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Next Tuesday will be "open house" for the Air Force in Merkel. Isadore Mellinger, Merkel merchant and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of arrangements. The affair will be held at the Community Center, with Merkel merchants and all members of the Air Force and their families invited to attend.

This is Merkel attempt to conquer air force personnel to make their homes in Merkel, as well as get personally acquainted with the people who are already here. More and more each day air force personnel are looking to Merkel as the ideal small city to live in... and the one that is so close to the base.

But to encourage more people to come to Merkel, it is almost imperative that the bonds calling for park improvements and construction of a swimming pool be built. There has been little or no activity on either side to push or kill the bond issue, but during the next few days it will pay you to look into the advantages and disadvantages of such a bond issue.

This issue started back last summer when a group of merchants, business people and individuals started a petition asking that the city construct a swimming pool. It was found that there park facilities are so poor that money also should be spent on improvement of the park facilities, which includes the swimming pool. Think it over and then go and vote.

Remember, only persons who own property and have it rendered for taxes are eligible to vote.

This has nothing to do with the regular city alderman election being held the same day. The city will select three aldermen.

Baptist Choir Will Present Easter Cantata

The 4-voice choir of the First Baptist church of Merkel will present "On Calvary's Cross" by James R. Gillette Sunday night.

The work, an Easter Cantata, written in 1946, in scripture and religious poetry set to music. The main body of the Cantata is chorus with incidental solos by Edith Leach, Merkel, soprano; Weldon Bailiff, Abilene, tenor; Bobby Siltman, Freeport, Tex., baritone, with Lucy Haynes, pianist, and Mildred Winter, organist, accompanists.

The choir is directed by Don B. Jones, minister of music at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Trent 4-H Wins County Display Contest

The Trent 4-H Junior 4-H Club presented an exhibit telling the story of "How to Make a Waste Basket" at the Star Hardware which won the prize.

It was done by putting all of the needed materials and directions in the window using a finished waste basket as the accomplished goal.

There were 13 clubs participating in the contest.

The club is composed of 18 girls from the fourth and fifth grades. They have had all of their regular meetings this year. The achievement tea will be held May 3.

Two girls will be featured in a demonstration on TV on May 21.

The club sponsored a bake sale last Friday which netted \$14.25.

Mothers of the 4-H are Mrs. Alan King and Mrs. Cal McAninch. Mrs. Buster Horton is the teacher leader.

Fire Department Sponsors GOC

A ground observer post will be organized in Merkel next Tuesday night, and all persons interested in joining are asked to meet at the fire station.

The Merkel post will be sponsored by the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

Banquet At Noodle Honors Cage Players

About 125 fans, patrons, and students gathered at the Noodle School Gym Tuesday night to honor both boys and girls cage teams of Noodle High School.

J. E. Touchstone, President of the School Board, was toastmaster for the occasion with Dr. Wm. O. Beazley of Hardin-Simmons University as guest speaker.

The program of entertainment included local talent from both teams: A chorus of girls sang "You, you, you," and "Whither Thou Goest." A mixed quartet harmonized on several numbers, Larry Olney sang a solo, and Morris Chancey gave a very clever parody on sports.

Dr. Beazley gave a very interesting and entertaining talk encouraging the boys and girls to take advantage of the opportunities offered them in sports and stressing the importance of the part that parents can play in furnishing clean, wholesome entertainment and recreation for their children.

At the conclusion of Dr. Beazley's address, Coach Gerald Jennings recognized all the members of the boys team and awarded jackets to the following lettermen: Reynol Vancil, Captain, Morris Chancey, Larry Olney, Bobby Sullivan, James Allred, Kenneth Vancil, Wayne Deen, and Managers Billy Sloan and Jerry Goode.

Superintendent Wayman Pistole, girls, coach, then recognized the members of the girls team and awarded the lettermen jackets. They were Gloria Lawlis, Captain, Jeanette Lucas, Co-Captain, Judy Spurgin, Robbie Goode, Shirlene Lucas, Myrna Patterson, Ann Patterson, and Melba Carter.

Open House For Air Force Due Tuesday Night

Open house for air force personnel stationed at the Abilene Air Force base will be held at the Merkel Community Center Tuesday night, Isadore Mellinger, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce affair, said today.

The party originally had been set for Friday night, but conflicting dates made necessary the change. An invitation has been sent to members of the air force who reside in Merkel, but it was explained that due to lack of information some of the air force personnel in Merkel might not have received an invitation and in this case the Chamber of Commerce said all air force personnel are invited.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce invited to attend to get acquainted with the personnel living in Merkel.

Former Merkel Man Reaches 100

It won't be April Fool's day altogether for J. S. Hutson, formerly of Merkel.

Hutson will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 1, more than 50 years of which was spent in and around Merkel.

In recent years he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Moore, 3612 Travis, Fort Worth.

Hutson has many friends who still live around Merkel who will be glad to know that he is passing the Century mark.

Sunrise Service By Presbyterians

The Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Easter morning, and the public is invited to hear the sermon by Ed Jay, of Abilene, who is filling the pulpit.

Communion service will follow the Easter morning service.

