

## Prominent Baptist Church Leaders To Conduct Rally

The Associational Evangelism Stewardship Conference of the Sweetwater Baptist Association will meet in Merkel next Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, Tenn., who is president of all the Baptist preachers of the Southern Baptist Convention covering 23 states, will deliver the message on evangelism.

The meeting will start at 4 p.m. Supper will be served at the church by the host church at 6 p.m., under the direction of the WMU. The evening session will begin at 7 p.m.

Thirty-nine churches of the Sweetwater Association will participate. Outstanding Baptist preachers and laymen of the Southern Baptist Convention will compose the team that will visit here.

Dr. D. D. Sumrall of Dallas will be captain of the team. There will be Dr. Pollard, Dr. A. B. Cash of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the message on stewardship.

Dr. J. D. Riddle of Dallas will be in charge of the music.

"All these men are prominent in Baptist work," stated Rev. S. E. Tullock, local pastor. "The purpose of the meeting is to prepare the Baptist churches in this area for Harvest Week which will be held from Oct. 31 through Nov. 7. Harvest Week will emphasize stewardship studies and revival services."

About 250 or more Baptist ministers and laymen are expected. "It is a distinct honor that a town as small as Merkel was chosen for this conference," remarked Rev. Tullock. "The conference is open to the public."

## Roy Gulley Hands In Resignation at Church of Christ

Roy Gulley has resigned as local minister of the Church of Christ. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning.

## Doyle C. Howell Receives Degree From Sul Ross

Doyle C. Howell of Trent received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration from Sul Ross State College at the commencement exercises Aug. 19. Doyle is a former student of Odesa Junior College and Texas Western. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell.

**McMURRY OPENS SEPT. 6**  
McMurry College will open its 32nd school session Monday, Sept. 6. First day of classes is Sept. 13.



ED WISHCAMPER  
... first vice president

Ed Wishcamper, managing editor of The Abilene Reporter-News, was elected first vice president of the West Texas Press Association at its convention in Midland last Saturday.

**FOOTBALL BOYS NOTE!**  
All football boys will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday at the high school gym for issuing of uniforms, announced Coach Carroll Benson. This includes all boys who are interested in playing football.

## Fred Sanner Is Winner in Writing Contest

Fred Sanner of the Abilene Reporter-News was one of four reporters who won awards in the sports writing contest of the Texas Sports Writers Association last year. Writers of the Ft. Worth Press won the other three awards.



FRED SANNER  
... the winner

Fred won his award with his column on Kenneth Helms, the Anson High School football star. Each of the writers will receive \$25.

## Service to Man Is Stressed at Trent Revival

"We serve Christ as we serve our fellowman."

That was the statement made by Rev. Clifford Nelson in his first sermon, opening the revival at the First Baptist Church at Trent last Friday night. The revival lasts until Aug. 22, stated Rev. Darwin Welsh, pastor.

Rev. Nelson is from Brownwood and is district 16 missionary. The prayer meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and the preaching services at 8 p.m.

A good congregation was present at the opening service. The church was beautiful with the new fluorescent lights.

Orvin Robinson led in the singing. "Divine Appointments" was the subject of Rev. Nelson's sermon, based on the Book of John, Chapter 4.

The evangelist pointed out that Jesus taught that when you make a place of worship more important than the spirit of worship you are wrong. He went on to say that Jesus was interested in multitudes.

Rev. Nelson is an earnest, forceful speaker. His delivery at times is almost casual and he uses pauses in an impressive manner.

"Jesus taught his disciples how to love God by doing His will," stated the evangelist. "The common danger is the tendency to delay in service, to put a thing off."

"If we waited until everybody in a church was ready to do something, we would never do anything. That's the loophole. Jesus taught urgency of doing things now."

Rev. Welsh extended an invitation of welcome to all to the revival.

### TO HELP POLIO DRIVE

All ladies of Merkel who would like to help in the Ladies' Emergency March on Polio are requested to meet at the local elementary school library next Tuesday night, Aug. 24, at 8 p.m.

### SINGING AT TRENT

There will be singing at Trent Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

### LOBO SEASON ENDS

The Merkel Lobos have quit for the season. They won 17 games and lost 6. Walter Whisenant was the captain and Juan Biera was manager.

### LADIES' NIGHT LATER

The ladies' night meeting of the Lions Club did not take place Tuesday but was postponed until a later date.

### "SIGNS OF LIFE"

"Signs of life can reduce traffic accidents and save many lives," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of Texas Safety Association said. "The traffic sign signals and pavement markings called signs of life are designed to regulate, guide and protect us. If we follow them with respect and courtesy, very often they will save us from serious accidents."

## Electric Coop., Inc. Is Requesting Loan Of Half-Million

The Taylor Electric Cooperative is requesting a loan from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, REA, for about \$500,000.

This announcement was made today by Lester F. Dorton, Sr., general manager of the cooperative.

"The money will be used for new extension and system improvement," said Mr. Dorton. "We have outgrown our present system. Present usage is far more than we ever thought we would

reach at this particular time. "Back in 1941 we anticipated that by 1951 the users would use an average of 80 KWH per month. What actually happened? By 1951 we were using an average of 140 KWH.

"And that is the main point to consider: We built to take care of an average of 80 KWH and we are now far over that.

"Let us look at it another way. Back in 1944 we were using an average of 55 KWH per month and thought that by 1954 we would be using about 85. What actually has taken place? Last month, July, the average farm consumption was 174 KWH, over twice the amount anticipated! Another thing, the over-all average consumption was actually 265.10 KWH, which includes all consumers.

