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Bus Reservations For Game Tonight May Yet Be Made

There is still time to make reservations for the trip to the Throckmorton-Merkel game tonight by Greyhound Bus, said James E. Thomas, Vocation Industrial Shop teacher, who is in charge of the project.



Revival Starts Sunday Morning At Baptist Church.

The revival at the First Baptist Church will start Sunday and end November 22. The morning services, Monday through Friday, will start at 10 a. m. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Badger Threat Comes in Last Minute of Play

The following story was written by Jack Holden, Reporter-News sports editor, who covered the game: A 170-pound Haskell halfback, Lynn Coleson, danced through Merkel's defenses Friday night almost at will, and before Mr. Coleson had finished he had scored all four Indian touchdowns and whipped the Badgers, 25-0.

Bigger Bargains Are Featured Here For Dollar Day

A parade of values is being offered on Dollar Day next Tuesday, THROCKMORTON VS. MERKEL. The Badgers go to Throckmorton tonight. The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Calls Minister From Coleman

Rev. George Epperson of Coleman has accepted the call to the Calvary Baptist Church here. Rev. and Mrs. Epperson have two sons, 6 and 11 years old.

Frost Damage Is Noted Here Sunday Night

There was frost here Sunday night. In some fields of cotton the leaves were completely killed and in some fields they were partially killed.

Gorillas Win District Game Last Friday

Trent rolled to its first district 7-B win in Trent last Friday with a 31-6 victory over the Robert Lee Steers behind the steam of halfback Phil Goodwin.

The J. O. Castles Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Over the weekend they had their two sons, V. C. Castles and wife Ann and Sue from Fort Worth and C. C. Castles and wife from Houston.

Oil Business Continues to Grow In Merkel Area

The oil business in Merkel continues to grow. Creslenn Oil Co., No. 2 — W. J. Largent is assured a good well, waiting on potential.

KITTENS! KITTENS! WANTED! Home for 3 cute kittens. Daddy won't let me keep all of them. Penny Durham.

RAIN REPORT According to Weatherman J. I. Ford the rain that fell from 8 a. m. Nov. 4 to 8 a. m. Nov. 5 measured .50 inch.

TOTAL GINNINGS To Noon Wednesday: Farmers Coop 1309 Guitar Gin 750

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN The Beta Sigma Phi are undertaking a project to help needy children to buy school lunches.

AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tonight, Friday, is the last service of the youth revival being held at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Robert Ray of Denver, Colo., is the evangelist.

GIRL TO G. D. DAYS Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Day are the parents of a girl born at the Sadler Hospital November 11.

"Teaching 3R's" To Be Shown At P.-T.A. Meeting "Teaching the Three R's" will be demonstrated by three classroom groups at the Merkel P.-T.A. meeting to be held in the school cafeteria next Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Last Rites Held For John M. Dew Funeral for John Mitchell Dew, 56, of Trent, was held at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday in the Trent Methodist Church.

MRS. CARLTON BROOKS UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Carlton Brooks underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital November 9.

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

MEET ROTAN Merkel will play the district leaders, the Yellow Hammers, on the latter's home field on Friday of this week. Rotan leads the district with four wins and two ties.

CHILDREN HONOR MOTHER On Sunday, Nov. 5, friends and relatives gathered at the old Graham homestead at Greenville in honor of Mrs. M. C. Graham's 56th birthday.

TO EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO One of the well-known purebred cattle herds of Texas, that of C. M. Largent and sons, at Merkel, will be presented by exhibits at the 1933 International Live Stock Show.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES Rev. P. H. Gates, who served at Littlefield last year and who was at Stanton part of the previous year, is the new pastor assigned to the Methodist Church here as successor to Rev. E. L. Yates.

CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. W. D. Smith of Stanton, a former resident of Merkel and mother of Marvin Smith, celebrated her 87th birthday at her home last Sunday and had the pleasure of having all five living children present with her for a family dinner enjoyed by 24 members of the family group.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Miss Bettie Peterson, Trent, was guest Sunday of Miss Sallie Toombs. Will Warren attended the Gentry Brothers Show in Abilene Tuesday. Miss Esther Williams spent the weekend with home folks.

TO AMPUTATE Uncle Charlie Stewart, who during the summer months and up until recently was employed at the American Cafe, sustained injuries at Mingus on Friday of last week, which made it necessary for his right leg to be amputated below the knee.

