

Legal Notice

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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: Donald Stewart Sellerton, 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 May A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 21,932-A on the docket of said court and styled Lillian M. Sellerton, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Stewart Sellerton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on November 14, 1955, and continued to live together until July 28, 1956, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and alleges that there were no children born to this union and there is no community property to be adjudicated, 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 28th day of March A.D. 1957.

(SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

in this cause, numbered 22,070-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda Morton, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Morton, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 2 January 1957, and became permanently separated on 2 February 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of April A.D. 1957.

(SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

H-SU Sets Annual High School Day For April 27

The annual High School Day at Hardin-Simmons University has been set for Saturday, April 27, and plans for accommodating 1,500 visitors have been completed.

The special day, April 27, will end "Fracas Week" at H-SU and will begin with a tour of the university campus following registration at 9 a.m. in the Student Center. A mid-morning assembly in Behrens Chapel will feature life and various phases of educational opportunities at H-SU with both students and faculty participating.

Additional features of Saturday's activities for high school students will include a free barbecue at noon, Open House and viewing of departmental exhibits in Abilene Hall, the Armory, Science Building, and Sandefer Memorial has been scheduled for 12:45 to 2 p.m. Students will also be able to see a portion of the Independent State Girls' Volleyball Tournament which will be staged in Rose Field House on Friday and Saturday.

Final and culminating event of the orientation day for prospective students will be the annual NIRA College Rodeo at Carl Myers Memorial Arena at 2700 Grape Street beginning at 2:30 p.m.

High School students from both Texas and New Mexico expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Palama and Rodger of Plainview were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Edna Horton and sister, Ms. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and son Larry and Grandmother Mrs. Hugh Campbell on Monday.

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Outstanding State Literary-Academic And Athletic Events To Be Held

Some 2,000 of the state's outstanding high school students will be in Austin May 24 to compete in literary-academic and athletic events of the Interscholastic League state meet.

The youngsters will be honor guests during the busy weekend at the University of Texas' Exposition and Power Show.

The Power Show, to be held Friday, May 3, from 6 to 10 p.m., will feature exhibits explaining the wonders of modern science and engineering. The exhibits, which are both fascinating and educational, will give the prospective students an idea of what engineering and an engineering education are like.

Lubbock Church To Host N. W. Methodist Meet

Asbury Methodist church here will be host to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild Officers Training day to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11.

Leaders say that anyone who will take the time and is interested enough to set aside a day for study and discussion of their work in the WSCS or WSG is invited to attend. All district officers are expected to attend and as many local officers as will.

Those attending are asked to take their Guide Handbook, World Outlook, Methodist Women, leaflets about their office report blanks, an open mind and plenty of questions for discussion. There will be clinics in which those attending will have an opportunity to ask the questions they want to ask.

"Teach Us To Build" is the day's theme. Mrs. P. Breneman will lead a meditation at 10 a.m. This will be followed by clinics at 10:30 a.m.; a lunch served by the church at 12 noon; more clinics at 12:45 p.m.; a general assembly for announcements and questions; a meditation at 12:15 p.m.; and adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

The imported fire ant has been reported in Anderson, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hamlin, Orange, Jefferson, Liberty, Chambers, Harris and Fort Bend counties in Texas. Extension entomologists caution farmers and ranchers in other counties to be on the alert for this troublesome pest. It damages many vegetable crops, has been born calves and pigs and is known to attack unprotected newly-hatched chicks and poultry. The addition of fire to its name is some indication of the power of the sting.

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Scientists have found in animal experiments that an ancient Egyptian plant extract called psoralen, used as a dilute lotion, gives enormous protection to ultraviolet rays.

In cautious tests on volunteers among prison populations, the scientists are trying to learn whether psoralen will prevent skin

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO BE HELD AT GIN

Saturday,

April 27, 1957

At 2:30 p. m.

JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

PHONE 18

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Starr Rest Home

By Mary Oudlaw
 Rev. Canon, the new minister of the Church of Christ visited in our home this last week and met each patient. We were real glad to have him and we want to welcome him to our home.
 The patients are all well at this time.
 J. D. Gilmore of Forsaw Texas visited Mrs. Newman Thursday night.
 Hettie West spent Sunday with her brother Elbert West of Stith.
 Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos, Texas visited her mother Fannie Adams on the week end. Otis Onley and Son of Clyde visited G. R. Baker Friday.
 Mr. Walter Smith of Arkansas and Walter Smith Jr. of Arlington, Texas visited Mrs. Nettie Cole Saturday.
 Mrs. E. W. Smith of Lubbock and Mrs. Bessie Billings, Mrs. Toni Winters of Abilene visited Mrs. Lina Sipes and Grandmother Cade Sunday.
 Mr. J. K. Mahon of Weatherford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford visited Cora Reeder Sunday. We enjoyed having them visit our home. Mr. Mahon is 97 years young but is still very active.
 Bill Winters of Abilene visited the patients in our home Sunday. We want to thank Mrs. Nettie Harris and Mrs. Viola Harris for the nice Easter eggs that they fixed for the patients Sunday.
 Mr. Bob Hastings of Abilene visited his mother-in-law Mrs. Mitchell Sunday night.
 Rev. Canon, Church of Christ minister of Merkel conducted the services at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. A quartet, Mrs. Eva Denton, Mr. Manley Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford brought a wonderful message in song. We enjoyed them and invite them back again. It was Rev. Canon's first service in our home. We enjoyed it and will be looking forward for his next visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Abilene came and visited his father, G. R. Baker Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merrick of Fredericksburg, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Willow City, Mrs. Mack Permenter and children of Garland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hightown and Myrna of Tulsa Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratchford and children of Tulsa Okla. visited Mrs. Jauncy Smothers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church of Abilene visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler Sunday.
 We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff who visited in our home Sunday and brought flowers for Mrs. Nettie Cole and Uncle Jim Smith.
 We enjoyed the good singing Sunday morning. Rev. Epperson visited with the patients and helped sing. Frank and Ethel Carr, their daughter Sue and her husband and Keith Tarpley asng. The patients always look forward to Sunday morning and "The Carrs."
 I want to thank two little Brownies who came to my home and helped hang out clothes and carry them in. They are Brenda Doan and Jennifer Smith. We have so much washing in our Rest Home that when they come to help we really appreciate it for they are nice little Brownies indeed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens of Anson visited their grandmother Mrs. R. L. Newman Sunday.
 Mrs. B. B. Barry Sr. and Mrs. B. B. Barry Jr. of Baird visited Mrs. Bunton Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of New Mexico visited her grandfather, Uncle Bennie Wheeler Tuesday.
 Mrs. Pearl Wiggins and Mrs. Sarah Carr spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. T. Brown at Trent.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd of Stith through the Easter Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hassey and son Pat from Sacramento, California, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guess, Mrs. Tommie Jacobs and children from Dumas, Miss Lula Hassey of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Moureeca Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway and children of Merkel, Jerry Wayne Russell, Jim Horton and Jimmie Neill also of Merkel.



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BACON - - - lb. 37c

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CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c

3 LB. CAN

79c

5 LB. BAG

49c

LB.

83c

LB.

25c

49c

qt. 25c

33c

24 OZ. BOTTLE

33c

15c

23c

35c

39c

49c

49c

49c

37c

39c

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25c

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CRISP

CUCUMBERS - lb. 13c

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LETTUCE --- ea. 15c

WINESAP

APPLES ----- lb. 19c

SUNKIST

LEMONS ----- lb. 16c

VAN CAMPS

TUNA

CAN

19c

LUCKY LEAF

PIE APPLES

NO. 2 CAN

23c

TENDER LEAF

TEA

1/2 LB. PKG.

69c

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39c

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BLEACH

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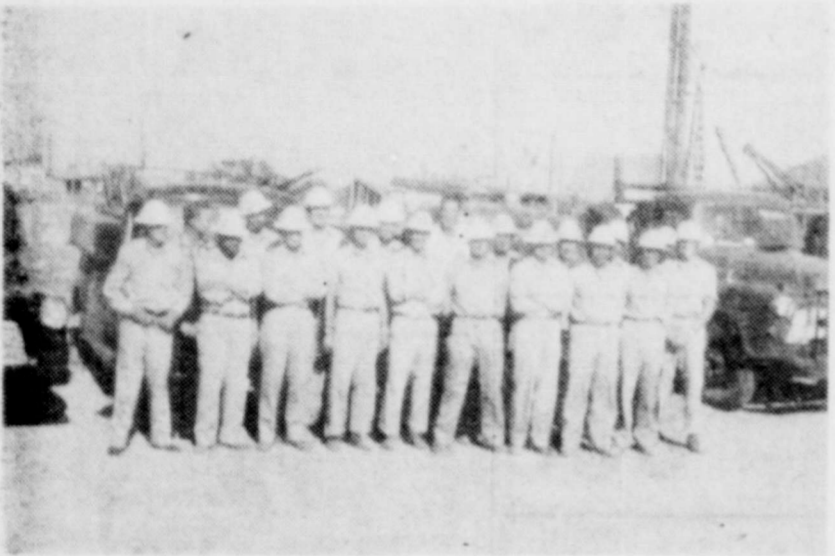
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near Church Sunday. Mrs. Elliot is the former Bobby Windham. J. W. Seymore reported 8 inch rain at his place on the east side of the Canyon. Our country is in better shape than it has been, in a good long time, speaking from a crop stand point and the range land is making quite a lot of grazing. Tom Russom was in Calahan County this week with a group looking over the place where the range field day will be held. Congressman Omar Burleson will be the speaker at the noon hour at the field day. Ernest Meeks was taken to the hospital Friday. He was real sick, but he is back home and doing very well now. Mrs. Leroy Riney has gone to Houston with her sister who is to under go surgery this week.

