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GO TO CHURCH

ON SUNDAY

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61, Merkel, Texas.

Area Churches To Have 2-Week Special Training

The churches of Christ of Mer-
kel, Trent, Noodle and Hope will
have a one week's special training
school, starting next Monday night,
May 6, and continuing through
May 10.

Classes will be held in the Mer-
kel Church of Christ at 7:30
o'clock each night. The public is
invited. There will be classes for
all age groups from age two
through adulthood.

Instructors in the adult classes
will be James Burns of Trent,
James Fulbright of Hope, Paul
Forshey of Noodle, and Bob Can-
non of Merkel.

Teachers for the younger stu-
dents will be Mrs. Eva Denton,
Mrs. C. A. Farley, Mrs. Waymon
Adcock, Mrs. Jessie Reagan, Mrs.
T. J. Neill, Mrs. W. B. Toombs,
Mrs. Frank Breaux, Mrs. Albert
Chancy, Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge,
and Mrs. Veecl Freeman.

Special classes for adults will
include "How To Study the Bible",
"How to Teach the Bible", "How
to Have a Christian Home", "How
to Solve Teenage Problems", "How
to Grow as a Christian", "How to
Worship More Acceptably", "How
to be a Personal Evangelist", and
"How and Why Our Hymns Were
Written".

Former Merkelite To Be On TV Program May 6

Mrs. Homer Newby was notified
by telephone from Holly-
wood, California that her aunt,
Mrs. Ruble Johnson will be on
the television program, "It Could
Be You", Monday, May 6, at 10:30
in the morning.

Being called on during the pro-
gram will be a surprise to Mrs.
Johnson. She will be especially
surprised to see an old pitcher
that she left here when she moved
away about twelve years ago.

Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mrs. John-
son's sister, has had the white
crook pitcher since she moved
away. It has been in the family
for almost a hundred years.

Mrs. Newby wrote to the pro-
gram telling them about the
pitcher and received the call tel-
ling her to send it to them,
Monday afternoon.



A familiar sight the last few days. This photo taken on the L. R. Cade farm, approxi-
mately six miles north of Merkel, shows effective distribution of water.

Parents Enroute To Consecration Of Foster Son

Week-end guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland
were his foster parents, Col. and
Mrs. Chester A. Rowland of
Tucson, Arizona.

They departed Monday for Bos-
ton, Mass. where their foster
son Harold W. Henry is to be
consecrated Bishop of Coridala,
Korea.

Some of the leading prelates
of the Catholic Church that will
The Most Reverend Richard J.
participate in this ceremony are:
Cushing, D. D., Archbishop of
Boston, Consecrator and Preach-
er, The Most Reverend John J.
Wright, D. D. Bishop of Worcester,
and The Most Reverend Jerem-
iah F. Minihan, D. D., Auxiliary
to the Archbishop of Boston, as
Co-Consecrators.

The consecration will take place
at 10 a. m., May 11, at The Cathed-
ral of the Holy Cross in Boston
under the auspices of the Society
of St. Columban of which Bishop
Henry is a member.

Other members of the Rowland
family will attend from Comber-
mere, Ontario, Canada and Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. W. Welch of Sweetwater
is spending the week with her
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart-
ley.

Merkel - Trent Areas Benefit From Water Retention Program

With what would seem like
abundant rainfall the past few
days, it is time to take stock of
what is happening to our water.

There has been from six to ten
inches of rain the past week in
the Merkel-Trent area. Moisture
penetrations taken by Soil Con-
servation Service technicians on
various soils range from six inches
to as much as three and four feet
deep. These depths were almost
in direct proportion with the
amount of cover present or con-
servation treatment on the land.
It is true that some showers have
fallen with high intensity and ef-
fective use of the water was im-
possible. However, there is a
lost on bare ground and that
marked contrast between water
which was lost under good grass
cover.

There is considerable talk of
the drouth being broken, and ac-
cording to the amount of rain
which we have had so far, this
may be true; however, recovery

Onis Crawford Presented Gift

Mr. Onis Crawford, who has been
manager of the Merkel Chamber
of Commerce since May, 1955,
was presented a briefcase at a
farewell coffee given in his hon-
or Tuesday morning.

The gift was presented to Mr.
Crawford by Dave Gamble, former
president, on behalf of the Mer-
kel Chamber of Commerce in ex-
pression of their appreciation for
his work during the past two
years.

Mr. Crawford, whose resigna-
tion became effective May 1, has
accepted the position of Chamber
of Commerce manager in Dahlart,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and their
three children, Jimmy, 11, Robert,
8, and Mignon, 5, left Merkel
Wednesday for their new home.

Patient In Home Dies Saturday

Funeral was held Monday for
Mrs. Mary S. Michell, 73, who died
at 10 a. m. Saturday in a local
rest home.

She was born Mary Shobe in
Missouri in 1883 and married Robert
P. Pannell in Taloga, Okla-
homa in 1902. He died in 1935.
She married Mr. Michell in 1948.
He died a year later.

Officiating was Dr. D. D. Deni-
son, pastor of the First Methodist
Church in Abilene. Burial was in
Elmwood Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Bob Hastings of Abi-
lene, and Mrs. S. A. Hammock of
Fort Worth; a brother, A. C.
Shobe of Elk City, Okla., four
grandchildren and seven great-
grandchildren.

Former Residents Return To City

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Johnson
and sons, Don, 18, Harold Lee, 17,
Hollis 15, and Gary 13, have moved
here from Greeley, Colo.

The Johnsons are not newcom-
ers to Merkel having lived here
ten years ago. Their new home
is at 307 Haynes St.

Mr. Johnson operated a body
shop in Greeley and is now em-
ployed by Milstead Body Shop in
Abilene.

Mrs. Johnson is the former
Melba Little of Abilene.

from the drouth is another mat-
ter. Most of our soils are tight
and packed. Organic matter is
also very low. These soils did not
reach this low productivity in one
year or even ten years and cannot
be expected to recover in one
year. Deep rooted crops that pro-
duce a large amount of top growth
are probably the best and fast-
est way back to a profitable
agriculture.

