

## Healthy Economic Condition in Area Says Booth Warren

"A healthy economic condition prevailing in this area."

That was the answer given as to why bank deposits were up here and in Trent as well as in Abilene above a year ago. The reply was given by Booth Warren, president of the Merkel Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

The local bank reported deposits of \$3,194,000 while one year ago they were \$3,126,000. The Home State Bank at Trent reported deposits of \$824,000 while one year ago they were \$730,000.

"Not just one factor has caused this increase in deposits," stated Mr. Warren. "It is due to a healthy economic condition prevailing in this area."

"We have had a good deal of oil activity, particularly in leases, both bonuses and rentals. And then too there are royalties from actual production over the area."

"Improved grazing conditions have increased the contribution of livestock to our economy."

"Of course, the yield from last fall's cotton crop was greater than anticipated and small grain has helped bolster cash income in the territory."

"And I wouldn't overlook the fact that employment has picked up some due to the air base being built."

"The wheat crop is disappointing but it brought some cash," added Mr. Warren.

## Firemen Hold Damage at Kimbell To About \$260

Quick action of the local fire department saved the Kimbell Milling Co., from great damage when it caught on fire on Wednesday night of last week. The fire broke out when a motor in the top of the structure caught fire and fell through the floor to the next floor.

The fire department had the fire under control in about 30 minutes. The damage was held to \$260, said D. C. Doan, manager. The elevator was open for business Friday.

## Rev. E. L. Yeats To Fill Pulpit at Methodist Church

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby will fill the pulpit in the First Methodist Church here. He will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Rev. Yeats is a retired minister. At one time he was pastor here. He is well known in the Northwest Texas Conference and is a forceful speaker. Everyone is invited.

## Gospel Meeting Starts Sunday at Church of Christ

J. T. Marlin, minister of the 4th and Elm St. Church of Christ, Sweetwater, will begin a gospel meeting here July 12. The meeting actually gets underway on Sunday with Roy E. Gulley, local preacher, speaking.

Services will be at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily except Sunday which will be at the regular time.

After the regular services on July 12 and 13 Mr. Marlin will show pictures of the Holy Land. He has made two recent trips to Palestine and will show some of his own films and discuss them. Everybody is invited to all services.

Don Woods, local boy, who has made good in the music field will have charge of the song services. "We feel that the song service will be something that you will enjoy. Come and worship God in song," said Minister Gulley.



CANYON'S FIRST HOUSE — This is first house built of wood in Mulberry Canyon. It was put up by Ed Vickers in 1876. He hauled the lumber from Fort Worth with an ox team and a pair of mules to build the home. In the door is Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., with Mr. Butman, Sr., standing at right. The woman at the wagon is the sister

of Mrs. Butman, Sr., Mrs. Evedene Vaughan Carpenter, Long Beach, Calif. In the wagon is Will Butman of Mulberry Canyon and the other child is Mrs. Abbie Butman Sloan of Eig Spring, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butman, Sr. This home is now used as a barn by the Butmans.

## Lions Club Goes On Record Tues. Endorsing Bonds

The Lions Club went on record Tuesday endorsing the water bonds to be voted on Saturday, July 17.

This action was taken after Mayor Henry C. West explained the issue.

President Isadore Mellinger presided at the meeting. President Mellinger appointed a committee for ladies night: Horace Boney, chairman, Horace Hargrove and Lester Dorton. The committee is to set the date and the entertainment for the affair.

Alderman Fred Starbuck introduced Mayor West.

"How come that we are offering part general tax bonds and part revenue bonds?" asked the mayor in beginning his talk.

"The revenue from water is not enough to pay for \$275,000 worth of bonds," he answered. "We have \$18,000 in revenue now and that is not enough. So we had to divide the issue up."

"We have a favorable interest rate on the bonds, about 3 1/2 per cent. We hope that we won't have to raise the tax rate. We have a surplus now in the bond fund and hope to buy a portion of our own bonds."

"What will the water rate be? The engineer figured a minimum of \$2.50 for 3,000 gallons, 75 cents per thousand for the next two or three thousand gallons and 60 cents a thousand after that."

"How much will Abilene charge us for water?" continued Mayor West. "The same rate has been promised us as for the air base, about 25 cents a gallon, filtered and treated water. Our additional expense in pumping should be about 2 cents a gallon."

"We will sell Tye water from our line and that will help us in paying off the bonds," asserted the mayor.

"We have always wanted plenty of water and here is the opportunity to get it. I feel that the bonds will carry by a big majority. It is up to you and your friends if you are for it to get out and vote for the bonds."

President Mellinger appointed the bond publicity committee: Hy White, chairman, Jack Miller and Principal C. A. Farley.

## Full Day of Fun And Memories Have Been Planned

### SAVING IN COST

Mayor Henry C. West in his Lion's talk asserted: "The saving in softener, the saving in soap and the saving in fixtures will more than make up for the additional cost in water when the bonds are approved."

## Nannie A. Simpson Dies Saturday At Age of 82

Nannie Ann Simpson, 82, died at 8 a. m. Saturday at her residence.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 15, 1871, and came to Texas at the age of four and lived in Merkel for 28 years.

She was in ill health approximately a year before her death and lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stauffer, of Cheyenne, Wyo., for the past year. She returned to Merkel just a month ago.

She was united with the Church of Christ since she was 16 years old and was a member here for 28 years.

Funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Merkel Church of Christ with Roy Gulley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by two sons, Allen Bailey of Brownfield and Acie Bailey of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Stauffer; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Larry Seymores Single in Sixth Makes S-P Win

On Thursday night of last week the Starpats defeated the Hodge-Palmers 8-7. Pat Lucas and Larry Seymore pitched for the winners and Urban Bright caught. Charles Lynn Russell hurled and Jerry Don Reynolds received for the Hodge-Palmers.

In the last of the sixth the Hodge-Palmers were leading 7-5. Larry hit a single with men on second and third in the last inning to bring in the winning run.

The Willies were victorious over the Bankers 5-3. Jerry Phillips pitched with Lupe Duran taking over the sixth inning for the winners and Jackie Riney catching. David Pursley hurled and Nathan Moore received for the Bankers.

The Mulberry Canyon Homecoming is today, Friday.

Many thousands of people are expected and everything has been done to make this a grand and glorious occasion.

Not only folks from the immediate territory are expected but a great crowd from points far here. These are the folks whose roots are tied to Mulberry and will come home to recall many memorable events of the past.

Here is where many were born, grew up and went to school. Here is where many taught. Here is where some preached.

There will be many old folks, but none so old as Sam Butman, Sr., the patriarch of Mulberry Canyon. There will be young folks, babes in arms.

The committees, headed by Sam Butman, Jr., have done everything possible to make this day complete in every way. A full schedule, covering the entire day has been planned.

Mulberry Canyon is extending a hearty, hospitable, old fashioned, pioneer hand of welcome. Everyone will feel entirely at home.

The official program follows:

### MORNING PROGRAM

Registration begins at 9:00 A. M. Old Fiddlers Contest 10:00 A. M.

### AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAM

Ranch Hand Calf Roping and Junior Calf Riding Begins at 1:30 P. M. Ball Games at 2:00 P. M. Old Time Singing and Music throughout the afternoon. Talent Contest at 8:00 P. M.

## Hodge-Palmers And Willies Win On Tuesday Night

In Tuesday night's games the Hodge-Palmers defeated the Bankers 12-3. Johnny Swinney was the winning pitcher while Jerry Reynolds caught. The losing pitcher was David Pursley with Nathan Moore catching.

The Willies were winners over the Starpats 11-5. Jerry Phillips and Lupe Duran hurled for the Willies with Jackie Riney receiving. Firman Hernandez and Larry Seymore pitched and Urban Bright caught for the Starpats

### LEAGUE STANDING WED.

Win	Lose
Willies	9 4
Hodge-Palmer	7 6
Starpats	6 7
Bankers	4 9

## Local Men Will Attend School For Firemen

Members of the local fire department will attend the Firemen's and Marshals' Training School in A. & M. College at College Station July 12 through 16.

