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On the "Broadway of America"

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Visitors over the week-end in the J. O. Castles home were their son, V. C. Castles, of Fort Worth...

J. M. BEASLEY, TRENT FARMER, PASSES AWAY

Last Rites Held Sunday from Trent Methodist Church; Masons in Charge of Graveside Services at Trent Cemetery.

Trent, Aug. 26.—James Malcolm Beasley, 48, well known Trent farmer, died at 3:40 p. m. Saturday following a heart attack...

Re-Burial Thursday for W. H. Ensminger, Jr.

The body of S-Sgt. Wade H. Ensminger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ensminger, who was killed in action on Dec. 25, 1944...

White Auto Store Now Under New Ownership

A change in ownership of the White Auto store brings G. T. White to Merkel as new owner of the business.

Attends Meeting of Football Officials

Lester Dorton will leave Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Southwest Football Officials' association...

Stacy Bird Buys E. L. Marshall Home on Oak

Announcement was made Wednesday from the office of Dowdy and Toombs, real estate agents, of the sale of the recently constructed, modern home of E. L. Marshall...

MEN 18 TO 25 BEGIN SIGNING UP FOR DRAFT

Registration under the Selective Service act will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and continue through Sept. 18, and for those in the Merkel area the Community Center will be the place of registration...

Military Rites Held Here Friday Afternoon For Two Crash Victims

Military rites for two Merkel men, victims of a car-bus collision near Stanton about 7 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, were conducted Friday by Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Former Merkelites Hold Reunion at Rockport

Ben Jones, who has been employed in gin work at Odom, close to Corpus Christi, returned home last Friday and reports a reunion of former Merkelites residing at Corpus Christi held at Rockport on the Sunday before, Aug. 15.

Brother of Oda Clark Passes in Houston

Oda Clark and son, Glenn, have returned from Houston where they went to attend the funeral of her brother, M. A. Clark, 42, who died Wednesday night, Aug. 18, of a heart attack.

H. C. Wests Return From Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West and granddaughter, Frances, returned recently from a highly interesting 5,000 mile automobile trip through the Southern States and on to Washington, D. C.

Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, Friday, August 20, 1948. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitchen, Sunday, August 22, 1948.

BADGERS SQUAD OFF FOR WEEK'S TRAINING CAMP

Only Six Lettermen Report for 1948 Line-Up; Several Squadmen Return, also Flock of First Year Aspirants.

Merkel Boys Enlist In Army Air Force

William Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker, and J. R. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye, Sr., left Wednesday morning for Lackland Air Base at San Antonio for the first phase of their Air Force life.

W. M. Elliotts Attend Shelton Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mrs. Elliott's brother, D. I. Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton, who had all of their children home for a reunion, except one, Mrs. John Bradshaw, of Dumas.

Swimming Party

Nine girls of the Banner class of the Methodist church went to the American Legion for a swimming party last Friday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler.

Hospital Notes

J. W. Isenburg underwent an appendectomy Friday at Sadler hospital. Patients admitted during the week for treatment were: Judia Gail Keith, John I. Martin, of McNary, Aug. 19; Warren Daniel, Aug. 20; Bobbie Ann Dudley, Seth Rakes, Aug. 21; Kenneth Hanley, Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, Aug. 22; J. R. Baker, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Little, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Aug. 23; Dorothy Ann Griggs, W. H. Smith, Aug. 24; H. L. Hodges, of Seminole, Aug. 25. Receiving ton-sillectomies were: Romonia Ybierra, Sharon Dee and Sandra Lee Vancil, of Sylvester, and the G. D. Holloway child.

FACULTY SHORT ONE TEACHER AT PRESENT REPORT

The faculty of the Merkel Public schools is complete with the exception of one teacher, home economics, Supt. R. A. McCollum reported on Thursday morning, and Mrs. Virginia Pope, who resigned the position, has volunteered to fill in until a successor is selected.