LEAVE FOR DEER COUNTRY Two Merkel parties left for Southwest Texas this week to be on the ground for the opening of the deer season Thursday. Going to Leakey with Commissioner A. J. Canon were: P. A. Diltz, Paul Douglas, I. I. Vanscill, Houston Robertson, Cotton Owens and Joe Higgins.

QUARTET TO SING "Living for Jesus" is the theme of the program to be given by the Simmons Girls Quartet at the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

NEAR 1,000 BALES Following the let-up in cotton picking because of the cold rainy spell, ginning came back to a considerable extent last week, the total for the weeks at the 7 gins in Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair running 942 up to Wednesday afternoon. This brings the figures for the season to 15,954.

DOING NICELY Jim Swann is now able to be up. Mrs. Sidney Foy is resting well.

Capt. Oliver, having been in El Paso, passed through Wednesday en route to Texarkana.

Oscar Owens, farmer and stockman, who lives on Elm Creek over on the Divide, suffered a broken jawbone and leg last Friday in a runaway accident. He was driving a team and wagon with hay rake attached when the tongue of the wagon fell down, scaring the team.

Catalogs are on the press for Merkel's Poultry Show, Dec. 4-6 Mrs. L. Sparkman met with a serious street car accident Saturday evening in Dallas.

Grand Displays Thrill Crowds At Garden Show

A grand and glorious display of glamorous flowers filled the Community Center at the Merkel Garden Club Fall Flower Show Saturday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Jack Miller was general chairman of the show. Outstanding was the display that was the centerpiece of the show as one came into the hall. It represented a rural mail box, made up by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill.

The miniature flowers ranged in size from 3 inches to 8 inches. Every display, and there were hundreds of them, was interesting and revealed what wonderful flowers are being grown in and around Merkel.

Mrs. Aubrey F. White displayed ceramics that she herself had made from clay, fashioned into interesting objects and colored in attractive manner. Rev. Aubrey F. White and Miss Christine Collins played piano numbers throughout the show.

Table with 2 columns: HASKELL and MERKEL. Rows include First Downs, Yds Gained Rushing, Passes Attempted, Passes Completed, Yards Gained Punting, Penalties, and Fumbles Lost.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE To honor them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Arnold are invited to a reception at the Arnold home, five miles south of Merkel, on Sunday afternoon, the twenty-second of November, from two until six o'clock.

EDITOR'S TALK REPRINTED The talk that Editor Hy White delivered here and at Trent during Newspaper Week was reprinted by The Texas Press Association and distributed this week to all its members throughout the state.

Onions contain an oil, similar to that used in tear gas bombs. Elephants, alligators, turtles and poll parrots have an average life span of 100 years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sublett were in Tulsa, Okla., recently visiting their son Jim and family, Jim is being transferred to Centralia, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Jr.

and family of San Angelo visited over the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pannell and children, Randell Jack and Debbie

of Dallas, are now at home in Abilene where Dan Pannell is employed with Miles M. Fox Realty Co. Mr. Pannell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pannell of Merkel.

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Personals

Mrs. R. E. Neal of McKinney, Texas, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ada Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum, and uncles.

O.M. McMillon of Willis Point is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and other Laney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and Becky Lynn of Mason spent the weekend with the Rufe Tittle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Ely, and mother, Mrs. Earl Stanford.

Mrs. Pick Allen spent last week in Wichita Falls with relatives. Mrs. L. A. Watts accompanied her. Mayor Henry C. West and Mr. George West were in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum and family were in Lubbock Saturday and saw the Arizona U-Texas Tech game. Coach Hank Stanton of Arizona U. is a brother of Mrs. Odum.

W. W. Webb spent a few weeks in Roswell, New Mexico visiting his three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frady and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Claude Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Corpus Christi spent last week with his brother, Tye and Mrs. Sublett.