Those attending as firemen will be President Pat Cypert and Driver Chester McWilliams. Fire Chief Waymon Adecock will attend as fire marshal.

Some of the things to be taught are: Fire control, improving use of fire equipment, use of short-cut gadgets for fire control and fire fighting.

## Clesby Patterson Leaves Grain Co. To Be Minister

Clesby Patterson, who was in partnership with his father, J. A. Patterson, in the grain business plans to study for the ministry. He may either start soon in the summer session at McMurry College or enter in the fall semester.

Clesby has had two years of college work which will be counted now. He expects to get a license for one year as a Methodist preacher in the near future.

## Mark Williamson And H. W. Lemens Buy Elevators

H. W. Lemens and Mark Williamson of Trent have bought the Patterson Grain Company and are now in charge of the elevators in Merkel, Tye, Hawley and Sylvester.

The elevators were built in 1946 by J. A. and Clesby Patterson, J. A. and Clesby were in the grain business here since 1923.

### BURNS POCKETBOOK!

"When you speed, you're burning up more than the road. You're also burning a good-sized hole in your pocketbook!" This reminder is from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Excessive speed is pretty rough on a car."

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### LARGE CROWDS ATTEND

Large crowds were reported in attendance both days — Wednesday and Thursday — of the annual picnic and rodeo at the Butman Ranch. Rodeo events, ball game and old fiddlers contest, political speaking and other amusements were provided in the program arrangement.

### GIRLS RODEO FEATURED

Featured for this Saturday is the girls' rodeo at 10:30 a. m. Chief event will be a goat roping contest. Probably a goat milking contest — open to couples, a boy and a girl — will be arranged and besides, there will be cigarette races and other contests.

### TRANSFER LIMIT

Pupils who are enumerated in some other school district of Taylor County or in the Warren Dist., of Jones County and who plan to attend the Merkel Schools for the coming year should transfer before August 1. This should be done whether the family has since moved into Merkel or plans to move into Merkel when school opens.

### CANDIDATES BUSY

It's the time for political speeches and candidates' visitations. The past week's calendar in Merkel included: Congressman Tom Blanton was here Thursday night, Tom Hunter was here Saturday in his governor's race. Wm. R. Faw was also here Saturday afternoon.

### ALUMNI MEET

Members of the Senior Class of

'33, Merkel High School, will hold their annual reunion on Thursday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes.

### OLD SETTLERS MEET

The Old Settlers of Taylor County will hold their 14th annual reunion at the camp grounds in Buffalo Gap on Friday of next week, July 20.

### CLUBS SEND DELEGATES

Delegates attended an all-day bread making school at the home of Mrs. George White last Thursday. Representatives of three clubs were: Union Ridge, Mrs. S. O. Patton, Miss Ruby Patton; Trent, Mrs. A. C. Wash, Mrs. John Payne, and Merkel, Mrs. Watt Blair and Mrs. C. P. Church.

### SISTER DIES

Mrs. Warren Thomas, sister of Mrs. W. D. Butler, died at Dallas on Monday of this week and Mr. and Mrs. Butler went from here to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday at Honey Grove, the family home.

### MERKEL BOY HONORED

Robert Mancell who was assigned to go to a CCC camp in Houston County has been selected to re-enlist as a key man in one of the new camps that are to start.

### TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament will start Monday, July 16, at the high school tennis ground. Mixed doubles and singles will be played and a prize offered for the winner.

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

George Weir, formerly of Merkel, returned from Dewey and Pawnee, where he and his brothers entered a roping contest during the Fourth of July days. He and his brothers captured a possible \$1,000 worth of prizes out of \$2,500 given to all the ropers.

Roy C. Elliott, formerly of here, now a recruiting officer of the U. S. Army, was in Merkel Thursday shaking hands with old time friends.

Ollie Cordell of Big Spring, recently of Merkel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene.

Uncle Joe Harris, a city resident, came in from some point east of

here Wednesday afternoon. Lem Browning of Aransas Pass came in Tuesday from an extended visit in Kentucky. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

F. H. Hamm has improved his Oak street residence with a thorough painting.

G. F. West, manager for the G. F. West Co., just closed a contract for the installation of a 25-foot plate glass front to his building.

J. T. Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, has just let the contract for the complete rebuilding of the bank quarters.



J. T. MARLIN ... to preach

Mr. Gulley will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "The Lord First". His Sunday evening subject is "Why I Am A Member of the Church of Christ." Since Mr. Gulley was at one time a minister in another religious group his subject takes on added interest.

### LOBOS PLAY SUNDAY

Hamby will come here to play the Merkel Lobos at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

### HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. W. W. Toombs underwent a major operation Monday in Temple.

### HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Billie Ray Browning had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 3.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. F. Patterson had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 6.

### GIRL TO JACK BOONES

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Boone at the Sadler Hospital July 5.

### SINGING AT PIONEER

There will be singing at the Pioneer Memorial Church Sunday at 2 p. m.

### SURGERY FOR MRS. HAYES

Mrs. Paxton Hayes underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 1.

### BACK TO WORK

Truett Thompson was back on the job at the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Tuesday after being at home for two weeks. He had the mumps.

### HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Miller has left the Sadler Hospital and is feeling much better. She is now visiting in Jefferson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Boules.

### RAN INTO SNOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and children returned Tuesday of last week from a vacation to the West Coast. They ran into snow at the Continental Divide in Colorado. They saw no hard rains.

### DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As next week's paper will carry Dollar Day ads it would be appreciated if the copy is made ready early.

## Merkel Lobos Win From Novice 9-6 In Friday's Game

The Merkel Lobos defeated Novice 9-6 here last Friday night. Angel Olvera pitched and struck out 14 men. Lupe Rebeira caught.

The Lobos led all the time. Walter Whisenhunt is captain and Juan Biera is manager of the Lobos.



NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Sue Robinson and son Bob of Crane visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamble, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson visited her father, A. D. English, in Haskell Monday and they all attended the Stamford Rodeo.

Coach and Mrs. Tommy Ellis and daughter returned Saturday from Cleveland, Tenn. They were gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Calif. visited his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, last week. Jimmy Bourn of Ft. Worth was also a visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Dave Carson of Corpus Christi was home from the Navy over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Claude Perry were in Lipan and Weatherford over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins of Sweetwater visited Sunday with her brother, Bob Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and daughters, Jean, Sue, Wanda and Brenda, visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Overby, and family in Hobbs, New Mex., over the holidays. Jean and Sue remained for a longer visit.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham and Penny and Dana spent the holidays in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Earl Clements.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown of Jayton and Mrs. R. L. Toll of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosel of Houston visited over the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, sons and Dale Wurst attended the motorcycle races at Dodge City, Kans., last week.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle is spending part of her vacation at Possum Dam.

Mrs. Dessie Lewis of Abilene is visiting the Frank Breaux family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and family are vacationing this week in Houston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Rosenwas-

ser and family of Lockhart visited this week with his aunt, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sheppard spent the holidays in Big Spring with Bill Sheppard and family. Kerby Gee and family of Dallas were there and the Jud Sheppards saw their new grandson, David Gee.

Miss Mary Collins spent the weekend in Abilene with Capt. and Mrs. W. R. T. Kelley, and Mrs. Levy Fugat.

Isadore Mellinger spent the Fourth in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family fished in Rizzle Dam over the holidays. Caught a few! Big ones! Buffalo.

Mrs. J. L. White and Maureen visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bond in Santo.

