

Phone Companies Reach Agreement

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reached an agreement Thursday of last week on rural areas to be served.

to the rural area in this territory, said Murry Toombs, Cooperative manager. It is hoped by both organizations that the agreement will be satisfactory to all concerned, said Mr. Toombs.

Fire Destroys Garage Contents

A garage and its entire contents of stored items belonging to J. I. Ford were destroyed by fire at Saturday noon.

Fire Chief John Mansfield asked Assistant Fire Chief Alvin Wozenkraft, "What caused the fire?" "I did," said Alvin. At John's surprised look, Alvin explained:

"I was burning out a wasp nest on a clothes line post and caught the grass on fire. I thought every thing was all right, went into my house, next door. Soon, I discovered there was a fire and turned in the alarm."

Mr. Ford, the owner of the garage, is Alvin's wife's grandfather. P. S. Alvin says, "Don't use fire or flame to kill wasps. Use an insect spray," Alvin knows.

Soil Conservation Technician Moves

P. C. Wylie, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service here at Merkel for the past seven years, is being transferred to Colorado City, effective August 4. He will be the work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Colorado City.

That unit assists farmers and ranchers in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District which takes in all of Mitchell County and a small portion of Nolan and Sterling counties. He will work with the Board of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District to help farmers and ranchers with their conservation programs.

Under Mr. Wylie's leadership at Merkel many soil and water conservation practices have been applied. Some of these accomplishments are listed as follows: 2,300 miles of terraces, 90,000 of cropland put on contour, 175 new ponds, 89 miles of diversion terraces, 7,000 acres of legume cover crops, 87,000 acres of crop litter management on the surface soil, 37,000 acres of range improvement by proper stocking, and a bout 2,500 acres of cropland seeded to adapted grasses.

Coleman Obrien, Work Unit Conservationist from Sweetwater, will replace Mr. Wylie here at Merkel. Mr. Obrien comes highly recommended and he has done a commendable job of soil conservation work in Nolan county.

At That Time There Were No Fences But Plenty of Long Horn Cattle

When the country about here was open and there were no fences and long horn cattle and Spanish horses were about, that was the time when J. D. Brandon came to the Divide. That was back in 1887.

Mr. Brandon and his wife of Plainview were here Friday to Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Frase Demere, and also his niece, Mrs. Leon Toombs, and family.

He was nine years old when he came here. He is now 74 years old. It was all open country then, and there were no fences and long horn cattle and Spanish horses were here. There were plenty of deer and antelope. "No buffalo even then," said Mr. Brandon. "Got shut of them."

Merkel had a few houses at that time. "As well as I can remember,"

GOV. STEVENSON NOMINATED - Illinois won the Democratic presidential nomination last week on the third ballot. Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama was nominated as vice president.

Telephone Co. Starts New System

Starting with this month's statements the Merkel Telephone and the Trent Telephone Company have started a new system of giving the subscriber his original toll ticket. This is for the convenience of the subscriber, stated Tommy Odum, telephone manager.

This is made possible by the installing of a Recordak at the main office here. This is the same system used by the banks for years. The Recordak makes a photograph of all toll tickets.

This system has been in use at Nacoma and other places and has been greeted with a great deal of satisfaction by the subscribers, said Mr. Odum.

This makes it possible for the subscriber to refresh his memory on each call, he explained.

Democrats Vote At Local Meet For Instruction

The Democratic convention was held here Saturday but the Republicans did not hold a convention.

"They didn't show up at the meeting place," explained O. J. Adcock, Republican chairman of Precinct 17.

The Democrats met at 2 p. m. at the Election Hall with 23 present. H. H. Teaff was elected permanent chairman, H. C. West secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention to be held August 2: F. T. Hogan, W. O. Higgins, A. R. Robertson, H. H. Teaff, W. W. Toombs and Earl Lassiter; alternates: H. C. West, Fenton Boyd and F. T. Hogan, Jr.

The resolution adopted instructed the part officials to place the name of Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John J. Sparkman on the November ballot as Democratic nominee for President and Vice President; and also instructed the presidential electors of the Democratic party to agree to vote in the Electoral College for Gov. Stevenson for President and Sen. Sparkman for Vice President.

