IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

WaterSupplyNeed Is Told to State

sented to the State Board of Water will be called to vote on bonds, Engineers at 9 a. m. Tuesday in said Mayor West Austin: Mayor Henry C. West and Alderman Fred Starbuck appeared before the board with officials of other cities of this area, including Breckenridge, Albany, Anson, Abilene and Trent.

Trent is among those who signed the presentation for water rights on Hubbard Creek.

The mayor from each city told of the needs of his area for additional water supply, stated Mayor West. No protest was made at this meeting.

Wednesday of last week Gordon Parkhill of the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock met with the City Council to consider plans and specifications for pipeline and pumps to supply water from Abilene city limits to Merkel.

Last Friday the City Council ahead with the engineering of the pipeline. Mr. Parkhill came here Wednes-

day to start his work, going to Trent and Tye to get data.

of project will later be presented the co-op.

The urgent need for a better to the City Council. If agreeable water supply in this area was pre- to the City Council an election

BULLETIN!

Charles Ambro., Jr., of east of Trent accidentally shot himself; with his rifle while out hunting Wednesday afternoon. He was being treated at the Sadler Hospital when 'The Mail went to press and in critical condition.

Farmers Coop. At 2 p. m. Saturday

The Farmers Co-op. Society No. 1 will hold its annual membership authorized the mayor to sign a meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday, to-contract with the engineers to go morrow. Three directors will be elected and the annual report will be read.

Dividend checks will be handed out at the meeting.

RECORD BIRTHS

Dee Teaff is president and L. S. His recommendations and cost Tipton is secretary-treasurer of

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mc-

On last Sunday a party enjoyed

the day outing and picnicking on

tended visit to California and who

will soon take up his old job as

ied Misses Lona Bryan and Zada

Bell from the local relief office.

to Eastland Wednesday, where

they attended a conference of ad-

ministration case workers in this

This year's scholastic census for

the Merkel schools, just complet-

ed by Carl Black, shows a total

enumeration of 692, as compared

with 699 last year. The parents of

those who were overlooked are asked to report to Supt. R. A.

Uncle Ben Yates' left leg was

rural mail carrier on Route 3.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

REPORTS SCHOLASTICS

section.

Burgess.

LEG IS BROKEN

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

ELECT OFFICERS

Officers were elected for the Merchants Trade Extension Asso- Clain of Blair a boy April 22, Mr. ciation of Merkel: T. G. Bragg, and Mrs. Barney W. Woodward president: Booth Warren, vice of Hawley a boy April 24. president: C. J. Glover., Jr., secretary; Herbert Patterson, treas- ENJOY PICNIC urer. Directors - Dr. W. T. Sadler, O. R. Dye, S. D. Gamble, A. T. Sheppard, J. Olin Lusby, R. O. Elm Creek, 15 miles south of town. Pearson, Nathan Wood, Roy Reid, Included was F. A. Sanders, who Tye Sublett, Bob Dennis and has recently returned from an ex-George Woodrum.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock the Senior Class of 1934 presents its class play,, "Boots and Her Buddies," or "When Man Plays Maiden," a comedy drama in three

FARMERS CO-OP ELECTS

The Farmers Co-op. Society No. 1 of Merkel re-elected its officers: H. H. Toombs, president; Comer Haynes, vice president; Holland Teaff, secretary-treasurer.

SINGERS GATHER

The Salt Branch Baptist church is the place of the Fifth Sunday Singing announced Tom Spears, president. The singing will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday and will be an all-day affair.

PRESENT PLAYS

"Bound to Marry" is the play to be presented at the Castle Peak | broken just below the knee and School on Friday night, May 4. probably other bones fractured The Blair P.-T.A. is sponsoring a Tuesday morning when his Chevhome talent play, "George in a rolet sedan, which he had jacked Jam," which is to be presented up in order to work on the differ-Saturday, April 28. ential slipped of the jack.

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

To The Merkel Mail:

good old days of 20 years ago, of steak at 6 cents a pound, but of my home and friends of days gone | course it was none of our business by, when Merkel was a wide place in the road.

At that time old Brother Vaughn was superintendent of the Gould system from Tebo to Trent when Brooks piled up his stock of booze during the rainy season local and made a bonfire out of it and freight ran as high as a car a week: Marion French, the genial the tears from his cheeks and postmaster, sold a dollar's worth Jack Haley danced the war dance of stamps sometimes in one day, and "Ball Head" Joe McMillen, the druggist, sold hair renewer, and on Saturday in the summer time would get some ice and sell cold soda pop; George Boyce sold corn, feed and eggs; and his good wife sold that good Jersey butter.

Pirk Browning would tell us of the big tobacco deals and pretty women and good whiskey in Old Kentucky while Sam Dunkin skinned us on a bill of lumber and Jim Barnes would tell us how he hunted possums in Louisiana and sold

us lumber at cost. At that time we were sure the H. B. \$2.50 shoe was the best in the world because Tom Warren guaranteed every pair and the Solid Comfort was the chief of

plows, for George West said so; I have been thinking of the Bill Sheppard sold us porter-house where he got it.

I remember well when Merkel went out of the saloon business, when that good old man Jake my old friend Dad Huffman wiped and on Sunday we went to church to hear Brother Baker preach the

During those times W. Wheeler was superintendent of the Sunday School and extraordinary justice of the peace, and when he issued his referendum and recall the evil-doers had to ence to represent the Methodist dip up or hunt for green pasture church at this camp. and, last but not least, that grand old man, J. C. Calvert, stood ta the masthead and guided the rudder of the religious Merkel Mail Constable Land and guided its destiny, which from that day to this has ever stood for For Re-Election the best interests of the people of Merkel and the Merkel country.

An Old Timer, John Elliott.



PAT CYPERT ... new fireman president

DOGS POISONED! About 20 dogs have died of poisoning in the last few weeks. The deaths occurred all over town. Most of the dogs were dead of strychpine. Many were

RED CROSS DRIVE TO END

The Red Cross drive in the residential district is being made by the Merkel Garden Club and the Beta Sigma Phi. In the business district the campaign is being conducted by Lester Dorton and David Gamble. The drive will be completed Monday night.

