

THE MERKEL MAIL

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With the lakes in these parts full of water, fishing will be getting better by the day. Henry Howard and Wright Dishman, and families, spent their vacation over at Brownwood, and in spite of heavy rains which muddied up the waters somewhat, they did pretty good. The Truett Thompsons went over Friday night for the weekend to help them eat the fish, and to do a little fish-

Ross Farrier and Vestel Hicks went fishing over at Phantom Sunday, and Farrier just missed winning the prize in the carp and buffalo rodeo which was in progress . . . Ross hooked about an eight pound carp, but didn't get it weighed in the derby, and therefore he beat himself out of some sort of a prize for one of the biggest carp's.

It's going to be necessary for us to get the ole trot line out pretty soon, load up the family so they can do the baiting, and set out to catch some of these Texas fish. The ole boat has been so full of water recently, and we had to dump it out on the lawn, and then almost got stuck in the mudhole it made.

Dollar day is coming up again next Tuesday, and we'd like to see a lot of people in town. We know the farmers and others have been busy planting cotton since the rains and some of them replanting - but you'll find a lot of good buys in Merkel.

If you don't think it pays to advertise in the Mail just try it. One of our good customers ran an ad last week about selling a piano, and we received a reply from Wendell Cox, who runs a jewelry firm, wanting more details on the under Ben Robert Hicks piano. He's in the market, and we think he'll be down through takes in office work, will be unhere before long to look it over. der Joe Cypert. an ad for a lost tire and rim. dividing up the authority the citi-He found it in a matter of hours zens of Merkel will get a better after the people went fater The government.

the Merkel Water Festival Thursday, June 30, and if it keeps growing there should be 4,000 or Returns to Merkel 5,000 people in here for the big barbecue that night. The queen's contest is drawing interest, and tions later, Miss Mary Jo Gar. ty of Texas. we need a lot more entries. Busi- land has returned to Merkel to queen contest.

timers can come to town and visit graduate work at A.C.C. this sum- contest will be awarded a \$100 with their friends. It'll be a day mer. She has been employed by scholarship. of happy reunion. There'll be the Noodle-Horn school board for plenty of entertainment, along the coming school year. with an amateur contest.

cal merchants. The more we have the barbecue the better. There'll be plenty of food for everyone.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Sadler week are:

Sam McLure, Medical Debra Hicks, Medical Mrs. A. L. Moore, Medical Mrs. J. S. Grant, Medical Lennis Moore, Medical Virginia Burns, Medical Mrs. Erma Galla, Medical Mrs. W. C. Newton, Medical Frank Abel, Medical Lee Tipton, Medical Mr. Clark Church, Medical Mr,s H. A. Hartley, Medical Jerry McLeod, Medical Mrs. Weldon Steen, Surgery Mrs. W. B. Hill, Surgery

Honor Roll

People who have subscribed to the Merkel Mail during the past week include:

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Merkel Jack Davis, Denton C. O. Lackey, Lorenzo, Tex. LeRoy Thomas, Abilene Berniece Love, Trent Ira Cross, Merkel Ralph Bartlett, Denton Lee Ward, 511 Ash LeRoy Thomas, 811 S. Colo.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant Jr. and Merkel High School. Jeanne is daughter, Denney, are house the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hol-

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN VOL. 66.-No. 14. MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1955. DOLLAR DAY IS TUESDAY

City Goes On Departmental Work Basis

In order to perform more efficiently, the city aldermen have been placed in charge of various departments of the city government, as Mayor Fred Starbuck strives to secure a smooth-operating government.

Mayor Starbuck said that in delegating authority to the aldermen for various tasks, it will enable the aldermen and the people of Merkel to get more efficient operation from the city government.

Each councilman, under the new plan, will be responsible for a certain function of the government, Mayor Starbuck stated.

the meetings have been set for the first and third Mondays of each month. The council will meet more ofeach month.

The water and sewer departments will be under the supervision of Earl Hughes and Clyde Eager.

The streets, maintenance and repair, will be under Otis Griffin.

The fire department will be The office procedure, which

The week before Mina Winter ran Mayor Starbuck said that by

Things are moving along for Mary Jo Garland

Thirteen years and five loca-Another thing the festival will tian College and Southwest Tex- Inc. provide a day where all the old- as at San Marcos and is doing

a major in Home Economics, Miss Get your ticket today for the big barbecue from one of the lo- School of Hawley for two years. Elects Officers The remainder of her career has been spent as an employee of the Hospital-Clinic during the past warding. Along with all Home Sue McLean, song leaders, Lorene Economics phases Miss Garland Horton and Betty Ray Chancey. has had much experience in group recreation and camp activities. | went to State Park for a picnic.

Wesleyan Guild **Installs Officers**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday night for their installa Baptist Music Mrs. I. E. Townsend, Baby Girl tion of officers for the coming Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Baby Boy vear. A candle light service was Mrs. Faustina Leija, Baby Boy used. Mrs. Andy Shouse played the Director, Injured Guild hymn.

Officers installed were: Mrs. L. tary, Mrs. J. R. Clark Jr. promo- tric power saw, Rev, Sam Tullock ing a heart attack. tional secretary, Mrs. Alvin Lem- pastor, was notified. ens. treasurer, Chairman of Committees, Mrs. Johnny Cox. Mrs. mons University, was rushed to Ben R. Hicks, Mrs. Hollis Burden the Hendrix Memorial hospital for Hope, Ark., and came to Scurry and Mrs. Holt Vaughn.

present with a very welcome guest, not immediately learned. Mrs. Cloy Lyles.

are enrolled an Hardin-Simmons Fort Worth. They were accom-University for the summer ses- panied by Mrs. T. R. Dwiggins and sion. They are 1955 graduates of Mrs. M H. Jones of Thalia. guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cloy lis Irvin. Gloria is the daughter ited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clinic, during the past week. of Mr. and Mrs. Nim Taft.



FIRST QUEEN ENTRY -Paka Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Homer Newby, was the first entry in the queen contest. Pictures of others will be published next week. Details in story below.

Are Entered In Queen Contest

Interest in the queen contest during the Merkel water Festival continued today with three girls entered during the first few days.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby, in Merkel. and more recently the valedictorian of Merkel high school, was kel," John said. "I want everyentry was sponsored by the De- one of the boys." of which Mrs. Earl Wallis is presi-dent. She plans to enter Sul Ross, this issue of the Merkel Mail.

GETS ANOTHER 1.62 IN. RAIN

Agency. Miss Walker, 18, is the helping Merkel grow. daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Walker. She plans to enter the University of Texas. Onis Crawford Is

Miss Betty Foster, 18, is the ness firms should get them a girl make her home with her mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis now, and get her entered in the Mrs. Vicy Bonner Garland. Miss Foster, was another entry this Garland was educated in the Mer- week. She is being sponsored by kel Public Schools, Abilene Chris- the Taylor Electric Cooperative

The girl who wins the queen

After completing college with Merkel F.H.A.

The Merkel F.H.A. Chapter met Texas A & M Extension Service. June 7 to elect officers for the County assignments included 1955-56 school term. Those elect-Meridian, Coleman, San Antonio, ed are president, Joyce McLean, and Kerville in that order. Dur- vice president, Kay Chancey, secing the almost eleven years as retary, Imogene Thomas, treasur-Home Agent the work with 4-H er, Patty Eakin, public relation ofclubs and Home Demonstration ficer, Elsie Ward, parliamentarian, clubs has been interesting and re- Jocile Thompson, Historian, Linda

After the meeting the girls day, Miss Garland and her mother Twenty girls, three mothers and live at 408 Edwards St. in Mer- Mrs. John Young, the sponsor, attended.

The new officers met at two later dates to discuss their duties and the work to be carried on by the Chapter next year.

Ben Green, 21,

M. Touchstone, president, Mrs. of the First Baptist church of Baptist church in Snyder for Will Don Dudley, vice president, Mrs. Merkel, was seriously injured H. Merrit, 76, Scurry county resi-Fred Starbuck, recording secre. Wednesday afternoon by an election dent since 1905, who died follow-

Green, a student at Hardin-Sim- L. Lollar, of Merkel. treatment. His injury was report- county 50 years ago. There were eleven members ed to be serious. The extent was

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Water and family were visiting her sister Jeanne Irvin and Gloria Taft Mrs. J. T. Merritt and family of Mrs. J. P Keith of Capps this

John McKinzie Takes Over As Ford Dealer

The official change-over on the Ford dealership in Merkel took coming Tuesday. place this week with the formal McKinzie Motors, effective immediately.

The original sale of the Ford business took place several weeks ago, but the formal papers were completed only this week with the approval of the Ford Motor Co., which is necessary when such changes are made.

McKinzie comes here from Abilent, where he was in the automobile business. He has spent a has been associated with Ford dealers in sales and manageral capacities.