SENIOR CLASS VISITS DUDE RANCH

The Merkel High Senior Class will be in Bandera, Texas this morning (Thursday). They are spending the Easter Holidays at the Mayan Dude Ranch. There are twenty-nine seniors, three teachers, and two sponsors making the trip. They will return Saturday afternoon.



attend Church **EASTER**



CHOICE OF THE CLASSES — Favorites were recently selected at Merkel High School by the student body. Top row, from left, are George English and Barbara Morgan, senior favorites; Carl McKeever and Linda Sue McLean Junior favorites. Bottom row, from left, Errol Rutledge and Marilyn Kelso, sophomore favorites; Don Wilson and Katy Hunter, freshmen favorites. They will be featured in the Badger school annual.

POPULAR WINNERS — Leon Kelso, top left, was named most popular boy and Clydene Eager, top right, most popular girl in Merkel High School. Johnnie Tipton, lower left, and Philip Pursley, were named best all-around girl and boy

Kin of Merkel Lady Killed In Auto Wreck

Norman Lee Wilburn, grandson of Mrs. Emory Wilburn, of Merkel, was killed in a one-car smash-up on state highway 82 near Monahans Wednesday afternoon.

Services were held at the North Park Church of Christ at Abilene, where Wilburn lived until eight months ago.

Wilburn, 21, had been working as roughneck in oil fields near Monahans for the last eight months. He was a passenger in a car driven by Raymond Singleton, of Talco, who died about two hours after the accident at Monahans Memorial Hospital.

Wilburn is survived by his father, C. B. Wilburn, of Abilene, and his mother, of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Leon, of Abilene and one sister, Mrs. Jerry Ulke, of Abilene.

Bond, City Election Set For Tuesday

Merkel will elect three city councilmen and approve or disapprove a \$42,000 bond issue for park improvement and construction of a swimming pool at elections here Tuesday.

Candidates for the three city aldermen posts are Clyde Eager, Oddis Griffin, Ben Hicks and Fred C. McCue. The three high men will be declared elected.

On the bond issue question, no campaign has been waged either way and this may swing the votes either way.

The city has a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation at the present time, but the park bonds, if carried, will levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, but this will be included in the \$1.50 per \$100 as the city is at the maximum tax levy at the present time.

It cannot exceed \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

If the bonds are passed the general fund would have to be reduced from 60c to 50c, forcing the city to operate more closely in the future.

It would be necessary to increase the valuations to take care of the additional revenue.

1. When is the election for the park bond?

Tuesday, April 3, 1956.

2. What amount of bonds are to be voted on?

\$42,000.00.

3. Is this amount required for the construction of a swimming pool?

No. An excellent, fully equipped pool can be built for \$30,000.

4. Why then is the issue for the amount of \$42,000.00?

It is the thinking of pool and park planners that a swimming pool or park will not when built separately and unattended pay for itself, but a pool and park equipped properly built as a unit and properly managed will support itself.

5. Is there any plan for the construction of a park without a pool?

No plans have been announced at the present time.

6. Can the City Council legally use funds created by this election for items other than park and swimming pool?

No.

7. Will my taxes be raised if the bond issue passes?

Yes, this is a tax bond and as the tax rate is now the maximum the assessed valuation would be raised.

8. Is it possible to increase the amount of tax revenue received by the City without either a raise in rate or a raise in assessed valuation?

Yes.

9. How can this be done?

By the proper evaluation of all property within the City.

10. Would this not raise the taxes of some?

Yes, those who are not assessed at the proper evaluation.

11. If this bond issue does not pass will there be a need for an increase in valuation?

Yes. It is difficult for the city to operate with the amount of money now coming into the general fund.

12. Do other cities operate swimming pools?

Yes. Many Texas cities the size of Merkel and smaller operate parks and swimming pools. Many of these bring in sufficient revenue to support themselves and to retire the bond issue.

13. Do any of these cities operate their swimming pools at a loss to the city?

Yes a large percent.

14. Does Merkel have a desirable place to have picnics and play ground entertainment?

No. Merkel has no facilities of this type of entertainment.

15. Is it necessary for Merkel to have these luxuries?

If Merkel expects to continue to grow they must provide the items that are considered standard by other communities.

16. Do industries that are looking for a location expect to find these facilities in the city in which they locate?

Over 99 per cent of all questionnaires used by these industries ask for a specific itemization of all recreation facilities, emphasizing swimming facilities.

Lawson Rest Home Has New Managers

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Outlaw have taken over the Lawson Rest Home and from here on it will be known as the Star Rest Home. "We invite the public to visit us at any time," Mrs. Outlaw said.



She hung her laundry in the White House East Room!

ABIGAIL ADAMS WAS NO CLINGING VINE.

Wife of one United States President and mother of another, she exercised great influence on both the social and political life of her time. Besides she did the Adams' family washing and ironing and cooking and dishwashing—and raised four children, practically alone, while her husband was away for long periods of time on business.

And Abigail did even more. She was an excellent business woman. She managed her husband's modest estate with such discretion and skill that John Adams was able to retire from public service to a life of comparative ease. And this was in distinct contrast to the poverty that embittered the closing years of some of his illustrious contemporaries.

John Adams would never have been able to gain this security without the invaluable help of his devoted wife Abigail.

AND THE SAME could be said about many successful men today. Many American wives not only inspire their husbands to set worthwhile goals—but also aid them in attaining them. And a family's sound financial standing is dependent as much upon a woman's ability to manage money as it is her husband's ability to make it. That's why a savings program should be a family program—as much the wife's responsibility as it is her husband's.

