

It was a good thing we hadn't planned on a fishing trip Sunday afternoon, after we had been to church. We decided that the ole boat and motor had been drawing cobwebs too long. So we tried the motor out, in a garbage pail and it ran like never before.

So we loaded up the kids, the wife and anyone else that could help us lift the boat and started to the lake. Everyone was happy on the way up, and when we slipped the boat in the water, we were ready to take off. But much to our disappointment, when we started chanking up, the motor wouldn't fire. So we spent the next two hours trying to fix it with a pair of pliers.

Then we found the gas line must be stopped up, and in fixing it we broke it. There we were. So we loaded the boat up, and got ready to start back home. But when we started out to our car, it wouldn't turn either. But our neighbor, Jack Smith, had dropped by in the meantime to lend his moral support on the outboard, and he gave us the needed lift to get the boat out of the water and send us on the way home. Again, we're glad we hadn't figgered on fishing, for we would have been plenty mad.

It must have been pretty hot Saturday, especially around Norma's Beauty Shop. Norma Bond had parked her car in front of the business, and left it to sun. About the middle of the afternoon, the back glass started cracking and popping. When she went out to look, the entire back glass was all shattered — and it was from the heat.

We've found some honest fishermen . . . at least for the moment. On making the round the other day, we found out that Uncle Joe Higgins, Guy Brown James Allen Higgins and C. S. Higgins had been up to the fork of the creeks about Stamford lake on a fishing expedition. So we expected to get the usual big ones when we jumped C. S. Higgins. But to our surprise he said "You can just say that we didn't catch anything worth mentioning." Uncle Joe says he is the Merkel Mail's oldest reader in point of time, and we doubt if he ever read anything like this before.

H. R. McKeever who operates Mack's cleaners is able to be up and around and is seen downtown several times a week now. Mack suffered a heart attack about three months ago, and hasn't been able to work. But he says it's good to be able to get up and come down town.

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7. Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live.
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9. Teachers salaries are better than state average.
10. Town entrances are free of junk, shacks and billboards.
11. There's at least one doctor per 800 people in your county.
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Badgers Will Open Football Season Sept. 9

Coach Carroll Benson will call the Merkel Badgers to work on August 20 to prepare for one of their toughest seasons on the gridiron.

The first game with Wylie will be September 9 in Merkel, and that will give the Badgers only a few weeks to prepare for the first tilt.

THE SCHEDULE

- Sept. 9—Wylie, here
- Sept. 16—Baird, there
- Sept. 23—Open
- Sept. 30—Eastland, there
- Oct. 7—Anson, there
- Oct. 14—Albany, here
- Oct. 21—Roby, there
- Oct. 28—Roscoe, here
- Nov. 4—Haskell, here
- Nov. 11—Throckmorton, there
- Nov. 18—Munday, there

The Badgers, winners in seven out of ten games last year, have five backs returning, but the experienced men lost out of the line will be a telling blow unless some of the newcomers come through.

Brightest spot in the line as the preseason dopsters mull over the prospects is at end where Robert McLeash, who made the regional team as a sophomore, will be returning. He weighs about 190, and likely will be the biggest boy in the line.

There are three 2-year lettermen returning in the backfield. Quarterback Philip Pursley, Halfback Terry O'Brien and Fullback Larry Joyce furnish most of the experience, and Coach Benson also will have two other 1-year lettermen in Kermit Rutledge, who was considered an outstanding back last year in his first year. He was placed on the second all-regional team.

Jackie Russell, halfback, another 1-year man, also will be returning.

Besides McLeod, Jerry Miller and Jimmy Neal will be returning at ends. There will be no experienced tackles returning.

At guard will be Carl McKeever, and two prospective centers will be Gayle O'Brien and Leon Kelso, however, it is likely that one of these will be transferred to guard to get more experience in the line.

The Badgers will have four games under their belts before they open conference playoffs beginning with Albany on October 14.