John was manager of the Ford agency in Denison for three years. He was sales manager of the Charles Motor Co. in San Angelo, manager of the Denison Motor Co., and manager of the Hamlin Motor Co. John and his family have es-

Miss Paka Newby, 17, daugh- tablished a home at 806 Trundy "We enjoy a town like Mer-

the first entry in the contest. Her one to call me John, for I'm just NO STORM ALERT AS MERKEL vide Home Demonstration Club, The formal announcement of

Another entry is Miss Joy Walk- John already has affiliated with er, 502 Oak St., who is being the Lions club, the chamber of sponsored by the Boney Insurance commerce and takes his place in 8 p.m. Tuesday dumped 1.62 inches of rain in Merkel, and de-

New Coordinator

Onis Crawford, manager of the chamber of commerce, has been 10.15 inches of moisture, which appointed coordinator for the was badly needed for the soil. Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Cotton farmers have been in in Merkel, Mayor Fred Starbuck, the tields during the week, but director of Civil Defense and Dis- strong, gusty winds have made cooperation he has received from planting difficult with some blow- you, your board of directors, and aster Relief, announced today.

Crawford succeeds Starbuck ing sand. who became director upon becoming mayor. Mayors of var- Merkel Tuesday night, but those gram. ious towns and cities automatical- who would give the warning were ly are directors of the civil de- on the job.

Trent Youth Has Delicate Surgery

James Wilks, son of Mr. and of Civil Defense and Disaster, has Mrs. J. G. Wilks, of Trent, under- called upon the Taylor employes went a delicate heart operation at to help out in storm alerts be Baylor hospital in Dallas last Fri- cause of the 2-way radios.

The son of the president of with Abilene patrol headquarters, view, Texas after a visit at the the Home State Bank at Trent. It was pointed out that when a bedside of his mother Mrs. A. J. Wilks was a freshman student at storm is impending, the people of Hartley. Abilene Christian College last se- Merkel will be notified by the He is reported to be in a "satis- no need for alarm.

factory condition." He had a piece of blood vessel

grafted in to replace a pinched place, it was reported

Father of Merkel Woman Is Dead

Funeral services were held last Ben Green, 21, music director Wednesday at the Avenue D.

He was the father of Mrs. G He was born Sept. 10, 1878, at

Carol Ann Lyles, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cloy Lyles, visited her grand parents, Mr. and

past week.

Miss Irene Swan, of Roswell, N. M., visited with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swan, who is in the Sadler

BARGAINS GALORE ARE IN STORE FOR SHOPPERS

It'll be Dollar Day in Merannouncement that the Paul kel, and that is the time people Honeycutt Motors becomes John of this trade territory are treated to the finest bargains found I anywhere.

> Whether you want to buy a small item or a complete

wardrobe, you'll find that it can be purchased in Merkel at a price you want to pay.

Most of the farmers will have their planting out of the way by that time, and there should be a large crowd in town that day

Don't forget you can buy anything from a new automobile to Stores are offering exceptional a hair pin in Merkel.

bargains for this time of year.

Check all the ads in this issue

of the Merkel Mail and you'll find

the bargain you've been looking

for. There are many other items

on sale that are not listed in the

TICKETS ON SALE FOR number of years in the automobile business in various capacities, but during the past few years he has been associated with Ford

Merkel is waiting to turn the tap - the tap which will give the city a new and abundant water supply in the future.

As part of the festivity in gettcommerce is sponsoring "Merkel Water Festival" in Merkel on Thursday, June 30.

Meantime, digging still continues along Abilene way, and it is hopeful that the water

A heavy downpour shortly after

layed some cotton farmers from

The rain Tuesday night was the

second within a week during June.

and brought June's total around

During May the area received

There was no storm alert in

The Taylor Electric Coop-

erative, Inc., trucks, radio

equipped, were called upon

again to go into the threaten-

ing area and determine if a

tornado warning should be is-

sirens. Otherwise, there will be

The work of the Taylor

Cooperative trucks has been

instrumental in getting in-

Mayor Fred Starbuck, director

planting cotton.

Merkel to 3.02 inches.

them within a few days. But after the water is flushed into the lines, it will be another week or perhaps longer before the water is actually available to Merkel.

The "Water Festival" is growing bigger every day, and plans are being made to serve as many as 5,000 people at the big bar-

formation on storms

Mr. Lester Dorton, Manager

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mayor Fred Starbuck of Mer-

We should like to congratulate

you and your organization on the

fine contribution you are making

to this program that is dedicated

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Yours very truly.

William L. McGill

State Coordinator

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Welch

last Saturday.

to the community's well-being.

coordinator.

Merkel, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dorton

The letter says:

spring, and their work brought

a recent letter of praise from

the governor's office through

the Defense and Disaster Re-

lief, William L. McGill, state

becue near the football field beginning at 5 p.m. that day. Onis Crawford, manager of the chamber of commerce, said he had received excellent response from people who want to make this celebration a big one. A firm has been contracted

to fix the barbecue, and there will be plenty for all.

Tickets for the meal can be obtained from any Merkel merchant for \$1.25 each. Tickets for the children, however, will only be 75c.

Following the barbecue that evening, there will be the crowning of the queen and a big ama teur contest. Earlier at the Queen theater.

the queen's show and contest will be at the show at 2 p.m.

It will also be a big day for the people who come to town to shop. Nearly every merchant is offering some kind of special merchandise.

CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recently donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Anyone wishing to kel, has told us of the splendid contribute to this fund may leave contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The personnel, in the Merkel Civil Dedonors are: fense and Disaster Relief Pro-

R. F. Mashburn, Merkel Mrs. Jas. H. West, Merkel Mrs. W. M. Hays. Merkel E. Yates, Brown, Midland Emma Joyner, Abilene Mrs. J. R. Walling, Trent.

having your fine assistance and Merkel Girls Are support. **Contest Winners**

Nadine Middlebrook and Gloria Teaff were winners in the Abi-Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartley have lene News-Reporter's weekly cook-Starbuck has a radio connection returned to their home in Plaining contest

> The girls prepared chicken paprika, the recipe was taken from the newspaper

Zella Odom of Stanton is vis-Jenny and Sam and Mrs. J. W. Welch all of Sweetwater visited iting this week with her relatives. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley the Whisenhunts, Martons and



FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY - John McKinzie, of John McKinzie Motors, formally takes over the old Paul Honeycutt Motors this week, and he'll have on display all the new model Fords. McKinzie has been in the automobile business many years, and for the past six has been with various Ford firms. See the announcement



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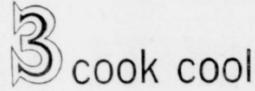
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County Home

Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By LORETTA ALLEN What could be more timely than club work.

place in this team demonstration each of the Extension districts. June 9.

Texas 4-Hers are taught the need for proper diet in their food by the Texas 4-H Recognition and nutrition programs. Dairy Committee, and the 4th Annual foods are recognized as a most State 4-H Recognition Banquet. mportant factor in good nutri- sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck tion, and receive some special at. Foundation were additional hightention in the program

The importance of dairy foods. Up activities. and ideas for variety and technique in preparation were stressda and Ruby demonstrated how learned to make simple flower arto prepare and serve a cheese dip rangements for the living room. Their recipe is as follows:

- Cottage Cheese Dip
- cup cottage cheese teaspoon sugar teaspoon salt
- teaspoon lemon juice blespoons melted butter
- teaspoon mustard
- tablespoon catsup
- Mix and serve with potate chips, crackers, celery, and car

Shortcourses in 17 different a program now and have every followed, will take some of the need the money.

fields of agriculture and home economics subject matter had been prepared by Extension specialists to give leadership training ir methods and subject matter.

State contests in 18 subject matter fields will climax much work done in county and district 4-H club programs. Friendly competition in contest work is aimed at encouraging greater effort, and raising standards of individual and

The State SHARE THE FUN FESTIVAL was the feature on the Ste- Thursday evning program. This are the 4-H girls from recreation activity was an example County that represented of a contest which had been esistrict 7 at the 4-H Dairy Foods pecially geared toward improve-Ceam Demonstration given at Col- ment in family and community ege Station, Mr. Harold Everett living. County participation this vear was the largest ever Twelve entries, one from each district, State program. Dr. George Taylor, The dairy foods demonstrations agricultural director of the U. S. were scheduled for Thursday June Rubber Co., donors of the Share). Twelve different individual and the Fun Festival was honor guest ceam demonstrations represented at the evening performance on

> A chuckwagon feed, sponsored lights in the program of Round-

The Living Room Leaders at ed in the demonstrations. Lawan-tended a training meeting and

Each woman was asked to bring bottle, cup, or somthing to arrange flowers in and something to arrange. As the wild flowers are in abundance now many pretty arrangements were made using blanket, sour doc, sunflower, per per weeds, dailes and thistle

The basic principles of flower arrangements were given, but the main project of this training was gates and leaders arrived at Col- and see what they could find and ege Station June 8-10, for their to make an arrangement in a annual State Round-Up which had short time. Many say they don't a full program of activities plan- have anything to arrange or that it takes too long or that they ly in rural areas, also boom. IMPROVING FAMILY AND don't have any containers. This COMMUNITY LIVING was the training showed that they couldn't Safety Committee offers a few



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member to arrange something and in this way everyone will get ideas from others.