WHITES HAVE GIRL - Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White are the parents of a baby girl born at the Sadler Hospital on Saturday, July 26.

GIRL TO TARPLEYS - To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarpley a baby girl was born on Wednesday, July 30, at the Sadler Hospital.

ARE GREAT GRANDPARENTS - Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, Jr., of Big Spring are the parents of a baby boy, Noel Leon, born July 17, weighing eight pounds, 5 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, Sr., of Big Spring. The great grandparents are T. F. Harvell of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Gold Dickerson of Big Spring.

GIRLS OF BRAZIL ARE NOT ALLOWED AS MUCH FREEDOM AS THOSE OF U. S. - The girls of Brazil are not allowed as much freedom as those of the United States. This opinion was voiced by Miss Ruth McLendon of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Bookman.

Miss McLendon spent 10 months in Brazil, from August 1951 to June 1952, with the Foreign Service of the United States under the Department of State.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLendon of Fort Worth. Her father is Mrs. Bookman's brother.

Miss McLendon returned to the United States to take on oral examination in Washington for Foreign Service officer. Now she is to be commissioned as career vice consul as she passed the examination. First she will be sent for training for three months in Washington and then be assigned anywhere in the world.

She has an A. B. degree from T. C. U. in government and English and an M. A. degree from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston and has also done work on her Ph. D. degree.

Brazil, she said, is the most beautiful country she ever saw. Sao Paulo is like any large city in the United States. At Rio de Janeiro the people are more fun loving, slower and lazier than in the United States and are out to enjoy life while Sao Paulo folks are more like us. They are energetic, hard working and don't spend so much



LAYTON L. PLASTER new minister

Church Value Is Subject Of New Minister

Layton L. Plaster, the new minister of the Church of Christ, delivered his first sermon Sunday morning on "The Value of the Church."

In his sermon he asserted that the church demands every effort possible that we can put forth for its spread in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaster have four children: John Layton, 8, Donald L. 6, Linda 2 1/2 and Mark six months old.

The minister was born and reared in Ozark County, Missouri. He was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1952. He came here from Gorman where he was minister for three years while going to college.

He traveled from Gorman to Abilene, driving 160 miles a day. He traded in three cars during this time to get the good mileage he needed. In all he drove about 148,000 miles in the three years.

STITH BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS - The revival at the Stith Baptist Church begins tonight, August 1, with the Rev. Hubert Austin as the evangelist. Ira Stanley will lead the singing with Mrs. J. B. Harris at the piano.

W. T. Hamer is the pastor. The public is invited.

HEAVY VOTE CAST HERE IN PRIMARY - A heavy vote was cast here in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. There were 771 votes cast. Democratic Precinct Chairman H. H. Teaff thought it was almost the heaviest, recalling only one other election in which more votes were cast.

Bathing Beauty Contest Is Thursday

final arrangements for the bathing beauty contest are now being made. Most of the beauties have been selected by their sponsors and arrangements made to provide them with winning attire.

Though all entries have as yet not been made it is not too late to make a selection announced Mrs. P. West chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The other members are Mesdames Adelle Elkins, Murry Toombs and Ben R. Hicks.

The girls are requested to meet with Mrs. West and her committee at 4 p. m., Monday at the Community Center.

The contest will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 7, at the Merkel Football Stadium. Admission is 50 cents with school children admitted for 25 cents.

The businesses that have already entered the contest and their selections are: Honeycut Motors - Stacy Ann Martin. Joyce Fabric Shop - Patricia Palmer. Bragg's - Joy Walker. Miller Implement - Annette Johnson.

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Rev. Higginbotham To Be Preacher

Rev. James Higginbotham of Cleburne will be in a revival at Zion Chapel Presbyterian Church, that starts August 4 and continues through August 10. Rev. Higginbotham is reported to be a very good speaker.

Services will start at 8 p. m., each night. The public is invited.

