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THURSDAY IS TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO-OP DAY

Preschool Students Invited To Visit School Friday

Boys and girls who will be in the first grade of the Merkel Primary School next fall are invited to visit the school Friday afternoon, May 15, at 1:30, said principal C. A. Farley.

Next year's beginners will have an opportunity to visit their room, meet their teacher, tour the building, play on the playground and have refreshments in the cafeteria. First grade teachers next fall will be Mrs. Elsie Nash, Mrs. Joe Holloway and Mrs. Vincent Bar-

The Pre-School Conference for parents of beginners will be held in the school cafeteria on Thursday night, May 21, at eight o'clock. Parents will have an opportunity of meeting their child's first grade teacher, seeing colored slides on "What is Expected of a First Grader," visiting the rooms and asking questions of the teachers.

Don Dudley Heads Merkel Lions Club

Don Dudley was elected president of the Merkel Lions Club at a meeting ir the Community Center Tuesday. He succeeds Carrol

Dudley is owner-operator of the Oak Street Service Station. He and his wife, Pat, have two sons, Mike, 8, and Mark, 5. They live at 1001 Oak St.

Other officers elected were Norman Winter, first vice president; Buddy Nail, second vice president; J. W. Hammond, third vice er; Kent Satterwhite, lion tamer; School Paving president; Austin Petty, tail twistand Ike Turner, secretary-treas-

Don Warren, Herman Carson and

Ray Wilson. New members introduced were Perry Davis, Clyde Wurst, Jack South and Paul Woods.

Here May 16-17

"A Calendar of Compositions" is the theme of the annual spring flower show of the Merkel Garden Club to be held in the school cafeteria Saturday and Sunday,

The show, which is open to the public, will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on May 16, and from 2 to 5 p.m. on May 17. There is no all but the section from South 5th admission charge.

Fence Dedication Set For May 31

There will be a dedication of the new White Church Cemetery fence Sunday, May 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the cemetery. The fence was erected in mem-

ory of the pioneers of Mulberry Canvon.

The Rev. John Hawkins will bring the message and Ira Stanley will conduct the song service.

MERKEL GIRL ON TV

PROGRAM THIS WEEK Sandy Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan Jr. of Mer- Noodle Eighth kel, and Bill Haynes, son of Mr. Romper Room TV program this

The Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of Noodle Eighth Grade graduathe First Methodist Church, tion exercises will be at 8 p.m., president, and the Rev. J. W. Trent, announces that the Rev. May 15, in the high school audi-John Ferguson of Denton Valley torium. will preach at the church in Trent Sunday night. The public Dianne Carter, daughter of Mr. is invite.d

Haskell Methodist Church, will Hunter Jr. is a former resident of Stith.

Hill south of Anson, mother of Sargent. Mrs. Fritz Hale of Stith, is reported to be seriously ill at her home.
Mrs. Hill has been bedfast for



ELECTRIC CO-OP OFFICIALS - Pictured above are members of Taylor Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, their attorney and the general manager. Left to right seated, Comer Haynes, C. F. Hill, O. S. Moore and Henry Roberts, president of the board. Standing from left, Bryan Bradbury, attorney, Elmo Jones, Oma Thomas, Sam Butman Jr., Jack Morrow, J. J. Anderson and Lester Dorton, general manager.

Directors are Carrol Benson, Contract Awarded To Abilene Firm

E. F. Smith Co. of Abilene submitted the low bid and was awarded the contract to pave the Garden Club Show streets around the schools, according to an announcement by

Mayor Earl Hughes. Work will begin on the paving project right after the close of school. Because of the heavy traffie duirng the school term and the inconvenience of the torn up streets while the work is underway, it will be better for all concerned to wait until then to start,

the contractor said. The City of Merkel is paving St. to Ash St., Hughes said. Members of the P-TA decided to raise the money for this part so that it could all be done at the same

A committee headed by Mrs. Sammy Doan, chairman, and Mrs. Pat Cypert, co-chairman, who raised the necessary funds, expressed their appreciation on behalf of the P-TA for the generous contributions of merchants and individuals making it possible to complete the project.

"The paving is something we feel Merkel will be proud of in asset to the town. Our sincere thanks go to all who helped make it possible," Mrs. Doan said.

and Mrs. Billy Clyde Haynes of Abilene, are appearing on the Grade Graduation Set For May 15

Valedictorian of the class is

speak at the Methodist Church in Other members of the class are Stith Sunday at 6 p.m. Mr. Berry Dolores Carpenter, Roy Dixen, Jan. 10, 1897. Troy Baccus, Ann Prescott, Sharon Vancil. Linda Deen, Barbara Rose where he met Frances Ma- Senter of Dimmit, Mrs. Ida Porter cordially invited to hear Dr. lene, is resting well at Hendrick tainment. Mrs. Hill, who lives at Hollis Herron, Lois Adams and Betty bel Montgomery, a school teacher, of Lubbock and Mrs. J. M. Ron- Hicks, "one of today's outstand- Hospital following a skin graft

medal at the annual Spring Twirl- graduated in 1912. He then be- children and nine great-grand- visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. return to her home within a few to make their reservations early, ing Festival at Anson, April 30, came a college evangelist and in children.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Earl Hughes has proclaimed Thursday, May 14, 1959, "Taylor Electric Cooperative Appreciation Day" in Merkel.