Parents Asked to Meet With Band Director

Mrs. Johnnie Allen, Merkel High School Band director, is preparing for another successful year with the Badger band. Plans are now being made for any parent interested in starting their children in band to meet Mrs. Allen at the band hall on Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 30-31, to discuss band work.

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Attends Gaston Family Reunion at Lake Cisco

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The following Shrine members of this city attended the big Shrine Ceremony held at Stamford this week:

James Patterson, J. E. Boaz, Dr. R. I. Grimes, L. B. Scott, Booth Warren and Harry Cookston.

ONLY 3 PLACES TO BE VOTED ON HERE SATURDAY

Run-Offs in U. S. Senator, Civil Appeals Judge and County Commissioner Races Provide Very Short Ballot for Voters.

Candidates for only three races will be on the ballot to be voted in the Merkel precinct in the Democratic run-off primary to be held Saturday. They are: For United States senator—Coke Stevenson, Lyndon B. Johnson. For associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th judicial district—Cecil C. Collins, Allen D. Dabney. For commissioner, Precinct No. 2—Rufe Tittle, Irven Thompson.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO (From Files of The Merkel Mail, September 7, 1928.)

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 C. J. GLOVER, Editor

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 Of Howard County



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Associate Justice
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

11th Judicial District (Eastland)
 Will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary Aug. 28
 [Political Advertisement paid for by Merkel friends of Judge Collings.]



ATTENTION CYCLIST!
 Is your bicycle ready for School
 See us for accessories.
 Do You have your Lunch Kit?
 One with a Thermos Bottle?
 They are Here.
 Yes, even a new Thermos Bottle for the Old Lunch Kit.
 See our Baseballs, Softballs, Footballs and Games.
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West's Auto Supply Store

"Serving the Car Owners since 1914"
Merkel, Texas

CHICK CHATS

THE ALL-PULLET FLOCK IS POPULAR

There are several reasons why the all-pullet flock has become increasingly popular during the past several years. There can be little doubt that such a flock is more profitable than one consisting of birds of mixed ages.

Reason Why.

Here are some of the reasons so many poultry raisers now prefer all-pullet flocks rather than mixed-age flocks.

1. Pullets lay more eggs than hens over a year's time.

2. Pullets lay more eggs when eggs are at the highest price level.

3. The cost of feeding a pullet for the 6-month period is about the same as the cost of feeding a hen during her 4-month molt—and, at the end of the growing months, you have a pullet representing four pounds of meat and dozens of eggs, instead of just an old hen with a new coat of feathers.

4. There is less danger of disease and, therefore, lower mortality among all-pullet flocks.

More Eggs.

Tests have shown that pullets lay from 20 to 30 per cent more eggs annually than hens. A. U. S. Department of Agriculture test showed that uncultured Leghorn pullets laid from 178 to 208 eggs in a year whereas selected Leghorn hens laid 141 to 187. There have been other tests to substantiate the finding in the USDA experiments.

Remember that when egg prices are highest in the fall and early winter, pullet flocks are just reaching a high production rate while hens are molting or taking a rest. No poultry raiser likes to spend money on feed for hens that aren't producing.

Hens often carry such diseases as tuberculosis, cholera, pullorum, and coryza—another good reason for raising pullets separately. Mortality rates in all-pullet flocks run from 3 to 5 percent lower than in mixed flocks.

Merkel Drug Company.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:
VOTE FOR IRVEN THOMPSON FOR COMMISSIONER.

Irven Thompson will discharge the duties of this office in a businesslike manner. Irven Thompson is young enough to be progressive and energetic, yet old enough to exercise sound judgment. With his broad maintenance experience and business experience, he has the ability and sincerity of purpose to make Precinct a good commissioner. Irven Thompson is interested in good school bus and mail routes and extension of arm-to-market highways.

[Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends.]

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the love and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley and Family.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Pauline Sawyer, 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 4th day of October, 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 15th day of August, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,907-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: W. R. Sawyer as Plaintiff, and Pauline Sawyer as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about December 19, 1939, and lived together until on or about February 5, 1940.

