garments." She explained what style and fashion really means. She also gave new ideas on how to make belts and different accessories out of felt hats and neckties.  
After club adjournment, refreshments were served. Mrs. W. S. Wallace will serve at the Feb. 17 meeting.  
Members present were Mesdames Ford Butman, E. J. Patterson, W. H. Ensinger, Tom Russom, Bill Wallace, Lewis Farmer, Leroy Riney, Walter Hunter, A. L. Farmer, Arlton Farmer, three children and the demonstrator.

**Garden Hints**

from  
Merkel Garden Club.  
As indoor potted plants grow very slowly at this season, be careful not to water them too much. Keep just washed off foliage so plants can breathe; both the upper and under surface of leaves should be perfectly clean. Feed plants after growth starts in spring.  
Plan this season's food crops carefully and plant in plenty of time for proper maturity. Maximum yields for canning and other processing should be carefully considered this year, with world-wide demands for food exceeding all-time records.

**Hospital Notes.**  
Bert Melton was re-admitted Sunday to Sadler hospital following a heart attack. On Friday Jim Ingram had been received following a heart attack. Mrs. Leroy Smith of Lubbock was admitted late Wednesday for surgery. Patients received during the week for treatment were: Mrs. Joe Winter, Sr., Feb. 6; Mrs. Cleve Bush, Feb. 7; Roger Bailey, Feb. 8; Miss Willie Fay Kelly, Feb. 9; Harold Jones, of Abilene, Feb. 10; and Mrs. H. S. Price, Feb. 11. Sue Bird was given a tonsillectomy Monday.

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USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING  
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, pound 47c  
PORK CHOPS CENTER Cuts, lb. 57c  
TENDERIZED CURED HAMS 1/2 or Whole, lb. 59c  
BEEF SHORT RIBS pound 39c  
LONGHORN CHEESE pound 59c  
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