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

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

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

Comper Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
C. A. (Young People) 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Friday W.M.C. 10:00 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.

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

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
South 5th & Trundy St.
SUNDAY: Confessions: 8:30 A.M.
Mass: 9:00 A. M.
Sac. of O. L. of Guadalupe 1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M.

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

Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:09 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.

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

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Earnest Kelly of Wickett was the guest in the Orr home over the week end.

M. E. H. C. and Virginia Fronabarger and Mrs. Frank Self of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze to see their sister and Aunt, Mrs. Burnie Dowdy who is in the hospital.

Approximately 10 million persons received social security checks this month.

Texas Vs. Cancer

AUSTIN — Ever since the first spark of life appeared on this earth, cancer has been one of the most fearsome, most enigmatic diseases mankind has had to contend with. But we know more about it than is generally realized. We know enough, in fact, that a diagnosis of cancer need not be considered a sentence of death. We know that all types of cancer are different since they effect different tissues of the body. We know cancer has no respect whatever for age, although it does occur more frequently after 40. Conversely, we know it causes more deaths than any other natural cause in children between 9 and 12.

Cancer is not inherited, except in perhaps two rare types. A tendency toward cancer may be passed from one generation to another, but the actual cancer cell is not inherited. This we also know. We know that cancer is not contagious or communicable from one person to another. We know that certain agents or conditions will cause certain types of cancer or are factors in causing cancer. For example, exposure to sunlight over long periods of time (farmers, seamen) is known to cause certain types of skin cancer. Certain chemicals such as aniline dyes may cause cancer in experimental animals. An injury or prolonged irritation of the mouth or lip area such as sometimes comes with habitual pipe smoking is also a factor in causing cancer. Prolonged exposure to x-ray or radium may also cause cancer of the skin or other parts of the body.

Perhaps the most important thing we know about cancer, many cases can be cured by early removal by surgery or by irradiation with x-ray or radium or a combination of these techniques. Rapid strides are now being made in treatment of certain types of cases with chemical compounds. Since it can be cured, why do

more than 10,000 people die in Texas with cancer each year? Because by the time the disease is recognized it is too far advanced for effective treatment. Half of these persons could be saved by early and adequate treatment. If this one cardinal fact could be drilled into the minds of people until it moved them to action at the appropriate time, cancer deaths would skid downward almost overnight. Here again are cancer's seven danger signs. It will pay to memorize them: irregular bleeding or discharge from body openings, unexplained change in normal bowel habits, sore that does not heal properly, persistent cough, any lump especially on breast, constant indigestion, unexplained weight loss, and change in moles.

A power mower is a potentially lethal weapon unless it's handled with a bit of judgment. Here are some do's and don'ts for its safe operation, given by the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine.

Clear the lawn of stones, wire and other debris before mowing. Don't work on the mower, adjust it or remove foreign matter, unless the motor is stopped. Be sure that small children and pets are well out of the way. Don't use an electric mower when the grass is wet, and don't smoke while fueling a gasoline mower. Learn how to disengage the clutch quickly. And finally, turn off the motor before leaving the machine unattended.

Self-employed farmer over age 65 who claimed social security credits on their tax returns for 1955 and 1956 are now fully insured.

Pick Allen and his wife from Los Alamos, N. M. are visiting with his mother Mrs. H. P. Allen this week.

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FACT and FANCY

On occasion in the past I have wondered why someone didn't come up with Mother-in-Law Day in the fine tradition of Mother's Day. I'll admit I never pushed the matter or fretted about it because it occurred to me that most mothers-in-law are also mothers and this would be sort of like starching the same shirt twice. Now, however, the word has reached me that the Nation, beginning April 28, is going to observe Mother-in-Law Week. If that isn't going overboard on a thing, I'm a wall-eyed pike. I could understand why we might have a Be-Kind-To-Your-Mother-in-Law Week because it seems that almost anyone could or should restrain his or her true feelings for one week in the interest of harmony. And maybe that's what the instigators of this "week" had in mind. My notion is that the whole subject of mother-in-lawism needs considerable looking in to, and maybe the week of April 28 would be as good a time as any to get with it. I believe a scientific survey would show that most mothers-in-law, outside of being frightfully blind to the shortcomings of their own offspring and therefore needlessly critical of the shortcomings of their offspring's spouses, are a fairly decent lot. Much of the trouble, I feel, the phrase "in-law" which gives the whole matter a cold and dharsh legalistic air. It puts your mother-in-law in about the same category as the federal income tax; it's the law and just you try to escape it! I think the little boy who asked his father, "Is Grandmother your mother-in-law?" had a much better idea. It was love that started this whole relationship, and perhaps this "in-law" business was a mistake all along. Next year maybe we ought to try a Mother-in-Love Week. We are right pleased to reprint here a letter we have just received from the Governor of Texas: "I am indeed honored that the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation has selected me as an honorary member of the Board of Directors. Please be assured of my continued support and cooperation in the worthy objectives of the Foundation. Kindest personal regards."