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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. F. Genoway, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of J. F. Genoway, the unknown spouse of each of the aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of each of the aforementioned defendant's spouses who is deceased, all other unknown persons including adverse claimants owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such persons, defendants, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,297-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. C. T. Inman, et al, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Genoway, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On the first day of June, 1953 plaintiff was and is the owner in fee simple of: Lot No. 6, Block No. 18, the Continuation of the Campus Addition, adjoining McMurry College, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Defendant has occupied and used such premises since June 2nd, 1953, such unlawful possession damaging plaintiff in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession and for damages and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By C. Bower, Deputy.
Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution No. 10,915 issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, of the 6 day of Oct. 1953, by Mrs. Chester Hutcheson County Clerk of said Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Eight hundred twenty three dollars & 51/100 (\$823.51) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,915 and styled Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas vs. J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I Ed. E. Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 21 day of Oct. 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: West 160 acres of Section 30, Block 19, Taylor and Pacific Railway Company, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1953, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the town of Abilene,

between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Sheriff's Notice of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, for each, to the said J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 21 day of Oct. 1953.

ED E. POWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.
Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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To: John T. Ayres, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that plaintiff and defendant were married on August 11, 1950, and separated May 1953.

Plaintiff alleges one child was born to this marriage, March 16, 1952, a girl.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of said child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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To: Jose Arellano, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7358-B on the docket of said court and styled Josefina

Arellano, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Arellano, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1930 and lived together until early part of 1942. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated. Five children were born to plaintiff and defendant, three of whom are adults, a boy now sixteen years of age, named Rodolfo Arellano, a girl now 12 named Ampio Arellano. Plaintiff shows she is a proper person to have care and custody of minor children. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of her minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas
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Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant, were legally married on or about the 28th day of April, 1941 and lived together until on or about the 18th day of March, 1950.

Plaintiff alleges no children were born to this marriage and no community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27.

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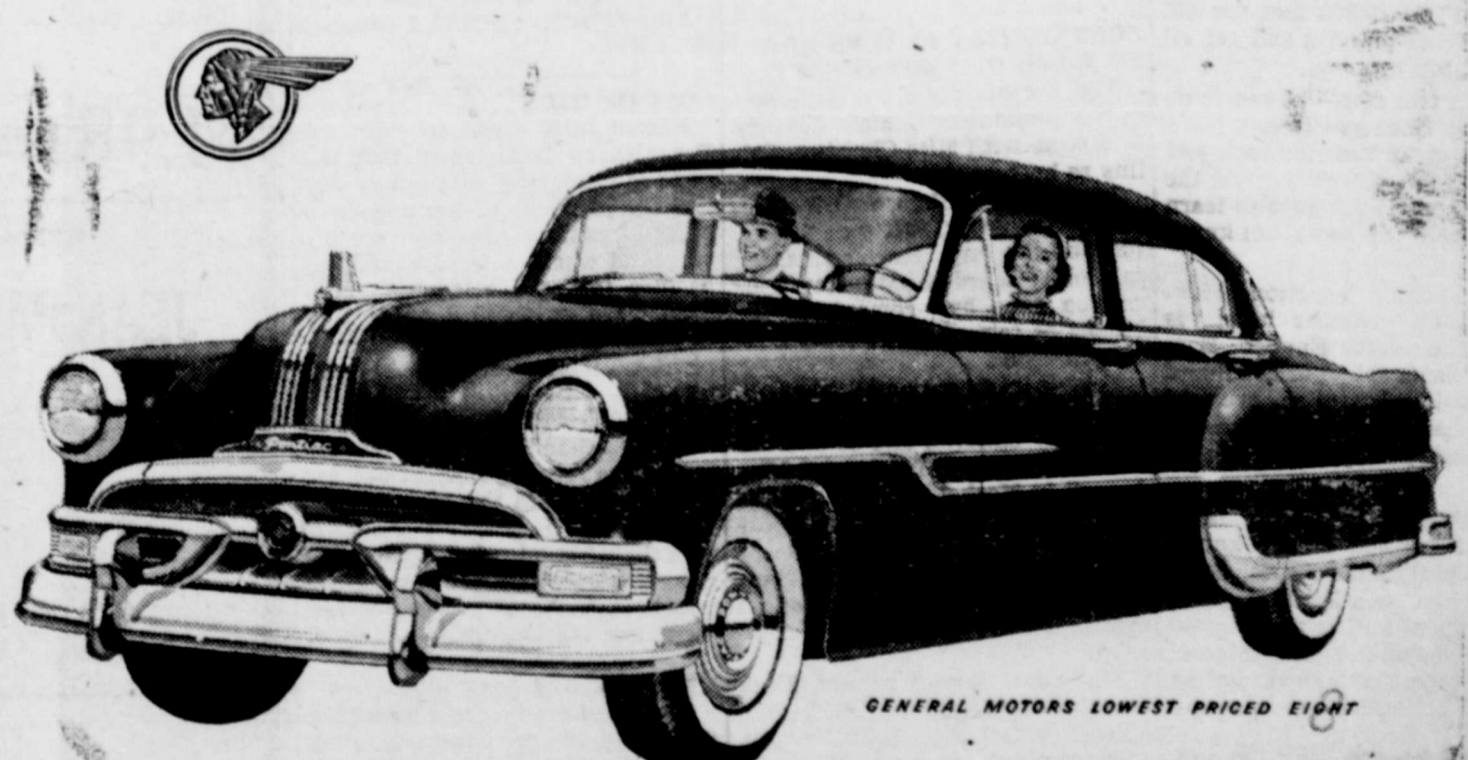
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How do you know the difference between a married woman and an unmarried woman? In Iran one can definitely know that a woman is married or not. That was the assertion of Enayant Ollah Mahmoodian, 26-year-old Iranian who is here on a one-year scholarship from the Drilling and Exploration Company of the United States, to learn about the oil business.