Alzada and Connie Pogue have returned from Odessa where they visited their sister, Mrs. A. J. Burks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Selmon and daughter Pam spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Suber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and Mrs. Lucy Ford spent the holiday at Lake Buchanan where they met Major and Mrs. Russ Blair and family of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Blair, of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wozencraft and family of Orange, Calif.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
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MERKEL, TEXAS  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 607,709.95
Overdrafts	263.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
<b>AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:</b>	
CCC Cotton Loans and Certificates of Interest	\$ 375,468.38
United States Bonds and Securities	1,169,462.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	150,782.99
Cash and Due From Banks	1,108,119.61
	<b>2,803,832.98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,418,806.43</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	70,880.19
Dividend (Payable June 30, 1954)	3,750.00
DEPOSITS	3,194,176.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,418,806.43</b>

The above statement is correct.  
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sounding a note of cautious optimism over the situation in Guatemala.

The communist-influenced government of Guatemala has been turned out of office. But there is no clear indication as to what will replace it. The present military government is considered only temporary. The communists could still return to power although this is unlikely.

However, the reaction of the other American states is very definitely anti-communist. The military junta which replaced the Arbenz government had to agree to outlaw the communist party. This was a response to Western Hemisphere countries.

Even more important is the Congressional reaction. By an overwhelming vote, Congress has gone on record as ready to take the necessary steps to repel communist aggression in the Western Hemisphere. In the Senate, the vote was 69 to 1; in the House, 371 to 0. The meaning of this expression is unmistakable.

I was the author of the resolution that expressed this Congressional sentiment. It is a resolution which I believe expresses the true sentiment of America — we must maintain our freedoms against communist aggression. The communists must not be allowed to penetrate the Western Hemisphere.

We do not intend to interfere in the domestic affairs of Latin America. But neither do we intend to allow communists to ship arms into the Western Hemisphere with which their followers can carry on aggression.

We know the danger. We must take whatever steps are necessary to combat it.

In explaining the resolution to the House of Representatives, Representative Sam Rayburn, Minority Leader of the House, said:

"I want to take a moment to express my pride in the senior Senator from Texas (Mr. Johnson). I congratulate him for his wisdom in taking this very necessary and important step in reaffirming the ancient policy of the United States of America with reference to the encroachment of any country in the Western Hemisphere. I think not only Texas should be proud of him, but the entire county should be proud of him."

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<b>LARGE CANTALOUPE</b> each 17c	<b>ALL MEAT BOLOGNA</b> lb. 35c

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<b>SUN SPUN Pork &amp; Beans</b> 10 cans \$1	<b>3 MINUTE OATS</b> 20 oz. pkg. 17c
<b>WESSON OIL</b> pint 35c	<b>MIRACLE TIDE</b> reg. pkg 29c
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To: Bessie Libbie Boyd, whose address is unknown, James Robert Burks, whose address is unknown,

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants included above who is deceased.

The unknown spouse of the above named defendants.

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants' spouses who is deceased.

And all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene is plaintiff; The State of Texas; County of Taylor, State of Texas, Special Road District No. 1, County of Taylor, Texas, and Special Road District No. 2, County of Taylor, Texas are impleaded party defendants; and James Robert Burks, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 20th day of February, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 17,311-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Middle 1-3 of Lots No. 7 and 8, Block 105, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:  
The City of Abilene . . . \$325.55  
TOTAL . . . . . \$325.55

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set

up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D., 1954 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1954.

J. Neil Daniel  
Clerk of the District Court.  
(SEAL)  
Taylor County, Texas,  
42nd Judicial District.

By C. Bower, Deputy  
If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Adv. July 9, 16.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1954, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 24th day of June, 1954, which is as follows: RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

ON THIS, the 24th day of June, 1954, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

H. C. WEST, MAYOR  
PAUL HONEYCUTT, Aldermen  
FRED STARBUCK, Aldermen  
GRIF BARNETT,

and with the following absent: R. O. Anderson and Norman T. Hodge, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Starbuck introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Honeycutt. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen, Honeycutt, Starbuck, and Barnett.

NOES: None.  
The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes herein-after mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 17th day of July, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND THREE FOURTHS PER CENTUM (3 3/4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's Waterworks System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 "SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City for the purpose of con-

structing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENTUM (3 1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and, to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II. THAT said election shall be held at Taylor County Welfare Office in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officer of the election, to-wit:

Andy Shouse, Presiding Judge, W. Earl Baze, Judge, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Clerk; and Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Clerk.

IV. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V. That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$175,000 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$175,000 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing two propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions respectively.

VI. In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

VII. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VIII. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and two public places in said City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election. PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 24th day of June, 1954.

H. C. WEST  
Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas  
ATTEST:  
W. M. ELLIOTT  
City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas.

(City Seal)  
THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, this 24th day of June, 1954.

H. C. WEST  
Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas  
ATTEST:  
W. M. ELLIOTT  
City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas.

(City Seal)  
Adv. July 2, 9.

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At Merkel, Tye, Hawley and Sylvester

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We earnestly solicit your continued patronage.

We wish to invite all of our friends to come by and

sell your grain where "We don't meet prices, we

make them."

We promise you that we will always pay you

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TOP PRICE FOR YOUR

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We are HERE TO STAY.

"We DO appreciate your business."

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We can never

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It is friends like

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life worth living.

Won't you keep

bringing your grain

to Mark and Shorty?

They are the kind

of men you

will want

to handle

your grain.

They will appreciate

your business and we will too.

J. A. Patterson

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## BETTER SERVICE NOW!

We promised you at the beginning of the year that we would give you a larger, wider, longer service in the near future.

Now we have done what we said we would.

Our work has been completed.

You now have a free service to Trent, a free service to Noodle and a free service to Nubia..

You are now getting instead of 50 square miles of service an area covering 480 square miles.

We are happy to offer you this bigger, better service now.

### MERKEL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TOMMY ODUM, Manager



### Mrs. Jimmy Walker Returns After Tour of Europe

Mrs. Jimmy Walker returned home after an eight-week tour in Europe. She was met in Paris by her husband who is a member of the Education Center of the U. S. Army in Germany.

They visited many points of interest in England, also toured Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

Their son Mike remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker. Mrs. Jimmy Walker will visit in Pecos for a while. Her husband will get his discharge in August.

While in New York Mrs. Walker visited Mrs. Ruth Matthews, a long-time friend of her mother. Mrs. Matthews is assistant editor of "How Young America Lives," an article that appears in Ladies Home Journal.

#### CLYDE BARTLETT INJURIES LEFT HAND SAW FLIPS WOOD

Clyde Bartlett injured his left hand last Friday while sawing lumber. A piece of lumber broke, flew up in the air and struck his artery. The hand swelled up. X-rays showed no bones broken.

#### CAUGHT A FEW!

Minister and Mrs. Roy Gulley and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler of Abilene went fishing in the Concho River over the holiday. Report: Caught a few! Some 2-pound channel catfish.

#### MACK'S CLEANERS BEING REPAINTED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

Mack's Cleaners are repainting inside and outside. The inside of the building is being redecorated in aqua blue while the outside is being done in white.

#### BENJAMIN F. TOWNZEN IS NOW IN KOREA WITH 17TH F. A. B.

Pfc. Benjamin F. Townzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Townzen, recently helped the 17th Field Artillery Battalion celebrate its 37th birthday anniversary in Korea.

He is a cook in Battery B of the battalion. His wife, lives in Abilene.

#### LT. Wm. A. McDONALD IS PLATOON LEADER OF INFANTRY IN KOREA

Second Lt. William A. McDonald, whose wife, Vada, lives at 401 Ash St., is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. He is a platoon leader in Company C.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald.

#### MRS. RUTH JINKINS' GRANDSON DIES AND BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for David Wayne Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, 812 Poplar Street, Sweetwater, were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday. Rev. A. L. Patterson conducted the services. Internment was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

The child was born July 2 and died July 5. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Randy and Jerry; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, Sr., of Sweetwater and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Jinkins, of Merkel.

