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CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of saying Thank You to all of you who were so kind to me during my recent operation. My first thanks go to our Almighty Father who is always ready to hear and answer our prayers and to Dr. Leland Jackson for the wonderful work he did, to those who assisted him and who nursed me so well afterwards. For the blood donors and all offers of flowers and cards I received, and most of all, for your prayers and good wishes. I say from the bottom of my heart "Thank You" and I only hope I can do as much for someone else some day. May God bless and keep you is my prayer.

Mrs. Glen Boyd
Tommy Milliron of Euila spent last Sunday in the E. L. Clam-pitt home.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited relatives in Carbon last Sunday.

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ESTATE OF GARY HOLMES HAYNIE JUDSON MINORS
IN THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE THEIR ESTATES:

You are notified that I have of November, 1954, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under authority to make a mineral lease containing a pooling clause on the estate belonging to such minors, as follows:

An undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to a part of Block No. Eighty-Seven (87) in the City of Baird, Callahan County, State of Texas, said part described as follows: BEGINNING in the south boundary line of said Block 87, and at a point 75 feet east of the Southwest corner of said Block 87;

THENCE East 140 feet; THENCE North 140 feet; THENCE West 140 feet; THENCE South 140 feet to the place of beginning; and being that same tract of land described in a Warranty Deed from Eliza Gilliland to land dated October 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 100, page 59 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is herewith made a part of this order designating the 10th day of November, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the room in the courthouse of such county as the time and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at that time and place.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, Guardian of the estate of Gary Holmes Gilliland, and Haynie Judson, minors
Mrs. Stanley G. Snyder and Mrs. Ed Snyder, attorneys at law, are attending this week.
Mrs. O. B. Jarrett is visiting her son, Horace Jarrett, and family in Big Spring this week.

George Sutphen, student in A&M College Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen last weekend.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Mrs. Joe Webb of Spokane, Wash. is here for a visit with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and other relatives and her grandmother, Mrs. Drew Adams and a host of friends and relatives in Clyde. Cpl. Webb is with a group of B-29 operators in Guam for a 3-month stay. Mrs. Webb will return home on his arrival back in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent Wednesday night in Brownwood with Mrs. Foy and children and from there they went to Hamilton and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore. The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Stroup. Present were Mmes. Parisher, Griffin, Webb, Stroup, Smith, Faircloth, Dick Griffin and Gayle Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Ballinger visited the James Faircloths Sunday.

Mrs. Parisher and Mrs. Griffin visited with Mrs. McCaw Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Jane and Larry of Big Spring spent the weekend with the Joel Griffins.

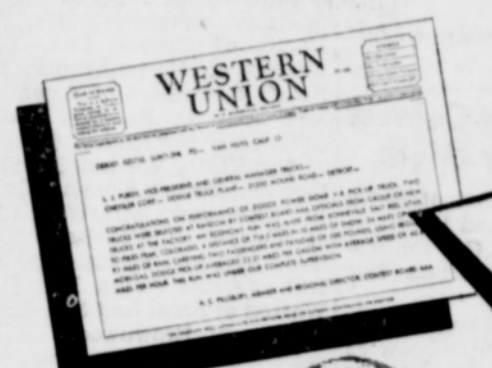
Sfc. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children of San Antonio spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen were Dallas visitors last weekend.

ANNOUNCING...

Removal of offices for the practice of
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To 910 Hickory - Abilene
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Come in and See the All-New '55 Pontiac
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New vertical king-pin front suspension, new parallel rear springs and new recirculating ball steering let you take corners and curves almost effortlessly—cushion road shock so effectively you experience an all-new driving sensation.

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Never has a car priced next to the lowest extended so exciting an invitation to relax amid so much luxury. Pontiac's all-new interiors—with fine fabrics and leathers perfectly keyed to the Vogue Two-Tone body colors—are unsurpassed for beauty and charm at any price.

DARING ALL-NEW FUTURE-FASHIONED STYLING
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It's Pontiac's Year to Star!

Jones-Franke Pontiac Company
Phone 298 305 Market Street

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Detectable Deeds Delinquent
To Dabble and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week)
Sonny Chrane was here from Albuquerque, N. M. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane from Wylie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family Sunday.

