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POST SCRIPTS

By Uncle Ned

Sometimes it just doesn't pay for a guy to get out of bed. For one such citizen last Thursday night after the ball game, those were the thoughts.

This citizen, one of our Ford Dealers, left the gall game and was on his way home with a friend, when this character, one of our undertakers, offered him a ride (in an ambulance). Now that was a neighborly gesture, thought the Ford dealer and they took him up on it.

Little did he know what was in store for him! The next morning, he received a bill in the mail, "Ambulance Fee . . . \$5.00 — Patient . . . \$2.50! for a total of \$7.50! That was a right neighborly gesture!

Now this ambulance man doesn't realize it yet but his car may have to go to the garage for something one of these days. Believe me, I wouldn't want to receive his bill! Friendship tax took another jump!

Such is life and we're getting older every day. The Dodgers and Yankees are battling it out with the Dodgers one game ahead in the World Series. The only thing I don't like about it is that I don't have time to watch it on AV.

The old Uncle Ned was guest speaker to a group of Home-making Department girls in high school Monday morning. Now there's a group for you! They're the type girls who are going to see that their husbands have a good home to come to while they earn a living writing for newspapers! Girls, I'm only kidding! Every homemaker is just naturally interested in journalism.

No, you're wrong! They didn't let me sample their cooking! That was what I thought, too! I'm sure a spy informed them about me before I arrived. The homemaking class of South Taylor High School in Tuscola has taken a big loss with me sampling their cooking! These Merkel girls are smart!

Funny things frequently happen to me and I take them in stride just like they were supposed to happen. The phone rang in my office one day and the voice on the other end asked if Mr. Sanders was there. Several people were in my office at the time and I thought one of them might be named Sanders. I asked and sure enough no Sanders. I informed the party that such a person wasn't here! Well, they wanted to speak to Roland and I was it! It didn't dawn on me that they had me misconstrued with another person named Orville . . . I let them know right away that I wasn't a "Parson." This paragraph is dedicated to a fellow named Boney, Horace for short!

Friends, there's a group of fellows here that are doing a good job helping others. When a fellow gets down and out, there isn't many places he can turn for help especially if he's traveling with his family through a strange place and doesn't know a soul.

Well, it is the case many times and many times these fellows have come across and helped these people. Not only transits but people right here in Merkel who need help.

These fellows are preachers and have formed a Ministerial Alliance. They do a lot of these that never reach the public's eye and have never asked them for anything. But right now they appeal to each of you to contribute anything you feel you are able to be used for this purpose. The only thing they ask these people is that will they attend church somewhere. They never ask them to repay or what church they belong to. They only are interested in helping someone who needs help. We can help too, by contributing enough for a bottle of milk for some hungry youngster, a cup of coffee and hamburger for a hungry family. Send your contribution to any of the ministers of our city or to Rev. George Epperson, Merkel, Texas. You'll be glad you had a part in helping someone.

MISS EUDORA HAWKINS SPEAKS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Miss Eudora Hawkins, of the West Texas Utilities Company and an honorary member of the Fortnightly Study Club, was guest speaker for the second meeting of the year on September 25, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson. The president, Mrs. Earl Hughes, introduced Miss Hawkins who spoke on the subject, "Improvement Through Federation." She insisted that club women be selected in their interests and not spread themselves in their work so much that they can not be effective. Club women must remember that they are an adult education group.

Mrs. C. S. Sewell was welcomed as a new member. The following club members answered to roll call: Madams; Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Wren Durham, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Earl Hughes, Elma McFarland, Judd McReynolds, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, Don Warren, Henry West, Ray Wilson and Miss Christine Collins.

Refreshing frosted drinks were served by Miss Ann Benson to the members as they arrived.

The next meeting will be at the Community Center with Mrs. Don Warren as hostess. Miss Collins will give a book review at this time.

Room Mother Of P-TA Meet

Room Mothers of the Merkel Elementary School met in the school library last Thursday afternoon to plan functions of the P-TA Room Mothers for the coming year.

Mrs. Onis Crawford, president, called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. C. G. Sewell to offer the prayer.

Mrs. Crawford presented the aims and ideals of the P-TA and listed several projects completed and other to be done for the schools.

Names of officers and committee chairmen were presented and a survey of the year's programs was given.

The main business discussed was the planning of the room mother's concession for the Merkel-Anson football game Friday night by Mrs. David Gamble, chairman.

The meeting was attended by 80 mothers who will supply drinks, coffee, sandwiches, hot dogs, candies and gum to be sold at the game. The concession stand will open at 7:30.

Workers at the stand are: Mrs. Don Riney; Mrs. W. M. Loflin; Mrs. Richards; Mrs. Ray Reynolds; Mrs. Newt Logan; Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Herman Carson; Mrs. Onis Crawford and Mrs. David Gamble.

The next P-TA meeting will be held October 18.

Johnny McDaniel Now With Miller Implement Co.

Mr. A. L. Chancey, manager of Miller Implement Co., announced that Johnny McDaniel is now connected with the firm in the automobile and truck service and repair department.

Mr. McDaniel moved here from Comanche County 12 years ago and has been with General Motors products about 10 years. He extended an invitation to friends to call on him at his new location.

Mr. Chancey stated that there was no change in the farm implement repair department.

Merkel Girl At STSC

Letha Ann Baker of Merkel is among the 2,200 students registered at Southwest Texas State College this Fall.

The registration sets an all time high for the College, surpassing last year's top mark of 2,157. Freshmen accounted for 660 of the students registering this Fall. All dormitories, including the two new air-conditioned girls' dorms, are filled.

John B. Hughes Dies In Merkel

Mr. John Byrd Hughes, 69, died in his sleep at his home in Merkel sometime Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health about five years.