"There is something more to consider," continued Mr. Dorton. "Back in 1941 we were serving in two counties. Today we are serving in eight counties.

"The fact is this: To maintain what we have we got to not only expand but also work over and replace our obsolete facilities. That is why we are requesting this loan of about half a million

dollars," said the general manager.

## First Gun Fired In Emergency Polio Fund Drive

Plans have been completed for the raising of Merkel's quota of \$500 in the Emergency Polio Fund Drive, Aug. 16-Sept. 1, according to Principal C. A. Farley, local campaign director.

Every box holder in Merkel will receive a collection card through the mail. The Boy Scouts distributed posters and card-coin boxes to most of the local stores.

The major project of the Merkel drive will be the Mothers' Emergency March on Polio slated for the night of Aug. 27. Mrs. Carroll Benson will direct this phase of the campaign, assisted by about 50 local club women and P.T.A. Room Mothers.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the Merkel Girl Scouts will have a traffic blockade on Highway 80 to solicit funds from tourists and local drivers.

Wednesday, Sept. 1, has been set as Polio Penny Day in the Merkel Public Schools. All school children will be encouraged to bring their pennies to school to contribute to the Emergency drive.

Ladies have been appointed to direct drives in the following near-by communities: I. X. L. Blair, Union Ridge, Stith and Warren, Cross Roads, Butman, Castle Peak and Mt. Pleasant, Salt Branch and Mulberry.

Mr. Farley said that he has no doubt that the Merkel citizens will respond to the nationwide emergency call for help for polio-treatment and prevention.

"The Taylor County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation is broke, and just recently received \$2,000 in emergency aid from the National Foundation," Mr. Farley stated.

According to the National Foundation, the March of Dimes funds are now exhausted. Polio claimed more victims in the first six months of 1954 than had ever been recorded for a like period. New cases — added to an unprecedented 67,000 carry-over of patients from previous year — constituted an impossibly heavy burden for an organization attempting at the same time to complete the research conquest of polio.

## 1st Grade Child Must Have Birth Certificate

Parents who have children to be enrolled in the first grade of the Merkel Public Schools this fall are reminded that they MUST have a birth certificate before the child will be enrolled.

Children must be at least six years of age on or before Sept. 1 of this year in order to be eligible to enter the first grade this year.

Birth certificates may be secured from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health, Austin, Tex. The certificates will be taken up by the first grade teachers and kept for a few weeks and then returned to the parents.

It is highly recommended that first graders be vaccinated for smallpox, although it is not compulsory.

## Principal Farley Conducting Course At Breckenridge

Principal C. A. Farley is conducting a teacher training course for the Breckenridge Church of Christ this week.

## Village Inn Grocery Back to Emmett Ayers

The Village Inn Grocery has been bought back by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers. They took it over last week and are now in charge. They will be open seven days a week until 10 o'clock each night.

## MRS. CLESBY PATTERSON HAS MAJOR OPERATION ON AUGUST 14

Mrs. Clesby Patterson underwent major surgery August 14 at the Sadler Hospital.

### BOY TO B. J. GRAHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Grahams have a boy born at the Sadler Hospital August 15.

## Local Men Open Equipment Store At Munday, Texas

Ernest L. Horton, Jr., is now at Munday where he has opened up the Horton Equipment Co. He and Odus Griffin are joint owners there and also of the Merkel Farm Machinery Co., here.

## L. L. Plasters Are Visitors Here While on Vacation

Minister and Mrs. L. L. Plaster and children, John Donnie, Linda and Mark, were here from Ava, Mo., Wednesday to Saturday of last week, visiting friends. They left for Corpus Christi and Brownsville. They are on a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Plaster is a former minister of the local Church of Christ. During his ministry the new church building was started.

### BOY TO EDWIN WINNS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winn at the Sadler Hospital August 12.

### JOHN MARENOS HAVE BOY

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mareno a boy was born at the Sadler Hospital August 12.

## Star of Bethlehem Is Blooming Again in Mrs. Lucy Ford's Yard

The Star of Bethlehem is blooming in the front yard of Mrs. Lucy Ford, 509 Oak.

The flower had one flower on it last week. It is a perfect star, having a beautiful gold field with purple lines emblazoned on it.

The star has five perfect points. It is eight inches in diameter, tip to tip. This flower is in a pot with other green pointers, directed toward the skies.

"This is the first time the plant has bloomed in three years," said Mrs. Ford. "It was by accident that I found that it was blooming. I had it in the patio on the back porch and had almost forgotten about it. Then one day I looked and saw it blooming. The neglected plant had become a rare beauty."

## Benjamin Townzen Arrives in Merkel From Korea Tues.

Benjamin Franklin Townzen arrived at Ft. Bliss last Friday from Korea and came home Tuesday. He was in Korea 15 months. His wife and children have been living in Abilene with her mother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Townzen. They will have a homecoming dinner Sunday with all the family present.



CURTIS CHANDLER IS FIRST IN COUNTY

Curtis Chandler, who farms south of Merkel, brought the county's first bale to the Farmers' Co-op Gin here Thursday of last week.

It weighed about 1,650 pounds in the field and produced a 460-pound finished bale. Staple length was 15-16 inch.

Morris B. Smith, manager of the Farmers' Co-op Gin here, said the quality of the cotton was exceptionally good for a first bale.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### RODEO CLIMAX

Eighth and final free rodeo performance of the summer series of shows sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel will be staged Saturday afternoon of this week beginning at 2 o'clock. Special interest will attach to the calf roping events.

