

MERKEL SPANKS ROSCOE 18-6

\$300,000 Bid To Lester Dorton

The Mexican Confidence Game has turned up in Merkel. Lester Dorton, manager of the Taylor Electric Co-op, was on the receiving end.

Lester did not reply to this letter. He turned it over to Postmaster Wren Durham, who in turn put it in the hands of the Inspection Department of the Post Office.

Trent Gorillas Bite Bulldogs

Trent's Gorillas showed the power of their namesake at Trent Thursday night of last week by ripping apart the Ira Bulldogs 40-7 in a non-conference game.

McMurry College Quartet Thrills

Sweet music of spirituals and hymns were beautifully and artistically sung by the McMurry Male Quartet at the first meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class at the Texas Theatre Sunday morning.

Benson's Badgers Are Tops in Mud

Whisenhunt were the co-captains. The Merkel lads did not wait until the second half to show their power, even though their passing style was cramped (dampened) by the rain and the mud.

What We Have In Our Hearts

"It's not so much what we have in our hands but what we have in our hearts, what we do for other people."

Sale, Program Draws Crowd

About 700 persons packed the high school gymnasium at the P. T. A. auction sale and amateur program Tuesday night of last week.

Noted Lecturer To Be Evangelist

Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood will be the evangelist at the revival to be held at the First Baptist Church from Nov. 15 to 22 inclusive.

Hunters Return After Killing 4 Deer Last Week

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Trent Hunters Kill Five Deer And 11-Point Elk

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And Good Goblins and Ghosts Were Out in Big Parade

"The goblins will get you if you don't watch out!"

ROSCOE MERKEL

6 First Downs 19  
161 Yds. Gained Rushing 232  
5 Passes Attempted 3  
0 for 0 Passes Completed 1 for 28  
4 for 37 Punts, Average 3 for 28  
6 for 40 Penalties Yardage 2 for 10  
1 Fumbles Lost 0

Merkel 20 Years Ago

CHANGE GAME DATE  
The date of the Hamlin-Merkel game was changed from Saturday to Monday, Nov. 13, and the game has also been changed to Hamlin to the local field.

PENALTIES REMITTED  
To make it easier to pay delinquent school taxes, the Merkel School Board at its regular meeting decided to remit all penalties and interest on school taxes that are delinquent, provided such delinquent taxes are paid before Dec. 21, 1953.

SET RED CROSS GOAL  
The season of Red Cross roll call is here. Taylor County's appeal for a membership of 1,800 persons for 1954 is to be launched Monday from chapter headquarters in Abilene.

HALT GINNINGS  
Cold weather following last week's rain stopped cotton picking in this section for several days. Only 271 bales are accounted for in the week up to Wednesday afternoon, according to The Mail's tabulation of ginnings at the seven plants here and at Stith, Blair and Noodle. Total to date is 15,012, an error of 100 having increased the total last week by that much.

RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS  
All officers of the Merkel Poultry Association were re-elected Thursday night at the meeting of the association. These officers are: R. A. Ellis, president, E. H. Cordill, vice president, and Castie Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Rev. J. C. Burkett of the North Park Baptist Church, Abilene, read the beautiful marriage ceremony which united the lives of Miss Ova Teaff and Earl Lassiter last Sunday. The witnesses were Miss Mary Lassiter and Forest Gaither.

The Hasty Heart Will Be Presented

"The Hasty Heart," one of the "Twenty Best Plays of the Modern American Theatre," will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night at the Abilene Christian College under the direction of Miss Gaylan Collier, assistant professor of speech.

Assembly of God To Hold Revival

The Assembly of God Church will hold a youth revival from Sunday through Friday, stated Rev. H. S. Earp. The services will be held at night only with special singing beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Buck Leach Chosen As Cubmaster

At a meeting of interested parents and boys held in the school cafeteria Thursday night of last week, Buck Leach was chosen as cubmaster of the local pack.

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**NATIONAL 4-H DAY**

November 14 has been designated as National 4-H Achievement Day in the United States. Texas 4-H club members will handle the local programs in their clubs, communities and counties. — A. & M.

