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he had spent the summer with his uncles, Lloyd and T. C. Jinkens.

Mrs. Flora Mathews of Dallas visited here over the weekend, visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Miller, and her brother, Earl Miller and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied her home Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Melton and children of Kermit are here for the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richmond and son Edwin visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Niece, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Higgins.

Mrs. L. R. Stevens of Big Spring and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and children, Evelyn and Billy, of Texarkana visited on Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Frank Ashley Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of September, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of July, 1952.
The file number of said suit being No. 18,325-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Gladys Ashley as Plaintiff, and Frank Ashley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about February 17th, 1928, and lived together as husband and wife until final separation July 5th, 1952.

No community property has been acquired and no children born of said marriage are under the age of 16 years.

Plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1952.

on the 11 day of July, 1952.
The file number of said suit being No. 18,337-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Eva Lena Twomey as Plaintiff, and Ben Jim Twomey as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 30 March 1946 and lived together as husband and wife until 25 April 1952.

Plaintiff would show that no children have been born to said marriage and that agreement has been reached as to the community property involved.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,
42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Linda Gay Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of August, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,401-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
H. L. Gay as Plaintiff, and Linda Gay as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married December 31, 1949, and lived together until on or about March 20, 1950.

There was one child born to this marriage. Plaintiff and defendant own no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruelty.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk
District Court Taylor County, Tex.
By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Ben Jim Twomey Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of July, 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,
42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
LESTER L. RICE & SONS, LTD

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd., partnership composed of Lester L. Rice, as general partner, and Raymond J. Rice and Sons, Ltd., partnership Caleb Reed and G. M. Powell as special partners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of May, 1952 and that the said G. M. Powell has withdrawn from said partnership and is no longer connected in any way with said Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd.

The other partners hereto will continue their business operations and partnership under a new limited partnership certificate under the name of Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 15th day of June, 1952.

LESTER L. RICE & SONS, LTD.
By Lester L. Rice
General Partner.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Lester L. Rice, general partner, of Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson

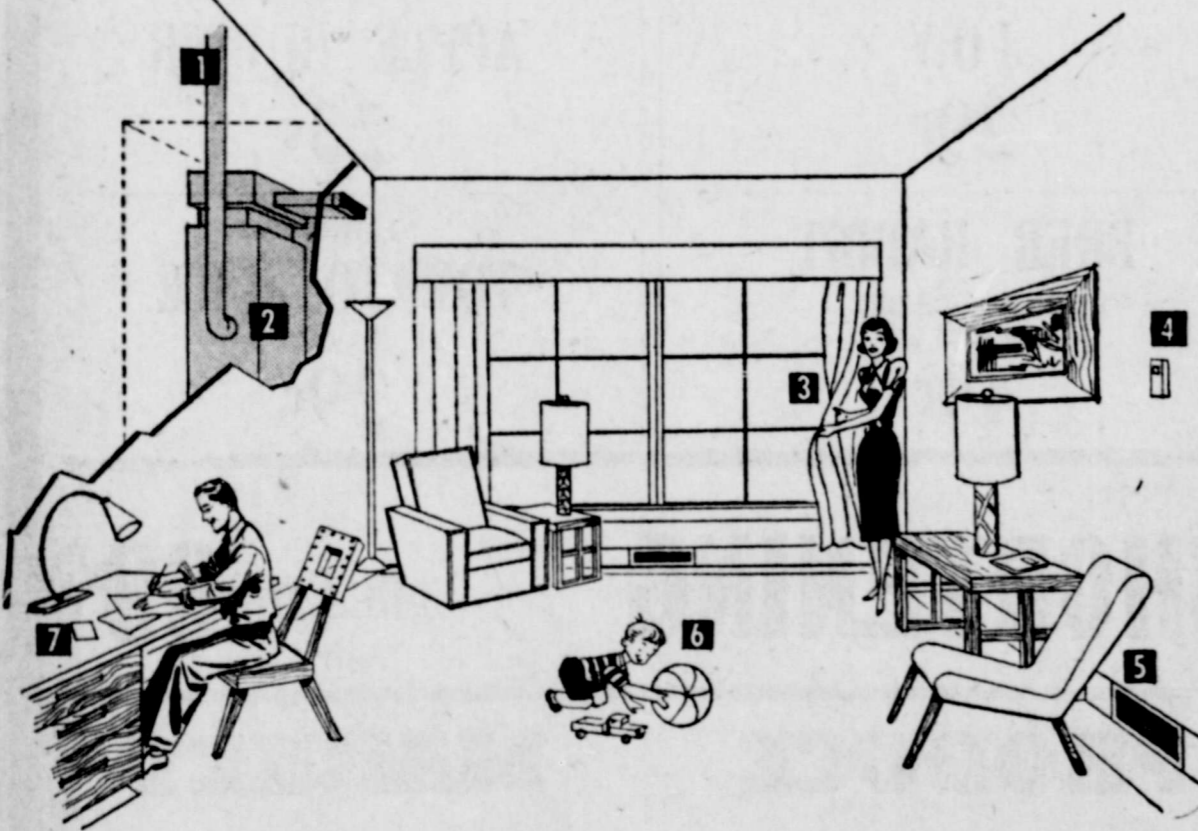
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EDITORIALS

BIG BARGAINS
The appeal of bargains is always an outstanding affair.