No children were born out of said marriage and none adopted and there is no community property to be adjusted. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

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

Issued this 16th day of August, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

Vet's Letter Critical Of Former Governor

The following letter, signed by Zerk Robertson, which appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News on July 22, is re-printed as a paid political advertisement by friends of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

To the Editor:
 July 24th is the first opportunity that I, and those of us who served in World War II will have to elect a U. S. Senator from Texas. I cannot understand how any veteran of World War II, unless he be one of those "unfortunate" ones whose people have plenty of money, can go to the polls on July 24th and back a candidate who has publicly stated that there is no need for the people of Texas to comply with the War-time speed limit of 35 miles per hour, because we have plenty of gas and oil; in other words, he has indicated that he did not care for others outside our borders, including those of us overseas. We had plenty in Texas, why worry about others? The question comes to my mind, would this man carry the same philosophy of non-cooperation to the U. S. Senate? As for myself, this news did not reach me until I came home, but I can remember that one of the first things my father talked to me about was the attitude that our then Governor of the great State of Texas had taken toward the boys in service. I did not appreciate it then and recent developments have not made me forget.

I do not mean to belittle any one, I just think that it is time for those who seek public office to stand up and be counted, instead of hiding behind the pretense that it makes no difference. My outfit was a fighting outfit, thank goodness, and was originally made up of boys from all over Texas. I regret to say, though, that apparently we were serving under a non-fighting, non-cooperating governor. I only wish that those who have criticized Lyndon Johnson for his stand on preparedness could have witnessed the many unfortunate incidents that I experienced. I believe they would do an about face in their attitudes. I believe that Lyndon Johnson had rather have the support of the former G. I.'s than all the moneyed people in the State of Texas. Those people that think more of the "Almighty Dollar" than they do of their fellow man have no business in the U. S. Senate in times like these. I believe we should rate human lives above the "Almighty Dollar."

Mr. Editor, I trust I have offended no one in writing this, because I realize that friends are the greatest asset one can have, and certainly I do not wish to offend anyone. I just feel that since this is a free country, we all have the right to express our own opinions, and that is just what I have done.
 Yours sincerely,
 Zerk Robertson.
 [Political Advertisement.]

CARD OF THANKS.
 We take this method of thanking each and every one for their many acts of kindnesses, for the liberal cash donations and shower of goods, since the loss of our home and possessions by the recent fire.
 May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin.

In 25 years only 3 Super Great Western Pictures! "The Covered Wagon"—"Cimarron"—and now—"Red River." Queen—Sept. 5-6-7.

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RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.
 The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox, who as president of the club was in charge.

Miss Mabel McRee gave an interesting council report, and Mrs. Cox read a poem, "I Know Something Good About You." Then each one showed or told of her hobbies and all worked together in "Measuring Our Club."

An array of very nice and useful gifts was presented to Mrs. Beauford Buntin. Refreshments were served to sixteen members, six visitors and several children.

The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, Sept. 3, in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful of us during the recent illness in our home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns and Family.

Irven Thompson Again Solicits Support

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2, Taylor County.

On the eve of the second primary, at which you will elect your next county commissioner, I wish, first, to repeat my previously expressed thanks to each and every one who cast your vote for me in the first primary and will appreciate it very much if you will go to the polls again next Saturday and give me your support.

And I wish to repeat the promise which I made at the beginning of this campaign: If I am elected, it will be my desire to serve the people of Precinct No. 2 and Taylor County in a fair and impartial manner and give you an economical administration.

Based on my road experience and the 14 years spent in public business in your midst, I feel that I am qualified to fill this position, which I consider one of the most important from the standpoint of the voter, and on the basis of these qualifications I earnestly solicit your vote in Saturday's primary.

Sincerely,
 Irven Thompson.

Your Vote Solicited In Run-Off Primary

To the Voters of Jones County:

I again want to thank all of you for your support and vote which made me the leading candidate in the first primary. I will greatly appreciate your vote this Saturday, Aug. 28, when you vote in the second primary.

If elected as your commissioner for Precinct 4, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability and with fairness to all.