The following women will conduct this program in their club: Mrs. Edgar Holly, Potosi; Mrs. B. J. Albro, Tuscola: Mrs. James Farr, Mrs. J. L. Farr, and Mrs. R. C. Trammell, Wylie; Mrs. C. Fomby, Ovalo: Mrs. C. G. Smith, Jr., Hamby; Mrs. Jack Nix, Mrs. Fred Groves, and Mrs. Elmo Jones, Lake Abilene: Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Glasscock, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. W. B. Reed and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Lawn.

Hints Offered for a Safer Vacation in private cars and the average car is driven 1,200 miles during booms, traffic accidents, especial-

boom out of accidents. Give the family car a thorough check-up before starting and watch for signs along the way. Don't block vision by improperly loading the car. Good vision is a must for safe driving.

Be prepared for emergencies, A first aid kit, maps, permits, identification, a flashlight and a tool kit and may be a few spare parts

should be carrid along With the driver rests much of the responsibility for a safe trip. His efficiency is greatly affected by fatigue. Plan the trip to allow good night's sleep each night. And don't try to drive and see

the sights at the same time. Ignorance of the law is only an excuse. Most states use standard traffic sign shapes. They are a constant guide to safe driving; know and obey them

Some men credit their business say that now. Each club will have suggestions which they feel, if success to the fact that their wives

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STITH CLUB HAS SPRINGTIME' THEME

"Springtime" was the theme Carter, Mrs. W. L. Phyllys, Mrs. was chosen by Mrs. C. B. Rust, Jennings Winters, and Mrs. G. C. June 3 when she was hostess to Blair. the Stith Home Demonstration Angel food cake and punch club and the Goodman Club.

Throughout her lovely home, six children, Mrs. John Windham. Mrs. Rust has fresh cut flowers Miss Linda Leache, and Hrs. Willie Robertson, of Abilene. and little straw hats.

The club president called the meeting to order and the group 22 in the home of Mrs. Forrest in Ablienc, per year sang "Help Somebody Today." Walker. The county agent will Mrs. Fletcher Jones led in pray- meet with the club. At that time

The speaker, Mrs. O. B. Leach Spoke on "Women Serving on MOORE FAMILY HAS Juries." Mrs. Leach told in her REUNION IN ABILENE own charming way of her ex- The descendants of the late Mr. perience as a jury-woman. Since and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Merone of the ladies had served and kel met for a reunion at the we after it is bro few have been called it was a Kirby Park in Abilene, June 5. very interesting discussion, especially since more women in the Moore, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. J. CHANCE TO GROW community are being called to L. Meeks and Hope, of Sweet-

The club was happy to have the Goodman club as guest. Those who

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McREE HOLDS UNION RIDGE WOMANS CLUB

> The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Mabel McRee.

visited were Mrs. H. H. Wind-

man, club president; Mrs F. F.

The next meeting will be June

'Secret Pals' will be revealed.

Richard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Moore and Roger Todd, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Douglas

have announced the engagement

and approaching marriage of their

Billy Sam Butman, son of Mr. and

The wedding date will be an

Mrs. Ben Butman, of Merkel.

President had charge of a short business session, roll call was answered by showing a homemade article they had made recently.

Miss Shirley Carey, a 4-H Club

girl from Merkel, gave a demonstration showing us how we should fold and place clothes in different chester drawers, which we enjoyed very much. Refreshment was served to a

visitor, Shirley Carey and five members, Mrs. Earl Harwell, Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mrs. J. H. Clark and the hostess two children.



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haracter, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may becur in the columns of THE MERKEL MAT, will be gladly corrected upon

This area, and Merkel in par water: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, ticular, is in a wonderful position and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mr. to make some rapid progres and Mrs. Jesse Earl Wilson and

Only Sunday it was announced Debora, of Seymoure: Mr. and that there are 1,600 family units Mrs. Don Moore, Duncan, Okla.; needed for personnel at the air Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, Laverne force base. How many of these Moore, George Crow, Mr. and Mrs. people come to Merkel, naturally, depends upon how many we can house.

Edna Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Our expansion, therefore, is Tolliver, Mrs. Sally Moore, and somewhat unlimited, as plans are Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Toombs being made to build more houses, and Billy, Bob and Freddy, all and the more people we concert into apartments will be adding to their income as well as providing permanent residents for Merkel. If we have 25 units, we can secure 25 new families. If we

have 100, we can secure 100. Merkel can move on from here, daughter, Molly Beth Douglas, to for already several families have come to Merkel this week seeking place to live. We welcome them and hope they can be patient until we find quarters for them all.

RAIN, GOOD AND BAD We all were glad when the

rains came. We were just as glad when they left.

Rains, naturally, provide the moisture necessary to planting and growing of crops. In our recent cases it rained so hard in some places that it was necessary to plant cotton again ni several spots. If we don't get rain we gripe. If we do we gripe, or something happens to our crops.

Even the weather can't please fied with what we have.

GOODMAN CLUB MEETS IN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met at Goodman Community Center on Friday, May 27th, the president, Mrs. Hosea Windham, presided.

The recreation leader, Mrs. esting games. The Council report was given by Mrs. Frank Carter. Camp will be at Lueders on August 27th and 28th and all members who can are urged to attend. As club nominee for the delegate to the State Convention Mrs. Jennings Winter was elected. Subjects from programs for 1956 were discussed and selected to be sent to the yearbooks committee at Council.

The kitchen leaders, Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Gordon Howell gave the demonstration on the Care and Use of Hamburger, Mrs. Howell prepared a tasty one dish meal called "Tallerina," and Mrs. Carter prepared hamburger pat ties with melted cheese. They both gave hints on the selection of hamburger meats and stressed that the less handling of it preserved the juices and tenderness The two demonstrations were served as refreshments along with the chiffon cake, ice cream and punch provided by the hostess of the day, Mrs. Cal McAninch. Thirteen members and three children were present. The next meeting will be on June 10th with Mrs. W. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn went to Florey Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn.

Mrs. Jackie Pyle and children, Becky and Larry, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton on route 4, for two weeks.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

The Texas Farm and Ranch | WHOSE MOUSE of safety then enjoy your swim or | fell in front of defendant's store, fishing trip. Don't take chances was not entitled to damages unless

lead to fatal accidents."

Safety Committee has a word for Judge in Youngstown, O. ruled those who swim or participate in that a woman who was frightened other water sports. "Think first by a mouse, lost her balance and when in or on water, they can she proved it was the defendant's



CAUTIOUS - overly cautious - is this gentleman. He carries an umbrella on a sunny day. It could rain. Wonder if he's that careful about his home.

Disaster could strike. Wonder if he's ready with the right amount of insurance. Are

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JUNE 21



PRESIDENT URGES LOCAL CONFERENCES ON EDUCATION: With the engaging Eisenhower smile of pleasure, the President of the United States is shown accepting a Better Schools Conference Kit from Roy E. Larsen, chairman of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools. The kit is a packet of information on community conferences on education which Mr. Eisenhower urged to be held in every community in the land. Looking on are Neil H. McElroy (far left), chairman of the Eisenhower-appointed Committee for the White House Conference on Education, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the D epartment of Health, Education and Wel-

Plan to Help Low Income Farm Families

Local initiative, interest and enterprise from the foundation for a proposed plan aimed at helping low-income farm families find ways to improve their level of living. The plan has been presented to Congress by President Eisen-

The President's long-range plan is based upon the concept that a permanent solution must begin with the goals set by the people themselves, and be attained through the cooperative efforts of all segments of the community and all levels of government concerned with the problem.

Recommendations included in th plan call for an expansion of Fderal and State services in technical assistance and extension work in areas of low resources: more intermediate-term credit from private and cooperative lending agencies for farm develop-

ment; additional credit and technical assistance from the Farmers Home Administration; a Federal-State research program aimed at solving problems common to the low-income group; improved state employment services and encouragement of indistrial expansion in regions of unemployed rural lab-

Also to begin pilot programs within the next school year to develop more educational and vocational training opportunities in ers. rural areas; improve health service and medical facilities in areas of need and trade areas and com- day munity development program to increase incomes and raise living standards

A U.S. Department of Agriculis based, shows that 1.5 million Under Secretary of Agriculture ance. True D. Morse has been named the major USDA official responsible for directing and coordinat-

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP TO NORTHWEST

Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Blair, o San Antonio, and Mrs. Lucy Ford returned Saturday night from vacation trip to the Northwest where they visited Kansas, the Black Hills of South Dakota and Baker, Mont., where they met Mrs. Ford's son, Ray. From there they went to Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Denver, returning by Levelland, where Major Blair visited with his broth

Maj. and Mrs. Blair returned to their home in San Antonio Mon-

While getting her things together for a visit with her grandmother ture report, upon which the plan little six-year-old Effie ran to the bookcase and brought back three farm families have a total cast in- books: "Peter Rabbit," "Little come of less than \$1,000 a year. Black Sambo' and "Child Guid

won't need that 'Child Guidance'.' "Oh, yes I will," replied the ing the USDA's part in the pro- child. "Grandma still believes in spanking.