The Holt Welch family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Welch at Potosi, Sunday.

Janice Burns spent Sunday with Betty Sue Coughran.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Several of the people of Rowden attended the Dublin-Cross Plains football game at Dublin last Friday night.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan while Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew and children in Spur.

Some of the people enjoyed the Halloween Carnival at the Cross Plains gym Saturday night.

Clarence Gargon of Cross Plains visited George Hopkins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan Friday evening.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

(Held Over From Last Week)

With cooled weather the past week, our farmers have been very busy getting in the cotton and peanuts and what late feed they had. The cotton and peanuts yielded a much better crop than was expected a month or so ago.

Mrs. Parish went to Ft. Worth last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her grandson, Lt. Tommy Pridgeon. She returned home Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons spent Sunday evening with the Griffins.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

(Held Over From Last Week)

The Scripture Gleaners, which is composed of the men and women in the adult department from the Baptist Church, met at the Community Center last Saturday night, Oct. 30, for a class entertainment. The teacher, Mrs. Tommie Windham, was in charge of recreation activities. Good clean fun of Bible baseball, a bean relay, bingo, etc. was enjoyed by all. A lot of credit goes to Mrs. Windham for building up a class from just a few, to an average class attendance of ten or more. Why it was such an enthusiastic class of workers that the men readily agreed to join their wives in this class. If you are not enrolled in Sunday School, this is your invitation to enroll and join a working class Refreshments of cake, not chocolate and coffee were served to the following class members and their families: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and daughter, Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is visiting a sister, Mrs. J. F. Blair of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville attended the open house of life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert of Baird, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil West visited with Ray and me last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd are having some interior work done on their home. Rooms are to be sheetrocked and redecorated. I understand that plans are underway to enlarge the south bedroom also.

Something pink, something blue; maybe yellow or green would do! For who? Why I thought you knew — Mrs. Shirley Landers. Where? At the Community Center next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10. Friends and relatives are invited to attend this stork shower.

A study course on Stewardship will begin next Monday night, Nov. 8 at the Baptist Church. The course will be a lecture type

study taught by the pastor, Bro. McAuley. Everyone is invited to attend.

The welcome goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family who have moved back to Oplin from Sweetwater. Due to the ill health of Mr. Will Johnson, it was necessary for Howard to come back and look after their ranching interest.

Mrs. M. C. Miller returned home the first of this week and reported the arrival of a grandson at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby. Three of the little granddaughters returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird last Sunday afternoon. They reported that Mr.

Gwin was still suffering and not feeling too good.

I spent last Friday with my mother, Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn who was celebrating her 73rd birthday.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

(Held Over From Last Week)

The good news this past week is that we've had another good rain here and it was very welcomed by everyone, even the ones that still have cotton to gather.

There has been several in the community almost sick with sore throats and bad colds.

We really expected a frost Saturday morning, but I have heard no reports that frost even showed up in low places.

I think everyone that sat on the bleachers to watch the football game between Wylie and Clyde just knew the thermometer had dropped to the freezing mark.

I think that Hulon must have been singing last week a one time popular song, "Ya'll Come" for about three o'clock p.m. three nice looking girls drove by for a big visit. I'm sure they didn't come to see him though. I think they were curious to see the pony we call Nubben.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford were her mother, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and perhaps the two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and Odell, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran.

E. L. Clampitt and son Carol and Alec Bruce visited in Abilene last Sunday.

Down Memory Lane

November 11, 1913

Miss Mary D. Henley, of Greenwood, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Henley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry are spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek.

Mrs. Leo Monday from Dallas, Claude Flores spent the weekend here the guest of Mac Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forrest and little Senna Bell, left last night for a short visit to relatives in Tyler.

G. Webb, of Abilene, visited Mrs. S. E. Webb the first of this week.

Mrs. Alex Gray and Mrs. Evansville, Ind., are here the guests of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flores, of Belle Plaine, Miss. and Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Gray.

Franklin left Friday night for a trip to several cities including St. Louis, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D. C.

November 9, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kendrick of Denton was here for a few days.