First Baptist Church Forms Youth Council

Thirty-one young people of the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening along with their pastor, Rev. S. E. Tullock, to form a Youth Council. Rev. Tullock has felt the need for such an organization since taking up his work here. The purpose of this organization is to minister in a better way to the needs of the young people in the community. The spiritual and the social life of the young people will be the primary objects of this Youth Council.



LT. WILLIAM A. McDONALD ... to Camp Chaffee

Romance Packs Marriage Story At Pioneer Theatre

It would be hard to find a handsomer romantic team than Jean Simmons and Victor Mature and in "Affair With a Stranger," the new RKO Radio drama in which they co-star at the Pioneer Theater, they have a picture which presents them under most favorable circumstances, Sunday and Monday.

personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes had as their guest for Sunday dinner Lewis Tucker of Amarillo, Vernie Merritt of Brisbane, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Merritt, son Ronnie of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. J. F. Merritt and Ross. Rev. Barney O'Bryan and his three daughters of Columbus, Ga., visited his brother, J. W. O'Bryan, and Mrs. O'Bryan last week.

MELLINGER BROTHERS AT SOUTHWESTERN SHOE CONVENTION

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger attended the Southwestern Shoe Convention in Dallas this week.

R. M. MURRAHS MOVE INTO HOME AT 3RD & EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murrah of Ft. Worth bought a home at Third and El Paso and are now living in it. Mrs. Murrah is a sister of "Pop" Mosier.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BEAUTY CLINIC IN ABILENE SUNDAY

Mrs. Norma Bond, Mrs. Ruth Agnew and Mrs. Ann Bright attended the beauty clinic at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Sunday.

JERRY FORD IS NOW IN THE NAVY AND AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Jerry Ford left last week for the Navy and has arrived in San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW IN ABILENE SUNDAY

Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Clarence Perry attended the beauty show in Abilene Sunday.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and family and Mrs. C. M. McWilliams were in Big Spring a week ago Friday and last Sunday. His sister, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, was operated on October 3 and is improving nicely.

FEEDING LIVESTOCK

With colder weather just around the corner, livestock will need even more attention and of prime importance is the supplementary feed. Oil meal products are the most economical and dependable source of supplemental protein.— A. & M.

COST OF MILK

Recent tests made on Central Texas dairy farms show that the costs of producing milk can be materially reduced, if legumes in a planned pasture program, are used. And where a legume and oat pasture followed a legume crop even more economical production was obtained. There is still time to plant winter legumes.— A. & M.

PRICE OF CATTLE

The weather holds a direct bearing on the future price outlook for beef cattle. With the exception of seasonal ups and downs, the markets should level off and prices become more stabilized unless drought conditions and other weather factors force marketings.— A. & M.

HELPS BOOST YIELDS

Livestock producers who dust in their seed for the winter pastures will be far ahead of those who wait with their seeding until it rains. Plenty of fertilizer will help boost yields.— A. & M.

