IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

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big Greyhound but pared up to the gate, and 200 boys cheered as members of the Texas Press Association came out to Boys Ranch to get a glimpse, first hand, of Deadline For how Cal Farley makes men out of boys who might have been criminals.

As a member of the party visiting the ranch, we got our eyes opened at the vastness, well-organized and welloperated ranch for boys. One child had been in trouble with the law 17 times. Another was from a broken family. Another just kept out of prison, and so on. You can find all kinds of boys who were "given a shirt. tail to hang on to."

Cal Farley started Boys Ranch back in 1939 when he saw a need for someone to give a kid a chance. Since that time more than 1,200 boys have been helped. and those who had the proper I. officer, announced the deadline, Q. were given an opportunity to with few exceptions, is July 20, go on to college, and many of and all farmers will have a the "alums" are now successful chance to sign up by then. young busuiness men, others are following trades they learned while at Boys Ranch. Only three or four have turned out bad, and for that kind of percentage it is well worth every nickel that Farley gets through donations from throughout Texas and other states. The entire program is financed by donations, and when it takes about \$57 a month to keep a boy at the ranch, you can see that 200 of them costs plenty of money.

One of the former Boys ranch students last Fall was the outstanding freshman athlete and student at a major midwestern university, and this Fall, no doubt, his name will be cried over the radio, television and printed in the newspapers many times. But few will know that if it hadn't been for Cal Farley giving this boy a chance when he was 10 years old, he might have been doing time at some prison instead of getting a college education on a cholarship. This chap had just writthe ranch, and he expressed thanks that Farley had given him an opportunity to go to school and become a professional man.

as we stepped off the bus. He because of unfavorable weather. stuck out his band, and offered to show us about the ranch, a ment for winter wheat and serti- this world ever develops, it won't created, but have waited until sociation in conjunction with the 1,200-acre monument to boys about 60 northwest of Amarillo, able weather. just off U. S. 66. Jimmy was quick to explain to us that he allotment, but an acreage of the he was 10 years old. He hadn't of drouth, flood or other natural lowship in today's world. They cussion of the problems of the Merkel. This meeting will be been to church or Sunday School, causes. He hadn't had a chance. He said 4. If he plows under or mows 1. "Don't play young people there was no telling what might have happened to him, if Boys the deadline date set for his area them." He referred to American up certain minimum requirements a discussion of the feasibility of Ranch hadn't provided him a for the crop involved.

Like other boys at the ranch, Jimmy gets paid a small amount of money for the work he does on the ranch. For a time he was a member of a 2-boy milking team, and worked in the dairy barn. These boys get about 100 gallons of milk a day from the cows, and their barns are cleaner than a lot of homes wave seen.

Jimmy gets to go to town about twice a month, or every other Saturday. The Boys Ranch bus takes them to town, and it grazed after June 22, 1956 and no get a movie, see their girl friends during all of 1956. or visit relatives or friends, and do a little shopping. The boys can draw out of the bank one City Undecided half of their deposits, but they can never draw it all out, and on Night Patrol 18 they generally have a nice bankroll saved up.

Jimmy says he likes to olay baseball, and he proudshowed us a trophy his sixth grade team won last year in baseball. He moves up to the seventh grade next Fall, and he explains that he would be a grade ahead had he not failed one year in Amarillo. But he is thankful that he can go to school, attend church and learn a trade at Boys Ranch.

e went into one of the " to see where the boys This one happened to be Hadacol, and if you in-

Merkel farmers and ranchers were warned today to learn all of the provisions of President Eisenhower's soil bank plan before they go to sign up papers, the deadline of which has been set at July 20.

The Texas Agricultural Stabilization Committee (ASC) has released details of the soil bank plan which it will administer, with the Texas A. and M. college extension service being responsible for telling farmers how it operates.

Grover Carothers, state ASC

If full advantage is taken of the soil bank, Carothers estimated Texas farmers will benefit to the tune of \$140 million. It is believed that the soil bank will benefit farmers in the Merkel area, for it has been said that some farmers whose crops are no so good may decide to place acreage in the soil bank. Dry weather has hurt farmers in this area.

The only exception to the July July 31, but operators still must file by July 20.

There will be several meetings! the plan will be explained. This of Washington, D.C. will be done through county agent's offices.

If maximum participation obtained, Texas farmers would get for cotton reductions \$111,000,-000 peanuts \$2.500,000, rice \$13,-000,000, and wheat \$13,500,00.

Only alloted acreages of cotton, wheat, peanuts and rice can be put under acreage reserve in

Farmers may qualify for acreage reserve agreements in one of these ways:

ment for cotton, peanuts or rice because he either anticipated put-2. If he underplanted his allot-

fies this was because of unfavor-3. If he complied with acreage arrived at the ranch when crop was not harvested because achieving a better spirit of fel- consideration and a thorough dis- a park and swimming pool in

some of his alloted acreage by into maturity; create jobs for lature creating this court sets. Those attending will enter into

For wheat and rive, the most that can be put in the the acreage reserve is half of the allotment or 5 acres. whichever is larger. The smallest that can be put in the soil bank is 10 per cent of the allotment or five acres,

whichever is larger. For cotton and peanuts, the maximum acreme is half the allotment or 10 acres, whichever is larger; the maximum for cotton is 10 percent of the allotment or two acres, whichever is larger; and for peanuts, 10 per cent or one acre, whichever is larger.