ANCER DRIVE ON

The cancer drive that began lin. last week on Monday is still in progress, announced Chairman Earl Hughes. The drive will continue throughout this month.

NOTE TO TROBE

Trobe Vaughan has asked The Merkel Mail to publish a 60 year ago column. This week he gets his wish. In the 40 year ago column there is a letter of what happened 20 years before that, 60 years ago today. Editor Hy White hopes Trobe is satisfied and happy and contented!

The Merkel Lobos will battle the weetwater Chiefs here at 2:30 p. Teacher Are Set Sweetwater Chiefs here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. It will be an exciting

City Marshal P. P. Dickinson,

BADGER SCHEDULE At Colorado City April 22. who is local chairman of federal Merkel won at Rotan Monday 5and state relief work, accompan-

3 in an overtime game. The Badgers lost at Roby Tuesday 54.

vited.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY There will be singing at the Church of Christ Sunday, beginning at 3 p. m. instead of the usual 2:30 p. m. Everyone is in-

TO HONOR TEACHERS

The First Baptist Church will honor its 46 teachers Sunday Each class is asked to be present 100 per cent and visitors are welcome. So far during April the Sunday School attendance has averaged 422 and if that many are present Sunday it will set an all-time high.

AT MEN'S CLASS Rev. Don R. Davidson, who who is the evangelist at the Methodist revival, will bring a message to the Men's Downtown Bible Class at 8:44 a. m. Sunday. Zed Robinson, evangelistic sing-

er, will sing. HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Comer Patterson underwent major surgery April 25 at the Sadler Hospital

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. W. M. Loflin had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital

April 20. MRS. VIRGIL PATTERSON

ONE OF 4 DELEGATES TO REPRESENT CHURCH Mrs. Virgil Patterson spent the past week in Glen Lake Camp, held by the National Council of Churches. Eight states and many denominations were represented at this camp. Mrs. Patterson was one of the four delegates selected from the Northwest Texas confer-

Constable Luther Land has MOVE INTO HOME authorized The Merkel Mail to announce his candidacy for re-elec- moved into their own home. They

their teams. The following boys will report to Truett Perry, manager of the

Starbuck-Patterson team for further training: Don Wilks, Pat Lucas, Gene Epperson, Jeff Smith, Lloyd Williams, Kent Denton, Gary Beaird, Bob Benson, Jimmie Jacobs and Donald Harris.

The following boys will report to Bill Pointer, manager of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank team: Johnny Heatley, Royce King, Butch Baker, Stanley Harris. Brown Higgins, Jack and Mack Mansfield, Albert Mayberry, Donald and Lonnie Denman, Chancey and Tim Martin.

to Don Dudley, manager of the County. Hodge-Palmer team, for further training: Glendol Payne, Johnny Swinney, John Thomas, Hijinio Moreno, Kenneth Duncan, Johnny Odom, Michael and Phillip Doan, Wayne Hester, Mike Carey, Jimmy before moving away. Carey, Clarence Harris, Carvel Clark and Ronnie Mac Doan.

Delbert Davis, David and Jack ket supper. Riney, Jack Petty, Jerry Wayne den, Keith Wilson and David Lof-

It is quite possible that some the team roster. If there is, he can joy the festivities. find out which team he should report to by coming by Boney Insurance Agency office to see Leon R. Walker president of the league.

All boys who were members of teams last season will report to their managers along with the new players.

Last Conferences For Parent and

The last parent-teacher conferences of the current school year Thursday and Friday afternoons, er 100 guests. April 29 and 30.

This will be the last opportunity for parents of children in special guest. grades 1-8 to see work done durwhether your child will be promot- inch. ed or not, you are urged to talk Thursday or Friday afternoon, stated Principal C. A. Farley.

"PRACTICE TEACHING" IS BEING DONE BY MRS. JANNELL STALLS

Mrs. Jannell Stalls, McMurry To Be Colorful College senior from Merkel, is doing 'practice teaching" in the Abilene public schools.

McMurry students majoring in education who are to recieve Texas State Department of Education spend a full semester working with regular teacher in the Abilene school system. The student receives no pay, but instead gets college credit for the halfday spent in actual teaching practice five days each week.

At McMurry, Mrs. Stalls is business administration major.

ROYCE L. GILBREATH RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO FROM FAR EAST

The USS Rogers and Bausell was scheduled to return to San Siego, Calif., April 17 from a tour the destroyer USS Bausell son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath.

LEON TOOMBS, JR. TO REPORT BACK FOR DUTY IN EUROPE

Sgt. Leon Toombs, Jr., of Ft. Bliss is home on a 30-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs. He will report back May 20 at Norfolk, Va., for duty in Europe.

MR., MRS. EARL HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes have tion as constable of precinct No. 5. are now located at 412 Oak.

Little League Has New Players On Tuesday night, April 13, the managers of the local Little League teams gained new members for their target.

ing 500 pounds of copper wire, operative, Inc. were stolen Tuesday night from

Big Celebration

Everything is set for the big celebration tonight, Friday, at Mulberry Canyon. This fete is for the new highway, nine miles long. that connects the farm-to-market The following boys will report road from Nolan County to Taylor in the road and some men, but

ed but the celebration is being held now so that the men who have helped build the road and their families may join in the festivities

The folks will meet at 5 p. m. at Old Nubia, beginning of the The following boys will report new road, and tour the highway to Walter Earl Whisenhunt, man- to the Nolan County line. Then ager of the Taylor Electric Coop- the crowd will return to the Pioerative team for further training: neer Methodist Church for a bas-

Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of the Price, Glynn and Lynn Melton, Cisco Methodist Church, will Jerry Wayne Barnes, Dewell Bur- bring the devotional. Then the singers from all of this area will gather for a good singing.

Everyone is urged to come out boy was overlooked in making out and tour the new highway and en-

> **McAninches Have Golden Wedding**

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. life. T. McAninch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home.

A golden wedding motif was used in room and table decorations. Center of interest on the table was a three-tier wedding cake served from a drawn work cloth of yellow organdy over lace.