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Paul E. Farmer, Rt. 1, Abilene Mr. J. E. Halbrooks, Trent J. K. Blair, St. Hurlwood, Tex. V. B. Sublett, Corpus Christi Mr. W. C. Black, Odessa Hobbs Electric, Box 398 John Glenewinkle, Rt. 3

Guy L. Brown Is Puzzle Winner

Guy L. Brown is the crossword puzzle winner this week, judges announced.

Brown is entitled to \$2.50 in trade at Mae City Drug. Another puzzle published by Mac's is printed in this week's Merkel Mail.

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. Emma Adecock . . . \$5.00
Mrs. Duncan Briggs, Washington, D.C. . . . 5.00
H. B. Chambliss . . . 5.00
J. S. Long, Abilene . . . 5.00
Mrs. Bettie Toombs Est. . . 5.00
Mrs. Ruby Jenkins, Abilene 5.00
Mrs. M. A. Ribble, Abilene 10.00

Success Shown In Harvest Of Blue Panic Crop



SOME SQUASH — Raymond Miller, Merkel, is shown with a big squash that measures 17 inches, and is believed to be one of the largest grown around here. Miller said he got the seed from a friend in California.

Services Held For Blackburn, Area Pioneer

Services were held Monday afternoon for John Thomas Blackburn, 76, at the Starbuck chapel, with Rev. C. F. Powell, pastor of Lamar St. Baptist church of Sweetwater, officiating.

He died Saturday night following a long illness. Mr. Blackburn has been a resident of Mulberry Canyon community, 20 miles south of Merkel, for 51 years. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Blackburn was born March 12, 1879 in Alabama. He moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1904. He married Zonia Dudley. She died in 1939. They had one son, John Blackburn. In 1952 Mr. Blackburn married Rachel Perkins.

Mr. Blackburn was a retired farmer. He had lived in Sweetwater for the past few years. He was a member of the Pioneer Methodist Church at Butman.

Survivors include his widow of Sweetwater; one son, John Blackburn of Merkel; two grandsons, Earnest Blackburn of Grandfield, Calif., and Lawrence Blackburn of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Dayton Snow of Colorado City; and seven step-children.

Pallbearers are Tom Russom, Dewel McLean, Elmer Patterson, Wade Watson, Joe Swinney and J. D. Hughes.

Abilene All-Stars Beat Merkel, 6-1

The Abilene Lone Star All-Stars defeated the Merkel All-Stars Tuesday night, 6-1, with the aid of seven Merkel errors.

Billy Higgins got three hits in three times at bat, and Walter Harris got two for three. Danny Boan got the other Merkel hit.

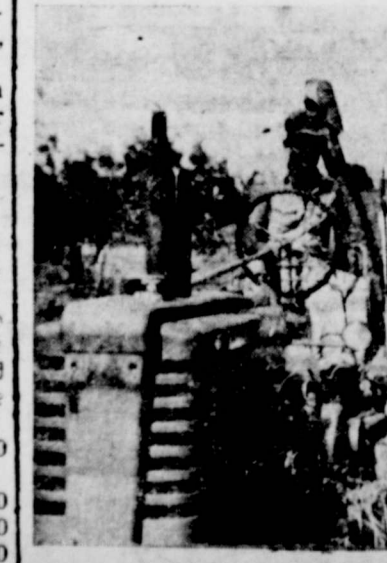
The line score:

	R	H	E
Abilene	6	7	0
Merkel	1	6	7

Stubble mulching of plant residues to leave them on top of the ground is another phase of the conservation program that is being consistently practiced and expanded here," he added.

"Proper use of grassland or pasture to keep a good ground cover at all times is another practice that needs much wider acceptance."

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HARVESTING BLUE PANIC—Lloyd Robertson, Joe Hartley and Houston Robertson are shown as they harvest a crop of blue panic near Merkel.

Farley's Horned Frogs Didn't Go So Well

On returning from a 25,000 mile trip to the Bible Lands and Europe last week, Principal C. A. Farley said that his "swapping material," of eight Texas Horned Frogs, created lots of fun and good will, but were rather difficult to trade or sell to the Moslems and Europeans.