The mayor's proclamation said in part: "Whereas, people in Merkel enjoy the fellowship and association of the people of Taylor Electric Cooperative, and

Whereas, we are interested in doing the utmost to cause the day of their annual meeting to be most pleasurable, and

Whereas, the personnel of Taylor Electric Cooperative show active community building spirit, we in Merkel feel it only fitting that we should express our appreciation to this fine group of citizens, and as host to the annual stockholders meeting should do all in our power to make the people of Taylor Electric Cooperative know they are welcome to Merkel.

Therefore, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 14, 1959, as Taylor Electric Cooperative Day in Merkel, and urge every person to recognize the just debt to these fine citizens, and to express appreciation for the great community work they are doing."

Rev. John Hardesty Succumbs At Anson; Abilene Rites Held

John P. Hardesty, 83, father of Worth, John Hardesty of Merkel.

"Pioneer Preacher of the Plains,"

assisted by Dr. Truett Walton, his longest pastorate. Hardin-Simmons University vice-Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 16, 1876 in Fort with their daughter near Anson. speaker at Trent Methodist Church

ing Festival at Anson, April 30. came a college evangelist and in children.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., 1913 he entered Southwest Bapyears to come and it will be an Monday in Abilene for the Rev. tist Theological Seminary in Fort

In 1915, Rev. Hardesty accept- men are urged to attend. A doc. died in 1950. The retired Baptist minister ed a pastorate at Lamesa and tor will be present to answer any and author of the autobiography, taught Bible at Wayland college died Saturday at the home of a in Plainview in 1917-1918. Other Silverton, Lockney, Slaton, Cedar May 18, over Radio Station The Rev. M. F. Richardson, re- Gap, Granbury, Clyde and Mc- KWKC. tired Baptist minister, officiated, Caulley, where he stayed 10 years,

He retired from active ministry couple had recently been living Dr. J. H. Hicks will be guest

and Mrs. Charles E. Carter. Salu- Smith, Ark. Rev. Hardesty moved Survivors include his wife; four at 11 a.m. Sunday, according to tatorian is Margaret Hunter, to Texas in 1880. He started his daughters, Mrs. Homer Hutto of the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor. ing his first sermon at Lane Prai- Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Nelson Hut- Methodist University until his rerie Baptist Church near Cleburne to of Dallas and Mrs. Beryl White tirement, Dr. Hicks teaches Bible of Fort Worth; one son, John Jr. at McMurry. His first pastorate was in Glen of Merkel: three sisters, Mrs. Will who he married Jan. 7, 1902. He son of Lamesa; two brothers, ing Bible scholars." entered Simmons College (now George C. of Lamesa and Joe Sarah Harris won a 4th place Hardin-Simmons) in 1908 and Hardesty of Big Spring; six grand-

College President

Speaker At MHS Dr. Gordon Bennett, president

kel High School. Commencement exercises will

be at 8 p.m., May 27, and baccalaureate services are scheduled for 8 p.m., May 24. Dr. Bennett, a native West

Texan, graduated from Stamford High School and received his

as assistant to the president in 1948. Later he tecame vice president, and in 1958, president.

C-C To Sponsor Cancer Film Here

Showing of the film in Merkel

is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Reed Whatley, owner of Merkel Theaters, is furnishing the facilities of the Queen The movie will last about an hour and a half and all area wo-

questions. There will be no charge A panel discussion on the film a daughter near Anson after a pastorates which he held included can be heard at 10 a.m. Monday,

Trent Methodists Partin, Cedar Gap Baptist Church in 1940 when he and Mrs. Har-pastor. Burial was in Elmwood desty returned to Abilene. The

Pastor Dorn said the public is

Joe Gibson on Mother's Day.

1,500 Expected At Annual Meet

In the neighborhood of 1,500 | Highway 80 west of Merkel. persons are expected to be in Feature of the afternoon pro-Merkel Thursday for the 18th an- gram will be an address by Tom aual membership meeting of Tay- Reavley of Austin, general counor Electric Cooperative, Inc. annex of the co-op building on of State under former Gov. Allan

Baccalaureate, Graduation Set At Noodle School

Baccalaureate services for the Noodle High School will be held Sunday evening, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Philip Steyne, minister of the

codle Church of Christ will deiver the sermon. The high school graduation is

et for 8 p.m., Monday night, May Furmond Cauthon, minister of he Anson Church of Christ, will

ive the commencement address. Ronald Perkins, son of Mr. and ace Hargrove, assistant manager. Mrs. B. L. Perkins, is valedictorian of the senior class. Jerry Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goode, is salutatorian.

