

Waymon Adeock, the fire chief, and a group of firemen from the Merkel department, are back from a school at Texas A. and M., and all indications the trip to College Station was well worth the time and expense.

"We had a very successful school down there," Adeock said upon his return. "Our men were schooled on all three types of fires 'A', 'B' 'C' ways of fighting these fires to extinguish them as quickly as possible. Some of these classes were — house fires, oil, butane, gasoline and many others."

"We attended classes on handling hose and ladder to better equip our men for rescue work. There were classes on fire hazards and values of year around fire prevention, and how much more valuable it is to prevent a fire than to put it out."

"This can only be accomplished through the help of the public in cleaning away our fire hazards," Adeock stated. "Our low insurance rate can be kept low if we can keep the fire from starting. Inspection of the hazard can be obtained by calling your local fire marshal. The fire marshal and the fire department is here to use. Call us and we will be glad to help in any way we can," Adeock concluded.

Some people might not be as appreciative of the volunteer fire department as others, but we can say that those boys spend a lot of time drilling themselves in the best manner in which to put out fires and rescue work. The fact that we have had very few bad fires here recently is a feather in the fire department's cap.

You know the Smiths are always tangled up, and there are Smiths and Smiths with the same name. And one of those same-name deals has caused Mrs. Morris B. Smith and family a lot of embarrassment this week when it was reported in the Abilene paper that a Morris Smith of Merkel had been put in jail on a bad check charge, and only recently a Morris Smith had been charged with driving while drunk.

"Some people won't even let their children play with ours," sighed Mrs. Morris B. Smith. "You can tell them that the man in jail in Abilene is not us." That's right, too, for Morris B. Smith operated the coop gin here and also farms.

And, of course, we know it's not our neighbor Jack and Johnnie, for Jack's been helping Johnnie mow the weeds this week

J. W. Saffle who says he likes to spend his time fishing tells us that Mrs. Ann Mashburn pulled in a 5 pound channel catfish the other day. Some of the male fishermen had better put another worm on their line.

In this issue you will find the first of a series of advertisements concerning the importance of trading in Merkel. These ads are sponsored by leading merchants in their respective fields, and we're sure you'll agree that they are timely and informative. Turn the page now, and look at the long list of merchants in directory form. If you care to have your firm listed, just call 61. With many new people reading the Mail each week, and many moving in, it'll pay to keep the public informed where your name will be on their lips when they need some merchandise or service.

Attend Red Cross Junior Meeting

Several Merkel people attended the Junior Red Cross program at Abilene last Friday. Lester Dorton was elected to a three year term on the board of directors.

The theme of the dinner was Junior Red Cross program. Those from here attending were Mack Fisher, Taylor County board member, and Mrs. Fisher; Mrs. Elma McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, and the following Junior Red Cross members, Betty Chancey, Homer Payne, Errol Rutledge.

Betty and Homer will be the delegates to the Red Cross Workshop at St. Stephen's Episcopal school in Austin August 7 to 11.

SEEK TO RAISE FUNDS

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist church will have a car wash Saturday at the church to raise money for their projects.

THESE ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST



BABY CONTEST WINNERS — Here are the three winners in the recent Baby Photographic Contest staged by the Merkel Mail. They are (above) Patricia Fikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes; Randy Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bond; and Kay Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr.

Only 181 Show Up For Salk Polio Vaccine

Only 181 students from Merkel, Trent and Tye showed up at the Merkel elementary school Wednesday for the second polio vaccine shot, C. A. Farley, principal, said.

"This is not as high as previous, but we are not disappointed," Farley stated. "There will be another chance two weeks from last Wednesday to take the shots."

When the shots were first given in Taylor county, 270 students from Merkel, Trent and Tye were on hand for the shots.

But when the second shot was offered Wednesday, only 181 showed up.

Officials felt there were several reasons for the decline. One is that many are on vacation, others had not been notified and some might have been afraid after publicity following the first shots.

There will be another chance to take the serum in two weeks from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the elementary school.

"If a child does not get his shot then," Farley said, "it will be necessary for the parents to pay for the shots from a private doctor, if they are given."

Dr. Hugh Stennus, county health director, and Dr. Don Warren gave the shots in Merkel Wednesday, assisted by several members of the Merkel Parent-Teachers association.

Ford Smith Wins Odessa Fiddlin'

Ford Smith Sr. pulled the right strings last Friday when he won the fiddlin' championship at the "Pioneer Jamboree" at Odessa, and came home with a \$200 prize in merchandise.

Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, competed against 10 other contestants from all over West Texas.

He played "Turkey in the Straw" and "Odessa Stamped." The contest was held in the new American Legion auditorium.

MANY CHILDREN ARE PICTURED IN MERKEL'S KIDDIE CONTEST

Winners in the Merkel baby contest were announced this week, with Patricia Fikes, Randy Bond and Kay Tipton being declared the winners.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes, Randy the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bond, and Kay the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton.

Work Starts On High School Remodeling Job

Lecil White Construction Co. has commenced work on remodeling the Merkel high school building. Supt. Mack Fisher said today.

White was awarded the contract last week by the Merkel school board. His bid was \$12,240. Other bidders were Bob Fowler Construction Co. \$13,315, and O. C. McDermott Construction Co. \$14,777.

Fisher said the contract calls for completion of the project in time for opening of school in September. White will remodel the home making department, study hall, library and convert the present offices into classrooms.

Betty Wallace Gets New Post

Betty Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, has resigned as band instructor at Roscoe to accept a non-teaching position with the state educational service.

Miss Wallace has been band instructor at Roscoe since 1950 when she went there and organized a band.

During the five years at Roscoe, the rating of the Roscoe band has risen from that of a novice organization to sweepstakes winner in Interscholastic League competition last spring.

A violin maker is called a luthier.

The pictures are shown elsewhere in this newspaper. The entrants and their parents are:

Linda Ellen Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Black; Michael Lewis Shaw, son, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Shaw; Judy Berry, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berry.

William Allyn Dietz and Donna Dietz, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dietz; Brenda Doan, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doan; Wayne Carey, son, Mrs. Frances Carey.

Jacquelyn Gail Boone, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone; Debra Martin, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin; Debra Dale Turner, daughter, entered by Mrs. O. E. Harrell; Ann Tipton, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr.

Sharon Lee Doan, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan; Carol Diane Light, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Light; Judy Ruth Agnew, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew; Billy Wayne Shaw, son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Glen and Christie Burselon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Burselon; Debra Black, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Black; Margo Jyl Hunter, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hunter.

Robert and Susie Wilson, children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; David and Ghonda Tarpley, children, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley; Glenda, Murray and Dianne Berry, children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berry; Karla and Glenda Cox, children, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox; Wanda and Rhonda Cox, children, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox; Lonnie and Ann Smith, children, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Smith.

Stith to Help Burned Out Family

The Stith community will give Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glenwinkle a shower at 8 p.m. Friday at the tabernacle of the Stith Baptist church. A watermelon slice will follow.

The Glenwinkle home burned last week.

First Building In Methodist Camp Accepted

The Northwest Texas Conference building committee for the Methodist church Tuesday accepted the first of a series of building on the Madge Butman camp, south of Merkel, from the contractor.

A large group of Methodist representatives were at the new building, a stone and steel dining room and kitchen, costing nearly \$25,000.

The building is the first to be erected on the 231.9 acres of land given the Methodist conference by Sam BZutman Sr. and family.