Sincerely yours,
Price Daniel

HORACE E. CHILDERS
line superintendent

Horace E. Childers, line superintendent for Taylor Electric Co-operative, has been with the co-op since 1946. He became line superintendent approximately two years ago. Mr. Childers, his wife Mary and their two sons, Scottie, 5, and Chris, 7 months live at 1011 Locust. They are members of the Church of Christ.

UP THE CANYON

Rain came to our area Monday night from 1 to 8 of an inch over the Canyon. The rain will be enough to start planting the crops on. The wheat and oats will be helped by the rain. Some of the grain looks good and will make some grain if a little more rain comes later. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan and family of Fort Worth visited friends here and attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday. The boys home for Easter were J. B. Swinney of Lubbock, Payton Scott from San Angelo, Allen King of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elliot of Lubbock attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday.

Can Making Big Business In Lone Star State
Texas now makes about \$36 million worth of metal containers a year, it was estimated today by W. F. May manager of manufacture for the American Can Company's Central division. This volume of business reflects an industry expansion that has seen output of cans increase more than 60 per cent since 1947, he reported. The major items responsible for the rapid growth of Texas' can making industry include cans for motor oil, beer, carbonated soft drinks, pet food, coffee liquid detergents and a number of other food and non-food products. Mr. May estimated that Texas' can plants employ about 1,500 men and women, who receive approximately \$10 million a year in salaries and wages.

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Myrna Patterson, James Allred, Exchange Vows

Myrna May Patterson of Trent became the bride of James Royce Allred Saturday evening in double ring rites at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George W. Murfee, 890 Rivercrest Dr.

L. Haven Miller, minister of the Russell Ave. Church of Christ, officiated for the ceremony before an improvised altar of yellow daisies, set with yellow tapers in gold candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Murfee, Rt. 2, Trent, and Allred is the son of Mrs. C. G. Allred, 1701 S. 19th St., and the late Mr. Allred.

Byron Murfee gave his daughter in marriage. She wore white embroidered cotton satin, princess style, and a Juliet cap of the same material, accented with seed pearls and a veil of illusion. Her crescent bouquet was of a white orchid and white frenched carnations. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene.

Janis Johnson, the bride's cousin, was her attendant, while Simmie Allred was his brother's best man. Miss Johnson wore mint green cotton satin, styled in empire design, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow Goldilocks roses. Her bandeau matched her dress.

Debbie and Bobby Bowlin of Houston, niece and nephew of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl and ring bearer. Gary Rutherford of Dyess Air Force Base was an usher.

Candles were lighted by George Murfee Jr., the bride's brother, and Julie Johnson of Houston, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. R. W. Bowlin of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, was pianist. "The Lord's Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest" were sung by Robert Knight, assisted by a choral group from Russell Ave. Church of Christ.

Yellow snapdragons and lemon candles in silver candelabra set the bride's table for the reception. Table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. E. G. Johnson Jr., the bride's aunt; Mrs. George W. Murfee, her grandmother; Mrs. Ann Davis, her sister; Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, twin sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. John Connell of Dallas and Gertrude Dowdy of Abilene, aunts of the bride.

For the trip to New Mexico, Mrs. Allred chose a two piece pima suit of brown, with which she wore brown and white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

After April 30, the newlyweds will live in Merkel, Route 1. Allred is employed by Paine Drilling Co.

Mrs. Allred will graduate from Noodle High School in May and her husband is a 1936 Noodle graduate. Both have been active in 4-H work, presidents of their senior classes, and class favorites.

Mrs. Allred has been named basketball sweetheart and annual sweetheart.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Plan Vacation Now
Reservation clerks probably agree that in the three summer months more for your money—literally get first choice—when you map out your vacation plans well in advance.

If you have no definite idea but want to "do something different" this year, it's all the more important to get started now. A travel agent can furnish plenty of free advice and helpful suggestions. Take as much time as you can to think over all possibilities before you make your decision.

In picking a vacation spot, you needn't limit yourself to local areas for fear of motion sickness on longer trips. Travel nausea can be avoided entirely with new drugs such as Bonadettes. One swallow will protect you, your children, or even the family cat, for a full 24 hours.

If you're going to stay at a resort, try to get as much first-hand information as you can from someone who has stopped there. If the resort area isn't too far from home, it would be a good idea to take a drive there some weekend in the off-season to inspect facilities yourself before making a reservation.

Health precautions, too, should be taken care of well in advance. Find out about the possibility of polluted swimming water from the local health department near the place you plan to visit. Make sure you won't be stranded too far from medical facilities, and if you're allergic, check hay fever conditions in the area too.

Remember that polio shots for the children must be given in a spaced-out series. You can't start this at the last moment.