Mr. Hughes was born April 16, 1877 in Flowery Branch, Ga. He moved with his family to Warrior, Alabama at the age of three. In 1914, he married the former Winnie Sanders at Village Alabama and moved to Texas in 1920.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Miss Marie Hughes of Abilene, Mrs. Don Brooks of Big Spring and Mrs. Eula Forrest of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sons, J. D. and Aaron of the home, and Herbert Hughes of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren. One daughter predeceased him in death. Other survivors are his sisters, Mrs. Lydia Creel of Gardendale, Ala. and Mrs. Alice Davidson of Vernon, Texas.

Mary and Martha Sunday School Class Meets

Sunday was promotion day at the First Baptist Church and the Mary and Martha Class of the Young People's Department, organized for the new year with nine members previously and seven new members, elected officers for the coming year.

Glenda Petty was elected president, Irene Dishmar, vice president; and Imogene Thomas, secretary. Other members include: Wanda Bradley, Lane Anderson, Lois Campbell, Loretta Henry, Lorene Horton, Mena Lou Kelso, Sue Mewborn, De Lois Reese, Jo Ann Southern, Gloria Teaff, Patley Watson, Sandra Pursley, Marlene McKeever and Mrs. David Gamble, teacher.

JUNIOR CLASS TO SELL CORSAGES

The Junior Class will sell corsages for the Homecoming Game, October 19, 1956. Buy a corsage for your daughter, wife, sweetheart or for someone and help the Juniors pay for their Junior-Senior Banquet.

PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The Assembly of God Church will have a picnic at the REA Grounds Friday night. It will be a "covered dish supper." They will also have a bake sale on Saturday in front of Mellinger's store.

Help The Needy

The Ministerial Alliance in Merkel asks citizens to contribute to a fund to help needy persons coming through Merkel. Contributions may be given to any of the Ministers in town or mailed to P.O. Box 545, Merkel, Texas. The Alliance holds Thanksgiving services each year with the offering going to needy people in town or passing through.

Rev. Cloy Lyles, Methodist pastor, is President and Rev. George H. Epperson is Secretary-Treasurer.

Merkel Chamber of Commerce Credits Growth To 'Citizens'

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce recently released a bulletin to members outlining accomplishments for the past year and pointed to future developments, according to Onis Crawford, manager.

Pointing out the accomplishments, Mr. Crawford credited the citizens of Merkel for these accomplishments. In doing so, he used an old adage of the Thesmoities, that builder of great Greek cities, who said, "Men play a greater part in building cities than do rivers, harbors, mountains or forests." He pointed out that Merkel proudly boasts that "Citizens build Cities," and that they are

Badgers Meet Anson Here Friday Night At 8:00 P. M.

MRS. MARY FLORENCE MALLETT BELL HONORED SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Florence Mallett Bell of 1306 South Second Street was honored with a "coffee", Saturday morning, September 29th by her daughter, Hazel Lay.

Mrs. Bell was from near Brenham in Washington County in 1886, the daughter of Wilbim S. Mallett, who came to Texas from North Carolina. He was the owner of a large plantation and had sixty Negro slaves.

She became the bride of J. B. Bell, Jr. of Abilene, who came to Texas from Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He was a Pioneer Hardware Merchant and Licensed Veterinarian of Merkel.

They were the parents of twelve children. Her hobby is her flowers and scrap books. She is a Life Long Member of the Episcopalian Church and has lived in Taylor County for 70 years.

Lambda Beta Gives Spaghetti Supper

An Italian Spaghetti Supper was given for rushees of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the REA Building on Thursday night, September 27. The center piece was of fall materials in a crescent shape wicker basket flanked by straw covered bottles holding red twist-lite candles. Red and white gingham napkins were used to further the rustic Italian theme.

Mrs. Mary Hargroves, president welcomed the guests and Lucille Litton, vice president, gave a talk on the history and functions of Beta Sigma Phi. Other officers of Lambda Beta Chapter for this year are Eddis Lee Hardesty, secretary; Gloria Dorton, treasurer; and Viola Shields, reporter. Mrs. Earl Hughes is the new sponsor. A new transfer member is Bonnie Dayton.

Other members and guests were Jane Wade, Mary Hogsett, Frances Wilson, Billye South, Nancy Green, Rojean Hicks, Ruth McKinzie, and Doris Malone.

Troop 5 Girl Scouts Elect Officers

Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday, October 2nd. For their first meeting, officers were elected as follows: Mary Dunagin, president; Maggie Moreno, vice president; Irene Hernandez, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Gregory, reporter.

Eight girls and two mothers were present. The Troop hopes to have more new members and all girls that are at all interested in Girl Scouts are urged to visit the troop in their next meeting, Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30. The Troop will study Citizenship in the month of October. Leaders are Mrs. Woodrow PaPpton and Mrs. Billy Dunagin.

HELP! Let Me Out!

SAN MARCOS — "Please help me."

These were the words that manfully greeted a Southwest Texas coed as she walked by the Fine Arts building Monday evening.

The coed, Robin Remington a junior from Houston, after regaining her composure spied a man dejectedly peering from the second floor window. The man, a new janitor who preferred to remain unnamed, explained bashfully that he was locked in and that, "it was only my first day at work."

1,000 Receive Invitations To Homecoming

Plans for the Merkel Homecoming move along as some 1,000 invitations have been mailed out in the last two weeks, according to Mrs. Horace Booney, chairman.

Mrs. Boney urged everyone to send in addresses of ex-students whose name may be over looked as the only means of communication has been taken from the school annuals. Anyone who has not graduated from Merkel but has attended the school at one time is eligible and are urged to attend whether they receive an invitation or not. If anyone knows of such persons are urged to send their address to Mrs. Boney and invitations will be mailed them.