When completed, the Madge Butman camp in Mulberry canyon will be one of the finest camps of its kind in Texas.

A campaign is now under way to raise \$120,000 for improvements.

Already a water well estimated to cost \$1,500 has been completed, and a water storage tank, including line from well and tank and pump have been finished.

There will be no encampment at the area this year, but a special group of young men will come to the area later this summer to help work on the grounds and pump house.

Sam Butman Sr. was on hand for the acceptance of the building, realizing a dream of his that his former ranch would someday become a mecca for Methodist young people. Butman, now 92, was brought to the area by Lottie Butman and several other Merkel folks.

The Rev. Edgar Irvine of Canyon, manager of the Methodist camp at Canyon, will manage the Madge Butman camp, according to an announcement by the Rev. Hubert Thompson, superintendent of the Abilene district.

Thompson accepted the building from C. B. Oates, Abilene contractor.

Members of the building committee are Thompson, Irvine, the Rev. Marshall Rhew, chairman, superintendent of the Stamford district; Jim Wilson, Floydada, chairman of the board of education of the Northwest Texas Conference. See Back Page

Revival Is Set At Calvary Baptist

Rev. E. H. Benningfield, of the South Side Baptist church of Dublin, Texas, will come to the Calvary Baptist church in Merkel for a revival from Friday until July 31.

Reverend Benningfield lived in Merkel for several years, and is well known here.

Prayer services will be held nightly at 7:15 and the service will start at 8 p.m.

Singing will be under the direction of Frank Carr with Mrs. Carr at the piano. There will be special music each evening, and those attending may request special songs.

Three hundred constitutes a perfect score in bowling.

RAINS BRIGHTEN HOPE FOR CROPS IN MERKEL AREA

Merkel and vicinity were given new hope for crops this year, as rains splashed widely scattered sections, leaving as much as 4 inches in some places, but as little as an inch in others.

The best crop prospects in five years are the outcome of the rains in May, early June and again in July.

Some farmers, however, are more elated than others, for several areas — widely spotted — received only three or four inches of rain in May and June, while others received more than 10 or 11 inches.

Out at Bill Teaff's ranch, northeast of Merkel rains earlier in the spring were measured at only three or four inches. The area received about an inch early this week.

But at Blair, southwest of Merkel, farmers almost needed boats to see the crops. A heavy blow Saturday afternoon left as much as three inches in some areas, and showers came again Sunday and Monday. Some areas in that vicinity got four inches to five inches.

Near Roscoe more than five inches of moisture had fallen. Good showers were recorded around Noodle, but again some areas received much more moisture than others.

At the Carroll Best farm, 7 miles north of Merkel, only an inch of moisture was recorded over the weekend in two different showers. But just a mile or so north near the R. D. Ely farm, much heavier showers fell.

The Oliver Boden farm, about 7 miles southeast, near East Peak, received 1.25 inches of rain over the weekend.

The Cramer Reynolds place, 2 miles west of Merkel, received 2.25 inches total.

About 1.50 inches of rain fell at the Curtis McAninch place, west of Merkel. In Merkel, Harry Woodrum, local weatherman, recorded 1.20 inches Saturday afternoon, and 1:00 up to 8 a.m. Monday with additional showers falling.

The rains were general throughout the entire area, but the measurements varied widely.

At Tye 1.10 inches of rain fell. At Trent about 2 inches of rain had fallen during the weekend.

The rains in Merkel, more than 2 inches, brought to 14 inches the total amount received this spring.

"Everyone is all smiles right now," Taylor County Agent H. C. Stanley said. "These rains will bring on a lot of cotton insects, but we'd rather fight them than see the cotton die of hot weather."

The rains came a little late for early feed crops, but a check around Merkel indicated.

See Rain, Pack Page

3 New Teachers Are Hired For Merkel Schools

The Merkel school board has elected three new teachers to fill vacancies created by resignations since last spring.

Miss Bobbie Jean Taylor of Nolan, Texas, has been elected to teach typing, shorthand, book-keeping, and English in the high school. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with majors in business administration and English.

In college she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, Alpha Chi, and the Dormitory Council. She served as student assistant in one of the women's dormitories.

Miss Beatrice West of Amarillo, Texas, has been engaged as teacher of girls' physical education and English. She is a graduate of West Texas State College and will receive her Masters Degree this summer. She has taught six years in Tulia and Wellington high schools.

In college she was a member of the Physical Education Majors Club, serving as president and vice president. She participated in intramurals in soft ball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and badminton. She served as secretary to the Dean of Women and worked in Sunday School.

Richard Gentry Green of Houston, Texas, will teach mathematics and physics in high school. His wife is from Anson, Texas. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and served in the Air Force where he taught for eight months.

In college he was a member of the Future Teachers of America and the Flying Cadets. In Houston he was a member of the Gulf Coast Club. Mr. and Mrs. Green have rented a house on Manchester Street from Mr. E. B. Barnes.

City Aldermen Up Sewer Charges

The city council has increased the sewer charge in the residential section from 50c a month to \$1.00, and each additional unit will be 50c.

The additional revenue will go into the city funds. Wash racks will be charged \$1.50 a month.

The increase will be effective with the next billing. Business charges will remain the same as the present.



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MORE CONTESTANTS — Here are additional photos of baby contestants where two or more are in a group. They are (top l to r) Robert and Susie Wilson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; David and Ghonda Tarpley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley; Glenda, Murray and Dianne Berry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Berry. Bottom row — Karla and Glenda Cox, and Wanda and Rhonda Cox, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox; Lonnie and Ann Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Smith.

MRS. E. B. ROBBINS ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Robbins with 15 members, two children and two visitors, Miss Shirley and Fonda Brown present.

The club was called to order and the group joined in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas." Prayer was read by Mrs. Wesley Mashburn. Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs.

J. C. Brown directed the group in a game.

Members were very happy over Jimmy Eakins imitating Libe-rache, winning third place in the Water Festival Amateur show at Merkel, Jimmy was sponsored by the Stith club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins, of Stith.

Club members began making plans to attend the home demonstration camp to be held in Leuders August 18-19. The Stith club will be in charge of the entertainment for Jones county.

After all business was taken care of, the club's capable food leaders, Mrs. Paul Braley and Mrs. M. E. West, prepared "Salads for the Family" and a fruit salad which the ladies had named Hawaiian salad. Both were very good and quite different, and just the thing for the summer time weather.

The next meeting will be July 27th in the home of Mrs. M. E. West. The ladies will bring and model their pajamas which they have made for patients in the McKnight hospital at San Angelo.

SUBLETT REUNION HELD IN NEW MEXICO

The Sublett reunion was held this year in Red Canyon National Park, near Mountainaire, New Mexico.

A tour was made to the Quarai Indian ruins and a group visited Capillo Peak, which is a look out point 9,200 feet high.

There were 52 present for the reunion coming mostly from Texas. The Jack Sublett's of Albuquerque played hosts for the occasion.

The B. T. Subletts and Irl Walker attended from Merkel.

Another reunion is planned the second week end in July near Junction, Texas.

FORMER MERKEL WOMAN IS POLIO VICTIM

Mrs. J. H. Farmer, who is a Bulbar Polio victim, is reported doing as well as can be expected do to the severity of the case. Mrs. Farmer is the former Mary Fay Johnston of Merkel. Her husband is the son of Whitt Farmer of Merkel. Mrs. Farmer would like to hear from her friends in Merkel. Those wishing to write or send a card to her the address is Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Perry attended the reunion of the Tidwell and Ethington families in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denson and sons of Odessa are spending their vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Kay Lynn.

