

RAINS BRING BIGGER VALUES

Greater Savings for Dollar Day In Merkel Tuesday

The rains came. And let's hope they keep coming.

When we moved into town we felt that it would rain; it always does—sometimes.

But we hope the same thing doesn't happen here that happened in Clovis where we went last year. It had been dry there for about seven years—six to seven inches of moisture a year.

Then all of a sudden—after a few days there—it rained. Yes, 11 inches of rain, but it all came in one afternoon, flooded everything in sight and rolled off the farm land about as fast as it came. Then it didn't rain any more for a year, until the day we left when clouds dropped a half inch there.

We like the rain, and we hope that by us advertising in the Mail we can bring more rain to this area. We've gotten almost 2 inches in the last week, and 2 inches a week for a while might get us out of the drought class.

Some people are wondering why we have our boat parked out in front of the house, but if the rains get too heavy we'll be prepared. But if it don't rain that much, then we'll try to find a weekend this summer we can go out and catch a hundred or so fish in our spare time.

This next week is Dollar Day week, and Tuesday should be a good day for business in Merkel. The rains have made people feel pretty good, and we believe that this Dollar Day should be one of the best this year. Merchants reported that business last Saturday was good, preceding Mother's day, and if things keep picking up business will continue on the upgrade.

Last year at this time Merkel was blessed with a 3.46 inch rain.

Onis Crawford, the new chamber of commerce manager, is getting right down to work. He has some good ideas for boosting trade in the Merkel area, and let's get behind him and it'll help everyone.

FLYING SAUCERS SEEN IN MERKEL

A lady whose name this paper failed to get reported today that she saw many flying saucers over the general vicinity of Trent and Merkel.

Chamber Will Back 'Water' Day in Merkel

The chamber of commerce is getting ready to "welcome" the new water lines to Merkel.

Onis Crawford manager, said today the directors of the chamber of commerce had agreed to set aside one day the first part of June to observe "Water Day" in Merkel.

According to tentative plans this will be a big day for the folks around Merkel. Some merchants will probably offer "water diluted prices" on some of their merchandise for that one day.

The celebration of the new water supply will be a sendoff to the drive to get some small industries for Merkel. In the past lack of water supply has been a handicap.

"With the new water supply," Crawford stated, "Merkel will have a wonderful opportunity to attract many of the people who will be moving in at the 70 million air base, 6 miles east of Merkel."

Badgers Ban Indians, 12-9, In Battina Spree

Crowding in eight runs in two innings and with Freddie Boone pitching in excellent form Coach Tommy Ellis' Badgers banged the Haskell Indians there Thursday night of last week 12-9.

Gail O'Brien caught and got a triple. Terry O'Brien made five runs and also smashed out a triple. Besides that he got two singles, a double and a walk.

While Freddie went the whole route Haskell used two pitchers.

In the first inning Terry hit a beautiful three-bagger. Terry scored when Kermit Rutledge hit to centerfield. The Indians made two runs.

In the second inning Jerry Miller got a walk but died at second. Haskell gathered another run.

With the score in favor of the Indians 3-1 the Badgers came to bat in the third. Terry was the first man up and smacked out a single. Freddie sacrificed Terry to second. George English slashed a hot one to third and got to first.

On Kermit's hit George was put out. Robert McLeod doubled and Terry scored.

Jerry's single brought in both Robert and Kermit. On Gail's triple Jerry scored. Payton Scott flied out. Three Haskell men faced Freddie. A double play, Robert to Kermit, was outstanding.

With the score 5-3 the Badgers went out in the fourth to increase the margin. Chester Collingsworth was safe at first. Terry doubled. Fred walked. George fanned. Kermit's single scored Chester and Terry.

Haskell brought in a new pitcher. Robert walked and the bases were loaded. Jerry flied out. Gail singled to centerfield and Kermit and Freddie came in. Gail was caught off first for the third out.

Three men faced Freddie and Haskell was retired.

In the fifth Terry scored on an overthrow to first. The first man up for Haskell hit a dangerous ball between short and second. Terry ran toward it, fell forward and stopped the ball, holding the runner on first. It was a beautiful daring play on Terry's part. The Indians made one run and the score stood 10-4.

Kermit scored in the sixth on Robert's single. Haskell added four more runs and the score was 11-8.

Payton got a walk in the seventh and scored when George slammed out a long fly. Haskell made a run in the last session.

Trent Graduation Will Be Friday

Dr. C. Melvin Rathaal, dean of students and director of Religious activities at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Texas, will be speaker at the graduation exercises at Trent high school Friday at 8 p.m.

Diplomas will be presented by Wray B. Williams, superintendent of schools.

Jerry E. Estep will deliver the valedictory, and Dayne B. Ambrose is the salutatorian.

Members of the class are Sherman A. Diggers Jr., Neleta Ann Hale, Billy J. Isbell, Carolyn McRee, Ida Y'Vonne Martin, Betty Marie Payne, Zana Beth Young, Jane Williams Geneeth Butman, Ronnie Freeman, J. B. Swinney, Cullen G. Tittle, Tommy G. Toliver, Francis Rhymes, Barbara Jane Washburn, Jerry D. McWilliam, Cora Mae Yandell and Lavonne Young.

The seniors went to Colorado Springs on their annual trip and visited Pike's Peak and other scenic spots. They were gone five days.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ybarra announce the birth of a son, Agustan, on May 5 at the Sadler Clinic and hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds. Congratulations!

The good rains came this week and the big bargains, better bargains will arrive next week.

Merkel's 35th Dollar Day will be held next Tuesday, May 17.

The rainfall in Merkel measured 2.46 inches, reported Harry Woodrum, weather observer.

It rained .50 inch early Friday morning of last week and by Friday night it rained .30 more. Sunday night another .30 fell. Monday

Rev. T. Lawrence Will Deliver Noodle Sermon

Noodle High School will hold its baccalaureate service at 11 a. m. Sunday at the school auditorium. Rev. Thomas Lawrence of the Avoca Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

The graduation exercises will be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at the same place. Everett Beaver, Jones County school superintendent, will deliver the main address.

There are nine high school graduates and 13 elementary graduates to the high school. Both graduations will be held at the same time.

Dial Telephone Service at Trent Starts Saturday

The new dial telephone exchange will be put in operation in Trent Saturday, announced Tommy Odum, manager of the Merkel Telephone Co.

