

City-Wide Service To Be Held Here Thanksgiving Day

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, First Methodist Church, will bring the message. There will be a combined choir from each of the participating churches.

Ministers taking part in the service will be Reverends Hunt, A. D. Smith, Calvary Baptist Church, Howard Kilgore, Nazarene Church, Glen Braswell, First Baptist Church, and John N. Russell, Presbyterian Church. Other churches participating will be

the Assembly of God Church and Live Oak Baptist.

"Everyone is welcome to this community service," stated Rev. Russell. "It is one of the most important events taking place in Merkel in some years."

Early Buyers Surge To Merkel On Dollar Day

Early buyers surged into Merkel Tuesday to take advantage of the many big bargains that were offered on Dollar Day. Stores were packed soon after they opened.

The big values offered and the great variety displayed made the buyers happy.

Of course the early shoppers got the best bargains before they were sold out.

The outstanding feature of the day was the offer made by the dry cleaners of Merkel. They offered \$1.30 worth of dry cleaning at \$1 and the public swamped them with work.

Dry goods stores too did a big business. The groceries reported that the buyers sought bargains in food too.

A drug store sold one cup of coffee per minute from 8 to 10 p. m.

Merkel merchants said "Thank You" to the public with the wonderful bargains that they offered on Dollar Day. The public as usual was happy.

Methodist to Hold Stewardship Meet

A stewardship council revival will be held at the First Methodist Church from Sunday through Wednesday night.

Rev. Hugh Hunt will preach Sunday and Dr. Clyde Smith, district superintendent, will preach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

This is a conference-wide revival. The pastors will exchange pulpits at this time.

Mrs. W. Wozencraft Dies Suddenly At 7 A. M. Wednesday

Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft, 71, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday at her home. She had been in town Tuesday and became ill about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral arrangements by Starbuck Funeral Home are incomplete, pending word from a son who is in the Air Force in France.

Born Jan. 22, 1881, in Boone County, Ark., she came to Moody, Tex., with her parents at the age of six. She went to school there and was married Oct. 20, 1907 in Comanche. She and her husband lived in Comanche County until 1925 when they moved to Merkel.

Survivors are the husband, seven sons, William E. and Cephas M., both of Big Spring; Monroe C., a patient in the veterans hospital, Waco; Morris S. of Port Arthur; Lt. W. I. Wozencraft in France; David N. of San Francisco; and Alvin P. Wozencraft of Merkel assistant volunteer fire chief and city postman; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Mae Collins of Grand Prairie, and nine grandchildren.

STORES TO CLOSE

The stores of Merkel will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, next Thursday. This is one of the five days that the city observes. The other days are July 4, Armistice Day, Christmas and New Year's.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

All the schools of Merkel will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28.

Noodle Girls Play Bang-Up Game While Boys Lack Height Against Eula

Eula took two victories from Noodle Thursday night of last week at Noodle.

This time it was an off-night for the Noodle boys. They just could not seem to find the goal.

The Eula boys had the height and made use of it by racking up 50 points to Noodle's 30. High point for the losers was Billy Goode with 7. High point for Eula was McClure with 17.

The Noodle girls surprised the Eula 6 by playing them a bang-up good ball game. The Noodle team led from the very start and kept their lead until the Eula team fairly started pouring them in during the final 3 minutes and kept it up until the game ended with a score of 44-33.

High scorer for Noodle was Dora Eoff with 13 points. Teammate Nellie Flint was right be-

Oil Activity Gains New Life In This Area

The oil activity in this immediate area has taken on new life this week.

Three Brothers Oil Company of Abilene is now drilling below surface on the J. T. Warren Estate about 3 1-2 miles east of town. They broke below surface Tuesday. This is to be a Strawn test, possibly going as deep as 5,000 feet.

Bay Petroleum's No. 1, Brown and Snyder, is now drilling below 4,100 feet. It is 5 1-2 miles north of town. This is also a Strawn test.

They are drilling below 3,100 feet on the Dee Moore place, about 6 miles southeast of town. Location has been made on the Bart Chables place, less than 1 mile southeast of Trent.

The first well on the unit system has been located in the northeast part of town. It will be Geophysical Surveys and Robert E. Mead No. 1, Block A of Block 20, Miller Subdivision of College Addition.

Location has been made 10 miles south of Trent in section 63 T&P Survey Block 5.

Junior Red Cross Drive Is Now On At All Schools

The Junior Red Cross Drive is now being held at the high school, elementary and primary buildings.

In the high school Bruce Knight is chairman and in the primary, Miss Norah Foster is chairman. Mrs. Johnny Cox is in charge of the elementary and is also general chairman of the drive.

"Our goal is to increase 10 per cent over last year," said Mrs. Cox.



About 1,000 Persons Attend Auction Of Registered Herefords by Largents

About 1,000 persons came to the Largent auction here Saturday.

Buyers came from as far west as California, as far south as Florida, as far northeast as Michigan and as far east as Ohio.

There was a celebrity here. He was Dizzy Dean. He opened the sale with a talk.

Two feature writers from daily papers were at the sale. There

were Frank Reeves, Star-Telegram livestock editor, and Bob Cooke, farm and ranch editor of the Reporter-News.

Editor Reeves featured the story in his paper under a large two-column headline. It read, "Largent Sale Emphasizes Demand for Better Cattle." His article began:

An average of \$972 was paid here Saturday afternoon in the W. J. Largent and Son Hereford auction on 118 lots of cattle.