Mrs. Isla Leeton, returning from Mississippi is visiting relatives for a few days before returning to her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong of Trent have returned from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they vacationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McElmurray and daughters Elaine and Teresa of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner and children, Shiela and Bill, of Trent, are on a vacation in Colorado.

MORELLE MCCOY AND JACK MILLER MARRIED

Morelle McCoy and Jack E. Miller were united in marriage July 2 in the First Methodist Church at Merkel. The Rev. Clay Lyles officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of greenery and candleabra burning yellow tapers. Baskets of white gladioli were on each side.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Luteenie McCoy and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dolly Kempf.

"I Love You Truly," "Because" and "I Pledge My Love" were sung by Elaine Fare. Mrs. Andy Shouse played the organ.

Best man was Wesley Murry of Kilgore. Melvin McCoy and Merckel McCoy were groomsmen.

Mrs. Medford McCoy, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of cherry pink net over taffeta. The fitted bodice, fashioned with tucked yoke, joined a full skirt that featured five rows of graduated double ruffles. Bridesmaids were Sharon Kempf, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jim Sorensen of Wallis. They wore dresses similar to the matron of honor's in shades of blue. Each carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Flower girl and niece of the bride, Debra McCoy, wore a dress like the matron of honor and carried a basket of rose petals. Danny McCoy, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Hollis McCoy, the bride wore an original gown of chantilly lace over satin. The sheer yoke was embroidered with seed pearls and accented by a pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom. Long sleeves extended into points over her hands. Tiny covered buttons down the back moulded the bodice into a V shaped waistline marked by a narrow handrolled sash cord. The lace skirt swept into a long fan shaped train. The French silk illusion veil was attached to a tiara of pearlized flowers and was fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered by a yellow throated white orchid.

For something old the bride wore a ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. McCoy wore a wedgewood blue taffeta dress with white accessories and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kempf wore a canary yellow dress of silk and lace. Her accessories and carnation corsage were also white.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was covered with an ivory linen cutwork cloth and centered by an arrangement of magnolia leaves, pink carnations and burning yellow tapers. The three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, was served by Mary Beth Richards, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Miniford McCoy served punch and Mrs. Melvin McCoy registered guests.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue Irish linen suit. Accessories were navy and white. She wore the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride, a 1950 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1954 graduate of the University of Texas, has taught in the Sealy Public Schools this past year. Miller, who was graduated from Kilgore High School, Kilgore Junior College and the University of Texas, is employed by Haliburton Oil Co. in Wichita Falls.

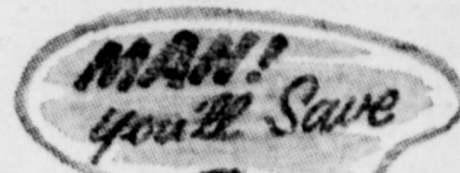
The couple are living at 2811 Lebanon Rd., Wichita Falls.

GIFT TEA IS HELD FOR MRS. JACK G. YARBROUGH

A gift party honoring Mrs. Jack Gordon Yarbrough, the former Sue McRee, of Abilene, formerly of Trent, was given in the home of Mrs. Lesley Beasley, Trent.

A delightful program of love songs was presented during the visiting hours by Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Milton Patton, Mrs. John Hamner, Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, Mrs. Jack Yarbrough, Hazel Yarbrough and Carolyn McRee. A toast to the bride was given by Kay Beasley.

The beautiful refreshment table was centered by an attractive flower arrangement containing a bride and groom. Those assisting in serving were Kay Beasley, Thelma Hamner, Shirley Carter, Venita Quattlebaum, Peggy Horton



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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann spent the weekend in Tulsa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dandel. While in Tulsa, Mr. Swann took time out to visit several of the ranches in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray returned home Thursday after a two months visit in Virginia with their son in Portsmouth, and daughter in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray and son of Midland, gave them a surprise by meeting them at the train when they returned.

Mrs. Norma Bond and daughters visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman English in Big Spring, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rumble and children of Houston visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Swann last week.

BUDDY CAREY'S

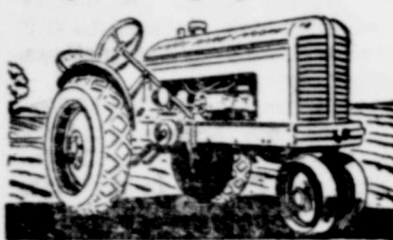
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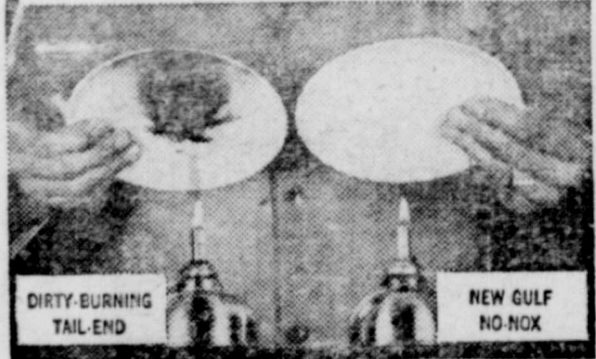
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BERNIECE LOVE
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The Baptist Church had back yard study courses from July 12 to July 16. The adult meetings were at Leonard Quattlebaum's the young people's meetings at Cecil Taylor's, the Junior's meetings at Mrs. J. B. Winn's, and the Primary and beginner's meetings at Pearl Matthews.

Robert Payne is attending National Guard camp at Fort Hood for two weeks.

Miss Nancy Jones is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and attending summer school at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and daughter Jan from Sonora, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. Mr. Keng is Mr. Williams nephew.

Jane Williams returned to Hardin-Simmons University July 12 to begin her second semester of summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, their children Sheila and Bill, Y'Vonne Martin and Dayne Ambrose left July 13 for Colorado. They will spend two weeks there.

Mrs. E. F. Lamb, Freddie and Debbie spent a few days with Mrs. C. M. Ambrose. Mrs. Lamb is from Odessa.

Colleen Stowe, drum major, Julia Acuna and Hilda Hutcheson, majorettes, are attending twirling classes in Sweetwater once a week.

Betty L. Payne, Judy Steadman and Ruby Jones, Trent high cheer leaders for the 1955-56 school term are taking cheer leading lessons in Sweetwater once a week.

Miss Amelia Willis from Longview, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patton and Donna just returned from Guntersville, Alabama. They brought Mr. Z. Patton's mother back with them.

Mrs. H. A. Purser recently returned to Mineral Wells after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ada Duncan of Trent.

Mrs. George Freeman is seriously ill. She is in the Sadler Clinic in Merkel.

Lola Beebe came home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Buena Stribling was taken to Young's Clinic in Sweetwater July 18.

Mr. H. P. Washburn is visiting his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas, in Midland.

A contract has been let to Floyd and Johnson of Merkel to build a five room teacherage in Trent. Work is to begin immediately, and the house is to be completed in thirty working days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilpatrick are back in Trent after spending two weeks in Colorado.

Tommy Young, Jerrold Duncan, Joel Crain, Charles BZright, and Buddy Carter left Tuesday with the Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. A. A. Maberry, to attend a Future Farmer of America convention in Houston. Jerrold Duncan is their delegate, and Charles Bright alternate delegate. They are to return Friday.

Mrs. John Lanphere and daughter BZbarbara are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham. They will return to South Gate, Calif. this coming weekend.