In order to make this change the company erected a new building, installed new equipment, put in new dial instruments in every home, and placed new poles, wires and cables in the Trent Area.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. T. R. Smith, A. W. Thomas, Mrs. C. D. Rutherford, Elmer Peterson, Donnie Adcock, Mrs. Pinky Cyfert, J. D. Manning, Helen Conley, R. G. Stout, Mrs. Bill Peterson, John B. Hughes.

For surgery — Opal Malone.

CALLED TO INDIANA

Dr. C. B. Gardner flew to Linton, Ind., this week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. George Porter who was killed by an auto as he crossed the street in front of his home Saturday night. He died of injuries Monday. Dr. Porter is well known in Merkel, having visited the Gardners on several occasions.

J. B. HALFORDS HAVE GIRL

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halford on May 5 at the Sadler Hospital.

BOY TO W. E. GREGORYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregory are the parents of boy born at the Sadler Hospital May 6.

C. C. MEWBORN HAVE BOY

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mewborn at the Sadler Hospital, May 9.

BADGER SCHEDULE

Friday, May 13, at Colo. City Saturday, May 14. Rotan, postponed on Tuesday.

CAR WASHING

Palmer Motor Company has its own water system and will wash your car any time.—Adv.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Last week The Mail carried a note on the front page advertising for rain, any kind of rain, just so it came down in quantities. At 2 a.m. Friday it rained and more came later. It pays to advertise in The Mail!

morning brought .55, Tuesday .20 and Wednesday morning .61.

Minister Watson To Deliver Sermon To 32 Graduates

Minister E. R. Watson of the Church of Christ will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Merkel High School graduates at 8 p. m. Sunday at the cafeteria auditorium. The invocation will be given by Rev. H. S. Earp of the Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Sam E. Tullock of the First Baptist Church will pronounce the benediction.

There are 32 graduates, announced Supt. Mack Fisher.

On Friday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock Dr. Harold Cook, president of McMurry College, will deliver the commencement address.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Aubrey F. White of the First Methodist Church. The benediction will be given by Rev. John Ferguson of the Pioneer Memorial Church.

Valedictory, salutatory and class president's message will be delivered by Paka Newby, Mary Robbins and Bill Horton.

Goodman Opens Community Center With Big Feed

As the closing event of National Home Demonstration week Saturday night, the Goodman Home Demonstration club sponsored the formal opening of the new Goodman Community Center.

Residents of the community brought in a covered dish or pot luck. Special guests were the superintendent of schools and trustees of the Trent Independent School District.

After the meal games of 42 and 84 were played.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wray G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McLeod of Lubbock, Mrs. Louis Campbell and Ronnie of Midland, Kenneth Scott of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyd of Lamesa and Tommy and David McCall of Abilene.

Williams, in a brief talk, praised the spirit and cooperation of the community center and promised continued support of the school district. Those who could not attend can look forward to many enjoyable events in the building as this building is for the benefit of everyone in the Goodman community.

Soil Stewardship Broadcast Is Set

Next Sunday is Soil Stewardship Day throughout the nation, and on Saturday during the NBC National Farm and Home Hour show the program will be dedicated to the soil program. C. A. O'Brien Work Unit Conservationist, was notified today.

The clouds were still black in the afternoon.

It gave new life to pastures. Since Sunday night Trent had over 3.00 inches and the ground was ready for planting. Sunday night at Noodle it rained 1.00 inch and more fell after that giving enough for planting.

Goodman had the most rain — 3.60 inches. Last Friday it rained there .50, Sunday 2.20 and the rest Monday morning.

The windmill at Gordon Howell's place was blown over, reported Mrs. Cal McAninch.

Last year at the same time it rained in Merkel 3.46 inches. The department stores are offering wonderful values, values that will mean big savings to everyone on Dollar Day. Women's apparel is offered at a wonderful reduction.

Grocery values will delight every housewife. All prices are deeply cut and will save the buyer many dollars.

There are filling station bargains beauty parlor values and many others all at big savings.

The rains is pouring bigger bargains than ever. The friendly merchants of Merkel invite you to come Tuesday and enjoy the rainfall of bargains.

Singing Scheduled In Merkel Sunday

The regular third Sunday singing of the Church of Christ will be held at the church in Merkel Sunday afternoon, May 15.

There will be representatives from Truby, Hawley and Hope in addition to the Merkel folk. There will be worship and song. The public is invited to attend the singing, beginning at 3 p. m.

Piano Pupils In Guild Auditions

Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller recently presented their piano pupils in the National Piano Guild audition at Hardin-Simmons University.

Grace Hofheimer of New York, a teacher and lecturer who has appeared in many schools of music throughout the nation, was the judge. The pupils made an average rating of 90-95, which was considered very good.

LIKE XMAS EVE

The department and the women apparel stores of Merkel had another "Christmas Eve" rush last Saturday. Business was exceptionally good. It was the day before Mother's Day.

CATCH BIG ONE!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franier spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland White at their ranch. While there they did some fishing at Pandale on the Pecos River. They caught 125 pounds of channel and yellow catfish. The largest fish they caught was a channel cat weighing 20 lbs.

CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recently donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The donors are:

- Mrs. J. W. Toombes 5.00
Mrs. J. A. Milliken 5.00
Henry Henington, Cisco 5.00
A. L. Hogue, Trent 10.00
Mrs. Edith E. Diltz 10.00

By calling 61 on Mondays you can place your news in the Mail for the coming week. Call in your locals, church news and other items to Mrs. Frye.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

NEW GYMNASIUM

Over 550 persons attended the opening basketball game in the new gymnasium, but the Badgers lost to Ovalo, 30-27.

COLD WAVE IN MAY

The coldest weather in 2 years struck West Texas this week when the mercury dropped to 7 degrees above zero. Three-eighths of an inch of rain had fallen in the previous three days.

ALMOST PERFECT

The Lions club had 27 members present as President Charlie Jones presided. Only two members were absent.

PARTICIPATE IN ABILENE

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church of the local church attended the Missionary Institute of the Abilene district.

GASOLINE CHEAPER

The price of third grade gasoline was reduced here during the week to 15 cents a gallon.

Mrs. Johnnie Sears returned

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1915 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Briant and two sons, William and James, came in last Thursday from Brawley, Calif., where they have been making their home the past two years.