### TO VOTE SATURDAY

The run-off primary will be held Saturday, W. O. Boney is precinct chairman and will preside as election judge. His assistants are Comer Patterson, Castle Ellis, Mrs. Holland Teaff, Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney.

### RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Comper a boy, Aug. 17. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson of Jones County a boy, Aug. 20.

### C. R. HUTCHESON DIES

C. R. Hutcheson, 65, well-known farmer of western Taylor County who had made his home in the Trent section for nearly a half-century, died at his home Sunday night. He was born in Ray County, Tenn., April 2, 1869, and came to Texas with his family when he was three years old.

### APPROVES WORK PROJECTS

Five projects for street and road work in precinct 2, as approved by W. F. Bell, project engineer under the relief administration for a five-county district including Taylor, will afford work

during the winter months for a great many in this section.

### SCHOOL PRELIMINARIES

Merkel schools will open for the 1934-35 session on Monday, Sept. 10. During the week preceding the opening of school all preliminary matters that can be attended to before school opens will be got out of the way.

### INFANT DIES

Owen W. Martin, Jr., infant son of Mrs. Owen W. Martin, died Saturday after having lived five days.

### W. S. CHINN KILLED

Funeral services for W. S. Chinn, 78, well-known Merkel farmer and pioneer Taylor County resident died Friday at the home of a son in Abilene, the victim of an accidental shotgun discharge, were held Sunday afternoon at Potosi. Mr. Chinn was born in Louisiana in 1858.

### HAS 101ST BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 101st birthday Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, mother of Mrs. Mary Pogue, was the honor guest for an all-day outing Sunday at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap. There were 91 present, including 40 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### TRENT VS. NOODLE

Trent and Noodle were to clash at 3 p.m. Thursday in the first of three games to determine the championship of Merkel's inter-community league.

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

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R. R. McClain, for three and a half years city secretary, tendered his resignation to the City Council Friday. Mayor Stallings, having the name of F. J. Ferrier presented to him, placed the appointment before the board and received the unanimous vote of those present for Chief Ferrier as city secretary.

of Abilene, have moved to Merkel. Misses Elva and Ruby will teach in the Merkel schools.

S. L. Grayson of Route 2 was in the city Saturday taking in the "pronocho busting" and talking good times for Merkel and country.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas and granddaughter, Glynn Buford, of Roscoe are visiting the former's son, J. A. Buford, and family this weekend.

Miss Virginia Hamblet has accepted a position with a leading dry goods store in Water Valley, Miss. Mrs. W. H. Dickson will replace her here as saleslady for the J. T. Dennis Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Payne and daughters, Misses Elva and Ruby

Dewey Brakeen, who lives just within the city limits in the northwest part of town, was in The Mail office Wednesday showing an open bole of cotton.



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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watson left Saturday for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. They will visit Mr. Watson's relations. His mother is 92 years old.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham and son Joe have returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lott of Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill SoRelle of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle of Abilene. He is on a 15-day furlough.

Joe Risinger of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Risinger,

and other relatives last week.

Mrs. H. S. Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isingburg and son of Abilene visited Mr. Price's nephew, C. R. Allgood, in Arkansas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter and daughters of Austin spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore were their son H. B. and family of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Liles and family returned last Friday from Austin and San Antonio where they spent a week. While en route they visited in Seguin with her uncle, Leonard Riddle, and wife.

Miss Beverly Boyd of El Paso was here Sunday visiting Ben Green. They both had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and Jim were in Ralls Sunday where they visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who is in the hospital. She had a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Molder of Jal. N. Mex., visited her brother, J. D. Gentry, wife and Patricia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson and family spent last week in Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Lloyd Robertson and family and Robert Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting their niece, Mrs. C. C. Delton, and husband.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices; staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election; and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Clerk, who shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall hold his office for four years, and

his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive compensation for his services such fees and perquisites as may be prescribed by law."

Section 3. That Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 13. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Divisions shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 8,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 6. That section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in Section 16 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office

for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 65, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

"(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts-at-law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) Justices of the Peace."

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution."

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1', 'Place No. 2', etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an uneven number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D., 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

Section 14. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten

thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears 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 State Constitution.

Sec. 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. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are

needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions here-in set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2**

proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and

city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified, property taxpaying voters in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

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Sec. 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. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

mitted to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;"

Sec. 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. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

**NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance with Article 1307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, H. S. Peake and Steve R. Peake, partners in the firm of Radio Communications Supply give notice of the incorporation of such firm without a change of firm name.

Notice given this 22nd day of July, 1954.

H. S. Peake  
Steve R. Peake  
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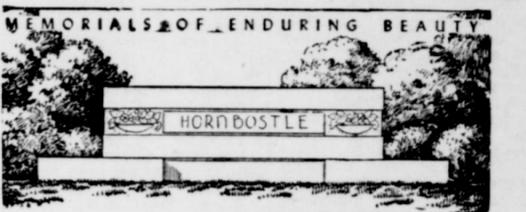
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**FOREMOST DAIRIES**

## William E. Petty Dies Last Week At Age of 77

William Ellis Petty, 77, retired farmer of the Salt Branch community, died Wednesday of last week at 5 a.m.

Retired since 1942, Mr. Petty had been in good health until a few months ago.

Born April 12, 1877, in Searcy County, Ark., he moved to Texas with his parents when he was 11, settling in Bell County.