Clyde Wurst Jr., Arrives in Korea

A/3C Clyde Wurst, Jr., arrived in Dog Patch, Korea, July 18. He is with the 18th Bomber Squadron. Dog Patch is an Air Base in Southern Korea.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Denman announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to George Hardy Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ragsdale, of Noodle Thursday night, July 24. The single ring ceremony was performed by Brother Tatum at his home.

A white sheer dress and white and yellow corsage was worn by the bride. Her only attendant was her sister, Billie Ruth.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests at the bridegroom's home.

LT. PAUL V. CHANCEY TO WED AUSTIN GIRL IN AUGUST

The engagement of Lorene Lenz of Austin to Lt. Paul V. Chancey has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lenz of Taylor.

The bride-elect, a graduate of

Thrall High School, attended Nix-on-Clay Commercial College and has been employed with Scott Investment Company, Austin, for the past four years.

Lt. Chancey, son of Mrs. H. B. Chancey, Sr., attended the University of Texas for three years and is now with the 808th Food Service Squadron at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

The ceremony is set for August 9 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church near Taylor.

MRS. M. G. KING ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. M. G. King announced the engagement of her daughter, Hortense Rieder, of Abilene to J. C. Harwood of Abilene. The date of the wedding has not been set.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Harwood is employed by the Yellow Cab Co.

LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mer-

kel Fire Department entertained their husbands and families on the night of last week. The evening was enjoyed by all, playing 42 and canasta. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following:

Messrs and Mesdames, Roy H. Mathews and family of Pyote; Buck Leach, J. D. Fox and families and Mrs. Fred Baker, all of Abilene; C. M. McWilliams, E. B. Wallace, Ray Holmes, Calvin Peterson, W. T. Mosley and families; John Mansfield, R. O. Anderson; Ollie Fox and Clyde Wurst.

MRS. H. F. JORDAN IS HOSTESS TO GOODMAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. H. F. Jordan was hostess to the Goodman Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Hosea Windham called the meeting to order. Mrs. Frank Carter led the group in recreation. Mrs. B. T. Murfee played the piano while the group sang. Mrs. Hosea Windham gave the Goodwill Lady report.

Mrs. Belvie Butler gave the council report. Mrs. B. T. Murfee 4H leader, gave a report of the Dress Revue held last month. Mrs. Frank Carter was appointed leader for the Tailoring School to be held in October. Mrs. Jennings Winter and Mrs. Frank Carter gave a demonstration on fitting a dress.

Mrs. Jordan served cake and ice cream to Mesdames D. R. Butler, D. L. Butler, Cal McAninch, T. E. Goode, Hosea Windham, Walter Phillips, Jennings Winter, Frank Carter and B. T. Murfee.

ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT LUEDERS

Mesdames Jennings Winter, Karl Bonneaux, Frank Carter and Hosea Windham attended the Jones County Home Demonstration Club Encampment at Lueders.

HERRON'S HAVE 100 PERSONS AT REUNION JULY 12-13

The Herrons held their first big reunion at State Park in Abilene July 12-13. Over 100 attended. They plan to hold it every year.

97 ARE PRESENT AT B. J. RINEY REUNION

The annual reunion of the late B. J. Riney family was held Sunday, July 13, at Cobb Park in Abilene. A basket lunch was served and baseball was played in the afternoon. There were 97 present.

MRS. DENZEL COX IS HOSTESS TO UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB

The Union Ridge H. D. Club met Wednesday, July 23, in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox. Mrs. O. E. Harwell, ice president, presided. The meeting was opened with a dedicatory prayer, given by Mrs. J. H. Clark to honor the memory of a beloved member, the late Mrs. George Crow.

Mrs. Clark was elected president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Wynona Scroggins.

Mrs. Lee Tipton and Mrs. Kenneth Pee were selected to attend a training course on keeping family records to be held in Abilene July 29.

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, gave most helpful suggestion on both how to make a sick person comfortable with diets, liquids and solids that will meet the Texas Food Standards.

After the meeting refreshments

were served to Misses Loretta Allen, Mabel McRee and Mesdames Kenneth Pee, Lee Tipton, M. L. Douglas, W. C. Lee, J. H. Clark, O. E. Howell and Denzel Cox.