VISITS IN CISCO

Mrs. M. E. Bacus, who has been in Cisco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brabbins, returned home Saturday.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

J. Parker Sharp, who has been in Dallas for some time has returned home and is now a full fledged member of the insurance dispensing fraternity.

FROM EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parten returned home Sunday evening from Marlin and other points in East Texas, where they spent two weeks. When seen at his store

last Friday from a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilley at Wainwright.

OES MEETS

On Tuesday night Merkel Chapter 212 Order of Eastern Star, held an impressive initiation and memorial service. Mrs. Ida Dee Waters, worthy matron, presided, and John Holbrook, worthy patron, administered the obligation to his son Jack and his wife, two candidates.

BLAIR CLUB MEETS

The Blair Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Harry Riney on May 3 with Mrs. John Russell, president pro tem, presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. V. L. Doan, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Vera Crippen, county agent, demonstrated how to kill and dress poultry for market.

CHICKENS WANTED

The Merkel Produce Co., E. E. Dunn, manager, will pay 8c for cocks of 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 6c for cocks under 5 lbs., heavy hens 14c lb., light hens 12c lb.

Monday morning, Mr. Parten

seemed much benefited by the trip and highly pleased with his business while he was gone.

HERE FROM BRADY

W. B. Leeman a former Merkel resident, came in from Brady Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Alice Templeton, and to look after business matters.

Miss Lillie Lattimore of Nubia visited here Saturday.

Miss Missouri Strahan of Trent visited her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Rust, Saturday.

Miss Rose Norris, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, returned to Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Holt of Trent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, the past weekend.

Children's Photo Contest Here to Feature Prizes

The time is almost at hand for the opening of this newspaper's big Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day. Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Merkel on Saturday May 14 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located at the Merkel Mail building.

In addition to having their picture printed in this newspaper the children will be competing for \$18.00 in prizes which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Merkel Mail. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your child's picture printed in this newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may all appear in The Merkel Mail May 14. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Saturday.

See our advertisement in this issue for additional information.

NOW HEAR THIS

The starting time of "Program For Living" has been changed from 9:00 to 8:59 Sun. Morn. This is not an exclusive group. The only requirement for attendance and membership is to be classified as a human being.

We are making a study of OUR short-comings — not YOURS. We have not yet arrived spiritually.

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS TEXAS THEATRE Adv.

Mrs. John Lefwich, granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson has been critically ill in a Tyler hospital. Monday she was reported improving but it will be six weeks before she can do her work.

Gordon Price has been advanced to private first class. He received this promotion on returning to camp at Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS BOOSTER LINE HOSE FOR OLD ENGINE**

The Fire Department got 100 feet of booster line hose Monday to be installed on the old fire engine.

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**Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held**

The Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall on the McMurry College campus was beautifully decorated for Merkel High School's Junior-Senior Banquet Friday, April 28. The theme used was "Memories, Seniors 1955." The Senior colors, pink and black, and the Junior colors, pink and white, were used throughout the decoration. The head table held pink gladiolas and roses with boy and girl graduate dolls. A gold wall plaque at one end of the hall carried out the color scheme with a ukulele, pink roses and a black ribbon which read, "Memories — Seniors '55." The centerpiece for the Senior table also was a ukulele on a base surrounded by pink roses with black leaves.

Other centerpieces contained a loving cup and a finished cypress root, both surrounded by pink and white flowers. Pink-black, white and foil ornaments were dropped from the lights, and draped candles were burning on the four guest tables.

Jerry Byrd, Junior President, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Supt. Mack Fisher. Jerry Byrd welcomed the group and Bill Horton, Senior president, responded.

The program was presented by several members of the junior class. Those entertaining were Barbara Morgan, Jennie Tipton, Clydene Eager, Ce Vene Niell, Dale Neff, Homer Payne, Betty Chancey, Britta Denton, Bobby Windham, Lorene Horton, Conita Bagby, Joyce Watson, Sonja Horton, and Kay Toombs. Tributes of caranations were presented to the faculty and school board members by Norma Stephan, Loretta Henry, Fredlyn Farmer, and Louise Newton.

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The after-dinner speaker was Carl M. Anderson, a Sweetwater attorney. His subject was "Do You Remember?"

Principal Edwin Read gave the benediction. Approximately 100 attended and received booklets in pink and black with inscribed "menu" program, school song, class officers, and faculty. The graduate boy and graduate girl (in cap and gown) gave the guests the graduation theme to the two tables reserved for "Seniors '55."

Junior sponsors are Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Lucy Haynes and Chester Collinsworth, Sr.

**OF SEVENTH GRADERS DEWEEL BURDEN MADE PRESIDENT**

Miss Phillips' Seventh Grade room met May 2 and elected officers. The new officers are:

President, Dewell Burden; vice president, Deanna Bird; secretary, Patsy Oliver; treasurer, Fonda Brown; reporter, Janice Windham.

**SERVE ON ANSON JURY**

Of the four women who were on the jury at Anson were Mrs. O. B. Leach of Route 1 and Mrs. Robert Wyche of Noodle. This is the first time that women have served on the jury.

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**SISTER IS VERY ILL**

R. E. Dowdy and his sister, Gertrude Dowdy, of Abilene were called to Houston on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Leo Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Keith, and Mr. Keith over the weekend.