#### MRS. E. McREYNOLDS VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF UNITED NATIONS

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds visited the United Nations headquarters for the first time last week.

"I never imagined there was so much to the U. N.," said Mrs. McReynolds on completing with other teachers a one-hour guided tour of the buildings. "It's a laboratory of learning."

The visiting teachers are participating in a special five-day program at the U. N. headquarters arranged by the United Nations and the N. E. A.

#### AT CAMP

Michael Miller and Ann Benson are attending the Camp Boothe Oaks from July 5-17.

#### MRS. W. P. RICAMORE AND TWO DAUGHTERS LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Mrs. W. P. Ricamore and two daughters, Rita Ann and Jorjia Jan, left here Friday for New York from where they will go to Ansbach, Germany, where Captain Ricamore is on duty with the 793rd Field Artillery Battalion. They will be there over two years.

Mrs. Ricamore with the children had been visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

#### FEW BREWSTER RUNS FOR OFFICE IN SUPREME COURT

Few Brewster of Bell County is a candidate for associate justice of

#### MARVIN WATERS JOINS FORCE OF MILLER IMPLEMENT CO.

Marvin Walters of Munday is now associated with the Miller Implement Company as parts and service manager. He and his wife are now living in Merkel at 1001 Locust.

#### COTTON INCOME UP

Cotton and cattle income increases boosted Texas January-May farm cash income 4 per cent above the comparable 1953 level.

the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. May farm prices were 1 per cent higher than April but 3 per cent below May, 1953. Food-grains


prices dropped 4 per cent; livestock, 1 per cent, compared with 1953 levels. May crop prices were down 1 per cent and livestock and product prices, 4 per cent.

## GOSPEL MEETING

The Gospel of Christ  
in the Spirit of Christ

**J. T. MARLIN**  
PREACHER

**DON WOODS**  
SINGER



J. T. MARLIN

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We Welcome You to

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### SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER ---- 85c

Choice of Meats, Vegetables, Salad, Home Baked Rolls, Drink and Dessert

T-Bone Steaks and French Fries .....	\$1.25
Ham Steaks and Candied Yams .....	\$1.25

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# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

## ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE REDUCED

### READY-TO-WEAR SAVINGS

One Rack  
DRESSES, COATS, SUITS  
and SKIRTS

#### 1-2 PRICE

- One Rack Dresses 1-3 OFF
- One Rack Suits 1-3 OFF

#### BRUNCH COATS

REDUCED  
\$8.95

NOW \$5.95

#### BLOUSES

1 Group 1-2 PRICE  
1 Group 1-3 OFF

#### LINGERIE

1 Table  
GOWNS, SLIPS & PAJAMAS

#### 1-3 OFF

#### PIECE GOODS

WAMSETTA COTTONS

- Reg. \$1.79 -- NOW \$1.29
- Reg. \$1.69 -- NOW \$1.19
- Reg. \$2.19 -- NOW \$1.39

#### YARDSTICK GINGHAM

- Reg. \$1.39 --- NOW 98c

#### DOTTED SWISS

69c Yd.

#### NYLON

- Reg. \$1.49 --- NOW 98c

THIS SALE IS ALL OVER THE STORE  
MANY ITEMS ARE NOT LISTED HERE

### \$1 TABLE

Here you will find bargains galore. Many surprises. All values meaning big savings to you.

#### LADIES' BAGS

One Lot 1-2 PRICE

#### HOUSEHOLD LINENS

CANNON TOWELS

Large Bath, reg. \$1.95 -- \$1.49  
Face Towel, reg \$1.00 -- 79c

#### ORGANDIE CURTAINS

1-3 OFF

#### MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

\$6.95 Sale Price --- \$5.45  
\$5.95 Sale Price --- \$4.95  
\$4.95 Sale Price --- \$3.95  
\$3.95 Sale Price --- \$2.95

#### MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

\$2.95 Sale Price --- \$1.95  
\$2.45 Sale Price --- \$1.75  
\$1.95 Sale Price --- \$1.45

#### MEN'S NYLON MESH SHOES

\$11.95 Sale Price --- \$7.95  
\$7.95 Sale Price --- \$5.95

#### MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

\$4.95 Sale Price --- \$4.45  
\$3.45 Sale Price --- \$2.95  
\$2.95 Sale Price --- \$2.65

#### RED HAWK OVERALLS

Sale Price ---- \$2.98

#### MEN'S KAHKI SHIRTS

\$4.95 NOW --- \$4.45  
\$3.95 NOW ---- \$3.45  
\$2.95 NOW --- \$2.65

#### MEN'S SUMMER SPORT COATS

Values to \$22.50  
Sale Price --- \$15.95

#### MEN'S ALL WOOL SPORT COATS

Values to \$27.50  
Sale Price --- \$19.75

#### MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS

\$7.50 Sale Price --- \$4.95  
\$5.00 Sale Price --- \$3.95  
\$3.95 Sale Price --- \$2.95  
\$2.95 Sale Price --- \$1.95

#### MEN'S WESTERN STRAWS

\$4.95 Sale Price --- \$3.95  
\$3.95 Sale Price --- \$2.95  
\$3.45 Sale Price --- \$2.65  
\$2.95 Sale Price --- \$1.95

#### BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS

\$2.95 NOW --- \$2.25  
\$2.50 NOW ---- \$1.95  
\$1.95 NOW ---- \$1.55

#### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$14.75 Values ---- \$10.95  
\$12.75 Values ---- \$9.95  
\$9.75 Values ---- \$8.45  
\$8.95 Values ---- \$7.45  
\$7.95 Values ---- \$6.45

#### One Lot

#### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

SOME WHITES  
Values to \$3.95  
Sale Price --- \$1.95

#### MEN'S WESTERN PANTS

\$9.95 Sale Price --- \$6.95  
\$8.95 Sale Price --- \$5.95

#### One Group

#### MEN'S SUITS

Values to \$45.00  
Sale Price --- \$29.75

#### One Lot 18 Summer

#### MEN'S SUITS

Values to \$35.00  
SELLING AT  
1-2 PRICE

#### LADIES' SANDALS

\$4.95 Sale Price --- \$3.95  
\$3.95 Sale Price --- \$2.95

# BRAGG'S



# Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Many farmers and ranchers in the Merkel-Trent area are making preparations now to plant grass next spring.

Based upon past experience obtained in this area, a well prepared seed bed and feed stubble cover on the land is considered essential to getting successful grass planting on formerly cultivated land.

Dead litter cover furnishes protection from wind and water erosion, prevents rapid surface drying helps control soil crusting.

Louis Butman, of the Butman Community, found that stubble was the secret to a successful 98-acre planting of K. R. bluestem grass. This field of grass was planted in the spring of 1951. He planted in a good sorghum stubble and this is one of the best grass plantings in this area.

Mr. Butman stated that this experience proved to him that clean tilled land plus a good cover of dead feed stubble were essential to good grass plantings.

Edgar Boaz, another successful grass planter in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has found that a good stubble is necessary to a successful planting of grass. Edgar planted 30 acres of Weeping Love Grass on land that had a good cover.

Supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District assisted by SCS personnel of the Merkel office are supporting a campaign to get good seed bed preparation and a good stubble on the land for next year's planting.

Odell Freeman, 5 miles north of Trent, has planted 15 acres of sudan grass which he will graze

until August. After that he will take stock off the sudan so that it will make a good growth before frost. He plans to plant a mixture of K. R. Bluestem, Side-Oats Gramma, and Blue Gramma next March without any further tillage of the land.

Other district cooperators who are growing stubble in which to plant grass next Spring are: Hubert McCartney of Tye, Sam Swann, north of Trent, Edgar Boaz N. of Noodle, Buck Cook at Carpenter's Gap and Tracy Miller of Nubia.