On Nov. 15, 1899, he married the former Henrietta Caine at Dublin. The couple came to Merkel on Jan. 1, 1903, and settled on a farm northeast of Merkel in the Salt Branch community, where they have lived ever since.

A member of the Baptist Church since he was 15, Mr. Petty was active as a deacon in the Salt Branch Baptist Church from 1906 until it disbanded several years ago and was Sunday School superintendent at different times.

He also took an active part in community affairs.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Byers and J. C. Petty of Abilene, and Deputy Sheriff Austin Petty of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Lide Frizzell of Odessa and Mrs. Leonard Turner of Stanton; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nina Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. W. Hardy of Clyde, and Mrs. G. G. Gunn of Temple.

Mr. Petty was preceded in death by a son, Oral Petty, in 1917.

Funeral was held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. S. E. Tullock, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Levi Price of Monahans.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Bill Hays, Paxton Hays, Wright Dishman, H. B. Robertson, Dean Higgins, all of Merkel, and Zerk Robertson of Abilene.

## Eddie Martin Succumbs Monday At Age of 75

Eddie Martin, 75, died at his home Monday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several years and had been seriously ill for the past three months.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Merkel First Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Tullock officiating and assisted by Rev. George Epperson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born in Ellis County on July 11, 1879. He married Claudie Mae Wyatt on Dec. 28, 1906.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Bell Sumpter of Abilene, Mrs. Eula Mae Morgan of Petersburg, Mrs. Hazel Marie Payne of Trent and Mrs. Lola Beatrice Spurgin of Hobbs, N. M.; five sons, Henry James, J. C. and Bobbie Gene Martin, all of Merkel and Jasper Eddie of San Angelo and William Eddie of Abilene; 24 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Zebbie Junior and Eddie Sumpter, Rhonald Lee and Robert Orvil Payne, Buddy Martin and Richard Leverich.

Honorary pallbearers were George Cooper, Troy Sloan, Earnest Dixon and Carl Jackson, all of Merkel, and Alonso Petterson and Raymond Miller.

### COUSIN DIES

Seab Shivers of Beckville, about 60, died Saturday in Longview. He was the first cousin of Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall. He is a cousin also of Gov. Allan Shivers.

### AND IT RAINED!

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Dale and Arlene went to Orangeburg, S. Carolina, Aug. 2 to visit for two weeks with Clyde, Jr. From there they took Clyde, Jr., with them to Charlotte, North Carolina, visiting the Kernses and then on to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for the weekend. It rained.

Clyde, Jr., is operating an Air Force Radio Relay Site at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and is doing fine.

### ROYCE L. GILBREATH IS TAKING PART IN SEATTLE "SEAFAIR"

Taking part in the annual Seattle "Seafair" festivities and a visit to Tacoma, Wash., aboard the destroyer USS Bausell is Royce L. Gilbreath, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath.

### SGT. VIRGIL D. HORTON SPENDS REST LEAVE IN HAKATA, JAPAN

Army Sgt. Virgil D. Horton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave at Hakata, Japan.

### CHARLIE HAS PROOF!

Charlie Higgins and son James Allen caught plenty of speckled trout at Corpus Christi last week. Charlie said he has the pictures to prove it!



Mrs. Floyd Green and Blenda Kay left Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif., accompanying her aunt who had been visiting here. They will be gone about two weeks.

Isadore and Meyer Wellinger returned Wednesday of last week from a 10-day trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and family went to Merton Sunday morning and returned Sunday night with Wayne who had been visiting his uncle and aunt, Minister and Mrs. R. E. Adcock, their children, Dwaine and Nida Ruth, accompanied the Waymon Adcocks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney and Annette are spending the week in Galveston. Katy Hunter accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson visited in El Paso from last Friday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walters spent the weekend in Temple visiting relatives.

Nita Ruth and Dwaine Adcock of Merton are visiting here this week in the homes of Waymon and O. J. Adcock.

Mrs. Halie Melton and daughter Betty of Odessa are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Horton, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mrs. Edna Horton and daughter Sonja Sue visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Nutt, and husband of Plainview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer and family of Dallas are visiting the Farmers brothers for the week.

Mrs. Alene Ulmer of Mariana, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Warren, for an extended period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Toombs and Jo Ann spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGehee.

Mrs. Anna Miller of Lubbock visited Monday with her cousin, W. M. Elliott, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pampa, Calif., and Mrs. D. E. Miller of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lige Harris, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben of Rotan were here Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Purser, and family and to celebrate the third birthday anniversary of their grandson, Kenneth Wayne, Jr.

Mrs. Dewey Garmany, Essie and Lillian Floyd visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Floyd of Midland over the weekend.

Mrs. Grover Gilbert spent the past week in Munday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Jr., Mr. Hughes, Jr., granddaughter Virginia and new grandson, Richard Gilbert, born August 2.

I. L. Holloway of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Gilbert, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after spending a week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and other relatives in Abilene and Potosi.

Anna Marie and Patricia Lee Coker of Ft. Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Herron of Big Spring. Other visitors there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denson and boys of Odessa.

### MR. AND MRS. O. J. ADCOCK ATTEND BANKHEAD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock attended the Bankhead reunion held in Oglesby at the Mother Neff State Park Sunday August 8.

### AT CHEER LEADER SCHOOL

Clyde Eager is attending a cheer leader school in Dallas this week at S. M. U.

### OIL NEWS

Operator was installing pumping equipment at Gaylord H. Chizum No. 1 M. A. Hufstetler, Jose Gabo Survey 128, located one mile west of Tye.