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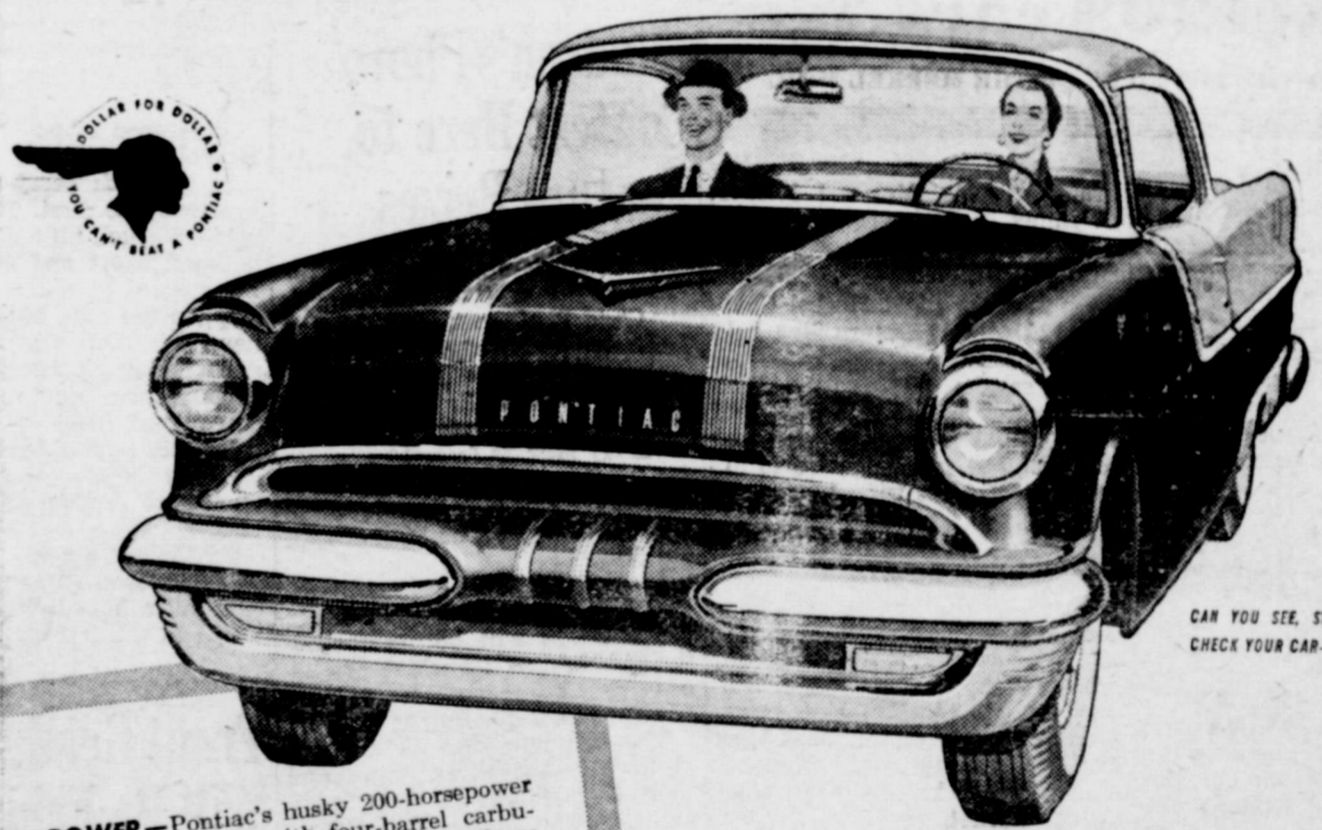


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**T. E. L. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. E. W. KING**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. King with Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall as co-hostess.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Earl Laster president. Mrs. R. E. Carneo gave the opening prayer and minutes were read by Miss Selena Teaff, secretary-treasurer.

The devotional was "Biblical Mothers and Their Christian Influence" by the class group. There were 14 members present. A lovely menu was served.

**REVEREND SWINDELL IS STITH CLUB SPEAKER**

Rev. Jesse Swindell was guest speaker at the Stith Home Demonstration club social at the Community Center Friday evening May 6. The club was observing National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Reverend Swindell's subject was "The Home." The three topics stressed were "What is home?" "What your home should be," "What you make of your home."

Three visitors were present with 16 families attending. Everyone enjoyed a lively program with refreshments and a sing-song following.

**MRS. T. J. BYRD HOSTESS TO CLASS**

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met May 4 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Byrd with 11 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Alma Collins opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. W. J. Largent brought the devotional.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the members and the guest, Mrs. Ruth Baze.

**VISITORS SUNDAY IN THE CLARK HOME**

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark for Mother's day were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and boys, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and Melvin, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and Mrs. Chas. West, of Merkel.

**WILLING WORKERS MEET AT WEST HOME**

The Willing Workers Class of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. James West Monday for an all day session.

A program of devotionals, songs, prayer and individual reports was held.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Members present include: Mrs. L. L. Murray, Mrs. Jim Spurgin, Mrs. Sally Campbell, Mrs. Etta Tucker, Mrs. J. R. Walling, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Miss Johnnie Warren, Mrs. W. A. Curb and the hostess.

**INEZ MORRIS AND RIDDELL MORRIS WED**

Miss Inez Morris of Merkel and Riddell Morris of Big Spring were married Friday, May 7, at the First Methodist church in Merkel with Rev. White officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, 801 Yucca.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring where Mr. Morris is laboratory technician for the Cosden Refining Co.

**STITH H. D. CLUB OBSERVES NATIONAL H. D. WEEK**

The Stith Home Demonstration club observed National Home Demonstration Week May 2-8 with a social and a guest speaker.

A window display of the different types of work carried on through the previous week was made. They took magazines to the state hospital and made sick visits and card showers to the hospital patients.

**RECEPTION PLANNED FOR THOMPSONS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, of Avenal, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mr. Fox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. (Radu) Thompson and families will all be at the Community building for Sunday dinner May 15.

They will hold open house at the Community building from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. where friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson can come by and visit.

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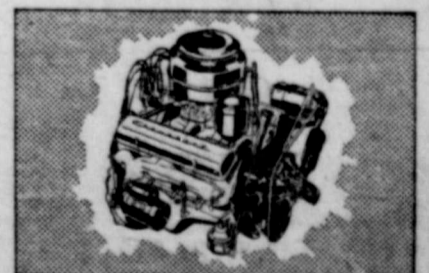
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**NOODLE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Monton Goode and two children of Fort Worth visited relatives last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dois Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and two sons, Freda Melton, all of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calloway Sunday.  
A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Bill Caldwell and second daughter,

Mrs. Daryl Wood, was given in the Caldwell home Sunday. The occasion also served the purpose of honoring Mother's day to Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Mrs. Ted McAninch and Mrs. W. D. Clement.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughters, Ruby and Paula, Mrs. Daryl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and boys, Maurice and Jackie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and Dayna of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hodge of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Less Story of Hamlin visited the Nat Maxwell home Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Corps and two sons, of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox visited over the weekend in San Angelo with their daughter.

Miss Alice Nell Spurgin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spurgin.

A Stanley and tackey hat party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Smokey Alsup. The hostesses were Mrs. Alsup and Mrs. Louis Parham.

Mrs. William Cliff won the prize for having the tackiest hat. Those attending were Mrs. Alsup, Louise Parham, Florence Parham, Bill Caldwell, Daryl Wood, J. J. Parsons, Grandmother Williams, John Dooley, John Carr, George Cooper, Herman Light, Dick Pack, Al James, William Cliff, Noth Maxwell, and Mrs. Louise Cagle of Abilene.