"This sale emphasized the trend that has been developed during recent months for the better kind of cattle — animals of popular bloodlines and good individuality."

Editor Cooke featured the sale with a large three-column headline, "Largent Herefords Sell for \$113,080," and also ran a picture three columns wide. Part of his article follows:

The Largent Brothers, W. J. Roy and C. M. Jr., and their sons, sold 120 head of registered Herefords here Saturday for \$113,080, for an average of \$942.33.

"Twelve head of bulls sold for \$32,150 for an average of \$2,679.17 and the 108 head of females averaged \$749.35.

"C. J. Franks and son of Goodlett paid \$6,300 for LS Pr. Publican 159th, sired by CW Prince Domino 21st, out of LS Blue Bonnet 237th to top the sale, both for bulls and females. The bull was consigned to Roy R. Largent and Sons.

"Highest price paid for a female was \$3,800 for Blue Bonnet Dom 201st, paid by O. C. Sikes and Son of Ballinger.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Dizzy) Dean of Dallas and Kaufman, Tex., paid \$7,425 for three head of females."

Mrs. E. L. Berry Has Major Surgery

Mrs. E. L. Berry had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Wednesday.

To Present Play Monday, Nov. 24

The Noodle Junior Class will sponsor a play "Life At Aunt Minnie's," a 3-act comedy at 7:30 Monday, Nov. 24.

The play will be held in the high school auditorium. Juniors and Seniors in the play are: Cleo Wheeler, Karie Olney, Bruce Hatfield, Maxine Justice, Carol Corder, Dora Eoff, Willie Winter, Macky Spurgin, Nellie Flint, Dickie Pack, Wallace Hill and Lee Benningfield.

Proceeds from this play will be used on the annual Junior-Senior trip this spring.

Mrs. S. R. Dwiggin is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones of Thalia, Texas for one month.

Merkel 'B' Team Blasts Abilene With Score of 48-0

The Badger "B" team romped all over the Abilene High School Sophomores Thursday of last week on the local stadium and rolled up a score of 48-0. The boys of Coach Carroll Benson and Assistant Coach Tommy Ellis almost scored at will.

Kelton Williams famously flew to four touchdowns while Dink Whisenhunt hurled touchdown passes to Bobby Mayfield and Corky Cox. Billy Fisher added the other TD.

George English and George Starbuck were the co-captains.

George Denman was spotter for the Mail.

Jimmy McAninch kicked off, a long nice kick, and Abilene had the ball on its own 9-yard line. Richard Chaney stopped them on the 14. Sessions Hammond on the 19. Bobby Mayfield threw them for a loss of two yards. Merkel had the ball on its own 40 and started a trek that paid off. On first downs the Badgers traveled to the Abilene 2, with Kelton Williamson, George Starbuck, Dink and Mayfield carrying the ball.

Kelton slid around right tackle for the TD and English's educated toe made the kick good.

Abilene was able to get only to midfield, the farthest it got in this quarter. Merkel took over, made little headway and Abilene had the ball on its own 40 as the quarter ended. Score: M 7, A 0.

Larry Joyce stopped them on the 43 and again on the Badger 40. Jimmy Russell slowed them up and Merkel took over on its own 28. Passes were no good and Merkel punted. Corky Cox stopped them on Abilene's 46 and there they lingered.

Abilene recovered a Badger fumble and went to the Badger 18 where Mayfield intercepted a pass. A pass from Dink to Corky reached the 40. Another pass from Dink to Mayfield was good for 60 yards and the TD.

Sessions and English stooped them on the Merkel 41. Corky threw them for a loss of 10 yards and Merkel took over. Kelton got the ball on the Badger 49 and flew 51 yards for the payoff and

COLORADO CITY VS. MERKEL

The Badgers travel to Colorado City tonight for the last district 5-A-A game. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. It should be a hotly contested tilt as both teams are evenly matched with the edge to Merkel, according to the figures. A big crowd is expected from Merkel.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Bobby Elliott broke his collar bone in last Friday's game.

Mrs. Isabel Griffin Dies On Monday At Age Of 63

Mrs. Isabel Griffin, 63, resident of Merkel for the past 27 years, died at her residence here at 10 p. m. Monday, having been ill for the past three weeks.

She was born Isabel Barnes at Alto, Texas in 1889. She married R. L. Griffin in March 1925, having moved to Merkel in 1925.

Mr. Griffin is in the mattress repair business. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. H. E. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Glen Braswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck.

Survivors include her husband, and two brothers, W. L. Barnes of Alto and O. W. Barnes of Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles.

English again kicked good and the half was ended. Score: M 20, A 0.

As the third period opened Richard Chaney made a beautiful run of 65 yards, placing the pigskin on the Abilene 13, then to the 13 and Mayfield to the 9. A loss gave the ball to Abilene on the 20. A fumble was recovered by Merkel. Starbuck delivered the oval to the 12 and Kelton flew again over the goal line and again English made a good kick.

Abilene got as far as the Merkel 44 with Jerry Cunningham, English, Wesley Martin and Kelton bucking them.

With the ball on the Merkel 27 the Badgers started fireworks that paid off in the last quarter with Kelton, Starbuck, Billy Fisher, Chaney, Dink, Cox and Mayfield in on the delivery, leaving the ball on the 1-yard line as the quarter ended. Score: M 27, A 0.

The pass from Dink to Corky added another touchdown with English again using his educated toe perfectly for the kick.