Other members of the class are Waylan Vancil, Billy Sloan, Doores Hunter and Truman Flow-

The processional and recessional at both the baccalaureate service and commencement will be by Mrs. Doyle Combs.

W. E. Pistole, superintendent, will introduce the speaker and present the awards.

Mrs. Murray, 74, Dies Here May 4.

Mrs. L. L. Murray, 74, died at of Abilene officiated.

A second service was held at On Sunday evening, June 21. the 1959 graduating class of Mer. Rev. Joe Everhart, pastor, offi- the work accomplished by ciating. Burial was in Deport children during the week. Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

port, she married L. L. Murray Grocery Store there in 1906. They had lived in Merkel since 1923.

Survivors include her husband; doctor's degree at Mid-Western G. of Alexandria, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Johnston of He went to McMurry College Pampa and Mrs. James Bennishoff of Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Girtha O'Connell of Pampa: two brothers, A. L. Stalls of Deport and Felix of Paris, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A film on cancer, "Time And Mrs. Fred Hale Two Women," will be shown at the Queen Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Of Trent Dies

Mrs. Fred Hale, 74, a Trent resident since 1902, died Friday afternoon at the home of a daugher, Mrs. John Crain, at Trent.
Mrs. Hale had been ill several Mike Dudley ter. Mrs. John Crain, at Trent. years. Her husband, a rancher,

She was born Lula Eiland in Hunt County and moved to Fisher County in 1901. She and her husband became residents of Trent a year later.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Trent Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Williams, officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck

Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include one son, W. E. of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Derk Holsteyn of Houston, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pete Berry, a layman from the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab ministry when he was 20, preach- Anson, Mrs. Maurice H. Martin of A former professor at Southern Mrs. Emory Jones Undergoes Surgery In Abilene Hospital

A former Merkelite, Mrs. Emory Jones of 837 Jeanette St., Abi-

sel of the Texas Electric Coop-The meeting will be held in the eratives and a former Secretary A highlight of the day's activi-

ties will be a contest to select 'Miss Taylor Electric Co-Op of 1959." Eliminations will be held early Thursday morning with the finals in the afternoon. Each contestant will receive an award.

The thirteen entries in the contest will appear on KRBC-TV at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. Nine new directors will be elected at the afternoon business

Present directors are Henry Roberts, president; C. F. Hill, vice president; Sam Butman Jr., ecretary-treasurer; Comer Haynes, O. S. Moore, Elmo Jones, Oma Thomas, Jack Morrow and

J. J. Anderson. Lester Dorton is general manager of the cooperative, and Hor-

Vacation Bible School Date Set

A picnic and swimming party will be held Friday, June 12 for all children interested in attending Vacation Bible School at the First Methodist the week of Ju

14-21. The date was set at a me of the directors and workers he recently. Mrs. Don Dudley is eral director of the Vacation Bible School; Mrs. June Hogan is the leader in the kindergarten depart ment; Mrs. W. G. Reed, primary leader; and Mrs. Homer Newby

junior leader. Classes will be held Monday To Be Graduation her home here Monday, May 4. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Funeral was held at the Grace 11 a.m. There will be no Satur-Presbyterian Church Wednesday day session and on Sunday classes at 10 a.m. The Rev. Harry Sarles will be during the Sunday School

of McMurry College, will deliver 10 a.m. Thursday at the Deport parents and friends will gather the com. incement address to Presbyterian Church with the before the church hour to view

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buccus have opened a new grocery store and snack bar on the corner of N. 50

and Kent St. The new concrete block build ing was completed last week. The Baccus' moved from across the street where they were operating the Duck Inn Grocery. Mr. Baccus, a farmer, will con-

tinue his farming activities and Mrs. Baccus will manage the bust-The store will be open on Sun

days, Mrs. Baccus said, and will feature a full line of groceries, meats, picnic supplies and snack

Has Operation

Mike Dudley, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, underwent surgery at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Monday morning and is doing fine, according

to his father. He will be in the hospital in Dallas for about two or three weeks. After his release he will be in a cast from his underarms down for about eight weeks.

hold its annual Ladies Night Banquet, Tuesday, May 19 at the

Community Center. A splendid program has been planned for the evening's enter-

operation Tuesday, April 28.

Lon Nelda Gibson of Lubbock visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will roll Benson. Everyone is advised

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were visitors in the home of Mr

and Mrs. Robert Campbell Sun-

Mrs. Jess Graves of Sacremento.