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UP THE CANYON

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PHONE 18

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May before we get rain and the stock tanks are getting low of water up the Canyon now.

Fred Johnson shipped his steers to Fort Worth. The steers had been on feed for some time. They weighed 852 pounds on an average and sold for 14.80 per 100 pounds. Fred said he believed the steers would have weighed a 100 pounds per steer more in Abilene and sold better too. Horace Miles, stockman in the Canyon, said after the freeze and the bad sand storm on his wheat it would make grazing if rain should come soon even though it has taken some rough treatment.

There is another big terracing project going on in the Canyon. This one is on the 800 acre tract of land owned by Clemer brothers, better known as the Ensminger Estate. The Dr. Varner place has just been completed for terracing. The total cost per mile was \$245.00 on the Varner place.

There is some work going on at the Madge Butman Youth Camp. Laying water lines and getting ready to build two cabins and a swimming pool. The young people of the Northwest Texas Conference will be camping there this summer.

It has been many years since O. S. Buford lived at Nolan. Buford said Nolan is a large part of Merkel's trade territory and with the good highway from Merkel to Nolan it makes it even better. Buford, being the oldest barber in Merkel, has clipped the wool off the heads of many of the Canyon boys, and many of the older ones who have gone on.

This Saturday night our community will meet at 7:30 for the first time. The meeting will then continue to be the first Saturday night of each month.

Mrs. R. E. Clemer, program chairman, urges everyone to come to the meetings.

Cloys Clemer has bought 125 ewes for his place in the Canyon. The ewes are now lambing.

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever: Its loveliness increase; it will never Pass into nothingness.

NEW "SOAK" METHOD FOR LAUNDERING BLANKETS

Soon it will be time to clean and store blankets. . . . A new "soak" method for blanket washing developed by laundry research at Ohio State University gives excellent cleansing results and helps prevent shrinkage.

Agitation is often responsible for blanket shrinkage, according to research workers. The soak method involves no agitation.

Here are the instructions for the soak method:

Shake out all loose dirt and remove unusually soiled spots by rubbing with a soft brush and a solution of 1-2 teaspoon of controlled sudsing detergent in 1 cup of warm water.

The next step depends on the kind of washing machine you use.

In a top-loading washer, fill the machine with lukewarm water and add 1 cup of controlled sudsing detergent. Let the washer run until the detergent dissolves. Turn off the washer and put the blanket in for a 15-minute soak. Turn the blanket over a few times by hand.

After the soak, turn the washer to "spin" until water has drained out. It is not necessary to spin the blanket for a long time. Fill the washer with warm rinse water, soak the blanket in the rinse 4 to 5 minutes and then spin. Use a second rinse in the same way.

If you use a front-loading washer, fill it with water to the bottom of the door level before dissolving 1-2 cup controlled sudsing detergent in the water. Add the blanket and continue filling the machine to full level. Stop the sudsing action immediately and soak the blanket for 10 minutes. The soiled water is then spinned off. Now refill the machine for rinse and advance the dial to "drain." The final spin can be shortened to one or two minutes.

Electric blankets can be laundered in the same way IF the label says they are washable. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to remove the control from the blanket. To protect the plug, the edges of the blanket are turned over the plug and secured with a few stitches.

Et Tike never realized how it is to drive a bargain until he bought that secondhand car. If it's true that women dress to



Nature awakens at the Easter season, and new life comes to fields and woodlands. May we hope that this year the stones that block world friendliness may be rolled away, so that we all may enjoy the sunlight of lasting peace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hassey and Pat of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting her father, F. A. Sanders. Also her niece, Miss Sally Orr, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. N. Reynolds of Trent has returned to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Chambless of Merkel and was accompanied by her husband, G. N. Reynolds, and daughter.

Robert Kendall of Abilene was distinguished guest of his sister, Mrs. Homer Shanks, Wednesday afternoon.

Otis Moore of White Face, Texas was visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, Friday.

Mrs. V. L. Doan and son of Blair were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Plainview, Texas were overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wheelless and sons of Wichita Falls, visited their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our many friends for the sympathy shown us through the expressions of beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy at the passing of our husband, father, son and brother, Ray Freeman.

Mrs. Ray Freeman and family.

What a crazy world, Its wonders never cease— All the civilized at war, All the savages at peace.

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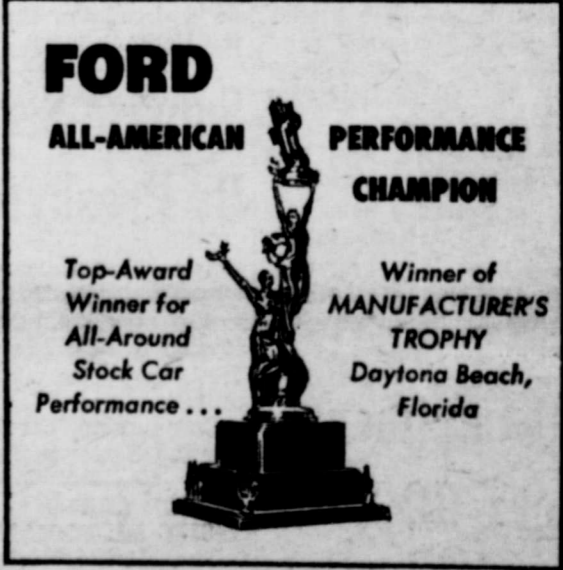
This latest Ford victory was scored over a rough and rigorous 1,468.8-mile route running from Los Angeles to Colorado Springs. Through the heat of Death Valley and over chilling mountain heights . . . through gas-eating city traffic and over the straight-

line open road . . . Ford proved anew its traditional reputation for economical performance.