## FIREMEN ENJOY ANNUAL WATERMELON FEED

The annual watermelon feed was enjoyed Tuesday night by the firemen. The watermelon was furnished by the men who attended the convention in San Antonio. The families of the firemen were also guests.

## SPRATLEN REUNION IS HELD AT NEINDA A WEEK AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlen and son of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen Sunday, a week ago. The Spratlen reunion at Neinda was held at the Community Center. There were 29 present with relatives from as far as California.

## BILL SLEDGES ATTEND LLOYD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge attended a Lloyd family reunion in Comanche Sunday. About 60 persons were present.

## C. R. HORN ATTEND FAMILY REUNION ON THE BRAZOS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horn and Tim and Tanna spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Horn, in Waco. They attended a family reunion on the Brazos. About 25 persons were present.

## MR. MRS. J. A. PATTERSON HAVE FAMILY FOR DINNER

A family gathering at a dinner Sunday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. All the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were there except Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson and son of Tulsa. About 19 were present.

## Hospital Notes

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — W. B. Neil, Jack Cannon, Mrs. O. B. Wade, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Mark Williamson, S. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Smith, W. D. Butler, J. C. Reynolds, Julia Lawson.

For surgery — A. M. McCright, Allen D. King, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Douglas, fell at home and fractured leg.

## COUGER FAMILY REUNION IS HELD JULY 3 AND 4

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely July 3 and 4 with the six children and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Couger present. Mrs. Ely being one of the daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Couger were residents of near Merkel for many years.

Guests began arriving Saturday morning, some remaining over until Monday afternoon. There were 20 members of the family present with a number of friends also attending.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Chester, Jackboro, Clay E. Chester, Ft. Worth, J. H. Andrews, Lamesa, W. C. Couger, Hobbs, Gene Cochran, Abilene, Orval Ely, M. H. Ely, Merkel, Mrs. R. E. Britt, H. B. Couger, Lamesa, Caylos W. Chapman, Austin, Mrs. Jo Hodges, Abilene, Mrs. Opal Porter, Lamesa.

## UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DON RINEY

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Riney Friday, July 2.

The vice president, Mrs. J. H. Clark, presided. Mrs. Riney led in singing with Mrs. Maurice Thompson at the piano. She also led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with, "Most helpful things I have learned in food preparation." Shirley Carey gave a demonstration on how to make apricot whip, which all enjoyed. Shirley is a member of the 4-H Club.

Mrs. Clyde Newton was elected assistant secretary.

Delicious refreshments were served to eight members, four visitors and several children. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Beauford Buntin Friday, July 16, at 3 p. m.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Milliken left Monday for Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Garner, and husband. She will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton and Bobby of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust went fishing Monday at Clear Fork River, near Hawley. No luck! Just a few little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, Robert, Mrs. Vincent Barnett and son Finley spent Monday evening at Oak Creek Lake.

Linda and Chris King are visiting in Colorado City with their cousin, Paul Wayne Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan were in Ft. Worth over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrer, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and daughter Patricia Gail spent the weekend with their parents in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox of Abilene visited in Lubbock over the Fourth. Mrs. Ollie Fox's brother, Carl Thompson, and family of Whittier, Calif., were there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lollar and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, in Snyder over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and son, J. D. Baughman, and family of Oklahoma City visited over the Fourth with her brother, E. B. Barnes, and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Higgins and H. W. Higgins family were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory and son Roy Baxter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and daughter fished in Possum Kingdom Dam over the holiday. Three men fishing caught 160 fish . . . up to two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keath and children, Janice, Joyce, Jimmy and Johnny, of Medina visited Mrs. Pick Allen for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Horton and daughter Sonja Sue visited over the weekend with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson had two of their grandchildren, Billie and Elena McArthur, of Tuscola visiting them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones July 3, 4 and 5 were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Howard of DeLeon, C. L. Howard and daughters of Hamlin, Elzo Brinson of Comanche, Olin Potts and daughter Sharon Beth with Mrs. Edgar Berry of Anson, Truett Jones of Winters, Jack Jermain and Mrs. E. E. Baker of Amarillo, Mrs. Lon Rouse of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla and family visited over the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walla of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Agnes Walla and other relatives of Caddo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell, and family of Wareka, Okla., last weekend.

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Doan and children have returned home after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Alderman and family of Texas City.

## THE TEL CLASS ENJOYS BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY

TEL CLASS of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning for breakfast with Mrs. A. R. Booth, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. T. G. Swofford as co-hostesses. Red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and other details.

The class sang "America." Prayer was given by Mrs. Everett King. The devotional was by Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

The business meeting followed. There were 18 members and three visitors present.



Texas Press Association

Texas' campaign trails are sizzling as figures in the quest for the state's top political job enter the speech-making home stretch.

Allan Shivers' bid for re-election was boosted by the announcement of State Senator A. M. Alkin that he would support the governor.

Mr. Alkin, champion of public education and co-author of the Gilmer-Alkin laws, said he has never doubted the sincerity, integrity, or ability of the governor.

Gov. Shivers reiterated his stand against changes in segregation laws and hit out at Mr. Yarborough for "mud slinging." He cited industrial gains and the fact that

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. We especially thank all those who sent flowers, cards and food. May God bless all of you.

The Relatives of Mrs. Nannie Simpson

more people are working and making more money in Texas than ever before.

**Yarborough Busy**  
Candidate Yarborough continued his campaign, aided by a chartered airplane that shuttled him to more than 30 towns for brief speeches.

He promised to "clean out" the Texas Insurance Commission if elected.

Mr. Yarborough declared against third terms, saying that "when politicians become fixtures their cronies become fixers."

The candidate promised an administration dedicated to quick aid for farmers and ranchers, better roads and highways, better schools, and expanded veterans land, health, and state welfare programs.

**Holmes Is Active**  
Covering the crossroads is J. J. Holmes of Austin. He is making a grassroots search for votes, spending little time in the big cities. It is his first race for governor.

**Insurance Business**  
Texas insurance companies' charter amendment applications are receiving close examination before being approved, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

He announced that his office has returned 10 of 27 applications in the last two months because of failure to meet insurance law requirements.

**Draft Call**  
Letters calling for 2,416 Texans to be examined in August for military duty have gone out to state draft boards, according to Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director.

Texas boards will induct 1,000 men during the month who have received previous examinations. Gen. Wakefield said that draft calls for both July and August are running above previous months. The August call asked for men 20 or older, but authorized boards to call men below 20 if necessary to fill quotas.

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## Washington



It seems that a great many people believe that the only subsidies are those which they say go to farmers.

There is a resolution pending in the House of Representatives which proposes to bring to light all types of subsidies and publish clearly just exactly to whom they are paid. If this is ever done, there will be a lot of red faces.

To start with, what are tariffs except a form of subsidy?

The airlines are being heavily subsidized this very day, and so is the Merchant Marine.

Just this last week I opposed an amendment offered on the floor of the House of Representatives which requires the federal government, when it is in any way involved in shipping cargoes overseas, to ship at least 50% of such cargo in American ships. The amendment passed. A bill is now pending, and in fact, has passed the Senate, which makes it permanent law.

It has been in effect before and has cost the taxpayers of the country \$121,000,000 in the last six years. This is in addition to a subsidy already paid ship builders for construction and paid to the big shipping companies in their operations.

One of the biggest subsidies of all time was that paid to big industries during World War II in the form of tax write-offs and what is called "reconversion." This simply means that it cost the taxpayers to date about 38 billion dollars.

In the opinion of our highest officials, it was necessary and I do not criticize the arrangement. But the point is that all sorts and kinds of subsidies are paid by the federal government. If the farmers of this country have received and are receiving subsidies, it is just a drop in the bucket as compared with other subsidies being paid.