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**BONNIE JOE MOORE MARRIES JIMMY CRITES LAST WEEK**  
Miss Bonnie Joe Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, was married to Jimmy Crites of Abilene on Thursday of last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Cahney. Rev. H. S. Earp officiated.

**D. R. (RADER) THOMPSON CELEBRATES 97TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox took her father, D. R. (Rader) Thompson, back to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fox returned Sunday. While there Mr. Thompson celebrated his 97th birthday.

**LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND HAIL RE-UNION IN LAMESA SUNDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hail attended the F. E. Hail re-union in Lamesa Sunday. About 52 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore were in the Ozarks in Arkansas recently. They found it very dry there with trees dying and wells out of water.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and Melva Ann of Lubbock, Mr. Jones of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Bobbye and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Larry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Jr., of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clampitt and baby of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Delton of Bar-

celona, Venezuela, spent the weekend with her uncle, W. H. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock.

Major and Mrs. R. T. Blair of San Antonio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft. They brought home Mrs. Lucy Ford and Terry Sue Wozencraft who had been visiting them for a week.

Robert Sledge had as Sunday visitors two of his buddies from Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring: Ray Hamilton and Ray Johnson. They all went to San Angelo to visit a buddy who was going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemens were in Durant, Okla., over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Toombs spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram, in Abilene and friends in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier of Temple, Okla., were visitors over the weekend of his son, Jack, and Mrs. Collier.

Bruce Knight and Jerry Gibson of Texas Tech and Eddie Breaux of A. C. C. were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betterton and two children, Evelyn Ann and Joe, of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Huddleston of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Martin, and family.

**SAW LOG HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell

and son and M. G. King, Sr., went to Llano Sunday where they saw the log house where Mr. King, Sr., was born and reared.

**LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND DRY CLEANING SHOW AT BIG SPRING**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Edwin, Mrs. Bunk Tipton and Mrs. Ernest Teaff were in Big Spring Sunday to attend a dry cleaning demonstration.

**ISADORE AND MEYER MELLINGER ATTEND MEN'S WEAR SHOW**

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger attended the Men's Wear Show in Dallas this week.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"



**OMAR BURLESON**  
Congressman  
17th District

The Department of Agriculture has agreed to include acreage planted to cotton after July 1 in computing 1954 quotas.

This action should be of considerable benefit to Texas. It is estimated that our state will gain more acres on this basis than all other states combined.

However, the fact remains that we should be allowed to count acres prepared for planting, but not planted because of the drought. The officials of Agriculture have the authority from Congress to do so, but thus far they refuse to apply it.

The next step in securing a fairer situation is for the Senate of the United States to pass the bill already enacted by the House of Representatives to increase the national allotment. The House of Representatives added five million acres to bring the national quota up to 22½ million acres. Under the present law, it is 17½ million.

I find that in many instances it is like talking into the side of a brick wall to discuss some of our problems with Department of Agri-

culture officials here in Washington.

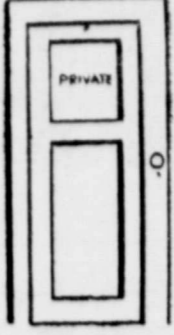
Some of the crystal-gazers here in Washington are inclined to believe that President Eisenhower's recent defense of Secretary of Agriculture Benson is preliminary to Mr. Benson's resignation. In other words, they think it may be a face-saving proposition. On the other hand, Mr. Benson has said he has no intent of resigning until asked to do so by the President.

**"The All American" Packs Thrills At Queen Theatre**

In the finest role of his meteoric career, Tony Curtis brings his special brand of tough, exciting magnetism to the screen of the Queen Theatre where Universal-International's exciting production of "The All American" opens Sunday and Monday. This is a hard-hitting story of a new kind of football hero.