English recovered a fumble with the ball on the Abilene 15. Starbuck delivered to the 13. Dink's pass to Starbuck put the ball on the 6 and Kelton shoved over for the TD and English gain did his chore perfectly.

Billy Fisher's tackle held the

Abilenians to the Abilene 30. A penalty soon put Abilene way back and when they had a wild runner loose Starbuck crushed him on the Abilene 37. When Merkel had the ball at this point Billy Fisher sailed 37 yards for the touchdown and English as usual made the kick perfect, completing six kicks out of seven.

Abilene penetrated: First quarter to 50-yard, second quarter to Merkel 18, third quarter to Merkel 44 and last quarter to its own 37.

Outstanding in the backfield were Kelton Williamson, Bobby Mayfield and George Starbuck; in the line were George English, Wesley Martin and Jerry Cunningham.

A thrilling run of 90 yards by Halfback Phil Goodwin gave the Trent Gorillas its only score against the Hermleigh Cardinals in Trent last Friday night, who won 38-6.

Thrilling Run Made By Goodwin Against Hermleigh

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Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

TO ATTEND STATE MEET

The annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association will be held in Fort Worth on Thanksgiving and the Friday and Saturday following. The meeting promises to be one of the best the association has had in its history. The faculty of the Merkel Public School is 100 per cent in membership in the association, and this year will be 100 per cent in attendance.

GINNINGS TOPS 21,414 BALES

Only five days are figured in this week's report of ginnings as tabulated by The Mail, up to Tuesday night, but the total for the five days was still more than 3,000 bales. Ginnings for the season at Merkel, Stith, Blair, and Noodle plants, nine in all, totaled 21,414 bales.

TITLE HINGES ON GAME

With the Oil Belt title in the balance, as far as three teams are concerned, the Thanksgiving tilt between the Ranger Bulldogs and the Buckaroos at Breckenridge takes on statewide interest. If the Bulldog-Buckaroo tilt should end in a draw, it would then be Ranger and Abilene in the play-off.

BADGERS VS. ROTAN

The Badgers were defeated last Friday in a game that was no disgrace to lose. The Snyder Tigers won 45-0. The last conference game, and final of the season, will be played today at 2 p. m. with Rotan.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Oily Sharp and Miss Ina Jobe were quietly married in Sweetwater Sunday evening. Miss Jobe is the beautiful daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jobe while the groom is a successful young businessman, being connected with the firm of Sharp and Sons.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. R. A. Clements was called upon at his home to officiate in the marriage of Ely Pruitt of Haskell and Miss Effie Reynolds of Inkum. After the marriage the newlywed Mrs. Pruitt telephoned to a former suitor at Inkum that she was here and asked that a conveyance be sent but incidentally failed to mention the marriage. When the young man arrived with

his buggy he found the lady to be in charge of another and promptly refused to place his buggy at their disposal.

The Wednesday matinee at the opera house is quite the rage just now — "a real social treat." Mr. Groene always has something good reserved for these afternoons.

Jesse Boaz, one of Merkel's old time citizens, was in Abilene Friday on business.

Uncle Joe Harris left for Stanton Saturday on business.

W. H. Derstine, T. A. Johnson and T. B. Story left Sunday for San Angelo by order of the judge of the federal court at that place.

Prof. Rufus Adcock of the Caps School was in town last week, visiting relatives.

Noodle Juniors and Seniors
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Cyrus Pee and Principal Edwin Reed attended the Texas-TCU game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and children spent the weekend in Brownwood, visiting her niece, Mrs. Chester Price, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Fritsch and daughter Virginia and Miss Lydia Fritsch of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Austin last week.

Miss Annette Johnson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller over the weekend.

J. M. Harris and family of Amarillo spent Sunday night with the Lige Harrises. He was on his way to Austin to get a 25 year pin for working for the state highway.

A 3-c Bill S. Butman of Amarillo and two buddies were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman, and friends of Abilene.

Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boney, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle of Eagle Pass visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Tittle. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle of Colorado City were also here, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. N. C. Palmer Sunday; also visiting in the N. C. Palmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith and children Danney and Deborah of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney and children, J. B. Syra and Johnny spent the weekend in Abernathy, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maserang and children. Mrs. T. H. Russom returned home with them after spending two weeks with the Maserangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton returned Thursday of last week from Glen Rose where they visited his brother and from Carlton where they saw his brother and sister.

Mrs. Dent Gibson visited Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Fort Worth with her husband in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Brinkley, at Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the home of the John Straws.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, in Abilene.

Mrs. Elsie Dean who is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. L. J. Miller's home, had as visitors her son E. A. Dean and family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayles of Seymour, also Mr. Bradley and sister, Ora of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perrien, and Mr. and Mrs. Loss Story of Hamlin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper of Hobbs.

Mrs. Florence Weyrick of San Antonio and Mrs. L. A. Armes and Carylton of Lubbock were weekend guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Sublett.

Mrs. E. R. Brown and daughter Gale of Garden City are here this week visiting home folks while their husband and father is deer hunting in South Texas.

Jimmie E. Brown of Fallon, Mont., has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown before being inducted into the Armed Forces.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham were in Brownwood Thursday of last week and took her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements to Dallas where Mr. Clements entered Baylor Hospital. He may undergo an operation.