W. O. Rainwater.
 [Political Advertisement.]

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WATER WELL DRILLING—I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206 Merkel.

J. L. (Buster) HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News; office with Watt's Butane.

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WE HAD GASOLINE—AND NO AUTOMOBILES?

Gasoline without automobiles or airplanes would be practically useless for fast transportation.

Likewise, money without banks would not give us any speed in business transactions.

Progress is largely a process of "getting together." When gasoline and automobiles, money and banks, banks and people, get together in the right way—then, and then only—does our industrial world get ahead.

Your success and our success will come from close cooperation for mutual benefit.



THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank
MERKEL, TEXAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF Precinct No. 4, Jones County:

I am asking you to please give me your consideration in the August 28th primary, and if you will elect me as your next commissioner I will devote my full time to this responsible job, working for the interest of the precinct and all of you therein, and without partiality to any one.

Again I want to ask you for your support in the coming election, Aug. 28, assuring you it will be highly appreciated by me.

Thanks.

EARL SCOTT.

[Political Advertisement.]

BUY NOW BEFORE CREDIT CONTROLS BECOME EFFECTIVE

From now until Sept. 20, you can buy with low down payments and long terms.

CROSLEY RADIOS—10 per cent down 12 to 24 months.

Crosley Frostmaster HOME FREEZER—10 per cent down, 12 to 24 months.

AIR CONDITIONERS—10 per cent down, 6 to 12 months.

AUTOMOBILE RADIOS and Accessories No down payments, 15 months.

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USED CARS, Trucks and Pickups, 20 per cent down, balance 18 months.

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Those good guaranteed Gates, United States or Goodrich Silvertown—

No down payment and 12 months to pay.

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Now you can treat and defeat Athlete's Foot with ATH-O-DEX, composed of wonderful new ingredients discovered by wartime medical research especially for Armed Forces personnel. In clinical tests, using this war-proved formula, doctors report 9 out of 10 cases of Athlete's Foot treated with complete success. Treatment is easy to follow. Apply ATH-O-DEX ointment to infected areas at night. In the morning dust ATH-O-DEX powder freely between toes and into shoes. Start this two-way treatment—watch amazing results. At drug counters.



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CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

MOVIE CALENDAR
-: QUEEN -:

Friday - Saturday—Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman, Akim Tamiroff, Barton MacLane in "Relentless;" serial and Selected Short Subjects.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Ban Johnson, June Allyson, "Butch" Jenkins, Una Merkel in "The Bride Goes Wild;" color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday — Mickey Rooney, Gloria DeHaven, Walter Huston, Frank Morgan, "Butch" Jenkins in "Summer Holiday."

"SUMMER HOLIDAY"
The era of Stanley Steamers, Fourth of July picnics and the celluloid collar are fondly recalled in M-G-M's nostalgic technicolor musical, "Summer Holiday."

Filmization of Eugene O'Neill's triumphant play, "Ah, Wilderness!" the new picture presents an abrupt departure in screen musicals in that it utilizes its attractive musical score by Harry Warren and Ralph Blane as part of the film's dialogue itself rather than presenting the song numbers as separate interludes.

Mickey Rooney brings all his unique talents to the role of the idealistic and lovelorn Richard Miller and is given an expert romantic partner in the winsome Miss DeHaven.

Cobb Park Scene of Jones Family Reunion

Abilene's Cobb Park was the scene Sunday, Aug. 15, of an all-day reunion for two brothers and two sisters and members of their families. Assembling at the park for lunch, the families remained there all afternoon and for supper.

Honored guests were Mrs. Hoyt Carr, of Angleton; Rev. S. A. Jones of Holridge, Nebr.; Mrs. M. D. Watson of Abilene, and J. H. F. Jones of Merkel.