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stock numbers has been noted in year period, 1943-53. the Edwards Plateau and Transwho prior to 1950 did little supplemental feeding were average in '52 and '53. ing \$25 annually for feed expenditures for each animal unit at the

lege on the economic efforts of 103 percent of the value of their At San Angelo, a 60-inch rainfall A 50 percent reduction in live- deficiency accumulated in the 11-

Pecos areas of Texas since drouth Sonora Ranch Experiment Station loans from the Farmers Home Adbegan in 1943. Many ranchmen yielded only 20 pounds an acre ministration owed in short-term of air-dry forage in 1951 and none debts 206 percent of the value of

drouth on the resources of West livestock. They had reduced their Texas rances. Most of the 162 livestock numbers 20 percent, probably speculating on a break ranch operations studied by C. A. cash 50 percent, and total assets in the drouth. This led to heavy Bonnen and J. M. Ward were were down 20 percent, while li- use of high-priced feed in expecwithin 100 miles of San Angelo, abilities, including 10 percent rise tation of continued high prices, the area hardest hit by the drouth. in land mortgages, were up 38 and expanded borrowing when the

Another group of 92 ranches Grass clipping studies at the which received special livestock their livstock. This group repre-Between 1950 and 1953 the sented the more extreme financial

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cies, Bonnen and Ward reported. As prices rose, ranchmen were reluctant to reduce stocking rates. percent and life insurance, 42 per- expected prices did not come

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Under th revised program of the Food and Drug administration, 2425 Garrett Ave., Dallas, Texas, wheat does not meet the minimum requirements for food if it contains more than two rodent pellets per pint, or comparable amounts of contamination, or contains two percent or more, by weight, of kernels visible damaged by insects: Wheat not meeting these standards must be disposed of for non-food uses

in effect several years ago.

Most of the wheat that leaves extension agricultural engineer, man. points out. The trouble lies with sulting from careless handling and storage.

of Thalia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and twins, Marilyn and Sherilyn of Horace Boney and Mrs Gerald Midland were weekend guests of Derrick. Their dresses were de-Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver in Mul-signed identically They were of berry Canyon.

ited Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. Mon- shoes were of matching shades \$62.50 per. day. Little Brenda Smith of Azel to the dresses. Mrs. Boney wore A beautiful country home, only was the Clemmer's guest over th lilac and Mrs. Derrick wore maize. 10 acres of land but house cost FOR SALE - We are no weekend.

brother, John D. Oliver and fam- cousin of the bridegroom was 3-bedroom home near school, ily of Midland this week.

Moore, left early Tuesday morn-rina pumps. Her basket was idening for the Methodist M.Y.F. Sub tical to the attendants. She wore District Encampment at Ceta Can- frenched carnations, matching her fence posts, 61/2 feet by 31/2 inches

high school.

and family visited his father Mr. circled with blue frenched car-Charles Whisenhunt and sister nations. Her Bible was accented and Brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. with white satin streamers with Earl Carter this weekend in Ballovers knots and small white linger, Texas.

HEADIN' FOR BILL STUTS' 50c table was laid with a lace table SHOPPERS LUNCH.

sa, with their son Mr. and Mrs. kets were placed on the table. Charles Harwell and daughter Peggy Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell attended the funeral of his aunt Dallas High School. She is now Mrs. C. T. Hutchison in Abilene, Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwartz, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ed- FOR RENT - Nice four rooms BARGAINS - In used T na McGee.

Mrs. Nolan Palmer registered the guests in the bride's registrar FOR RENT - 5 room house, unof wedding guests. Mrs. Tommy Odum, organist, played traditional wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Don Riney and Bill Largent as thy sang "Melody of The same program based on Love", "Ah, Sweet Mystery of minimum sanitation standards was Life", and "The Lord's Prayer."

ry lighted the candles. Grooms-Texas farms is clean grain — well men were Horace Boney and Leon above these standards, W. S. Allen, Walker. Newt Logan was best

Mrs. Leon Walker was matron a relatively few exceptions, re- of honor. She wore a mint green antique taffeta ballerina length ed skirt and a stand-up collar. She wore white opera pumps. She carlea colored carnations with white Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins has as her satin streamers and frenched carguest her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones nations cascading from it. Her head-dress was of matching frenched carnations.

The bridesmaids antique taffeta with full tucked FOR SALE skirts and low necklines, ballerina 174 acre farm about 12 miles

Patey Ruth Oliver is visiting her tions. Judy Clack, of Abilene, tle home than this one, only \$8,000. nylon dress with lace inserts in the Jacille Thompson and Twyla Jo skirt. Her shoes were pink ballebasket, on the back of her hair.

The bride, given in marriage by ger Chevrolet. Jimmy Walker, son of Mr. and her father, wore a blue nylon Mrs. Irl Walker, is enrolled for lace dress over blue taffeta. The the summer term in the Uni- fitted torso featured a scalloped versity of Texas. He passed neckline sprinkled with rhinethrough Merkel recently enroute stones, the skirt fell in soft folds from El Paso and Old Mexico. He to a ballerina length. She wore a is working on his Ph D degree. small white taffeta hat and white Walker is head coach of Mason opera pumps. Her necklace and ear screws were a gift from the groom. She carried a white Bible Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt topped with a white orchid enpearl hearts intermingled.

Immediately following the wed-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darden and ding, a reception was held in the family of Clyde, Texas, visited church basement. Mrs. Paul West friends in Merkel over the week- cut slices from the wedding cake baked by a friend of the bride, Mrs. G. D. McConnell. Mrs. W. T. WAIT THERE! BOYS, I'M Sadler ladeled the punch. The cloth over blue. Baskets of white gladiola, white stock, and blue Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell vis- daisies were used in the recepited over the weekend in Odes- tion. The bridal attendants' bas-

Guests from Dallas, Palo Pinto, Ft. Worth, and Abilene attended the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of North the T. & P. agent here in Merkel. Mr. Rowland is a graduate of Monahans High School and is now THANKS employed by Palmer Motor Com-

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

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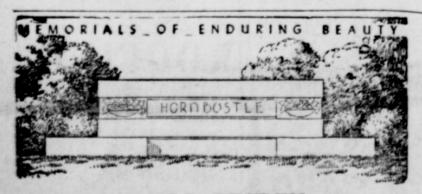
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nunity was married recently to Mr. Benny Bolick and is living in

Farmers are busy planting cot ton over or scratching the cotton since the recent rains. We won't complain, because we couldn't grow the crops without the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Arnwine have been visiting the Mason Barbers ecently. Mrs. Arnwine is a sis-

sall to visit the Jimmy Cooleys vho formerly lived at Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Grand Prairie are here visiting Uprising" is based on the bestand a son J. R. Baker of Mer- | Curt Brandon . Earl Bellamy di-

Mrs. Vera Wilder and brother ed their sisters, Mrs. Lee Welch the state of Arkansas. and Mrs. Walter Cook the past!

Hodges has a cafe now which may be news to some people. It is run by the M. E. Bowens and is known as the Bow & Arrow. day and Saturday with his cousins o'clock. Everyone is invited. Jan and Barry Satterwhite of Abi-

Joanne and Dianne Reece visited with Lana Cox on Sunday. Leon Kelso took a trip to Lev-

Mr. R. W. Reynolds left on Saturday to carry his daughter to Oklahoma where she is in school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds went with him. After

GENE KELLY PORTEGE SKIPS HOOFING FOR DRAMATIC ROLE

Western adventure drama. hibited his dramatic talent on tele | a boy who helps a besieged ranel vision in the "This Is The Life" er fight off a band of cattle ranch series, and won Hollywood atten- ers who resent having their land tion when he was singled out from turned over to "squatters."

Columbia Pictures' "Semino" Jprising," starring George Montomery, shows Friday and Satur lay at the Queen Theatre. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the new utdoor action thriller depicts the efforts of the U.S. Army to corner a Seminole Indian chief terrorizing Texas. Karin Booth is featured in the film. Robert E. producer Sam Katzman.

Enie Winters of Wellington visit- leaving Oklahoma, they will tour ties as jet fighter pilots aboard

Mrs. Clara Warner spent Sat- Pacific fleet. urday in the Durwood McCoy

There will be singing at the Alvy Moore, Don Haggerty, John Hope Church of Christ on Sun- Doucette and Pat Conway. Derrell Sloan visited on Fri- day evening, June 19th at three

> Bible school is in progress at the Baptist church in Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniell and family spent the day Sunday elland over the weekend with the in th home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy. Mr. Daniell is a brother of Mrs. McCoy.

> Mason Barker's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, left for Redmond and Highland, California to visit a son and daugh-

David Kasday, 11-year-old danc- 300 youngsters interviewed by er who twice was singled out for Kelly for a part in "An American top dancing spots by Gene Kelly in Paris." He will again be seen now goes strictly dramatic in with Kelly in the cartoon sequence "The Marauders," M-G-M outdoor of the forthcoming musical, "Invitation to the Dance.