In This Month Of Thanksgiving



...the officers, directors and staff of the Farmers & Merchants Bank join in extending to you and your family best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving season with a warm, sincere THANK YOU for the many opportunities you have given us to be of service. As a bank, it is our responsibility to render helpful service to you and this community in the interest of general progress. As a customer, you are of "key" importance to us. . . it is by serving you, our customers, that we serve the community. With our "Thank You" at this season of Thanksgiving, we also renew our pledge to render dependable service to meet all your banking requirements in the months ahead.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Nov. 21 - 22

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FRESH COCOANUTS ea. 19c	HORMEL PICNIC HAMS lb. 45c
FLORIDA ORANGES lb. 9c	LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 59c
CELLO CELERY pkg. 25c	ROUND BEEF STEAK lb. 89c
3 LB. PAIL SNOWDRIFT 85c	LOIN OR T-BONE BEEF STEAK lb. 79c
SUNSPUN OLEO lb. 19c	ALL BEEF GROUND MEAT lb. 49c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 10 lbs. 93c	CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c	LARGE FAT HENS lb. 53c
GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lbs. 45c	FRESH DRESSED FRYERS lb. 59c
GOLD COAST SPICED PEACHES 2 1/2 can 33c	BEEF SHORT RIB ROAST lb. 39c
KUNERS PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 23c	FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS lb. 49c
SUNSPUN — NO. 303 CAN CHERRIES 23c	DIAMOND — 80 COUNT NAPKINS 2 pkgs. 29c
OCEAN SPRAY—NO. 300 CAN 2 FOR CRANBERRY Sauce 39c	RED & WHITE NO. 2 CAN WHOLE GREEN BEANS 23c
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LEGALS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provisions 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:

I. The firm name under which the partnership is to be conducted is PICKRELL — DISTINCTIVE TAILORING, Ltd.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the trade, business and occupation of exclusive tailoring of Army uniforms and Civilian suits and oth-

er furnishings necessarily associated with such business.

III. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective of residence, follow:

L. G. RHODES, special partner, place of residence, Abilene, Texas.
Ed Pickrell, general partner, place of residence, Abilene, Texas.

IV. The amount of capital which L. G. Rhodes, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock is Seven Hundred and Fifty and No-100 Dollars in cash.

V. The period at which it is to terminate is the 30th day of October, 1962, and the period at which it is to commence is the 30th day of October, 1952.

This 30th day of October, 1952
L. G. RHODES (Special partner)
ED PICKRELL (General Partner)
Adv. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

No. 279
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF MERKEL AS DRILLING BLOCKS PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 276 PASSED BY THE CITY OF MERKEL ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1952, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

WHEREAS, by virtue of Or-

inance No. 276, passed by the City Council of Merkel on 2nd day of September, 1952, it was provided that the City Council from time to time might designate suitable drilling blocks within the corporate area of the City of Merkel upon which permits might be issued for the drilling of a well for oil and gas, and

WHEREAS, upon consideration, it has been deemed advisable and in the Public interest that the following lands are to be designated as drilling block.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel as follows:

Section 1—The following areas be, and the same is hereby designated pursuant to said former ordinance as drilling block as follows to-wit:

Drilling Block No. 2, as follows:

Beginning in the southwest corner of Taylor Addition; thence west 188' along the south line of Lot 26, League Lands Survey; thence north 360' parallel to the west line of Taylor Addition; thence east 776' parallel to the south line of Taylor Addition to a point in the center of the intersection of Palm & Railroad Streets. Taylor Addition; thence south parallel to the west line of Taylor Addition 360', to a point in the center of Railroad Street on the south line of Taylor Addition; thence west 588' along the south line of Taylor Addition to the point of beginning. This gives equal acreage to Blocks N & M, Taylor Addition.

Section No. 3—This ordinance shall go into force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Adopted this 14th day of November A. D. 1952.

H. C. WEST, Mayor

Attest:
W. M. ELLIOTT, City Secretary
(Seal)
Adv Nov 21

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership heretofore subsisting between D. S. Parker, as a general partner, and H. W. Cox, as a limited partner, both of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the firm name of Abilene Chain Link Fence Company, Ltd., with home offices in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 14th day of October, A. D., 1952.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said D. S. Parker, who is now the sole owner of said business, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to the said D. S. Parker for payment, and the said H. W. Cox has no connection whatsoever with said

business and that the said D. S. Parker will hereafter operate under the same name, Abilene Chain Link Fence Company.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this 3rd day of November, A. D., 1952.

D. S. PARKER
H. W. COX

Adv. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALONZO HORNE

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 29th day of December, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,558-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are Kathryn Horne as Plaintiff, and Alonzo Horne as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married about October, 1938 and lived together as husband and wife until about January, 1942 when they separated.

Plaintiff alleges defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and they have not lived or co-habitated together for more than ten years before filing this petition.