Mrs. Ev Hughes of Kilgus is home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of Abilene are here the week with Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. Walker is visiting

Miss Susie Walker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and family.

Ed and Luke Hearn of San Angelo visited relatives and old friends here this week. Messrs. Hearn are former residents of Belle Plaine and Baird, where they were pioneer cattlemen.

Whooping Cough Time Is Here

This is the time of the year that usually marks an increase in the incidence of whooping cough. Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, said today that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

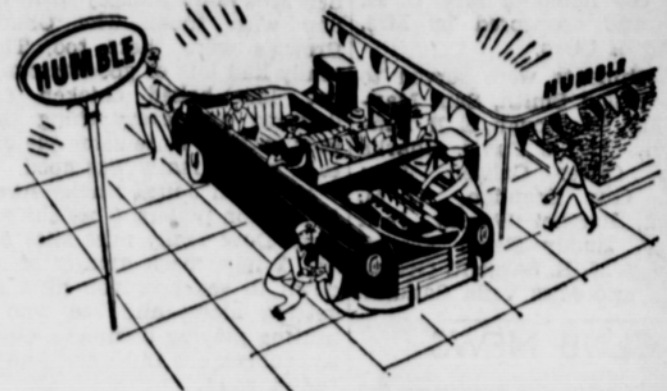
"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Holle stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Holle stressed the fact

that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Holle asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."



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Longest, Lowest, Roomiest...most Powerful ever built!

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Mighty engines, mightier than in any Ford before—supply its exciting power. And each of Ford's three new engines offers the safe, split-second response of Trigger-Torque Power.

Your ride will be up to 15% smoother. Best of all, you'll find your kind of car, for there are 16 body styles in four fresh new lines.

When you come in, don't be surprised if you tell yourself: why look farther—why delay—you just can't buy better than Ford.



New CUSTOMLINE Series... The Turbodiesel (above) and Fordor offer a wide selection of exterior Sedan and upholstery combinations. Like all '55 Ford models, they have a new wider grille, new visored headlights, and sturdier, extra-narrow pillar-posts for better visibility.



New STATION WAGON Series... The new 6-passenger 4-door Country Sedan (above) is one of five new beauties. There's also an 8-passenger Country 4-door, an 8-passenger Country Squire and a 2-door 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon.



New MAINLINE Series... Each of the three Mainline beauties offers the same engineering advancements, the same graceful contours and clean lines that distinguish all '55 Fords. Fordor Sedan is illustrated above.

EXCLUSIVE TRIGGER-TORQUE POWER IN 3 MIGHTY ENGINES

1. 162-h.p. Y-block V-8
2. 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8
3. 120-h.p. I-block Six

(1) The new 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 has a higher (7.6 to 1) compression ratio, greater displacement. And, like all '55 Ford engines, it has Ford's famous deep-block build... short-stroke design.

(2) The new 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 (offered in combination with Speed-Trigger Fordomatic on Fairlane and Station Wagon models) features 4-barrel carburetion, dual exhausts and extra-high (8.5 to 1) compression ratio.

(3) The new 120-h.p. I-block Six has a new higher (7.5 to 1) compression ratio. It's the most advanced six-cylinder power plant in the industry.

ALL WITH TRADITIONAL FORD ECONOMY

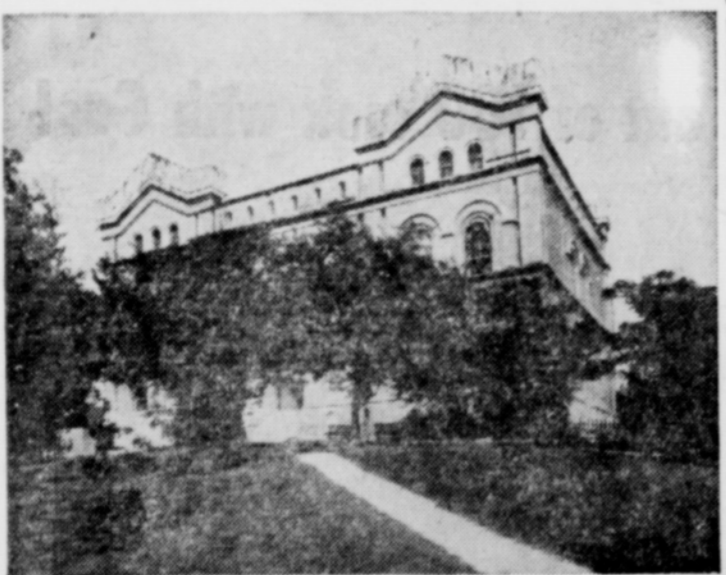
PLUS ALL THESE OTHER BRAND-NEW WORTH-MORE FEATURES