The homecoming activities will get under way Friday, October 19, with registration at 10:30 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. there will be a business meeting and the election of officers. A barbecue at 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. at \$1.00 per plate and climaxed with a football game between Merkel and Rotan with kick-off at 8:00 p. m. After the game, a general get-together will be held in the school cafeteria.

Merkel Pays City \$17,581 for Water

A total of \$17,581.87 has been paid the City of Abilene by Merkel for 22,485,000 gallons of water consumed by the city since its agreement with Abilene last August to buy water at the rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons.

The monthly breakdown of the amount paid for Abilene water since the August, 1955, agreement is:

September, \$2,992.42; October \$1,146.15; November, \$789.38; December, \$856.85; January, \$877.28; February, \$761.37; March, \$909.63; April, \$1,049.98; May, \$1,027.40; June, \$1,425.48; July, \$2,058.43; August, \$1,744.68, and September, \$1,946.82.

Union Ridge HD Club Meets

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark Friday, Sept. 21.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kenneth Pee, president. Roll call was answered with "one thing I've learned about shrub." Minutes were read and approved by Mrs. Clyde Newton, T. H. D. Prayer and T. H. D. Creed were read.

Miss Loreta Allen, county agent had charge of the program. She talked and showed slides on accessories for the living room.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Miss Mabel McKee, October 5, at 2:00 p. m. at which time each member will reveal their secret pal and election of officers will be held.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. J. R. Clark and son, Mrs. Alton Newton and children, and Mrs. Donal Ray and baby. Seven members and their children attended.

COMPERE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING

Comper Home Demonstration Club met September 27 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone with seven members and one guest present. Mrs. H. R. Chaney, president, was in charge of the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Childers. Roll call was answered by party suggestions. Program and Demonstration was given by Mrs. Touchstone and Mrs. Margie Pistole on being a good hostess.

The club voted to have Mrs. Mary Krantz, nurse of Abilene State Hospital to give a discourse on dreams when the Club meets on November 29, at the home of Mrs. Childers. Each member is to bring a guest. At that time we are asked to bring magazines to be carried to the patients of the State Hospital. Meeting time for the club was changed from 3 p. m. back to 2 p. m.

The next meeting will be October 11, with Mrs. Vernon Stanley.

Hamlin-Merkel Movies Shown To Quarter Back Club

Movies of the Hamlin-Merkel football game were shown to members of the Merkel Quarter Back Club at their regular meeting in the REA building Monday night.

The Movies were furnished through the courtesy of Hamlin High School. In addition to the high school football game, movie highlights of the Southwest Conference football games were shown through the courtesy of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. Kern Tips was narrated.

Coach Carroll Benson talked on what he thought should be considered in voting for the most conscientious football player of the year, the outstanding man in the back field and the outstanding player in the line.

Members of the club vote on these players each week and ballots will be opened at the end of the season to determine the winners. A trophy will be presented the school with the player's names engraved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our father, S. M. Reddin. The flowers, cards of sympathy and words of kindnesses were very encouraging in times of such sorrow. May God bless and keep each of you in our prayer.

The Reddin Children and Grandchildren

The Merkel Badgers take on Anson here in Badger Stadium tonight (Friday) at 8:00 p. m. and a battle is expected from both teams.

The Badgers have had a week's rest while the Anson Tigers dominated Cisco 20 to 0 Friday night.

Coach Carroll Benson said the Badgers are in fine shape and are expected to be out there fighting in true Badger style. Practice was limited Tuesday due to the unexpected rain but came back Wednesday to make up for lost time in defensive action.

The Badger "B" team whalloped the Anson "B" team 46 to 0 in scrimmage here last Thursday night sponsored by the Merkel Quarter Back Club. Proceeds from the game will go to buy film and other benefits for the team.

F.H.A. CLUB HAS MEETING

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Merkel High School met Monday evening, October 1, 1956, in the home of Miss Jo Ann Southern, the club sponsor, to elect a club sweetheart, to decide on a formal installation of officers and initiation of freshmen, and to have a program.

The Club Sweetheart elected is Jimmy Neill, a senior boy. The installation and initiation will be formal and held on the last Monday night of this month. Parents of the girls will be invited.

For our program, "Good Grooming," Jocille Thompson demonstrated the correct method of applying make-up, using Margaret Chancey as a model.

Thirty-seven members and two visitors, one of which was a mother, attended the meeting.

Refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

THE GOODMAN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club held their meeting at the club house Monday, October 1. Due to the death of Mr. Reddin they did not meet on the regular date which was Friday, September 28.

The President, Mrs. Fern Windham was in charge. Roll call was answered with "Care of kitchen equipment." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no recreation. Having no program material the members just visited. Refreshments were served to: Fern Windham, Lucy Bonneaux, Frances Carter, Vivian Winter, Florence McAninch, and Mittie Blair.

Mrs. Matt Hilliams will be the hostess at the next meeting, October 12, at that time a demonstration of Christmas candy will be given.

National Letter Writing Week

National Letter Writing Week will again be celebrated in Merkel, Texas, during the week October 7 to 13. Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today.

Commenting on the significance of National Letter Writing Week, Mr. Durham pointed out that each year since 1938 this event has been observed as a reminder of the real meaning of a personal letter.

Emphasizing the traditional sanctity of the letter mail, Mr. Durham reminded Merkel residents that one of the basic American freedoms is the uncensored transmission of their first class mail. It is the most valuable possession of the citizens of a free country.