Location for a new deep wildcat has been staged in southwestern Jones County eight miles northwest of Merkel. It will be A. W. Krause, et al. of Abilene No. 1 J. C. Sears Estate-L. P. Brown.

### 395 PERSONS KILLED

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has just released a report on motor vehicle traffic accidents in Texas which have occurred since 1939 (the year that DPS records were first compiled) in which more than six persons were killed. The report discloses exactly 395 such accidents, in which a total of 395 persons died. The State's worst traffic mishap was the truck-train crash at Alamo in Hidalgo County on March 15, 1940, in which 29 farm workers were killed.

### VOYCE LA DELL LEWIS IS MARRIED IN ABILENE

The marriage of Voyce La Dell Lewis and Jerry Franklin Bushner of Yuma, Colo., was solemnized in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis of Tye and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bushner of Yuma.

The double ring ceremony was read by the bride's father, Rev. Lewis.

The couple will live in Denver, Colorado.

### PATRICIA ANN SWANN'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Ray Benjamin Dalziel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dalziel, of Rockford, Ill.

The vows will be solemnized Sept. 17 in the First Presbyterian Church, Roswell, New Mex., where Miss Swann has been employed by the city school system and Mr. Dalziel has been employed as a technical representative for Sundstrand Machine and Tool, Aviation Division at Walker Air Force Base.

### J. B. GRIFFINS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin, Sr., of Noodle are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Robert E. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hale of Grandview.

The wedding will take place in the chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, Sept. 3, O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene, will perform the double ring ceremony.

The bride-to-be attended ACC and is now employed as claims secretary of the State Farm Insurance Company in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom will be a senior in ACC this fall.

### MR. AND MRS. C. W. EDWARDS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Curly) Edwards of Trent, who were married recently, were honored with a house-warming party Thursday evening, August 12. Mrs. Edwards is the former Alene Washam of Sweetwater.

Friends gathered on the Edwards' lawn where gifts were displayed and refreshments were served. Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Quattlebaum, Lesley Beasley, Hale McRee, Bruce Deen and Carolyn Lonnie Halbrooks and Johnny Rudd, Red Shafer, Leroy and Jerry, Robert T. Hodge, Mrs. Clark Hamner, Mrs. Onis Graham, J. M. Stowe, Pete Neill, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Luther Utley.

### COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VERNON STANLEY

Plans were completed for programs and meeting places for the remainder of the year at a regular meeting of the Comper H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley August 12.

Mrs. Walter Kelso, president, presided. Mrs. I. B. Ray led the singing of "America the Beautiful." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Betty Chancy. Roll call was answered with "A daily beauty hint." Minutes were approved.

Plans are being made for the club to have entries in the Oilmen and Farmers Jamboree. It is to be held in Anson in September. Displays will be of club programs and demonstrations given during the year.

Members were asked to bring magazines the second meeting in September to send to patients at the Abilene State Hospital.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley directed two games.

The next meeting will be August 26 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hays when the program will be on crafts that were given at the annual home demonstration encampment held July 15-16 at Leuders.

Visitors present were Lana Malone of Lubbock, Mrs. Bert Hays and Mrs. Fannie Merritt. Members present were Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Walter Kelso, Mrs. Betty Chancy and Mrs. Vernon Stanley.

### METHODIST YOUTHS ARE PLANNING WEEK OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Division of the Methodist Church is planning an activities week beginning August 23. Some of the plans include cleaning and getting ready for use of the 5th Church building which was recently moved here, Christian witnessing. On Thursday night Rev. Bob Harris of Loraine will be their speaker. He is a well known youth worker in the conference.

### WOMAN EVANGELIST WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have Evangelist Geraldine Conway as guest speaker Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24, at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

### GENE HARGROVE ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR METHODISTS

Gene Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, is attending the Jurisdictional Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Ark.

This is a school for training Methodist youth. Gene is president of the Shining Light sub-district of the Abilene district.

### SEE FIRST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, son Robert spent a week's vacation at Carlsbad, Santa Fe, Portales and Taos, New Mexico. They visited the first church built in the United States, San Miguel Mission, at Santa Fe in 1605.

### AT NIECE'S WEDDING

H. R. McKeever, his mother, Mrs. Sallie McKeever, and his daughter Mary were in Big Spring Sunday attending the wedding of his niece, Jean Green, to Tommy Sells.

### LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND VINCENT FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. Bob McDonald attended the Vincent family reunion in DeSoto Saturday and Sunday, arriving home Wednesday.

### DRY IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett went to Camden, Ark., to visit their son, Clyde, Jr., who is manager of West Brothers Department Store. They also visited in Hot Springs, Ark., and spent the rest of their two weeks' vacation at Hamilton Lake, returning home by way of Shreveport, La., where they met Ralph who was on his way for a two weeks' cruise in the Caribbean with the Navy.

### Church Filled At Funeral of Mrs. J. Touchstone

A great throng filled the church at the First Baptist Church in Anson Sunday, paying their last respects to Mrs. J. S. Touchstone, 74, who died here at 9:15 p.m. last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shannon. Many persons were standing outside.

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### AT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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It was very dry in Arkansas, drier than in a long time.

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Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee this week attended the Fashion Market in Dallas.

### LOCAL METHODIST YOUTHS ATTEND AT BUFFALO GAP

The Abilene District Methodist Junior Camp was held last week at the Buffalo Gap encampment. There were 69 girls and boys and 16 counselors, representing 18 churches in the Abilene district.