The young dancer-actor has ex- In "The Marauders" he portray

Navy Training Is Dramatized

Kevin McCarthy are co-starred in Allied Artists' romantic drama life in the United States Nav Academy in "An Annapolis Story filmed in Technicolor, and comin Kent's screen playof "Seminole to the Pioneer Drive-In theatre. Academy life is shown in intertheir daughter, Mrs. Gene McCoy, selling novel, "Bugle's Wake" by esting and colorful detail, with the drama developing as Derek and rected "Seminole Uprising" for McCarthy, brothers in love with the same girl, get their commis-

> one of the largest carriers in the There is a large supporting cast nome. She is a sister of Mr. Mc- in the Walter Mirisch production, including such favorites as Barbara Brown, Betty Lou Gerson,

sions as officers and take over du-

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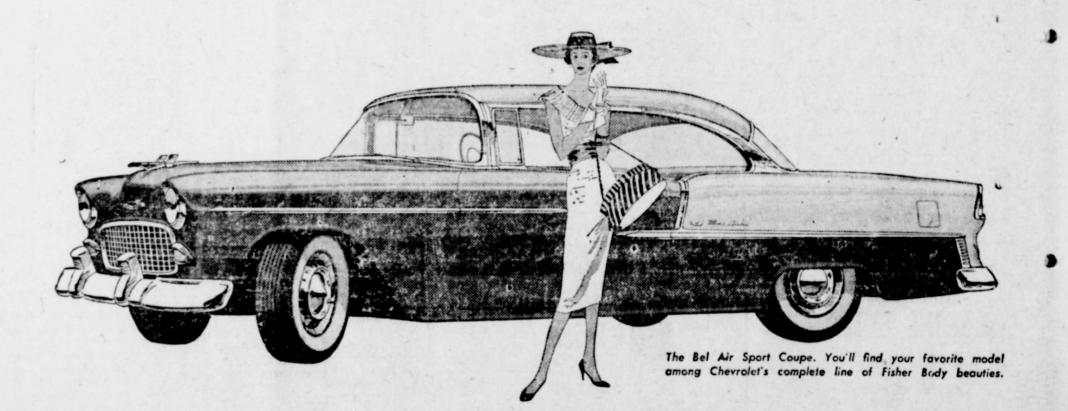
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TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, TERM, A.D. 1955.

Dec'd. sioners, appointed by the Court petition of the State of Texas. to assess damages of Estate of J, acting by and through the Com-R. Hester and Zilphia Hester Dec'd missioners' Court of Taylor Coun-Hester & Zilphia Hester, Dec'd of this order shall be served W. be served upon Estate of J. R. said Plaintiff's original petition Hester & Zilphia Hester, Dec'd filed with the County Judge of (and each of them respectively.) Taylor County, Texas. and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendants and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'Clock, A.M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount the State of Texas, and to be paid within the State of Texas

to the said Estate of J. R. Hester | GREETING: & Zilphia Hester, Dec'd (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land de- week for four consecutive weeks, MANDED to appear befor the scribed in said Plaintiff's original the first publication to be at Honorable Special Commissioners petition filed with the County least twenty-eight days before the Court of Taylor County at the Judge of Taylor County, Texas. WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 3 day of June, A.D. 1955. ELMO S. JONES

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GREETING: cause to be published once each!

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TO: J. R. Hester and Zilphia Hester, deceased, their heirs and 1955, in this cause, and styled The and as is more fully shown by legal reprsentatives and all un- State of Texas vs. W. H. Hale Plaintiff's Petition on file in this known beirs of J. R. Hester and Estate. Zilphia Hester, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

the issuance of this citation, to suit. court, on the 31st day of May within ninety days after the date day of June A.D. 1955. A.D. 1955, in this cause and styl- of its issuance, it shall be returned The State of Texas, Plaintiff, ed unserved. vs. J. R. Hester and Zilphia Hester, deceased, their heirs and legal Hester, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature directs. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for condemnation of land Hester and Zilphia Hester, in Pre- day of June A.D. 1955. cinct No. 2, Taylor County, Texas, to be used for road and highway purposes of U. S. Highway No. 80, as more fully shown by petition on file herein, and 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 return-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and wards, deceased).

make due return as the law Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court

day of June A.D. 1955. Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners'

Court, Taylor County, Texas.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS TERM, A.D. 1955.

STATE OF TEXAS VS. W.

(Published in the Merkel Mail , 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, Estate by reason of the construc-IN THE COUNTY COURT OF tion, reconstruction and opening of Highway No. U. S. 80, upon, across, and STATE OF TEXAS VS. Estate through certain real estate describof J. R. Hester & Zilphia Hester, ed in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which On this the 3 day of June A.D. real estate the fee simple title 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, is in the said W. H. Hale Estate and H. H. Teaff, Special Commis- as is more fully set out in said by reason of the construction, re- ty, Texas, vs. W. H. Hale Estate construction, and opening of filed with the Honorable County Highway No U. S. 80, upon, across, Judge of Taylor County, Texas, on and through certain real estate the 31st day of May, A.D. 1955, described in Plaintiff's petition, said Commissioners having been reference to which is here made, sworn to assess said damages fairto which real estate the fee sim- ly and impartially, and in accordple title is in the said Estate of ance with law, do hereby appoint J. R. Hester & Zilphia Hester, as the time and place for hearing Dec'd as is more fully set out in said parties on the matter, the said petition of the State of Tex- Office of the County Judge of as, acting by and through the Taylor County, Texas, at Abilene, Commissioners' Court of Taylor Texas, in said County on the 5 County, Texas, vs. Estate of J. R. day of August, A.D. 1955; a copy filed with the Honorable County H. Hale Estate (and each of them Judge of Taylor County, Texas, respectively,) and service thereon the 31 day of May, A.D. 1955, of shall be notice to said Defendsaid Commissioners having been ants and each of them, to appear sworn to assess said damages fair- at said time and place at Ten ly and impartially, and in ac- o'Clock, A.M., at the Court House cordance with law, do hereby ap- for the purpose of offering any point as the time and place for evidence they may desire as to THE STATE OF TEXAS hearing said parties on the mat- the amount of damages to be aster, the Office of the County sessed against the State of Tex-Judge of Taylor County, Texas, as, and to be paid to the said W. at Abilene, Texas, in said County H. Hale Estate (and each of them on the 5 day of August, A.D. respectively) for the right-of-way 1955: a copy of this order shall and strip of land described in week for four consecutive weeks,

> WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 3 day of June, A.D. 1955. ELMO S. JONES JOE SEYMORE

Special Commissioners THE STATE OF TEXAS of damages to be assessed against To any Sheriff or any Constable

H. H. TEAFF

You are hereby commanded to ceased, Defendants, Greeting: cause to be published once each return day thereof, in a newspa- Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, per printed in Taylor County, Texas, by personal appearance at Texas, the accompanying citation, or before 10 o'clock A.M. August of which the herein below following is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

week for four consecutive weeks, MANDED to appear before the Rose Edwards, Defendants deceasthe first publication to be at Honorable Special Commissioners' ed. least twenty-eight days before the Court of Taylor County at the A brief statement of the nature return day thereof, in a newspa- Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, of this suit is as follows to-wit: per printed in Taylor County, Texas by personal appearance at Suit for condemnation of land Texas, the accompanying citation, or before 10 o'clock A.M. August belonging to the estate of Rose of which the herein below follow- 5th, 1955 after the expiration of Edwards, in Precinct No. 2, Taythe issuance of this citation, to road and highway purposes of U.

A brief statement of the nature If this citation is not served YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Suit for condemnation of land be- of its issuance, it shall be return-MANDED to appear before the longing to the estate of W. H. ed unserved. Honorable Special Commissioners' Hale in Precinct No. 2, Taylor Court of Taylor County at the County, Texas, to be used for shall promptly serve the same ac-Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, road and highway purposes of U. cording to requirements of law, Texas, by personal appearance at S. Highway No. 80, as more fully and the mandates hereof, and or before 10 o'clock A.M. August shown by petition on file herein, make due return as the law 5. 1955, after the expiration of and as is more fully shown by directs. forty-two days from the date of Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same acrepresentatives and all unknown cording to requirements of law. heirs of J. R. Hester and Zilphia and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court belonging to the estate of J. R. at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson. Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL) (Published in the Merkel Mail June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 1955) NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS. TERM, A.D. 1955.