HODGES

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN
Correspondent

Meeting will start at the Hope Church of Christ on Sunday, July 24th. Dale King will do the preaching and Manly Denton will have charge of song services. Services will start at 8 p.m. each evening and continue through the fifth Sunday.

Meeting will start at the Baptist Church at Hodges July 29th. Hubert Austin will do the preaching. He is from Snyder and is the son-in-law of the W. H. Cooks of Hodges. His wife is the former Virginia Ann Cook.

Mr. Henry Fraser of Hodges has gone to Dallas for treatment in a clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of June A.D. 1955, in this cause, styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Troy Taylor, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Troy Taylor; and unknown owners Defendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantreese attended the old settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap last Friday. Mrs. Leeander Williams attended with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Austin and boys of Snyder visited the W. H. Cooks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins of Abilene visited in the Mason Barker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reece and boys of Eastland and Miss Willie Cox of Abilene spent Saturday night in the Maurice Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooley and family of Pearsall, Texas spent the weekend visiting relatives at Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCaleb and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb Sunday. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray of Anson.

Miss Marva Nell Jones has gone to Paris, Texas to visit relatives while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Bruton have moved to Kerrville.

Mrs. Joe Berry of Odessa has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ray.

John Stokes a '55 graduate of Hawley has gone to Houston to work in a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westbrook of Houston have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Smith and other relatives.

Walter Cunningham of Lubbock, a ham operator visited Francis Bowen of Hodges, who is also a ham operator.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clyburn of Pampa, visited in the home of Mrs. Mamie Rister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniell and Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy drove through some of the Plains country on Sunday. They reported seeing some good crops up that way.

We have had good rains in most of this community and they were sure welcome as most feed crops were beginning to burn. Here's hoping the insects don't find out about the rain and will miss eating this cotton crop.

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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.

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TO: Troy Taylor, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Troy Taylor; and unknown owners, Defendant, Greeting:

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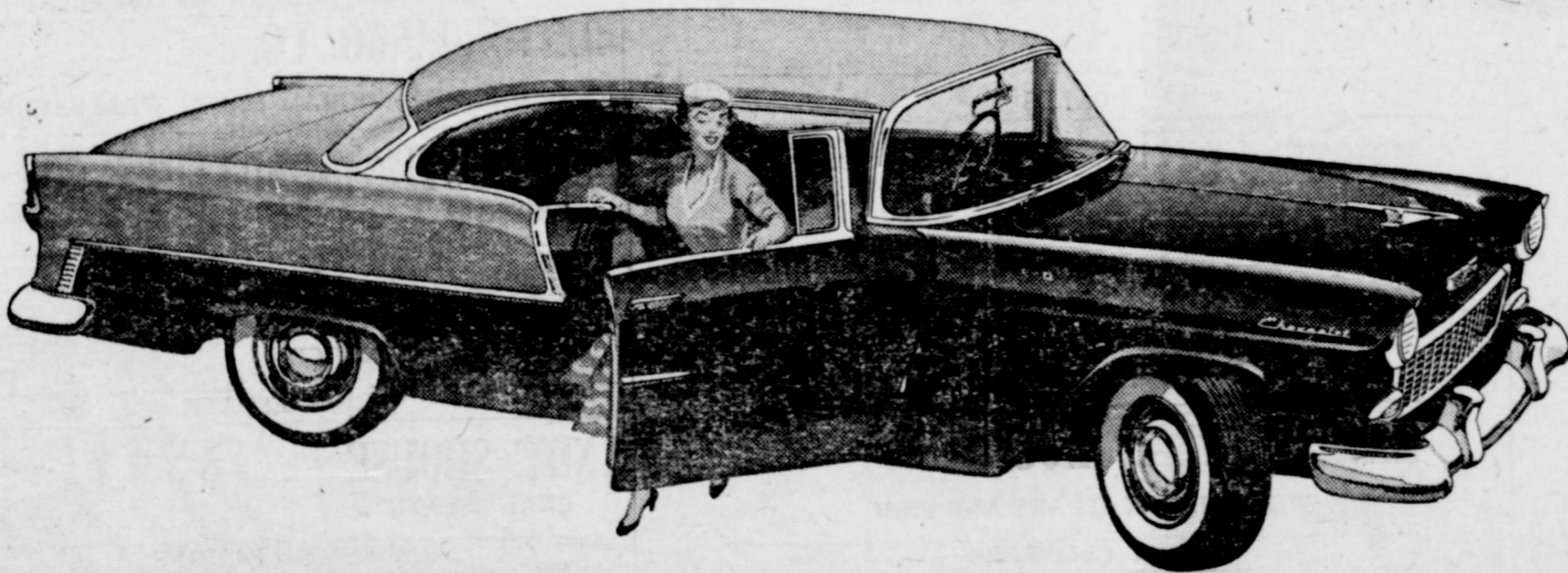
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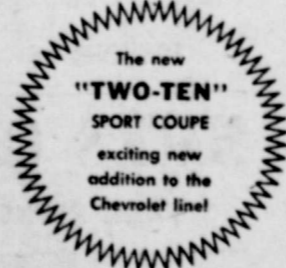
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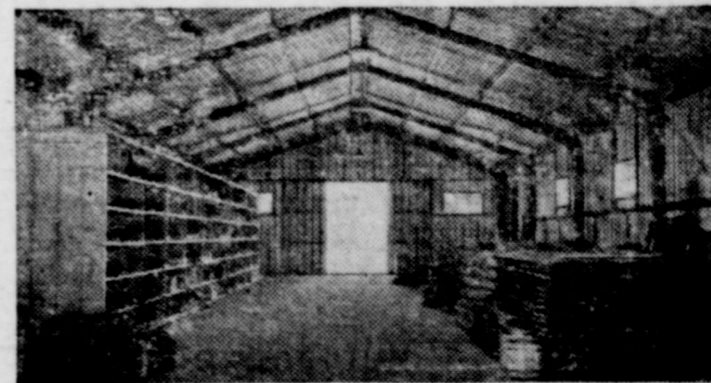
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Mrs. E. Horton and Mrs. H. Melton spent the weekend with their sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Seymore, Texas.

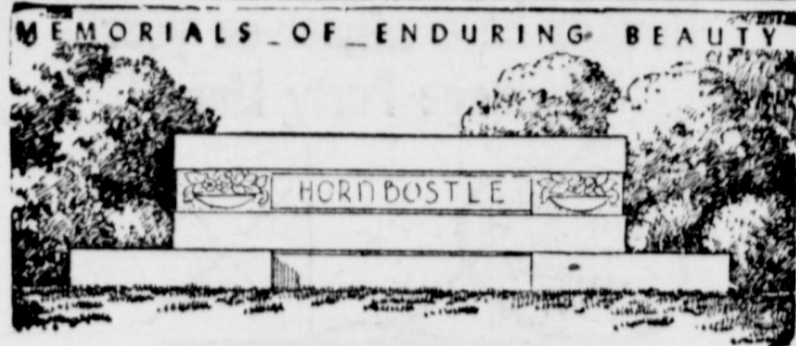
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Plapeguas and son Larry Allen from Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott. They are leaving soon for Detroit, Mich.

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NOODLE NEWS

George Cooper is able to be at home after being in the hospital 6 weeks and has been very ill. Mr. Cooper's sisters having been visiting him. They are Mrs. Ida Lantry's of Anson, Mrs. Matul O'Steen of Long Beach, Calif., also are visiting the Coopers were Mrs. Cooper's sisters, Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mrs. Rachel Parker, Meridian, Texas, and Mrs. E. O. Fields, Moody, Texas.