Juniors attending from Merkel were Ronnie Barnett, Lester Dorton, Jr., Maxine Patterson, Sandra Hunter, Dwayne White, Patti Chemmens, Penny Durham and Dewel Pike Burden. Counselors from Merkel were Bertha and Sandra Patterson. Mrs. Virgil Patterson, district director of children's work, was the director of junior camp.

### MAX MELLINGER AND SON SYLVAN AT DALLAS MARKET

Max Mellinger and son Sylvan the first part of the week attended the Women's Apparel Market in Dallas.

### GORDON E. PRICE AND BILLY G. REID ARE AT FORT BLISS

Two soldiers from Merkel recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss.

They are Pvt. Billy G. Reid, husband of Mrs. Margaret Greer Reid, Canyon, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid; Pvt. Gordon E. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price.

### MRS. ERNEST JOYCE AT FASHION MARKET IN DALLAS SATURDAY

Mrs. Ernest Joyce was at the Fashion Market in Dallas from Saturday to Tuesday.

### QUANNAH DUDLEY ATTENDS SCHOOL OF TELEVISION SERVICE

Quannah Dudley has just returned from Dallas where she was awarded a certificate stating that she had attended the Admiral Television Service Training School.

### METHODIST YOUTHS ARE PLANNING WEEK OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Division of the Methodist Church is planning an activities week beginning August 23. Some of the plans include cleaning and getting ready for use of the 5th Church building which was recently moved here, Christian witnessing. On Thursday night Rev. Bob Harris of Loraine will be their speaker. He is a well known youth worker in the conference.

### WOMAN EVANGELIST WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have Evangelist Geraldine Conway as guest speaker Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24, at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

### GENE HARGROVE ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR METHODISTS

Gene Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, is attending the Jurisdictional Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Ark.

### SEE FIRST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, son Robert spent a week's vacation at Carlsbad, Santa Fe, Portales and Taos, New Mexico. They visited the first church built in the United States, San Miguel Mission, at Santa Fe in 1605.

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## Church Filled At Funeral of Mrs. J. Touchstone

A great throng filled the church at the First Baptist Church in Anson Sunday, paying their last respects to Mrs. J. S. Touchstone, 74, who died here at 9:15 p.m. last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shannon. Many persons were standing outside.

Mrs. Touchstone was the mother of Jones County Commissioner J. E. Touchstone. She had been in failing health since Christmas. For the past four months she had been living here with Mrs. Shannon, and with another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sherrill.

Rev. Jess Bass and the Rev. D. W. Ramsey of Merkel officiated at the funeral Sunday.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Mrs. Touchstone was born Iva Johnson on Sept. 2, 1879 in Robertson County. She moved with her parents to Turnerville, Corvallis County.

She was married Nov. 3, 1898. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone moved near Buffalo Gap and that same year moved to Jones County, settling in the Turkey Community. Mr. Touchstone died in 1938.

For 40 years, Mrs. Touchstone had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Anson. She had lived 54 years in Jones County.

Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Merkel and another son, Claude Touchstone of Fort Worth; two brothers, Ed Johnson of Breckenridge and Lee Johnson of Denton; two sisters Mrs. Frank Owens of Waco and Miss Minnie Johnson of Odessa; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jasper Gentry, Leon Blankenship, Roy Har-

## 1954 Swim Meet Will Be Held At Camp Tonkawa

The 1954 Explorer Swim Meet will be held at Camp Tonkawa Sunday, August 29. Registration will be at 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. and the swim meet will start at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose is for all explorer scouts in the Chisholm Trail Council to promote sportsmanship, unit swimming and water safety.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — J. Cal Hamner, Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mrs. Newt Logan, Alec Carter, Ellis W. Freeman, Otis Young, Homer Payne.

For surgery — Mrs. L. H. McAden, August 16.

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**NEWS**  
County Home  
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By BETH CAWVER

Miss Allen was out of town from Aug. 10-13. She attended the THDA meeting in Dallas to represent the District 7 County Home Demonstration Agents. She left Abilene in her car about 6:30 a.m. with the Taylor County delegate and officer nominees. I am sure they enjoyed the meeting and their stay in the Adolphus Hotel.

The recipe of the week is for Nut Sponge Cake.

**Nut Sponge Cake**  
walnuts, black walnuts, Brazil walnuts, black walnuts, BZrazil nuts, almonds, hazelnuts or pecans)

6 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
10 eggs  
1 1/4 cups sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Preheat oven at 375 degrees F. Line bottom of a 10-inch tube pan with waxed paper. Grease the paper. Grind the nuts in a food grinder, using medium blade. Sift flour and cream of tartar together and mix with the ground nuts.

Separate the eggs. Beat the yolks, add the sugar gradually. This requires about 15 minutes with electric mixer. Add vanilla flavoring. The yolk mixture should be light in color, thick and very smooth. Beat egg whites until they hold a precise peak. Sprinkle flour-nut mixture over beaten egg yolks, pie beaten eggs

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**REMEMBER WHEN?** — W. A. Scott, left, of Abilene and Horace Vanlandingham of Merkel talk over memories of a rabbit drive they were on together in the 1930's On that drive, Scott was shot in the leg — but not by Vanlandingham. The two old-timers renewed their years-old friendship at the annual Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion held at Buffalo Gap.

whites over this and gently mix or fold all ingredients together, but only enough to disperse all patches of egg white.

Pour batter into pan, leveling the top with a rubber spatula. Bake 50 minutes in 375 degrees F. oven or until cake tester comes out dry when tested in center of cake. Invert cake on wire rack—cool about 1 to 2 hours.

This unusual cake can be served in many ways. It is delicious served as K, or serve with a scoop of ice cream or whipped cream on top.