STATE OF TEXAS VS. John Graves etal (Heirs of Rose Ed-

On this the 3 day of June A.D. 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore. and H. H. Teaff, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th to assess damages of John Graves. et al, by reason of the constructof Highway No. U. S. 80, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's pe-(Published in the Merkel Mail Itition, reference to which is here June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 1955) made, to which real estate the fee OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S Graves et al (Heirs of Rose Edset out in said petition of the al representatives of H. H. Grif-

law, do hereby appoint as the County, Texas, at Abilene, Texas, this order shall be served upon and each of them, to appear at Edwards, deceased) (and each of A.M., at the Court House for the Texas, them respectively,) and service purpose of offering any evidence thereof shall be notice to said he may desire as to the amount of Defendants and each of them, to damages to be assessed against appear at said time and place at the State of Texas, and to be paid Ten o'Clock, A.M., at the Court to said H. H. Griffith, if deceased House for the purpose of offering the heirs and unknown heirs, asany evidence they may desire as to signees, devisees, and legal reprethe amount of damages to be as sentatives of H. H. Griffith, as sessed against the State of Tex- unknown owners (and each of as, and to be paid to the said them respectively) for the right-John Graves et al, (Heirs of Rose of-way and strip of land described Edwards, deceased) (and each of in said Plaintiff's original petition them respectively) for the right-of- filed with the County Judge of way and strip of land described in Taylor County, Texas. said Plaintiff's original petition WITNESS OUR HANDS this the filed with the County Judge of 3 day of June, A.D. 1955. Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 3 day of June, A.D. 1955. ELMO S. JONES

JOE SEYMORE

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Special Commissioners To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below follow ing is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO. Rose Edwards, deceased, heirs and legal representatives, assignes, devisees and all unknown heirs of Rose Edwards, de-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-5, 1955 after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said TO: W. H. Hale, deceased, his court, on the 31st day of May A.D. To any Sheriff or any Constable heirs and legal representatives 1955, in this cause, and styled The legal representatives. YOU ARE HEREBY COM- devisees and all unknown heirs of

> forty-two days from the date of lor County, Texas, to be used for suit.

The officer executing this writ

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court Plaintiff's Petition filed in said If this citation is not served at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson. Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. (SEAL)

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS. TERM, A.D. 1955.

STATE OF TEXAS VS. H. H Griffith, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of H. H. Griffith, and unknown

owners. On this the 3 day of June A.D. 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, and H. H. Teaff, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of H. H. Griffith, et al, by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of highway No. U. S. 80 upon, across, and through certain made to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said H. H. Griffith, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, deion, reconstruction, and opening visees, and legal representatives of H. H. Griffith, and unknown owners as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Taylor simple title is in the said John County, Texas, vs. H. H. Griffith. if deceased, the heirs and unknown wards, deceased) as is more fully heirs, assignees, devisees, and leg-State of Texas, acting by and fith, and unknown owners filed through the Commissioners' Court | with Honorable County Judge of ale Estate.

Graves et al (Heirs of Rose Ed- day of May, A.D. 1955, said ComOn this the 3 day of June A.D. wards, deceased) filed with the missioners having been sworn to

Honorable County Judge of Tay- assess said damages fairly and im- tively,) and service thereof shall lor County, Texas, on the 31 day, partially, and in accordance with the notice to said Defendants and of May, A.D. 1955, said Commis- law, do hereoy appoint as the each of them, to appear at said sioners having been sworn to as- time and place for hearing said time and place at Ten o'Clock. sess said damages fairly and im- parties on the matter, the Office A.M., at the Court House for the partially, and in accordance with of the County Judge of Taylor purpose of offering any evidence time and place for hearing said in said County on the 5 day of of damages to be assessed agains parties on the matter, the Office August, A.D. 1955; a copy of this the State of Texas, and to b of the County Judge of Taylor order shall be served upon H. H. paid to said G. F. West, Dec'd County, Texas, at Abilene, Tex- Griffith, et al, (and each of them (and each of them respectively as in said County on the 5th day respectively,) and service thereof for the right-of-way and strip of of August, A.D. 1955; a copy of shall be notice to said Defendant land described in said Plaintiff's John Graves et al (Heirs of Rose said time and place at Ten o'Clock, County Judge of Taylor County, day of June, A.D. 1955. ELMO S. JONES JOE SEYMORE H. H. TEAFF THE STATE OF TEXAS

ELMO S. JONES JOE SEYMORE H. H. TEAFF Special Commissioners

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. H. Griffith, and if deseased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of H. H. Griffith, and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. August road and highway purposes of U. 5, 1955 after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of shown by petition on file herein. Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Plaintiff's Petition on file in this court, on the 31st-day of May suit. A.D. 1955, in this cause, and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. H. H. Griffith, and if dewithin the State of Texas - and all unknown heirs of W. H. State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Rose cesead, the heirs and unknown Hale, deceased, Defendants, Greet- Edwards, deceased, her heirs, and heirs, assignees, devisees, and egal representatives of H. H.

> Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for condemnation of land belonging to H. H. Griffith, and his estate or heirs at law, in Precinct No. 2, Taylor County, Texas, to be used for road and highway Plaintiff's Petition filed in said S. Highway No. 80, as more fully 80, as more fully shown by pepurposes of U. S. Highway No. court, on the 31st day of May A.D. shown by petition on file herein, tition on file herein and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's on file in this suit.

> If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of this suit is as follows, to-wit: within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac cording 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 7th day of June A.D. 1955.

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas.

(Published in the Merkel Mail June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 1955) NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS TERM, A.D. 1955. STATE OF TEXAS VS. G. F.

West, Dec'd. On this the 3 day of June A.D. 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, and H. H. Teaff, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of G. F. West by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. U. S. 80 upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said G. F. West, real estate described in Plaintiff's in petition of the State of Tex-Dec'd as is more fully set out as, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, vs. G. F. West, Dec'd filed with the Honorable County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, on the 31 day of May, A.D. 1955, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, at Abilene, Texas, in said County on the 5th day of August. of Taylor County, Texas, vs. John Taylor County, Texas, on the 31 A.D. 1955; a copy of this order shall be served upon G. F. West.

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Special Commissioners o any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to return day thereof, in a newspa-Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: G. F. West, deceased, his deceased, Defendants, West. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene. Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. August 5, 1955 after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of Plaintiff's Petition filed in said A.D. 1955, in this cause, and styl- directs. ed The State of Texas, Plaintiff,

vs. G. F. West Estate, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for condemnation of land belonging to the estate of G. F. West in Precinct No. 2, Taylor County, Texas, to be used for S. Highway No. 80, as more fully the issuance of this citation, to and as is more fully shown by

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ed unserved. The officer executing this writ unknown heirs, assignees, deshall promptly serve the same ac cording to requirements of law, H. H. Ramsey, and unknown own-Griffith, and unknown owners, and the mandates hereof, and ers. make due return as the law

Issued and given under my at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th to assess damages of H. H. Ram- struction, reconstruction, day of June A.D. 1955.

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson. Clerk. Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. SEAL)

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OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS TERM, A.D. 1955. STATE OF TEXAS VS. J.

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ELMO S. JONES

JOE SEYMORE

3 day of June, A.D. 1955.

Martin. On this the 3 day of June A.D. the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, vs. H. H. Ram-1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore. and H. H. Teaff, Special Commissey, if deceased, the heirs and unsioners, appointed by the Court known heirs, assignees, devisees. to assess damages of J. A. Martin by reason of the construction, refiled with the Honorable County construction, and opening of Judge of Taylor County, Texas, on Highway No. U. S. 80, upon, across. the 31 day of May, A.D. 1955, said and through certain real estate! Commissioners have been sworn described in Plaintiff's petition. to assess said damages fairly and reference to which is here made. to which real estate the fee simwith law, do hereby appoint as ple title is in the said J. A. Marthe time and place for hearing tin as is more fully set out in said parties on the matter, the Ofsaid petition of the State of Texfice of the County Judge of Tayas, acting by and through the lor County, Texas, at Abilene, Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, vs. J. A. Martin day of August, A. D. 1955; a copy filed with the Honorable County of this order shall be served upon Judge of Taylor County, Texas, H. H. Ramsey, et al, (and each of on the 31 day of May, A.D. 1955, them respectively,) and service said Commissioners having been thereof shall be notice to said sworn to assess said damages fair-Defendants and each of them, to ly and impartially, and in accordappear at said time and place at ance with law, do hereby appoint Ten o'Clock, A.M., at the Court as the time and place for hear-House for the purpose of offering said parties on the matter, the ing any evidence they may de-Office of the County Judge of sire as to the amount of dam-Taylor County, Texas, at Abilene, ages to be assessed against the Texas, in said County on the 5 State of Texas, and to be paid to day of August, A.D. 1955; a copy the said H. H. Ramsey, if deceasof this order shall be served upon

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THE STATE OF TEXAS ty Judge of Taylor County, Tex-To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas GREETING:

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TO. J. A. Martin, Defendant

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

J. A. Martin, Defendant.

Petition on file in this suit.

day of June A.D. 1955.

Court, Taylor County, Texas.

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TO: H. H. Ramsey, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of H. H. Ramsey, and unknown owners, De-

fendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, MANDED to appear before the Texas, by personal appearance at Honorable Special Commissioners' or before 10 o'clock A.M. August Court of Taylor County at the 5, 1955 after the expiration of Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, forty-two days from the date of Texas, by personal appearance at the issuance of this citation, to or before 10 o'clock A.M. August Plaintiff's Petition filed in said cause to be published once each 5, 1955 after the expiration of court, on the 31st day of May A.D. week for four consecutive weeks, forty-two days from the date of 1955, in this cause and styled The the first publication to be at the issuance of this citation, to State of Texas. Plaintiff, vs. H. least twenty-eight days before the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said H. Ramsey, and if deceased, the court, on the 31st day of May A.D. heirs and unknown heirs, assigper printed in Taylor County, 1955, in this cause, and styled nees, devisees, and legal represent-The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. atives of H. H. Ramsey, and unknown owners, Defendants.