Bennie Anderson has been in the Sadler hospital for two weeks, but is doing very well at this time.

Visiting in the Doc Calloway home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and two small sons of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Melton, of Snyder.

Jackie and Maurice Clement and small sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement of Snyder spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Daryl Wood and son, David, are in Barnswell, S. C., with her husband who is in the army. She says it is beautiful country, but give her back good old Texas.

Billye Goode is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Goode. Billye is in the service and stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, of Houston, brought Mrs. A. J. Hill home. Mrs. Hill has been in California, and everyone is glad to have her back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited in the R. L. Caldwell home Saturday night, and met one of his brothers Walter and family from Corpus Christi for a few hours visit.

Mrs. Lila Hopper and Miss Pierce of Hobbs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan attended the Jenkins

reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Lucas have gone to Louisiana, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren. They were accompanied as far as Port Worth by Sherlene Lucas who is visiting her uncle and family. Joy Lucas of Fort Worth has been visiting her and also went with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Joan went to Aspermont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son Sunday.

Clinton Spurgin, Sonny Goode, Mackie Spurgin, Eulan Hatfield are at Camp Hood

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Terry Jim and Christi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barlue are visiting their son, Glen and family in Washington.

Mrs. Rue Satterwhite of Midland has been visiting in our community.

Miss Joan Sloan is at Fort Hood working.

FRACTURES HIP
Mrs. G. H. Reid has been admitted to the Sadler hospital with a fractured hip.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO
A Merkel girl, Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz, was honored with election as summer queen of Hardin-Simmons University. The coronation ceremonies having taken place Tuesday evening at Mary Frances hall on the university. Willie Evelyn Boaz, better known as "Sis" both at Hardin-Simmons as well as at home, is one of the most popular girls ever reared here. That the distinction coming to her by the selection as university queen is deserved is seconded unanimously by all who know her.

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Roy Reid, new president of the Lions club, will preside at the luncheon of the club next Tuesday, which is the second meeting of the club for July, postponed from Tuesday of this week. Committees for the coming year will be announced at that time and several other important matters are due for consideration.

Miss Jess Sutphen has returned from a visit with friends in Midland and, while there, enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

C. A. Farley, who was a member of a tour to the Holy Land and other European places, has returned home, with many interesting stories.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Sadler Hospital-Clinic during the past week are:

J. E. Sparks, medical.
Sam Mashburn, medical.
Helen Hughes, medical.
R. J. Bonds, medical.
Mrs. H. J. Martin, medical.
Kathy Jo Halford, medical.
Howard Laney, medical.
Gaston Thomas, medical.
Mrs. George Freeman, medical.
H. C. Reid, medical.
Mrs. G. H. Bunton, medical.
Deborah Ferguson, medical.
Mrs. J. B. Beasley, medical.
Mrs. B. L. Vinson, surgery.
Ernest Neff, surgery.
Mrs. Jerry Gardner, surgery.
Mrs. Jessie Higgins, surgery.
Mrs. Glenda White, surgery.
Lige Harris, surgery.
Mrs. Weldon Holmes, baby boy.
Mrs. Johnny Teaff, baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Holder and sons of Tulsa have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Reed and other relatives. Before they left, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King gave a farewell dinner for them, and also the King's son, Allen D. King, who left for Texas Tech where he is a junior.

Mrs. Sam Tullock has returned home after spending several weeks vacationing in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott and son of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Elliott over the weekend.

Clyde Wurst Jr. has been discharged from the Air Force. He was stationed at Greenville, S. C., for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst Sr. and son Dale accompanied Clyde Jr. to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest before they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett last week.

Mrs. M. Labarbera of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. T. J. Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Dallas were guests of the Bill Frye's Tuesday evening.

Pat Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones, 837 Jeanette, Abilene, will return to Baylor hospital in Dallas for another series of treatments to correct injuries he received in an automobile accident May 31, 1954.

Jones was in the hospital earlier in the month, and underwent his second operation. He will have further surgery later in the summer. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Merkel.



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NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Saturday, July 30, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. R. Mashburn, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

O.E.S. NOTICE
Stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, July 26, 8:00 p.m. Initiation.
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of our good friends for the many kind and helpful things they did for us during my long illness. May God richly bless each of you.
MR. and MRS. GEORGE COOPER

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many dear friends who helped make the loss of our dear mother easier to bear. We wish to thank each of you for the food, the floral offerings and the many kind words and expressions of love.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and Brothers and Sister.

Mrs. Bill Reed left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will leave by plane Friday for the west coast on the first leg of a trip to Japan where she will join her husband, Pfc Billy G. Reed, who is stationed at Tokyo.

POPO CHANGES OWNERS
Mr. J. C. Martin announced a change in ownership of the Popo Cafe on highway 80 west. Mr. Martin has changed the name to the Martin Steak House.

Martin has been in charge since last Tuesday. He will specialize in steaks and fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith and Sammy visited at O'Donnell, Texas, Monday, and returned to Merkel Tuesday night. They were almost waterbound around Lamesa. They visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Street.

Mr. Kerby Beckett of Dallas was guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Warren over the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS, SON!
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes are the parents of a son, born at Sadler hospital.

IT'S A BOY!
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff are the parents of a son, born at Sadler hospital.

G. W. Williams, 60 Former Merkel Man, Is Dead

Funeral services were held Sunday for G. W. Williams, 60, former Merkel man, who recently gave a \$200,000 farm to Abilene Christian College. Rites were held at the Church of Christ in Lubbock, where he died unexpectedly in a clinic there.

Williams was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Merkel.

He was stricken late Thursday. Williams and his wife recently gave the college two irrigated farms valued at more than \$200,000 in the fall of 1953. The farms are located in Hockley and Lubbock counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ragan of Dallas, visited in the Marvin L. Walters home during the past week.

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FOR SALE — Modern 2 bedroom home. With floor furnace and wool rug. 1303 S. 3rd. See M. G. King or Mrs. M. G. King. 18-1tp

FOR SALE: Garland gas range. Real bargain. See it at 408 Edwards. Mrs. Joe Garland 19-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED BABY SETTING — Baby setting by the day, week or hour in my home. Mrs. Raymond Smith, 303 Oak. Ph. 283-J. 17-3tc

LOST — Diamond and Amethyst rings on a gold chain. Lost during the Merkel, Albany baseball game July 5th. REWARD. Contact Mrs. Carter King, Jr., Albany.

I DO Ironing at my home. 605 Rose Street Mrs. J. V. Hester.

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FUTURE FOR NEWLYWEDS

Ever stop to think how much money newlyweds invest in home furnishings — especially furniture? Or how many times a costly suite or piece of furniture chosen in a hurry, turns out to be a "white elephant?"

Election of furniture reflects taste and judgment as well as a financial investment. Careful choice will pay dividends in savings and satisfaction.

Keynote of today's furniture is comfort, simplicity, flexibility and usefulness. It is designed to meet changing needs of many families on the move, and is scaled to the dimensions of today's home.

Newlyweds may be confused by all the possibilities and wonder where to spend and where to save on furniture.

Spend as heavily as possible on such items as a sofa, bed, spring and mattress, and lounge chair. These are necessities and long term investments. Buy good permanent storage units, such as chests of drawers which can be used anywhere in the house.