Farley returned to Merkel July 16 after spending six weeks touring sixteen countries of Europe and the Near East. He was a member of the J. T. Marlin Tours of Sweetwater.

The idea of taking Horned Frogs across the ocean to sell, trade and to advertise Texas came from Farley's experience of having taken these curious little animals to two National Boy Scout Jamborees held at Valley Forge, Pa. and Santa Ana, Calif. in 1950 and 1953 respectively.

The eight frogs were carried in a suitcase without any food or water and without any trouble from the Customs officials of the various countries. None of the animals died.

The citizens of Europe and the Moslem world had never seen such animals and were very much interested in them. They asked many questions concerning them, such as "Are they good to eat? Where do they grow? How big do they get? What do they eat?"

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Arch Rose, 61, Dies Wednesday At Big Spring

Arch Rose, 61, pioneer Merkel resident and World War I veteran, died in his sleep at Veterans hospital at Big Spring early Wednesday.

Mr. Rose had gone to the hospital for a physical checkup, but his illness was not believed serious.

He was born May 16, 1894 at Winters and moved here from Rannels county in 1900. On April 24, 1937, he married Gusti Cook.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday from Starbuck chapel.

He was the third son of William and Alice Rose. He came to Merkel and was in the tin shop business for 35 years. He saw overseas service in World War I.

Mr. Rose is survived by his widow, one daughter, Alice Belle, of California; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Black, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Willie Highsmith of San Antonio, also several nieces and nephews; two brothers, Henry M. Rose and Arthur Rose, both of whom were former Merkel residents, preceded him in death.

New Wildcat Is North of Merkel

A new wildcat well has been announced north of Merkel. The venture is M. O. Rife Jr. of Fort Worth No. 1 Nathan Wood.

The proposed 2,400-foot rotary test is located 1 1/2 miles north of Merkel. It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Sub-division 19, Grimes CSL Survey 148.

Free oil was encountered on two drillstem tests of the Palo Pinto at a wildcat five miles northwest of Merkel. It is Howsley & Jacobs of Albany No. 1 G. W. Hobbs, Section 26, Block 18, T&P Survey.

A test was taken at 4,539-53 feet with the tool open for one hour. Recovery was 125 feet of free oil, 178 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, and two feet of salt water.

Previous test was taken at 4,529-43 feet with the tool open for one hour. Gas surfaced in seven minutes. Recovery was 270 feet of free oil, and 150 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

Operators at last report were drilling ahead toward proposed depth of 5,500 feet.

COMMUNITY SING AT WYLLIE SUNDAY

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at Wylie at 2 p.m.

Make-up Shots Of Salk Polio Vaccine Aug. 3

Make-up shots of the Salk Polio Vaccine for students in the first four grades of Merkel, Tye and Trent schools will be given in room 10 of the Merkel primary school next Wednesday, August 3.

The shots will be administered from 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Pupils who have missed any of the previous shots will have this last opportunity of obtaining them free of charge. C. A. Farley, principal of the elementary school, said.

Parents are urged to see that their children are on time for this last round of shots.

Last week 181 students from the three schools came to Merkel for the shots, but this was far short of the number who took the shots when they were first offered.

Farmers Smile As More Showers Drench Area

Showers Sunday drenched widely scattered areas throughout this part of Taylor county, and many cotton fields received enough moisture to leave water standing overnight.

The showers were spotted, however, and every farm didn't benefit from the rains.

Almost an inch fell around Merkel, and areas southwest of here, where 4 to 5 inches fell last week, received none. But to the southeast and northeast many areas received good showers.

Around Hawley and Stith bar ditches were filled, and many of the fields had ample water in them.

Every bit of rains this time of year helps, and many people feel that another good rain will assure a fair to good cotton crop, and fall feeds should be harvestable.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Sadler Hospital-Clinic during the past week are:

Mr. J. T. Blackburn, medical.

Mrs. Emma B. Williams, medical.

Mr. Tom Harvel, medical.

June Stuiens, medical.