Five Local Boys In Final Ordeal

Five local boys went through the final ordeal for becoming members of the Order of the Arrow last Friday at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap. They were Freddy Boone, Jimmy Simpson, James Bird, Junior Whitley and Don Wilson.

The boys were accompanied by three other local boys, George Starbuck, Johnny and Sessions Hammond, who were already members of the Order and their scoutmaster, K. C. Whitley.

The Order of the Arrow is an outstanding campers organization.

Merkel Golf Club Is Reactivated

The Merkel Golf Club was reactivated July 20 with 25 members. Lester Dorton is secretary-treasurer. The club grounds will be on the T. G. Bragg's farm, about four miles west of town. It has nine holes.

The course should be ready for play at the end of the week, said Mr. Dorton. All those interested are requested to get in touch with him.

SHERRELLS HAVE SON

Captain and Mrs. A. L. Sherrell of Mt. Clemens, Mich., announce the birth of a baby daughter, Lorelei Lyn, born July 18. Their son, Mark Steven was a year old June 30. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell. The captain was formerly from here.

Betty Jane Tittle Plays In Two Games

Miss Betty Jane Tittle was in Fort Worth Saturday night and played with the Abilene Girl against the Fort Worth Hornets in two soft ball games.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. R. L. Denson and Mrs. O. C. Davis have returned from Clifton where they took their mother Mrs. J. G. Herron, to attend the funeral of her sister, who passed away Friday night. Mrs. Herron stayed for a few days' visit.

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I want to thank each one of you who gave me your support and vote in this election and all past elections.

I will continue to serve all of you to the very best of my ability, and I assure you that I hold no ill feeling for anyone, regardless of how they voted.

Again, I Thank You.

W. O. BAINWATER
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TO SING AT AMITY
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and Mrs. W. C. Norton of Haskell returned early last week from their trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Norton is feeling better now.

Dent Gibson Meets Seven Buddies

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Tye Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Tye Methodist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Trent Church of Christ
Sunday:
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Thursday:
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Merkel First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Evening Service 8 p. m.
Trent First Baptist Church
Sunday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday:

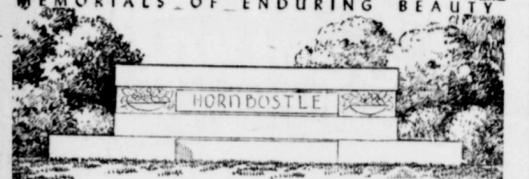
Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.
Amity Baptist Church
Morning Service 11:15 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Evening Bible Class 7:30 p. m.
Evening Service 8:15 p. 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 8:00 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 8:00 p. m.
Pioneer Memorial Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Service 8:00

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 Worship 8:00 p. m.
Compre Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Hebron Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11: o'clock.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
C. A.'s 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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EDITORIAL
OIL IN OUR TOWN

Is there oil lying below the ground in the City of Merkel?

Nobody knows now. But it is possible to find out whether or not there is oil. A group stands ready to make the test if they can get the cooperation of enough of the land owners here. In order to have a test made here it is necessary to get enough leases.

At present about 47 per cent of the leases needed have been signed up. Sixty per cent is required to give enough acreage to pay to drill. About 60 lots more are needed to reach the goal.

Do you want to know whether there is oil in Merkel? Now is the time to find out as it is possible that no one else will ever want to go to the great trouble that is now being made to get enough leases to make the test.

The men who have been trying to line up the leases have worked hard and steady and at length. They have done what they could to get folks to make the leases. It is up to each individual to make the final decision.

Do you want to know if there is oil under Merkel? You can find out by getting in contact with those who are making the leases. Either Jake Massey or R. O. Anderson.

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VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Prof. Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, has announced that an application for additional credit in general building trades has been approved by the Texas Education Agency. What does this mean?

It means, said Prof. Fisher, that more boys will be interested in the new vocational set-up on account of the full-day program. It also means that greater emphasis may be given to this type of work.