Gabby

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where the part around Washington, was up. Dear Sir: telephone companies plan to put side down, he aimed to keep his out a pamplet telling folks how newspaper in style. to talk on the telephones. They About the most serious news company devotes a chapter to could have, but I reckon it means that angle of the matter.

And it would help fi they'd Actually, Mister Editor, I think put in a chapter about church it's done sprung a leak and this suppers. It takes 664 phone calls, could mean the bottom is about tying up the party line 5,312 min- to fall out. utes-average 8 minutes to the call-to round up fifty wimmen fer one church supper. I hope the telephone folks looks into this matter too. In fact, it might be a good idea fer them to let me

write the pamphlet. Well, it looks like the situation in Washington is normal. Them Congressmen, I see, is fixing to set aside some money to reclaim Calif., spent the weekend with more land fer farming. And in her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. another part of the same paper I Bartlett. see where the Agriculture Department says there's too much land under cultivation and wants to reduce the acreage on cotton and wheat. Everything normal and going in the general opposite direction, Mister Editor,

My old lady says she gits tired of hearing me holler all the time about them Congressmen, claims it ain't going to change nothing. I told her I'm like the fat lady at the church revival. When somebody handed her a song book she said she couldn't sing, but she shore did like to holler fer the

My old lady says that folks that's always knocking the Guvernment ain't public spirited. I'm always a little suspicious of these public spirited fellers. Take Ed Doolittle, fer instant. When Ed's kids was in school he was all the time hollering fer better schools. Now that his kids has growed up he's quit hollering fer better schools and is hollering fer old age pensions.

But I ain't as bad as the editor of the Catoosa County News in Georgia. I was reading where he printed his paper upside down the other ewek, claiming that

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am taking the privilege of writing this letter to inform yuo that I and all the personnel of the claim people don't know how to I've saw in the papers lately is United States Army Recruiting talk on the phone. After living this statement from a Yale as- Station in Abilene appreciate the on a party line fer 30 year I'm tronomer that he's found a hole support and interest you have convinced they don't know when in the Milky Way. He didn't ex- given the Recruiting Service in to shut up. I hope the telephone plain what serious results this our continous efforts to procure qualified men for the Regular civilization might spring a leak. Army.

By your cooperation you have brought to your readers attention a part of our overall efforts to keep the public informed of our programs and progress to make ours an all-volunteer Army.

Thank you for your support in the past and allow me to take this opportunity to thank you in advence for your hoped-for continued support. I remain,

Yours Truly, Leonard M. Evans Master Sergeant, U.S. Army U.S. Army Recruiting Sta. Abilene. Texas

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Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Next Sunday I am going to to be worn with dress shields, so College Station for a meeting perspiration stains and discolora Monday and Tuesday. tion of dark colored clothing Twenty women from Lawn, sometimes occur. These suggest Potosi, and Wylie Clubs went on ions from U. S. Department of a field trip last Wednesday to the Agriculture textile chemists will Harry Franklin pasture over the base of the mountains over in deal with these stains on wash-

the Potosi community. The wo- able cottons. men were amazed at the number. The fresher the stain, the betof trees and shrubs that could ter your chances for removing it. be found. Ten women from Ovalo, Pressing a dress that is even Tuscola, and Lake Abilene went slightly stained may set the stain to Abilene State Park on Thurs- and cause more discoloration. day. They found 16 trees and 6 First try washing the stain thorshrubs and found more at Potosi, oughly in warm water, rubbing There are many trees and shrubs soap or synthetic detergent well that would be nice to use in land- into the stain. If the fabric has scaping the home. Spring is not discolored, try sponging a fresh a good time to transplant trees stain with a little vinegar and and shrubs but it is a nice time water solution; for an older stain to locate them while they are so try a little ammonia and water. very pretty. Decide which you This may help restore the color. like and tie a string on them so Rinse thiroughly. that you will know them when Save any tags on ready- to-

· wear and yard goods and read they loose their leaves. Cool dark cottons are popular carefully. Some dark cottons carfor summer wear. Many warm ry a label stating that the dye is weather dress styles are not cut fast to perspiration.

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Barbara Morgan, Bobby Patton **To Be Married Here June 13**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan of Merkel are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lou, to Bobby Forrest Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mayo of Wichita Falls. The wedding will be at 8 p.m. June 13, in the First Methodist Church of Merkel with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley officiating.

Miss Morgan, a 1956 graduate of Merkel High School, is now attending McMurry College.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Perrin High School in 1955 and served two years with the Armed Forces in France. He is empleyed by H. B. Zachary Co. in Wichita Falls.

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Page Four Mrs. W. T. Sadler Heads Garden Club

Mrs. W. T. Sadler was installed as president of the Merk ! Gar den Club at a meeting in the home of Christine Collins Thur day, April 30.