"We all know the human importance of letter writing," Mr. Durham stated, "the way in which it holds scattered families together, giving comfort and love and news to all the people of the land. But its value is immeasurably greater than that." Applications are almost ir-

Starr Rest Home

Rev. Jack Riley, Methodist minister of Trent conducted the services at the rest home Sunday. We enjoyed the sermon and the singing. We invite them back again.

Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Joncy Smothers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Ft. Worth visited her father, Uncle Ben Wheeler on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Saunders of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders of Bradshaw visited with Mr. G. R. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Altman of Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kincaid of Tye visited Mrs. Nettie Cole Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler of Bovina, Texas and Mrs. C. W. Seago visited in the home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Harris, our cook, attended the funeral of her uncle, Sam Redding at Stith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Meeks of Abilene visited her father, Mr. Willis, during the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Carr and family of San Angelo visited Mrs. Carr Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Louise Tarrant and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Milligan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West of Stith visited his sister, Hettie West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stanford visited his mother, Mrs. Frankie Fowler, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Jenkins of Abilene visited her father, Mr. R. G. Reagan last week.

Mr. Reagan is still improving at this writing, up in his wheel chair each morning making telephone calls to his friends and neighbors. We hope that it won't be long before he can walk again.

The Catholics visited our patients last Tuesday to see if they would write letters or do anything for the patients.

Mrs. Anna Stewart one of our day nurses is absent from work on account of illness.

George Beard of Abilene visited his father, Homer Beard on the week end.

Rev. Watson, Church of Christ minister will conduct the services at the Rest Home Sunday, October 7th.

Frank Carr's and daughter, Sue, bring a song service on Sunday before Sunday noon. The patients look forward to that time each Sunday.

Each and every one has an invitation to visit the home and if they have any music they would like to bring we will assure you they never tire of old time religious songs. They will even help you sing if you will furnish the music.

Talking about music Mrs. Allie Milligan plays her French harp and if any of the young people of around 80 years think they can

play as well as she can we would like for you to visit us and compete with her.

Mr. Willis is still playing checkers with any who will challenge him. At this writing he is still champion. His dog "Bud" who is fourteen years old is very useful around the home he keeps the chickens off the lawn, brings in the morning paper and he even chews tobacco with his master. Mr. Willis said he had never learned him to spit. He is trying to teach him that.

Mr. N. A. Smedley is O.K. at this writing, had a pretty hard fall, not long ago, but he is still pretty spry. He will be 99 years old in January.

The patients are looking forward to Jess Anderson and his band to come and fiddle some more for them.

Mrs. Toney and children of Toney Drug of Abilene visited her grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr this past week.

The patients enjoyed having Miss Lottie Butman play the piano for them Monday.

We are enjoying having Mrs. Campbells smiling face around these days. She is working for Mrs. Stewart who is ill.

Mrs. Warren Price of Baird visited her father, N. A. Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and family of Abilene visited the Rest Home Sunday.

Mr. N. L. Smedley of Big Spring visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole employees of Abilene State Hospital visited in the Home Friday.

Jackie Ray Floyd of McCamey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer Beard this week.

Mrs. Martha Whitaker of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Bunton, Monday.

Wheat Varieties For Discount in '57 Support Program

Discounts to discourage plantings of undesirable wheat varieties were included in the price-support program for the first time on the 1956 wheat crop. Today the USDA released a list of 23 varieties which are classed as undesirable because of inferior milling or baking qualities. They will be discounted 20 cents per bushel in price-support rates on the 1957 wheat crop.

According to extension agronomists, the hard red winter varieties are most commonly grown in Texas and those on the undesirable list include Stafford, Pawnee Sel. 33, Red Chief, Chiefkan, Early Blackhull, Red Jacket, Kan-king, New Chief, Blue Jacket, Purkof, Cimarron and Red Hull. Others listed are soft red winter, hard red spring, durum and white wheat varieties.

These 23 varieties were designated as undesirable by the Agricultural Research service after consultation with state agricultural and experiment station personnel, agronomists, cereal chemists and others on state and Federal staffs.

The extension agronomists point out that the discount on these undesirable hard red win-

ter varieties should not hamper Texas wheat producers because research has developed varieties which are better yielders as well as producers of better milling and making quality wheat.

The recommended varieties available for the high Plains of Texas are Comanche, Concho, Westar, Wichita and Triumph. For the Rolling Plains area these same varieties are recommended along with Quanah for the eastern counties. In the north-central area of Texas, Quanah is preferred while Comanche and Concho have also done well. In the South-central area, Quanah is recommended because of its resistance to disease.

The discount was adopted in the support operation to lessen their production and the possibility of U. S. wheat of inferior quality finding its way into domestic and export channels. Representatives of crop improvement associations have strongly urged the action.

The price-support regulations for 1957 will provide for producer certification regarding undesirable varieties.

As head of the Department of Home Economics, Mrs. Low will provide leadership in the development of appropriate research programs, and in development of cooperative studies with related subject-matter fields to initiate more research on current problems of marketing, housing, foods, clothing and family life.