The problem goes a little deeper than appears on the surface. Many will contend that too much attention is being given to subjects that are not of a cultural nature. They ask, "Why teach boys a trade?"

It must be remembered that a great number of folks do not go on to college after they finish high school and they are searching for a way to fit into the business world in the most profitable manner possible. The high school takes care of this need by emphasizing more than it has in the past the vocational program.

In gaining additional credit in the vocational program Prof. Fisher is keeping in step with the progressive march of educational institutions at the high school level. All this however does not mean a total neglect of cultural subjects.

As much as possible is given with the vocational program to teach the student not only how to make a living but also how to use leisure time to advantage.

PVT. DUB HUDSON

Word has been received that one of our local boys has suffered injury in the Korean conflict. It has been reported that Pvt. Dub D. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hudson, was wounded in action in his left leg and foot.

It brings home to us that the fight in Korea is real and not a fantasy, that it is a bloody affair and that actual fighting is going on. And what makes the news of Dub twice as terrible is the fact that his father has been bedfast for the last 18 months and is critically ill.

It points out to us very distinctly that American boys are making a mighty sacrifice to fight communism, so that its poisoned arrows will not come closer to home.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that making a living is important, but how to live is just as important.

Bryan Bradberry Sends Picture Card From Italy

The editor has received a picture card from Bryan Bradberry, city attorney, who is traveling in Europe with his family. They left here the first of June. The card is dated July 3 and is from Firenze, Italy. The beautiful picture on the front of the card is entitled, "Panorama dal Piazzale Michelangelo."

Saw Little Rain In Southern Trip Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff have returned from a long trip of sight seeing and visiting with their sons and families of Osage, Alpena, and Everton, Ark. While in Everton, their son Loman from the air base in Florida came to see them, also a daughter, Mrs. Jack Stanford, came to see them in Osage.

The Huffs traveled through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia.



DR. DON WARREN, who became the associate of Dr. W. T. Sadler, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren.

gia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. They did some fishing and swimming, were gone six weeks and had a wonderful time.

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personals

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"Flesh and Fury" Is Fierce, Tender At Pioneer Theatre

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Betty Lou Tyler Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition

at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of September, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,356-A. The names of the parties in said suit are:

George L. Minter, Jr., as Plaintiff, and Gennie Tyler and Betty Lou Tyler as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in the following described land, to wit: A tract of land 100 feet North and South by 140 feet East and West out of the Northwest 1/4 of Lot 1, Block 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said land is incapable of being divided fairly and equally and prays that the same should be sold and the proceeds divided on a pro rata basis.

That Plaintiff owns 15/16 undivided interest in said land and improvements and Defendants, Betty Lou Tyler and Gennie Tyler each own a 1/32 undivided interest in said land and premises. The estimated value thereof is Seventy-five Hundred, (\$7,500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff says that the property is encumbered by indebtedness in the sum of \$2981.94, which indebtedness should be paid on a pro rata basis.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22nd day of July A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,
42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Adv. July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29
providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed resolution to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows: "FOR the Constitution Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages." Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32
providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 59a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 59a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be a part of proper appropriation made by law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor
In the name and by the Authority of The State of Texas

To: K. D. Peterson, whose residence is unknown, The unknown spouse of K. D. Peterson, if any, whose residence is unknown, who resides outside the State of Texas the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above defendant, deceased whose name and residence are unknown, and the

respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene is plaintiff; is/are intervenor is/ are impleaded party defendant; and K. D. Peterson, et al is/are defendant, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 6th day of June, 1952 and the file number of said suit being No. 18,271-A. and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block X, Johnston Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 190, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Abilene \$483.55 (Name of Taxing Unit) TOTAL \$483.55 The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D., 1952 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Texas County, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1952.

J. Neil Daniel
Clerk of the District Court.
Taylor County, Texas.
42nd Judicial District.
By Dorothy Dickerson,
Deputy.

Adv. July 25, August 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: W. A. Sitchler Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of August, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of June, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,307-A. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Georgia Sitchler as Plaintiff, and W. A. Sitchler as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 13th day of April, 1946, in Las Vegas, Nevada, lived together until on or about 20th day of February, 1952.