Many terraces have broken due
to high intensity rains. Proper
maintenance on terraces is very
important. Terraces not mainte-
ned are often times worse than no
terrace at all.

Practically every river in the
state is at flood stage which will
probably further emphasize the
need for flood detention struc-
tures on our small up stream
watersheds.

Many Soil Conservation Dis-
trict Cooperators have said that
with all the ponds and terraces
which have been constructed very
little water would be lost. At pre-
sent we may assume that we need
much more than structural prac-
tices to conserve soil and water.
Buster Horton believes that a
league is the answer on cultivated
land and that defertment is the
answer on range land. He has
practiced both this year and is
very happy with the results. Buster
believes that it's not the num-
ber of cattle that one has or the
number of acres one works that
puts money in the bank.

Taylor Electric 16 Annual Meeting Success Despite Severe Weather

Despite severe weather alerts
issued Thursday morning a good
crowd attended the 16th annual
members meeting of the Taylor
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Eight of nine board members
of the Co-op were re-elected at
the meeting. Jack Morrow of
the Hodges area was elected to
fill the spot vacated by
Mack Collins who resigned be-
cause of ill health.

Lester Dorton, general man-
ager, said in his condition re-
port that the co-op continues to
make a healthy and continuous
growth and that plans for the
construction of a co-op power
plant are well advanced.

Congressman Omar Burleson, a

88th Birthday Fete Honors Gap Settler

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westen-
hoyer were in Buffalo Gap Sunday,
Apr. 21, to be present for a family
dinner honoring her mother, Mrs.
J. E. Hendrix, on her 88th birth-
day. Mrs. Hendrix makes her
home with her son, C. P. Hen-
drix and his wife, in Buffalo Gap.

There were five generations of
the Hendrix family present for
the celebration. They were Mrs.
J. E. Hendrix and her son, C. P.
Hendrix, his son, B. B. Hendrix,
Abilene; B. B.'s daughter, Mrs.
Stanley Myatt and daughter,
Jackie, Abilene. Among other
guests were two sons of the West-
enhoyers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Westenhoyer and son, Gary, of
Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy
Westenhoyer and sons, Dresden
and Brad, Abilene. Charles Park-
er Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs.
B. B. Hendrix, was also present.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrix formerly
lived at Merkel and Noodle and
the son operated the Noodle gen-
eral merchandise store in about
1913 to 1918. The mother has been
in Taylor county more than 50
years.

Mrs. Earl Lassiter Dies Of Heart Attack

C of C Committee Named Monday

A meeting of general chairmen
of the Merkel Chamber of Com-
merce was held in the C of C
office Monday April 29, 1957, at
10:00 a. m. to formulate sub-com-
mittees to start to work on their
respective projects.

A special committee to work on
housing was appointed at this
meeting. This committee will in-
vestigate the federally financed
low rental housing projects for
Merkel and will report to the
City Council at their monthly
meeting Monday, May 6.

Mr. Mack Fisher was appointed
as chairman of this committee
which is under the Civic Affairs
general committee.

The low rental housing project
is a government financed pro-
ject enacted by Congress under
the new Urban Renewal program
in the Housing Act of 1954 to
enable communities to develop
a workable program for clearing
substandard structures and areas
where people have to live in al-
most every American community.

Other committeemen appointed
to serve with Mr. Fisher are:
Isadore Mellinger, Charles Hog-
sett, Ray Wilson and John Ham-
mond.

This special committee plans to
accompany members of the city
council to one of the many West
Texas cities where this type
housing program is in operation
for a first hand look.

See story on page 2.

Noodle Graduate Elected to Council

Sara Wheeler, a graduate of
Noodle High School, was elected
secretary-treasurer of the Sul
Ross College Student Council.
She was also elected vice-presi-
dent of the Kappa Delta Pi.

Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Merkel, will
be a senior at Sul Ross next year.

Mrs. N. O. Bright Former Trent Resident Dies

Mrs. N. O. Bright, 58, of 3105
Orange St., Abilene, died at Sad-
ler Hospital in Merkel at 5:30
a. m. Monday. She had been in ill
health for several years.

She was born Rena Jones on
Aug. 24, 1898 in Roxton and was
married to Mr. Bright on Oct. 16,
1916 in Sweetwater.

Funeral was held Tuesday in
Elliott's Chapel of Memories with
Rev. W. T. Hamor, Baptist minis-
ter officiating. He was assisted by
the Rev. W. C. Dover, pastor of
North Park Baptist Church in
Abilene.

Mrs. Bright lived in Trent from
1908 until about ten years ago
when she moved to Abilene.

Survivors include her husband;
three daughters, Mrs. Helen Mor-
ris of Rankin, Mrs. Vera Norman
of 1940 Roosevelt St., and Linda
Lou Bright of the home; two sis-
ters, Mrs. Mabel Godwin of Okla-
homa City and Mrs. Cary Head of
Roby; one brother, Sherman
Jones of Florey; one grandson,
Bobby Williams; and one grand-
daughter, Johnnie Nell, Norman
of Abilene.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following persons were ad-
mitted to Sadler Hospital-Clinic
during the past week:

Owen O'Kelly
Travis Swinney
Mr. Brooks Patterson
Mrs. Bob Hicks
Mrs. N. O. Bright
Mrs. W. C. Reid
Norman Massey
Mr. Leonard Quattlebaum
Mrs. Ray Mundy
Mrs. S. Y. Reesa
Mr. Walter Keys
Mrs. Joe Doan

Young Adults Attend Religious Workshop

Young adults from throughout
the southwest will be in attend-
ance at a Southwestern Regional
Workshop for Methodist Young
Adult leaders to be held at Mt.
Wesley assembly here Friday,
May 10, through Sunday, May 12.
Theme for the workshop will be
"The Dynamics of Christian Lead-
ership."

Leaders are expected from all
conferences within the South Cen-
tral Methodist Jurisdiction, which
includes Texas, Oklahoma, New
Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mis-
souri, Nebraska and Kansas, three
Negro conferences in the Central
Jurisdiction, West Texas, Texas
and Louisiana; and the Colorado
and Southern California-Arizona
Conferences in the Western Juris-
diction.