Mrs. Bill Henager, medical.

Mrs. Blanche Rutledge, medical.

Mrs. Howard Laney, medical.

Mrs. Eugene Scott, baby girl.

New Personnel In Phone Coop

Several changes in personnel have been made in the office of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Jack South has been employed as office manager. He lives in Abilene. He has a daughter 11, and son, 8.

Mrs. Lucille Denton, also of Abilene, has been employed as bookkeeper.

STORY OF HOLY LAND TRIP



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TODAY'S Menu

Hot Weather Meals Call For Refreshing Drinks

By ALICE DENHOFF

TIME for refreshers! For party punches and family coolers.
To make a delicious party punch, chill 1 No. 5 can grapefruit juice, 1 pint bottle ginger ale and 1 No. 2 can tangerine juice. Remove label from 1 No. 2 can orange juice and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator, freezing until firm.
Pour citrus juices and ginger ale into punch bowl. Remove both ends from can of frozen orange juice, push out and add to punch. Add 1 sliced lime.
Makes about 30 1/2-cup servings.

Fruit Juice Juleps

Florida Juleps are good to serve with a hot weather meal.
For 8 servings, wash 6 sprigs fresh mint, crush with a spoon. Add 1 No. 2 can grapefruit juice and 1 No. 2 can tangerine juice; let stand for about 15 minutes.
Pour over crushed ice in pitcher or tall glass, add one pint ginger ale. Garnish with additional mint sprigs.
Another julep calls for a syrup

made with 1 c. each sugar and water. Let stand until cold.
Add 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg, 1/2 c. grapefruit juice and 1 c. orange juice.

Add Ginger Ale

Half fill tall glasses with ice. Add 1/2 c. of the fruit juice mixture. Fill glass with chilled ginger ale. Top with spoonful of lemon or raspberry sherbet and garnish with a sprinkle of nutmeg and a sprig of mint.
Raspberry Shrub is another delicious cooler.

Press Through Sieve

For 5 16-oz. glasses, thaw one package frozen raspberries and press through fine sieve to remove seeds.

Add 1/4 c. fresh lemon juice and 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg.

Half fill glasses with cracked ice. Add 1/4 c. of the raspberry mixture. Fill glasses with chilled soda, top with lemon sherbet or vanilla ice cream and garnish with a sprinkle of nutmeg.

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By ----- Emmett



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RECENT BRIDE — Before her marriage recently Mrs. Jack Miller was the former Morelle McCoy. The couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

MRS. GERALD WEST RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Gerald West and children, Gerri and Tom, of Hollywood, Calif., have returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Toombs and family. It was Mrs. West's first visit back to Merkel in nine years.

Also visiting here were her sis-

ters, Mrs. Bob Barbee and children, Becky and Andy, of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Voluz and son, Marc, of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Bud Toombs, Kay and Ronny and Mrs. West, Gerri and Tom, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Armstrong, and daughter, Jo, in San Antonio.

MR. AND MRS. GIBSON RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. D. G. Ash visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ash and family in Joaquin, Texas, where Mrs. Ash remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson went on to Lake Charles, La., for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. David Gibson and children. In LaPorte they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams and other friends in Golden Acres.

After returning home Friday they spent the week-end in Morton with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson and children. Miss Denta Gibson of Panama joined them for the weekend.

MRS. GILBERT RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Grover Gilbert who accompanied her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Owens of Spade, Texas, returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation in California and Colorado. They visited a brother, R. L. Holloway in San Diego, Calif. In Tulare, Calif., they visited the Clarence Eoff family who were former residents of Merkel. They visited Mrs. Gilbert's son, Lt. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert, in San Rafael, Calif.



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Max Lasater is the pastor. Prayer services will start at 7:30 p.m. and preaching at 8:00 p.m. Morning service will be held at 10:30

a.m. but there will be no morning service Saturday. Rev. Fred Levrets is the Evangelist. Every one is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee are vacationing this week in Galveston.