The time to start planning your vacation is now.

How To Keep White Nylons White

New Laundering Methods Developed to Prevent Yellowing

How to keep white nylon garments and household articles from getting yellow and dingy—that problem has plagued women ever since the versatile fiber was introduced. Now two research groups have announced a safe and effective method.

Proper and thorough laundering is the answer, say the experts at both Du Pont and at the Purex Research Laboratories, and in their definition this means the same kind of washing that is given white cotton. No more casual dipping in and out of suds, they warn! To keep white nylons white they should be washed thoroughly and frequently. Use warm water, with a heavy-duty detergent, a water softener and a safe-action chlorine bleach in bead form. Just pour the beads into machine or tub. Accurate measuring is not necessary for guaranteed safety.

To be sure that white nylon articles get thorough cleansing, the technicians advocate machine washing. If nylons are hand laundered, the washing job should be as thorough as a machine would do. Nylons should be kept immersed fifteen minutes to get the full benefit of the whitening action by the bleach beads. At least three rinses are recommended as the final step.

Another precaution to be observed is to separate white nylons from all colored items, even from colored nylons. This fabric is a regular scavenger for dyes; it will pick up tints even from color-fast pastels.

Heavily soiled areas should be pre-treated by thoroughly rubbing them with an undiluted liquid detergent or a concentrated paste made of dry heavy duty detergent. W

Mental Illness No. 1 Health Problem In State And Nation

Governor Price Daniel today called upon all Texans to join the crusade against mental illness, the number one health problem facing the state and nation. In proclaiming April 28 to May 4 as Mental Health Week, the Governor said, "Mental illness is no longer hopeless, as evidenced by the increased rates of improvement and recovery in our mental hospitals. We can help the mentally ill of Texas to be restored to their families and communities by concerted citizen action."

Pointing to the facts that 16,000 Texans are in state hospitals now and it is estimated that one in twelve Texans will be hospitalized for mental illness sometime during his lifetime, Governor Daniel stated, "It is the personal concern of each one of us to work for improved care and treatment of hospitalized patients, more intensive research, and for the creation of more community mental health services aimed at prevention. Experience has shown that recovery from mental illness is dependent on early and proper treatment."

Mental Health Week is being sponsored by the Texas Society for Mental Health in cooperation with the nationwide observance led by the National Association for Mental Health. With twenty-two local affiliates throughout the state, the Texas Society for Mental Health is a voluntary, non-profit organization which devotes itself exclusively to the total fight against mental illness and to the advancement of mental health. In Dallas, Fort Worth, Marshall, Tylor, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Waco, Mental Health Week will launch a fund drive for the local associations. Throughout the state, Mental Health Week will focus attention on the need for greater public understanding of mental illness and the need

for interested action through the mental health associations.

Governor Daniel urged Texans to remember the 1937 Mental Health Week slogan, "The Mentally Ill CAN Come Back . . . Help Them", all through the year.

Commanding the Texas Society for Mental Health for its program of information, action and service, Governor added, "Texas has good reason to be proud that 80% of all first admissions to our mental hospitals are now discharged within a year. Constitutional Amendment Seven, allowing a waiver of jury trial in commitment proceedings of the mentally ill, was overwhelmingly approved by the voters in November. These are important gains in the fight against mental illness."

A new Mental Health Code, sponsored by the Texas Society for Mental Health, was recently passed by the House of Representatives and is under consideration in the Senate as S. B. 193. The Code will enact specific laws authorized by Amendment Seven. It is designed to provide a humane modernization of all Texas laws relating to the mentally ill and at the same time protect the constitutional rights of every citizen.

A condition known as "jaw and tongue trouble" among cattle in areas along the Pecos River and in other sections of Texas and Oklahoma is caused from cattle eating a diet of mesquite beans over a long period of time. The condition has become more prevalent during the prolonged drought. Complete details on the research work may be obtained in Progress Report 1931 issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Texas Tech Now To Publish History

Seven storied years of West Texas effort leading to the establishment of Texas Tech will be documented in a history to be published by the Tech Press May 1.

The book is by the late Homer Dale Wade, newspaperman and later assistant director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In "The Establishment of Texas Tech" Wade tells of the birth of the "West Texas A&M" idea, its failure, talk of West Texas "secession" and renewed efforts that resulted in Tech's establishment and the famed Sweetwater celebration—a West Texas gathering unprecedented in its time.

"No commonplace, perfunctory procedures were they," Tech President Emeritus Clifford B. Jones declares in the forward, "They rocked the State."

Dr. Jones says Wade was the one person best qualified to write the history, which is designed as a companion piece to "The First Thirty Years," a history of Tech's first three decades by Ruth Horn Andrews, daughter of the institution's first president.

Of Wade, Dr. Jones declares that no man, living or dead, was more familiar with the circumstances whereby the demands of West Texas were repeatedly presented and ultimately realized.