Robert S. Clemmons of the De-
partment of Christian Education
of Adults, the Board of Education,
Nashville, Tenn., says the session
is for sub-district and conference
young adult leaders, and persons
who are working as resource lead-
ers in district workshops, in sum-
mer conference-wide meetings of
young adults and on fellowship
teams. He says a special invitation
is issued to the persons in each
conference who have charge of
publicity in young adult enter-
prises.

In response to young adult lead-
ers, workshops have been set up
in four fields; publicity; sub-dis-
trict meetings; recreation and cre-
ative arts; and planning summer
conferences.

Clemmons will lead the group
on summer conferences. Mildred
young of Dallas, assistant director
of eTexas Methodist Information
and assistant editor of the Texas
Christian Advocate, will lead ses-
sions on sub-district meetings.
James Campbell, San Antonio pas-
tor, will direct the group on re-
creation.

This workshop is sponsored by
the Department of Christian Edu-
cation of Adults, Division of the
Local Church, General Board of
Education, The Methodist Church,
Post Office Box 871, Nashville 2,
Tenn.

U. S. walking was costly in the
J. S. in 1956—3,170 were killed, 1956.

Funeral for Mrs. Earl Lassiter,
69, who died Monday, was held
at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First
Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. C. G.
Sewell, minister of the Baptist
Church. Burial was in Rose Hill
Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral
Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lassiter died Monday at
noon in her home of a heart at-
tack.

Born Ova Teaff in Bell County
Nov. 22, 1887, Mrs. Lassiter has
been a resident of Merkel since
1904. She was married to Earl
Lassiter Nov. 13, 1913 in Merkel.
He is owner of the Lassiter Em-
ployment Service in Abilene.

Mrs. Lassiter was an active
member of the First Baptist
Church. She was circle chairman
and past president of WMU.

Survivors include her husband;
one son, Joe Earl of Austin; one
daughter, Mrs. H. W. Peters of
Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Dolly
Jones of Tuscola, Mrs. Mary Bear-
den of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby May-
field of Abilene and Mrs. Dovie
Stephens of Abilene and four
granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley
and children of Plainview were
guests of Mrs. A. J. Hartley over
the week end.

ABOUT TOWN

By Orville Roland

Thursday was a fine day in
Merkel. It rained better than
three inches in parts of town.
The majority of this life saving
fluid fell where it was most need-
ed . . . on the farms.

The Taylor Electric Co-op had
a most successful meet for their
16th year in Merkel. The crowd
wasn't as large as it has been but
their program of speakers was
tops. Congressman Omar Burleson
was one of the distinguished
guests and spoke on accomplish-
ments of the REA since its found-
ing before World War II.

Merchants went all out to wel-
come the members of Taylor Elec-
tric Co-op this year. They gave
prizes and offered many specials
for the day. Mayor Earl Hughes
officially declared Thursday "REA
Day" in Merkel in expression of
appreciation of the fine coopera-
tive spirit of this large industry
in Merkel.

Most of the guests lived out
of town and when the cloud came
up they had to leave before the
meeting was over. Many of them
lived on farms where roads would
be under water should much rain
fall. Therefore many of the out-
of-town members did not get a
chance to check their prize win-
ning numbers with those display-
ed in the stores.

The rain was better than all
the prizes and will do more to
help this area than all the pro-
motions in the U. S. A. We are
indeed thankful for the rains and
look forward to a much better
grain crop this year.

LITTLE LEAGUE IS BIG JOB

The Merkel Little League sea-
son got underway here last week
with spring training for young-
sters under 12. Merkel has six
teams and will play 18 games
starting May 6. Everyone is
urged to come out and support
these boys.

Like many other things that
go unmentioned are the men who
give untringly of their time and
energy to make the Little League
possible for so many young-
sters. They are the managers, as-
sistant managers who work at
jobs themselves and yet take
time to work with these boys.

A big salute goes to these man-
agers for the fine job they are
doing. They are: WILLIE WIRE-
HANDS, Walter Whisenhunt, man-
ager and FINELESS Bartlett, as-
sistant manager;

BANKERS — Norman Winters,
Manager and Robert Higgins, as-
sistant manager; STARPATS —
Lloyd Robertson, manager and
Jeff Anderson, assistant man-
ager; CARSON'S SUPERS — Lynn
Knight manager and Don Dudley,
assistant manager; REDDY KILO-
WATT — Vernon Mansfield, man-
ager and Dewey Dudley, assistant
manager; and the CARDINALS—
Andy Shouse, manager and John
Hammer, assistant manager. Nawl
Logan is president of the Little
League in Merkel.

Speeding was blamed for 13-
830 deaths on U. S. highways in
U. S. in 1956—3,170 were killed, 1956.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

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LIST PARADE PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of the cash prizes of-
fered participants in the parade
and the amount awarded follow:
Best group of six Indians, (Three
girls and three boys), in Merkel
Grammar school—grade 1-B,
tought by Miss Sybil Smith, \$2.50.
Best all-around cowgirl, 15 years
or under-Joy Nalley, Trent, \$1.00
Best all-around cowboy, 15 years
or under-Buddie Winter, \$1.00
Best decorated automobile-Bragg
Dry Goods company, \$5.00. Best
team of horses-H. A. Deavers,
\$2.50. Best team of mules-Joe
Holmes, \$2.50. Best clown in
parade-Woodmen Circle trio, con-
sisting of Mrs. Flossie Fowler,
Miss Norma Patton and Mrs. H.
H. Mathews, Jr., \$2.00. Best de-

corated bicycle-John R. Dye, \$1.00
Judges were Clifford Eoff, Sam
Butman, Jr., Lee Cox, A. J. Sharp
and Paul Douglas.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

Mattie Lou is goin' places-with
Lloyd Vick Saturday night and
Pete Morgan Sunday evening. But
I guess she can afford such luxury
since she's the Junior beauty of
1937.

Mattie Lou had to break a date
with Jack Lowe when mama in-
terfered.

I think Fannelle got to go with
Horace finally.