Other officers installed by Mr Robert Tom Hodge were Mrs. I H. Jones, 1st vice president: Mr. Carrol Benson, 2nd vice presi dent; Mrs. W. S. J Brown 3rd vice president; Mrs. Mack Fisher 4th vice president: Mrs. Johr Shannon, treasurer Mrs. Johnn Cox, reporter; and Mrs. John Hughes, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jack Wallace was co-host ess for the meeting which was "School Is Out" party.

Guests, on arriving viewed flower arrangements made by club members on display in each

Roll call was answered with "Do I deserve an "A" in flowe arranging?" Evaluation of the year's work was given by Mrs Carrol Beason, retiring yearbook chairman. She concluded her tall by declaring the day "promotion day" and awarded each member a certificate for completing the "Fun With Flowers" course in flower arranging.

Mrs. John Hughes, president, gave a resume of the club's accomplishments the past

Refreshments were served to 21 members and two visitors. A called meeting for club mem bers will be at the home of Mrs R. T. Hodges, Monday, May 11 at 4 p.m.

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. Vernon

The program on "Friday Participation In Home Worship" was presented by Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Ramsey directed a game and led

The April council report was given by Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. She told the group that the Home Demonstration encampment will be held on July 23-24 in Lueders. Five club members and one visitor from the Compere Club

> Welcome REA

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18th Annual Meeting **ADCOCK**

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servance of National Home Dem-Mrs. Ray received the hostess

Club members present were Mmes. Ray, Hunter. Vancil Tucker and Stanley.

attended the tea in Anson in ob-

onstration Club week

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey on Thursday, May 21.

ETERY FUND

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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS GOODYEAR TIRES

PALMER MOTORS

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the showers sure have at his place that he bought about helped things up the Canyon the two months ago. past few days. A little more stock water was caught in the tanks, his parents and other member of quite a bit.

We are just now looking for The attendance at Pioneer church that good rain to plant that cot-ton, we hope we get it before eval years the past Sunday Say.

Reports are coming in that some of the wheat is going to make some wheat and some think their wheat will make u pt o10 or 12 bu. per acre, which is good for this year.

F. H. Horton said the wheat on his place is expected to make 10 bu. per acre.

week and he said Taylor County had a fine lamb crop. is yet to come to pass.

high, but weighing light.

day for the sheep and wool show. a little bunch of registered sheep

Allen King Jr. is here visiting and pastures have greened up the family. He will return to Salt Lake City in about a week.

> enty attended services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair placed their membership in Pioneer Church Sunday night. We

eral years the past Sunday. Sev-

welcome them to our church and community. They are managers of the Youth camp here.

would make more wheat than was Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Jr., done a lot of work on his pas- their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan expected for a while. Anyway it of Farmington, N. M., visited his ture. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mrs. Leroy Riney's stster, Mrs. burn Criswell. Joe eymore had 30 head of Toombs Sr., and grand-parents, Eldon Brown, is still seriously ill steers on the Abilene market this Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie. re- at this time.

good to come home. Joe Nally and Tom Russom Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palk and ing surgery at John Sealey Hospiwere in Brownwood last Thurs-children of San Angelo spent the tal, Galveston.

weekend in the home of their Page Five parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam But-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman visitaged \$80 per head. Top rams Merkel, Sunday. Another daugh and Mrs. A. D. Fulton. brought \$300 per head. Nally has ter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson an dchildren, of Gar- underwent major surgery recent-Newby home.

> her father, K. Blackburn, is not cording to word received by her doing to well at this time. He is sister, Mrs. Odell Bicknell. Mrs. staying with his son, John, at Bicknell plans to visit her sister

We are glad to hear that our county told me the other day Benny, Friday. that they had bon enjoying read- pastor of the ing the column in their paper. Church, Abilene. Anyway we all just like to read

Ford Butman reported that his Trent was being grazed with day. We had a talk with the Taylor sheep sheared real well for such stock, and very little would be Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cris-County agent, H. C. tanley, this a dry year. He stated that he also- harvested. Sam is proud of some fine calves at his ranch. He has Robin, of Plainview are visiting

Anderson is resting well follow- er Haynes, Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire burn. There were 500 head of registered ed in the home of their daughter, and daugters of Athens spent the sheep in the sale. The rams aver. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby of weekend with their parents, Mr.

Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas, who den City wer ealso guests in the ly in a hospital in Dallas, has been dismissed and is reported Mrs. F. H. Horton reports that to be recovering satisfactorily acthis week.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Melton news column is being read in and daughter, Debbie, of Abilene some of the other papers. One were guests of their parents, Mr. person in the south part of the and Mrs. Price Melton and son, Bethel Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and sons, Paul and Tommie, visit-Sam Swann, Merkel rancher, ed in Haskell with their parents. said most of the wheat north of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Sun-

well and children, J. Carol and Dunagin and Mr. and Mrs. Wil

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and children of Abilene were guests week. He said cattle are still cently. Leon Jr., said it is always Word was received that Dave of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and children of Haskell were visit

ors Sunday with his parents, Mr law and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell, and the past week.

her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wash-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell

and children of Haskell visited Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Cisco in the home of his sister, Mr. and and daughter, Mrs. Lois Dann of Lovington, N. M., were visitors Mrs. C. W. Ross and children. in the home of their sister-in Sammy and Jennette, Sunday.