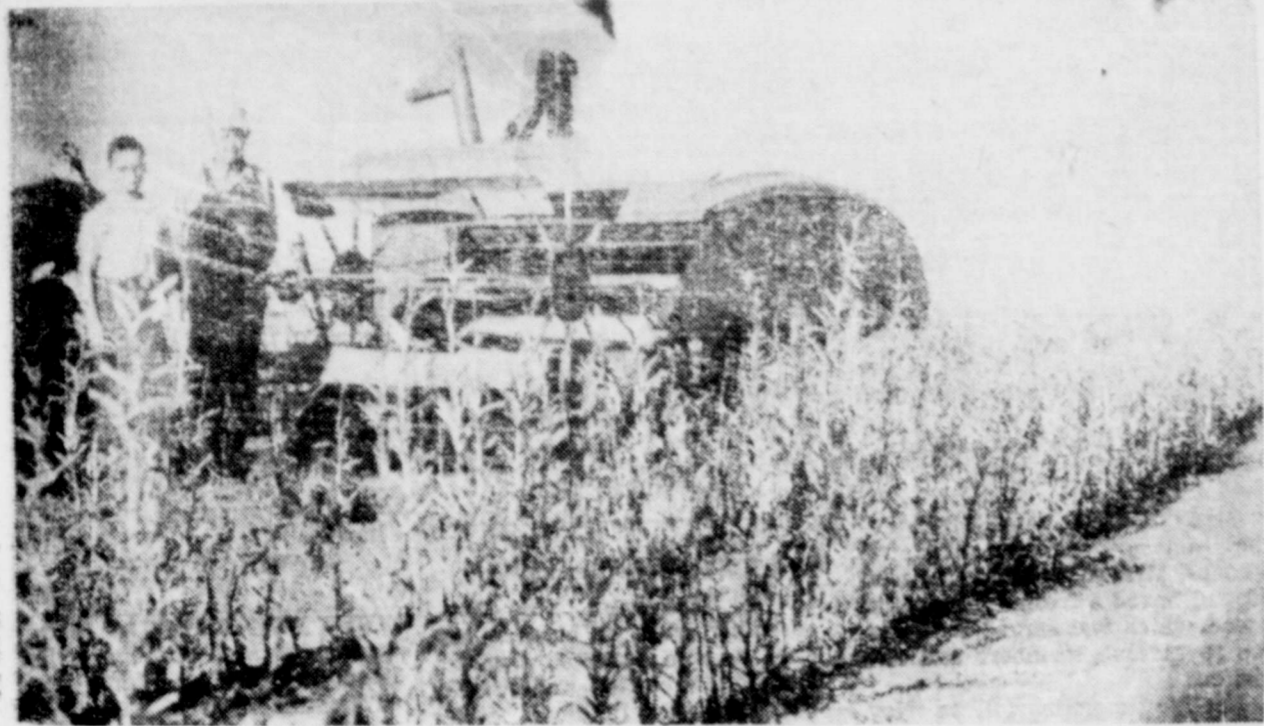
FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The American Cancer Society announced a cancer research grant of \$75,000 to M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston, for use during the next 12 months. The grant will be used in many phases of cancer research, ranging from studies of cancer patients in research beds to basic investigations into how cancer starts.

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FOR NOVEMBER'S DOLLAR DAY MELLINGER'S ARE BRINGING YOU A PARADE OF VALUES ON ITEMS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT DOLLAR DAY ITEMS ARE SOLD For CASH ONLY

Grid of clothing items and prices: TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, 10 for \$1.00; QUILT COTTON, \$1.19 a roll; HATS, \$2.98; JACKET, \$1.00; KHAKIS, \$5.00 a suit; SWEATERS, \$1.00; PIECE GOODS, 59c a yard; DRESSES, 1-4 off; COATS, 1-4 off; SUITS, 1-4 off; BLANKETS, \$2.98; MEN'S JEAN PANTS, \$1.98 per dozen; DIAPERS, \$3.99; BEDSPREADS, \$3.99; GOWN, \$1.49; HOUSE SHOES, \$1.98; PANTIES, 10 for \$1.00; LADIES SHOES, \$2.98; MOCASSINS, \$2.98. Max Mellinger.



New Cash Crop Being Harvested Around Merkel

Around Merkel farmers are harvesting what promises to be a new cash crop for this area.

It is guar, a deep-rooted summer legume which is both a soil conditioner and soil improvement crop.