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FIRM GREEN CABBAGE lb. 6c	ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 39c
TOKAY GRAPES lb. 15c	ALL MEAT HAMBURGER lb. 39c
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Lb. CAN <b>89c</b>	
PINTO BEANS 4 lb. cello 59c	PATIO CHILI can 59c
PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c	WOLF BRAND CHILI can 59c
MARSHALL HOMINY 3 cans 25c	ALL BRANDS MILK 2 tall cans 29c
3 MINUTE OATS 20 oz. box 17c	WHITE SWANN Pinto Beans 2 cans 25c
<b>OLEO</b> SUN SPUN <b>2</b> Lbs. <b>45c</b>	
NEW BLUE CHEER Reg. box 29c	GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 49c
VAN CAMPS TUNA FISH 4 cans \$1	GLADIOLA FLOUR 10 lb. bag 89c
DEL VALLE — VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 cans 25c	AUNT JEMIMA Corn Meal 5 lb. bag 45c
BABO CLEANSER 2 cans 25c	MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 3 lb. ctn. 69c
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: J. F. Genoway, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of J. F. Genoway, the unknown spouse of each of the aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of each of the aforementioned defendant's spouses who is deceased, all other unknown persons including adverse claimants owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such persons, defendants, 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 7th day of December A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,297-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. C. T. Inman, et al, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Genoway, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On the first day of June, 1953 plaintiff was and is the owner in fee simple

of: Lot No. 6, Block No. 18, the Continuation of the Campus Addition, adjoining McMurry College, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Defendant has occupied and used such premises since June 2nd, 1953, such unlawful possession damaging plaintiff in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession and for damages and for costs of suit, 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 24th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That by virtue of a certain Execution No. 10,915 issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, of the 6 day of Oct. 1953, by Mrs. Chester Hutcheson County Clerk of said Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Eight hundred twenty three dollars & 51/100 (\$823.51) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,915 and styled Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas vs. J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I Ed. E. Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 21 day of Oct. 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: West 160 acres of Section 30, Block 19, Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1953, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the town of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Sheriff's Notice of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at

public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of Oct. 1953.

ED E. POWELL Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By R. H. Ross, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: John T. Ayres, Jr., 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 30th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of August A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,225-A on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Ayres, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Ayres, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that plaintiff and defendant were married on August 11, 1950, and separated May 1953.

Plaintiff alleges one child was born to this marriage, March 16, 1952, a girl.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of said child 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 15th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Jose Arellano, 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 30th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7358-B on the docket of said court and styled Josefina Arellano, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Arellano, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1930 and lived together until early part of 1942. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated. Five children were born to plaintiff and defendant, three of whom are adults, a boy now sixteen years of age, named Rodolfo Arellano, a girl now 12 named Ampio Arellano. Plaintiff shows she is a proper person to have care and custody of minor children. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of her minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: J. W. Landers, 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 23rd day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,335-A on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Jo Landers, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Landers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 6th day of August, 1949 and separated in April 1, 1953.

Plaintiff alleged no community property was accumulated but one child was born to their marriage, a boy named Freddie Lee Landers, age 2.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and sues for custody of the said child 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 12th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Selma Hahn, a widow, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of Selma Hahn, the unknown spouse of each of the aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives and all other unknown persons, Defendants, 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 30th day of November A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,337-A on the docket of said court and styled Hugh T. Magers, Plaintiff, vs. Selma Hahn, a widow, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff resides in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, residence of defendants are unknown. On June 1, A. D. 1953, plaintiff was, and still is, owner in fee simple of the following: Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, Sayles Subdivision of part of Lot 5, Block 1, Fair Park Acres an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. On June 2, 1953, defendants dispossessed plaintiff and damaged plaintiff in sum of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars. Plaintiff sues for title, possession and damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6.

**MORE THAN 65**

The number of persons in the U. S. 65 years of age or older has quadrupled since 1900 while the total population has only doubled. This group now makes up about 8 percent of the nation's population. —A. & M.

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### Damp Weather Did Not Dampen Spirit of Game

Though the damp weather did not dampen the pluck of the Badgers last Friday night the fans were reluctant to come out in the rain and the mud. According to the reckoning of Expert C. A. Farley and Editor Hy White there were about 400 persons present, counting every man, woman, boy and girl.

Roscoe, however, had a good representation. The band, which is directed by Betty Wallace, daughter of E. B. Wallace, was present but did not play on account of the drizzle. However, the Roscoe girls sang and the pep squad leaders were out in the mud leading the hardy group in yells.

By 7 p. m. with the slow rain coming down the benches were wet. But a few folks were on hand that early with blankets and paper and plastics. There were plenty of raincoats. There was even one person who was ingenious enough to bring an umbrella!