Reserve acreages cannot be gives the boys an opportunity to harvest of any type is permitted

or Fred Starbuck announced to- and adventurer.

Starbuck said the council was decided to withhold appointment, awaiting further applications.

"We feel we should have several more applications to study." Starbuck said, "and we ask any persons interested in the job to apply at the city hall, with any councilman or the mayor."

Mrs. Earl Baze, her mother, Mrs. O. B. Boden and her aunt,



4-H CLUB WINNERS - Merkel scored high in the Texas A. 2nd M. Judging contest for insects recently. Winning first place were (left to right) the Neill, Lanny Perry and Barry Scott shown with the assistant county agent of Taylor county at College

Dope, Boys, **Youths Among Press Topics**

20 deadline is for landlords not Association at Amarillo last week- Judge of the County Court of the University of Texas in May available for signature by that end is correct, a typical country time. Such landlords have until town like Merkel will have at least four addicts to narcotics.

with farmers between now and Robert Roach, an executive of-July 20 in Thich provisions of ficer of Narcotics Education, Ind., Texas, adopted by the Commis-

Roach said drug addiction has tripled since World War II. He said freedom of the press makes it imperative to expose today's social problems and called the current drug usage-including many of the new drugs you read about in the magazines - as creating a problem "more serious than Communism."

an educational program which and put into operation, I have 1. If he underplanted his allot- will be available to all junior and decided to formally announce for senior high schools this fall.

Jimmy Swindell, 13, greeted us ting acreage in the soil bank or Mexico's Economic Development of you know, I announced my de-Commission and former Texas cision to be a candidate for this Tech coach, told the press "If office before the office was even man fellowship."

are:

destructive acts which eventually bring them to a juvenile court. 26 million dollars per year, Huffman said, reasoning that criminal rehabilitation programs must not the general election.

be achieving then goals. 2. Increase teacher salaries so as to keep the nation's best minds from going into higher paying industrial jobs. He said "teachers, who are working with the dynamic American youth, have more responsibility than the scientists working with the atomic bomb."

ilization will not veneer thin."

Resident, Dies

funeral of her nephew, John County courthouse was built. I graduate work at H-SU include: Dunn, in Cisco. Mr. Dunn died was born and raised in Taylor Carol Eue Dunnagin. at Lovington, N. M., and former- County, attended Abilene schools ly made his home in Merkel.

of the boys why such a they were quick to reply the living quarters have SCOOP On Page 8

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Mrs. Bernie Dowdy attended the moved away about 10 years ago. In Simmons University and the less Bruce Knight, T. C. Melton, Mrs. Baze's cousin, Faye Marie Frauabarger in Ft. Worth this week.

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GEORGE OVERSHINER SEEKING OFFICE OF JUDGE OF COURT OF LAW

attorney, has authorized the Mer- World War II. If a speaker at the Texas Press his candidacy for the office of education and graduated from Ferris Neill, Hodge-Palmer .400 Commissioner's Court. His statement follows:

TO THE PEOPLE This information came from OF TAYLOR COUNTY:

sioners Court of Taylor County, created the County Court at Law of Taylor County on May 1, 1956. By the terms of this act, all civil and criminal cases previously handled by the County Court were transferred to the County Court at Law. In addition, the Juvenile Court, previously handllor County, was transferred to the County Court at Law.

"Since the County Court at He urges clubs to get behind Law has been formally created Judge of the County Court at Berl Huffman, director of New Law of Taylor County. As many be with the help of the atomic after the creation of the court Chamber- of Commerce Swim bomb, but along the lines of hu- to make his formal announce- ming Pool committee announced He gave three suggestions for nouncement after very careful interested in the construction of

"The act passed by the Legis- the Taylor Electric Guest Room. youth who want an opportunity for its Judge. Among other re- a park and pool in the area of to expend their energies with quirements, the Judge of this the Shannon Swimming Pool. creative activity rather than with court shall be a qualified voter This discussion will include the Crime costs the American public gaged in the practice of law in has been out of operation since