During the entire history of this country the farmer has had to sell on an unprotected market, while at the same time buying manufactured goods on a protected market. In the meantime, he is a victim of the elements. He never knows whether he will make a crop or not, nor does he know whether there will be a market for what he produces after he has made it.

Yet the entire Nation depends upon the farmer. What he does and his welfare determine whether the nation is poor or prosperous, whether it survives or perishes.

## CLASSIFIED AND SECURED

### LODGE CALLS

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, July 10, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

D. R. Butler, W. M.  
Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

### NOTICE

Merkel Chapter No. 212 will celebrate their Golden Anniversary Tuesday July 13, 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend. Visiting sisters and brothers cordially invited.

All past matrons will be asked to review their year.

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## Texas Farm Cash Income 1 Per Cent Up From Last Year

Texas farm cash income for the first four months of 1954 totaled almost \$442.6 million, 1 per cent more than in the same 1953 period the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

A large factor in the rise was a 22-per-cent increase in cotton revenue (up \$23.4 million). Other increases included peanuts, up 115 per cent (\$1.5 million); oats, 77 per cent (\$688,000); sheep and lambs, 89 per cent (\$4.3 million); cattle, 1 per cent (\$900,000); and fruits and vegetables, 15 per cent (\$2.7 million).

### RETAIL SALES UP

Retail sales increased in smaller Texas cities during May countered a general decrease in the state, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Increases in towns with populations under 2,500 averaged 8 per cent more than May, 1953. January-May increases were 2 per cent higher than the same 1953 period. May retail sales for the whole state slipped 1 per cent below April and 6 per cent below May, 1953.

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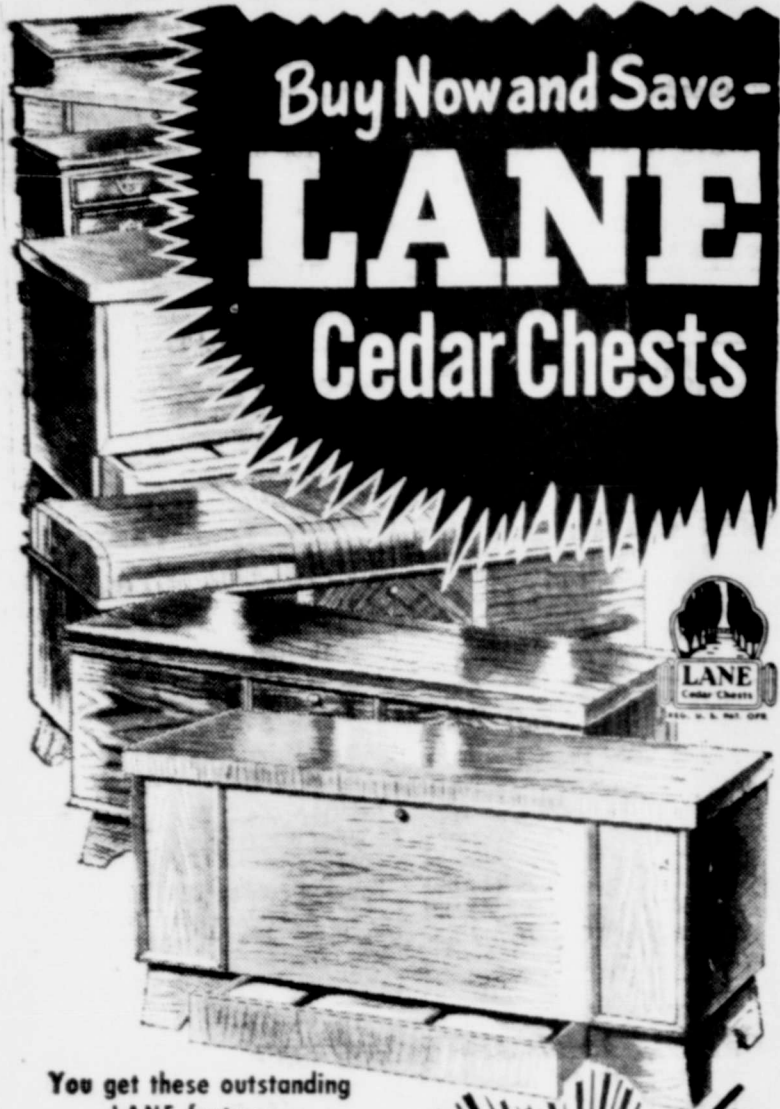
blinded U. S. Navy jet pilot, who is "talked down" into perilous but successful carrier-deck landing by an air mate, is unfolded Sunday and Monday on the Queen screen with tremendous dramatic impact in "Men of the Fighting

Lady," an M-G-M picture starring Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Louis Calhern, Dewey Martin, Keenan Wynn and Frank Lovejoy.

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By LORETA ALLEN

Here are some timely reminders for keeping your landscape looking its best during the summer months.

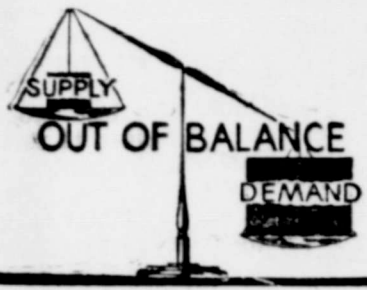
Pruning may be done safely until mid-July and after that only light pruning should be done so that shrubs and trees may harden new growth before cold weather. Avoid heavy cutting on terminal growth of early flowering plants such as pyracantha, photinia, spirea and any other plants which

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flower early in the spring weather, evergreen or deciduous.

WATERING and FERTILIZING should be done carefully during the hot months. For the most part it is safe to leave off fertilizing. In special instances light fertilizing may be done. Deep watering and heavy mulching will bring many plants through the dry season. Fertilize lightly (½ cup of 5-10-25 square feet) one shrub.

NEW PLANTS for the home grounds may be found as seedlings growing under, near or down the hill from old plants. Taken up at this time of the year and placed in No. 10 tin can of rich soil and set in the shade outside, rapid growth will be made. Plants up to 12 inches or more will survive and grow if kept in the shade for three or four weeks. This is a conservation measure for our disappearing native plants.

Many seedlings of native plants will die if left alone. This includes bedbud, pink buckeye, fringe trees, cedars and introduced shrubs such as nandina. If the ball of soil is broken turn a fruit jar over the plant for a few days. If some roots are lost, prune top slightly and turn a glass jar over it.

BULBS and TUBERS: The narcissus, jonquil and other bulbs with dead foliage may be taken up and replanted at this time. Annual flowers can be grown over hardy bulbs such as the narcissus and jonquil. Valuable bulbs and tubers that are hard to grow should not be replanted but dried in the shade and stored until planting time. Gladioli may be planted in July or August for fall bloom. Varieties vary from 70 to 120 days for producing blooms when planted in the spring.

During hot weather they mature much more rapidly but will be smaller than spring blooms. When the gladiolus foliage has browned the corms may be taken up, separated, dried in the shade, treated for thrips with 5% DDT dust and stored until another planting season.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: July is the last month for pinching back chrysanthemums. Pinching back and pruning may save staking them in the fall. A 3 to 5 inch limb tip will root easily in a pot. If set outside, use a glass jar over it and shade for a few days. Mulch all plants heavily. Water deeply.

A light feeding of commercial fertilizer may be given at the rate of 1-2 cup of 5-10-5 to each 10 feet of row or each 25 square feet. Water heavily after fertilizing. The soil should be wet to a depth of 12 inches. Text with a "sharp shooter" or trowel.

FLOWERING SHRUBS that bloom late on new growth, such as vitex and craye myrtles, may be fertilized lightly and watered deeply. Cutting old blooms before seed is formed keeps them blooming until cold weather.