The winning Ford was a regular-production model taken right from the assembly line. It was no different than thousands of '56 Fords you see on the road and in dealer's showrooms. This proves that Ford, the Performance, Style and Safety leader, leads in Economy, too! That adds up to four big reasons why the '56 Ford is worth more when you buy it, while you drive it, and when you sell it, too!

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1/4 cup Fat
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1/4 cup corn flake
1/4 cup finely cut,
unsalted nuts

2 Tablespoons
brown sugar
6 Tablespoons
shaved, frozen
lemonade concen-
trate (1/2 can)
1/4 cup sugar
Few grains salt

Chill milk in ice tray of refrigerator until almost frozen around the edges. While milk chills, mix well the butter, crumbs, nuts and brown sugar. Whip ice cold milk in a cold quart bowl with electric beater by hand, or with cold rotary beater at high speed, until fluffy. Gradually whip in mixture of lemonade concentrate, sugar and salt until stiff. Put into a quart ice cube tray. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top. Freeze, without stirring, in refrigerator at coldest temperature until firm. Makes 1 quart.

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SAFETY COUNCIL TAKES PEEK INTO THE FUTURE

So you think things are messed up out there on the highways? Well, just wait another ten years! The National Safety Council has taken a peek into the future and some up with these disconcerting figures:

By 1966, an endless swarm of 82,000,000 motor vehicles will jam the streets and highways — 20,000,000 more than are on the road now.

They will be piloted at various times by 90,000,000 drivers. They will travel approximately 825 billion miles a year.

The traffic toll that year will be around 53,000 — unless some genius manages to pull down the prevailing death rate by getting to those 90,000,000 drivers with a safety sales talk that is more convincing than anything thought up so far.

Faced with this foreboding future, the Council announced today a specific traffic safety program designed not only to hold down the traffic toll, but to expedite the flow of traffic. Safety authorities agree the two problems are inseparably interwoven. The Council emphasized that while it accepts its responsibility, it cannot do the job alone, and that the help of every person who drives, rides or walks is essential.

Here is the Council's plan for cutting the toll on congestion of future traffic — based on proven techniques of engineering, education and enforcement:

1. Convince the public that the only real answer to the traffic
2. Give every community the facts on how its traffic safety program stacks up against recognized standards — and help it bring itself up to or above par. The Council provides the way to do this through its Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities, now being used by 46 states and by 1,140 cities.
3. Build as many miles of safe, modern accident-resistant highways as possible — and as fast as possible. The way they are financed, says the Council, isn't half as important as the fact that unless they're built, this country will have outsmarted itself traffic-wise.
4. Along with building new and better and safer roads, use every modern technique of traffic engineering and law enforcement to make existing highways as fool-proof and safe as possible.
5. Cut through red tape, apathy and legislative inertia to obtain uniform vehicle laws and do what common sense tells the nation it should have done long ago — give the driver a set of simple, understandable traffic rules and laws that he can be sure will be enforced.
6. Make driver education — in class and behind the wheel — a required course for every student of driving age in every high school.
7. Make it so tough to get a driver's license that only a person who is physically, mentally and emotionally qualified to drive in modern traffic can get one.
8. Take the license away from any driver as soon as he demonstrates inability to drive as a decent, sensible citizen should drive.
9. Back traffic courts to the limit in showing errant drivers and walkers that it just isn't smart or healthy to behave selfishly or dangerously in traffic.
10. Encourage constant improvement in automobile design to make it easier and easier to drive safely.



Washington
"As It Looks From Here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

DR. STERLING PRICE
Pastor of the University Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas, is conducting a meeting at the Second Baptist Church here in Washington during this week. Dr. Jay Ray Garrett is the local pastor.

It was a pleasure for me to arrange for Dr. Price to deliver the opening prayer in the House of Representatives at noon, March 19th.

NOT MEANING TO BLOW MY OWN HORN... but I think people are always interested when a little of the taxpayers' money is saved.

By an amendment which I offered to a money bill on the Floor a few days ago, the sum of \$125,000 was cut from the bill. The way money is spent in Washington, this is not very much, but it isn't exactly "hay" either.

THE NEW AIR FORCE BASE IN ABILENE... will become a vital link of our Strategic Air Command.

The Strategic Air Command is that arm of the Air Force which must retaliate against an enemy attack by delivering bombs to enemy territory.

The deterrent effect of a ready strategic bomber force is the best insurance we have against attack. But if nuclear retaliatory units are not ready, the lives of millions of Americans might be forfeited. The fate of our Nation could be decided in a day.

Unfortunately the Strategic Air Command is woefully short of certain highly skilled mechanics and technicians. The shortage of skilled aircraft maintenance men is serious.

In the first place, it takes a man with a pretty high I.Q. to be accepted for training in certain of these technical branches. It costs well over \$20,000 per man to even train them.

By the end of the four-year enlistment period, the Government will have spent approximately \$22,500 in training a mechanic. The training requires about 2 1/2 years, and at the end of his enlistment period, he will have given 18 months service. Only 20% re-enlist.