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All the elements for successful drama and breathtaking action are forcefully, and successfully, present in Columbia Pictures' "A Prize of Gold," which opens at the Queen Theatre Sunday in color by Technicolor. With Richard Widmark starred and co-starring Mai Zetterling, Nigel Patrick, George Cole and Donald Wolfelt, the exciting adventure races through the thieves' market of Berlin and the rats alley of London.

In "A Prize of Gold," Widmark plays a U. S. Army sergeant stationed in occupied Berlin where he meets and falls in love with a German girl whose major concern is not romance but the welfare of a dozen or so young war orphans.

It is for them that she is working to raise money, taking whatever she can get wherever she can get it; it is for her that Widmark embarks upon a fabulous scheme to hi-jack some two billion in gold bullion, newly-discovered Nazi loot being airlifted to London from Berlin.

Texas Governed By Police Rule

A black-bordered page in the history of Texas provided the setting and time for Wayne Morris' new starring picture for Allied Artists, "The Desperado," which is coming to the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre July 29.

The period was 1870 to 1873, when the state, ravaged after the Civil War, was under carpetbag rule headed by Governor E. J.

Davis, who maintained what was virtually his own private police force. Chaffing under this rule, honest citizens particularly young men of spirit rebel against the raw injustice and become unwilling fugitives. Morris is a leader in this movement, and soon is joined by others. Among them are two who are rivals for the hand of the same girl and from this situation the plot of the fast moving action drama develops.

On the Waterfront Opens Here Soon

The Academy Award-winning "On the Waterfront", voted by Hollywood the best picture of the year, opens August 2nd at the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre with Marlon Brando starred. Brando won "best actor of the year" designation for his work in the Columbia picture.

"On the Waterfront" introduces blonde and beautiful Eva Marie Saint, who won "best per-

formance by a supporting actress" honors for her appearance in the film. Elia Kazan won the Academy Award for his direction of the drama of love and violence on the waterfront, from an original story and screen play by Budd Schulberg, who also won an Academy Award for the film.

Other awards voted to "On the Waterfront" film-makers included: best film editing, Gene Milford; best black-and-white art direction, Richard Day; and best black-and-white cinematography, Boris Kaufman.

Sam Spiegel produced the Elia Kazan Production. Mrs. John Oliver and daughter, Patsy, spent last week in Midland, with their son and brother, John D. Oliver and family.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. and sons, Robert and Mark, visited the past week with her brother, W. B. Smith, and family of Azel.

Mrs. J. Ben Campbell and Mrs. Mary Kate Campbell have received a lettergram from their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Billy Reid, who joined her husband in Japan last week.



AT TRENT CHURCH — Jack Scott, noted young evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at the Trent Church of Christ this week. It will continue through Sunday. Scott's sermons have made him widely sought as an evangelist.

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Hosea Windham were co-hostesses July 21 when the Goodman Home Demonstration club was entertained in the Community center.

Mrs. Windham, the president, presided, and Mrs. Grover Blair, recreational leader, lead several games.

Roll call was announced with "A Joke". Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for July family night July 29.

The program was given by Mrs. Karl Bonneaux who spoke on sewing tips, and Mrs. Cal McAninch who gave a brief talk on "Flower Care and Arrangements." Both talks were followed by a round table discussion of the topics. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and 9 children. The next meeting will be Friday, August 12, in the home of Mrs. Douglas Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes left Wednesday for a 2-weeks trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spatz and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid are vacationing in Red River, New Mexico.

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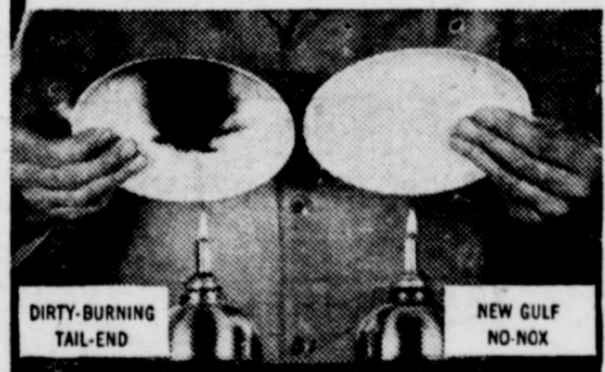