- ★ New Speed-Trigger Fordomatic Drive
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- ★ New Tubeless Tires
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'55 FORD The fine car of its field

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BAIRD, TEXAS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



LAND OFFICE

The General Office was established by the Republic of Texas in 1836. When Texas became a member of the Union, the Land Office was retained, and Texas is today the only state with such an office. The total area of Texas at the time of its admission was approximately 237,906,000 acres, including the eastern half of present New Mexico and Part of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. After relinquishing claim to the areas in return for ten million dollars, Texas had left a total area of 172,689,000 acres.

The great pleasure we experience comes from the fact we have the privilege of working with so many fine people in the fundamental growth and development of our community.

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS

A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
Dependable Through the Years
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Federal Reserve System

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tensely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Just been wondering all day what I would bring to you as news, and don't know yet, but I heard something at Oplin today that was news to me and it's been a bothering me ever since. People have just moved away until we didn't think we had any more to let go, and just to think that one of the youngest couple in the city limits is planning to move away. I won't give you the names as wise people are capable of changing their minds and too ill let Daphne bring that news. This is just to prepare you for the shock. I must say "Best Wishes" to that couple in all their plans.

Quite a number of people from out our way attended the Carnival at the Clyde School Saturday night. It was all real nice, but was a little bit on the chilly side, but think everyone enjoyed it anyway.

A cute little Persian kitten came all the way from Clyde "just looking for a home" and guess it found one here, and it seems to be happy wearing the name of "Ann."

Cotton pulling continues and where I have been pulling, if frost and freezes were to be delayed two or three weeks longer there would be a fairly good third pulling. The late bolls are real nice ones and not stung by weavils.

If any of you be traveling down our way and see a white flag in view, don't be afraid to come around for we are not quarantined. I think it's just a location for a water well, but sure hope it isn't salt.

Today has been such a nice day. Guess there has been lots of visiting done, but I only went to church and back home, so I'm sorry to say I don't have much news this week.

Dale and Bet came in the late

afternoon and visited with us a while.
So long 'till next week.

Denton Doings
Kay Farmer

Mrs. E. W. Crawford and Mrs. E. L. Barton visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianna of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and son, Eddie Glen of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer over the weekend.

The Denton Valley grammar school girls won second place in the Eula Grammar School Tournament. Eula defeated Denton by a score of 40 to 30. The Denton boys were defeated by Emdale boys 34-11.

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Codry from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Baggett and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Wolf of Dallas and two grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and other friends at Dudley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Abilene visited Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday.

The Denton Grammar School girls won second place in the Eula Tournament over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Rupert and Randall Jackson attended the Baylor-Texas football game in Waco last Saturday.

Rowden Round-Up
By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Several people of Rowden attended the Homecoming and the football game last Friday at the Cross Plains School.

Rev. and Mrs. Farley and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and attended services Sunday night at the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Thursday.

Louise Farley of Lubbock visited Nelda Smedley Sunday.

Some of the people of Rowden attended the Bill Mack Show at the Baird Cafetorium last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda.