ed in Taylor County for a num- swimming accessories. ber of years so that he can be acquainted with the local problems methods of financing the recanof our county and should not have come here merely to hold public office. The Judge should quired amount of the cost of the Grants-In-Aid es brought before this court so fore work is started on the pool. that he can understand the prob-3. Perform some constructive lems involved and thereby be ce every day "to insure that civable to reach the correct decisations and thereby be made and thereby be correct decisations and thereby be made and thereby be correct decisations and thereby be and thereby be correct decisations and the correct decisations and the correct decisations and the correct decisations are correct decisations. act every day "to insure that civ- able to reach the correct decision. The Judge should be civic The TPA also heard talks by minded and interested in the Leland Gourley, Henryetta, Okla. community problems that he will publisher; Marion Krehbiel, Nor- face, and interested in the welton, Kan., newspaper broker and fare of the citizens of Taylor Hardin-Simmons University be- Aug. 8. publisher; George Yates, chief County. The Judge should be gan June 4 and will extend The City of Merwel received photographer for the Des Moines fair minded and not closely asofficer's job, a newly created manager of the Texas Prison litigants involved. He should be rolled in this first session. post, but so far no one has been System, and Hodding Carter, not- able to be fair to both the State selected to fill the position, May- ed Greenville, Miss., publisher and the accused in a criminal

meet these qualifications and I degrees, summer band school, er previously asked the voters of piano clinic, recreation program, this county for public office. As and a workshop in string methods to my background and qualifica- at various times during the sumtions, my father was County mer. Mrs. W. M. Elliott attended the Judge when the present Taylor and graduated from Abilene High SU from Merkel also include: He was raised in Merkel and School in 1942. I attended Hard- Peggy Bond, Don E. Estes, Char- day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

George W. Overshiner, Abilene States Army Air Force during Robert Higgins, Hodge-

kel Mail to formally announce "After the war, I continued my Law, a new court set up by the 1949, where I received the Bachelor of Law degree. In May, 1949, Hodge-Palmer I received my license to practice law in all the courts of the State of Texas, including the Texas Supreme Court. Shortly after my Gain Tie With "An act of the Legislature of Supreme Court. Shortly after my graduation, I began the general practice of law in Abilene, and have continued to practice law up to and including this time, which is more than six and oneinsurance cases, probate cases, undefeated.

Group to Meet Thursday Night

The Merkel Swimming Pool Asment. I make this formal an- today a meeting of all who are court with many of my friends. Thursday June 28, 7:30 p.m. in

of Taylor County, and shall have cost of preparing a park and of will exceed \$5,000. Plans are now home run for the Bankers. "George W. Overshiner be- that the park will include a pic- Starpats 033 50-11 10 3 lieves the Judge of the County nic area and a concession stand Bankers Court at Law should have resid- for the sale of cold drinks and

The group will also discuss struction of this park sight. The majority of the amount of the rebe experienced in all types of cas- project should be on hand be

In Summer Term

The first summer session at

Students from Merkel doing

Other summer students at H-

SIX IN LITTLE LEAGUE BATTING OVER .500 MARK

Six sluggers in the Little Johnny Harris, Hodge-League as batting over the .50 | Palmer mark as the season enters its David Scott, Starpats final stages.

The lowest average in the top Kenneth Duncan, Starpats . . 15 batters is a mark of .358 which Ronny Scott, Kilowats is an excellent average in any league.

Billy Higgins, of the Willies. with a .583 average is the lead-Heatly, Bankers, with .552. Danny Doan, Hodge-Palmer, is next

with .542. The top 15 batters in the Little League are: Billy Higgins, Willies583 Johnny Heatly, Bankers552 gins; Wayne Hester, Coy Mina-Danny Doan, Holge-Palmer . .542 Don Wilks, Starpats526 Johnny Swinney, Hodge-Palmer

Jimmy Sledge, Bankers 400

Willies, 1-0

law. While engaged in the gener- Tuesday night, gaining a tie in Bankers and Darrell Ueckert colhave handled automobile cases, Willies who previously had been rors contributed heavily in the

ed by the District Court of Tayland title cases, criminal cases

The two teams are tied now Cardinals 001 00— 1 1 6 See OVERSHINER On Page 4 with 8-1 records as the teams Bankers 300 67-16 4 6

It was the best pitching duel of the year between Swinney and Jack Mansfield and Johnny Heat-Billy Higgins. Swinney struck ly. out 13 and walked none, while Higgins walked two and struck out seven.

Danny Doan and Robert Higgins led the Hodge-Palmer batters with Doan driving in the only run of the game with a clean single to left while Higgins collected two singles.

Billy Higgins and Carey collected the two hits off Swinney. The line Score:

Hodge-Palmer . . 001 000-1 5 0 . 000 000-0 2 4 Willies Johnny Swinney and Robert Higgins; Billy Higgins and Mike

In another part of Tuesday night's games, the Starpats defeated the Bankers, 11-3, on the resided in and been actively en- renovating the Shannon Pool that two hit pitching of Don Wilks. Ken Gagan collected three hits Texas for a period of not less 1938. Long shot estimations of to help the Starpats victory than three years next preceding this work indicate that the figure march. John Heatly collected a

000 12- 3 2 0 Don Wilks and David Scott; Mike Mansfield, Jimmy Sledge, Larry Dudley and John Heatly, loser Mansfield.