Mrs. Marvin Freeman entertained a few young people last Thursday afternoon with a picnic and boating party at Lake Sweetwater. Those present were Deanie Cason, Sandra Freeman, Johnny Henslee, Don Wilson and Carolyn Graham.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK MERKEL, TEXAS

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 26, 1956

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$ 589,142.10
Overdrafts	8,301.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:	
1956 Cotton Producers Notes	\$ 12,460.24
United States Bonds and Securities	1,000,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	566,964.37
Cash and Due From Banks	1,157,667.42
	\$2,739,092.03
TOTAL	\$3,344,535.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	63,397.45
DEPOSITS	3,081,138.29
TOTAL	\$ 3,344,535.74

The above statement is correct.
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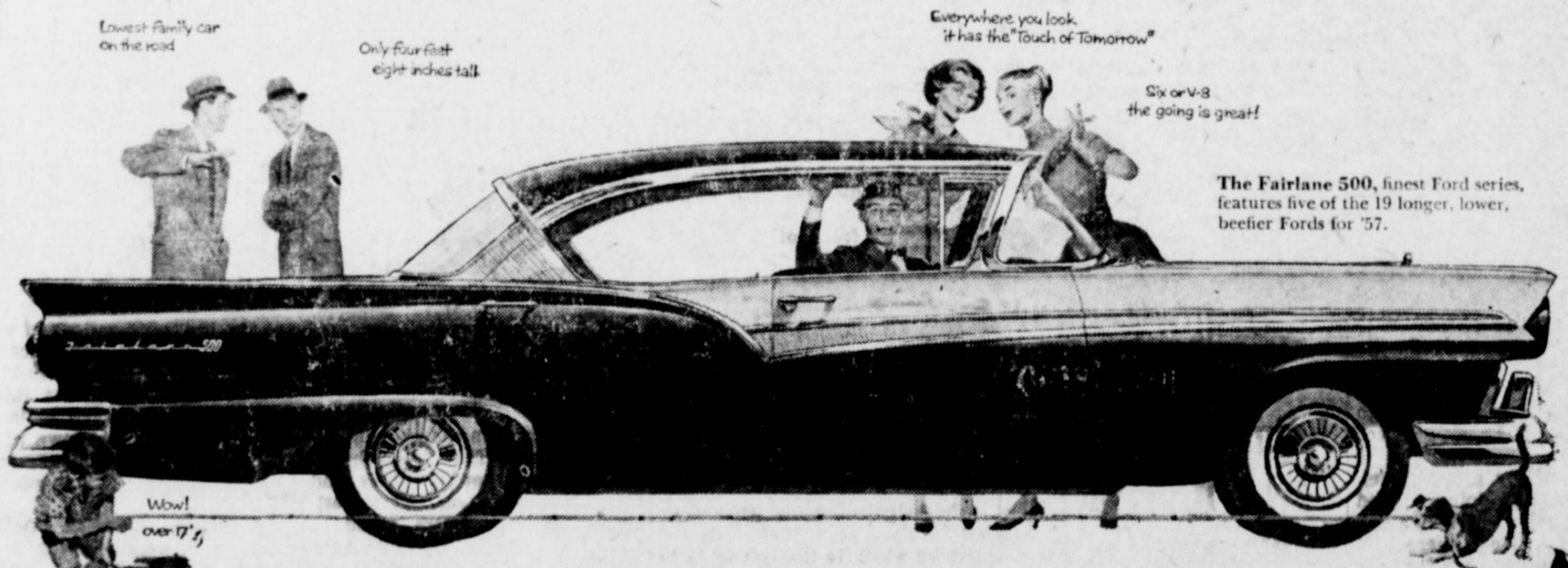
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fore in Ford's field has there been a body with so much extra bracing so firmly anchored to its foundation. And you can choose from three big Silver Anniversary V-8's with up to 245 horsepower. There's also a new Milage Maker Six with 144 horsepower, the most modern Six in the industry.

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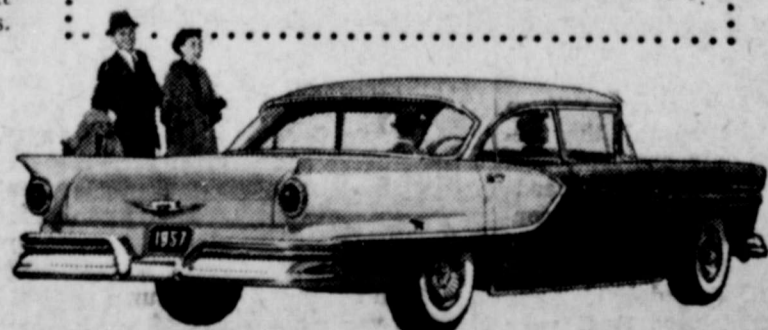
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO, Robert Thomas Mills, 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 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 5th day of November A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of August A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,606-A on the docket of said court and styled VIRGIE MAE MILLS, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT THOMAS MILLS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 6th day of April, 1933, and separated on or about 1952. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of desertion and asks for title and interest in to Lot 6, Block 8, College Heights addition as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The office 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 24th day of September A.D. 1956. (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Mrs. Pick Allen is visiting at Clovis, New Mexico, with her grandchildren, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Hutts.

Coordinator for Home Economics On Job

Mrs. Florence W. Low, a native Texan and former state home demonstration leader for Maryland, has arrived in Texas to assume her duties as head of the coordinate Department of Home Economics for research and extension. Her appointment was announced August 5 by Directors G. G. Gibson of Texas Agricultural Extension Service and R. D. Lewis of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. She began her new duties at College Station on September 1.

The position will provide the same type of liaison between research and extension work in home economics as exists in agricultural departments at A&M.

A native of Cherokee county, Mrs. Low was born at Troup. She holds a B.S. degree in home economics from North Texas State Teachers College and an M. S. degree in home management from Cornell University. She has had wide experience in the teaching and extension field.

She started her career as a teacher at Whitehouse and Athens, Texas. In 1934 she joined the Extension Service as a home demonstration agent, serving successively in Henderson, Lamar and Fayette counties. She joined the headquarters staff at College Station in 1945, and served as home management specialist for 4 years.

Following graduate study in 1950, Mrs. Low became state home demonstration agent at the University of Maryland, the position she resigned to return to Texas.