Plaintiff alleges there was no community property accumulated by them.

Plaintiff Alleges three children were born to them as the issue of said marriage to-wit: William Alex Sitchler, Jr., who is 5 years of age; Raymond Anthony Sitchler, who is four years of age; Dell Edward Sitchler who is one and one-half years of age, all of whom are boys.

Plaintiff alleges there was no community property accumulated by them.

Plaintiff asks for divorce on grounds of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment, and for Custody and Control of the children and that a proper and suitable provision be made for their support and maintenance.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 27th day of June A. D., 1952.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 27th day of June A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk
42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Adv. July 11, 18, 25, August 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ruben Placencia Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of August, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,315-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Pauline Placencia as Plaintiff, and Ruben Placencia as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 23rd, 1950 in Abilene, Taylor County Texas, they lived together as husband and wife until on or about September 17, 1950, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant own no community

property, either real or personal, but that to their marriage union one girl was born namely Oralia Placencia, a girl now 16 months old.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of Cruelties and excesses of, Plaintiff Sues for custody of the little girl, Oralia Placencia, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity to which she may justly be entitled to receive.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk
Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Adv. July 11, 18, 25, August 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Julia Ramone Hernandez, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of August, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed Adv. July 11, 18, 25, August 1.

ed on the 11th day of June, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6970-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

C. L. Hernandez as plaintiff, and Julia Ramone Hernandez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the county of Taylor, State of Texas, and continued to live with her as husband and wife until about six (6) years ago.

There were no children born as issue of this marriage and the plaintiff would show that there is no property belonging to the plaintiff and defendant as community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds desertion and of cruel treatment and outrages toward this plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together wholly insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1952.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1952.

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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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Wayne McLean who is working in Fort Worth was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright of Midland visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Beard of Ogden, Utah, are the parents of a baby girl born July 24. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Britton of Mineral Wells. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beard, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey and child-

ren, Brenda and David, of Crane were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman, also a sister, Mrs. Howard Beard, and family.

Guests of Mrs. C. E. Derrington is her mother, Mrs. Fannie Jordan of Long Beach, California.

Raenona Joyner, Libby Lou Orsborn and Elaine Johnson of Edgewood are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Annette Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren of Snyder were here Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Nichols of Johnstown came Tuesday of last week and spent until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John R. West. She returned home with her granddaughter, Linda Nichols, who had spent a month with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas and Gene spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche, visiting V. N. Ellis and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Pugh of Big Spring and Mrs. Bill Brawley of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett. They are former residents of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and sons Gary and David Bruce of Grand Prairie visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, daughter, Neva and Mrs. Omer Bishop went to Weinert Sunday, a week ago, and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brabbon of Buckeye, Ariz., visited Mrs. M. E. Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baccus and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harper and children of Hamilton were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Harper's sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of Midland were visitors of his sister, Mrs. Wright Dishman, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Becker went to Old Glory Sunday and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vanienkamp, and family.

W. B. Toombs and Arthur Moore were in Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange from Tuesday to Friday of last week, "checking the rain. Good crops around Temple and Rodgers."

Ross Ferrier was in Dallas Thursday of last week to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Daniel and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill in Cross Plains Sunday.

Wanda Jo Williamson of Boles Orphans Home, Quinlan, is visiting different members of the Church of Christ here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson spent Sunday in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Alston, and family.

Bobby Deen is visiting relatives in Mineola.

Barney G. Borwig left Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lemens returned Tuesday of last week after a two weeks' trip to Paris and Rugby, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemens, and her mother, Mrs. G. E. Gardner. They saw nice rains while there.

Tom Beene of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beene and daughter, Martha of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas. The men are the brothers of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr., and children, Ann, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurray and daughter, Elaine are spending their vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, last weekend. They are moving to Miles where he will teach vocational agriculture in the high school.

Mrs. Roy Doan and son, Obe and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Lamberon, and Miss Janice Kunkel of Bellflower, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer and the Doan brothers.