Mrs. Cliff's hat was made of chicken wire and had it decorated with almost everything out of a variety store.

Mrs. Charlie Quinn spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren and

son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas and Janette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftoy Harrison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alan.

The wonderful rains have been falling and prospects for more are in sight. The farmers are all in a dither from happiness and everybody should get down on their knees and thank our God for seeing fit to let us receive these good rains.

School is drawing to a close. Commencement services will be held at the auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Ruby Caldwell spent Tuesday night with Marylan Alny at Turby.

**TRENT SENIOR CLASS VISITS ROYAL GORGE ON RECENT TOUR**

Members of the senior class of Trent High School visited the famed Royal Gorge in Colorado on their recent tour.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the World's highest bridge, 1,100 feet above the roaring Arkansas River; rode the World's steepest incline railway (100 per cent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethany, Students were Barbara Washburn, Neleta Hale, Cora Mae Yandell, Betty Payne, Zana Beth Young, Carolyn McRee, Dayne Ambrose, Jane Williams, Sherman Driggs, Tommy Toliver, Jerry Estep, Ronnie Freeman, Gary Tittle, Jerry McWilliams, J. B. Swinney and Milly Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Abilene were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix, Sunday.



**TO MARRY MERKEL MAN** — Patricia Parks, daughter of Mrs. Joseph L. Cross of Del Rio, will be married in June to J. R. Dye. Miss Parks is a graduate of Del Rio High School. Her

fiance a staff sergeant at J. R. Laughlin Air Base, is from Merkel. He has been at the base three years and went to Japan two years ago. He was graduated from Merkel High School.

**Worthy Grand Matron Visits Merkel O.E.S.**

Merkel Chapter No. 212, O.E.S. had the honor of having the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eunice Connell of San Antonio, Texas of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, for a fraternal visit on Thursday, May 5 at the Community Center.

As Merkel Chapter is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year it has been indeed a big highlight as it has been twenty-five years since a Worthy Grand Matron has visited the Chapter.

Other Grand officers present for the occasion were, Mrs. J. T. Grogan, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 7, Mrs. Charles Logsdon, Jr., Grand Representative from District of Columbia to Texas and Mrs. J. I. Moore, Member of the Registration Committee of all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Community Center was decorated as a rose garden. The officers of the local chapter gave a drill "The Old Fashion Garden", and each one carried a straw hat basket filled with flowers. As a semi-circle was formed at the front, the Associate Matron, Mrs. Jeff Chancey presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Connell, with a money corsage for her welfare program.

The five star points and the Chaplain presented a program "Roses for you." They gave Mrs. Connell, W. G. M., a bouquet of red roses and tied them with a white ribbon. She was placed in a picture frame and Mrs. Ernest Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Winter at the piano, sang "Moonlight and Roses." Mrs. H. C. Reid presented her a gift on behalf of the Merkel Chapter. Mrs. Ernest Joyce rendered a very beautiful vocal solo.

At 6:30 p.m. a dinner honored all the Grand Officers that attended. The table was beautifully decorated with green satin ribbon and yellow daisies. Mint cups were green ceramic baskets tied with yellow ribbon.

Visiting Chapters present were San Antonio Chapter No. 3, Abilene Chapter No. 30, Queen Esther Chapter No. 833, Anson Chapter No. 867, River Oaks Chapter No. 1013, McCaulley Chapter No. 362, Lucky Chapter No. 150 of Rantoul, Ill., Albany Chapter No. 733, and Rotan Chapter No. 52.

**WEDDING DATE IS SET FOR SONJA SUE HORTON**

Mrs. Edna Belle Horton announces the engagement of her daughter, Sonja Sue, to Bobby Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toliver.

May 29 has been set for the wedding date.

**DEMEREES HAVE GUESTS OVER MOTHER'S DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere had as their guests on Mother's day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and sons, Bill Frank and John Rodger, of Midland, Mrs. H. Heston of Merkel, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdette, of Mullin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of the Blair community called in the afternoon.

**KINGS MEET SON AT SAN ANGELO**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King were in San Angelo Monday where they visited and had lunch with their son, Allen D. King, Jr., student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Prof. Ray C. Mowery, head of the department of animal husbandry at Tech, and one of Allen's classmates were in San Angelo visiting the wool warehouses and the wool testing laboratory.

**VAUGHNELLE Y.W.A. MEETS ON MONDAY**

The Vaughnelle Y.W.A. met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett Monday, May 9.

The Royal Service Program was given on the Philippine Islands. Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served.

Those present were Glenda Petty, Loretta Henry, Gloria Teaff, Barbara Sylvester, Sandra Pursley, Imogene Thomas, Mary Harris and one new member, Carolyn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with their daughter Mrs. James Shaver and Mr. Shaver and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Keith Kelly and Miss Laverne Click of Abilene attended the revival in Merkel Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and son, Rickey, of Midland, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. G. Herrin of Merkel, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw and Ronnie of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Denson at Fort Phantom Lake.

**STUTS IN BUSINESS**

Bill Stuts, who moved away from Merkel last year, is now operating the Stuts cafe near the bus station, which was formerly the B. and B. Cafe. He had been in Greggton, Texas.

**ISADORE AND MAYER MELLINGER ATTEND FALL SHOE SHOW**

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger spent the first part of the week in Dallas attending the fall shoe show.

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Speed like this is the result of great care and preparation. A new building was erected, new equipment was installed, new dial instruments were placed in every home, new poles, new wires and new cables were placed in the Trent area.

This meant great expense for all this to give you more speed in telephone service. And it is all offered at only a slight increase in telephone rates of a few cents a day to take care of this.

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Boy's knitted slip over shirts. This is a fine selection, but we have only broken sizes left. Values to \$1.98  
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**PLISSE CREPE**  
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These fine work sox come in either colors or white, and you may have your choice of either anklets or long hose.  
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**Merkel Folks Take Big Part At Teachers Meet**  
Mrs. Ellen McReynolds of Merkel, president of the Association of Taylor County Teachers, installed the new officers at the South Junior High School Cafeteria, Abilene, April 28, in a candlelight ceremony. Principal C. A. Farley, treasurer of Unit of T. S. T. A., gave the financial report.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor and Mrs. Fred Starbuck were introduced, as were J. G. Wilks, Trent banker, and Mrs. C. L. McLeod. Future Teachers present from Merkel were Patricia Palmer, Bettye Chancey, Homer Payne, Elsie Ward, Twyla Moore and Margaret Chancey. Among those who helped plan the "menu" were Mrs. Elsie Nash and Miss Viola Allred of Merkel. About 20 teachers from Merkel attended this last social event of this school term.