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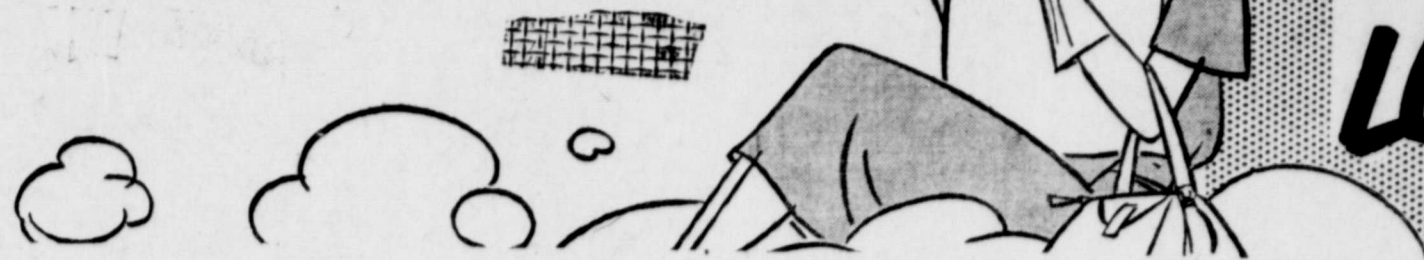
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Larry Joe Prickett, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the

Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 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 29th day of October A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1956, in the same cause, numbered 21-474-A on the docket of said court and styled JANICE PRICKETT, Plaintiff, vs. LARRY JOE PRICKETT, defendant.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of September A.D. 1956.
 Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.
 (Published in the Merkel Mail Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 1956)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Henry Milton Byrd, 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 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 22nd day of October A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of June A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21-441-A on the docket of said court and styled MAMIE G. BYRD, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY MILTON BYRD, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 25th day of May, 1942, and lived together until on or about April 10, 1950,

at which time they were permanently separated.
 Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of minor children. There is no community property to be divided, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of September, A.D. 1956.
 Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By IRENE CRAWFORD, Deputy.
 Croppie and Bass are biting at Phantom.

Ike Better Democrat Than Adlai, Says Supporter

A bunch of us were standing around talking the other day, and the talk got around to politics like it usually does. Some of the boys said they'd voted for Ike in '52 and were going to do it again; some of them said they always voted the Democratic ticket straight and always expected to — you know how it goes around a little Texas town.

One fellow said something that made the rest of us stop and think. He said he was a Democrat, sure—always had been, and his father and grandfather before him. And he always felt like he had to vote for the best Democrat in the race, which he was going to do this year.

"And that means," he said, "that I'll have to cast my vote for Ike Eisenhower. He's a better Democrat, by my definition of a Democrat, than that other fellow ever will be."

And besides that, he said, Ike kept his promises to Texas and Texas ought to return the favor by keeping Ike.

You know, he might have had something there. "Gratitude" is one of the greatest words in the English language, and we all like to think of ourselves as being grateful when people do something for us. Like I heard a man say one time: "Texans are people who never forget anything that is done TO them—or FOR them." That's the way we think of ourselves, and it's about right.

This Eisenhower man pointed out that Ike promised to give the Tidelands back to Texas, and he kept that promise; he promised to do his best to close out Mr. Truman's war in Korea, and he kept

that promise, and he promised to give us a government in Washington that we could be proud of, because it was clean and honest and efficient—and, in this man's opinion, he had kept that promise.

"I know you're reading and hearing a lot of stuff to the contrary," he told us, "coming from Brother Stevenson and Brother Kefauver and the rest of the politicians on the other side. That's politics for you. Everybody expects them to jump on Ike every way they can, and I guess they'll keep on doing it right up to Nov. 6. But the American people are smarter than some politicians give them credit for being, and before they vote they're going to sit down and ask themselves this question:

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This man said he wouldn't, and come to think of it, I wouldn't either. As a matter of fact, I think Ike has made us one of the best presidents we ever had. If we had to go to war, I'd certainly rather have him at the head of our government than any other living American. But even more importantly—I'm convinced he is the best man to keep up OUT of war.

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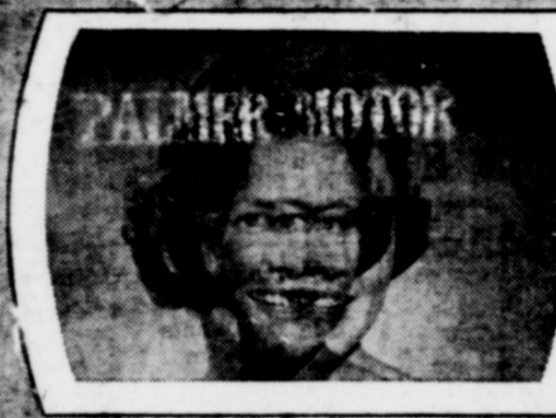
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MARILYN MONROE
BUS STOP

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore were at home over the week end. They live in Fort Worth where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter of Abilene were visiting his parents over the week end.

The John Oliver family has moved to the Fred Johnson place on the west side of the Canyon.

One Canyon stockman said to another, "I have just quit thinking about a rain." The other said, "You must have sold all of your stock." He said, "I have 3 cows and a saddle horse left."

Some hay is being brought in to the Canyon at \$40.00 per ton and up. Mostly up. We think it is already too high to feed.

Clovis Clemmer was making plans this week to ship all of his sheep to Fort Worth. He said it is just too dry to try and keep them any longer.

Rev. John Ferguson and family moved to Roaring Springs to a new work. John had pastored Pioneer Church the last 36 months. His people here regret losing him and his good family.

The club women of the Canyon made their annual visit to the state hospital this week to take gifts to patients on their birthdays.

People have had good luck getting their cotton pulled. It looked so sorry and yet it turned out better than expected not to have any more rain than it did.