## Dramatic Story Of Evil Power At Queen Theatre

One of the year's most unusual and dramatic stories is unfolded on the Queen screen in "Saadia," M-G-M's striking Technicolor picture with Cornel Wilde, Mel Ferrer and Rita Gam in starring roles.

Saadia, a beautiful, proud and spirited Berber girl, is the story's heroine. Brought up by the sorceress, Fatima, in a weird environment of black magic, she believes herself to have the Evil Eye and to be responsible for the epidemic of bubonic plague which falls on her village. Two men fall in love with Saadia. They form an alliance to rescue the girl they both love from the evil power of the sorceress.

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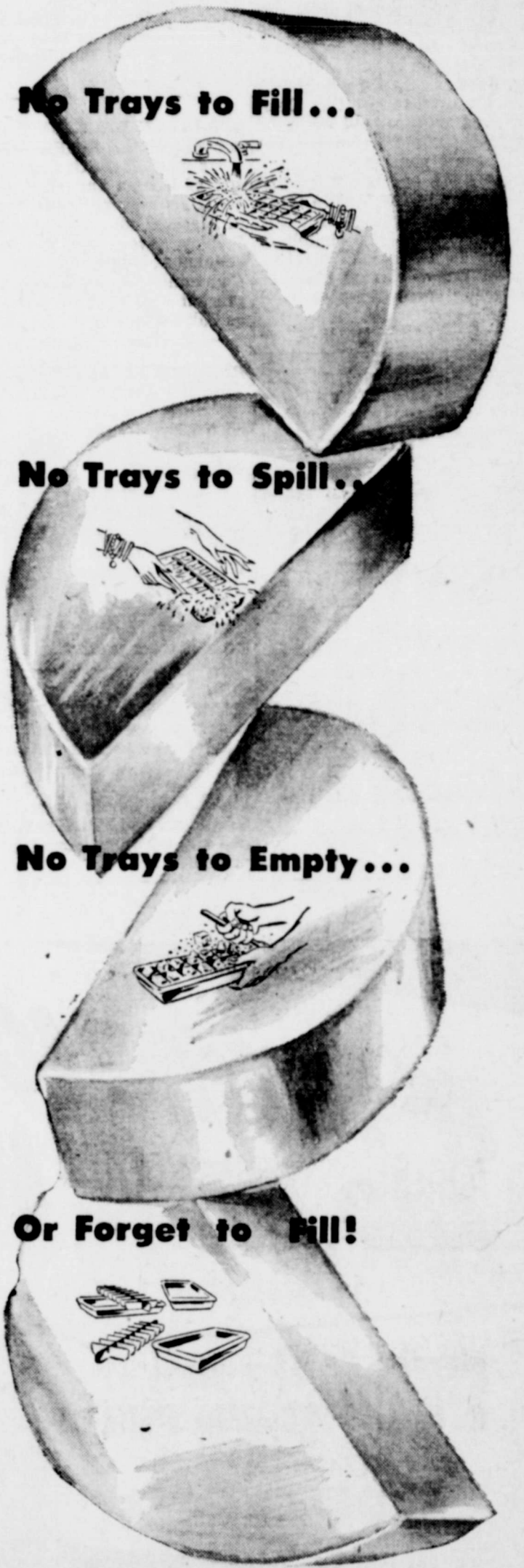
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**EDITORIAL**

**MULBERRY HOMECOMING**

Today is the big Day ... Mulberry Canyon Homecoming.

The big, pioneer hand of personal greeting is extended to everyone. It is a heart-warming welcome to old friends and new friends alike. It is the same old welcome that made the visitors in those early days know that they were among friends.

There is a reason why Mulberry Canyon draws so many folks from near and far. Mulberry Canyon has a fine history, a splendid history, a history that reveals how civilization came to Taylor County and reveals also in a small way how our Country, how America was built.

First came those who blazed the trail. Then came the soldiers, the fights with the Indians. And after them the pioneers came who settled the land and made things grow and brought up their children here and built schools and churches. They developed not only the soil but they also developed character, the strong, rugged character for which America and Texas and especially West Texas are justly famous.

Sam Butman, Sr., was among the first settlers here. He knew what the pioneers had to go through. He was a part of it, a living part, the part that produced not only for the body but also for the soul.

And his memories are good, even though he has reached the ripe old age that has made him a patriarch not only among his own kinfolks but also among everyone in the Mulberry Canyon and the surrounding area.

The history he can tell is a long one, filled with hardships and fighting and friendliness of good neighbors and West Texas hospitality. He has told the tales to his children and his grandchildren. They have cherished that history and one of them, Mabel Butman Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., has put the different stories she has heard down in writing and The Merkel Mail published them in last week's paper.

It is an interesting history. It is a beautiful history, a history we can all be proud of, especially those whose ancestors were a living, vital part of it.

There were the first white settlers who came in the early 70s and saw the Mulberry Creek and later gave the canyon the name of Mulberry Canyon.

And back of that was the building of the line of forts. One of them was Fort Mountain Pass that was in Mulberry Canyon.

Then came the mail route in 1858, the Butterfield Trail, which lasted three years.

There was the story of the stage coach robbers and how they were captured by the Texas Rangers. There was the story of how the Indians were driven away from Mt. Pass in 1861 by the soldiers. Then came the 3,700 head of cattle, then later cotton was planted.

These are the memories that lie in the land of Mulberry Canyon. They lie too in the hearts of the folks who will gather here today to commemorate the history that has made Mulberry Canyon a magnet for friendly folks to gather in sweetness of spirit.

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McMurry College's second summer term will start July 19 and continue through Aug. 26. About 245 students have been enrolled for the first six-weeks summer term which ends July 16.

**Sizzling Musical Has Jane Russell At Pioneer Theatre**

As the richest gal in Texas on a spree in Patee, Jane Russell is a wow in "The French Line", a gay and gal-orous musical comedy in Technicolor, at the Pioneer Theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Jane sings three new song hits and tops them off with "Lookin' For Trouble," one of the most sizzling musical numbers ever presented on the screen. Gilbert Roland appears opposite

Miss Russell as a dashing French musical comedy star who romances her on shipboard.

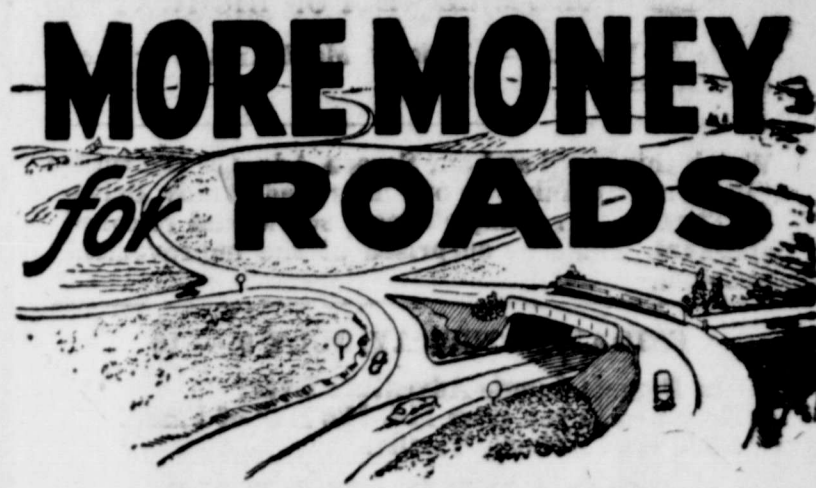
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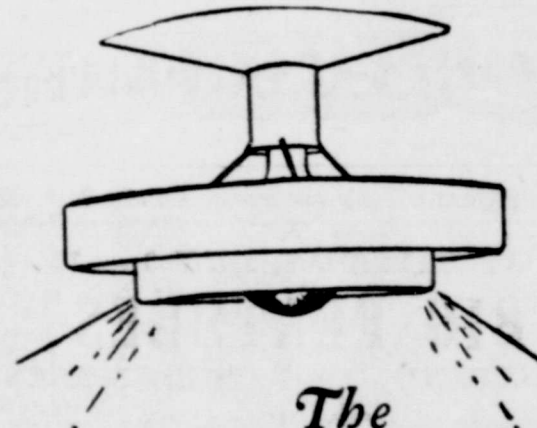
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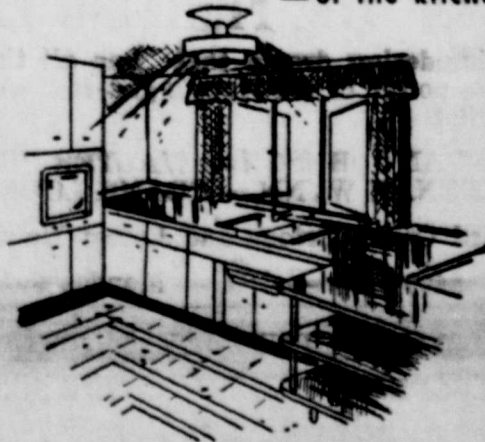