The spits of the players got dirty early and it was difficult for the reporters and announcers and spotters to see who was who, and no

doubt the report is a little mixed up. The football became soggy and grimy quickly and had to be changed often.

As usual the Taylor Electric Co. public address system was used with Lester Dorton doing the announcing and Holt Vaughn at the controls.

Don Dudley had charge of the statistics and Manley Denton was the Merkel spotter.

### JAPANESE VIOLINIST WILL BE SOLOIST

The Japanese-born violinist, Toshiya Eto, will join the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandro as guest soloist in the season's second subscription concert at Municipal auditorium in San Antonio, Saturday night, November 14.

The 25-year-old virtuoso, called by the New York Post "a remarkable new violinist," will perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D Major, one of "the big four."

The major symphonic work of the evening will be the Brahms Fourth Symphony in E minor. Program opener will be the Overture to "La Forza del Destino" by Verdi.

Mail orders are filled in the order received.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Angela R. Jackson, 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 14th day of December A. D. 1953. to Plaintiff Second Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,043-A on the docket of said court and styled Patrick J. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. Angela R. Jackson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant, were legally married on or about the 28th day of April, 1941 and lived together until on or about the 18th day of March, 1950.

Plaintiff alleges no children were born to this marriage and no community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 29th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27.

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the second day of November, 1953, by J. Neil Daniel, clerk of said court, on a judgment for \$3,278.51 with foreclosure of a vendors' lien securing same and on an additional judgment for \$352.51 with foreclosure of a mechanic's and materialman's lien, aggregating \$3,631.02, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. S. Shaffer in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19,179-A and styled W. S. Shaffer vs. W. H. Thompson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the second day of November, 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Same being a part of original Lot No. 2 in Block No. 162 in the City of Abilene, Texas, and being a tract of land 50 feet wide off of the entire East end of a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the East line of Sycamore Street intersects the North line of South Eighth Street in the City of Abilene, Texas; Thence North with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to a stake for corner; Thence in an Easterly direction perpendicular to said East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 140 feet to a stake for corner; Thence South parallel with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to stake in North line of said South Eighth Street for corner; Thence West with the North line of said South Eighth Street 140 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson (said judgments being personal judgments against said W. H. Thompson but said foreclosures being against both the said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson), and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1953, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of said Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgments and foreclosures I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in said Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1953.

Ed Powell  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By R. H. Ross Deputy.  
Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20.

**ORDINANCE CREATING A SPEED ZONING DISTRICT ON U. S. HIGHWAY 80 GOING THROUGH THE CITY OF MERKEL, AND DIVIDING SAID HIGHWAY INTO SPEED ZONES, PROVIDING FOR THE SPEED FOR EACH ZONE, AND AUTHORIZING THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO ERECT SIGNS WITHIN SAME AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE SAME, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SAME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Introduced and passed on the 2 day of November, 1953, and after passage of said ordinance on first reading, it being deemed necessary to pass this ordinance to meet an emergency as provided by law, the rule requiring publication at least one week prior to a public hearing and requiring such hearing, was suspended by vote of four members of the City Council, and said ordinance was read and passed on second and final reading on the 2 day of November, 1953, but the City Secretary is instructed to publish said ordinance after passage in the manner required by law.

H. C. West  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
W. M. Elliott  
City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES CONTAINING BUTANE OR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASSES OR GASOLINE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to park any tank truck or tank trailer containing butane or liquefied petrol-

um gasses or gasoline upon any of the following streets or alleys within the limits of the City of Merkel, Texas to wit:

Upon north first street between Runnels and Taylor Streets. Upon north Second street between Runnels and Lamar streets. Upon north Third street between Kent and Edwards streets. Upon Runnels street between north First and North Third streets. Upon Kent street between North First and North Third streets. Upon Edwards street between North First and North Second streets. Or upon any alley within the limits of the following described city blocks, to wit; blocks nineteen (19)

twenty (20) twenty-one (21) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and fourteen (14).

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 3. The fact that there is no ordinance in the City of Merkel, Texas, regulating the parking of trucks and trailers containing butane, liquefied gasses or gasoline upon the streets or alleys of the City, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the provisions of law requiring ordinances to be presented and read at two regular meetings be suspended, and that

this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as by law required.