Favor open stock rather than whole suites of furniture. It is often smarter to buy separate pieces that look well together, yet have a personality of their own, than to buy two or three piece sets.

Choose design carefully. Comfort is not a matter of the size and amount of upholstery, but one of clever design. Look for graceful, simple lines and good construction. Consider care and upkeep.

Furniture should be appropriate to your way of living. The furnishings should have the same general feeling so that they will be appropriate to each other in design, texture and color. You can assemble pieces of any period in one room, or you can combine light and dark finished woods — just be sure to let one period and one finish dominate.

FOLIAGE PLANTS IN THE HOME

Indoor plants can be used to enhance the interior decoration in the same way as draperies, rugs and furniture in any room. For this reason, they should be selected for appearance and lasting qualities.

They must be adaptable to the conditions which exist in modern day homes and buildings, such as fluorescent lighting, central heating and air conditioning. They should be a part of the general and should harmonize in color, scheme of interior decoration, shape, size and texture with the setting in which they are placed.

Here is a variety of foliage plants to choose from. The many varieties of philodendrons, peperomias, diffenbachias, crotons, alocasias, caladiums, episcias and bromeliads offer a wide range of plants that are easy to grow.

Many modern homes require focal points of live plants that have rich coloring. The croton is probably the leading colorful fo-

lage plant of today. These plants need a warm temperature (60 degrees F.), light and moisture. At temperatures 50 degrees F. or in a dry atmosphere they will drop their lower leaves. Light is needed to retain their needed shrdlu shrd snnn their high color.

A location in a bright, east or south window is ideal for crotons. When used in plant boxes or interior plant boxes or interior plant beds or large tubs, humidity will be satisfactory. When single plants are used in pots, it is well to place them in saucers filled with damp sand to maintain necessary moisture and humidity.

The fancy leaved caladium is another highly colored plant that lends itself well to interior decoration. Often called "elephant ears" the caladium is highly colored and interesting. It requires the same conditions as the crotons to keep its high color.

Philodendrons are perhaps the most versatile foliage plants for use in interior decoration.

Careful selection and placement of foliage plants will add pleasure and satisfaction to daily living.

Bowery Boys In Perilous Locale

Allied Artists' "Jungle Gents," a new comedy starring Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, will open Friday at the Queen theatre.

The hilarity begins when it is discovered that Hall has an unusual olfactory gift. He can smell diamonds, and he and the rest of the group are hired to go to Africa and locate a treasure in gems, believed to be hidden in a jungle cave.

On their search, they get helplessly lost when Hall loses their one map. To their rescue comes a simple daughter of the jungle clad in a leopard skin. She is portrayed by Laurette Luez.

Others in the comedy hit are Bernard Gorcey, Bennie Bartlett, David Condon, Harry Cording, Patrick O'Moore, Eric Snowden and Rudolph Anders. Ben Schwolb directed and Edwards Bernds produced.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mattie A. Fain and J. S. Edwards, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives

of Mattie A. Fain and J. S. Edwards; and unknown owners, Defendants; Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. August 22, 1955, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of June A.D. 1955, in this cause, and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie A. Fain and J. S. Edwards, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Mattie A. Fain and J. S. Edwards; and unknown owners, Defendants;

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation proceedings for right-of-way road purposes in Highway F.M. 1899, and being 1.310 acre of land out of Block No. 19, View, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 6 day of July A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson,
Clerk, Commissioners Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

'Man From Bitter Ridge' to Show At the Pioneer

Lex Barker has finally discovered a person who can shoot a gun without blinking and is somewhat disconcerted that it happens to me Mara Corday, who coposters with him and Stephen McNally in Universal-International's color outdoor adventure, "The Man From Bitter Ridge," which opens next Sunday at the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre.

After spending five years in the Infantry during World War II, and firing thousands of rounds of ammunition, Lex still blinks every time he fires a gun.

In a scene with Mara, Lex watched her fire four revolver shots in rapid succession with nary a flicker of her beautiful big brown eyes.

After the scene, Lex took Mara aside for a little extra-curricular target practice.

He was right, Mara fired her

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revolver without a flicker of an eyelash. Naturally, he could only say:

"Well, I'm a blinking so-and-so!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Jr., and children, Rosslyn and George Ronald, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They returned by way of Tulia, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Swann's sister, Mrs. M. C. Clayton and Mr. Clayton.