\*Nuts must be weighed. A cup measurement will not work.

Let us remember some timely tips now, like to serve heavy desserts after a light meal and get the good breakfast eating habit — it's a good one for everyone to have.

A day's menu to practice all of this might include for:

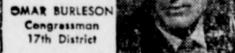
**Breakfast**  
Fresh Peaches, Cream, Sugar, Scrambled Eggs with Cheese, Buttered Toasts, Milk, Coffee.

**Dinner**  
Meat Loaf, Vegetable Platter (Corn on Cob, Whole Carrots, Buttered New Potatoes), Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter or Margarine, Lemonade.

**Supper**  
Meat Loaf Sandwiches, Fresh Vegetable Relish Tray, Potato Chips, \*Nut Sponge Cake, Ice Cream.

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OMAR BURSLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

There are certain basic and fundamental freedoms to which every loyal American is devoted. It is inherent in us to defend the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly. These are the freedoms and the liberty about which we talk so much.

On the other hand, there are tens of millions of people in the world who do not care for these abstract freedoms, but only want sufficient food and a roof over their heads. Mostly they are people to whom these things we call liberty have meant nothing and have no appeal.

There are all sorts of concepts of freedom and liberty. Sometimes we ourselves become confused as to what it really is. We may contend we have a right to do this and that and the other, but usually with a privilege goes responsibility.

Some people are most fearful that our liberties will be jeopardized if wire-tapping becomes legal or if witnesses before investigating committees are limited in their right to claim protection under the Fifth Amendment.

The people of Denmark claim to have the greatest freedom of anyone anywhere. Danish women, for example, are permitted to retain their maiden names after marriage. Spinners are allowed to call themselves "Mrs." A family row is considered wholly a private affair and cannot be interfered with unless someone is seriously injured or an outsider becomes involved.

So, different people may have slightly different ideas about what constitutes freedom.



by Lyndon B. Johnson  
U. S. SENATOR

**FARM LEGISLATION:** By a narrow margin the Senate voted down the farm price support bill reported by the Agriculture Committee and instead the "flexible" support bill favored by the Administration.

The committee bill, which I favored, would have maintained price supports on basic crops at 90 per cent of parity. The Administration proposal, which I voted against, sets these supports on a "sliding scale" of between 82 1/2 per cent and 90 per cent of parity.

To my way of thinking, the legislation simply means that when a farmer does not need help, he will be guaranteed 90 per cent of a fair price. When the farmer does need help, his income will be lowered to 82 1/2 per cent of a fair price.

I believe firmly that prosperous farmers mean prosperous factory workers just as prosperous workers mean prosperous farmers. I believe also that prosperity in the fields and in the factories promotes the prosperity of business.

We know that our farmers have been hard hit by drought — by insect depredations — by falling prices. Everywhere you go in Texas, you find farmers deeply uneasy about the future — many of them convinced that the Agriculture Department has become their enemy instead of their friend.

The uncertainty with which they regard the future is certainly understandable.

**SUMMING UP:** It is my considered opinion, based on what I consider convincing evidence, that flexible price supports will not solve the problem of farm surpluses — will not mean lower consumer prices — will not mean prosperity.

I believe that immediate effect will be to lower farm income by taking away the floor upon which agriculture relies to prevent disaster and hardship. I believe their long-range effect will be to set a dangerous precedent which could be harmful to our entire national economy.

That is why I voted against the Administration bill.

**FOOD DOLLAR:** When the American housewife spends a dollar for food produced in this country, 56 cents goes for processing, marketing, and transportation charges. The farmer receives 44 cents, approximately 30 cents of which goes to buy tractors, trucks, plows, gasoline, and other supplies required for the modern farmer.

In other words, the farmer and his family have about 14 cents out of each consumer dollar for domestically produced food for their cost and investment.

The farmer's share of the consumer dollar has dropped in recent years and months with the decline in farm prices. Retail food prices have remained at about the peak levels of 1952.

**'The Lone Gun' Blazes in Fury At Pioneer Theatre**

"The Lone Gun" will play Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre. It features George Montgomery and Dorothy Malone. It is a powerful western, telling how the man with a badge and a belt full of bullets goes out to clean up a western town. It is tense drama, packed with dynamite.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all the loving kindness extended to us in the loss of our beloved mother, for the food and the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one in a special way.  
The Touchstone Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Sadler, Dr. Warren, the nurses, friends, neighbors and loved ones who so wonderfully came to help us in time of sickness and passing of our dear husband and father. For fine foods and beautiful flowers, we thank you. God bless you all.  
Mrs. W. E. Petty  
The Children  
And Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to take this method of saying thanks to each and every one who sent flowers, cards, gifts and for the many acts of kindness shown me in so many different ways during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Edna L. Horton

**Noodle Winners Will Attend 4-H Junior Training**

Six Jones County 4-H Club members will attend the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Training Laboratory at Bastrop State Park, Aug. 23-28, as winners in the annual 4-H Junior Leadership program, it was announced by Extension Service District Agents J. A. Scofield and Miss Fern Hodges.

The Jones County winners in the statewide program are Clara Frances Hill, Becky Jewel Rae Spurgin, and Frankie LaJean Sullivan, James Royce Allred, all of Route 1, Merkel; A. H. Roberts, and Jimmy Roberts, both of Route 3, Stamford.

Miss Hill is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill. She is in the tenth grade at Noodle Horn High School and a member of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club. She placed first in this year's county dress revue and was the County Gold Star girl last year.