In spite of dry weather during much of the growing season, the crop is combining from 300 to 700 pounds to the acre in the Merkel area and the current market is \$4.50 a hundred for clean beans. All of the Merkel production is being purchased by the Patterson Grain Co., named by General Mills Kennedy, as its buying representative at Merkel.

C. R. Rogers, Jr., about three miles northeast of Stith, has combined about 4,600 pounds of guar and has about 7,000 pounds yet to be combined. With 2 per cent "trash" in the threshed seed, he is getting \$3.86 a hundred for guar.

There are approximately 1,100 acres of guar planted in the Merkel Community, according to Coleman O'Brien, work unit supervisor of the Merkel Soil Conservation Service office.

Guar planting which are, or will be harvested in the community include: Ernest McCright, west of Noodle, which will produce about 700 pounds to the acre; Vessie Justice, south of Noodle, nine acres which will yield about 400 pounds

COMBINING GUAR — C. R. Rogers, Jr., about 3 miles northeast of Stith, has begun harvesting a planting of guar in his deep sandy land farm. The summer legume is making a yield of about 350 pounds to the acre, which sells for \$4.50 a hundred at Merkel. His guar is making more money per acre, than a field of combined milo which was planted next to the legume. He is shown here with his son.

to the acre: A. D. Scott, southwest of Merkel, 30 acres which will produce about 500 pounds to the acre; Arthur Moore, southwest of Merkel, about 25 acres good for 350 pounds to the acre; Troyce Bagley, west of Truby, 25 acres, good for 500 to 600 pounds to the acre; Joe Horton, north of Tye, 120 acres which was planted late but will be "spot" harvested; Holland and Bill Teaff, each with 85 acres, planted late, which they will "spot" harvest.

Mr. O'Brien estimated that 10,000 acres in the Merkel area will be planted to guar next year.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the second day of November, 1953, by J. Neil Daniel, clerk of said court, on a judgment for \$3,278.51 with foreclosure of a vendors' lien securing same

and on an additional judgment for \$352.51 with foreclosure of a mechanic's and materialman's lien, aggregating \$3,631.02, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. S. Shaffer in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19,179-A and styled W. S. Shaffer vs. W. H. Thompson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the second day of November, 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Same being a part of original Lot No. 2 in Block No. 162 in the City of Abilene, Texas, and being a tract of land 50 feet wide off of the entire East end of a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the East line of Sycamore Street intersects the North line of South Eighth Street in the City of Abilene, Texas; Thence North with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to a stake for corner; Thence in an Easterly direction perpendicular to said East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 140 feet to a stake for corner; Thence South parallel with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to stake in North line of said South Eighth Street for corner; Thence West with the North line of said South Eighth Street 140 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson (said judgments being personal judgments against said W. H. Thompson but said foreclosures

being against both the said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson), and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1953, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of said Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgments and foreclosures I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in said Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1953.

Ed Powell Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

By R. H. Ross Deputy. Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20.

Gunplay, Wild Rides in Film At Queen Theatre

"Gun Belt" is one of the most satisfying Western features to be shown at the Queen Theatre in many months.

Filed in Technicolor, the Edward Small production, which stars George Montgomery and Tab Hunter, opens Friday and Saturday and reveals itself as a solidly packed drama of Tombstone's era of outlawry.

The film goes the gamut of wild rides and gunplay but, more than that, it forcefully impresses the theme that, not only can't you trust a badman but — badmen al-

most inevitably doublecross one another.

Popular cowboy star, George Montgomery, who portrays an ex-gunfighter, Billy Ringo, finds that he can't even trust his own brother.

Stadium was originally a Greek measure of length, approximately 309 RUNNELS, PHONE 116 600 feet.

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Announcement



BILLY JOE TOOMBS

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel, Texas, has been named local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, it was announced here today by Mr. H. P. Childress, of San Angelo, District Manager.

Mr. Toombs will represent the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, largest writer of broad coverage auto insurance. State Farm Life and State Farm Fire are companion companies of State Farm Mutual, the State Farm Life being one of the fastest growing companies of its kind in the world.

The first of the State Farm Insurance Companies was organized in 1922. Since that time the Companies have expanded to where they operate now in 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. State Farm Mutual has more than 2,000,000 policyholders and more than 6500 representatives throughout its area of operation.