Applications Due

Applications are being accepted for grants-in-aid for a Uni- Frank Luna, Jimmy Sledge and versity of Texas work-conference Johnny Heatly; Jerry Barnes, on education and human rela- Johnny Swinney and Robert Higtions, to be conducted July 19- gins.

Information may be obtained throughly July 12. There are 9 from local directors of the Naseveral applications for a night Register; O. B. Ellis, general sociated with any one group of students from Merkel, Texas en- tional Conference of Christians olled in this first session.

Besides numerous courses ofSouth Texas Region director, 511NTSC Workshop fered to undergraduate students, 512 Aztec Building, San Antonio, Hardin-Simmons University of 5, or E. R. McWilliams, Southeast "I sincerely believe that I fers courses leading to graduate Texas Region director, 1110 Scan- typewriting is the subject of lan Building, Houston) or the study by 36 school teachers and studying the applications, but had John Dunn, Former am qualified to hold this office. boys' activity school, driver edudecided to withhold appointment. Southwest regional office of the graduate students enrolled in a As most of you know, I have nev- cation, girls' swimming school, Anto-Defamation League of B'nai business workshop at North Tex-B'rith, 1101 Blodgett, Houston 4. as State College this summer.

A descriptive folder on the The workshop, conducted by work-conference may be obtain- the School of Business Adminised from Dr. Carson McGuire, Sut- tration, is coordinated by Dr. Verton Hall 308, University of Texas, non V. Payne. A number of na-Austin 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kreh- sultants for the workshop. biel, of Norton, Kan., were Sun-

Larry Dudley, Bankers Wayne Mitchell, Willies ..

Last Tuesday, Hodge-Palmer rolled over the Kilowats, 7-3, by Pitcher Danny Doan, who collected two hits, and Robert Higgins, who blasted a home run. Billy ing hitter, following by Johnny Higgins drove in two Kilowats runs with a single to lead the

Hodge-Palmer 000 070-7 6 3 Kilowats 102 000-3 5 1 Danny Doan and Robert Hig-

tra and Kurt Denton. A 5-run splurge in the last inning broke up a pitcher's battle Tommy McAninch, Willies .524 and gave the Willies a 6-5 victory over the Starpats Tuesday night. Billy Higgins held the Starpats to two hits and struck out ten batters. Ken Duncan collected a home run for the Starpats and pitcher Don Wilks struck out 12 Willies, but was a victim of last inning rally.

Willies 000 105-6 5 3 Starpats 200 000-2 3 4 Billy Higgins and Tommy Mc-Aninch: Don Wilks and David Scott.

The Bankers went on a spree for 13 runs in the last two innings Thursday to blast the Cardi-Johnny Swinney pitched the nals, 16-1, on the one-hit pitchhalf years. This is more than Hodge-Palmer Little Leaguers to ing Jack Mansfield. Johnny Heattwice the experience required by a 1-0 victory over the Willies ly collected a home run for the al practice of law in Abilene, I the league standings with the lected the hit off Mansfield. Erscoring.

> Beard, Butch Winters. Roger Moore and Al Mayberry;

> Four three-run rally in the final inning and cutting short a three-run rally of the Killowats gave the Willies a 11-10 victory over the Kilowats Thursday night. The Willies eked out victory in the last frame behind the hitting of Tommy McAninch. Jesse Acuno and Owens each of whom collected two hits for the Willies. Winfred Martin got three hits for the Kilowats.

Willies 101 234-11 10 4 Kilowats 010 333-10 9 5 Tommy McAninch and Mike Lucas: Larry and Kent Denton.

The Starpats scored 13 runs in one inning to blast the Cardinals, 16-6, Friday night. Jeff Smith and Ken Duncan colelcted three hits each. Darrell Ueckert and Larry Windham got the only two hits for the Cardinals. Cardinals 04 02-6 2 1

Starpats 03 130-16 13 1 Larry Windham, Darell Ueckert and Mike Doan: Ken Hays, David Scott and Scott, Dan Wilks. Winner Scott, loser Windham. The Hodge-Palmer club scored

a 2-5 victory over the Bankers Friday night in a protested game. Ferris Neill, who collected three hits and batted in two important runs, helped in defeating the Bankers. Kegans collected two hits for the Bankers. Bankers 200 00-2 5 3

Hodge-Palmer .. 002 12-5 8 1 Larry Dudley, Mike Mansfield,

Techniques in the teaching of

tional leaders in business education are serving as guest con-

Among those enrolled in the class is Glenn J. Westenhover,

Farmers Hear **Baptist Sermon**

last Sunday morning in the ob- tor of the church. servance of soil conservation Sun- The scripture lesson was read

day. A most interesting and in by Mr. Perry Davis of the local communities once strong and well text in Ps. 24:1 "The earth is the formative program as well as a worshipful one was presented. A good representation of the program were on the program. farmers of Merkel territory were The message of the morning was present at First Baptist Church brought by Rev. C. G. Sewell, pas-

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ent phases of the conservation er of the soil and that he will the concluding mesage from the punish those who misuse the soil and will bless with abundance those who are faithful to Him The scripture used included Gen. 1:1-11; 2:8-10,15.