It costs in the neighborhood of \$616,000 to qualify one B-52 pilot to handle the 600 to 700-mile an hour jet bomber, and most of them are well past 30 years of age.

While we talk of the lack of funds to build more modern aircraft, the "Achilles' heel" is the shortage of this highly trained personnel. Bombers waiting on the ground are of no use. Bombers of the Strategic Air Command have got to be over the docks, manufacturing and military centers of the enemy with bomb-bays full, if they are to do us any good.

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'Girl in The Red Velvet Swing' Coming

The turning point in his career that made it possible for Ray Milland to be the winning choice for the important role of Stanford White in Twentieth Century-Fox's major fall production, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing," due to show Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theater dates back a few years to his stunning performance in "The Lost Weekend." Both film assignments are the result of Producer Charles Brackett's early faith in Milland's dramatic abilities. That first role for Brackett earned the actor an Academy Award and permitted him to break out of the light-comedy stereotype in which he had first gained public favor. With that performance, Milland was on top and since then has stayed there.

"The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" again offers him the opportunity of showing his marvelous skill, for the role of White

is fraught with an unbalanced mixture of hearsay, controversy, scandal and esteem.

White was a real person, a celebrated architect at the turn of the century, who was murdered by Harry K. Thaw, a millionaire playboy, over the affections of America's first Gibson Girl, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. As White, Milland needed to blend into a sympathetic whole the character of a distinguished man, a sophisticate in New York's "400" set, with traits that led him into a wild infatuation. Both sides of this complex nature in the man brought out the deadly hatred of the young Pittsburg scion who yearned for the same social prestige and who grew mad with jealousy for the love his wife had shared with the handsome architect.

Upon completion of the taxing assignment in which he costars with the lovely British find, Joan Collins as Evelyn and Farley Granger as Thaw, Milland will embark on a still new phase of the motion picture field. He will direct as well as star in and produce four films for Republic Studios, the first of which will be "The Hostage." At the same time, he will continue with his popular family program on TV—"Meet Mr. McNulty."



PLANNING AIR FORCE APPRECIATION DAY — Merkel leaders huddle to plan their first Air Force Appreciation Day. From left to right seated are Isadore Mellinger, Herman Carson, and Horace Boney, Chamber of Commerce president. Standing are Mayor Fred Starbuck and Lester Dorton.

Easter Sunrise Services at the Presbyterian Church 6:30 a.m.

The members of the Presbyterian church have arranged an early morning Easter Service to begin at 6:30 a.m. Each member is urged to be present as we will have communion services at the close of the regular service.

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H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in regular meeting March 21, in the County Agents office. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. H. H. Windham acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Baize.

The program given last month were on Low Calorie Refreshments and Jury Service. Comper Club has one member who has served on a Jury recently.

Two clubs reported having obtained buildings to be used as club houses. Friendly Circle reported the Anderson Chapel Church was given to use as club house and Community Center. Stith reported a building was moved in which will be used as club house and Community Center.

Miss Wainscott reported she will have entries in the Public Speaking and Dairy Foods Contests in the District 4-H meet to be held in Wichita Falls. She also reported she had organized two new 4-H Clubs.

The Council voted to have a book review in Anson, May 3 in

observance of National Home Demonstration Week, which is April 30 to May 5.

BECKY RAY HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Ray honored her daughter, Becky, with a slumber party March 23 for her recent 16th birthday.

The guests came home with Becky on the school bus and on arrival the party immediately began. First with an out-door weiner roast, moving pictures and still

pictures were made as the group enjoyed their picnic lunch. The girls rode horseback and enjoyed out-door recreation until night drove them inside for games and music. At midnight candles were lit on the birthday cake which was enjoyed with ice cream.

The delightful party ended the next morning. Those present were: Suzy Biry, Kay Chancey, Chera Corder, Marilyn Kelso, Minta McAninch, Sandra Pursley, Barbara Reece, Stella Mae Russell, Betty Smith, Mena Lou Stello, Linda Winter and the honoree, Becky Ray.

NOTICE!

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Kin of Merkel People Dies

Mrs. C. W. Morton, 85, Abilene resident since 1926, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Rt. 4. Mrs. Morton was born in Missouri Aug. 29, 1870, and moved to Arkansas when a young child. She lived there until she was 13, and moved to Erath County where she lived until coming to Abilene in August 1926. Mr. Morton died in 1949.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kiker-Warren Chapel with the Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Kiker-Warren Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, W. H. Hasten of Rt. 2, Abilene and H. V. Hasten of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Lawson of Rt. 4, Abilene, operator of Lawson's Rest Home in Merkel, and Mrs. Myrtle Harrelson of Dallas; 17 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Singing Mobleys To Be at Church

Special services at the Assembly of God church Thursday and Friday nights will be the Singing Mobley Trio.

The public is invited to attend these services, to see and talk with these folk, H. S. Earp, pastor, said.

Sister of Merkel Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. F. A. Irvin, 81, long time Haskell county resident, died Tuesday night in Abilene, and services were held at the Rule Primitive Baptist church.

She was a sister to Miss Viola Snow of Merkel.

Mrs. Irvin was born Ida Snow Dec. 30, 1874, in Alma, Ark. She moved to the Mulberry Canyon community with her parents in 1892.

She was married to F. A. Irvin in Abilene in 1900. They moved to Haskell County in 1915. Mr. Irvin died in Rule in 1943. A member of the Primitive Baptist Church 45 years, her membership was in the Rule church.