Members of the families of those present were: Hoyt Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carr and daughter, Penny, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, College Station; Mrs. S. A. Jones, Holridge, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ewin and daughter, Linda Lee, Mendin, Nebr.; M. D. Watson, son, J. B., and daughter, Trell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson and children, Robert Lee and Stella Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ertis Watson and daughter, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson and son, Travis, all of Abilene; Mrs. J. H. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and son, Jerry, Merkel; Mrs. Annie Fern Rushing, Abilene; Miss Dorothy Anderson, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and daughter, Sharon Beth, of Anson.

Gay-Newsome Families Hold Annual Reunion At Lake Eanes Park

Members of the Gay-Newsome families gathered Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8, for their annual reunion at Lake Eanes park in Comanche county.

Officers re-elected for the coming year are: Thomas Gay, Sr., president; Mrs. Thomas Gay, Sr., secretary; Mrs. Sam Roberts, treasurer. Dancing, kodaking and "42" were enjoyed. Special songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jewel F. Gay and Mrs. Alfred Gay, accompanied by Mrs. Jewel F. Gay on the guitar.

There were 67 members of the two families present and 8 visitors. During the past year there were 4 births, 2 marriages and death reported.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and daughter, Wanda, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cobb and sons, J. D., Wayne and Richard, Mrs. Sam Roberts and children, Anna Mae, Robert and Mary, of Penwell; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerr and sons, Roger and David, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay, Sr. and son, Tommy, Jr., of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Snow and children, Bobbie Lee, Yvonne and Virginia, Mrs. Lizzie Newsome, Mrs. Irene Patton and daughter, Elon Fay, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel F. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and children, Billie Joe and Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gay, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gay, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gay and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kemp and daughter, Irez Irene, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newsome and daughter, Mary Lou, Grady Newsome, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nixon and daughter, Ezra Lee Kemp, Clifton Kemp, of Dallas.

Visitors were: J. D. Snow, Valetia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson and children, of Comanche.

The Gays, Roberts, Kerrs and Cobbs are formerly of Merkel.

Have You Looked at Your Pay Roll Lately?

THE BILL YOU GET for electric service actually is a pay roll. It covers the many services of your electric servants. And I'll bet they are the lowest paid hired hands you've got! Whether it's in the house, around the shop, or in a store, they are working 24 hours a day.

Where could you get more willing workers at such a low cost?

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant

West Texas Utilities Company

LOOK AT IT FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

... and you will know that Chevrolet gives

MORE VALUE

together with the

LOWEST PRICES

in the entire Chevrolet field!



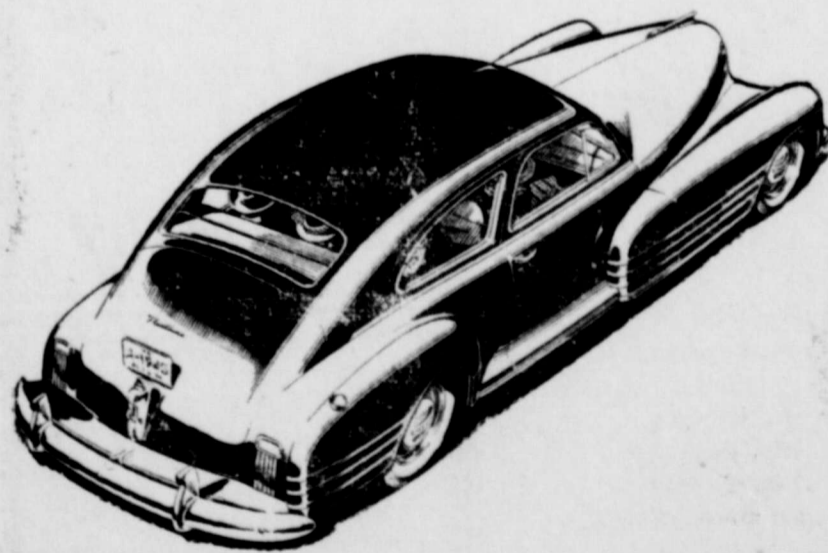
MORE VALUE
in performance with economy

You'll enjoy lively, dependable road-action with lower cost per mile! Chevrolet's V-8-in-Head principle of engine design is found elsewhere only in higher-priced cars. And Chevrolet's world's champion engine has delivered more miles, for more owners, than any other power-plant built today!