Plaintiff would show the court that she and defendant do not have any community property.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and for such other and further relief, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

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Issued this 12th day of November A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 12th day of November A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
42nd Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy
Adv. Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5

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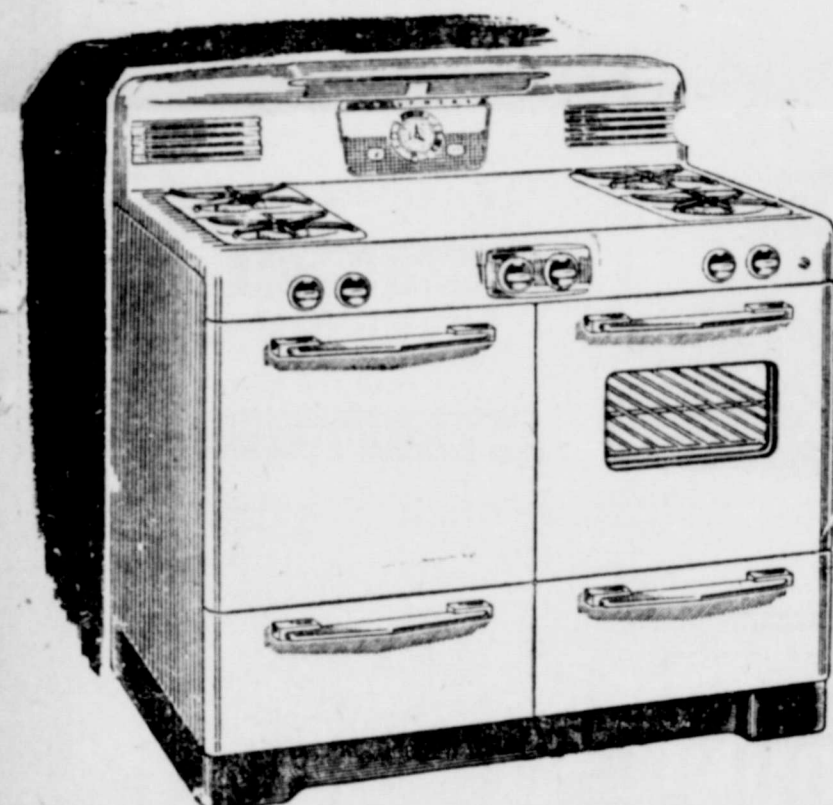
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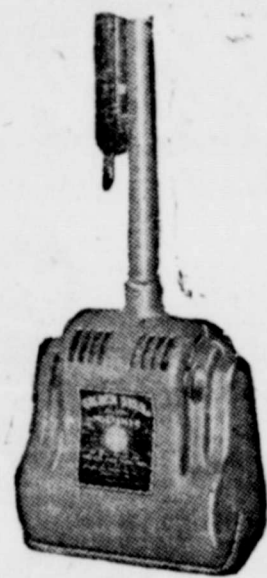
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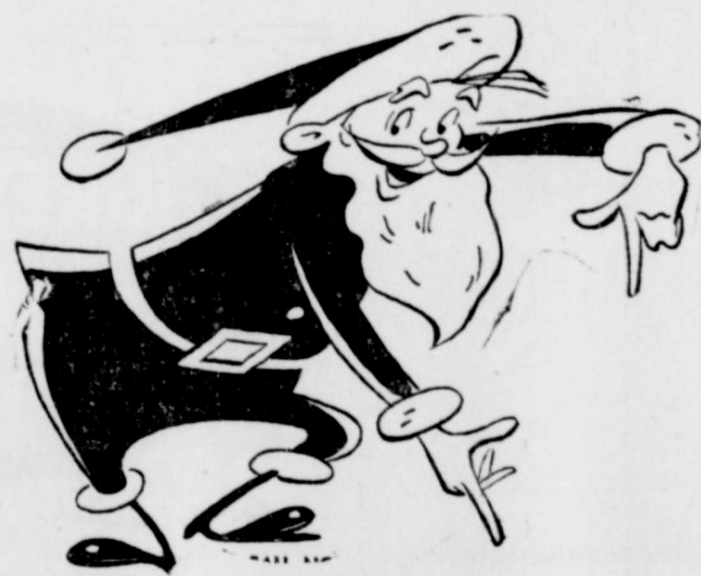
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SOCIETY

114 PERSONS ATTEND DINNER AT COOPERATIVE

Approximately 114 guests and employees met at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday evening at the Taylor Electric for a buffet dinner featuring delicious home-baked ham. A variety of covered dishes were prepared by the wives of the employees and guests. A miniature three-phase electric line complete with three poles, insulators and a transformer constructed in a barbed wire enclosed pasture back of a gravelled road on which sat two REA pickup trucks complete with door signs and radio antenna was used as a center piece for the table.

A 21-inch television set was displayed and after dinner, much to the delight of all, technicolor movies of the ice storm suffered by the Cooperative in January, 1949 plus three cartoons were shown.

The guests attending included directors, Messrs. and Meses, H. R. Roberts, C. F. Hill, Elmo Jones, J. J. Anderson, Sam Butman, Jr., U. S. Akins and daughter and Comer Haynes; also Cooperative Attorney Bryan Bradbury, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Chapman and children, Troy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson and children, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and Miss Geraldine Allison.

The employees and their families attending were Lester F. Dorton, Adelle Elkins, Margaret Hunter, Mrs. John Hamner, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Rubv Dick, Helen Mayfield, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Mrs. Neta Curb, S. G. Russell, R. L. Elliott, Jr., Horace Hargrove, W. A. Henaer, Holt Vaughn, Henry L. Howard, H. A. Mitchell, C. W. Seago, Leo Harris, Lonnie Beard, Albert S. Beard, Jack Hogan, J. C. Newton, Oscar Johnson, Bob Johnson, C. E. Derrington, Truman Harwell, Lee Ybarra, Jesus Moreno, and Otis Wiley.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF C. S. COMPLETES STUDY COURSE

A very interesting and educational study course has been completed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Robert Malone gave in six lessons the study book, "African Heritage," by Dr. Emory Ross.

Dr. Ross has been a missionary in Africa since 1912 and is widely known for his understanding of African problems.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchison gave in one lesson, the book "Africa on Safari," by Leslie C. Sayer, a former missionary in the Belgian Congo. This is the first study of three to be given during the year.