An arrangement of golden gladiolas, Dutch Irish and jonquils are slated for the local elemen- formed the background for the tary and primary schools next | honored couple as they greeted ov-

Mrs. Anna Wolfe-of Lawn, lifelong friend of the couple, was a

Eight of the 10 children present ing the past eight weeks and to were Mrs. Nina Taylor, Curtis, confer with the teachers about Weldon, Cal McAninch, Minta Mcthe progress of their children. Aninch, Mrs. Polly Davidson, Mrs. If you are in doubt about Bonnie Clampitt and Ted McAn- quet were served to the Lions

Minta Lue McAninch, grandwith your child's teacher next daughter, registered the guests while Jacky McAninch, grandson, served as usher

School Pageant

Over 500 local elementary school pupils will participate in a colorful historical pageant entitled "One World" at the high teaching certificates from the school football stadium on Friday night, May 7, at 8 p. m.

No admission will be charged. Practically all of the boys and girls in grades 1-8 will have a part in the pageant which was written by the teachers. Miss Mable Phillips is general chairSuccumbs Friday man of the production. She is assisted by Miss Viola Allred in the primary building.

The history, development, customs and traditions of the coun- in ill health several months. tries of Mexico, Holland, Switzerland, as well as the United States, including Texas and on down to Merkel, will be depicted.

The program will consist of of duty in the Far East. Aboard songs, dances. drills and connectis ing narration. Of particular inter-Royce L. Gilbreath, seaman, USN, est will be the beautiful and col- of the Noodle Baptist Church. orful costumes worn by many of the groups.

> as follows: Indians, second graders; flag drill, seventh graders; graders: cowboys, first graders: Merkel in the Gay Nineties, seven- sons, Wayne O. of Midland, Elvis th graders; The U.S., eighth grad- Cline of Abilehe and Roy D. of ers; Early American Children, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. third graders; Mexico, fifth grad- Beb Lambeth of Odessa; five sis-Switzerland, sixth graders.

> which will be staged under the fornia, Mrs. Pat Orren of Stanton lights will be a drill by pupils rep- and Mrs. Morris White of Mountresenting a number of countries Pleasant; two brothers, T. C. of not mentioned above and the sing- Merkel and Cleo of Mount Plea-ing of the title song, "One World." sant; and eight grandchildren.

A careful check is being made to see if anything else was taken.

Four spools of wire were left in the yard. The burglars made entry by cutting through a heavy mesh wire fence. The spools were rolled out of the yard and to a borrow ditch across the road from the yard.

Sheriff Ed Powell placed the

time of the burglary at 11:30 p Mrs. O. H. Davis, who lives across the street west of the yard, said she saw two cars at that time took no notice of it because the The road has not been complet- co-operative employes sometimes work late. However, her attention

> were making loud noises. Lester Dorton, co-operative manager, said no employes were working at that time. Mr. Dorton noti-

> was attracted because the men

Easter Sunday Radiates Finery, Faith and Hope

Easter Sunday was a glorious

its grandeur, radiating the with reverberating tones. He uses warmth of new birth. The air was natural, easy gestures. He is a ferbalmy and the wind was gentle. It vent speaker. His sermon was was a splendid day for Easter. Flowers were radiant and new

buds and leaves were showing, il- Bomb was coming we'd pray," asluminating the earth with new serted the evangelist.

with the finery of gaily bedecked today is confused and uncertain. women who displayed their new attires in a radiant atmosphere. fashioned kind of prayer," con-The churches throughout the tinued Rev. Davidson.

town were packed with worshippers, happy worshippers, filled with a new faith, a new life, a new inspiration for life everlasting. Sunday, Easter, was indeed a glorious day.

Perfect Speech **And Banquet Served to Lions**

Perfect speech and perfect ban-Club on Tuesday noon at the Com- us not judge everybody, let us munity Center. President Mack love everybody. Fisher presided.

Principal Edwin E. Read intro-duced the speakers. Sessions Nannie Mitchell Hammond and Joy Walker gave their winning declamations with which they took first honors at the district interscholastic league

meet. They won hearty applause. And the Merkel Home Demonstration Club won first honors with the banquet that they served: Fried chicken and rich gravy, new potatoes in delicious butter sauce, string beans, cherry fluff, vegetable dish, hot rolls and butter, coffee, tea and angel food cake covered with icing.

E. V. Satterwhite

Ellie Vinson Satterwhite, 60, retired farmer of Noodle, died at 10 Ritchie, for many years justice of a. m. last Friday. He had been He was born Feb. 6, 1884, in Franklin County. He was married

June 1, 1913, to the former Rue Kinder. He moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1923. He had lived in Noodle since 1929. Mr. Satterwhite was a member Funeral was held at 3 p. m.

Saturday in the Noodle Baptist Various parts will be portrayed Church. Officiating was Rev. Bill Frazier, pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under the diforerunners in Texas, seventh rection of Starbuck Funeral Home Survivors are his wife: three

Holland, fourth graders; ters, Mrs. Lizzie Owens of Abilene, Mrs. B. H. Henley of Mule-The grand finale of the pageant | shoe, Mrs. Herman Crane of Cali-

Three wooden spools, each hold- the yard of the Taylor Electric Co- fied Merkel City Marshal A .D. Fulton at 8:15 a. m. and Mr. Fulton called the sheriff.

> Let Us Love Everybody, Says Rev. D. Davidson

"Let us not judge everybody, let us love everybody. That was the declaration of

Rev. Don R. Davidson of Levelland in his first sermon Sunday night at the revival being held at the Methodist Church. His subject was "Pleading for Prayer."

The morning services are held at 10 a. m. and the night services at 8 p. m. The revival closes Sunday night. Friday night is Youth

Zed Robinson of Enoch is the

evangelistic singer and he is an inspiring song leader. "The world we live in today was created by our prayers of 20 years ago or lack of prayers," stated Rev. Davidson. "We don't believe in prayer any more. If we did we

Rev. Davidson has a clear, easy The bright sun burst forth in all to listen to, powerful voice filled packed with powerful illustrations. "If we believed that the H-

would pray."

"God has written judgment into The streets were resplendent the pages of history. The world "I want to talk about the old

> "We need to get on praying ground. We need to quit being afraid of God. We need to get closer to God. He is a God of mercy. All God knows to do with sin is to forgive it. When you pray, pray, 'God forgive me.' And thank him

> for He has done it. "Another thing: pray through to God. Prayer follows rules. God wants us to pray. Prayer is mightthan the H-bomb, it is mightier than the M-bomb, it is mightier than the cobalt bomb they are talking about."