MORE VALUE
in Riding Luxury

Your own tests will show that Chevrolet has more riding-comfort and road-steadiness, thanks to scientific Knee-Action. The Unitized Knee-Action Gliding Ride is found only in this one low-priced car, at prices that are lower than those of any other car in its field!

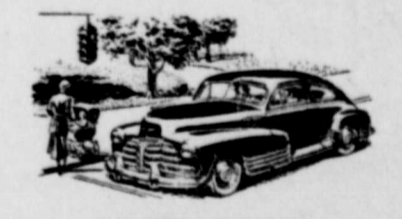


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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown heirs of James Murphy, deceased, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of September, 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 July, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 15,869-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: J. E. Hill, Nim Hill and Miss Vernon Hill as Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of James Murphy, deceased, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for the title and possession and to remove cloud from title, the suit being in the form of trespass to try title for the following described lands

in Taylor County, Texas.
254 acres off the south end of Section 12, Block No. 18, T. and P. Ry. Co., land in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a post, the southeast corner of said Section No. 12, on the WBL of Grimes County School Land;
Thence south 77 deg. west 1106 vrs. to original southwest corner of said section, from which a mes. 6 brs. S. 86-3/4 E. 30 W. 10 vrs.;
Thence N. 13 W. 1534 brs. to the center of the T. and P. RR track;
Thence S. 81 E. 1166 vrs. to a corner in center of said railroad track and on the WBL of Grimes County School Land;
Thence S. 14 1/4 E. 1099 vrs. to the place of beginning.
Plaintiffs further allege that said lands and premises were owned by Mrs. Mariah A. Murphy, former wife of James Murphy, as her separate property, and they claim title to same as the sole and only heirs of the said Mariah A. Murphy, deceased. Plaintiffs also claim title by virtue of the ten-year statute of limitation, which is specially plead, and by virtue of a parcel gift of said lands and premises from James Murphy to plaintiffs, said gift accompanied by transfer of possession and followed by possession of the property by plaintiffs.
Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises.
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 July, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of H. C. Ely, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Ely, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, 1948, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present these to me within the time prescribed by law.
My residence and Post Office address are Merkel, County of Taylor, State of Texas.
M. H. ELY,
Administrator of Estate of H. C. Ely, Deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: R. G. Huebner, and the unknown heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, 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 11th day of August, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 15,903-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Della Breckenridge, a widow, as Plaintiff, and R. G. Huebner and the unknown heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title and for damages. The basis of the plaintiff's cause of action is predicated upon the title by limitation for a period of ten years. She and those under whom she holds, having held peaceable and continuous and adverse possession of said land, using and enjoying the same openly and notoriously, to-wit: Lots one, two, three and four in Block three, in the town of Merkel, in Taylor County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline bicycle motor, \$10; can be seen at Dudley's Radio shop.

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FOR SALE—5-ft. Servel Electro-lux; priced \$150.00. See J. R. Walling, Route 2.

FOR SALE—320 acre stock farm, 210 in cultivation, terraced, REA and butane; fair improvements, two tanks and two wells, 3 1/2 miles from Merkel, on gravel road. Pierce Horton.

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For Commissioner, Precinct 4. Jones County: W. O. RAINWATER. For Associate Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals: CECIL C. COLLINGS.