Wade was assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce after that organization came into being in 1919 and began championing the establishment of a college for the area.

Wool producers have until April 30 to submit applications for payment under the 1936 wool price incentive program. Applications must be filed with the local county ASC committee.

Creep Feeding Lambs, L-22 is the title of a recently released Extension Service publication which is available from the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

That increase in your social security tax in 1937 goes entirely for the disability insurance payments which can start with July 1937 for those who qualify.

Persons who have been completely disabled since before age 18 may now be able to collect social security checks from the wage records of their parents.

Jones County Demonstration Council Meets

Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the office of Mrs. Newberry in Anson Wednesday, April 17.

Club and committee reports were given and year book suggestions turned in.

Announcement was made that National Home Demonstration Week will be observed with a tea at the Woman's Club House in Anson, Friday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m.

Plans were discussed for the encampment at Leuders, July 11th and 12th.

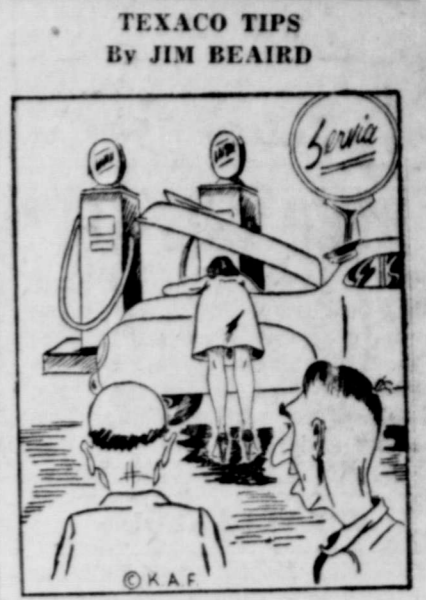
There were thirteen clubs with twenty-eight members and three guests present.

Miss Ruth Waldrop of Dallas, secretary to Andrew Allen, State Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and family for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr from Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Pete White from Midland were visitors in the Orr home for Easter. Henry Orr from Midland spent Easter with his sister, Miss Sally Orr.

Free booklet No. 35 will answer most any question about social security.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgi Hassey are in Merkel from Sacramento, California, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders and Miss Sally Orr through the Easter season.



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The statement, "It takes grass to grow grass", was never so true as it is now. Farmers and ranchers that have rested their pastures are finding that they are making better recovery with the recent rains than pastures that haven't been deferred.

Land with a good cover of grass will take up water at the rate of 1.5" to 2.0" per hour, where as bare land or very poor grass cover will take water at about .8" per hour.

One of the best ways to manage for deferred is to provide field grazing such as Blue Panic, Sorghum Almum, or Sudan. A perennial such as Blue Panic is much better than Sudan or other annuals since it doesn't have to be planted each year and will furnish more months of grazing than the Sudan.

Spud McLeod and Bill Brown

Homesteads May Be Seized For Delinquent Taxes In Texas

Many Texans have the mistaken impression that their homestead cannot be seized and sold for delinquent taxes. In many cases, this idea has led to considerable grief and monetary loss which could have been avoided.

The deadline for rendering property for taxation is April 1, so far as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30.

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one piece of real property as their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30, each and every year.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$3,000 or 200-acres in the case of farm lands.

The homestead claimed for tax purposes need not be the property which is actually occupied by the owner as his residence.

When the homestead affidavit is not filed by April 30, the taxpayer loses his right to the \$3,000 or 200-acre exemption, and consequently becomes liable for more taxes than he would otherwise be required to pay.

Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner of each piece of real and personal property on the first day of January of each year.



SPREAD OF THE SPOTTED ALFALFA APHID — is shown on this map. The lighter area indicates the original infestation in 1954. The black area shows how far the pest had migrated by 1956. The enlargement in the corner shows the winged form of the pest on an alfalfa shoot.

Seniors Enjoy Trip To Dude Ranch

The 1956-1957 Merkel High School Seniors enjoyed a very nice trip to the "Flying L Ranch" at Bandera, Texas.

The group of twenty-two Seniors, three sponsors, and two mothers left Merkel early Thursday morning and returned late Saturday evening.

During their stay at the Dude Ranch many activities were enjoyed. Horse back riding, swimming, games, golfing, TV, dancing and wonderful meals were provided for the guests of this beautiful ranch.

A very wonderful trip was reported by Mr. W. G. Reed, Mrs. Clark Perkins, and Mrs. Ward Cooksey, class sponsors; Mrs. S. Russell and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, class mother; and Seniors, Jo Ann Malone, Elsie Ward, Janice Rutledge, Jocille Thomp-

son, Margaret Chancey, Imorgene Thomas, Leta Hester, Janell Pitt, Joyce McLean, Janie Owens, Robert McLeod, Kermit Rutledge, Jacky Russell, Jimmy Neill, Carl McKeever, Jerry Jiller, Tommy Swinney, Cannon Bradley, Terry McLure, Charles Jacobs, Chester Collinsworth, and Edwin Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and Betty Lu of Corpus Christi and Jimmy Risinger of Odessa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Toombs during the Easter holidays. Jimmy has been visiting in the Higgin's home and will stay with the Thompsons for a visit until he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schnauet and daughter of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Doan and family guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan who is a patient at the Sadler Clinic. Also at the bedside of their father are Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan of Sanford.