> And in ending his powerful sermon, Rev. Davidson asserted, "Let

Dies Last Week

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, 83, member of a pioneer Fisher County family, died Thursday of last week at 9:30 a. m. at her home in the Noodle Community.

Funeral was at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Sylvester Baptist Church. Rev. John Cundiff, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Frazier, Noodle Baptist pastor. Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel directed burial in Sylvester Cemetery

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Hill County Oct. 19, 1870. She moved to Fisher County with her family in 1880. She was married to H. C. Ritchie Dec. 26, 1896, at Roby. Mr. peace at Sylvester, died June 14. 1925. He was a watchmaker and jeweler.

His widow was remarried in 1913 to J. F. Mitchell, a Sylvester landowner and farmer. He died in

Surviving Mrs. Mitchell are one son, Ernest Ritchie of Sylvester; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson of Noodle and Mrs. Minneola Turner of Abilene; one step son, John Mitchell of Weathe ford; two step-daughters, Mrs Ella Rainbolt of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ida Page of Knox City: three grandchildren and one great-grand

"CHILD KILLER!"

"Child killer No. 1!" In these words, Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, labeled traffic accidents the greatest single cause of death among children 1 to 14 years old - a cause that claims hundreds more victims annually than cancer.

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ANDY SHOUSE -Real Estate-

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NEW STATE OUT THE TWO NOW

Austin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson over the

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Brecken-

ridge is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, and Mr. Stockbridge for an indefinite Grand Prairie spent the week-end

weekend. Mr. Burgess is a former Merkel school superintendent. Dave Carson of Corpus Christi time.

and his guests visited over the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock of

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Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adeoek, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and daughter Becky from Mason, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. C. R. Tittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and sons, Gary and David Bruce, of in the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs. Frank Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes Dallas visited his sister and their husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald the past week.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughter Bogg of Abilene visited Mrs. J. T. Warren and other friends in Merkel Saturday

Mr. and Mrs T. H. Russom of Odessa visited with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and Mrs. Oscar McLean, Easter Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson and family of Lovington, New Mex. spent the Easter weekend visiting their mothers, Mrs. Lela Lawson and Mrs. Will Derrington of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of Eula visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Beaird, and family and herparents, Mr. and Mrs. R .E. Bockman, Easter Sunday, Mrs. Bockman returned home with he daughter to spend a week

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith made a trip last week to Houston Beaumont ,St. Charles, La., and New Orleans, La., returning home by way of Baton Rouge and Shreveport, La. He reported that I that part of the country was green and looked good.

Mrs. Raymond Neal came in by plane from McKinney to spend the Easter holidays with her aunts, Miss Sadie Woodrum and Mrs. Ada Heeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent Easter with his brother, Lester and wife in Boerne. They were accompanied by Mrs. Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner and three children of Ft. Worth spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton. Joe Nalley, Nathan Wood, Bob McDonald and several young people from here attended the singing

in Hope last Sunday. Wayne McLean of Ft. Worth was home for the Easter holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago, were home for Easter: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seago and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and children of Trent, and Mrs. R. G. Seago and children, Mrs. Lottie Green and Mrs. Z. F. Bright of Trent.

ome of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price Easter were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Price and children of Sweetwater, Mrs. R. G. Curb of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isenburg and son of Abilene.

Pvt. Buddy McKeever of Fort Bliss spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

Linda and Christ King spent Easter in Colorado City with their cousin, Paul Wayne Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds vis-

ited over the weekend with her brother, W. B. Cook, and family. Mrs. Ross Ferrier returned home Thursday of last week from Fort Worth and was accompanied by her grandson, George Ronald

Charles Higgins was in San Antonio over the Easter holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox spent Sunday with their son J. D. and family in Abilene. They all enjoy-

ed an Easter hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore and family went to Ft. Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Artie Joe Moore, and Mr. Moore over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and daughter visited in Colorado City the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman. Mrs. Lottie Green visited in Lub-

bock recently. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and daughter spent Easter in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

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Overdrafts		998.41
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,500.00
AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:		
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CCC Cotton Loans and		
Certificates of Interest	\$ 375,468.38	
United States Bonds and Securities	970,000.00	
Other Bonds and Warrants	14,308.18	
Cash and Due From Banks	1,573,980.74	
	2	,933,757.30
Total	\$3	,437,044.57
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Surplus		75,000.00
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APPLES	lb. 15c	Luncheon MEAT lb. 45c

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create an Air Force Academy sim- confer Bachelor of Science deilar to the Military Academy at grees on all graduates and much West Point and the Naval Acad- time will be devoted to studying emy at Annapolis.

A five-man Commission has been appointed to recommend a location for the new school.

The Air Force plans to activate the academy on a temporary basis at an existing Air Force base just as soon as practicable. The first class of three-hundred candidates will be enrolled in July, 1955.

Candidates at the newly author- and hilarity than ever before. ized academy will receive a broader and more "cultural education" of the Air Force. Greater emscientific subjects.

"Ma and Pa Kettle" Are Back Again

"Ma & Pa Kettle At Home" of coruse, will be keen all over series of Universal-International are to be paid, and those due from

young men who would like to Sunday night at the Pioneer Drive lene, Texas, where the business try for these appointments and In, puts Marjorie Main and Percy will be continued by the said 1954. All debts owing to the said will furnish further information Kilbride in charge of an even James Wilson Osborne, individualmore generous allotment of heart

Son Elwin wins an essay contest which puts the Kettle acres in than that given at West Point and a model farm contest. If this isn't Annapolis, according to the plans funny enough to start with, the announcement that the contest phasis will be placed on "liberal judge is due to inspect the place arts" studies and less on technical sends Ma and Pa, the assorted Kettraining than at the Military and the brood, and the ever-faithful In-The Congress has passed and Naval Academies. The new Acadians, Crowbar and Geoduck, the President has signed a bill to demy does, however, expect to hurrying and scurrying to patch up the place.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnerhip of James Wil- claims against said estate are son Osborne, the general partner hereby required to present the and John M. Cook, the special partner, which partnerhip conname of Osborne's Washette, was the United States. I shall be comedies, which plays Sunday and the partnership, discharged, at 150

John M. Cook James Wilson Osborne Adv. April 9, 16, 23, 30.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. L. BLAIR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration with Will Annexed upon the Estate of W. L. Blair, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of March, 1954, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence adas. My post office address, for 360, Abilene, Texas.