Read, passed, approved and adopted this 2 day of November, 1953.

H. C. West  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
W. M. Elliott  
City Secretary.



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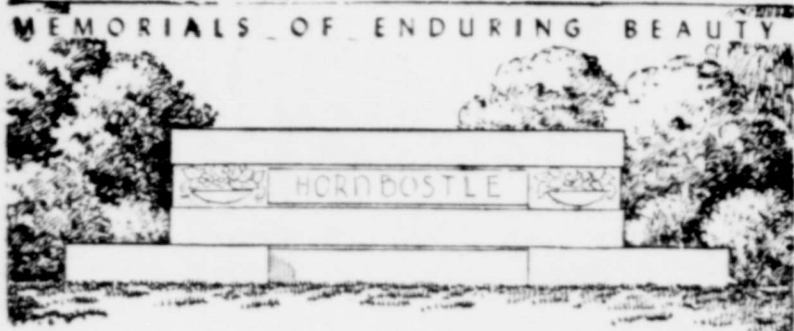
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## NEWS' ODDITIES

In Boston, Chester Sargent, 60, taken into custody on charges of trying to steal a \$25 topcoat from a department store although he had \$11,425 in cash in his wallet, said he thought he had only about \$5,000 but didn't know for sure because, "I hadn't counted it for some time."

Robert Goodwin, 44, arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill (he threw his wife, Henrietta, 52, out a second-story window), told police, "I guess I just got mad."

In Chicago, someone opened the front door of Chris Cotsionato's tavern and tossed a live skunk inside.

John Benson, 32, of Hamilton City, Cal., had a perfect excuse when arrested for driving into another car - he is blind.

Nonpulsed officers found Benson was completely blind in one eye had 11/200 vision in the other, received total blind aid from the State and is provided a reader by the Federal government so he can attend Chico State College.

David Dickman, 51, of nearby Kearney, growled, hissed and pointed impatiently at his throat for 6 1/2 hours Tuesday as he went through four hospitals.

Finally, a little fed up with medical science after X-rays, physical examinations and expensive equipment failed to solve his problem, Dave used his own fingers to retrieve the upper plate he had swallowed.

A member of Alcoholics Anonymous, attending the seventh anniversary picnic of the Beckley (W. V.) chapter was asked what A. A. had done for him. His answer: "It sure messed up my drinking."

Roswell (N. M.) firemen, making a report on a tree-top blaze, dutifully entered the word "birds" on a line calling for "occupants."

In Huelva, Spain, Manuel Villadamo Castilla, 74, explained why he decided to sell the coffin he bought five years ago in preparation for his death: "Since I have had it in the house, I have had constant rows with the family over it."

Come winter, Pinky will be a bull in sheep's clothing. Pinky was born without hair! something that happens to one bull out of every 100,000. Experts say he will be hairless for good.

Said its owner, Harry Hayes of Rocky Hill, Conn.

"We are planning to have a sheepskin coat made for him for the winter. He certainly can't go out in the cold like that."

## NOT GOOD SHOOTING

I. H. Odum, manager of the Merkel Telephone Company pointed out today that the hunting season gives concern to telephone men everywhere.

"It is amazing the number of good shots who mistake glass insulators on telephone poles for a fluttering quail. Whether shot accidentally or on purpose, a shot insulator could well mean the difference between life and death for someone making an emergency telephone call."

## FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHOWN NOV. 19-22

The most complete exhibition of farm and ranch equipment ever staged in the Southwest will be held in Fort Worth, Nov. 19-22.

The show is being staged in the exhibit buildings at the rear of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum on Fort Worth's west side.

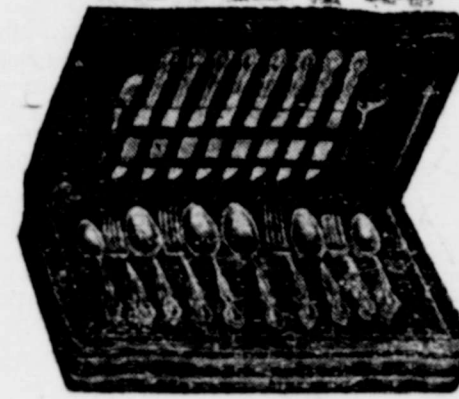
The exhibit which shows all of Texas' fish and wildlife will be set up by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

## 10 TO SELECT

Approximately 2,000 students will be selected for entry into the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps program for the 1954 Fall term of college.