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**Jone Russell Due In "Underwater"**  
Theatergoers of Merkel will have the opportunity of seeing above water the Howard Hughes production of "Underwater!" which attracted nation-wide attention when it was premiered under water at Silver Springs, Florida. With Jane Russell heading a four-star cast in her most popular role to date, this RKO Shows at the Queen Tues., Wed., and Thur. "Underwater!" is a romantic adventure story of skin-diver action and aqua-lung thrills and is presented in Technicolor and in SuperScope, the new anamorphic process which brings unusual depth and realism to the wide screen.

**Alan Ladd Stars As "Black Knight"**  
Alan Ladd, the screen's top adventure star, dons knightly armor to bring to screen life the action and romance of the age of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, in his first great spectacle, Columbia Pictures' "The Black Knight," filmed in color by Technicolor and due Friday & Saturday at the Queen Theatre. Re-united with Ladd in a co-starring role is Patricia Medina, who was his leading lady in "Botany Bay."

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FOR SALE — 1 new Kelvinator 15-ft. deep freeze. Below cost. Make us an offer. Badger Chevrolet Co. 1f47c.  
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WE TAKE subscription for the Ft. Worth Telegram and Abilene, Reporter. The Merkel Mail.  
We have Thank You notes and Thank You Cards. See at the Merkel Mail.

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Mrs. Lou Bennett Gray of Winters visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Boney, and Mr. Boney over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks and family spent the weekend in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliland Hale of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, and his mother, Mrs. Fred Hale, over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas and family of Pecos visited his mother, Mrs. John Thomas over Mother's day.

Mrs. Elma McFarland of Abilene spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams attended a family reunion last Sunday at the Abilene park.

A/2c Bill Butman and Sgt. Norman Walker of Perrin, Tex., visited with Bill's mother, Mrs. Ben Butman and Mr. Butman over Mother's day.

Maj. and Mrs. Russ Blair and daughter Brenda, of San Antonio were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Ralph Bartlett, student at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton spent the weekend in Merkel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reeves, Kay and Pam, of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tinsion and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and Kaylene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross, over Mother's day weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crimm were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Bailey of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Root, and Mr. Root over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Price, A-2c Alfred D. Moore of Clovis AFB, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore and Mrs. Eunice Sellers held a family reunion at the Abilene park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Swafford of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives in Merkel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and family attended a family reunion in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson spent a few days this week visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris, Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden, Sr., and Mrs. Earl Baze over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford and son, Carlton, of Midland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffith at Forsan during the weekend. There they met Mrs. Robert Sledge and son, Rickey Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks and families attended a big chuck wagon feed last weekend at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins near Sweetwater. More than 180 plates of barbecue were served at the Hutchins ranch which was celebrating the bringing in of an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and family had as their guest Mother's day their son Harold who is with a road construction crew at Kent, also Miss Wilda Cumby of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and children of Ft. Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Lamesa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell during the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family of Corpus Christi visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton had as their guests last weekend her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dale Turner, of Fort Worth