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Red and White Potted Meat, 2 cans	19c	Red and White Table Salt, 2 26 oz.	15c
American Sardines, flat can	13c	Diamond Matches, 6 box ctn.	37c
Red and White—Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can	33c	Hershey Chocolate Syrup, 16 oz. can	15c
Gold Bar—NO. 2 CAN Pineapple Juice	19c	Kellogg's Pep, 8 oz. pkg.	16c
Red and White Coffee, 1 lb. can	49c	Mrs. Winston's Peach Preserves, 16 oz. jar ..	25c
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MARTHA CAROLYN BROWN, BRIDE OF RODNEY DEAN CATHEY TUESDAY * EVENING.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown on Oak street was the setting for a twilight wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Martha Carolyn Brown, niece of Mr. Brown, and Rodney Dean Cathey were married before a select few close friends and relatives from Clyde, Abilene and Fort Worth. Rev. William T. Hamor of Abilene officiated, using an impressive single ring ceremony. Vows were repeated in front of the fireplace which was decorated with white gladioluses. Miss Rosalie Forester of Clyde was bridesmaid and Bill Hamor of Abilene was the bridegroom's attendant. Miss Dorothy Leverett of Bula gave the pre-nuptial music at the piano. The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagley Brown of Clyde and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, pioneer mercantile family of Merkel. She graduated from Clyde high school and attended Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene last year. She wore a grey street length dress Tuesday evening and carried a white Bible topped with orchids. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathey of Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene high school and also Hardin-Simmons university where he was a member of Alpha Chi and Pi Kappa Delta. He is employed in the Ozona public school system where they will make their home following a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were hosts for a reception following the ceremony where the parents of the couple received their guests. The lace-laid table was centered with beautiful cut flowers and a three-tiered wedding cake was topped with miniature bride and groom.

PURSER-IRVIN.
Miss Joyce Irvin, daughter of Mr. Clyde Irvin and the late Mrs. Irvin, and Virgil Purser, son of Mrs. Faye Purser of Trent, exchanged marriage vows Friday evening, Aug. 20. Rev. W. E. Karkalits, pastor of the Tye Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony in the church parsonage. The bride wore a brown suit with blue accessories. Mrs. Purser is a 1948 graduate of Merkel High school and attended Draughon's Business college in Abilene. Mr. Purser attended school at Trent. He spent two years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by the Sojourner Drilling company. They are living at 904 Rose street.

BROWNING-ASHLEY.
In a single ring ceremony Sunday at 2 p. m., Frankie Louise Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ashley of Abilene, became the bride of Billy Ray Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of the 5th community. Rev. W. T. Hamor read the single ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents. The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. The only attendants to the couple were Virginia Bradley and Robert Berry. Miss Bradley wore a pink

dress with black accessories. The couple is at home in Sweetwater where Mr. Browning is employed by the U. S. Gypsum company. Following the ceremony, cake and ice cream were served the wedding party.

INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL.
The Inter-Church Council of Women will meet Monday afternoon, Aug. 30, at Grace Presbyterian church. The main program will be given by Mrs. Wrenn Durham on "How We Can Make the United Nations Work." All women are cordially invited to attend.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.
The Seniors of Merkel High school of the class of 1948 and their guests enjoyed a most entertaining evening last Thursday with a picnic at Abilene State park. Games of all kinds, swimming and dancing furnished diversion. A picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks was served to Becky Seymore, Clyan Whisenant, Hollis McLeann, Barbara Sandusky, Melvin McCoy, LaNelle Edwards, Robert Tom Hodge, Ralph Miller, Leola Gilmore, Oris Reynolds, Glenn Westenhaver, Mary Teaff, Rayford Ward, Bobby Gilbert, Douglas Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Beatrice Hobbertz, John Glenewinkel, Billy Bowen, Mary Daniel, Jackie Brown, Elizabeth Miller, Ned Salter, Buddy McKeever, G. H. Saber, Len McDonald, Daphna Byrd, Willie Shoemaker, Don Dudley, Barbara Bartlett, J. R. Dye, T. C. Melton, Filly Pat Nash, Joan Willingham, Sug Hodge, Corky Land, Bobbie Nell Jinkens, Robert Sledge, Mary Nell Winters, Billy Morris Bazo, Betty Buchanan, Betty Joan James, Jimmy Black, Vernon Buiend, Jackie Toombs, Sammy Dean, Janice Patterson, Bobby Criswell, Joy Cook, Myrtle Byrd, Truman Holloway, Mirford McCoy, Charlotte Harwell, Ike Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Mrs. G. C. Gilbert and Mrs. N. T. Hodge.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
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on Riney, who brought a very interesting talk from John 21:1-17. Mesdames Merle Weathers and Preston Henry had topics. Mrs. Riney closed the meeting with prayer. Present were Mesdames Ed Sandusky, A. R. Booth, J. S. Swann, Earl Baze, E. O. Carson, S. R. Dwigins, T. E. Collins, W. L. Johnson and one visitor from Notrees, Mrs. Bill Fugat.