And the Dollar Day that the merchants of Merkel have been having once a month proves it. Who would think that there would be so many persons clamoring to get into a store when it opens these days? But it happened, it actually happened here in Merkel on the last Dollar Day.

And more persons stood around with items held in their hands, waiting for the salespeople to serve them.

Yes, the appeal of bargains is a great thing anytime, it is a greater thing when dollars are not so plentiful. The merchants of Merkel showed the people that they really meant "thank you" for their business and they showed it in the best way possible, by offering big bargains.

The people know what to expect now and they will be looking forward eagerly to the next Dollar Day in Merkel.

WILLIE JOE LARGENT
That which is the usual thing around us we take for granted and without any wonder or appreciation.

Take the story about Willie Joe Largent. We all know about him

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and his splendid standing in the raising and judging of Hereford cattle.

But it is good to pause and listen and look and see and hear what the rest of the world has to say about our friend and neighbor. That write-up in the American Hereford Journal for July was a well-earned tribute to Willie Joe. We take pride in the tribute that is paid to him.

He has won publicity not only for himself but for all of Merkel as well.

The article is a great tribute to a man who has spent his life to give the world better cattle for shows and for food.

G. L. ANDERSON
It is interesting to note what people have to say about the drought. And it was interesting to note what G. L. Anderson had to say about droughts of past years. We have reference to the story that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which we wrote.

There was an item in that story that the daily left off. It was this statement, with which we ended the article, "Then he grew philosophical. 'You know,' he remarked in those days if a man knew a lot it paid him to keep his mouth shut. He might tell too much."

Well, it seems that in these days, it doesn't pay anyone to keep his mouth shut. That's why we see many mouths open.

SOCIAL ASPECT
We liked that remark that Rev. Hugh H. Hunt made in his sermon opening up the revival at the Methodist Church. He referred to the social aspect of religion. That remark appealed to us. And then he went on to show that we are by nature social and thus religion is a social expression.

Man does not live by himself alone. As Rev. Hunt said, he is by nature social and thus all parts of his life partake of that nature if it is to be healthy in its expression. Thus too the intense appeal of religion lies in its social nature, and why people like to gather together and worship and pray and do those altruistic things that makes man spring higher in his thinking and action than the untaught animal.

PHANTOM FISH
We want to tell a secret. This phantom fish business sounds to us like a fantasy. It makes a good story and we are inclined to believe that that's what it is. Anyway, we'll print more phantom stories because they sound good to us. . . good in the telling. So, you good fishermen, you catch 'em or tell 'em and we'll print 'em.

"WHITE-ICISM"
That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that the best story may not be true, but it certainly sounds good.

Greyhound Plans Fall Campaign
Today Greyhound Lines announced plans for its "Meet the Man" advertising campaign, which pays tribute to the Greyhound agent as a good man for the traveling public to know.

Nationwide in scope, the campaign will get under way in early September and newspapers will be an important advertising me-

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Cadmus Brown At Voc. Ag School In Fort Worth
Cadmus Irl and Sybil Ann Brown visited the past week in the home of their grandparents.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kuykendall of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Beckville and Glenn Thomas Hunt of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday and son Jim of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago and

grandchildren Urban and Loretta Bright, visited their son, E. H. Seago and family in Stanton.

Darlene Bond visited with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Bright, in Midland last week. On Friday they went to Fort Worth and Darlene returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Riley of Midland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeks of Slaton visited last Friday with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, bringing home Andria Adcock, who had spent the week in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughter, Mrs. Paul Orsborn, visited last-week with relatives at Venus and Alvarado.

Mrs. Alonzo Peterson visited relatives in Cleburne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn and daughters, Lena Fay and Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Shook and family of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Rumbaugh have returned to Tacoma, Wash., after a visit with Mrs. Rumbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis and sons, Bill and Butch, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hale, her brother, C. A. Hale, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Rudd of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis live in Artesia, N. Mex.

D. H. Blackmon of Port Arthur spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod of Trent.

Mrs. John Crain and son, Joel, of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Martin who live near Snyder.

Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford has been entertaining four of her grandsons, Jim and Larry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swafford of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mike and Tom, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Swafford of San Antonio while the parents were on a Caribbean cruise and a trip through the southern states.

Mrs. Paul Marr, Mrs. John A. Stockton and Mrs. Carralee McElroy of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg the last few days and Mrs. Marr remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and son visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and children, Barbara, Don and Keith, and Miss Bettie Campbell spent Sunday in Lamesa with the Tracy Campbells.