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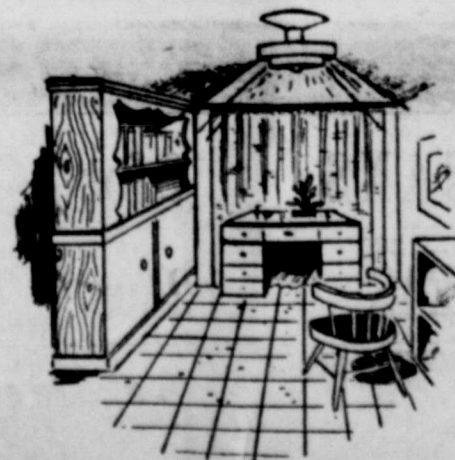
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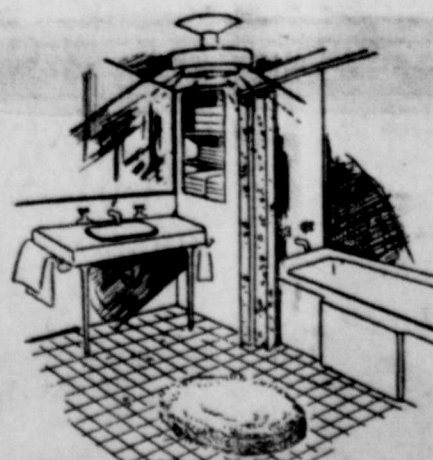
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They were two of a kind — outcasts — living by the law of the jungle—lusting for ancient Inca gold!

CHARLETON HESTON — ROBERT YOUNG

## "SECRET OF THE INCAS"

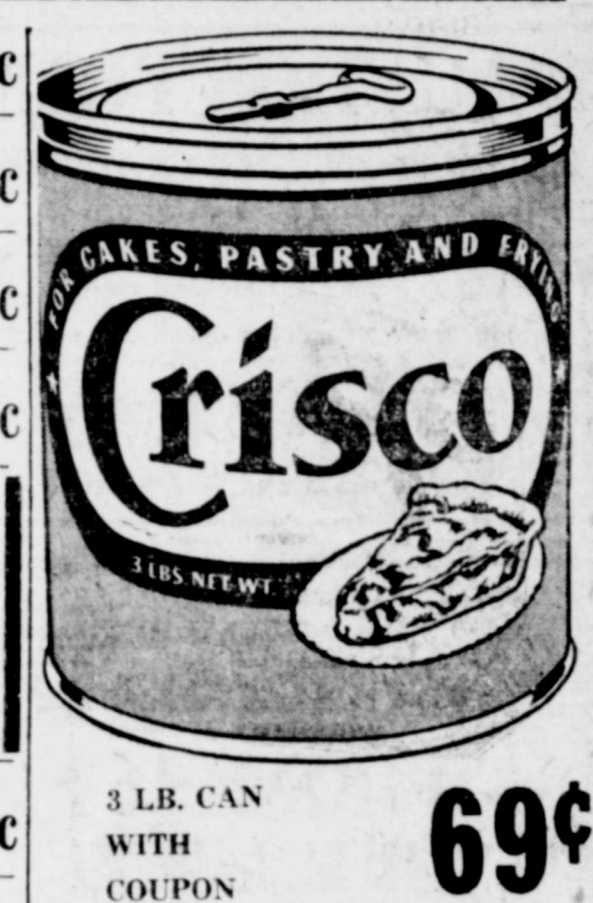
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# Come to the Coupon Jubilee

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY JULY 9-10

<b>Choice MEATS</b>	
CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST	lb. 39c
CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS	lb. 19c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	lb. 29c
CORN KING BACON	lb. 59c
FRESH PORK ROAST	lb. 49c
FRESH FRYERS	lb. 49c
SKINLESS WEINERS	lb. 29c
FRESH DAILY	
HOT BAR-B-Q	

WILSON — 12 OZ. MOR Luncheon Meat	can 39c
HEINZ'S TOMATO Tomato CATSUP	bottle 25c
HUNT'S — 46 OZ. TOMATO JUICE	can 25c
DIAMOND — NO. 1 TOMATOES	3 cans 25c
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	
No. 2 1/2 CAN	33¢
BALLARD BISCUITS	2 for 19c
SUNNY JIM — 21 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER	jar 43c
NABISCO RITZS	lb. box 32c
EL FOOD — 21 OZ. GRAPE JELLY	jar 32c



3 LB. CAN WITH COUPON **69¢**



**CHEER** WITH COUPON  
GIANT 59c | LARGE 19c  
LARGE bottle 19c with coupon  
GIANT Bottle 59c with coupon

**FLOUR** PUREASNOW 25 LB. — PILLOW CASE **\$1.89**

**BABY FOOD** HEINZ CAN **5¢**

DOMINO or IMPERIAL SUGAR	10 lbs. 89c
PARKAY OLEO	lb. 29c
BORDEN'S NONE FAT STARLAC	3 qts. 19c
OUR DARLING — 303 CORN	2 for 33c
KIMBELL'S — 303 BEETS	can 5c

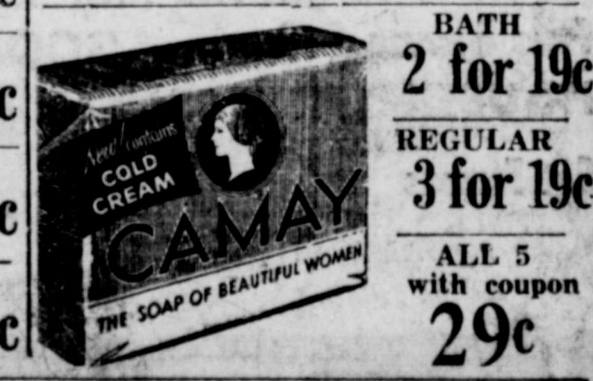
SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** PINT **32¢**

CHARMIN TISSUE	4 rolls 32c
MISSION — 300 PEAS	2 for 29c
OUR VALUE GREEN BEANS	2 for 29c
KIMBELL'S FRESH — 300 BLACKEYE PEAS	2 for 23c
BETTY CROCKER HONEY SPICE CAKE MIX	3 for 79c

<b>Fresh VEGETABLES</b>	
FRESH CELERY HEARTS	23c
FRESH GREEN BEANS	lb. 17c
FRESH CELLO CARROTS	cello 12c
FRESH GREEN ONIONS	bn. 5c
SEEDLESS GRAPES	lb. 23c
CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE	lb. 9c
CALIFORNIA JUMBO PEACHES	lb. 19c
FRESH LETTUCE	head 10c



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GIANT 59c | LARGE 19c WITH COUPON



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BATH 2 for 19c  
REGULAR 3 for 19c  
ALL 5 with coupon 29c

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