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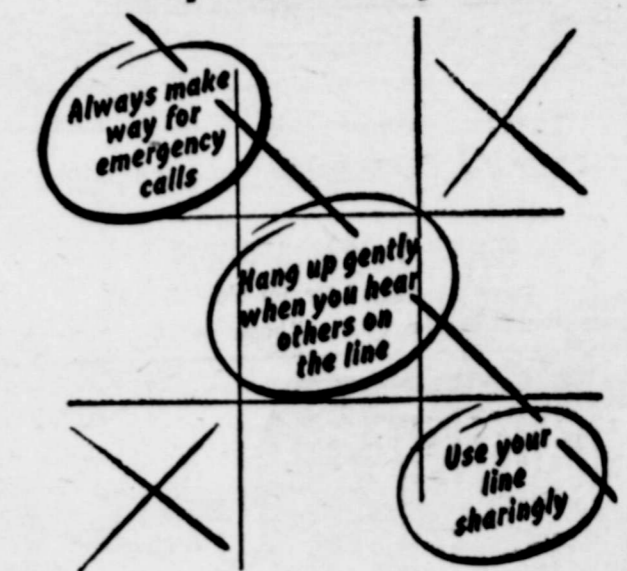
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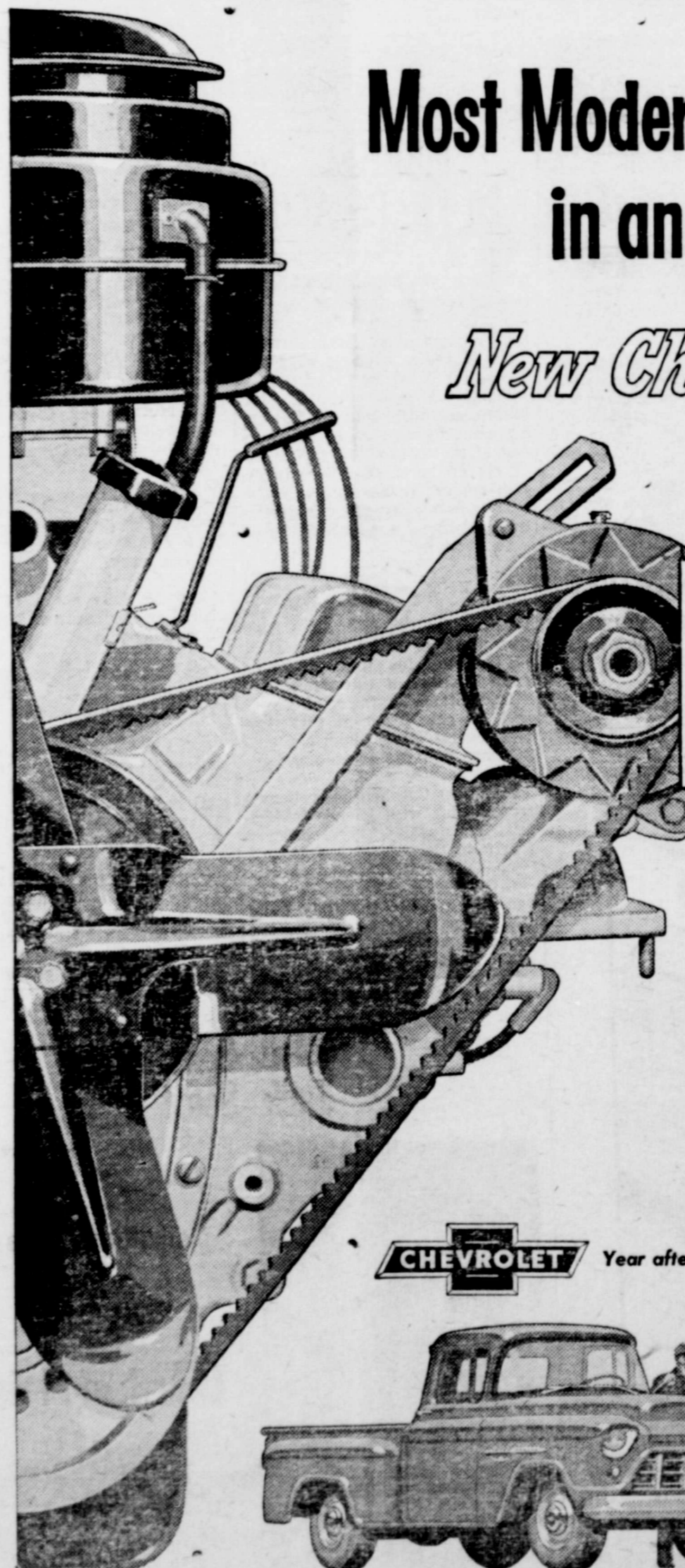
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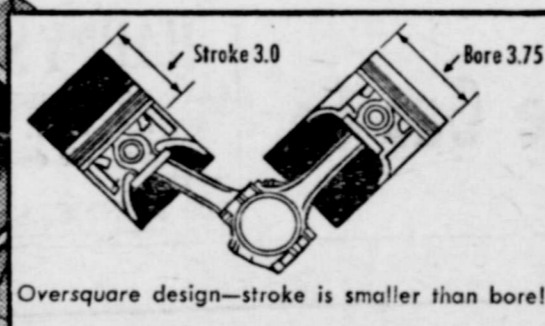
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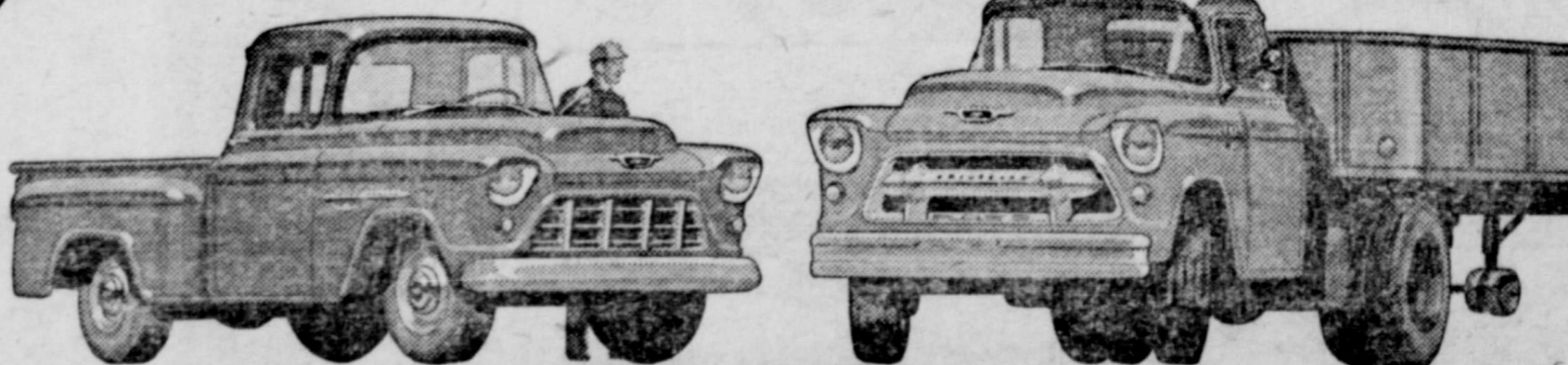
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Joan Mary Williams, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance

of this citation, same being the 22nd day of August A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff Second Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of July A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,045-A on the docket of said court and styled W. R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Joan Mary Williams, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 3, 1954 and lived together until on or about August 28, 1954. Plaintiff shows that there are no children and no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Second Amended 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 unissued.
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 9th day of July A.D. 1955.
(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By C. BOWER, Deputy.

Town Burned In Thrilling Scene

Arsonists set fire to a Kansas free-state town to provide one of the most dramatic sequences of "Seven Angry Men", co-starring Raymond Massey, Debra Paget and Jeffrey Hunter, Allied Artists' powerful screen drama shows Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre.
The great blaze comes as the climax of a bitter fight between Massey as the anti-slave leader John Brown, and the pro-slave fanatics led by the Rev. White, portrayed by Leo Gordon, who are determined to drive Brown and his followers out of Kansas territory. Miss Paget and Hunter are the lovers caught in the whirlpool of hatred and violence that swept over the land.
Prominent in supporting roles are Larry Pennell, John Smith, Guy Williams, Dennis Weaver, James Best and Tom Irish as six

of Brown's sons, brother of Hunter.
The picture was produced by Vincent M. Fennelly and was directed by Charles Marquis Warren. Daniel B. Ullman wrote the screenplay.

Air Force Aids In Film Making

The United States Air Force joined with army tank units to assist in filming "Dragonfly Squadron," which shows Friday and Saturday at the Pioneer Drive-In theatre.
The Allied Artists film co-stars John Hodiak, Barbara Britton and Bruce Bennett and features Jess Barker. Hodiak portrays a hard-bitten major in the air force, assigned to speed the training of Korean air cadets just prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1950.
Played against the background of the Korean air fields, the picture deals mainly with a dramatic triangle involving Hodiak, Miss Britton as a Red Cross worker and Bennett, her husband, an army surgeon. Barker is cast as a war correspondent.

Mrs. C. R. Dennis returned to her home at Winston-Salem, N. C. after spending a month in Merkel at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, who is ill in Sadler Hospital.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, J. W. Long, Jr., and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, and J. W. Long, Jr.; and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Taylor County at the Courtroom thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance or before 10 o'clock A.M. August 22, 1955 after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1955, in this cause, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, J. W. Long, Jr., and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, and legal representatives of Mrs. Emma Hale, J. S. Edwards, Mattie A. Fain, and J. W. Long, Jr., and unknown owners, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation proceedings for right-of-way road purposes in Highway F.M. 1899, and being 0.061 acre out of Lot No. 7, Block No. 82, View, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6 day of July A. D. 1955.
(SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New.