Mrs. H. P. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. L. Watts and Mrs. J. R. Brown, spent the week in Wichita Falls.

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THANKS A LOT!



Words cannot express my deep gratitude for the fine support I received in the primary. My greatest desire is to represent Taylor County at Austin and I earnestly solicit the support of ALL Taylor County voters in the runoff August 23.

Candidate for State Representative Taylor County

Phil Kendrick

Paid Pol. Adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE MERKEL BOX

I wish to take this method of thanking the voters of the Merkel Box for their votes for me in the Saturday election.

I didn't ask for this job but after there was no one filed for this Precinct Chairmanship I was drafted for my name to be placed on the ballot. So I wish to make a statement as to my views and to clarify my position.

First of all I am an American, A TEXAN, born in Bell County November 29, 1890. Second I am A DEMOCRAT and have voted the Democratic Ticket every since I became old enough to vote. I did split my ticket on the President and voted for a man who didn't owe his allegiance to the ROMAN Government on one occasion because I felt that he was the American nominee.

I am also interested in OUR GOVERNMENT and am going to do my part, as we all can do, to try and CLEAN UP some of the Rotten THINGS that are taking place in OUR DEMOCRATIC RANKS. If only some of us could vision what is taking place and what is going to take place in our Government if we the voters do not wake up and cast our votes in the right direction.

Help us to have a mind of our own so that we can think, act and vote as we please and not to have someone else to do our thinking and tell us how we can vote, what we can plant, what we can harvest, what we have to sell it for and when, what amount of money we can make and how much we can keep after we have made it. We must pay income tax on what we think we are going to make a year in advance, and if we make a bad guess we are charged a penalty for not knowing how to guess right.

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I am for clean government and for anyone who is doing his or her part to help clean it up. So think for yourself and vote. Then, if you vote the wrong way you have no one but yourself to blame for things to get into the mess they are in.

Again, thank you and I will do my best to be Democratic where the majority not the minority rules.

Respectfully,

ROBERT HICKS

Local Folks See Some Wet Country

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman and family spent their vacation in the Red River country in New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad Cavern. It was wet from Cap Rock on west.

Saw Places As Dry As Merkel But

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and granddaughter, Karen Jane Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee returned Sunday from a week's trip to Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. It was dry everywhere except for a little rain in Louisiana. Saw beautiful country in the Smoky Mountains.

Announce Winners In Rodeo Saturday

The winners in the rodeo held at the Russell arena Saturday were as follows:

Bareback bronco riding — Bill Jay of Abilene.
Calf roping and ribbon roping — Lester Forrest of Maryneal.
Head and heeling — S. G. Russell and Luther Weeks.
Trailer race — Ralph Russell and Wade Parnelly defeated Jack Stricklin of Abilene and Hollis Parnelly of Tye.
Ralph Russell was the winner of the 5-calf match roping with Jack Stricklin of Abilene, tying his five calves in 97 seconds to Jack's 151.

ON AIR BASE

A conference on the new Abilene Air Base to be built at Tye will be held in Abilene today, Friday or early Saturday between Abilene city officials and Civil Aeronautics Administration officials, according to Jack S. Robson, CAA airport engineer here.

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ED POWELL

Paid Pol. Adv.

THANK YOU To The Voters of Precinct 2



Thank you very much for the overwhelming vote of confidence that you gave me last Saturday. I shall continue to serve you as I have in the past as your commissioner and so continue to merit your confidence.

Gratefully Yours,
RUFÉ TITTLE

THANK YOU

To The Voters of Precinct 5, I wish to offer my sincere thanks for electing me again to the office of Constable. I appreciate this very much and will continue to serve everyone impartially as I have in the past.

Sincerely Yours,
LUHER LAND

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE



I sincerely thank you, the people of Taylor County, for the confidence reposed in me as evidence by the vote given me on last Saturday. I shall ever be grateful to you, and again assure you that I will do all in my power to merit your confidence.