W. L. Blair, deceased. Adv. - April 9, 16, 23, 30

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable

within the State of Texas -Greet

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Luzille Jenkins Northam, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the 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

A. D. 1954, in this cause, number- gas and mineral leases. ed 19,606-A on the docket of said LE JENKINS NORTHAM, De- Texas.

tember, 1951 and have not lived Plaintiff alleges that their has

been no community property accumulated and no children have been born of this union. Plaintiff sues for Divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

cording to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abi-

lene, Texas, this the 29th day of

March, A. D. 1954. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF SOJOURNER DRILLING CO.,

Adv. - April 2, 9, 16, 23.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting belor County, Texas, under the firm County Clerk, Taylor, Co., Texas name of "Sojourner Drilling Co., Adv. - April 9, 16, 23, 30.

glad ot submit the names of Monday at the Queen Theatre and Grape Street, in the City of Abi- Ltd." was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of March, partnership are to be received by the said W. C. Sojourner at his office in the Windsor Annex, Abilene, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. E. Frazier W. W. Harvey W. C. Sojourner Dated this the 1st day of April

Filed for record April 6th, 1954 Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas Adv. April 9, 16, 23, 30.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. RINEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upducted business under the firm dress is Route 1, Levelland, Tex-1 on the estate of Joseph H. Riney, deceased, were granted to me, the brings the whole hilarious Kettle dissolved by mutual agreement on the purpose of the presentment of undersigned, on the 8th day of Since the first class will only clan back to the old homestead. the 6th day of April, 1954. All such claims, is care of Wagstaff, April, 1954, by the county court be 300 students, the competition The newest in the ever-popular debts due to the said partnership Harwell, Alvis & Pope, P. O. Box of Taylor county. All persons having claims against said estate are John L. Blair, Administrator hereby required to present same with will annexed of the Estate of to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are R. F. D. No. 4, Merkel, county of Taylor, Texas. Leroy E. Riney

Administrator, Estate of Joseph H. Riney, Deceased. Adv. April 16, 23, 30, May 7.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, W. C. Sojourner, W. W. Harvey and A. J. Frazier, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreewhich the herein below following ably to the provisions of the revised statutes relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name of the firm under which the partnership is to be con-Honorable 42nd District Court of ducted is Sojourner Operating Co.

The general nature of business intended to be transacted is mainnext after the expiration of forty- tain an oil business with authority two days from the date of the is- to purchase and sell oil, gas and suance of this citation, same being mineral leases and to purchase the 17th day of May A. D. 1954, and sell mineral and royalty interto Plaintiff's Petition filed in said ests in lands and to prospect, excourt, on the 15th day of February plore and develop and operate oil,

The principal place of business court and styled GIRVIS PAUL of the partnership shall be situat-NORTHAM, Plaintiff, vs. LUZEL- ed in Abilene, Taylor County,

A brief statement of the nature | The names of all of the general of this suit is as follows, to-wit: and special partners interested Plaintiff and defendant were mar- therein, distinguishing which are ried on Feb. 15, 1951 and separat- general and which are special ed on or about 15th day of Sep- partners and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

Partner Place of Residence W. C. Sojourner, General Partner Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. W. W. Harvey, Special Partner Fort Worth, Tarant County, Tex.

A. J. Frazier, Special Partner! Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The amount of capital stock which each special partner has If this citation is not served contributed to the common stock within ninety days after the date is Fifteen Thousand and No/100 of its issuance, it shall be returned (\$15,000.00) Dollars each in cash.

The period for which the partnership is to commence is the first day of April, 1954 and the period at which it is to terminate is the first day of April, 1974.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1954. /s/ W. C. Sojourner

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W. C. Sojourner /s/ W. W. Harvey W. W. Harvey /s/ A. J. Frazier

This the 1st day of April, A. D.

W. C. Sojourner W. C. Sojourner, General Partner

W. W. Harvey,

W. W. Harvey, Special Partner

A. J. Frazier

A. J. Frazier, Special Partner Filed for record, April 6. 1954.

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and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winter were visiting in Big Spring and Snyder Easter Sunday.

and little daughter Stephanie Ann Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Johny Teaff and son Mike of Tye ere visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds of Nubia also were guests.

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UNION RIDGE CLUB HEARS TALK BY LORETA ALLEN

tion Club met April 16 with Mrs Clyde Newton as hostess. After the business session, Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, gave a program, "A Comfortable Living Room," stressing the fact that it is a room to really live in for the entire family. She showed slides to illustrate her talk Mrs. Newton, living room demon

strator, had made a number of im provements and added furniture. After recreation games Mrs

Refreshments were served 11 members and four visitors. A number of children were present and enjoyed an Easter hunt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. Douglas Friday, May ,7

ABOUT COMFORTABLE LIVING

ed. Miss Loreta Allen presented slides and pointers on a comfort

able and well lighted living room Miss Allen said a comfortable living room is one in which a per son may relax and entertain, with reading material, and also have a pretty view from the windows. Storage space is a great help in

comfortable living, she said, Delicious refreshments were

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Merkel High School Seniors went on their annual trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. The high point was the tour of Carlsbad which took place Friday. The seniors returned early Saturday after-

> The seniors enjoyed stopping at all the towns on the road. The expenses of the buses was provided

by the school board. Forty-one seniors made the trip with the following adults: James Thomas, Director W. G. Reed, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Gil-W. C. Lee was given a friendship bert Oakley, Mrs. S. G. Russell, Mrs. Ruth Cox and Bob Fowler.



CRUCIAL WEEKS: The next

000 acres of Texas soil were suffering from moderate to severe wind erosion. Even more signifiant, 5,416,000 acres were about ready to blow because of insufficient or inadequate cover.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE RAINS DO NOT CONTINUE? The facts are ominous and foreboding. The government keeps figures on dust storms in which visibility is reduced to a mile or less. In the 'dust bowl" year of '36, there were 68 such storms in Texas and Oklahoma; in 1937 there were 72 (the all-time high mark); in 1938, there were 61.