We have found out the reason
Oscar Adcock would go with Betty
Grimes and now we wonder why
Betty wants to go with Oscar

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

HONOR ROLL MERKEL

SCHOOLS

(Note—The following names
complete the list of members of
school honor roll, first portion of
which was printed in this column
last week.)

Julia Martia, Roevens Allen,
Mabel Laney, Gaines Weir, Ro-
bert Warnick, Loring Hamblet,
Vernon Coats, Vesta Parks, Ida
Meeks, Mack Cauthen, Paul Stan-
ford, Beaulah Walker, Eunice
Armstrong, Rennie Burns, Elsie
Peterson, Rex McLean, Paul West,
Ralph Bingham, Lois Balch, Flo-
sophie Cybert, Gladys Evans, Ruby
Cauthen, Maurine Cobb, Dimple
Conners, Vivian Derrington, Lorena
Frazier, Vivian Hutcherson, Hom-
er McConnell, Lillian Craig, Mad-
den Brown, Virgil Mayfield, Jewel
Costephens, Lucille Bagwell, Nel-
lie Holloway, Vennie Heizer, Moz-
zelle Bankhead, Maurine Angus,
Fay Rogers, Mary Balch, Dorris
Russell, Robert Compton, Vernon
Slapes, Marion Johnson, Earl Mar-
tin, Lendon Coats, Dexter Eoff,

Robert Hamm, Billie Cobb, Min-
or Burns, Otis Moore, George
Sharp, Leslie Rogers, Wilham
Armstrong, Lucille Whitaker,
Burma Slapes, Dick Cybert, Eula
Mae Coggin, Mona Hodge, Jewell
Burns, Lorena Williams, Mary
Eula Sears, Nelson Galloway, Ruby
Harris, Isla Mashburn, Price Floyd,
Louis Floyd, Wornie Mray, Mar-
vin Boring, Gladys Russell, Ray-
mond Rose, Tina Moore, Perry
Curb, Ruby Lee Warnick, Lance
Sears, Ansell Coats, Frank Counts,
Dillard Coggin, Clifford Rose,
Charlie Sutphen, H. C. Reid, Wil-
bur Thomas, Elmer Adcock, Char-
burroughs, Iva Tittle, Byron
Curb, Carlton Dennis, Iva Der-
rington, Roy Ellis, Charlie Arm-
strong, Lois Christopher, Floy
Abrercrumble, Ivelyn Curb,
Frances Hamm, Thelma Holloway,
Ella Mae Martin, Opal Patterson,
Mary Rogers, Johnnie Sears,
Fanny Orr, Guy Ely, Earnest Whit-
taker, Guy Darsey, Claude Riney,
Fattie Parks, Earl Thornton, El-
vin Smelser and Lily Ayers.

Merkel Stands Chance Of Getting Low-Rent Public Housing Program

LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING FOR MERKEL

Like many cities, towns and communities in America, Merkel stands a chance of getting federal aid for low rent housing but are afraid what it might lead to later.

For the information of the general public, the Merkel Mail will publish a feature outlining the general aspects of this piece of legislation.

The Public Housing Administration was made a constituent of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in 1947. The PHA administers two programs. The first, low-rent public housing, and the other, liquidating emergency housing.

LOW-RENT PUBLIC HOUSING

Public housing is built only after local housing authority decides formally that it is needed and with approval of the local governing body applies to PHA for Federal assistance.

Any resulting construction is undertaken by the local housing authority through private contractors. The local authority acts throughout as a non-profit public agency. It owns the projects, sets rents, selects eligible families, takes care of repairs, maintenance, and other management functions. Federal financial aid is provided by PHA under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Local housing authorities are agencies created under State enabling legislation. Each authority is governed by commissioners (usually five) who are appointed by the mayor or local governing body and who serve without pay.

LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING IS A LOCAL PROGRAM

Need for public housing is determined locally and must be fully documented by the local housing authority. After this need has been demonstrated, the housing authority may apply to PHA for Federal assistance, provided the same need is not being adequately met by private enterprise.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HELPS

Federal financial aid to housing authorities takes two forms: (1)

loans to help finance development and construction of public housing and (2) annual contributions to permit operation at rents within the means of low income families.

THE PURPOSE OF LOW RENT HOUSING

The United States Housing Act was passed in 1937 to aid communities for "families . . . in the lowest income group . . . who cannot afford to pay enough to cause private enterprise . . . to build an adequate supply of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for their use."

LOW RENT HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

The family must be living in substandard housing or about to be without housing. The family income must be below the level needed to obtain adequate, privately owned housing. Special preference for admission is given to families displaced by slum clearance activities.

The housing authority must demonstrate that the top rent for admission will be at least 20 percent below the lowest rents at which private enterprise is providing a substantial supply of standard housing, either old or new.

The housing authority must set maximum income limits, both for admission to the housing and for continued occupancy in it. Those families whose incomes have risen above the limit are required to move.

RENTS IN LOW-COST HOUSING

Rents are established at rates which are no higher than low income families can afford to pay, but sufficient to cover project operating expenses. The rent to charge a given family, therefore, is based on its income and not on the size of dwelling it needs. Each family is required to pay not less than 20 percent of its net income for rent including utilities.

LOW RENT HOUSING PAYS LOCAL TAXES

While state housing laws exempt low-rent housing from local taxes, local authorities make payments in lieu of taxes up to 10 percent of shelter rents. These payments are made so that low-rent housing will bear a share of the cost of usual municipal services.

ALL CONSTRUCTION DONE BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

All construction work is done by private contractors on the basis of competitive bids under the supervision of the housing authority. The projects are financed almost entirely by private borrowings from banks and investors.

PRIVATE BUSINESS HAS PART IN LOW-COST HOUSING

Land for the housing is acquired by the local housing authority from owners at fair market prices. Private architects and engineers design, draw the plans, and write the specification for the housing authority.

CITY NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY PART OF PROJECT

The city government is not obligated in any way to pay off this project's cost. They only request federal aid from the PHA and appoint a commission, who works without pay, to carry out this program. The appropriations have already been made and taxes are

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above information was taken from a pamphlet from the Public Housing Administration. More information can be furnished by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Spinal Hygiene Key to Health

With the objective of making the public aware of the importance of spinal hygiene to health, Correct Posture Week is being observed this week in this area and in Texas.