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2-pound roll, fluffy, bleached quilt cotton. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Completely washable and ideal for sport wear. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Your choice of our entire stock. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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WILL TEACH Baton twirling this summer. Call Sarah Harris at 73-J. 902 Rose. 8-tfc

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - First year Lankhart No. 57 cotton seed. \$1.75 per bushel. Luther Orsborn. Rt. 1. Trent. Texas. health the Trent Cafe. Mrs.

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Phone 50

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FOR SALE - 12 two-year old Leghorn laying hens. Mrs. Dee Moore. Tel. 9008-W2.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother. For every thought and expression of sympathy, the FOR SALE or LEASE-Due to ill beautiful floral offerings, the food and other comforting acts we are 8-3tp. deeply gratful. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas - ed unserved. GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to week for four consecutive weeks, and the mandates hereof, and the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the re- rects. turn day thereof, in a newspaper house, 3 lots. City water and printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of 7-3tp which the herein below following of April A.D. 1959. is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Mrs. C. W. Norton if living, if not, to the unknown heirs of FOR SALE - Equity in 2-bed- Mrs. C. W. Norton, deceased, and room house, 905 Oak. Phone to Mrs. Luella Norton, if living. 1-tfc if not, to the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Luella Norton, deor fuzzy. Lankart "57" delinted YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

now. Phone OR. 3-8301, Bible Honorable District Court of Tay-Hardware Co. Abilene, Texas. for County at the Courthouse 8-4tc 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 15th day of June A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1959, in this cause numbered 23.835-A on the docket said court and styled Lamar D. Evans. Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. C. W Norton et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the wner of an interest in the oil as and other minerals under the following tract of land in Taylor County, Texas, and Defendants are the owners of a 1/32nd interest in said oil, gas and other minper cent up to 7 years Finan- erals under said land described

The Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Lunatic Asylum Land in

Taylor County, Texas, that the defendants have absented themselves for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this action, that the residences of said Defendants are unknown to Plaintiff and the Defendants have not paid any taxes or rendered their mineral interest \$85. Terms available. Palmer for taxes during the past five 50-tfc years. Plaintiff seeks to have a receiver appointed to sell, execute FOR SALE - 70 ft. 11/4 in. gal- and deliver to a lessee a mineral vanized pipe, 60 ft. sucker rod, lease on the outstanding mineral 1-21/2 in. cylinder, 1-stuffing interest in and to the above debox, 1 David Bradley pump scribed land owned by Defend

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Merkel, Texas

2320-B of the Revised Civil Stat- er, doing business under the name utes of the State of Texas as is of Security Service Company, was more fully shown by Plaintiff's dissolved on the 17th day of April,

7-8-9-10

Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served nership are to be paid, and those within ninety days after the date due from the same discharged at To any Sheriff or any Constable of its issuance, it shall be return- 106 Pine Ctreet in the City of Abi

shall promptly serve the same ac- Jr. under the firm name of Securcause to be published once each cording to requirements of law, ity Service Company make due return as the law di April, A. D. 1959.

> Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd

> District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership between R L. Young, Jr. and Minor Alexand-

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1959 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday—May 15
Cardinals vs. Willies
Kilowats vs. Starbucks
Tuesday—May 19
Kilowats vs. Willies

Bankers vs. Cardinals Thursday—May 21 Willies vs. Starbucks Supers vs. Kilowats Friday—May 22

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Cardinals vs. Supers Starbucks vs. Bankers Tuesday—May 26

Bankers vs. Willies
Supers vs. Starbucks
Thursday—May 26
Willies vs. Cardinals
Starbucks vs. Kilowats
Friday—May 29

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Bankers vs. Supers
Cardinals vs. Kilowats
Tuesday—June 2
Kilowats vs. Supers

Kilowats vs. Supers
Starbucks vs. Willies
Thursday—June 4
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies
Friday—June 5
Cardinals vs. Starbuck

Cardinals vs. Starbucks
Kilowats vs. Bankers
Tuesday—June 9
Willies vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Cardinals
Thursday—June 11
Bankers vs. Starbucks

Friday—June 12
Kilowats vs. Cardinals
Starbucks vs. Supers
Tuesday—June 16
Starbucks vs. Kilowats
Willies vs. Cardinals

Willies vs. Kilowats

Thursday—June 18
Kilowats vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies
Friday—June 19
Bankers vs. Supers
Cardinals vs. Starbucks
Tuesday—June 23

Supers vs. Cardinals
Thursday—June 25
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowats
Friday—June 26
Kilowats vs. Supers
Starbucks vs. Willies

Bankers vs. Starbucks

Starbucks vs. Willies Tuesday—June 30 Starbucks vs. Supers Willies vs. Bankers Thursday—July 2 Kilowats vs. Cardinals

First game will start at 6:25 and will end at 7:55.