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
County Clerk

THANK YOU

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT No. 4, JONES COUNTY:

I wish to express my thanks to you for your support in Saturday's election. I appreciate it more than words can say. I sincerely feel that I conducted the campaign in a courteous and friendly manner, earnestly seeking the office, but since you did not see fit to elect me, I hold no ill feelings toward any one of you, and will continue to do what I can for the best interest of the precinct.

Gratefully Yours,
J. E. TOUCHSTONE

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, for the beautiful floral offerings and the nice food. Especially do we thank Dr. Sadler and the nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Jr.,
Judy and Connie.

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, August 2 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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For State Representative:
PHIL KENDRICK
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Nice 4-room and bath completely modern, with small service porch, in a very desirable neighborhood on south side, and the price is reasonable. AT REDUCED PRICE, — 6-room home all modern, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms with garage attached, and in the only restricted area in Merkel. If you contemplate buying a home, see these before the Air Base rush.

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FOR SALE — Sensation Electric Lawn Mowers with Cond. \$49.95. Palmer Motor Co. tf16c

FOR SALE — Your used appliances are worth more on the famous G-E Appliances. Palmer Motor Co. tf16c.

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LAST TIMES FRIDAY
"PRIDE OF ST. LOUIS"

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2 BIG FEATURES 2

A Slashing Fight to Finish With Deadly Bullwhips the Weapons
 LASH LARUE — ANNE GWYNNE

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Features: SUNDAY 2:45-4:40—MONDAY 8:30-10:25

Paula Never Knew the Thrill That's Every Woman's Right Until That Night.

LORETTA YOUNG — KENT SMITH

"PAULA"

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5-6

FEATURES 8:00 — 10:10

The True Story of the Most Fabulous Spy of All Times!!

JAMES MASON — DANIELLE DARRIEUX

"5 FINGERS"

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 7-8

FEATURES — 8:00 — 10:15
 Jerome Kern's Magic Music! Stars! Spectacle! Romance! It's the Tops!

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CARTOON and NEWS
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Local Boys Meet In Korea Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rigan received a letter from their son, Mr. Denzil W. Rigan, in Korea, saying he had been visited by another boy from Merkel, Cpl. Clyan Whisenhunt, son of Riley Whisenhunt. Denzil said they really enjoyed being together and talked about home and old friends. Denzil is in the Headquarters Company of the 40th Division. Denzil has been in Japan and Korea about two years and will be home before very long.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. N. O. Bright, Hazel Caffey, Vestal

Hicks, Mrs. C. S. Childress, Mrs. Fred Starbuck, Mrs. N. E. Wood,

Jerrie Springs, C. D. Davis, Glendale Payne and Elton Payne.

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 can 49c

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 10 pound 85c | 25 lb. Print \$1.98

TEXO PARKAY MISSION
PLUMS OLEO PEAS
 gal. 59c | lb. 27c | 2 cans 29c

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY AUGUST 1st. & 2nd.

MIRACLE AID
 6 pkgs. 19c

BRER RABBIT SYRUP
 1/2 Gal. 49c

LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
 No. 2 can 25c

WHITE SWAN Whole GREEN BEANS
 Can 27c

GREAT VALUE PEACHES
 2 No. 2 1/2 can 49c

CHOICE MEATS

ROAST OR STEW
SHORT RIBS lb. 49c

DECKERS TALL CORN
BACON lb. 45c

FRESH
FRYERS lb. 57c

NO. 1 CLEAR
DRY SALT lb. 32c

CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST lb. 65c

DECKER'S — 6 to 8 Average
PICNIC HAMS lb. 43c

RODEO — BULK
WEINERS lb. 43c

SEMI BONELESS
PORK ROAST lb. 52c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor

Chocolate Tapioca
 2 Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup cocoa
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup water
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 cup ice cold Fat Milk
 Mix tapioca, sugar, cocoa and salt in saucepan. Stir water in gradually. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, or about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Chill. Whip ice cold milk with cold beater until stiff. Fold whipped milk into cold tapioca mixture. Put in 4 dessert dishes. Chill. Keep chilled until ready to serve.



2 TALL
27c

CHURCH'S
GRAPEFRUIT Juice 24 oz. 32c

DEL MONTE — No. 2
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