The period of May 1-7 has been designated, both nationally and in Texas, as posture week and is being sponsored for the seventh straight year by the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

Dr. R. S. Flore, state posture chair

activities, said it was planned to emphasize during the seven-day period that spinal normality and correct posture were basic to health and healing.

"The spine houses the body's

communication system, in be impaired by spinal defects, thus lowering a person's efficiency as well as lowering his resistance to disease," he said.

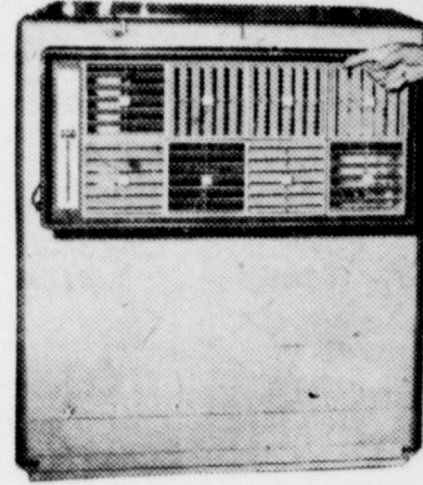
Various activities are planned to show the relationship between

health. Many areas in Texas are planning regional queen contests, the state finals for which will be held in El Paso in the middle of June.

Ask your social security office for the free booklet on Disability.

"Here's where the Cool comes from"

Be happy! Live Better—Electrically



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| 2 "Uni-weld" Construction | 5 "Grip-Lock" Filter Holders | 8 "Finger-Tip" Controlled Cooling |
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Awake refreshed

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Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Carl Morton, Jr., Defendant.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,070-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda Morton, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Morton, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 2 January 1957, and became permanently separated on 2 February 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this 9th day of April A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
6-7-8-9

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM
The Canyon as well as other communities have been greatly blessed with good rains. The rain over the Canyon, was 4½ to 5 in. Our terraces handled the water just fine, without any

damage.
Most stock tanks filled and run around the spill ways.

It looks like there will be a bumper grain crop made, if something doesn't happen to it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson of Merkel spent the week end last week with the Rev. John Ferguson's family in Roaring Springs. They reported a fine trip and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family of Muleshoe, spent the week end with Mrs. McCoys parents the Joe Seymores.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs' children gave her a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs.

This Saturday night is our regular community meeting night Games of 42 and bingo will be played. Come bring your family and have a good time with us.

Mr. Louis Butman is program chairman.
Joe Seymore has a lake on his farm from which he has been doing some irrigating. It filled full and threaten to run over the dam during the rain. Joe was very nervous about it.

We went down through the Hodges and Hawley Country Sunday. The eight in. rain did thousands of dollars damage to the fields in that area. Some places the terraces were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe of Cisco and Mrs. Effie Rupe of Fort Worth visited their daughter an dsister, Mrs. John D. Jones and family, Sunday.

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Sandra Pursley, George Fatheree Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Route 2, Merkel, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to A-I George Fatheree, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fath.



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Miss Pursley will be a graduate in Merkel High School. Mr. Fatheree attended Northeast State College.

Of drivers in 1956 highway accidents, 96.7 per cent had more than one year's driving experience.

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Mrs. Crawford Honored At Party

Members of the First Baptist Church had a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford and children. After the dinner Mrs. Sewell led the group in a number of games. At the conclusion of the social hour a gift was presented to Mrs. Crawford from the Women's Missionary Society. The Crawfords were a real asset to the church and will be greatly missed.

Betrothal of Leta Faye Hester, Robert Gurganus

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester of Merkel are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Leta Faye to Robert H. Gurganus, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gurganus of Plymouth, North Carolina.

The wedding will take place at the southside Christian Church in Abilene, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. Arthur E. Buhler, minister of the Southside Christian Church, will officiate.

Miss Hester is a senior at Merkel High School. Gurganus is a graduate of Plymouth High School and attended the University of North Carolina. He is now employed by the American Tobacco Company.

Twyla Jo Moore Jay Greenfield Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Laverne Moore of Route 3, Merkel, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Twyla Jo, to Andrew Jay Greenfield Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay Greenfield Sr., of Merkel.

The wedding will take place in June and the date will be announced later.

Higgins Reunion Held At Ingram April 27 And 28

The family of C. A. Higgins met at Alta Loma Lodge at Ingram, Texas for a reunion on April 27 and 28.

Taking snap shots, movies and playing games were some of the activities enjoyed by the family. Movies were shown by J. R. and Bryan Higgins.

A basket lunch was served to the thirty-seven members present Sunday.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that were present were: Warren Higgins, Betty and Bettye Lu, Bryan Higgins, Ruby, Marcia Lea, Dennis Wayne, J. R. Higgins, Lillian, Linda Sue, Wayne, Judy Ann, Corky Land, Wanda, Corky Lee, and Jimmy from Corpus Christi; Elton Harrell, Buna, and Gardia Harrell from Colorado City; W. C. Rous, Jane, Billy, Pamela Jane, Roy Gregory, Lola, Baxter and Kathrine from Fort Worth; Jess Higgins, Minnie, H. W. Higgins, Bill, Robert Dale, David, Charley Higgins, Luther and Lula Land from Merkel.

Post-Nuptial Gift Tea Given Mrs. Jack Miller

Mrs. Jack Devearle Miller, the former Mitzie Gayle Henry, was honored with a post-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Swann were: Mesdames Robert Riney, Eva Faye Denton, Lewis Corder, Ruth Pangle, Charles Knight, J. W. Hammond, Edd Sandusky, Ray Wilson, A. V. Teaff, Neeley, Tittle, B. L. Bond, Dent Gibson, Clarence Perry, Cramer Reynolds, Noland Palmer, L. J. Renfro, Raymond Thomas, Dewitt Campbell and Charlie Sherrell.

Mrs. Johnny Teaff and Barbara Reece served frosted punch and cake from a tea table covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with white carnations. Arrangements of purple iris were used throughout the rest of the home.

In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Helen Henry Harber, Mrs. Ralph Miller, mother of Jack, and Mrs. Swann.