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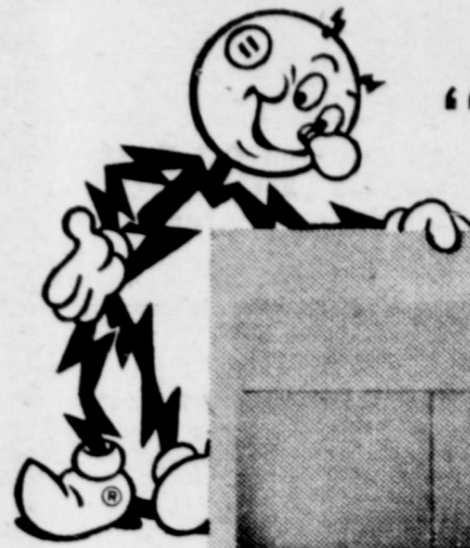
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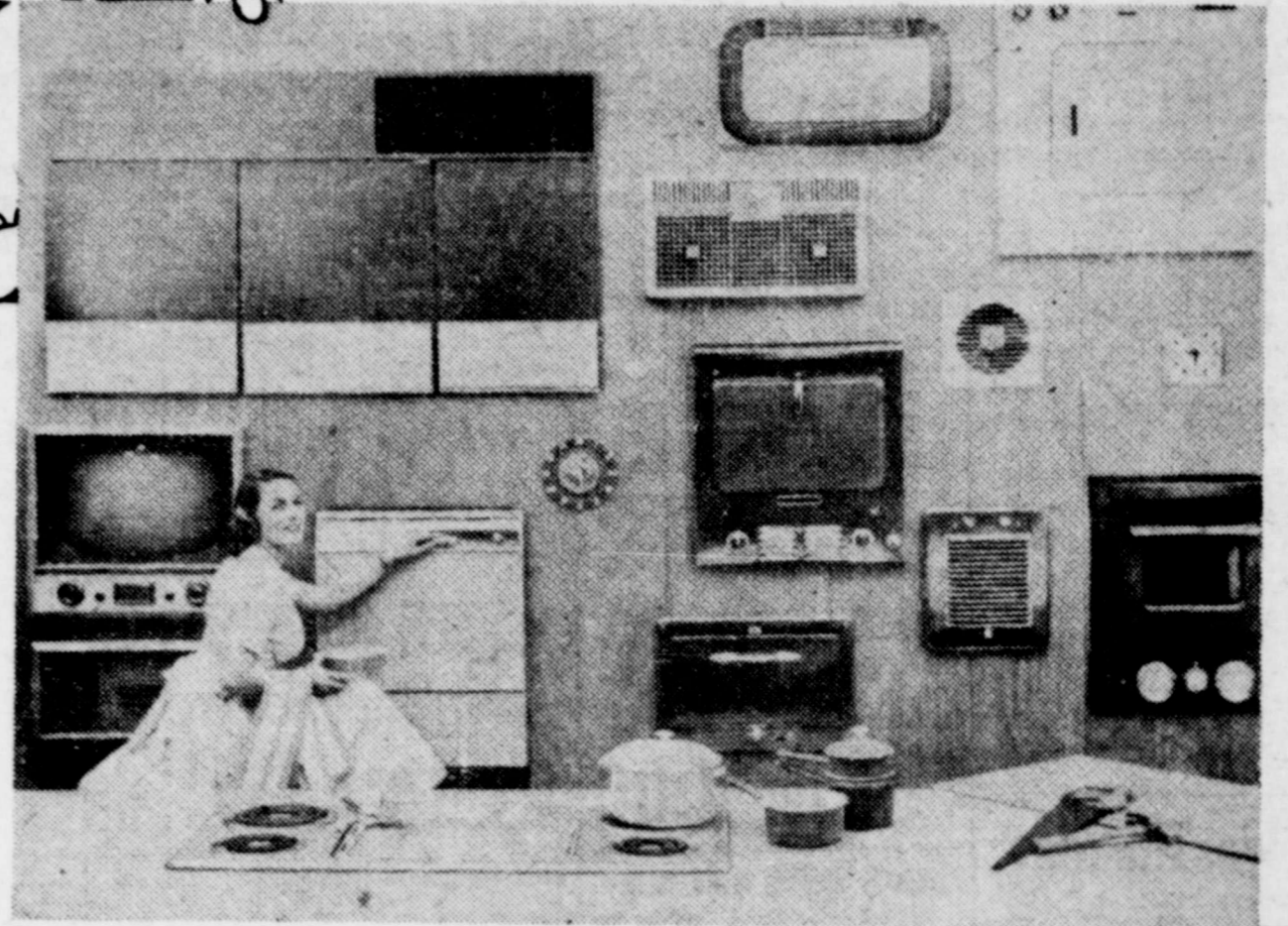
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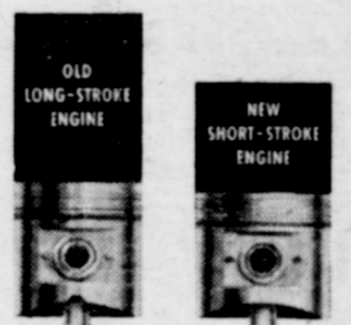
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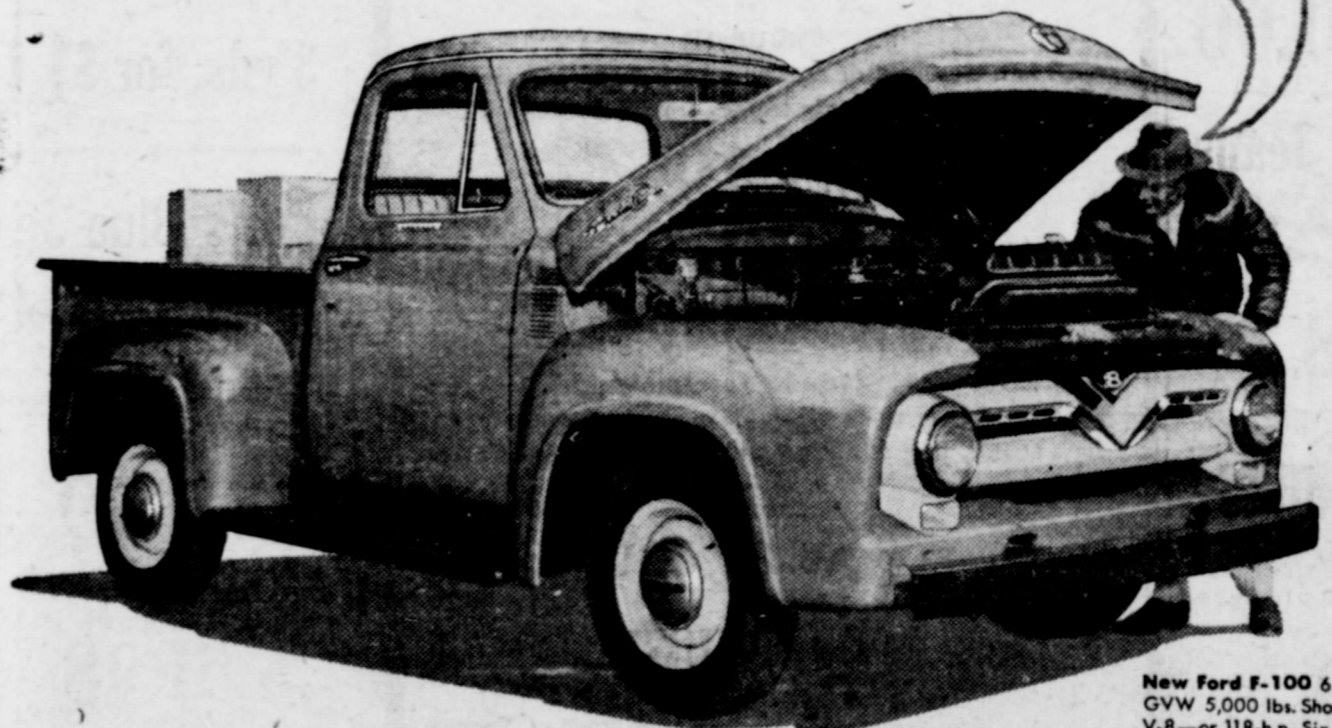


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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Fred Gann, Defendant,  
Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable County at the Courthouse thereof, County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of June A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25 day of April A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,505-A on the docket of said court and styled Cora Etta Gann, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Gann, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit\*: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about February 28, 1952 and Plaintiff and Defendant separated on or about April 21, 1952. Plaintiff sues for annulment on ground of incompatibility, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 25 day of April A. D. 1955.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy.  
Adv. — May 6, 13, 20, 27.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LEGAL NOTICE  
We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
This is to certify that the undersigned are forming a limited partnership, and the undersigned represent the following:  
A. The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is E. M. Bailey, Contractor, Limited.  
B. The general nature of the business to be transacted is general concrete contracting.  
C. The names of all of the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, in their respective places of residence, are:  
E. M. Bailey, general partner, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas;  
Bobby Gipson Bailey, special partner, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas;  
Mary Earlene Bailey Kent, special partner, of Rollo, Missouri.  
D. The amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to such partnership is \$3,000.00 in cash.  
E. The period of the partnership is to be from the 1st day of April, 1955 to the 31st day of March, 1975.  
/s/ Mary Earlene Bailey Kent  
/s/ Thurman H. Kent, Jr.  
/s/ E. M. Bailey  
/s/ Bobby Gipson Bailey  
Adv. — April 22, 29, May 6, 13.