Mr. Holland Teaff, member of the local First Baptist Church and one of five supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District stated that this district is one of a great many covering virtually the whole United States. These districts are organized units of farmers desiring to conserve the soil and thus improve their income and insure the future of the country. He stated that the soil conservation service is an advisory technical service placed entirely at the disposal of the farmer.

Mr. Jac. F. Dominy, work unit conservationist of the SCS located at Abilene brought a most inspiring message in which he brought out the immediate danger to the nation's economy of allowing the soil to escape from us thru wind and rain erosion. He pointed out that nations and

(SCS) soil conservation service fed have declined or become ex- Lord's and the fullness thereof; ofice. Scriptures used pointed out tinct with the loss of the soil. that God is the creator and own- Pastor C. G. Sewell brought therein.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District-Democratic Ticket

MORE ON OUR GIVE AWAY PROGRAM

Our politicians have been giving so much of our money away to our foreign friends that they have not had time to provide for working space at the Food and Drug Administration offices.

Forty million Americans will die of cancer.

There are 200 drugs in the experimental stage, anyone of which might be a cure.

Testing has been postponed for months because our politicians have not provided working space.

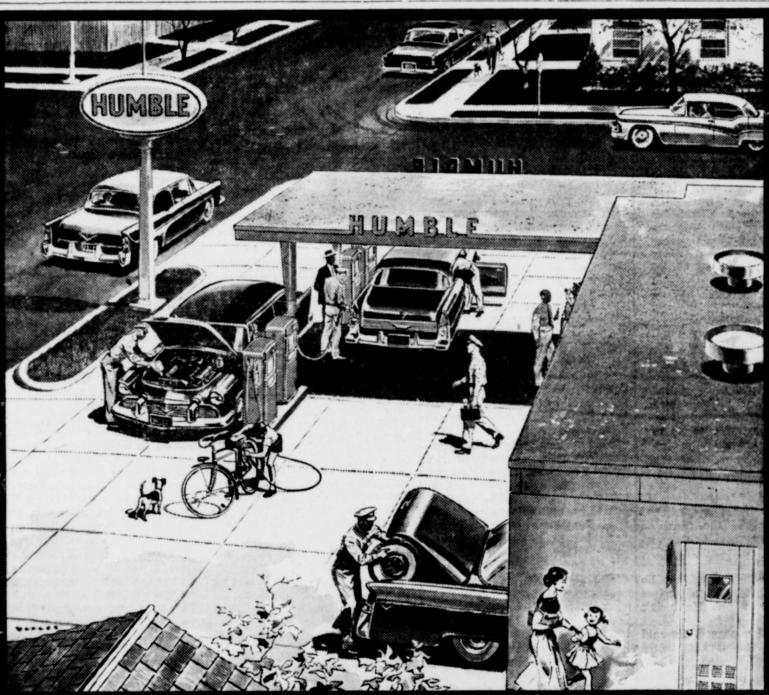
Ten of the most likely drugs that might be a cure have been selected by the National Advisory Cancer Council's Committee of Chemotherapy. Each test will take three months to two years or more.

An old basement garage is being used to test two of the drugs. Only twi of them!

It is a shame that our politicians are ziving away our money so fast and are so concerned with whether or not our foreign friends may leave us for the Russians, that these politicians cannot find time and just a little money to provide space to find a cure for a disease that one in four Americans die of.

The politicians are taking more interest in giving money away to foreign industry than they are in helping the common average American family. Folks, let's bring the government back home. It is your government. It is supposed to serve you.

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JONES COUNTY H. D. CLUB MET JUNE 20

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met June 20 in the County Agents Office.

The Clubs reported having programs on Furniture Arrangement and Driver Education. Stith and Goodman Clubs had several members who took part in Merkel's Golden Cavalcade Pageant, June 7, 8, and 9.

The Council voted to allow the delegates to the State Meeting o attend the National Home ing. Both meetings will be held in San Antorio in September. Mesdames Vernon Stanle, Noel Weaver and Frank Carter were elected delegates to the state meeting. Mesdames C. L. Moritz O. B. Leach, and Arch Herndon were elected alternate delegates.

Everyone is invited to attend the 4-H dress review, July 10, 8:00 p.m. in Anson High School Auditorium

Several Jones County boys and girls won prizes in 4H contests at College Station last week. Beth Adkins won 2nd in public speaking. Two Roberts boys of Anson won 2nd in crop judging. Patsy Wade and Rita Herring won 9th in an electrical demon

By Mrs. F. F. Carter.

Mark Owen of Eunice, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. P. F. Harris for the weekend.