In announcing that his business would be carried on at 101 Kent Street, Mr. Toombs said that he was prepared to offer complete insurance service to the residents of this community in an organization that has long been known, not only for its service but for its economical cost to its policyholders.

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EDITORIAL

OUR SCHOOLS

This is American Education Week.

It is well to give much thought to our schools for in so doing we are giving thought to our children.

How are our children being taught? By whom are they being taught? How will our grandchildren be taught and by whom?

Last week at the Lions Club luncheon the members had a chance to see the school in operation, right before their eyes, right on the stage. Mrs. Elsie Nash, first grade teacher, brought a number of children from her class to the club and gave a demonstration with new material and showed how the children actually learned new words.

It was a fine demonstration, it was fascinating, it was illuminating. It showed how wonderful nature is, giving us the ability to learn. And it was an inspiration, showing how the teacher molds the minds of our children.

And there we have the crux of the whole matter, our teachers.

Not any one person could stand before a class of children and do what Mrs. Nash did. She had to be on the alert all the time, she had to be well equipped, she had to keep the interest of the children continually.

That is no easy task. It takes a well trained person to do that, it takes a sensitive individual, it takes one in tune with the disposition of the children.

We have good teachers. NOW. But what about tomorrow, what about the next few years, the future? Will we be able to attract the right kind of teachers to instruct our children? Are we making the inducements good enough to keep them as teachers?

The biggest business in Texas is our schools. The schools work with the most important asset we have, our children. This is no idle talk. It is a fact. The future of our country and the type of our citizens depend on what we do today with our children.

Let us remember this: We cannot put off the education of our youth. They pass this way but once. If they miss their schooling, if they miss their learning, if they miss their education they will never get it.

Our country is a democracy. Democracy grows when its citizens grow. And citizens grow only if they have the proper education. A learned citizenry makes for a better democracy.

So it is fundamental that we have good schools.

Do you know our schools? Do you know who are teaching our children?

Supt. Mack Fisher and Principals Ed Read and C. A. Farley are inviting the public to come to school this week, not for a special exhibition, not for a show, not for a prepared program, but to see the classes in session as they are conducted from day to day.

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How does the child learn its A, B, C's? How does he learn to count, to add and to subtract?

Come to school and see! It will be a revelation, it will be an inspiration to see this done.

We will be more in tune with the spirit of our children, we will get a chance to see young minds at work, we will see how wonderful nature is.

More, we will see what the work of the teacher really is, how she molds the minds of her children, how tender she is with them, how inspiring.

When you visit the schools you will realize what our schools really mean to us, to our homes and to our country. If the public knows their schools they will do what is necessary, necessary to keep their schools good.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that after the school of education comes the school of life.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and Annette were the guests Saturday of Major and Mrs. Russ Blair of San Antonio at the Baylor-Texas U. game in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Jimmie were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggins in Odessa, also visited Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt in Santon Saturday afternoon.

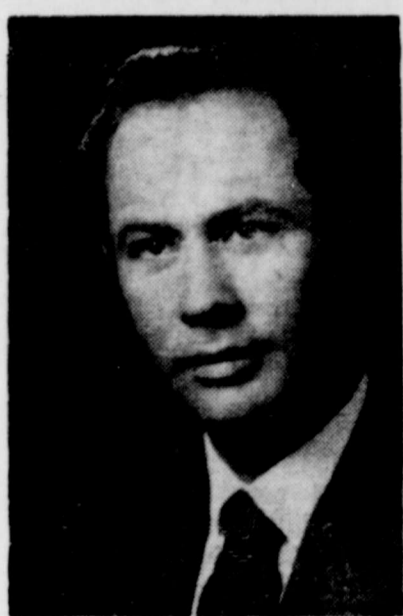
Mrs. Norman King and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram, of Abilene spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Big Spring were Sunday visitors



DR. W. T. SADLER

In the medical section of the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News appeared the above pictures of the two local doctors and a short article about their history.



DR. DON WARREN

of Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuydendall.

Woodrow Patton was in the hospital a few days last week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Daston Dismukes of Pomona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley last week. Mrs. Dismukes and Mr.

Brown are sister and brother of Mrs. Tarpleys. Others visiting the Tarpleys were their daughters, Mrs. Lois Melton, and husband of Snyder, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, and family of Noodle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry has as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derden and son of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Williams and daughter of Dallas.