Applications for the examination are available to male U. S. citizens who are high school seniors or graduates between the ages of 17 and 21. Applications may be obtained at any high school, college, or Navy Recruiting Station. Completed applications must reach the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N. J., by Nov. 21, 1953.

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# Announcement



BILLY JOE TOOMBS

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel, Texas, has been named local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, it was announced here today by Mr. H. P. Childress, of San Angelo, District Manager.

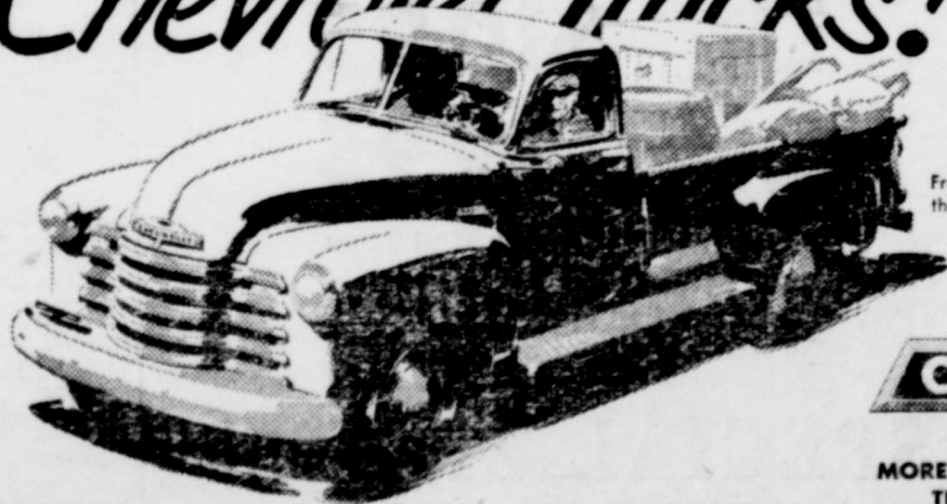
Mr. Toombs will represent the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, largest writer of broad coverage auto insurance. State Farm Life and State Farm Fire are companion companies of State Farm Mutual, the State Farm Life being one of the fastest growing companies of its kind in the world.

The first of the State Farm Insurance Companies was organized in 1922. Since that time the Companies have expanded to where they operate now in 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. State Farm Mutual has more than 2,000,000 policyholders and more than 6500 representatives throughout its area of operation.

In announcing that his business would be carried on at 101 Kent Street, Mr. Toombs said that he was prepared to offer complete insurance service to the residents of this community in an organization that has long been known, not only for its service but for its economical cost to its policyholders.

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This drama of an expedition leader who becomes involved in a triangular romance with an American show girl and the wife of an English anthropologist who accompany him on a safari through the gorilla country was filmed on a four-month location trip through 10,000 miles of territory in British East Africa and French Equatorial Africa.



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### EDITORIAL

#### LARGENT WINNERS

Roy R. Largent and Son won first place in the junior get-of-sire division for Hereford cattle at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City.

Willie Joe Largent and Son won three firsts, four fourths at the Pacific International and topped the Hereford sale at Portland, Ore.

Willie Joe Largent and Son were in on the Grand championship in the senior yearling bull at the Pan American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

And so it goes. In the columns of 20 years ago we ran across the Largents winning firsts in national and international competition.

In short, the Largents have bred winners for a great number of years and the urge to keep at the top has not been let down. The glory of winning to the Largents is ordinary matter. They are used to that.

But what is ever new to them is the desire to have well bred animals. And as Willie Joe once said

in a national magazine article, it is the love of three wonderful animals that keeps them ever on the alert to breed better and still better winners.

In this way, the Largents have made a great contribution to breeding stock that is at the top. They have shown what good breeding is and can do.