Co-Author Gilmer-Aikin School Laws

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: C. R. Buster, Defendant, Greetink:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of July A. D. 1956, to Plaintif's Petition filed Feb. A. D. 1956, in this cause, weekend. numbered 7864-B on the docket of said court and styled Jane

A brief statement of the nature tives there for a week. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were April 1955, To defendant and Whisenhunt, who is ill.

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REOPEN.

(Published in the Merkel Mail plaintiff were born three children June 22, 29, July 6 and 13, 1956) for which the plaintiff sues for custody of and for divorce on To any Sheriff or any Constable grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There is no community property to be adjudicated, as is Court at Law. more fully shown by Plaintiff's

at least twenty-eight days before within ninety days after the United States District Courth for the return day thereof, in a date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my at Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of June A. D. 1956. (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Joe Lassiter of Austin, Texas in said court, on the 8th day of and Mrs. Earl Lassiter for the

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and Buster, Plaintiff, vs. C. R. Buster, family made a pleasure trip to Houston, Texas and visited rela-

Mrs. Garth Odom and family of married in June 1950 and lived Stanton, Texas, spent Sunday together as husband and wife un- with her sister, Mrs. Dewey

OVERSHINER From Page 1

and others; in fact, almost every type of case that would be brought before me, if you choose me as Judge of your County

"In addition to having received my license to practice law in all courts of Texas, I have also weeks, the first publication to be If this citation is not served been licensed to practice in the the Northern District of Texas. the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States Court of Military Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

"I am 31 years of age, married, and the father of three children. I am a member of the First Christian Church, the Abilene hand and the seal of said court Lions Club, American Legion, the Knights of Pythias Lodge and

other civic organizations. "It has been a number of years since the people of Taylor County have had an opportunity to select a judge for any of our County or District Courts in a contested election. I am fully aware of the importance of this was guest of his parents, Mr. office and will welcome an opportunity to serve you and, if elected, I promise to dedicate my talent and energies to the establishment of the best County Court at Law in Texas, and give a speedy public trial to all parties involved in suits in my

> "It is my belief that you, the voters, should choose the candidate for this important office that is best qualified to handle this Court for you. After careful family are on vacation. They are consideration, if you believe that I am the best qualified candidate for this office, I hope you will see fit to vote for me. I certainly want to thank you for your con-

"GEORGE W. OVERSHINER." "Respectfully,

Jack Benningfield is spending his furlough with his children are on vacation visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ben- in Midland and Arkansas. ningfield. He will then go to Ice-

Mrs. Waldo Cox was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Cross Plains visiting friends and Mrs. Lile Code, Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Scroggins and Jan visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Boaz, last Some have not planted, and a few week. They visited another daugh- have dry planted. ter of Mrs. Boaz, Mrs. D. S. Richard at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and girls of Big Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Charles and Roy Austin, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and David of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas.

Tuesday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway. The Tarpleys' are from Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarpley left

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pistole returned last Thursday from a trip to points of interest in Arkansas.

Mrs. Robers from Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ellis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Takes Place Ellis at Rockwood, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maxwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell at Asper- and farmer figures for a farmer mont, Sunday.

plains visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lile Code, ed from wheat and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Mrs. Delbert Hughes of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of San Angelo, and Larry Baird of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt fore placing them in the feed lot Carr of Angelton, Texas, Mrs. for finishing. Carr is Flecher Jones's sister. Sharon Potts of Anson is visit- ness men which toured the Haying with her grandparents, Mr. nes farm Agriculture day of the and Mrs. Jones.

Willie Roberson is spending this seed.

week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry vis ited Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs J. O. Armstrong of Merkel, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr. took their son, George, to Gonzales for his check-up.

Raydeen Perry of Abilene spent Father's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

At this writing Mrs. Bradley is reported to be very ill.

Gayle Harris and A. M. Evans have been on the sick list.

The Stith Baptist Church or dained, J. B. Harris and C. R. Rogers deacons, Sunday, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenwinkle are vacationing in California.

Robbie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green, had surgery at Abilene last week and is doing fine. The family is spending a few days in Rankin this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne.

Charles Mashburn is home on leave from the navy. He is visit ing Mrs. Dunagin's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. M. Jackson of Ark-

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Bailey and visiting in Ohio and West Vir-

The Stith Baptist Revival will be held beginning Friday, August 3. Keep this in mind and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family have been on vacation in Arkansas. They visited J. B.'s

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halford and

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill ar family spent their vacation in New Mexico, Rising Star, and relatives.

The farmers around the Stith community really need a rain.

The Brownings will have their annual Browning Reunion July 4, at Mr. and Mrs. John Brownings.