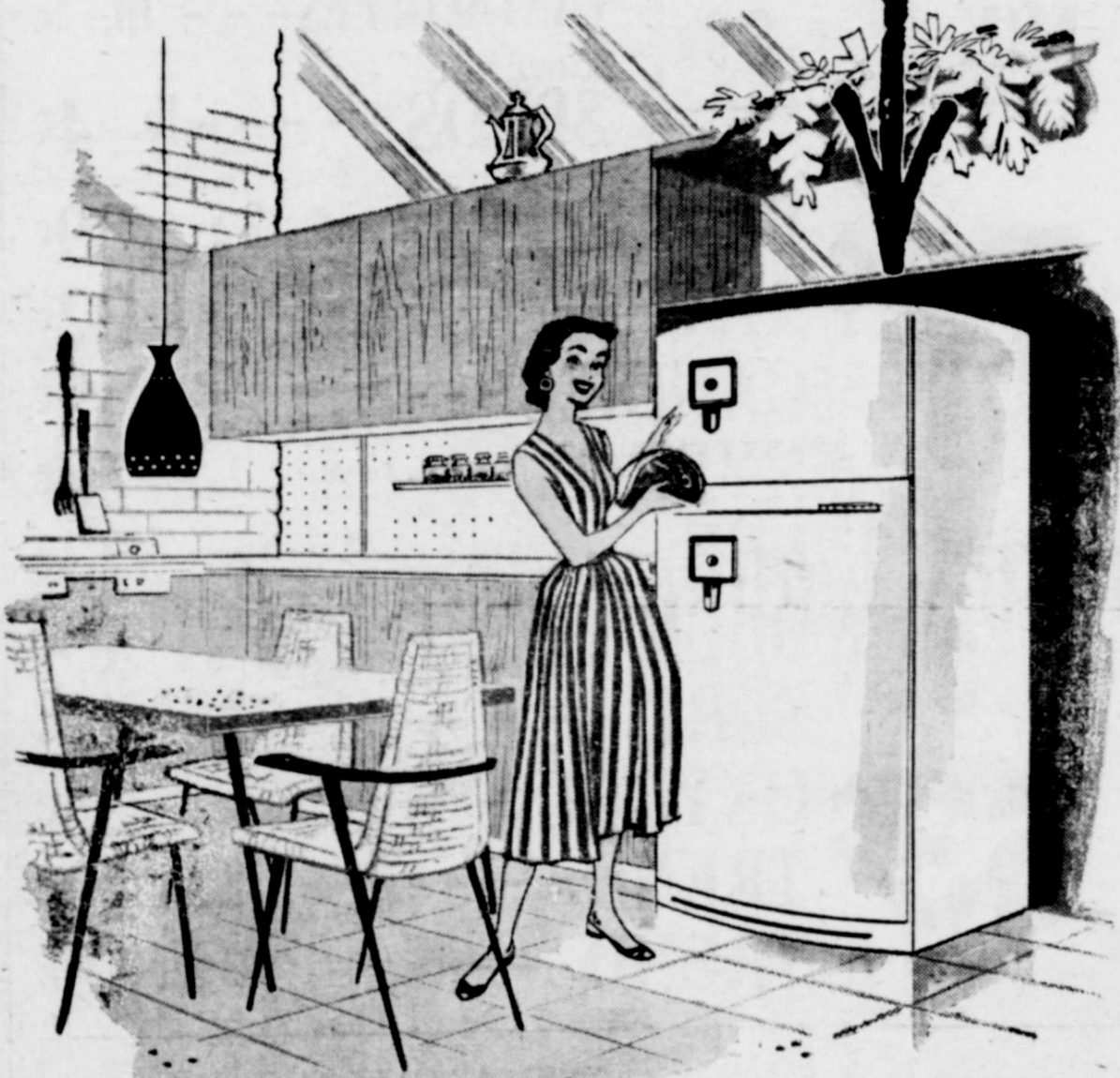
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ACROSS
1. Warmth
5. Droops in the middle
9. Abode of dead (Egypt.)
10. American Indian
11. Palm (Braz.)
12. Measuring stick
14. Pig pen
15. Area around a tooth
16. Mother
17. Hebrew letter
18. Kind of apple
20. Plead
21. Traps
23. Boundaries
24. Craze
25. Public vehicle
26. False
28. Annoy
31. Ventilate
32. Accomplished
33. Greek letter
34. Gallium (sym.)
35. Crowd
36. Suitable
37. Blenish
39. A thick soup
41. Forearm bone
42. External seed coating
43. Resorts
44. Covers

DOWN
1. Hurry
2. Not difficult
3. Constellation
4. Python bird
5. Rub vigorously
6. An Old World tuberous herb
7. Congeal
8. Appeared
11. Vipers
13. Tatters
15. Fuel
18. Stuff
19. Primary color
20. Strike heavily (slang)
22. At a distance
23. Attractive (colloq.)
25. Japanese holiday
26. Droops in the middle
27. Gap
28. A short haircut
29. Ejects
30. Ceremony
32. Titles of respect (Span.)
35. An ancient weight

ANSWER
36. Dry
38. Lofty mountain
39. Chum
40. Swiss canton

NAME _____
PHONE _____

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- All entries must be in Mac's City Drug by Tuesday night at 9 p.m.
- Winner will be announced in the Merkel Mail.

MAC'S CITY DRUG

Mrs. Renfro Wins Cross-Word Prize

Merkel became a cross-word town last week when dozens of persons entered the cross-word contest in the Merkel Mail, sponsored by Mac's City Drug.

Another puzzle is printed this week, with the first correct solution winning. All entries should be taken to Mac's City Drug.

The first winning last week was Mrs. L. G. Renfro of Merkel. She is entitled to \$2.50 in trade at Mac's.

METHODIST, From P. 1

ference: the Rev. Charles Lutrick of Lubbock, executive secretary of the board of education for the conference: Lester L. Dorton, Merkel; Sam Butman Jr., Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, Abilene, and M. T. Glenn, Tulsa.

The building accepted this week is a dining hall and kitchen. It is of masonry and steel, with a built-up gravel roof. The dining hall will seat approximately 300 persons. Interior of the hall may also be used for a lounge and game room. There are three large, log burning fireplaces in the hall, donated by Ben Black and Mrs. W. A. Black, of Midland.

Although none of the present equipment has been donated, there are several items which can be accepted as donations for the camp.

Ben Black was present for the ceremony.

Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the Merkel church, was in attendance. This is the second year of a six-year plan for the conference to build the camp.

Present plans are for a manager's hall, staff house, infirmary, swimming pool, and cabins to accommodate some 200 persons in groups of 20 to the cabin.

Thompson said the camp will be suited to year around use, but will be used mostly from spring to fall. The water supply will come from wells, one of which already has been completed.

Other Methodist officials on hand included Dr. Hamlett, St. Paul Methodist, Abilene; the Rev. Tom Johnson, Abilene; the Rev. Oran W. Carter, district superintendent, of the Big Spring district, and the Rev. W. C. Hinds.

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retired, of Abilene.

Dorton said more construction will begin soon.

The camp will be a definite advantage of Merkel, because of the many hundreds of persons it will bring to this area each year. Beginning next year, the camp will likely be in use every day from early spring to fall.

Tentative plans call for a swimming pool to be cut into a mountain in the area, using water from the wells, and repumped continuously through the pool for freshness.

The area is beautifully set in cedar hills, and when completed will be one of the most beautiful camps of Texas.

RAIN - From Page 1

ed that most of the feed is late crops.

Stanley said the rains put the Mulberry Canyon area in "best shape it's been in three or four years."

Cotton around Merkel is late, and while it should be knee high in most places it is only about half that high. However, rains such as came last weekend will give it the needed growth. Many farmers were unable to plant as early this year as they had hoped, due to heavy rains in some areas and not enough in others.

The milo and hgear crops should come in around the first part of September. With a little additional moisture the Merkel vicinity should produce the best feed crops it has had in years.

At the Bill Teaff ranch, northeast of Merkel, .50 inch fell Saturday and another 1.50 Monday. Like some others, Teaff had received only about 4 inches up to that time this year.

Tom Largent reported the area around his ranch received a heavy downpour Saturday and about an inch Monday.

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