This Saturday night, the Community Club will have their regular meeting and program.

We will also have our soil conservation supervisors election at the same meeting. We want to urge every land owner to be here for the election. A farmer or rancher will be elected to serve a five-

year term on the board. That place has been held the last five years by Tom Russom.

We will have some films to show on that date.

Mrs. Johnny Oliver and twin daughters of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Sr., this week.

The farmers are signing up on the '57 Soil Bank program. We think it's pretty good insurance on our land.

E. G. Patterson was home over the week end. He works for a party at Baird.

Mrs. Debbie Reynolds is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Mrs. Clara Murdock of Littlefield was the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Derrington. She also visited Mrs. G. H. Tusker over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Horton and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Toliver and son, Larry, spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt, of Plainview.

Mrs. Korene Kincaid of Abilene, Mrs. T. M. Murdock of Littlefield were guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren visited his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Weathers, in Snyder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wills and sons of Clyde, Amhurst and Leonard of Tuscola, who formerly lived in Merkel, visited friends here this week end.

Bill Largent and family returned from a weeks visit to the Folsom Ranch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon accompanied by Mrs. Zula Gillian of Abilene, attended the funeral of an uncle, Sam McKee, who was buried Friday in Cordell, Okla.

He would have been 97 years old October 17.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott's nieces, Mrs. John Dunn of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. John Bradshaw of Midland are visiting her enroute to Cisco.

Marine Reserve

Captain C. M. Schmidt, Inspector of the Abilene Marine Corps Reserve, quotes that all persons enlisting, or on active duty for training prior to 21 September 1956, will be guaranteed the opportunity to take Christmas leave insofar as exigencies of the service permit. For High School Students who enlist in the six month program, they will not be required to report immediately for the 6 months of active duty training; instead, they will be called when any of the below things occurs:

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 - (2) You are graduated from High School.
 - (3) You quit school or cease to pursue your studies satisfactorily.
- While still attending High School, the 6 month trainees, will train with the 87th Special In-

fantry Company, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center located at 1941 South 3d Street, Abilene, Texas. For further information about the 6 month Trainee Program, write the Commanding Officer, 87th Special Infantry Company, USMCR, N&MCRTC, 1941 South 3D Street, Abilene, Texas. Or Call Abilene OR 2-5921.

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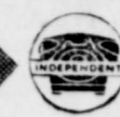
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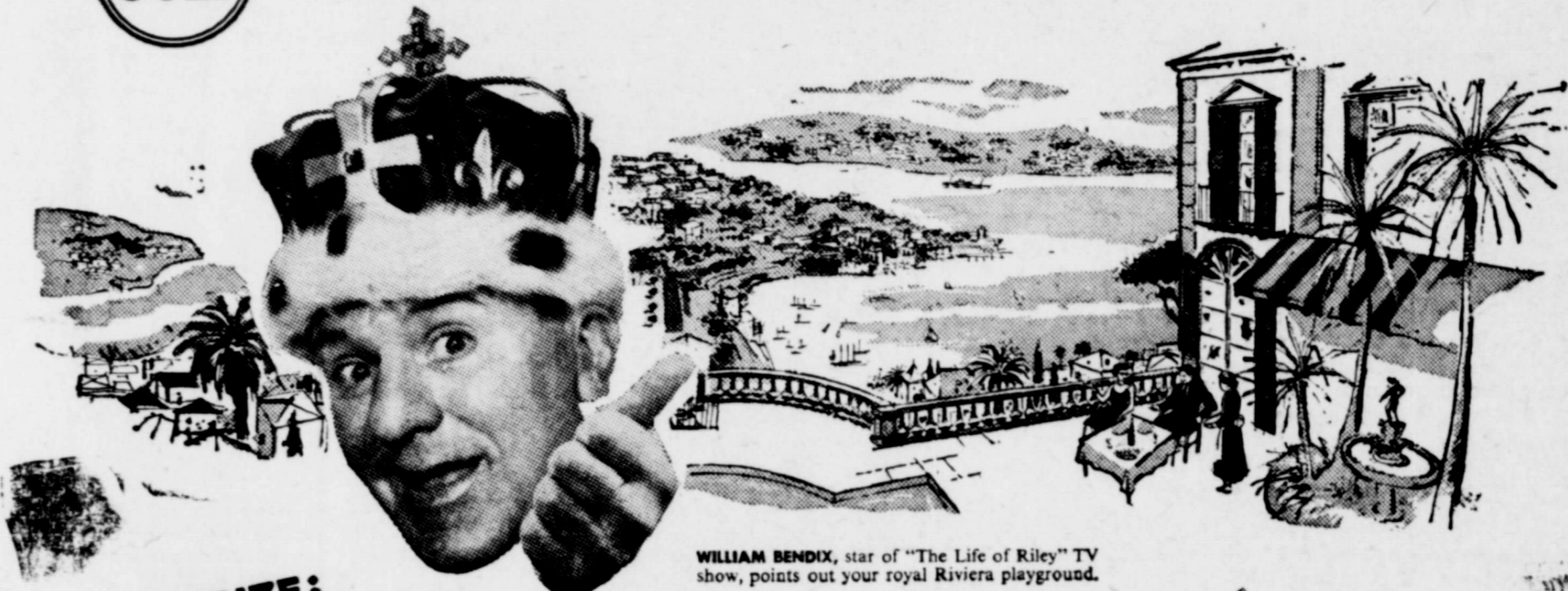
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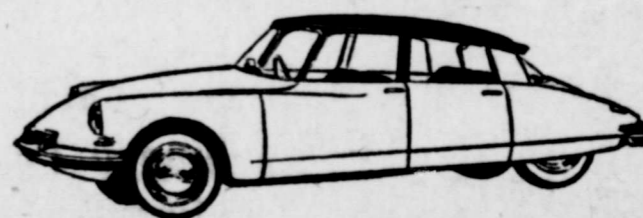
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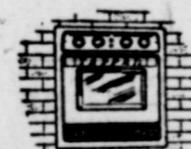
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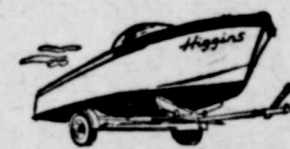
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 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p. m.