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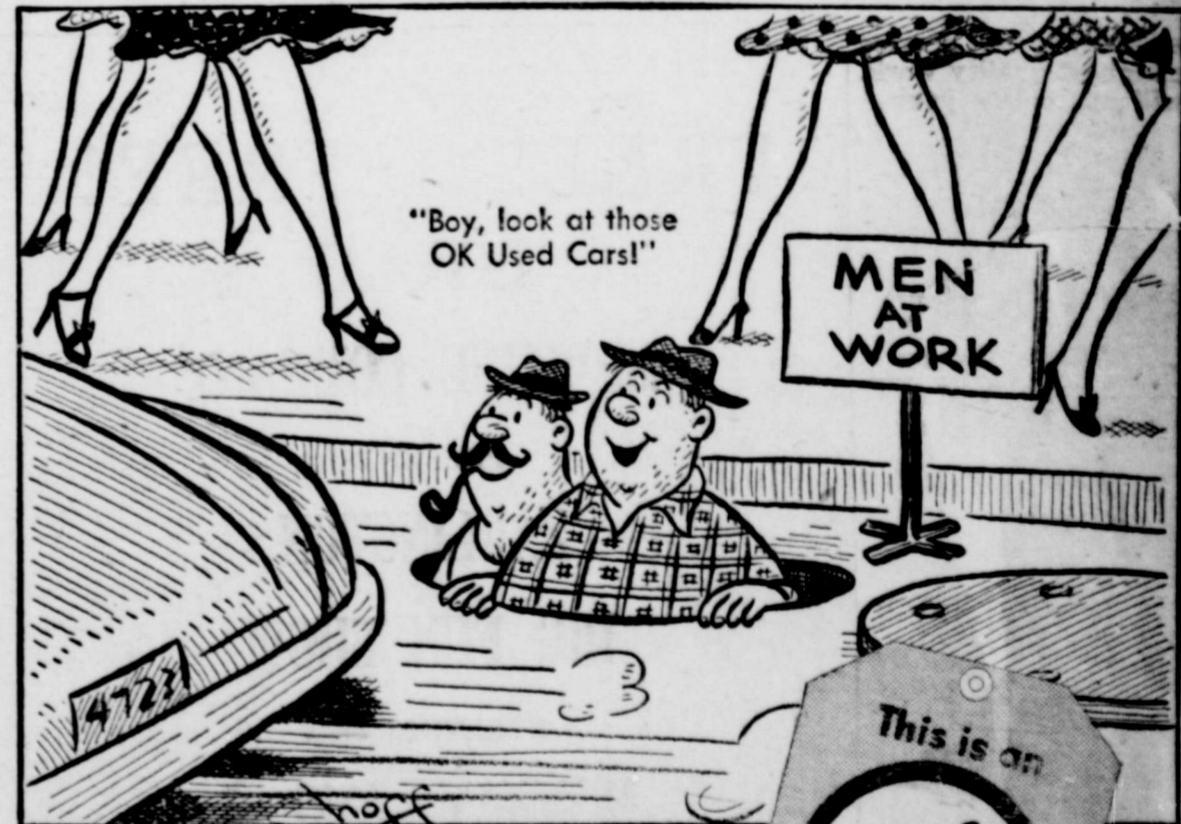
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation proceedings for right-of-way road purposes in Highway F.M. 1899, and being 0.048 acre of land out of Tract No. 5, of the D. S. Dodson Subdivision of Block No. 28, League No. 121,

Guadalupe County School Lands in Taylor County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6 day of July A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
 Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

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TO: Joan Mary Williams, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 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 22nd day of August A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff Second Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of July A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,045-A on the docket of said court and styled W. R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Joan Mary Williams, Defendant.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 3, 1954 and lived together until on or about August 28, 1954. Plaintiff shows that there are no children and no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition on file in this suit.