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past week:

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. Wingate W. A. Jones, Dublin Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Merkel W. C. McCoy, Hawley Mrs. W. J. Largent, Merkel Mrs. L. E. Bell, Trent B. F. Parham, Noodle Mrs. Tom Largent, Merkel Byron Golden, Midland Mrs. B. H. Jones, Merkel Mrs. Elis Case, Abilene, surg-

Lester Lee Hopper, Sweetwater Gloria Moore, Merkel, surgery

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Mr. Haynes has 53 acres of panic grass already established, and a short while ago planted approximately 50 acres more. He says he doesn't know how it will compare with cotton as to income but he thinks it will compare favhad as guest Sunday Mr. and orably, and he is sure that it is better for the land.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit, De-

fendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the of said J. T. Baker, and the un-Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County Texas, at the To T. H. Johnson, and the un- Courthouse of said County, in Baker (wife of said J. T. Baker). known heirs of said T. H. John- the City of Abilene, Texas, and and the unknown heirs of said son, and the unknown devisees of answer by filing a written ans- Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unsaid T. H. Johnson, and the un- wer at or before 10 o'clock, A. known devisees of said Mrs. J. known legal representatives of M. of the first Monday next af- T. Baker, and the unknown legal said T. H. Johnson, and Mrs. T. ter the expiration of forty-two H. Johnson (wife of said T. H. days from the date of the issu- Baker, and the unknown owners Johnson), and the unknown heirs ance of this citation, same being of the land involved in this suit, of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the 30th day of July, A. D. 1956, the unknown devisees of said to Plaintiff's petition filed in said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the un- court on the 13th day of April legal or equitable interest in or known legal representatives of A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbersaid Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and J. ed 21,275-A on the civil docket this suit being the defendants in T. Baker, and the unknown heirs of said court and styled Jack said suit; of said J. T. Baker and the un- Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Sam Donnell known devisees of said J. T. Bak- et al, the said Jack Moore being er, and the unknown legal repre- the plaintiff in said suit, and sentatives of said J. T. Baker, Sam Donnell (who is same perand Mrs. J. T. Baker (wife of son as Sam W. Donnell) and T.

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known legal representatives of said J. T. Baker, and Mrs. J. T. representatives of said Mrs. J. T.

and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any lien upon the land involved in THURSDAY-A brief statement of the na

ture of said suit is as follows, towit: said suit is a suit of Trespass to Try Title brought by plaintiff to recover of defendants jointly and severally the title and possession of that certain parcel of land and premises FRIDAYsituated in Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. Two (2) in Sayles' Subdivision of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block No. Five (5) in the B. Austin Survey No. SATURDAY-91 (lying West of Meander Street) in Taylor County, Texas, according to map of record at Page 291 of Vol. 1 of Plat Rec- SUNDAYords of said County; plaintiff alleges he was lawfully seized and possessed of said premises and that defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected him therefrom, and for second count plaintiff alleges he has good title to said land against defendants under the twenty-five years statute of limitation of Texas and he alleges in the alternative that he has good title to said land a- MONDAYgainst defendants under the ten

State; plaintiff prays for judg-

and special relief, as is more ful-

ly shown by plaintiff's petition

hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Defendants claim

at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of June A. D. 1956.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Courts of Taylor County, (SEAL)

6:30-REA vs. Bankers; Kilowats vs. Cardinals.

7:45-"Man With a Million" with Gregory Peck, last times at Pioneer Drive-In Theater. 7:30—Swimming Pool Boosters meet at Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., to discuss

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Naked Sea" and "Music Land." 6:30-Kilowats vs. Starpats; Cardinals vs. Hodge-Palmer

7:45-Pioneer Drive-In Theater "The Naked Sea" and

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churches. 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship at Merkel churches, visitor welcome.

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ing of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law by delay of the trial, and by takproblems shows that more than ing advantage of certain defenshalf of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a law- be trivial technicalities. yer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and of American law is that a man members of the Bar. Surely the feeling of the general public reguiltiest criminal has a right to garding the defense of one who but out a competent attorney to see ly state to the inquiring person BY USE OF DRAPERIES

on the part of a sizeable portion lished beyond a reasonable doubt of the public, a certain District by legal and cameptent evidence. Judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served eighteen the realization that all who are that seems to widen or narrow, years as a prosecuting attorney charged with crime are entitled before his election to the Bench, to the expert counsel and aid

my eighteen years of prosecuting titled, is afforded him." this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons.

brought about to a great extent legal profession is even more inby the sincere efforts on the part dignant than the public generalof the defense counsel to see ly, and appropriate disciplinary inside so that they cover the that his client receives the beng- proceedings are instituted where frame and part of the pane. fit of every legal safeguard to warranted. which he is entitled. These legal

es that to the layman appear to

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous Demonstration Agent ocratic society to be considered With reference to this feeling innocent until his guilt is estab-

"The public must be brought to recently offered the following of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to "The result of this survey is see that each protective legal larger, extend side draperies on no surprise to me, in that during right, to which the accused is en- the wall so that they just cover

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in "The feeling on the part of the defending those charged with general public in this regard is crime. When that happens, the

maneuvers are often misunder- law, is written to inform - not Straight-line drapes that hang to stood by the layman as an un- to advise. No person, should ev- the floow give a window the apethical effort to defeat justice, er apply or interpret any law pearance of greater length. Adof the law.)