Growing out of this study is the silver tea book review to be given at the community center. Funds raised will go to the American Missionaries to carry on the Christian educational program in Africa.

M. E. WINTERS IS HONORED ON HIS 68TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winters and family of Abilene had dinner on Thursday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winters, when M. E. Winters celebrated his 68th birthday. Also present were his son, Lewis, and wife of Liberal, Kans.

MR. AND MRS. SAM HILL ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill attended a pre-Thanksgiving reunion of the Slough family Sunday in Brownwood, in the home of F. A. Hines and family. About 30 were present. A big turkey dinner was enjoyed.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND COUSINS' REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tiede, Carroll and David attended a cousins' reunion in Joshua Sunday. About 40 were present. A big basket dinner was served.

WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MRS. R. D. ELY LAST FRIDAY

Friday, Nov. 14, from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Ely, the former Mrs. Marie Leverich, was honored with a wedding shower given by Mrs. Horace Boney and Mrs. David Gamble in the home of Mrs. Gamble.

Arrangements of autumn flowers, complementing table appointments, was used throughout the rooms.

Those assisting in receiving guests and serving were Mrs. Earl Stanford, mother of Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Jack Stanford, sister-in-law



OLE DIZ AND MRS. DEAN BUY LARGENT HEREFORDS — Here is J. H. (the old Diz himself) and Mrs. Dean with two of the yearling heifers the great ex-Cardinal pitcher purchased Saturday at the W. J. Largent and Son sale at Merkel. The Deans paid \$7,425 for three females, the two yearlings shown here, and a four-year-old cow which Mrs. Dean purchased on her own. The two heifers were sold by the Largents with the privilege of keeping them for show. They will later go to the Dean's ranch near Kaufman, Tex., where the Deans now have 45 head of Registered Herefords.

and Mrs. Matt Ely, also sister-in-law.

Guests enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Ely, offering best wishes for her happiness, and viewing the wedding gifts. Refreshments were served.

MRS. H. A. KNOX TO REVIEW 'THE SILVER CHALICE'

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will present Mrs. H. A. Knox at a silver tea at 4 p. m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the community center. She will review "The Silver Chalice."

This is one of the most recent religious novels which deal with early Christianity and is rapidly taking its place along with "Ben Hur," "Quo Vadis" and "The Robe." The author, Thomas B. Costain, is well known for "The Black Rose," "The Moneyman," and "Son of a Hundred Kings." Everyone is invited.

DOLLYE LINER, BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Dollye Liner, bride-elect of Charles Reddin, was honored with a shower on Nov. 12 at the W. M. Loflin home in the Stith Community.

The party rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and potted plants.

About 50 guests were greeted by Mrs. Loflin and registered in a heart-shaped book by Mrs. Arthur Blackman.

The lovely gifts were opened and admired after which refreshments of cheese canapes, cake, punch and peanuts, carrying out a green and white color scheme, were served from a lace covered table.

Guests called from Abilene, Hawley, Big Spring, Merkel, Stamford, Hamlin and Anson. Many gifts were sent.

Mesdames Wesley Mashburn, Arthur Blackman, Ray Mashburn, Wilmer Criswell, J. R. Mashburn and Hubert Sullivan assisted Mrs. Loflin with the hostess duties.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW BRINGS GAY '90s COSTUMES

The Merkel Garden Club entries were judged by several Abilene judges when the club held its annual fall flower show at the Community Center Nov. 13. The theme was "Let's Have A Party," which was carried out in a gala manner with flowers, music and the gay nineties costumes.

A big crowd dropped by to see the wonderful array of beautiful flowers that was displayed to the surprise of everyone after such a long dry hot season. It portrayed hard work of the home owners in fighting the bugs and dry weather in order to beautify surroundings of the homes here.

There was a number of first, second and third places won in the different divisions of the show which was judged by Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mrs. Hillyard, Mrs. Swedons and others.

The winners were: Line arrangements — Mrs. S. W. J. Brown, 1st, B. F. Sublett, 2nd, P. T. Sublett, 3rd, Mrs. Dale Litton and Mrs. John Shannon, honorable mention.

Mass arrangements — Mrs. Charlie Sherel, 1st, Mrs. Lee Cox, 2nd, Mrs. B. T. Sublett, 3rd, honorable mention, Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Nathan Woods.

Dried arrangements — Mrs. T. E. Collins, 1st, Mrs. Jack Miller, 2nd, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, 3rd, honorable mention, Mrs. John Shannon.

Fruits, vegetables and flowers — Mrs. Beauford Allen, 1st, Mrs. B. T. Sublett, 2nd, Mrs. B. T. Sublett, 3rd, honorable mention, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Dish gardens — Mrs. Charlie Sherel, 1st, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 2nd, Mrs. Jones, 3rd, honorable mention, Mrs. John Shannon.

Junior division — Ann Benson, 1st, Brenda Sublett, 1st, Patsy Gregory, 2nd, Ann Benson, 2nd, Molly Beth Douglas, 3rd, Glenda Owens, 3rd, Molly Beth Douglas, honorable mention.

Mission bell red — Mrs. Lee Cox, 1st, White, Mrs. J. W. Bryan, 1st, Large White, Mrs. Nathan Wood, 2nd, Orchid — Mrs. Nathan Wood, 2nd.

Mission Bell red, Mrs. Lee Cox 2nd, Orchid, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 3rd, Bronze, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 3rd.