Surviving are two sons, Walter L. of Memphis, Tenn., and Gaines C. of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Naomia Kinman of Goree and Mrs. Amy Ables of Pittsburg, Calif.; four brothers, D. D. Snow of Corpus Christi, Dayton Snow of Colorado City, Zelma Snow of Colorado and Dillard Snow of Mamlin; three sisters, Mrs. John Hughes and Miss Viola Snow of Merkel, and Mrs. Alda Spears of Wyoming; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Higgins has returned home after several weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Ann, of Artesit, New Mexico. She was accompanied back by Jack Higgins.

Crash Victims' Condition 'Fair'

Two young girl accident victims are in "fair" condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, officials said Wednesday.

Janet Askew, 15, receiver a broken vertebra and Jo Ann Fuller, 16, a broken ankle.

Killed in the Monday night accident on the Lake Fort Phantom Hill Road was A.3.C. Roy V. Durham, 18, of Abilene Air Force Base. His body was at Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel, pending shipment to his grandparents at Winchester, Tenn.

Also injured in the wreck was A.3.C. Bill Simmons of Smartts, Tenn. He was taken to the Air Force hospital at Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Both girls live at 540 Merchant St.

J. B. Dooly Dies in Merkel

Funeral was held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Anson for John Bradford Dooly, 63, who died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in Sadler Clinic Hospital at Merkel after a week's illness. He was 63.

The Rev. A. A. Watson of Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Hamilton. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery with the Lawrence Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Dooly had lived on the Jim Boaz ranch in the west part of Jones County since he came here in 1927 except for two years he spent in the Neinda community.

Born Sept. 20, 1892, near Bonham, he was married there in 1916 to Jewel Williams. She died in 1929. Mr. Dooly was married to Gladys Williams in 1924. The couple came here in 1927.

Survivors include his wife; his step-mother, Mrs. Dorcus Dooly; two children, Gerald and George Dooly of Abilene; six grandchildren; three brothers, Roy of Paniel, Dan Dooly of Dallas, and Sam Dooly of Ardmore, Okla.

Father of Local Man Dies

J. F. Blair, 69, father of Lester Blair of Merkel, died Wednesday at the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was held at the Ash St. Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Blair was born June 18, 1886, and married Emma Jane Hendon Jan. 9, 1911.

The couple moved to Abilene after farming near Merkel for 30 years.

Other survivors include his wife, four other sons, J. D. of Odessa, Ted of Snyder, and R. L. and Preston, of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Fay Cordle, of Abilene, Mrs. Bonnie Kmbler of Big Spring, and Mrs. Emma JeJane Cornutt of Loreine, and 12 grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Tullock and family of Kyle, Texas are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinis during the past two weeks:

Charles Palmer, Merkel
Guy L. Brooks, Merkel
Mrs. W. M. Torrence, Tulsa
Mrs. Ann Derrington, Merkel
Mrs. R. G. Stout, Merkel
Jimmy Ray Hass, Merkel
Dennis Mobley, Merkel
Mrs. E. E. Seymore, Merkel
James Davis, Merkel
C. E. Horton, Merkel
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Mrs. Gertie Pea, Merkel
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Mrs. T. L. Holloway, Merkel
Shirley Hammond, Abilene
Mrs. T. G. Gregory, Colorado City

Kerry Thames, Capps
Mrs. Emmitt A. Patterson, Hodges
B. L. Hobbs, Merkel
Karen Kay Kelly, Abilene
Mrs. Lake Renfro, Merkel
R. L. Kemp, Noodle
Eulan Hatfield, Noodle
Mrs. S. C. Carey, Merkel
J. B. Dooly, Merkel
Mrs. Lela Churchwell, Merkel
James Edward Perkins
Opal Cooper, Merkel
Mrs. Clyde Cook, Hawley
Mrs. W. A. Cate, Shep
Mrs. Ralph Miller, Abilene
Arthur Plunkett, Clayton, New Mexico

Mrs. J. H. Wimberley, Merkel, surgery
Bill Slate, Abilene, surgery
Mrs. Clarence McNeil, Abilene, surgery
John Lee Miller, Tatum, New Mexico, surgery
Mrs. Wilbur Click, Merkel, surgery.

NEW ARRIVALS:
Eva Esther Apolinos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Apolinos, Tye. Weighs 11 pounds and 3-4 ounces. Born March 14.
Robert Michael Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Prince, Abilene, Texas. Weighs 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Born March 24.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Thompson of Loscruses, New Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. John C. Thompson, recently.

The news reached us today that Mr. John Dooley has passed away. Our sympathy goes out to his loved ones.

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Club President, Mrs. W. Loflin, presided for the business session. Prayer was led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. John Eakin directed the recreation, which was enjoyed by all.

Three new members were introduced, Mrs. Joe Hortofts, Mrs. J. B. Halford, and Mrs. John Glenwinkle.

Louise Hudson received the hostess gift. The next meeting will be March 28, with Mrs. Loflin.

BARBARA HARRIS WILL WED ROY PRICE, JUNE 8
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Barbara Harris, to Roy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rovein Price of Apache Creek, N. M.

The couple will be married June 8.