To us who live among them it seems an ordinary matter for the Largents to win. But the winning is no ordinary matter. It means that the swift pace they have set must be ever continued. It means they are tops in the specialty that they have set for themselves.

And one thing we must not forget: That every time the Largents win, every time the Largent name is mentioned, every time they are in the limelight, the name of Merkel goes along with it. They are the Largents of Merkel, Merkel, Texas, and Merkel gets free publicity that would take an untold amount of money to buy.

The Largents have made Merkel more than a spot on the map, more than a little place in West Texas, more than a suburb of Abilene. The Largents have helped make Merkel a place that is well known all over the country.

Yes, we are familiar with the Largents . . . and we are proud of them . . . thankful for what they have done for the Hereford cattle and thankful for what they have done for Merkel.

#### WINNERS

While on the subject of winners we note where the Merkel Garden Club won first prize at the Garden Club District III fall meeting in Abilene. A very unusual center piece made by Mrs. A. B. Allen with the help of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill was the winning arrangement.

Our heartiest congratulations to the ladies and the club as a whole in taking the first prize.

Then we read where Lt. Robert P. Simpson shattered the high score record at the academy in Munich, Germany. He made a score of 97.8 in the Com Z Officers Leadership Course held at the 7th Army NCO Academy.

Lt. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson. He too is to be congratulated on

making this excellent record. Merkel may be considered a small town but the things the folks are doing are not small: Winning prizes, making records, breaking records.

Merkel can well be proud of the folks who are in it.

### "Half A Hero" Filled With Fun At Pioneer Theatre

The problems of a struggling young married man to make ends meet in the face of an endearing but resolute wife determined to give their little son a proper start in life form the story background for "Half A Hero," starring Red Skelton and Jean Hagen on the Pioneer screen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The new M-G-M picture offers Skelton something different from his usual zany comedy portrayals. There are plenty of laughs in the harassed action of "Half A Hero" but in his newest characterization the popular star reveals his versatility in a part that goes further than mere comedy but calls for an understanding sympathy as well.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Plotting against the Texas conservative Democrats was carried on when the state Young Democratic clubs were reactivated at a San Antonio meeting.

As far as the official state Democratic organization is concerned, the San Antonio gathering had no official status.

Gov. Shivers let it be known, meanwhile, that he is ready to serve again as leader for the conservative Democrats if they want him to function in that capacity.

Whether or not he will run for a third term as governor is a matter of conjecture, but he has said privately that he does not intend to oppose Lyndon B. Johnson in his race for the U. S. Senate.

There was a political flavor to the pleading of Texas cattlemen and those of other states for price supports.

A caravan of livestock people went to Washington — and got nothing.

Each delegate thereupon vowed to go home and take up the problem with his senator and congressmen.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is opposed to beef price supports.

In favor of supports is the United Livestock Producers Association of Dalhart.

John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last time, is pecking away at the Eisenhower administration in general and Secretary of Agriculture Benson in particular.

In Whites opinion, the Eisenhower administration is undermining the three keystones of American farm policy — rural electrification, soil conservation, and 90 per cent of parity.

Faster but safer — that's the way Texans are driving.

Figures released by the State Highway Department reveal that all vehicles on Texas roads are hitting up higher rates of speed than they did last year.

Phillip B. Gilliam, judge of a famed juvenile court at Denver, said in a speech here that America may fall beneath a tide of juvenile delinquency.

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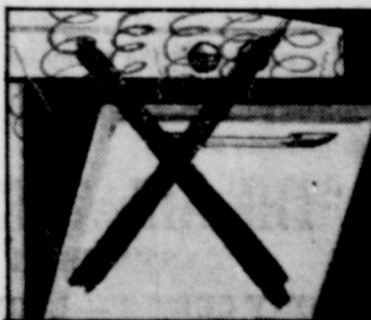
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They will be excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and the "Sleeping Beauty," Offenbach's "Gaiete Parisienne," and a spoofish little piece called "Cirque de Deux" which mimics the

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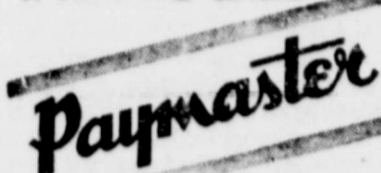
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