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hand and the seal of said court | Issued and given under my at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, day of June A.D. 1955. Clerk. Special Commissioners'

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. SEAL)

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF STATE OF TEXAS VS. H. H. TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, Ramsey, if deceased, the heirs and TERM, A.D. 1955.

STATE OF TEXAS VS. Lena

visees, and legal representatives of On this the 3 day of June A.D. 1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, On this the 3 day of June A.D. and H. H. Teaff, Special Commis-1955, Elmo Jones, Joe Seymore, sioners, appointed by the Court and H. H. Teaff, Special Commis- to assess damages of Lena Deckhand and the seal of said court sioners, appointed by the Court er, et al, by reason of the conopening of Highway No. U. S. 80, sey, et al, by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and upon, across, and through certain opening of Highway No. U. S. 80, real estate described in Plaintiff's upon, across, and through certain petition, reference to which is real estate described in Plaintiff's here made, to which real estate petition, reference to which is the fee simple title is in the said here made, to which real estate Lena Decker, if deceased, the the fee simple title is in the said heirs, and unknown heirs, as-H. H. Ramsey, if deceased, the signees, devisees, and legal repreheirs and unknown heirs, assig- sentatives of Lena Decker; and unnees, devisees, and legal represent- known owners as is more fully set atives of H. H. Ramsey, and un- out in said petition of the State of known owners as is more fully set Texas, acting by and through the out in said petition of the State Commissioners' Court of Taylor of Texas, acting by and through County, Texas, vs. Lena Decker, if deceased, the heirs, and unknown heirs, assignees, devises, and legal representatives of Lena Decker: and unknown owners filand legal representatives of H. ed with the Honorable County H. Ramsey, and unknown owners Judge of Taylor County, Texas, on the 31 day of May, A.D. 1955, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint impartially, and in accordance as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, at Abilene, Texas, in said County on the 5 day of August, A.D. 1955; a copy of Texas, in said County on the 5th this order shall be served upon Lena Decker, et al, (and each of them respectively,) and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'Clock, A.M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas. and to be paid to the said Lena Decker, if deceased, the heirs, and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of Lena ed, the heir and unknown heirs. Decker; and unknown owners (and assignees, devisees, and legal each of them respectively) for the representatives of H. H. Ramsey, right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's origand unknown owners (and each inal petition filed with the Counpear at said time and place at of them respectively) for the ty Judge of Taylor County, Texas. Ten o'Clock, A.M., at the Court right-of-way and strip of land WITNESS OUR HANDS this the described in said Plaintiff's origday of June, A.D. 1955. inal petition filed with the Coun-

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per printed in Taylor County, ceased, the heirs, and unknow Texas, the accompanying citation, heirs, assignees, devisees and leg of which the herein below follow- al representatives of Lena Decking is a true copy.

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er, and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

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The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs Lena Decker, and if deceased, the heirs, and unknown heirs, assig nees, devisees and legal representatives of Lena Decker, and unknown owners, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit Suit for condemnation of land belonging to Lena Decker, and her estate or heirs at law, in Preeinet No. 2, Taylor County, Texas, to be used for road and highway purposes of U.S. Highway No. 80, as more fully shown by petition on file herein, and 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 return ed 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.

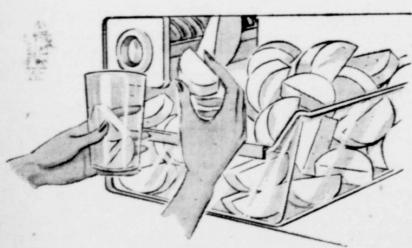
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Now, here is a general idea s to how your separate property ill be divided if you do not make will with contrary provisions rior to your death.

If your husband or wife survivand if, in addition, there are f previously deceased children,

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the children and their descent the facts because the facts may the effect of ribbon smocking. dants immediately obtain a full change the application of the law. (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property which passes on to the children and their descendants

upon the death of the spouse. The rule for distributing personal property-cash, stocks, bonds, furniture or any other items not constituting real estate - is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

father, if both survive you. If sary. only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or onewill be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descenurviving children or descendants and their descendants then the day one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits

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Permanent Pleats In New Cottons

teamed up in a new permanently will result from the new techpleated fabric that retains its nique. pleating after long wear and machine washing

company, and textile resin chem- to his family home soon after he ists together have worked out a heard a fire chief's lecture on the new technique for use on cotton dangers of playing with matches that achieves durable pleating on around the house, "I wanted to the bias

A plastic resin, combined with He sure was right. the right amount of heat, sets the pleating as it is shaped on the cotton fabric. When the cotton comes With regard to real estate, the from a washing machine, it needs survivor obtains full title to one only to be shaken out and left to presumed by law to be com- half, and the other half is divid- drip. The pleats will dry in place unity property until the contrary ed between your mother and overnight. No ironing is neces-

The pleating technique was developed by Monsanto Chemical Company's plastic division, the fourth of the entire real estate) Ideal Pleating Company, and Everglaze, a fabric finisher. According to the pleating company, there acdants) who survive. If there are tually are more than 100 kinds of no surviving brothers and sisters pleats to be found in cottons to-

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Merkel Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Study	Trent First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:45 p. m. l'uesday: W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday

Bible Class . .

Model Is Slain In Film Mystery

Noodle Church of Christ

Morning Worship Service 11:00

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m

now a figure in the night life of "tick." Las Vegas, Nevada, starts off the neer Drive-In theatre.

The William F. Broidy produc- Dr. Spear explained. tion for Allied Artists stars Rich-l There also is evidence that heading the featured cast.

mitted the murder but is innocent. ering.

Miss Bennett is a magazine! photographer assigned to cover re- someday may be able to increase sorts of the west and Miss Hendrix the number of flowers on plants is her model. The identity of the and consequently the yields of killer is not revealed until the fin- their crops. al moments of the film.

Excitement Rules

Charles Drake, who heads the cast of Republic's science-fiction anywhere. Morning Worship 11 a. m thriller, "Tobor the Great," soon Training Union ... 6:45 p. m at the Queen Theatre, was an all-Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m | round athlete at Nichols College, in Dudley, Massachusetts, participating in swimming, basketball, fecting plant growth-light, temtrack and golf. His many movie perature and humidity - are jobs prevent his keeping up with measured scientifcally. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. any of these sports now except Training Union 6:45 p. m., golf, at which he still manages

With Drake in the fine cast of tures Production, are Karin Booth, Mrs. Bud McKeever and Mr. and Sunday School 10 a. m. Billy Chapin, Taylor Holmes and M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m., Steven Geray. It was directed by Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Lee Sholem for Producer Richard

'Clock' May Be Morning Worship Service 11:00 Used to Boost Farm Yields

A mysterious "clock" inside plants eventually may be used to Fivening Services . . . 7:30 p. m. increase agricultural yields, Botanist Irwin Spear of the University of Texas reports.

Dr. Spear never has seen the "clock" but he has watched scientific evidence indicating it exists somewhere within the plants he is studying. His quest is to find it The slaying of a former model, and discover what makes

"Scientific evidence strongly exciting drama and the tense supports the assumption that each mystery of "Highway Dragnet," plant has a timer which sets off a new screen hit coming to the Pio- flowering process when a certain length of daylight is measured,'

ard Conte, Joan Bennett and hormone is the "clock", he said. Wanda Hendrix, with Mary Beth He is trying to discover the har-Evening Prayer Service . . 7:30 Hughes as the ex-model and Reed mone, or whatever the timer may Hadley as a Las Vegas detective be by giving varied and carefully measured "doses" of light and Conte's role is that of a recent- darkness to certain plants and ly discharged Marine, hitchhiking studying the corresponding carbon his way to the home of a friend dioxide system reactions. His re-Young People's Class 6:30 p. m. near the California Salton Sea. search so far shows a relationship He is suspected of having com- between such reactions and flow-

If Dr. Spear succeeds, farmers

Knowledge of the botanical timer also might be used to reduce the number of flowers on tobacco and thus increase leaf size, or to overcome environmental limitations on apple or orange trees, allowing them to be grown almost Dr. Spear is conducting his ex-

trolled - environment laboratory. where all the known factors af-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, Opelousas, La., visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Sally Mc-"Tobor the Great," a Dudley Pic- | Keever, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeever.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore visit ed her mother, Mrs. Unis Sellers of Abilene this weekend.

Wild-Cow Milking To Be Feature of **Cowboy Reunion**

ing contest gives laughs as well as thrills to the rodeo crowds at the Texas Cowboy Reunion, dates this year being July 1, 2 and 4.

This event is not as familiar a sight to rodeo-goers as are the riding and roping contests for Stamford is one of the comparatively few shows including the wild-cow milking event.

Wild-cow milking is unique in one respect: a contestant starts out with an assistant but, if the dry pasture, baled hay or bundles contestant tries to rope the cow and misses, the other man can then throw his loop and, if he daily. Research has shown that contestant, with the other man helping him.