Roses — Mrs. W. W. Toombs, Mrs. L. A. Watts, 1st, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 1st, Mrs. John Hughes, 1st.

Glads — Mrs. Nathan Woods — 1st.

Carnations — Mrs. Joe Hartley, 1st.

Snappers — Mrs. Bill Meritt, 1st 2nd, and 3rd; Mrs. Charlie Sherel, 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Beauford Allen displayed some beautiful pictures made from the flowers that had been dried and framed and still retained their natural color.

Corsages — Mrs. Ernest Douglas, 1st, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 2nd, Mrs. Joe Hartley, 3rd, honorable mention Mrs. Dee Grimes.

Special — Mrs. Ernest Douglas 1st, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Douglas, 3rd.

Commercial — Miss Molly Doll, Mrs. Smith, Hobby Shop.

Miss Christine Collins entertained the crowd throughout the evening with piano music and group singing.

Mrs. Sammie Doan won the prize for the most unique costume.

Coffee and cakes were served to the crowd during the show hours.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown was in charge of the show.

TEEN AGE STUDY GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. MORGAN

The Teen-Age Study Group of the Merkel P.T.A. met in the home of Mrs. Pete Morgan Thursday of last week. A lengthy discussion on "getting ready for the right job" was enjoyed by some 21 members.

Mesdames Ruth Pangle, Dent Gibson, Jeff Chancey, June Hogan, Denzel Cox, Roscoe Owen, S.

G. Russell, Otis Bagley, Ernest Joyce, Rhett Edison, C. F. Swartz, C. T. Smith, Frank Breaux, Andy Baker, Nolan Palmer, Clyde Eager, Grover Gilbert, Walter Hensley, Judd McReynolds, Ray Wilson and Pete Morgan.

The next meeting will be Dec. 11 at Mrs. Hogan's home.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. R. I. Griffin were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Murdock, North Cowden, Mrs. F. Pace, Sweetwater, Mr. and M. O. W. Barnes, Rusk, Leslie Griffin, Dublin, R. G. Griffin, Val Mills, A. J. Griffin, Waco, Pete Griffin, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Griffin, Coleman.

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Strange Town And Strange People Disappear For Folks On Their Backs

It is not for nought that Merkel is called the "friendly town." It is revealed in its acts, especially toward those in distress.

When Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kliman of Santa Monica, Calif., and Aaron Granville Cash of Mexia were injured in a head-on auto crash near Trent Nov. 3, they were brought to the Sadler Hospital. Mrs. Kliman and Mr. Cash were seriously injured. At one time Mr. Cash was in a critical condition.

Both are now getting along nicely.

And thereby hangs a story.

The accident happened around 7 a. m. on that fateful Monday morning. The injured folks were strewn over the highway and their cars crashed to destruction.

While they lay here in the hospital Mrs. Cash got a message by 11 a. m. of the accident. It was not clear to her what had happened, how badly hurt her husband was. She was too distressed to hear the message. All she knew was to get to the bedside of her husband.

And she did! Leaving everything behind her, without packing even an extra handkerchief, she started for Merkel by 12:35 noon and arrived here by 4:45 p. m., arrived in a strange town with strange people.

But not for long. Before she knew it, she had a friendly town around her filled with friends.

The Church of Christ ladies brought her her lunch, not one day but every day. Also different persons of the town brought flowers to cheer up the room. Ministers arrived to offer comfort.

Many persons asked her to spend the night with them, took her clothes to be cleaned and pressed—even brought her a new dress to change over to.

Fellows came to shave Mr. Cash.

People from all over town offered to sit up with Mr. Cash when he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Kliman has been singing high praises about the people of Merkel.

"Everybody has been so very kind in asking about my wife and me," said Mr. Kliman. "Ladies of the town have kept the room bright with flowers. Someone took

my blood-stained clothes' to be cleaned and pressed. One person even offered us financial assistance, which we fortunately do not need."

"Women of all churches have been very nice," remarked Mrs. Kliman, whose right forearm is hung up in the air by pulleys and whose left hip and leg are stretched out by heavy weights.

The attitude of all these folks was expressed by Mr. Cash when he said, "Since it had to happen as it did, it was God's will that it happened here where folks are so very kind and so very friendly."

Merkelite's Idea May Save Lives Of Polio Victims

A powerful new ally for polio victims throughout the Southeast is now ready to swing into action in critical emergencies. The idea was created by Capt. Doyle R. Seifried, who lived here five years, and is now with the Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Ga.

His idea is to get the needed equipment to the scene of the emergency before it is too late. His plan of organization is to tabulate every piece of special polio equipment within a given area; coordinate the emergency operations of both civilian and military hospitals and agencies within the area; provide each with a complete list of all the equipment in the area and where it is located and setting up a plan for swift transportation of such equipment to points where it is needed.

In two instances it is said to have saved the lives of both victims.

Capt. Seifried is married to Miss Elma Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble. He has won the Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon and European Theatre Ribbon with two campaign stars (Northern France and Central Europe.) He is a member of the American Hospital Association.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients—C. R. Rog-

ers, Mrs. O. B. Moore, Bill Brazzil, Mrs. G. H. Smith and Sherman Briggins, tackle for the Trent Football Team, who suffered injury to his left arm in the game against Hermleigh last Friday.

For surgery — Eddie Higgins, Weldon Tittle and Jean Newborn, all had tonsillectomy. Warner Davenport of California, suffered injury to leg and face when he jumped from a fast freight train here.