Showing gifts were Chera Corder, Suzye Bird, and Kaylyn Perry. Mrs. Dale Parker and Mrs. Ray Bridges registered guests.

Piano selections were played throughout the evening by Wanda Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home at 1217 Green St., Abilene.

Mrs. James M. Beard is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Britton in Corpus Christi, Texas for a few days.

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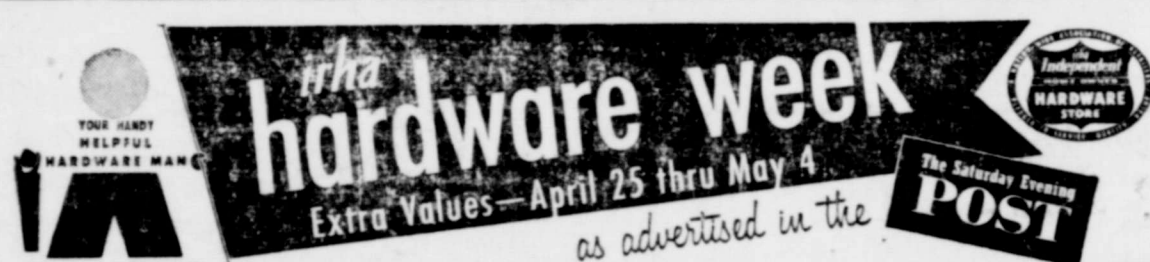
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Legal Column

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TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS—GREETING:—YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you cause to be published one time, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below is a true copy:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown Heirs of H. E. Hunter, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs of Judith Margaret Hunter, deceased, Defendants.
GREETING:
On the 30th day of April, 1957, Margaret C. Hunter, individually, and Margaret C. Hunter as Next Friend and as Guardian of the Estate of Edna Kathryn Hunter, a minor, filed in the County Court of Taylor County, an application for Determination of Heirship of H. E. Hunter, deceased, and Judith Margaret Hunter, deceased.
The style of the case is MARGARET C. HUNTER, ET AL, VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF H. E. HUNTER, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUDITH MARGARET HUNTER, DECEASED.
The file number is on the Probate Docket of said Court
YOU ARE CITED TO APPEAR on Monday, the 20th day of May A. D., 1957, which is the first Monday after the service is perfected, before the said County Court, at the Courthouse in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to

contest said application if you see proper to do so, by filing your written objections thereto at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit to determine identity of the heirs at law of H. E. Hunter, deceased, and the heirs at law of Judith Margaret Hunter, deceased.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1957.
(SEAL)
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of April, A. D., 1957.
Mrs. Chister Hutchison, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County, Texas.

Mrs. H. McLean Feted at Shower

Mrs. Harold McLean, nee Betty Smith, was honored with a gift

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shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Higgins.
Cake and punch were served from a table covered with a pink cloth centered with pink daisies and miniature bride and groom. Streamers of apple green with double gold bands were run from the pink daisies.
Hostesses were: Mesdames Lloyd Robertson, Orien Higgins, Glenn Robertson, Paxton Hays, Hozz Robertson, and Robert Higgins.
Guests present were: Mesdames Earnest Smith, Oliver McLean, J. W. McLean, W. C. Burleson, Vernon Hudson, Joe Hartley, Wilmer Criswell, Bill Hays, Joe K. Higgins, and Miss Patsy Smith.

Gift Tea Held For Lila Bonner

Lila Ruth Bonner, bride-elect of Nowlin (Corky) Cox was honored with a gift tea Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Denzil Cox, mother of the bridegroom elect, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Tracy Bonner of Sweetwater.
Janie Breaux and Sue Sylvester served pink punch and white and blue cake to the guests. The table was covered with a pink linen cloth centered with an arrangement of white gardenias and a white wedding bell with blue clapper.
Showing gifts were Mrs. Joe Frank Warren and Mrs. Boyd Moore. Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory registered guests.
Miss Bonner and Mr. Cox will be married on May 16 in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Vickie and David spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M. visiting her brother, S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Hicks, Pat and Cindy. They also visited relatives in Kermit and Wink.
They were accompanied by Mrs. T. I. Hicks and Theresia of Hamby.

Brewer-Chaney To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Brewer, 2403 S. Fleming of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Richard D. Chaney, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Chaney of Merkel.
The couple will be married Saturday, June 15 in Bethel Temple, 210 E. Jefferson, Dallas.
Miss Brewer is a senior at Adamson High School and Mr. Chaney is a graduate of Merkel High. He also attended the Texas Chiropractic College and San Antonio Junior College for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey and Joy of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell. Mr. Ramsey is planning to enter Hardin-Simmons University in June to study for the ministry.
Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene was guest of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell Tuesday.
Mrs. C. S. Harris and son Phil of Plainview visited Mrs. P. F. Harris and other relatives Sunday, April 28.
Miss Joy Walker spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, and returned to Houston Friday morning.

The first disability insurance payments under social security will be made for the month of July 1957.



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FOR SALE — Model B. John Deere Tractor with equipment. A-1 condition. E. R. Foster, 210 Rose St. Tel. 355W. Merkel. 8-3tp

FOR SALE — 1 ton '48 Chevrolet Pickup. Reasonable Price. 705 Thornton. 7-3tc

For Sale — 1950 Chev. Deluxe 4-door Fleetline — Radio — 4-tfc

For Sale — 4,000 CFM - evaporative cooler \$45.00 or will trade for most anything of equal value. 1010 Locust. Phone 296-R. Earle Watts 6-tfc

FOR SALE — 117 acres river farm, other farms, stock farms — Homes — Hotel. Listings appreciated. J. A. (Johnnie) Campbell, 890 Mulberry. OR 36033 3TP

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HOUSE FOR SALE — 2 large bedroom dwelling with apartment at rear of building. Own water system. Located near high school. Priced to sell. Can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee, Agent. 46-tfc

FOR SALE

Mrs. J. T. Warren home place, 406 Locust Street, Merkel, 6 rooms 2 baths, basement, service porch, approximately 2500 square feet floor space, Janitrol central heat (new), double garage, servants quarters, cistern on back porch, city water also well, rock fences, concrete porches, walks, etc. Price \$13,500.00 including venetian blinds, drapes, rugs and floor coverings. In addition to central heat, house has wood burning fireplace, gas outlets throughout house. Would sell completely furnished if purchaser preferred. Ready to move in. Will finance \$8,500.00. Shown by appointment only.