Last game will start at 8:05 and will end at 9:30.

Teams listed first will be the

home team and take the west dug-

Roland Opens Shop In Breck

Troy Roland, formerly of Merkel, opened a new radio and television shop in Breckenridge last

He has been a TV technician for Leonard Bros. Dept. Store in Fort Worth.

The Rolands have two sons and are members of Bethany Baptist Church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club.

Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland of Merkel and his wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson, also of Merkel.

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Chevy pickup pulls through "bottomless" pastures to keep stock fed!

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12-0z. Box ---- 19c

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Whipping CREAM - 25c

| Nabisco | Sunshine | Sunshine |
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| Crackers | ні но | Candies |
| lb. | 1b. | cello |
| 25c | 29c | 29c |

Creamy 3 lb. crtn. - - -Val Vita

21/2 can 4 for WHIP
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Potato

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Merkel, Texas, Friday, May 15, 1959

SECTION TWO

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SERVES 5,000 CONSUMERS

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., which was organized in 1941 with 549 consumers, now serves a total of 5,000 families in eight

This progress is the result of a group of self-reliant men and women working together in mutual city in their farm homes and they set out to get it.

operative started in 1939 and in 1941 the first lines were completed. The office at that time was a rented building in downtown Merkel. In 1949 they moved into the present quarters on Highway 80 west of Merkel.

building include a meeting room attended the second annual conand kitchen which is available servation education field day Satfor club and civic meetings.

Employees of Taylor Electric

Lester F. Dorton, general man-

as has been with Taylor Electric

since 1943. He was first employed

as materials and work-order clerk.

He later became electrification

advisor, then in June, 1951, mana-

He's a graduate of Abilene High School attended McMurry

College, and served in the U. S.

Dorton has for many years been

a member of the Merkel

active in civic groups, including Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Red

Cross, Boy Scouts, and Church.

Army during World War II.

Caylor Electric Coopera-

e on hand to give his

e 18th annual mem-

ng here Thursday.

f the youngest

cutives in Tex-

Lester Dorton Is Youngest Electric

Cooperative Manager In State

when they started back in '41 and vote for the directors of their Most of them own their homeschoice at each annual meeting. in Merkel and are active in civic As owners, the members are eliand church affairs. The annual gible for low rate interest appayroll of the Co-Op is \$154,908-pliance and equipment loans. They may also receive help in Taylor Electric Cooperative is planning for proper wiring in old

confidence. They needed electri- owned by the members it serves and new installations. Actual ground work for the co-

County and the Middle Clear Fork district.

LESTER F. DORTON

. . . general manager

soil conservation district had an The group left the Taylor Counopportunity to see soil conserva- ty agriculture building at 8:30 Facilities of the modern brick tion practices at work when they a.m. abarded school buse, and the morning program. urday, sponsored by Taylor Coun-

> ed to each. H. D. Gooch, soil scientist with the SCS, explained the kinds of osil and the hazards to it. Farm

uses of water was given by John

T. Magers, range conservationist with the SCS here, outlined range land resources and range sites. Allan Turner, assistant county agent, explained the identification of grasses and how the various varieties grow in this local-

the Texas Game and Fish Commission presented a wildlife conservation program with fish pond management and habitat improvement for quail and deer as the primary discussion.

rd, a member of the and the Taylor County Health the Middle Clear Fork SCD, was master of ceremonies. ttee of the Tayhave three children, Lester Jr., by Walter Chalcraft, band directAssociation 16, Mack, 12, and Pamela, 3. or of the North Junior High

School teachers from Taylor ty banks and the conservation

went of the Leo Chrane place, 15 miles southeast of Abilene, for

At 9 a.m. four discussion groups were held with 35 minutes devot-

Agent H. C. Stanley presented a program on soil testing. The importance of agricultural

D. Wolf, county supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration, and a talk on water conservation was given by A. H. Jefferies, Taylor County ASC office manager The third topic is grass. Hugh