Lunchroom Menu
November 15-19, 1954

MONDAY
Barbecue Beef
English Peas
Buttered Corn
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Light Bread
Milk

TUESDAY
Steak and Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Light Bread
Fruit Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Stewed Potatoes
Mixed Green
Onions
Pickles
Corn Bread
Iced Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Meat Balls and Spaghetti
Black Eye Peas
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Light Bread
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn in Mercury last Saturday and Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Maxine Purvis Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, 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 December, A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 12,154, vs. Maxine Purvis Plaintiff, vs. Maxine Purvis Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff and defendant were married January 1st, 1950; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about January, 1954, when by reason of the cruel and improper treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, he was forced to leave her; that they have two children, sons ages 1 and 3 years; that plaintiff has had his legal residence in Callahan County, Texas, for more than 12 months; that the reasons for divorce, alleged by plaintiff, is defendant's cruel and improper treatment of him, which rendered their living together insupportable, and that plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 4th day of November A. D. 1954. (SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Friskill, Clerk,
District Court Callahan County,
Texas
Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1954

Oplin Observations
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Belated greetings go out to Andrew Johnson who was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Sunday Oct. 31. Monday, Nov. 1, ready marked his 58th birthday. As I have been

surely he will forgive me when he hears that I guessed him to be ten years younger. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Reed of Abilene and Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Coleman. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Leslie Reed and Mrs. Melba Crow of Abilene and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were to have new TVs installed last weekend.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula attended the annual Homecoming at Novice last Saturday, Nov. 6.

Branding was underway down at the Tommie Windham ranch last week. A young hunter friend and former hand, Mack Newsome of Austin stopped by over the weekend for a short visit.

Ray and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham at the Slim Whitman stage show at the Fair Park Auditorium in Abilene last Thursday night. I think that makes the second or third time we have seen Slim Whitman in person, and it was also the first time we noticed he was a left handed guitar picker.

Last Friday morning, Nov. 5, gave us our first glimpse of Jack Frost. He must not have lingered long up here on this hill as you see very little evidence of his visit. We had some pretty chilly damp weather the first of last week, eh folks?

Bill Nutt of Post is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Cox in Lampasas last weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Boutwell suffered a heart attack on Monday, at present she is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boutwell, Dan Boutwell and daughter, Marion, all of Ft. Worth visited her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett of Big Spring went last weekend with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and other relatives. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Horace Jarrett and Mrs. Bob Swinson went to Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto.

S. N. Dunlap attended the Baylor-Texas football game in Waco last Saturday.

Bobby Poe, student in A&M College spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Chicago Show Will Feature Farm Youth

The 55th annual International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, to be held in Chicago Nov. 26 through Dec. 4 in the newly enlarged International Amphitheatre, will spotlight activities of farm boys and girls throughout the nation.

A national 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26. State champion teams will compete for national honors in judging classes of beef cattle, sheep, and swine.

The 33rd National 4-H Club Congress, held in conjunction with the Exposition, will bring delegates from all States, Canada and many foreign countries. These honored 4-H members parade at the Wednesday night horse show performance, Dec. 1.

Highlight of the youth activities will be the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest, Saturday, Nov. 27. Scores of farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 21 will exhibit their prize winning steers, lambs, and hogs from earlier shows.

Nearly all of the state agricultural colleges will be represented by student teams in three different judging contests. On Saturday, Nov. 27, the Livestock and Crops Judging Contests are scheduled. Competition in Meat Judging will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Many of the nation's prominent livestock, crops, and meat experts have had their first training as student contestants in these events.

Mrs. D. L. Carman of Aspermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wylie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson of Gorman visited their son, Dale Glasson and family last week.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde was a business visitor here last Friday.

Alex Shooklee of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Alec Shooklee, Sr., on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash attended the Homecoming in Cross Plains last Friday and attended the ball game, that night.

Little Misses Julie and Mary Lawrence of Cisco spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

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Mrs. O. F. Bagwell of Oklahoma City, Okla. is visiting Mrs. W. B. Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and daughters of San Angelo spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

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RANGE CONSERVATION

(Editor's Note — This is the first in a series of three articles on Range Conservation, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service.)

Conservation ranching might well be defined as "ranching for the greatest profit." This is what many conservation ranchers are learning who have been at the job long enough to have made substantial progress at the onset of the present drought. Making the most effective use of Soil, Water, and Plant resources is the objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his operations against droughts, floods and declining livestock prices than to make effective use of these three basic resources?