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Mrs. J. T. Warren home place, 406 Locust Street, Merkel, 6 rooms, 2 baths, basement, service porch approximately 2500 square feet floor space, Janitrol central heat (new), double garage, servants quarters, cistern on back porch, city water also well, rock fences, concrete porches, walks, etc.

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Card Of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Warren, Dr. Sadler, the entire hospital staff, my friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, flowers and gifts while in the hospital. I want also to thank the ones who helped plant my crop and donated the seed. Jennings Winter

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Tim McLeod of Austin spent the Easter holidays with his mother Mrs. N. L. McLeod, 511 Locust St. With them were their five children, Tim, Don, Kevin, Kelly and Connie. Other visitors for Easter were her daughter Mrs. Jo Gilstrap, Abilene, a son Homer L. McLeod, Roscoe, her granddaughter Mr. Roscoe, her granddaughters Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLeod and their grandson, Douglas Wakeman.

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forcement, Musick explained. It is basically a human problem. Accidents are caused by drivers, not by automobiles. "All the advances made in automotive design, better and safer streets and highways, and new techniques and devices for efficient traffic movement will not solve the traffic accident problem until drivers really become aware of their moral and social obligation behind the wheel of a car," the traffic expert said.

"Deliberate or unintentional violation of a traffic law or sign, or of the dictates of common sense or courtesy, takes the 'accident' factor out of traffic accidents. Such actions place the burden of guilt upon the negligent driver. And if death results, the guilty driver also has broken the Commandment—Thou shalt Not Kill!"

Religion Practical Behind The Wheel

AUSTIN, — J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, said today, "In no place is religion more practical than behind the wheel of a car."

The problem of traffic accidents is not merely a technical problem of engineering, licensing and en-

Mrs. Homer Shanks' three daughters and their families spent Easter with her.

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Brief statement of the nature
of the suit is as follows, to-wit:
The plaintiff and defendant were
married on the 3rd day of
October, 1955, and became
legally separated the 29th
day of October, 1956.

The plaintiff sues for divorce on
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-
ment.

The plaintiff alleges that no child-
ren were born to their mar-
riage, and no community property
has accumulated, to be judi-
cially more fully shown by Plain-
tiff's Petition on file in this suit.

This citation is not served
in ninety days after the date
of its issuance, it shall be return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
is to promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and due return as the law di-
rects.

Witness my hand and seal under my
hand and seal of said court at
Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day
of April, A. D. 1957.

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I, R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd
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Cancer Funds
Near Goal

The campaign for funds in the
1957 Cancer Crusade is only \$1-
648.77 short of its goal in Taylor
County, Ray Grisham, crusade
chairman, announced today.

April is "Cancer Crusade
Month", and Grisham has issued
a plea for everyone to mail his
contribution before the end of
the month to CANCER CRUSADE,
P. O. Box 521, Abilene (or sim-
ply in care of the Post Office).

Special tribute was paid by Gris-
ham to Mrs. Jack Sparks and her
Woman's Division, which raised
\$5,822.23 of the county's goal of
\$9,600 through its neighborhood
door-to-door canvass on the night
of April 9.

Grisham expressed thanks also
to the Merkel Mail, KRBC Radio
and TV, KPAR-TV, and Radio
Station KWKC and the Abilene
Reporter-News for presentations
in the public interest about can-
cer.

Every bank in Taylor County
also cooperated, Grisham said, by
distributing along with bank state-
ments at the end of March more
than 31,000 educational folders
about cancer.

Easter Birthday
Dinner Honors
Mrs. E. C. Ray

The children of Mrs. E. C. Ray
honored her with a birthday din-
ner on Easter Sunday, April 21.
Movies were made of the
occasion. Many nice gifts were
opened and passed for inspection.
Those enjoying the birthday din-
ner were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Ray and children, Kenneth Don,
Karen Ann, Michael; Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Steel and Randall and Mike
of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Ray of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs.
Elmer Ward, Bob, Pat, Phillis,
Nancy and Carolyn, pastor of the
Pioneer Memorial Church; Miss
Lottie Butman of Merkel and Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Ray and Becky.
The children were entertained
with an Easter egg hunt follow-
ed by refreshments of cookies and
punch.

Washburn Family
Have Children
As Easter Guests

Mr. E. P. Washburn of Trent
had as his Easter guests eight
of his nine children and their
families. A buffet lunch was
served at noon, an Easter egg
hunt and picture taking was held
in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and family,
Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Dickerson and family,
Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Thomas and family, Midland; Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Washburn and
girls; Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Wash-
burn and family; Mr. and Mrs.
Don Rogers of Abilene; Mr. and
Mrs. Troy Dickerson and family;
and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson
of Merkel.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs.
M. T. Head visited.