Mrs. J. L. White and granddaughter, Pamela Walla left Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White of Pear-sall, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Steel and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and Becky this last week. Mrs. Steele will go to Dallas March 28 to join her husband at a state wide convention for Humble Geologists. Randall and Mike will visit their grandfather and grandmother, J. C. Steeles, in Sweetwater during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and son, Phillip and Neal, of Perry-ton, visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley the past weekend.

Mrs. Bill Sledge left Thursday for a visit in El Paso.

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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

AUSTIN, TEX. — Texans are going to have their say, if candidates have their way.

Most candidates seem to be galling into the same pattern. They want letters from the "folks" — telling them to run for office.

Some want 10,000 letters — some 25,000. Some just want letters.

It's a new way to solve the postal deficit.

Sen. Price Daniel said he received, within a week, more than 25,000 letters.

Another "letter man," W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, says he's been getting them by the basketful.

Ralph W. Yarborough reports that he has received reams of unsolicited letters urging him to run.

Another gubernatorial candidate, J. Everetts Haley, had this to say, "I didn't have to ask a single soul — much less 25,000 people — if I could run."

Johnson Challenged

In a fiery verbal blast, Texas Press Association president Russell W. Bryant of Italy told more than 100 newspapermen and women at a North and East Texas Press convention in Tyler that C. T. Johnson of Austin is ineligible to become a candidate for Lt. Governor.

Bryant distributed copies of a deposition taken in the 128th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955 in which Johnson testified under oath that he spent only \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954.

According to Bryant, Johnson testified he had driven 12,000 to 15,000 miles and that his total traveling expenses for the entire campaign period, as reported by him to the Secretary of State, amounted to \$125 — for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, batteries, lodging and meals.

Filing of an inaccurate campaign expense report excludes Johnson from becoming a candidate, under state laws, Bryant said.

"You and I know that there isn't a standard make automobile on the road today that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gasoline alone," Bryant told the convention delegates.

Capitol Area To Grow

Texas' Capitol area soon will take on a new look. Gov. Allan Shivers showed the Austin City Council plans for the expansion, and addition of two ultra modern buildings, plus nearly three blocks of additional grounds. Sites, maps and architects' sketches for the new State Office

Building and Supreme Court Building were presented to the council. Both will be three million dollar structures. The Court Building will be located a block northwest of the Capitol, and the Office Building a block northeast. They will face the Capitol and be joined by a 1 1/2 block mall across Congress Avenue. Space for additional parking areas also is included in the plan.

Shivers also announced that the granite quarry near Marble Falls, from which granite used in construction of the Capitol was taken, has been re-opened. It is planned to use granite from the same source, for the new building.

Shivers is chairman of the state building commission which plans to begin immediately to acquire the necessary sites for the expansion. Contracts probably will be awarded next fall.

Financing of the building project, largest in the state's history, was made possible by a constitutional amendment allocating the surplus from the Confederate pension fund for state buildings.

Law Enforcement Needs Studied
Vigorous action on many fronts is needed to combat Texas' climbing crime rate, said speakers at the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin. Some conclusions, after the four-day conference:

By Attorney General John Ben Shepperd: Travis County should have an extra district court, two grand juries and a special appropriation for the district attorney's office.

By Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr.: Since soaring juvenile delinquency can be principally laid to parents, failure to provide good citizenship training, Texas should have a law holding financially responsible, parents of youngsters who wantonly destroy property.

By Prison Board Member Dr. George Beto: Texas Prison System needs \$8.5 million to build housing for increased number of inmates, and must find additional profitable industries to offset upkeep costs.

By James P. Economos, director of the American Bar Association's traffic court program: All persons charged with a moving traffic violation should be required to appear personally before the traffic court judge.

By Author-Attorney Earl Stanley Gardner: Law enforcement has suffered from the outmoding of corporal punishment in the home and school.

Texas Acreage Cut

Acreage of principal Texas crops will be reduced by about 660,000 acres this year, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced.

Accounting for most of the reduced acreage will be drops in cotton, rice, peanuts, corn and oats. Flaxseed, Irish and sweet potatoes also will be curtailed.

Only hay acreage will be increased, and wheat will remain unchanged.

Short Snorts

Fifty students of the State School for the Blind are receiving swimming lessons. The Austin Lions Club is paying all custodial fees, and the Girl Scouts and Red Cross Water Safety Service Corps are taking part in the project.

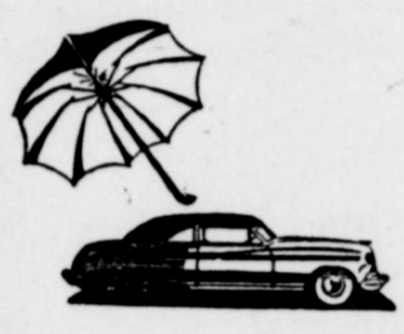
Dr. J. E. Peavy of the State Health Department announced that polio cases this year showed a gain over 1955. Cases reported total 140, against 92 last year. More than 40 per cent of children under 10 have received at least one anti-polio shot, he said.

Public hearing on a petition of Railway Express Agency for increased first and second class express rates on intrastate traffic, is set by the Rail Road Commission for April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Veteto and mother, Mrs. Lou Heath, and aunt of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge, Sunday. Mrs. Veteto is a cousin of Mrs. Stockbridge.