Cover and litter might be termed the miracle twins when it comes to sure-shot penetration in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2000 pound of cover or litter per acre is considered necessary for insurance against accelerated run-off during hard rains, controlling movement of soil, and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

All conservation ranchers have a beginning phase. The more successful ones establish some clear cut objectives and start working toward them. They have recognized the importance of high production of range feed

for greatest assurance of profitable ranching. Since high production on range or farmland requires effective use of Soil, Water, and Plants in wet as well as dry years, the place to start a conservation ranching program for the average rancher is with what he has. This beginning point may be well advanced or it may look like a hopeless situation, in either case management of the three key resources is the focal point of ranching at a profit. Once cover and litter are established, production of feed increases which widens the margin for profitable operations.

Most livestock breeders have learned the importance of carrying on a selected breeding program. Many are now learning of the benefits to be had from raising the higher producing kinds of range feed through careful management of rangeland. Compare the shallow rooted, low producing grasses to the deep rooted high producers. The livestock breeder would surely cull from his herd shallow bodied or low producers. In beginning a range improvement program the first step many ranchers take is to make an inventory of range plants. In taking this step valuable assistance may be acquired by the rancher through his Soil Conservation District in the form of technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. It may be helpful to go back and check on the history of a range just as the breeder would examine the pedigree of his foundation stock.

A study of ranching over a wide area reveals that there are approximately one and two-thirds billion acres of range land in the seventeen Western States. These states make up nearly all of the remaining native range. It is this vast area of land that constitutes the greatest problem of conservation of Soil, Water, and Plant resources. A working understanding of the value of Soil, Water, and Plants give ranchers a basis for ranching at a profit. Conservative use of these key resources generally spell out the difference between ranching for a profit or at a loss.

Texas has about 168 million acres of rangeland which makes it the nation's most productive state in the range livestock industry. This is true because it is blessed with a higher proportion of rainfall. Right now, during the most droughted



Crusts, caused by constant over use, prevents water from entering the soil. After a two and one-half inch rain this range was wet only one-half inch. Two days after the rain little evidence of moisture was left. Temperatures

under the crust range up to 50°F. The penetration of rainfall into the soil for



The path to recovery. Note the spread of seedlings from a mother Little Bluestem plant. Under proper management these seedlings will produce seed the same year they come up.

benefits of cover and litter on their ranges as a mulch to hold the scant rainfall. Soil Conservation Districts have provided the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to the ranchers for assistance in planning most profitable use of the important basic resources, Soil, Water, and Plants.

Many ranchers are plagued with the disastrous results of operating their country while making little use of below normal rainfall. When a range becomes bare, hard rains run off at a terrific rate, evaporation is increased and there is little drought insurance or reserve left. Not only is there a drop in the potential production of feed but the actual loss of Soil and Water is irreplaceable. Heavy rains that should have soaked

into parched rangelands go rushing down creeks and rivers to cause extensive downstream flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson of San Antonio and Frank Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson last Wednesday. The group met to celebrate the two Mr. Andersons' birthday.

The Rex Baulch family of Gainesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Easter and son, Bob, have returned to their home in Midland after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander have returned to their home in Houston after spending the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander and also visiting relatives in Abilene. While here Stafford remodeled his mother's old pump organ into an electric organ.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Midland spent last weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

C. B. Snyder, Howard Austin of Abilene and a group of other men from Abilene are deer hunting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Alexander of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton are the proud parents of a son born Sunday and has been named Kerry Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie are proud parents of a son born Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Faust has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ind. after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Rupert and Randall for the past two weeks.

C. B. Poe in visiting his son, Bonnie Poe and wife in Carbon.

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By Mary Lee Taylor
Festive Fruit Cake

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
16 marshmallows, finely cut
3 Tablespoons orange juice
4 dozen 2 1/2 in. graham crackers
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 cup seedless raisins (1/2 golden and 1/2 dark are best)
1/2 cup finely cut dates
1/4 cup broken California walnuts
1/4 cup ready-mixed, cut-up candied fruit

Put into a bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand until needed. Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. Put crumbs into a large bowl with rest of ingredients. Then add the milk mixture. Mix with a spoon, then with hands, till crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into a 4 to 5-cup loaf or tube pan, lined with waxed paper. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in cool place. Makes 2 1/4 lbs.

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