Once Is Enough

The proud father of triplets called his labor weekly to report the event.

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MONEY FOR AIR BASE

The Air Force has authorized the Corps of Engineers to spend the first \$12 million for construction of the Abilene Air Base.

Col. H. R. Hallock, district engineer for the Corps of Engineers' Fort Worth office, announced that the Air Force had sent him a \$12 million "construction directive."

"That is the last final approval you must have before construction can actually begin," Col. Hallock said.

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OUR CHILDREN

Once upon a time there was a justice of the supreme court of the United States. If our memory is correct, he had a son who was a professor of mathematics at Harvard University.

This justice was talking to a friend one time and he remarked, "You know, I've got a son who writes books that I can't understand."

That's about the position we are in regard to our son. He has a master's degree from the University of Chicago in astrophysics. Let alone trying to understand what he has studied, it is enough for us to try to pronounce the word. Our guess is that it has something to do with physics and astronomy.

The other day he wrote us a letter that was entirely over our head. It had something to do with radio. So we took the letter over to our friend Quannah Dudley to see if he could understand it. He said he did, but he did not offer to explain. He just remarked, "Print it. There are more people than you think who will understand it."

So, on his suggestion, we are printing part of the letter herewith. Perhaps Quannah was right. Our son is now working for the government and is also working on his Ph. D. degree at Georgetown University. He wrote:

"So far, I am sitting in on only one course. It is in radio astronomy. I decided not to take a research course as it might be too much, what with my new job coming up at the Bureau of Standards. I should be starting in over there in a couple of weeks. I am very optimistic about it."

"Already some of the stuff I'm getting in my course will be applicable to my new job, namely, the effect of solar flares on the earth's ionosphere."

"The bureau's radio propagation laboratory has a practical interest in radio fade-outs. This is due to particles emitted by the sun disturbing the earth's outer atmosphere. When the upper atmosphere is disturbed the radio waves are no longer reflected back to the earth in a simple manner, if at all."

"There are many problems in this field, particularly how and what kind of particles does the sun emit and how do they interact with the atmosphere?"

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is another kind of world. You rear your boy to be intelligent and he gets to be too intelligent, so intelligent you can't understand him. We'll have to take Prof. Mack Fisher aside and talk the matter over seriously with him.

Perhaps we are expecting too much. After all we rear our children to live their own lives, just as our parents allowed us to do. Even if they can talk our language they are more interested in talking to folks their own age.

We'll just have to decide that our job is to rear our children, the rest is up to them, to live their own lives, to make their own way in the world, to make their own contribution to the advancement and betterment of the world.

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That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that parents should be seen—but not too much when their children are around.

MRS. JESSE HIGGINS HOME

Mrs. Jesse Higgins who underwent a major operation recently is now at home. She is feeling fine.

Eddie G. James Becomes Member Of High Society

The faculty committee of Sul Ross, of Texas Chi, chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, announced the election to membership of Eddie G. James of Merkel.

Daring Feats In 'Crimson Pirate' At Queen Theatre

Once again, in "The Crimson Pirate," Burt Lancaster and Nick Cravat match and often outdo the incredible feats of daring they introduced in "The Flame and the Arrow." "The Crimson Pirate" begins its local engagement at the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Eva Bartok has the leading feminine role in the Technicolor sea epic.

The film presents Lancaster and Cravat as a colorful buccaneer chieftain and his loyal mate pitting wits and brawn against the evil forces of Baron Grudo, a Spanish nobleman.

'Monkey Business' Is Loaded With Fun At Queen Theatre

The hilarity hit of the year has arrived. "Monkey Business," which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, wins that acknowledgement hands down. The rare combination of stars Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers, Marilyn Monroe and Charles Coburn; the director and producer team of "I Was A Male War Bride"; and a surprising plot with mirthful situations and scintillating dialogue makes for the movie-going treat of the season. "Monkey Business" is all in fun.

Mrs. Betty Lackey Attends Clinic At Canyon Sat.

Mrs. Betty Lackey attended the West Texas State Teachers College Girls Basketball Clinic at Canyon last Saturday.

HE GOT SOMETHING!

J. D. Hughes went to Taos, N. Mex., to hunt bear last week. He paid \$50 for a hunting license. The snow began falling, got two inches above his boots. He did no hunting. He got no bear. But—he had a license.

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Two Persons Shot To Death Near Tye

Mrs. Fred C. Ohlenbusch, about 42, Sweetwater, and James Cecil Hendley, 44, of Abilene, were found shot to death along the

roadside near Tye Airport shortly after 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ohlenbusch's husband was placed in custody by the Taylor County sheriff's department after a telephone call from Tye.

He was placed in the Taylor County jail pending further investigation of the tragedy.

FINED IN COUNTY COURT

D. R. Boone was fined \$15 and court costs of \$21.20 Saturday when he entered a plea of guilty before Judge Reed Ingalsbe in County Court Saturday to a complaint charging him with check swindling.

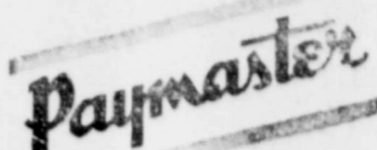
Christmas Seal Month In Texas

A bright little scrap of paper which challenged mankind's deadliest enemy almost half a century ago will reach more than a million Texans through the mails this week. It is the Christmas Seal. And, it has powered the

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Gov. Allan Shivers has designated Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas.

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