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 Thursday: Legion of Mary 7:30 p. m.
 Friday: Confessions 7:00 pm.
 Friday: Rosary Service 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:45 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Sunday 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Men's Downtown Bible Class
 Sunday 8:44 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.



Aids for Keeping Water Where It Falls

It is not the rain you get but the rain you keep that counts, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

It is going to take a lot of good soaking rains to break the present drought but if history repeats itself, he adds, heavy downpours usually follow long dry periods and unless provisions have been made to hold such rainfall, too much will be lost.

Hoffman offers several suggestions for holding a maximum amount of these heavy rains should they occur this fall. Don't he cautions, go out and buy expensive equipment for doing the necessary work, but do use what is available on the farm or ranch. Net wire spreaders do an effective job of slowing down runoff

ing runoff water. Brush piles placed in gullies at intervals will tame running water and also catch soil and cause much more of the runoff to be soaked into the soil. Fallen brush scattered over the pasture holds water and helps grass seedlings get started by giving them protection.

A range which is dotted with wire spreaders, pits and piles of fallen trees and brush holds many times more water than a range which is bare of vegetation or man-made constructions. The bare areas should be pitted, says Hoffman, for little water will be absorbed if measures are not taken to break the surface crust which will shed water, especially, if the rain comes as a downpour.

Many good soakings will be required to get drought ravaged ranges back in good shape and because most ranges and pastures are now bare, any device, construction or practice which can be put on the land to hold water will

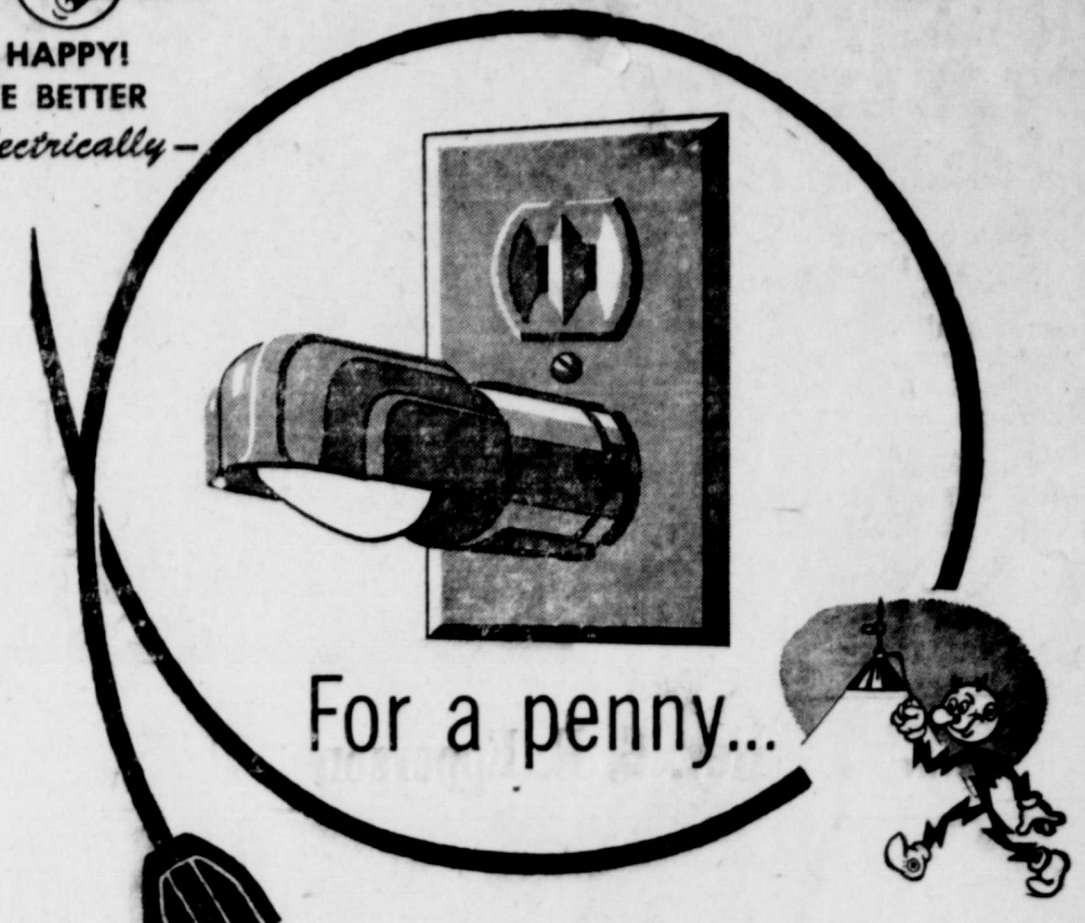
help the comeback, says Hoffman. Most of these jobs, he adds, can be done piece-meal and with available equipment and labor. They will not cost much money but can be great aids in shutting the gate to keep water where it falls.

water. They stop drift and hold water well even on slopes. Too, says Hoffman, they are cheaper to build than dirt spreaders and there is no dam to be washed out or blown away.

Trees and brush thrown into the heads of gullies will greatly aid in slowing down and spread-

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