Adult leaders for the Noodle Horn Girls 4-H Club are: Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Ernest Spurgin and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

Miss Spurgin, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, is a freshman at Noodle Horn High School and a member of the Noodle Senior 4-H Club. She placed second in district competition in her vegetable demonstration, and has won county awards on clothing, gardening and poultry.

Miss Sullivan is a sophomore at Noodle Horn High School and a member of the school's senior 4-H Club. For a number of years she has won the blue ribbon in the dress revue and the achievement pin. Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

James Royce Allred, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Allred. He is a sophomore at Noodle Horn High School and member of that school's senior 4-H Club. His adult leader is A. J. Hill.

A. H. Roberts, 16, is a sophomore at Anson High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Sr.

Jimmy Roberts, A. H. Roberts' 14-year-old brother, is a member of the Anson 4-H Club.

**Thrills, Chills and Suspense When 'Gorilla' Is Wild**

For sheer thrills, chills, gaping suspense, nothing can come close to Panoramic Productions' "Gorilla at Large," a Twentieth Century-Fox release which plays Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre. Filmed in 3-D and in Technicolor, every known technical device has been artfully incorporated in the script prepared by Leonard Praskins and Barney Slater to give audiences a real shockfest.

The star of stars is of course "Goliath," the jungle king of the film's title. Once he is loosed, there is not only pandemonium on the screen, but a tightening of grip on the seat arms, as with maddened fury he makes for the gaily-thronged midway of the story's carnival background.

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**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**LODGE CALLS**

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, August 26, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
D. R. Butler, W. M.  
Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

**NOTICE**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 O. E. S. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 8 p. m.  
Una Mae Hays, W. M.  
Fern Windham, Secretary

**WANTED**

THOSE interested in taking piano lessons contact Mrs. Fred Jenkins, experienced teacher, 207 Ash St., Phone 104W. 3t23p.

WANTED — Man for bookkeeper and parts sales. Merkel Farm Machinery. 1t23c.

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WANTED — To trade a deep Freeze, practically new for a Pressure water pump. L. E. Brazelton, Trent, Tex. 3 t23p.

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4:22 a. m.	1:21 a. m.
6:32 a. m.	2:39 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	7:52 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	9:09 a. m.
2:37 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
3:01 p. m.	1:01 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
7:57 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding

to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered,

as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of

said Systems. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of

Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

Sec. 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 expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law. Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

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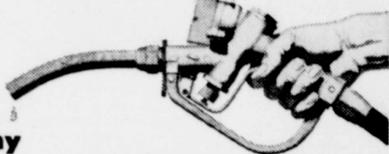
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Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,  
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By Jean Teaff, Deputy.  
Adv. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

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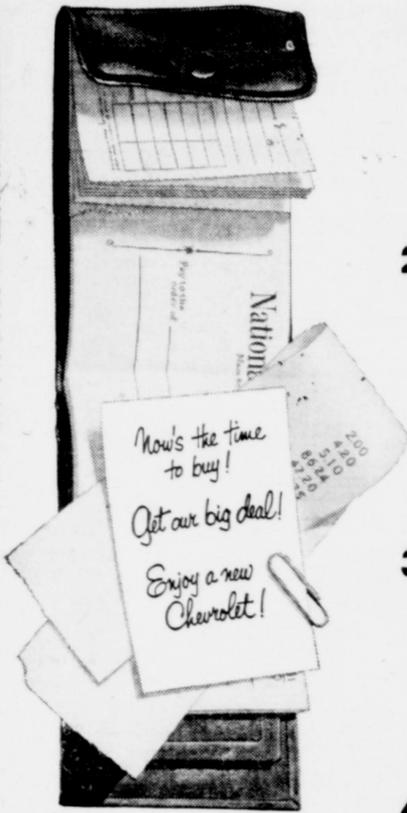
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROBERT E. BEESLEY, Defendant—, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Owen Thomas Court 104th District 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 September A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7471-B on the docket of said court and styled Jean Beesley, Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Beesley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 11 July 1945, and lived together until November 1952, and became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff and defendant have accumulated as community property furniture and a car which is in the defendant's possession. No children were born out of this marriage and none will be born as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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"Ma" Wrench as we have said many times is our good friend from Columbia, Mo., who visited us with her husband, Prof. Wrench, not so very long ago. We had a letter from her that may be of much interest to us here. She wrote:

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Henry R. Thompson, 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 13th day of September A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 19,937-A on the docket of said court and styled Imo Gene Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Henry R. Thompson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about October 3, 1927 and lived together until on or about the first day of October 1937. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be ad-

judicated and no children born of said marriage, Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of 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 the 30 day of

July A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy.  
(SEAL)

Adv. — Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
In compliance with Article 1307

of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, H. S. Peake and Steve R. Peake, partners in the firm of Peake Radio Communications give notice of the incorporation of such firm without a change of firm name.

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Adv. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20

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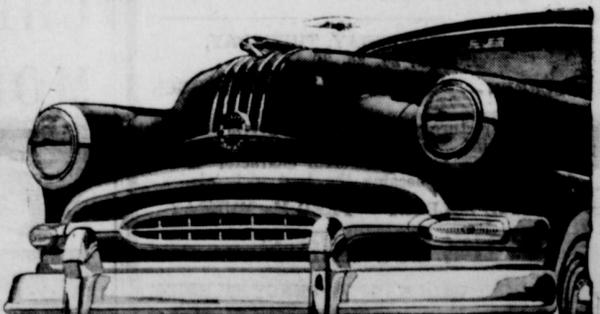
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