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 Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By C. BOWER, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, J. W. Long, Jr., and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, and J. W. Long, Jr.; and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Taylor County at the Courtroom thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. August 22, 1955 after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1955, in this cause, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, J. W. Long, Jr., and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, and J. W. Long, Jr., and unknown owners, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation proceedings for right-of-way road purposes in Highway F.M. 1899, and being 0.061 acre out of Lot No. 7, Block No. 82, View, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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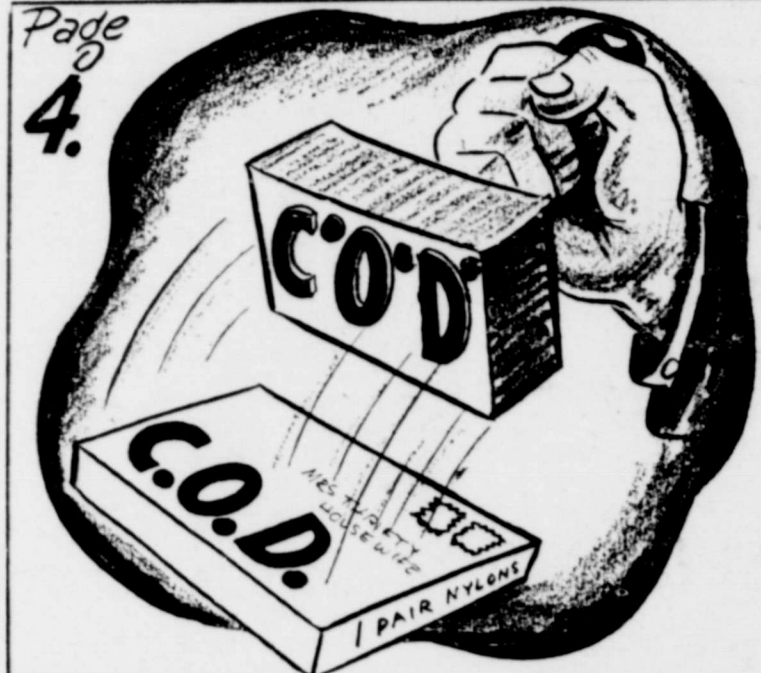
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In the Fain Park Methodist Church, Johnnie Mae Horton and A3C Jerrel D. Woodard were married in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Clifford Trotter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton of Colorado City and formerly of Noodle. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodard of Anson.

Baskets of White Gladioli flanked the candle lighted altar. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mynna Patterson played the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an ice blue

dress with rhinestone accessories. She carried a white Bible, belonging to Mrs. Ricky Roberts of Germany, topped by a corsage of white carnations.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Glenda Kay Horton, and another sister was the matron of honor Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery. Elva Loyce Allred was the bridesmaid. They had pink corsages.

Best man was Charlie Stearns. Other attendants were Delmer Harp and Jimmy Montgomery. James Allred was candle lighter and Malcolm Woodard was usher.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress over taffeta. The bridegroom's mother wore a two piece blue dress and corsage of blue.

A reception followed immediately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sims, 1802 Fannin St. The bride's table was laid with imported linen and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli's. The book shaped cake was served by Mrs. Charlie Allred, Mrs. Byran Murfee, and Mrs. James Sims.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter and children of Albany J. T. and Nolan Woodard of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodard of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershil Hickey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and daughter of Hodges, Mrs. Leon Weatherford, Mrs. J. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Garnett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Abilene, Darlene Horton of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westbrook of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery of Boston, Mass., Wade Horton and Willie Mae Fulgham of Dallas.

The couple are at home at 313 1-2 North Holden, Apt. two, Warrensburg, Mo.

HODGES

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray from Knox City visited their parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker.

Mrs. Mollie Shelton, the mother of Mrs. L. McCaleb is ill at this time in Dallas. Mrs. Shelton is 92 years young.

Mrs. Bertha Maples of Kerrville has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. E. Pair.