GAMES ON AIR
Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon: Rice-Texas A. & M., Texas-TCU, Baylor-University of Houston, SMU-Arkansas, Texas Tech-Tulsa.

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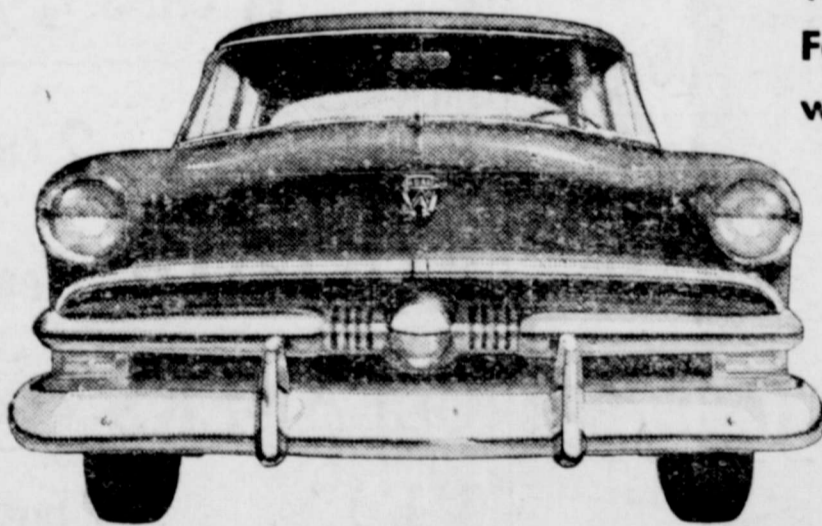
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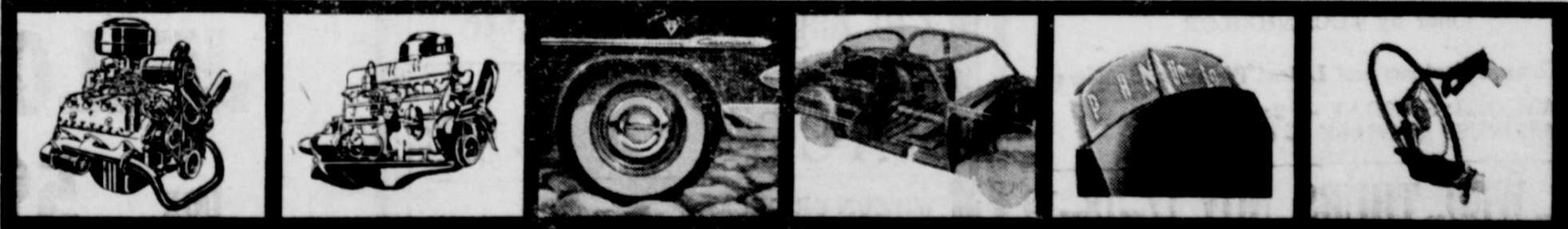


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SUNDAY, MONDAY, NOV. 15--16

"Kiss and Run — Was it Fun?"
A Lonely Husband — A Friendly Blonde — and a wife who was far away!

JEAN SIMMONS — VICTOR MATURE
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TUES., WED., THURS., NOV. 17--18--19

The Silken Hair — The Flashing Eyes — The Taunting Lips —
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FEATURES—7:00—9:12

"Island In Sky" Is Thrill Packed At Queen Theatre

With John Wayne in the starring role, "Island In The Sky," an adventure drama, comes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the Queen Theatre. The Wayne-Fellows production for Warner Bros. concerns the graphic action surrounding a crash-landing of a transport plane in the frozen wastes of northern Labrador.

The story deals with the efforts of the crew to survive during the five harrowing days and nights while thrilling rescue attempts are made by other planes.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:
As medical patients — Benny W. Anderson, Ruth Cade, A. H. Mur-

phy, May Martin, Mrs. J. M. Dew, Mrs. Clayton Doan, Doris Duran, Mrs. B. R. Fincher and Mrs. Mollie Lester, who was injured in an auto collision near Trent Tuesday

morning while Mrs. Frances Tittle of Route 1, Trent, was not injured.

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LETTUCE head 12c

Banana
SQUASH lb. 9c

Fresh
BELL PEPPER lb. 15c

FRESH
CABBAGE lb. 5c

FRESH HOT
PEPPER lb. 29c

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