MERKEL HD CLUB.
On account of sickness in the home, the Merkel Home Demonstration club, which was to have met Friday with Mrs. Gordon Pursley, will meet at the Community Center.

GARDEN CLUB.
The Merkel Garden club will have its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson. All members and those that are interested in garden club work are welcomed.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Special services, being conducted at the Nazarene church by Rev. Mrs. Betty Wagner, former pastor, will close Friday night. She has with her as co-laborer, Miss Levely, who is a great singer. We had fine services Wednesday night and Thursday. Mrs. Wagner will be glad to meet her old

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m.
Reporter.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m.

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friends and preach to them. You are invited, one and all.
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Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.
Merle Weathers, Pastor.

George Crow returned Saturday from an extended visit in Lubbock, Levelland and Abernathy. Guest-last week of Mrs. May Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall were their nieces, Misses Reta and Grace B. Kuykendall of Bagwell.

On her vacation, Miss Tokie Denton spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. B. Gibson and Mr. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jopling, in Lubbock.

See J. W. HAMMOND at the Ben Franklin store, if you are in the market for lumber.

BEST FOODS FOR SCHOOL DAYS

BREAKFAST
Average breakfast
1 egg
1 slice of bread
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter

LUNCH
Soup
Cakes
Charolade
Fruit
Dessert

AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK
Cakes
Cookies
Pastel
Butter
Cakes
Fruit

SUPPER
Hot
Cakes
Vegetables
Fruit

BEST VALUES FOR YOUR BUDGET

SPECIALS
Fri. and Sat.
Aug. 27-28

Cabbage and Egg Salad	1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon celery seed few grains pepper 1/4 cup Pet Milk 3 tablespoons vinegar 1 teaspoon grated onion (can omit)	2 finely cut hard-cooked eggs 4 1/2 cups shredded cabbage 2 tablespoons dried pimiento or green pepper (can omit)	49c
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Kimbell's FLOUR 25 lb.	\$1.49	Everlite MEAL 10 lb sack	79c
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Pinto Beans	2 lb. sack	19c
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TEA	Shilling 1/4 pound	15c
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SHORTENING	Kimbell's 3 lb. crt.	88c
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—JELLO—

Gelatin Dessert	1 1/2 lb. can	49c
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White SWANN CATSUP	14 ounce bottle	19c
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BREEZE	2 boxes	33c
VEL	box	29c



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Casa VIENNA SAUSAGE , can	13c
Rancho TOMATO JUICE , 46 oz. can	19c
Mission SUGAR PEAS , No. 2 can	15c
Carne SWEET POTATOES , No. 2 can	8c
Alien WHOLE GREEN BEANS , No. 2 can	15c
Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER , glass	35c
Monterey GRAPE JUICE PUNCH , pint	9c
2 Pound Box SUNSHINE CRACKERS , box	45c

CHOICE MEATS

100 PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING

Skinless WIENERS , lb.	35c
Machine SLICED BOLOGNA , lb.	29c
DRY SALT JOWLS , lb.	25c
Longhorn CHEESE , pound	59c
Tenderized PICNIC HAMS , lb.	49c
Roast Brisket ROAST , pound	39c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE , lb.	59c

PURE CANE SUGAR

BUD or STALEY'S

83c

SYRUPS

1/2 gal. jars

49c each

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Yellow ONIONS , pound	5c
Large Jumbo LETTUCE , head	9c
Tompson Seedless GRAPES , pound	17c
California Large CARROTS , bunch	9c
Sunkist LEMONS , pound	12c
Red—DELICIOUS APPLES , pound	18c
White Swann GRAPE JUICE , qt.	49c

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