BOOTH WARREN

HELP WANTED — Salesman for men's department. There will be an opening for a salesman at Bragg's due to the fact that Mr. Chesby Patterson is leaving Merkel to enter another field of work. Apply Bragg Dry Goods. 8-tfc

In 1956, there were 1,290 persons killed in U. S. train-car crashes.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of kindness and sympathy of neighbors, friends, doctors, and nurses, during our sad bereavement. Mrs. M. C. Graham and children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank all my friends every where who have remembered me in any way during my stay in the Merkel Hospital. It is impossible for me to see or contact each of you to thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers, visits and many other kindnesses extended me. I especially thank Drs. Sadler and Warren, the nurses and the entire hospital staff, for the splendid attention I received. May God Bless each of you.
Mrs. Burnie Dowdy, 4023 Pershing Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Tips On Stocking Farm Fish Ponds

Overstocking is the most common error made in managing farm fish ponds, warns Edwin Cooper, Wildlife Conservation Specialist. Don't fall for the common belief that "the more fish put in, the better the fishing will be."

Cooper says a given body of water will support only a certain number of healthy fish just as a range is limited in cattle grazing capacity. Both state and federal hatcheries supply stock fish on the basis of an applicant's report of surface water acreage. The number of fish supplied for an accurate measure will produce more BIG fish in the SHORTEST length of time possible.

Only a few fingerling fish are needed to stock an acre of water initially, Cooper asserts, and the right combination of fish is essential in maintaining a proper population balance. Over-populated ponds, Cooper says, will mean a shortage of food and too many small fish.

When a pond's fish population becomes unbalanced with too many small stunted fish or rough undesirable such as shad, carp, suckers, and bullhead catfish, Cooper recommends complete removal and restocking with proper balance. Derris or rotenone powder may be used in removing fish from privately-owned ponds, but is prohibited by law in public waters.

Recommendations call for 5 pounds of 5 percent rotenone powder to each acre foot of water. Mix rotenone with just enough water to make a thick paste and add more water until the solution is near the thickness of ordinary cream. The solution can be poured into the pond from tubs while motoring or rowing a boat. Fish killed in this manner are good for food if taken fresh, and treated water is harmless to humans or livestock.

Emulsifiable rotenone can be distributed by airplane on large jobs. Best time for treatment is late spring or summer since rotenone acts slowly in cold weather. Restocking may be started within 7 to 14 days after treatment. Information on stocking and restocking your farm pond may be obtained from the local county agent.

More than 22 per cent of 1956 U. S. highway deaths occurred on Saturdays.

Week-ends are the most dangerous time to be on U. S. highways. In 1956, more than 56 per cent of all fatalities occurred on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays.



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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

If you think "mental illness" and "emotional disturbance" are one and the same thing, you're like most people. But you aren't necessarily correct in your opinion. That's why, especially since this is National Mental Health Week, the difference between the two expressions should be cleared up.

It is a matter of degree. Mental illness is generally considered severe enough to require hospitalization and a regimen of treatment, often for long periods.

On the other hand, many people have emotional disturbances which temporarily affect their mental health. Proper professional help can prevent the trouble from progressing into something more serious requiring hospitalization. It is providing this professional help that psychiatric outpatient clinics prove their worth. There are 18 such clinics in Texas. There is a great need for many more.

Clinics are currently operating in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, and San Antonio. The address and telephone number of each is listed in the city telephone directory.

The first comprehensive look at the services rendered by clinics has recently been completed by the State Health Department's Division of Mental Health. It shows that in one year more than 2,400 people 95 per cent of them from urban areas—were given psychiatric help, visiting clinics for consultation and returning home afterward. And since each patient was a member of a family, the relief of his distress meant happier relationships for the entire family.

Most children patients in the 5-9 age group were diagnosed as having personality problems—such things as social conduct and habit difficulties. The bulk of mental deficiencies were also found in this age group.

Among adults, the most common diagnosis are personality disorders exclusive of alcoholism or drug addiction. Four psychotic disorders are seen, but when they are most of them are schizophrenic ("split personality") reactions.

Boys and girls do not differ substantially so far as diagnoses are concerned, but of patients under 18, boys outnumber girls by almost twice. Clinic costs per

psychiatric outpatient clinics could prevent much of the high cost in dollars—and in human unhappiness.

Your postmaster can tell you when the social security representative will visit your town, or one nearby; he'll be glad to answer your questions about what social security can mean to you and your family.

More than 52,000 Americans were injured in car-bicycle mishaps in 1956.

The social security retirement age for women is now 62.

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Right from the start Pontiac's been way out front with the hottest crop of performance "firsts" on wheels! The fireworks started at announcement time, when Pontiac unveiled more than 70 new engineering ideas—important advances that trail-blazed new trends with an exclusive new Level-Line Ride... a brilliant new 347 cu. in. V-8... the smoothest-in-history Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic. One look, one ride, and the experts were hailing Pontiac as America's Number One Road Car! From split-second response to precision-touch handling, Pontiac has earned every wonderful word you've heard about it! The guesswork's over—when you drive Pontiac, everyone knows you've stepped into the championship class, and no foolin'! Come in for a command performance this week and touch toe to adventure. (If you want the ultimate in both economy and extraordinary performance, new Tri-Power Carburetion is now available at extra cost on any Pontiac model.) Either way, you'll find that the surprisingly low price tag on the proudest performer of them all makes it mighty easy for you to move up to the head of the line!



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Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, 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 following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kay Amber Vardaman, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,016-A on the docket of said court and styled Herbert Leroy Vardaman, Plaintiff, vs. Kay Amber Vardaman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 3rd day of December, 1955, and became permanently separated the 29th day of October, 1956.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that no children were born to their marriage, and no community property accumulated, to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1957.