Of course the task is to milk a truggling, kicking, ornery critter and the milk is not directed into a bucket but a small bottle. and then the milker, on foot, runs to the judge and there must be enough milk to be poured out. The contest is a time event.

The rodeo will present also the tandard contests: bullriding, calf-roping, saddle bronc riding and bareback brone riding. In adhorse contest - (Stamford's rodeo mended. organized this now widely-adopt ed event). Also, there will be the exciting clover-leaf barrel race by head and daughter of Houston the lovely cowgirl sponsors another event which the Stam- Mrs. Dent Gibson ord Rodeo started).

Besides the regular contest for and another for the old-time cow. in Johnstown, Pa.,

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russell and children of Odessa were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. of and Mrs. Clarence Perry, over the week-end.

Tips Give For **Summer Feeding**

Protein supplements, minerals and plenty of roughage from the necessary combination for keeping livesteck healthy and growing during the dry, summer months when green grazing is short.

Too many producers overlook the protein supplement and mineral part of this combination, according to U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. Livestock need more than dry grassoft times the only feed available in mid-summer.

Thompson suggests supplementing the roughage, whether it be catches the cow, he becomes the 41 percent protein supplements are the most economical to feed.

Granulated salt and steamer bonemeal supplement the necessary minerals, Thompson says. These may be fed free-choice sep arately or in combination.

By creep feeding, producers can lighten the load on mother cows and market heavier calves. Start calves on oats, Thompson suggests slowly reducing the oats and add ing corn. When all green grazing is exhausted, the addition of 1 pounds of cottonseed meal to each dition, there will be a cutting | 100 pounds of grain mix is recom

> Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Moore were week-end guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. John West are alf-ropers, there are special visiting their daughter and fam events for GI's and former GI's ily, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols

> Miss Ann Boyd of Wilcox, Ariz. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude Perry, and other relatives and friends.

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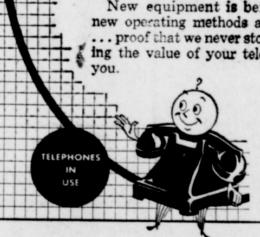
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TO: J. S. Stephenson and wife. Plaintiffs; defendants. L. B. Stephenson; E. L. Doty and A brief statement of the nature L. Houghton and wife, if married, tablish the ownership for the folwhose name is unknown; E. Helli- lowing described property situatson and wife, if married, whose ed in Taylor County, Texas name is unknown; and Annie Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6) Houghton, a feme sole; if living, and Seven (7), in Block "A", J whose places of residence are un- S. Stephenson Addition to the known to Plaintiffs, and if dead, Town of Merkel. Taylor County, the legal representatives of each Texas as is more fully shown by of said named Defendants, and the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this unknown heirs of each of said suit. named Defendants; the legal rep- If this citation is not served resentatives of the unknown heirs within ninety days after the date of each of said Defendants, if the of its issuance, it shall be returnunknown heirs of said named ed unserved. whose places of residence are un- rects.

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of July A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of June A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,450-A on the docket of said court and styled O. H. Davis and wife Berniece Davis, Plaintiffs, J. S. Stephenson and wife L. B. Stephenson; E. L. Doty and wife, F. B. Doty; J A. Traylor and wife, Sarah J. Traylor; and H. L. Houghton and wife, if married, whose is unknown; E. Hellison and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; and Annie Hough-

Wesleyan Guild Meets Officers

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, Merthe First Methodist Church, Merkel, was host to the District Officers Training Institute Sunday afternoon. Seven 'of the nine Guilds in the Abilene District were represented with 41 present.

Mrs. Ralph Sabine of Abilene, district secretary, led a discussion of different phases of business in a general assembly, then officers went to their respective classes for special instruction in their duties for the coming year. Iced lemonade, cookies and mints were enjoyed before the

group was dismissed. Television will not bring the

ton, a feme sole; if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs the first publication to be at least of each of said named Defendtwenty-eight days before the re ants, if the unknown heirs of said turn day thereof, in a newspape: named Defendants are dead; the printed in Taylor County. Tex unknown heirs of the unknown as, the accompanying citation, of heirs of said named Defendants which the herein below following if the unknown heirs of the un-

wife. F. B. Doty; J. A. Traylor of this suit is as follows to-wit: and wife, Sarah J. Traylor; and H. Suit in trespass to try title to es-

Defendants are dead: the unknown The officer executing this writ heirs of said named Defendants, if shall promptly serve the same the unknown heirs of the unknown according to requirements of law, heirs of the unknown heirs of and the mandates hereof, and said named defendants are dead; make due return as the law di-

known to plaintiffs; defendants, Issued and given under by hand and seal of said court at Abilene, YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Texas, this the 1st day of June

> Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Christine Bower, Deputy.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 248

BOX OFFICE OPENS 7:30 SHOW STARTS 7:45

Friday - Saturday

JUNE 17-18 DOUBLE FEATURE GEORGE MONTGOMERY "SEMINOLE

UPRISING" In Color by Technicolor

Sunday - Monday JUNE 19 - 20

DAN DUREA KEENAN WYNN The Marauders"

In Color by Technicolor

CLOSED Every bring that part of the world which Tues. - Wed. - Thur. somebody else wishes you to see.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

YOUR FAMILY MOVIE UNDER THE STARS BOX OFFICE OPENS 7:30 - SHOW STARTS AT DUSK We have a playground for the kids - Come Early!

ADMISSION PRICES - ADULTS 50c - CHILDREN 10c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - JUNE 17 - 18

DOUBLE FEATURE

RICHARD CONTE - JOAN BENNETT

"HIGHWAY DRAGNET"

VAN JOHNSON - JOANNE DRU "THE SIEGE AT RED RIVER"

In Color By TECHNICOLOR

SUNDAY - MONDAY - JUNE 19 -20

1st RUN PICTURE LESLIE CARON - MICHAEL WILDING

"THE GLASS SLIPPER"

IN EASTMAN COLOR

TUES. - WED. - THURS. - JUNE 21-22-23

1st RUN PICTURE — Two Brothers — Loving the Same Girl! From Annapolis to the China Sea, Their Feud Was Like a Time Bomb With the Fuse Set!

JOHN DEREK - DIANA LYNN

In Color By TECHNICOLOR



DOLLAR DAYS-June 16 - 17 - 18 - 20 & 21



Coupon in Reporter-News Wed. Evening or Thursday Morning

ONE POUND . . . LB.

FOLGERS Coffee

BORDENS Charlotte Freeze

One Gallon

Pineapple . . 4 for

10 for

Del Monte 46-oz.

10 Pounds

OLEO FAB

. . 19c Lb. . 43c Lg. .

CHOICE BEEF

Finest

T-BONESTEAK 16. 59° CHOICE BEEF CHUCK POAST Ib. 39°

CHOICE BEEF LOIN STEAK RIBS

GOOCH READY TO EAT **PICNIC** lb. 39c CORN KING . lb. 39c BACON

WILSON CERTIFIED 3 lb. Can 2.29

SKINLESS

NEW Stay Soft Package DOMINO Brown Sugar

Light Brown or Old Fashion Brown or **POWDERED**

2 POUND BOXES 23c

BORDENS .. **STARLAC** 3 GALLON SIZE

AUNT JEMIMA

FLOUR

WILSON Chopped BEEF can Potted MEAT 3 for

PETER PAN HAND SOAP 6 Bars . . . 29c

Libby's SWEET PICKLES

4 pint jars .. \$1 El Food

APPLE BUTTER 21-oz. Jar

5 for Hearts Delight

FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ cans . \$1 Store Hours: Weekdays 7:00 to 6:30 Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30

SPECIALS Thur. - Fri. - Sat. Mon. & Tues. JUNE 16 to 22 WILSON

KING PHARR WHOLE 303 OKRA.... 8 for \$1 DEL MONTE 303 New POTATOES 8 for \$1 RENOWN WHOLE 303 CORN 8 for \$1 WHITE SWAN 303 G. BEANS . . 7 for \$1 VAN CAMPS NO. 2

Pork & Beans 6 for \$1 DEL MONTE 303

KRAUT . . . 8 for \$1 RÉNOWN 303 TOMATOES . 9 for \$1

MISSION 308 GREEN LIMAS . . . 8 for \$1

DEL MONTE 303 **SPINACH** 7 for \$1

DEL MONTE CATSUP . . 6 for \$1

DOG FOOD . 7 for \$1

CRACKERS

SUNSHINE CANDY . . cello 10c

DEL MONTE ORANGE JUICE .46-oz. 4 for \$1

LIPTON

TEA 4 lb. . 29c

TREND

Lg. box Giant box

TISSUE 12 Rolls

CHARMIN

BLEACH

Quart

BEAUTY **PLUMS** FRESH

BLACKEYE PEAS **CUCUMBERS** SQUASH FRESH BING **CHERRIES** FRESH CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE lb. 50

We Reserve the right to Limit Quantities and to refuse to sell to dealers.

Grocery & Market

MON., WED. and FRI. at 4:00

CROSS STREET

WE GIVE PREMIUMS