Several people of this community attended the funeral of R. J. Barrett at Anson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keene visited over the week end in Winters with their daughter and family, Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cooley visited in Pearsall last week with his brother and family. The Jimmy Cooleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Max King and daughter of Abilene visited the Hope Church of Christ Sunday. Their son, Dale King of Anson is preaching a series of meetings beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.

Bob Compton of the Compere Community had a heart attack last week and was carried to the Merkel hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Barbara Reece and Betty McCoy visited with Maily Kelso on

Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodge were out of Abilene visiting Miss May Warren last week.

Gertie Harris visited her brother and family of Eula last week.

Jo Paul Howle has sailed for home last week from the navy. He has been in Germany.

Mrs. Robert Cooley has gone to Lake Arthur, New Mexico to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Lyles.

Lloyd Reeves grandfather, Mr. Glen Burnett passed away on Sunday and funeral services were held Monday at Comanche.

TRENT

BERNECE LOVE
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Kegans and Eugene are in Monahans visiting their son, Mr. Troy Kegans.

The first four grades of Trent school were taken to Merkel July 29 to receive their second polo shot. They were accompanied by Mr. Wray Williams, superintendent; Mrs. Edith Rudd, second grade teacher; and Mrs. Otis Young, fourth grade teacher.

Miss Sharon Terry is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry of Trent. Sharon is from Bells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cade from Odessa, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Finus Cade.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church of Trent had a luncheon and devotional in the home of Mrs. Foy Steadman July 22. The devotional was delivered by Mrs. A. M. Claborn. Mrs. Opal Freeman is the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Rogers of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. Sallie Kinder of Mansfield, Texas, visited the Lee Rogers' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil O'Neal of Levelland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Williams of Trent celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary July 30.

Miss Jane Steadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman, returned to Trent July 23 after spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Neleta Hale, her brother Bill Hale and his family, returned to Trent Wednesday after

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spending a few days in El Paso and old Mexico. Hale is from Fort Worth.

Miss Rosemary Jones and Miss Karan Hood are in Houston visiting Karan's sister, Mrs. J. B. Winn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan from Seymore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan of Trent.

C. C. Bullard, 45, of Merkel, a highway construction employe, escaped with minor injuries when his pickup truck left the highway and plunged nearly 100 feet down a mountain side nine miles south of Sweetwater early Saturday morning.

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23. At least one restaurant regularly serves outstanding food.

24. The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing.

25. Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town.

27. Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available.

28. Good zoning keeps factories away from residential area.

29. There's an annual clean-up paint-up, fix-up week.

30. Streets throughout the community are well lighted.

31. More than half the church congregations are under 40.

32. Shade trees line nearly all the streets.

33. There's an ample supply of good drinking water.

34. There's a recreation center where young people can dance.

35. The business section has a modern prosperous look.

36. There's as much interest in local as national elections.

37. The tax rate is attractive to new industry.

38. There's a community council to guide town progress.

39. There's an active Parent-Teacher association.

40. Firemen must take regular training courses.

erous grape vineyards and old castles on the banks.

The highlight of the stay in Holland was a trip to the little village of Vollenham, just north of Amsterdam, where the Dutch people still wear their wooden shoes and native costumes. A model dairy farm was also found extremely interesting.

A short stay in Belgium was marked by an interesting trip to the site of the Battle of Waterloo, a few miles south of Brussels.

A three day itinerary in Paris included Versailles, Eiffel Tower, Arch of Triumph, Concord Square, Seine River, Champs Elysees.

In England the group had a chance to see the changing of the Guard at the Buckingham Palace in London, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London Bridge, No 10 Downing Street, Scotland Yard, Piccadilly Circus, Palace of St. James, Clarendon House, St. Paul's Cathedral, Eton College, Windsor Castle, Hampton Courts, Warwick Castle, Oxford University, Stratford-on-Avon, and Banbury.

Farley has over 1,000 colored slides of this trip and hopes that he will have an opportunity to show them to schools, clubs and churches of this area. His pictorial of the Holy Land, "Walking Where Jesus Walked," will be off the press November 1.

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