Miss Anita Louise Black of Clyde visited in the homes of her aunts, Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks and son D. C. were in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., over the weekend of last week, visiting their son and brother, Ernest, who is in the 6th Armored Division. He has been sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va., for mapping engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and son John of Lamesa were Sunday visitors of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft. Mrs. Lucy Ford, who had been visiting them the past week in Lamesa, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foomos, Jr., in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Abilene spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Fritsch came Sunday from Sweetwater and returned home with their daughter, Virginia who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien. Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, went back to Sweetwater with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest M. Tarpley returned Tuesday of last week from Montgomery, Ala., where she visit-

ed her son, Capt. Joe Tarpley, of the Air Force. She saw Jefferson Davis' home place and his servant who is 107 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Trent went to Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls who visited in Dallas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stalls, and her brother, Tom Roach, and wife in Paris and other friends returned last Friday a week ago. They were in rain in Paris. "It really rained," said Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson went to Temple Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Denson and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw returned last week from Odessa and Carlsbad, N. M. On Thursday of last week they visited in Wingate.

Dale Doan left Friday night for Norman, Okla., where he reported for Navy duty. He will attend a Naval Air School.

H. J. Reece of Stephenville visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, over the weekend.

Mrs. Artie Jarrell of Abilene visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mrs. Hulén Walker of Daisyetta visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAninch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neil of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAninch.

Mrs. C. F. Knox of Dallas is here for the week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell.

Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Boney and family.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton of Lubbock is visiting her new grandson, Gary Don Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nichols and family spent their vacation in Dallas and Corpus Christi. They were gone one week and returned Thursday night of last week. Corpus will make a third of a cotton crop. Dallas will have a very short crop, they found.

FBI Cracks Down On Spies in Show At Queen Theatre

The techniques used by Federal Bureau of Investigation spymasters in tracing coast-to-coast espionage ring are graphically and excitingly delineated in "Walk East on Beacon," the new Louis de Rochemont production for Columbia Pictures. The spy drama, starring George Murphy, Finlay Currie and Virginia Gilmore, opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen Theatre.

Suggested by the Reader's Digest magazine article, "The Crime of the Century," by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, "Walk East on Beacon" shows how the scientific resources of the FBI are called into play to unravel a curious puzzle of obscure clues that lead to the heart of an espionage plot.

"Cave anum" means "Beware of the dog."

Fight for Freedom

The epic story of California's fight for freedom, waged from the Rockies to the sea, is told in Columbia Pictures' "California Conquest," co-starring Cornel Wilde and Teresa Wright. All the violence, romance and grandeur

of California's sweep to statehood has been captured in color by Technicolor in the spectacular new adventure drama that opens Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre. A large supporting cast is headed by Alfonso Bedoya, Lisa Ferraday and Eugene Iglesias.

My Sincere Thanks

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Words cannot express my sincere appreciation of the confidence placed in me by the many friends who voted for and worked so hard in behalf of my candidacy for Sheriff. I can only say that all of my efforts will be directed to the fulfillment of this office, conducted in a manner to justify the trust placed in me.

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 Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union... 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.

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 Sunday:
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 Evening Service... 8:00 p.m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship... 8:00 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.

and not be held on the tax rolls on the lot basis, and further prays that this Honorable Court shall enter an order cancelling such sub-division and that this Honorable Court shall spread said order cancelling the sub-division upon the minutes of this court.
 ARCHER, BRYANT & OVERSHINER
 A. R. Archer, Jr.
 Attorneys for the petitioner.
 Adv. Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5.

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 Training Union... 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union... 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship... 8:00 p.m.
 Young People's Service 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services... 8:00 p.m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school... 10 a.m.
 Morning Service... 11 a.m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship... 8 p.m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p.m.
 Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church
 Saturday Night Service
 Sunday Service... 11 a.m.

Legal Notices
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 GREETING:
 The following application to cancel a subdivision has been filed in the commissioner's court of Taylor County, Texas, and said application will be heard by the said commissioners court at 10:00 A. M. on Monday the eighth day of September, 1952.
 Now therefore any persons interested in any such lands included in the Sub Division described in the below application, then you are commanded to appear in the commissioner's court at the court house, at the above time and protest the closing of the said subdivision should any interested person so desire.
 Comes now Mrs. Mary Archer, a widow, hereinafter called petitioner, and would show this honorable court that the Archer Addition to the town of Trent, Texas, which was heretofore platted and subdivided, on November 29, 1926, and recorded in Vol. 1, page 470, Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, has been withdrawn and abandoned by the undersigned, Mrs. Mary Archer, who is the present owner of the Addition and said withdrawal has been made in writing and has been filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of this county, on November 30, 1926, and that such cancellation of the portion of the sub-division which has remained unsold herein prayed for, will not interfere with the established rights of any persons on any portions of such subdivisions.
 WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner prays that this Honorable Court issue the proper motion in accordance with the statutes of this petition, and after such notices are posted and due return is made thereon, petitioner prays that said Addition be put back on the tax rolls or into a single acreage tract as it existed before the sub-division was made

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