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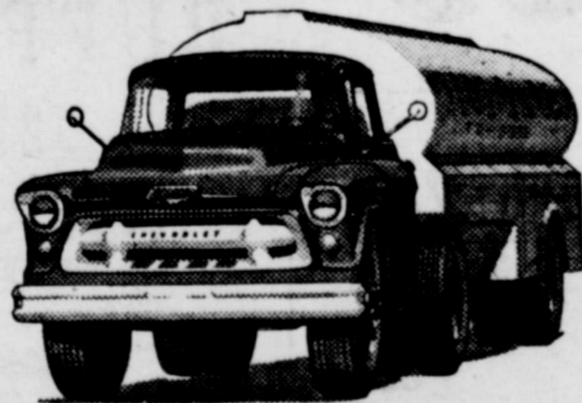
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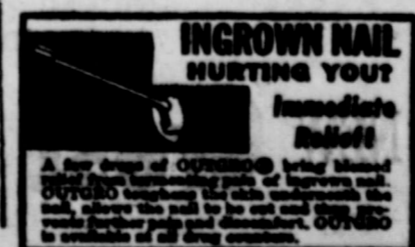
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Bryant Still On Critical List

Chester Bryant, formerly of Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, of Merkel, remains in a critical condition in a Breckenridge hospital following an oil field accident two weeks ago. Bryant suffered a severe head injury and is unconscious. Little hope is held for his recovery, relatives said. Bryant now lives in Abilene.

Good Friday Services Set

Good Friday services will be held at the Methodist church from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday. Plans include the communion service and quite organ music. Persons of all faiths are invited to participate in the service.

Chemicals To Help Control Oak, Mesquite

Research and practical on the ranch use of chemicals for controlling mesquite, post and blackjack oaks have proved the value of this practice. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says the job can be done more cheaply because less chemicals are needed for the aerial spraying job. Too, in many counties ASC will share the cost with the producer. The specialist lists five points which make for a successful control job. Use the proper chemical at the right time and amount. Secure qualified personnel with experience to do the flying job. Use chemicals with caution. They are non-poisonous but drift can cause damage to susceptible crops. Rest the treated area after spraying and do not expect a miracle. This is a control program, points out Walker, and retreatment may be required but it will pay dividends if properly done. He recommends that mesquite be sprayed 50-80 days after the first leaves appear. By this time they should be a dark green color. Apply a third of a pound of low volatile ester of 2,4,5-T or silvex with a half gallon of diesel oil and enough water to make three gallons of spray solution per acre. This can be applied in 60 foot swaths and should cost about \$2.30 an acre, a fourth less than last year. A root kill of from 25 to 35 percent may be expected, says Walker and retreat-

ing should be done in from five to seven years. WFor post and blackjack oaks, he says to spray after the leaves have fully developed, usually from mid May through June. Use one and a half pounds of 2,4,5-T or one and a quarter pounds of silvex per acre in the 3.1 water oil emulsion given for mesquite. Two sprayings in consecutive years or skipping a year is advisable on oak. Under favorable conditions a single application may be 85 percent effective. The cost run about \$11.50 an acre for the two treatments. The second application should be either one pound of 2,4,5-T or three-fourths pound of silvex an acre. Goats can be used profitably in controlling underbrush on sprayed oak areas. They will lengthen the control period and often make a good return.

Red Cross Winds Up 1956 Drive

The American Red Cross will wind up its 1956 drive this week, and Johnny Cox, Merkel drive chairman, urges all workers to turn in their reports before Saturday, March 31. Reports should be turned in to Mrs. Edna McFarland at the welfare office. If anyone has been missed they should get in touch with the workers in their area. Cox said the final report on the drive should be made to Abilene headquarters by Saturday night.

Because of the statewide interest in the cage system of handling laying flocks, the Poultry Department of the Texas A. and M. College System is holding a cage clinic on March 28. The clinic is scheduled for the Memorial Student Center on the A. & M. College campus. Those interested in the subject are invited.

The DHIA program, now in its 50th year, has proved to be an effective tool and source of information for managing the dairy herd. R. E. Bursleson, extension dairy husbandman, reports a growing interest by Texas dairymen in improving their operations through better herd records.

Producing pasture plants remove plant food from the soil and unless the losses are replaced, production and quality of the forage drop, says E. M. Trew, extension specialist.

Buzz Burrell claims that out to the Golf Club the other day a golfer playing behind Buzz's group asked if he could play through — and he'd just been notified that his wife was in a serious accident.



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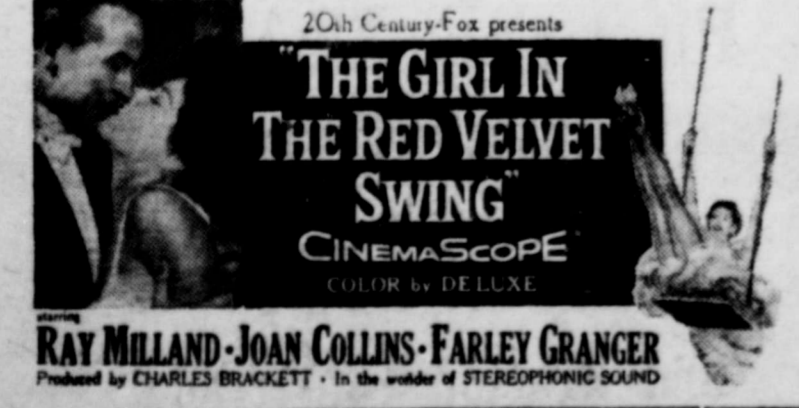
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