Combinations of stilbestrol and
antibiotics in yearling steer rations
gave higher, more economical
gains and heavier carcasses on ex-
tended feeding trials than either
stilbestrol or antibiotics alone, re-
port Texas Agricultural Experi-
ment Station animal husbandmen.
The feeding trials were conducted
at the Spur substation.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Do you have some old furni-
ture stored out in the barn? If
you do, maybe you had better go
look at it and see if it is worth
refinishing. The Taylor County
Club women are going to conduct
some workshops on this. The fol-
lowing leaders are attending
workshops in preparation for the
schools.

Mrs. L. C. Scott, Tuscola Club;
Mrs. Everett Graham, Tuscola.
Mrs. J. R. Childers, Ovalo Club;
Mrs. Jack Hurd, Lake Abilene
Club; Mrs. C. P. Hendrix, Lake
Abilene Club; Mrs. W. L. Mc-
Cormick, Tuscola Club; Mrs. Har-
ry Franklin and Mrs. Leslie Lip-
ham, Potosi Club; Mrs. John Tay-
lor and Mrs. Tom Drummond,
Pleasant Hill Club; Mrs. J. M.

Foster, Hamby Club; Mrs. Tom
Russom, Blue Bonnet Club.

You do not have to be a home
demonstration club member to
attend these workshops. Contact
the leader nearest you and find
out when they are going to have
their school. You'd be surprised
how a piece of beat up furniture
can be made into a beautiful, use-
ful piece by refinishing.

Spring time reminds one of
fresh crisp green salads. The fol-
lowing recipe makes a very good
salad dressing. Why don't you try
it.

Low Calorie Dressing

- 1/2 cup tomato juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
sauce
Combine ingredients in a jar
and shake well. Chill and use on
salad.

Gift Tea Held
For Dolores Herron

Dolores June Herron, bride-
elect of Milton Kelly was hono-
red with a gift tea in the home of
Mrs. W. M. Parham, Saturday,
April 13.

Gayle Jones of Abilene, Velma
Flowers, Karen Irvin and Velda
Herron served the guests from
a table decorated with blue, white
and gold, the brides chosen
colors.

Hostesses helping Mrs. Parham
were, Mrs. Riley Sprayberry, Mrs.
C. W. Hatfield, Mrs. Alford Par-
ham, Mrs. Jim Booz, Mrs. Buddy
Jones, Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. Clay-
ton Dilard, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan,
Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, Mrs. Car-
Baccus and Mrs. I. V. Spurgin.

Garden Club
Visits Home

The suburban home of Mrs.
John Shannon was opened to mem-
bers of the Merkel Garden Club
on Thursday afternoon of last
week. The arrangements of Dutch
Iris, Daffodils, French lilac, pans-
ies, Peace and pink vied for
honors throughout the rooms
where Mrs. S. D. Gamble gave
the program, reviewing "Garden
Pictures Through the Years".

At the refreshment hour a
dainty tea plate with frosted
drink was served to Mesdames:
John West, W. T. Sadler, Dale
Litton, Alma Collins, Lu Petty,
John Hughes, W. S. J. Brown,
Jack Wallace, A. T. Lemens, C.
L. Sherill, B. H. Jones, Herbert
Patterson, G. H. Bryant, Carroll
Benson, S. D. Gamble, Dee
Grimes, and Miss Nora Foster
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Czech communities throughout
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annual University of Texas "Ma-
jales" festival May 5 (Sunday) in
the student union building.

Folk music and concert works
by Czech composers will be fea-
tured. Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick,
College of Arts and Sciences as-
sociate dean, will deliver the wel-
coming address.

The program will begin at 2:30
p.m. Mary Clayton, Waco pianist, will
play "Hulan" by Smetana and
"Silhouette" by Dvorak. Dr. and
Mrs. Jaroslav Kleprik of San An-
tonio will present a group in

Czech dances and songs. F. G.
Havelka of La Grange, violinist,
will give bird imitations.

Leroy Sebesta of Temple will
sing Dvorak's "Biblical Song No.
5." Henry L. Polk of Austin will
present an accordion selection.
Helen S. Maruska of Granger will
recite a Czech poem, "Home" by
F. S. Svoboda, and Ignac Joe Motal
of Hallettsville will give an Eng-
lish version of the same poem.

Refreshments will be served
after the program.

Dr. Eduard Micek, University
of Texas Slavonic languages de-
partment chairman, instituted the
annual "Majales" festival at the
University in 1949, the year the
Communists took over. Czechoslo-
vakia and abolished the tradi-
tional celebration there. Last year,
some 300 persons attended the
University of Texas celebration,

which is open to the public.

James Simpson, student in
Texas A&M College spent the
Easter Holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

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