In 1953(there were 41 dust storms in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Up to March 20, of this year, there were 21 dust storms. If this rate should continue, it will be the worst year on

WHAT CAN WE DO? There are few emergency measures available. I am urging approval of a bill by Senator Eugene Millikin, chairman of the Republican Conference Committee, and other colleagues to appropriate \$15,000,000 for wind erosion measures. This money would be used to make payments to farmers who carry out control measures. By and large, this would consist of "cheseling" - turning up clods of subsurface soil that still retain some moisture. The payments could not exceed one dollar per acre.

It is both gruesome and dranatic. But soil erosion - though dramatic - can make life im-We can go to work now and save

he future for posterity. Or we can trouble for the future. Somehow, think Texans will take the first

FARM PRICES: Overall prices eceived by Texas farmers for all their products showed a drop of five per cent in February, compared with February of last year.

There was a further decline in March, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture.

AIDA" TONIGHT

The curtain went up at o'clock Thursday night on 'Aida." spring major production of the Abilene Christian College speech and music departments. The Italian grand opera by Giuseppe Verdi will be presented again tonight, Friday, and Saturday nights in ACC's Sewell Auditorium.

IT'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The week of April 26-30 designated Music Festival University School of Music. The annual H-SU music program will be highlighted by daily concerts at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m., with the exception of Wednesday evening. The programs, to be held in Behrens Chapel and Caldwell Auditorium, will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

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- 1-1948 Plymouth, Club Coupe, Radio, Heater. Dark Blue Color.
- 1—1947 Chevrolet, 4-Door, Radio, Heater, Tutone Paint, Good Tires.
- 1-1946 Pontiac "8" 4-Door Radio, Heater, Runs Good, Good Tires, Dark Grey.
- 1-1947 Pontiac "8" 4-Door, Tutone, Radio, Heater.
- 1-1946 Pontiac 6 Sedanette, Radio, Heater, Runs Good, Good Tires.

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TO DEDICATE AIRPORT

Plans are underway for a memof Colorado City fished in the orable April 25. Dedication Pro-Colorado City Lake Saturday gram for the new 1 1-3 million doland caught 14 channel catfish, lar Abilene Municipal Airport, which is expected to attract

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lahoma. Perhaps the outstanding er-News. attraction of the days festivities will be an Air Show by Beverly E. (Bevo) Howard, president of the Hawthorne School of Aeronau-

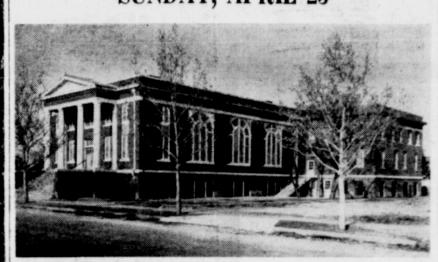
GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE Judge Owen Thomas gave Harold Seago, Merkel, a three -year

thousands of area citizens as well suspended prison sentence in CARD OF THANKS as pilots and representatives of 104th District Court Thursday of the Air Craft Industry from all last week for theft of an automoover Texas, New Mexico and Ok- bile on Nov. 15. - Abilene Report-

BIGGEST WEIGHED . . .

Homer and A. B. Patterson fished at Port Aransas last week. They caught between 150 and 200 pounds . . . every kind of fish! The biggest weighed 5

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CARD OF THANKS

ed to attend. Visiting brethren cor-We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for dially invited. your many kind and loving deeds during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We are so thankful that God has blessed us with faithful friends such as you. And pray His richest blessing be with each of

The Satterwhite Family 6TH GRADE PUPILS

HAVE PICNIC TUESDAY AND GO SKATING Mrs. Cox's and Mrs. Osborn's 6th grade rooms held their school pic-

nic Tuesday and also attended the skating rink at Trent. About 50 pupils in all attended. TO NAVAL HOSPITAL

Pfc. Walton Lively arrived Thursday of last week at Oakland Naval Hospital from Japan.

DUE SCHEDULE

EDULE
Westbound
12:10 a. m.
12:15 a. m.
1:21 a. m.
2:39 a. m.
5:54 a. m.
7:52 a. m.
9:09 a. m.
11:40 a. m.
1:01 p. m.
1:25 p. m.
4:19 p. m.
8:17 p. m.
4:57 p. m.
9:07 p. m.

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LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel @ lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urg-

A. B. Parham, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y

Stated Meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 O. E. S. Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. A memorial pro-

> Inez Pratt, W. M. Fern Windham, Sec.

WANTED WANTED - Tractor hand

once. Mrs. Ira Stanley. WANTED - Old Maytag Washing Machines, Model 30 and 32. De-Luxe Laundry.

WANTED - Dentist moving Merkel desires to rent unfurned. 2-bedroom house by May 1 Please write Dr. Brady Cox, 817 Rivercrest, Abilene, Texas, or call 4-5525, Abilene.

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south apartment. Call 125W. J. C. Comegy's, 408 Manchester.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 24, 1954.

For State Senator 24th District HARLEY SADLER (re-election) For County School Superintendent CLIVE PIERCE For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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FOR SALE - Pheasant eggs or chicks. Vernon Mansfield. 1t6p. FOR SALE-Snow Cone machine. Like new. Good for ball game, etc. Cheap. See Lee Ybarra at

Taylor Electric Co-op. FOR SALE - White Leghorn, White Rock, straight run. Fryers. Hearn Hatchery.

FOR SALE - Garage building to be moved. See Norah Foster, 206 Orange St. Phone 309 W. 3t6c. FOR SALE - Registered Neuben milk goat, three year old mare. Practically new saddle. cheap. See John Eakin, 2 miles south of Stith.

FOR SALE - F-20 Farmall Tractor, Planter, Cultivator and One-Way. All in good condition. O. E. Harwell, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE-3-room frame house to be moved. See G. N. Reynolds, Trent, Texas. FOR SALE - Second hand sheet iron and some second hand lum-

ber. Also kitchen sink. Just east of the county barn. Mrs. Mary Carey, Rt. 3. FOR SALE - House, 5 rooms and

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Three directors are to be elected. The annual report will be read. Dividend checks will be handed out.

DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1954.

DEE TEAFF, President L. S. TIPTON, Secretary-treasurer.

personal

ed Sunday with her parents, Mr. Henry C. West. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens, in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ash and son of Corpus Christi visited with relatives the past week. His mother, Mrs. M. L. Ash, returned home

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson and son Morton visited from Thursday to Monday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Miss Mary Collins went to Lamesa last week and then went with her brother, Q. A. Collins, and wife to Willcox, Ariz., and spent several days with Paul Col-

Mrs. Dent Gibson visited her son, Captain David Gibson, at Lake with them

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and family of McCamey spent the Spring spent the weekend with weekend with his parents, and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and son Randall and Mrs. J. D. West and son Jackie of Midland were and attended the Ice Capades. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tipton visit- Easter guests of Mayor and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley, Mr and Mrs. Dale Dudley and baby spent Easter in Stanton with Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley and sons, Mike and Mark, who went up there Satdaughters at Odessa. She left here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewborn and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pipes and Mrs. K M. Mewborn at Comanche

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins of Sweetwater were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother, Bob Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Minnie D. Hicks returned home here

Mr. and Mrs. Norman English Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Barnett and baby, Patsy Ann, of Big

her mother, Mrs. Norma Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and family and Mrs. Marie Leverich spent the weekend in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diltz went to Lubbock over the weekend to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wright, and Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Overby of Hobbs, New Mex., visited her brother, Charles Sylvester, and family over the Easter holiday. Mrs. Mary Risinger is visiting her son Joe and her two grand-

Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stalls and two sons, Felix, Jr., and Joe Brandt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls Sunday. Joe Brandt remained overnight

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross of Hobbs, New Mex., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Mrs. Norman King visited over he weekend in Lubbock with relatives. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Bertram, of Abilene.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

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school sophomore, and I attended the Trent 4-H Club meeting with Mrs. L. B. Lowry. Abilene Business and Professional Women's Club was conducting Jobservation Day and some high school girls visited various places they thought might be interested in as a profession. As Sandra is interested in home economics, she decided to spend the morning with us and attend the 4-H meeting.

The 4-H committee meeting will be April 24 instead of April 17. If any of you 4-H Girls miss this meeting you will be sorry because this is an important meeting.

While ranchers are watching water soak into the soil housewives are worried about soaking the soil out out of dirty work clothes

What do we do with clothes so heavily soiled that they won't come clean with regular washing, housewives want to know.

Special pre-soaking, suited to both soil and fabrics helps loosen stubborn soil and prepares a fabbric for successful laundering. Several soaking methods have proved effective.

For greasy overalls and cotton work shirts try covering them in hot sudsy water, containing a half cup of household ammonia, and soak from 15 to 20 minutes. Extract the water and wash.

Oversoiled cotton slip covers. curtains or play clothes should be soaked from 10 to 20 minutes, with 1/5 to 1 tablespoon of detergent or non-precipitating water-softner to each gallon of warm water. Drain the water and wash.

Soiled collars, neckbands and cuffs should be gently washed with suds and a soft brush or sponge before they are put in the washing machine.

It's not thrifty to put off washing until fabric is badly soiled. Whenever possible, it pays to wash clothes before dirt is ground in and difficult to remove.

Fierce Indians And Colonists At Queen Theatre

Treacherous Indians and renegade colonists spice the yarn of the exciting building of Jamestown, one of the first settlements in the New World, in "Captain John Smith and Pocahontas," new United Artists film in color which opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen Theatre.

Anthony Dexter and Jody Law rance are the title-roleists, portraying the bold British adventurer, Captain John Smith, and the pretty Indian princess who loved

The love story of Captain Smith and Pocahontas (and of John Rolfe, the gentleman colonist who married the beautiful Indian girl after John Smith had left her -and later brought her to London where she captivated the society of the day) has long been one of the most touching in American history.

RAINS AND CROPS

Recent rains in many sections of the state have improved the chances for early grazing crops. Early temporary pastures should be utilized to give drouth-stunted permanent pastures a chance to come back. - A. &M.

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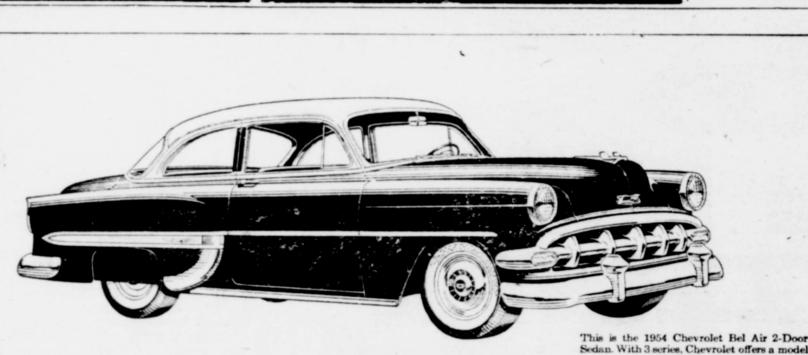
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Don't you agree that buying a new car calls for careful consideration? Regardless of make, it involves a substantial amount of money and a lot of future satisfaction. This information can give you a better idea of comparative value and help you decide which make to buy.

A good customer of ours was telling us the other day how he sizes up a new car. Because he's bought a number of them over the years, we were interested in what he had to say. We think you will be, too.

Actually, what he does is to ask about seven basic questions. The answers give a pretty complete picture of the car and its comparative value. Here's what he wants to know.

How well do I like its looks?

That's one question, of course, that only you can answer. You're the one who buys the car and you, above anybody else, should be proud of its appearance.

All we can tell you is that we hear a lot of nice things about Chevrolet's new styling. People seem to like the new front-end and rear-end designs, and the way the bumpers curve even farther around the fenders. They like the new styling touches all around the car and the wide choice of bright new colors and two-tone combinations. A good many tell us that Chevrolet has a decided edge over the other cars in its field for smooth and graceful lines.

Who makes the body?