(SEAL)

Attest R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Banana-Apricot Dessert Exciting

Want a new dessert story? You'll find plenty of plot for a new meal ending in Banana-Apricot Mold. It's high, light and handsome — a gelatine custard-type dessert and the flavor combination is dreamy and different.

An easy, fancy dessert, Banana-Apricot Mold makes a lovely picture centerpiece for a spring luncheon, or just the perfect end to a meal. Don't forget bananas are year-round fruit, so the makings of this dessert are always in season. Do select fully ripe bananas that have yellow peel flecked with brown to speak flavor, sweetness and digestibility.

Banana-Apricot Mold

- 3/4 cup dried apricots (approximately 1/2 cup puree)
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1 cup mashed bananas* (3 to 4)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

*Use fully ripe bananas... yellow peel flecked with brown.

Wash apricots thoroughly. Add water and bring to a boil. Cook slowly until tender (15 to 30 minutes). Mash through a sieve. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt; gradually add 1/2 cup milk. Cook over hot (not boiling) water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Beat egg yolks; gradually stir into hot mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat spoon. Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup milk for 5 minutes. Stir into hot custard until dissolved. Mash

bananas. Add: vanilla extract, almond extract, apricot puree and mashed bananas. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream; fold in. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold in. Pour into lightly greased 4-cup mold. Chill until firm; at least 4 hours. Unmold.

guaranty liability under the original loan.

Q—I hold a GI insurance policy and my list of beneficiaries is on file with the VA. Would it be possible to change my beneficiaries through my last will and testament, or would I have to notify VA of the change?

A—You could not change your beneficiaries through your last will and testament, even though you do have the right to make your original beneficiary designation in that way. You would have to notify VA of the change.

Q—VA has just given me "provisional approval" for War Orphans schooling. Would I be permitted to start school now under the program, before receiving vocational counseling and "final approval"?

A—Yes, you could begin school now under the program. But if vocational counseling indicates you would be better off in a course other than the one you select, and should you then decide to change, you would be charged with one of the two

changes of course allowed by law. However, if you arranged for your allowances to begin after counseling and after final approval, you would not be charged with a program change.

Q—What is the deadline for finishing vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 894 for disabled Korean conflict veterans?

A—If you were discharged before August 20, 1954, your deadline is January 31, 1964, or nine years from discharge, whichever is earlier. Under some circum-

stances the deadline can be extended for four years.

Aerial application of chemicals for brush control have proved to be both effective and economical. Extension Range Specialist A. H. Walker, reports that farmers or ranchmen should not expect miracles from chemical control, but if the job is properly done, dividends will be good. To insure success, Walker advises that the right chemical must be used at the right time; qualified flying personnel should be hired for the fly-

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VETS TIPS:

Q—I am a World War II veteran and I own a house bought with a GI loan. Suppose I have to dispose of it for some compelling reason after July 25, 1958, the deadline for World War II veterans applying for GI loans. If VA restored my entitlement, would I be eligible for another GI loan even though the deadline had passed?

A—Yes. If after the World War II GI loan deadline the VA restored your entitlement, you would be eligible for another GI loan. Your new deadline would be January 31, 1965. Of course, VA would have to be relieved of

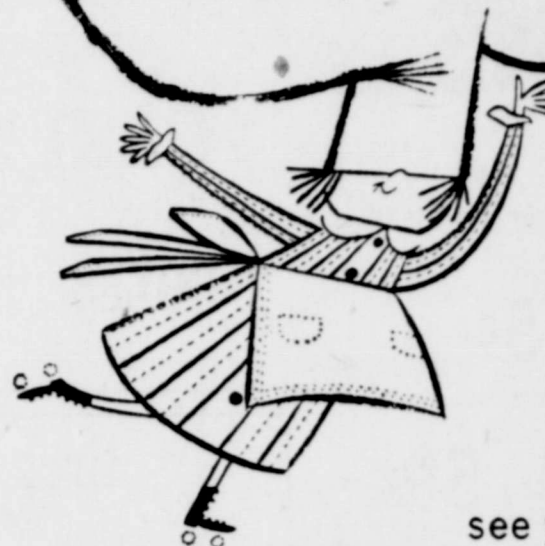
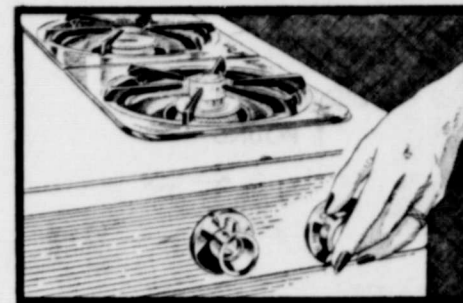
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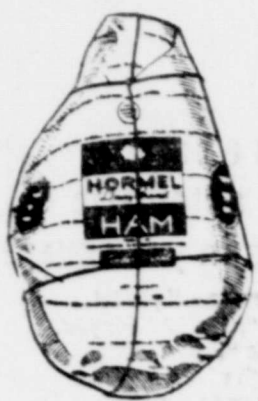
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SALMON ----- Can 49c

RED DART WHOLE 303

GREEN BEANS -- 2 for 29c

TIP TOP 303

SPINACH ----- 2 for 19c

KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ.

CORN W. K. ----- 2 for 25c

HUNTS 300 WHOLE

TOMATOES ----- Can 17c

DEL MONTE 303

FRUIT COCKTAIL - 2 for 39c

NU DIET

DIET SYRUP ----- Pint 59c

STOCKTON 2 1/2 CAN

MIX FRUIT ----- 2 for 43c

PURINA

DOG FOOD ----- Box 39c

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

TREERIPPE

LEMONS ----- LB. 10c

FRESH K. Y.

GREEN BEANS --- LB. 23c

SUNKIST

ORANGES ----- LB. 10c

FRESH CELLO

TOMATOES ----- Each 25c

FLORIDA 2 LB. BAG

NEW POTATOES ----- Each 19c

FRESH

CABBAGE ----- LB. 5c

FRESH

RADISHES ----- Cans 10c

FRESH CRISP

CELERY ----- LB. 10c

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SPUDS ----- LB. 5c

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