**NOODLE NEWS**  
Mrs. Ivy Jackson of Merkel, also Carl Jackson, Jr., and family of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenhunt of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is the sister of Mr. Whisenhunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leverts of Abilene attended the Baptist Church Sunday night. Their son Fred is pastor there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughters, Paula, Ruby and Mrs. Daryl Wood, spent Sunday afternoon in Anson.  
Mrs. Paul Newman received word Sunday that her brother-in-law had died. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson took her to Coleman that afternoon.  
Mrs. Joe Northcut of Anson visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreth, a few days last week.  
Mrs. Buddie Jones of Anson visited recently in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley.  
Billie Maxwell and family and Miss Joan Maxwell went fishing at the Stamford Lake Saturday night.  
Mrs. Ted McAninch and Dayna spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

**AFFIDAVIT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:  
Art Carmichael, as special partner, and John McKinzie, as general partner, on April 6, 1955, entered into a partnership business at Merkel in Taylor County, Texas, known as John McKinzie Motors, for the purpose of buying and selling automobiles, automobile parts, accessories, et cetera, which partnership is to continue for five years.  
That Art Carmichael, special partner, contributed \$14700.00 and John McKinzie, general partner, contributed \$15,300.00, all in cash, and the profits and losses, if any, shall be shared proportionately to the investment of each party.  
Witness our hands this 6 day of April, 1955.  
John McKinzie  
John McKinzie, general partner  
Art Carmichael  
Art Carmichael, special partner  
Adv. — April 22, 29, May 6, 13.

**GOLAN NEWS**  
Mrs. Wallace Gayle Hill was honored with a bridal shower at the Golan church Friday, April 29.  
Mrs. Hill is the former Sue Mims of Truby, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mims of Truby. Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Golan.  
They are now living in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he is attending school at Arlington college.  
Both are former students of Noodle high school.  
Hostesses were seven ladies of the Golan community.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wozencraft, last weekend.

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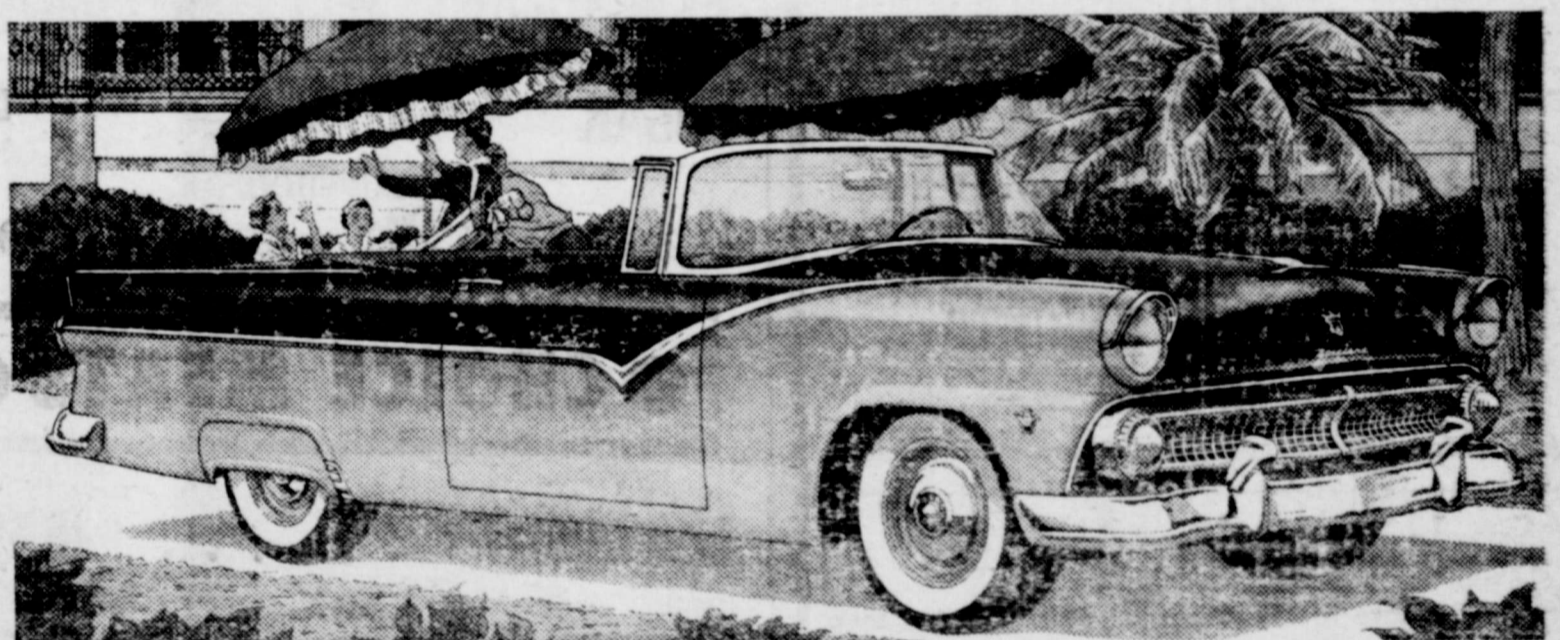
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt is offered for sale \$2,500 below actual cost to build. It is well constructed and has brick veneer and insulated walls and ceilings.  
There are 3 bedrooms, 2 full ceramic tile baths with glass doors over shower and tubs, central heating, large capacity water softener, good well, backyard tile block fence, large barbecue pit, 3 extra large mirrors and eating space and large kitchen, living room and dining room.  
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 GRAND OPENING — FREE SHOW  
**"Pride of the Blue Grass"**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 13 - 14**

DOUBLE FEATURE  
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 JEANNE CRAIN — DALE ROBERTSON  
**"CITY OF BAD MEN"**

BOTH PICTURES IN COLOR By TECHNICOLOR

**Sunday, Monday, May 15-16**

DOUBLE FEATURE  
 MARILYN MONROE — JEAN PETERS  
**"NIAGARA"**

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**Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 17, 18, 19**

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Assorted LUNCH MEAT . . . . . lb. 49c

Choice CHUCK ROAST . . . . . lb. 39c

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