This question takes in much more territory than the appearance of the car. It involves the quality of the interior as well as the strength and safety of the body construction. That's why we think it worth your consideration that Chevrolet has the only Body by Fisher in the low-price

You can see the difference outside and inside. We'd especially like you to look over the new interiors. Just sit in the car, if you will. Feel the quality of the fabrics and notice the more generous use of vinyl trim.

In all these ways, you'll find evidence of superior quality and workmanship. And after all, isn't that what you would expect in Body by Fisher? As you know, Fisher is the largest and most famous manufacturer of automobile bodies in the world. Doesn't it stand to reason that Fisher can build extra quality into the Chevrolet body? It's there and you can see it.

What's under the hood?

You hear a great deal of talk these days about engine power. The truth is that the number of horsepower isn't nearly as important as what the horsepower does for you.

In this year's Chevrolet, you get increased power in two finer engines. There's the "Blue-Flame 125" engine teamed with Powerglide automatic transmission and optional on all models at extra cost. In gearshift models, you get the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine.

But, actually, the increase in horsepower is only a sort of byproduct of design changes made for other reasons. Chevrolet engineers were after greater engine efficiency, not just greater power. So, you get improved acceleration, with greater and safer passing ability. You get quieter, smoother operation. You climb the steep hills with new ease.

How hungry is it for gasoline?

A car's reputation for, and record of, economy of operation is certainly an important consideration to most people. We'd be glad to have you compare Chevrolet in this respect with any car at any price.

And, in the case of this new Chevrolet, you do not have to sacrifice economy for finer performance and more horsepower. That's because the Chevrolet engines are high-compression engines. Their compression ratio of 7.5 to 1 is the highest in any

of the leading low-priced cars. This means simply that the engine compresses, or squeezes, the fuel mixture to a greater degree in order to wring more work out of it. That's how Chevrolet is able to give you an important gain in performance along with money-saving gasoline mileage -and on regular gas, of course.

Is it up to date in features?

We can't think of a new feature or development you might want that you can't have on the new Chevrolet.

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How popular a car is it?

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When you come right down to it. there's no better way to judge the satisfaction a car gives its owners than by its popularity. How many people buy it and keep on buying it?

Well, as you may know, Chevrolet is by far the most popular car in this country. That's true today and it's been true for a good many years now. But it couldn't be true-or wouldn't be true-unless Chevrolet gave its owners an extra measure of satisfaction and value.

How much does it cost?

There's a short, sweet answer to that one: Chevrolet is priced below all other lines of cars. This lower cost is made possible by the greater production facilities and purchasing power of the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. That is why Chevrolet can offer you all the advantages we've told you about here-and many more, too.

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EDITORIAL

RAINS AND THANKS

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The rains measured in all 2.35 inches .It came over a period of three days, it came slowly and there was no run off. That means food! it soaked nicely into the ground and gave us the fullest benefit wrong with our civilization if possible from the rains.

Now the prospects for row crops

The outlook is brighter, the air is brighter and everyone is hap-So, we are most thankful.

WATER SUPPLY

Mayor Henry C. West reported that steps are being taken to give Merkel a good water supply, if it |

the same supply. Abilene is eager to have Merkel and Tye and Trent join it in also getting a good water supply for itself. It expects to get water frm the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and more water by building a dam on Hubbard Creek.

. The mayor and the aldermen are exploring these ideas and are going right ahead to see what can be done.

Merkel, like a great deal of the rest of Texas, needs a good supply of water. And any measure that can be taken to give us a good supply should be looked into thoroughly. And that is exactly what the City Council is doing.

LEAGUE WINNERS

Along with the great number of victories won this school year in athletic games the Merkel High School has brought home more triumphs by adding those in the Interscholastic League meet at Colorado City.

The local school won four firsts: In extemporaneous speech, in declamation for senior boys, in declamation for senior girls and in ready writing.

Mrs. Comer Haynes directed the young folks assisted by Mrs. Catherine Davis.

These winners and their directors are to be heartily congratulated. And the school as a whole is to be congratulated for stressing the scholastic side of school as well as the athletic activities.

ONE OUT OF 12

That was a startling statement made by Mrs. Henry C. West in r talk before the Fortnightly Study Club on mental health. She brought out, besides other facts, that one out of every 12 children will be in the hospital for mental treatment before they reach ma-

She also brought out the startling facts that 50 per cent of all hospital beds in the United States are now occupied by mental patients and that six per cent of the entire population of the United States is suffering from some form of mental illness.

We live in an age of great technical advancements but our psychological advancements are not great enough to keep up with them. The doctors order peace and slowness, the ministers preach peace and faith, common sense dictates peace and a moderate pace, but the mad race continues until children and men and women crack.

Technology is mature, but the minds of men are not. When we

grow up mentally and spiritually there will be less mental cases.

PLAGUE OF PLENTY

In her splendid column Miss Loreta Allen county home demonstration agent, told of the hungry we are extremely glad that it did children of Bolivia who live almost on bread alone.

> In a syndicate column from Kansas City carried by the daily papers it told of the "Plague of Plenty," that we had too much

There is something decidely children at one place of our hemisphere have to go hungry when there is plenty of food in another place.

"WHITE-ICISM"

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The first family night of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club was held Friday night, April 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton. Some watched TV while others played 42. Supper to America than from America to was served to 35 from Abilene and Europe. Merkel. All had a grand time



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Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admisisons to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - Paul West, who went home Wednesday, Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Mrs.

For sunrgery - David Hammond and Carolyn Graham, tonsil-

THE HOWELL FAMILIES HOLD REUNION AT TRENT

The George and Dave Howell families held their annual reunion Sunday at the Trent School Cafeteria, the meeting starting at 6:30 a. m. with a pancake break

At the noon hour a delicious lunch was served. A program followed in the afternoon, opening

with the theme song, "Precious Memories." The afternoon then was spent visiting, also colored movies were made by H. C. Ivey of

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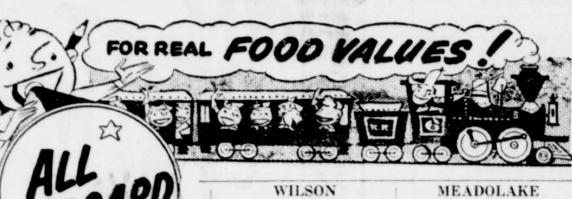
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