> Mrs. Beulah Callihow and her To make a long window look granddaughter were visitors in shorter, use short draperies or the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl tieback curtains. Curved lines of Baze. They returned to Ft. Worth the latter will detract from the with Mrs. Baze.

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County Home

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Altering the size or shape of a badly proportioned window does not necessarily call for a major semodeling pob. Often a problem window can be made to appear more in harmony with its room by use of a curtain style shorten or lengthen the window. Here are suggestions for changing window proportions.

To make small windows look the frame. This wal, the window appears to have the extra width of that part of the drapes that extend out over the wall.

If windows are wider than you want them, use the same rule in reverse: hang draperies to the

The longer the curtains, the (This column, based on Texas longer the window will seem. without the aid of an attorney dition of a valance or cornice who knows the facts because the board that just hides the window facts may change the application frame at the top, covering part of the wall above the window, will give maximum height.

height of the opening.

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Here is a recipe you mikht like to try. Oaten Bread 2 cups sifted flour

1-2 cup sugar

2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder

1-2 teaspoon, soda

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup rolled oats

1 1-4 cup buttermilk or sour

2 tablespoons melted fat 1 cup diced, drained, cooked prunes

1-2 cup chopped nuts. Measure and sift together sifted flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add oats and mix thoroughly. Combine milk and slightly cooled melted fat, add to flour mixture along with prunes and nuts. Stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Place extra halves of prunes and nut halves on ton, Bake about 1 hour or until done in 350 degree F. oven.

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West Texas Utilities

SCOOP From Page 1 a name, and this former army month by the boys. Those who barracks needed a name, so they desire can participate in F.F.A. "Hadacol" it something.

span and Jimmy explained they and show them at the various kept their quarters pretty clean stock shows. all the time. Their clothes were neatly placed in lockers, and we | The Ranch furnished the boys Jimmy says "we like it here" and everything at the ranch is for

Several new quarters are being built, and one was just completed. It had a quarters for a couple who lives in the home, and then the boys have their own quarters, four and 6 to a room, with bath. the boys can use the living room of the apartment in the building, and there is no nightly bed check or anything like that. The older boys are given the responsibility of guiding the younger boys, and the newer boys who come to the ranch.

Jimmy said he liked to fish. and he gets time off to fish and swim in the big lake which the spectators from many states.

hall, where the boys had pre- and now there are 220 on the pared a dinner, and were serving it buffet style. What a meal! Pork chops, ham, baked beans, potatoes, salad, sweet potatoes, you must put Boys Ranch down gravy, drink and dessert. When on your list as a place to visit. we had completed dinner with Jimmy, we were taken to the and we only hope that we can Chapel, which is non-denomina- go back someday and spend an tional, and all 200 of the boys go entire day looking the place ovto church every Sunday, and er, for they are building all the then there are mid-week prayers.

A new school building comparable to any in any city had just been completed. It houses all the 12 grades, and the boys who have not lagged too much in school go ahead and take the regular courses, while some who might be a little backward along with others, are given an opportunity to study automobile mechanics, dairying. farming, carpentry, brick masonry and dozens of other trades they can use when they leave Boys Ranch.

Boys Ranch has its own water supply, sewage disposal and pro- man, of Silver Springs. Md. visvides much of its own food. They ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. raise their own cattle, horses and E. Bockman and his brother, livestock, and each has his own Jackie Bockman, Compere, and pet. There are 67 dogs running around on the ranch.

Eight to ten beeves and four Abilene, Irvin Bockman.

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or five hogs are consumed each and club work, and the boys buy The quarters were spic and their own livestock, feed them out

noticed that there are no locks their dungarees and working on the things at Boys Ranch. As clothes, and more than 700 pairs of dungarees are washed each week at the ranch. Relatives or outsiders give the boys their Sunday clothes. For the most part the boys become independent, and are taught to buy the things they want.

> Each year the 200 boys get to take a trip. One year they went to California, and Roy Rogers helped them see the sights. In fact, Rogers made it possible for each boy to get a pair of cowboy boots. Bob Hope helped them get the water tower, and hundreds of others throughout the nation have had a part in raising funds for Boys Ranch.

Farley says he hopes to ingame and fish department keeps crease the size of Boys Ranch stocked. He participates in the to where it will accomodate 500 Boys Ranch rodeo which is an boys, for there is an average of event of the summer and draws seven applications a day to get into Boys Ranch, and there is no room. There are comfort-Jimmy took us into the dining able accommodations for 190 boys

> If you are touring the state, It will be well worth your time, time, and the boys do about 70 percent of the work on the new barracks which are made of Colorado stone, hauled in from Colorado. One adult helps the boys build these fine homes which cost about \$35,000, but would cost you or someone else \$50 to \$60,-

If you like boys, visit Boys Ranch, and help them out with a donation during the year. A boy saved, is one that we won't have to keep in prison from tax money. Boys Ranch is a private deal, and no tax money is received, except some aid for the school

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