J. D. Jones, game warden of

Tom H. Russom, chairman of

BEST WISHES TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF

THE TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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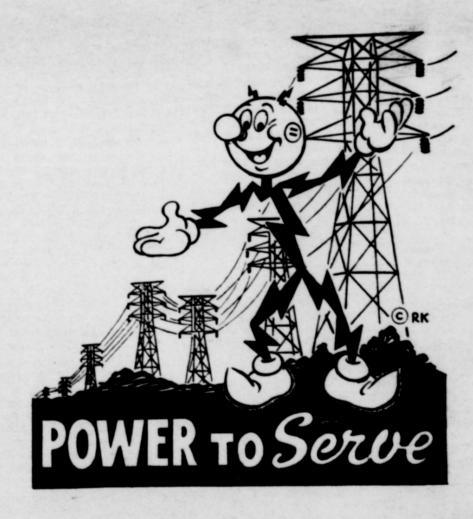
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VS. ROBERT G. FAIN, ET AL TO: J. S. Edwards and wife, Alice more or less. Edwards, whose residences are PARCEL NO. 19 unknown, and, if either or both BEING a tract or parcel of land THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minrepresentatives if any, of J. S. Edwards and wife, Alice Edwards

appear at the hearing before the more particularly described as feet; Special Commissioners appointed follows: by the Judge of the County Court BEGINNING at a point S 14 de utes E a distance of 67.88 feet to at Law, of Taylor County, Texas, grees 31 minutes E a distance of the point of beginning and conto assess the damages occasioned 1.34 feet from the northeast cor- tains 3077.49 square feet, more or by the condemnation of the here- ner of Lot 18, said point also be- less. inafter described land to be held ing 146.29 feet northwest of and PARCEL NO. 25 at the Courthouse of said County measured at right angles to cenin the City of Abilene, Taylor terline chaining station 559 plus BEING a tract or parcel of land east of and measured at right County, Texas, at or before 10:00 14.01 of the present U. S. High- out of Lot 7, Block 10, original angles to centerline chaining stao'clock A.M. on the first Monday way 277; after the expiration of forty-two THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min- by plat recorded in Volume 1, way; (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say on or utes E along the east boundary before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Mon-State of Texas, Plaintiff, in Cause

No. 1193.

The State of Texas vs.

Robert G. Fain, et al, in which plus 50.45; the State of Texas is Plaintiff THENCE S 54 degrees 46 minand Robert G. Fain, et ux, Felton, utes W along said northwest Block 10, said point also being Oklahoma, J. S. Edwards, et al. right of way line a distance of and if deceased, the unknown 23.94 feet; Law, at Taylor County, Texas, on way; the 2nd day of February, 1959, THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minand the nature of which suit is utes E a distance of 30.53 feet to

eminent domain for which the more or less. State of Texas, at the request of the Commissioners Court of Tay- PARCEL NO. 20 lor County is seeking to condemn BEING a triangular tract or parfor highway purposes the fee sim- cel of land off the southeast cor- feet; Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:-

PARCEL NO. 15

BEING a tract or parcel of land off the southside of Lot 1, Block lows: ed as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that .. acgrees 31 minutes E a distance of 112.66 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 1, said point also being 152.21 feet north- THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minwest of and measured at right utes E along the east boundary angles to centerline chaining sta- line of Lot 13 a distance of 5.79 tion 557 plus 92.03 of the present feet to its southeast corner; U. S. Highway 277;

utes W a distance of 27.26 feet line of Lot 13 a distance of 13.32 ticularly described as follows: to a point 150.89 feet northwest feet to a point 143.06 feet northof and measured at right angles west of and measured at right to centerline chaining station 558 angles to centerline chaining staplus 19.26 of said highway;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 min-Lot 1:

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the south boundary PARCEL NO. 21 line of Lot 1 a distance of 25 feet

utes W along the east boundary line of Lot 1 a distance of 27.34 by plat recorded in Volume 1, feet to the point of beginning and contains 547.63 square feet of land, more or less.

out of Lot 19, Block 3, original 126.68 feet from the northwest U. S. Highway 277, said point be- feet to a point in the present out of Lot 13, Block 9, as shown plus 20.53; town of View, Texas, as shown corner of Lot 14, said point being ing 50 feet southeast of and mea-northwest right of way line of by plat recorded in Volume 1, THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min-Page 98, of the Plat Records of sured at right angles to center- line chaining station 560 plus ing 50 feet northwest of and mea-Taylor County, Texas, and being line chaining station 559 plus 80- 98.07; more particularly described as .79 of the present U. S. Highway THENCE in a southwesterly di. line chaining station 562 plus follows: follows

utes E a distance of 93.70 feet feet to its northeast corner; right angles to centerline chain- feet to its southeast corner; ing station 559 plus 20.51 of the

present U. S. Highway 277; THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- line of Lot 14 a distance of 77.73 terline chaining station 560 plus feet to the southwest corner of line of Lot 13 a distance of 39.99 tains 5488.67 square feet of land, utes W along the east boundary feet to a point 139.66 feet north- 74.57 of said highway; feet to its northeast corner:

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min- tion 560 plus 50.94 of said high- the point of beginning and con- the point of beginning and conutes W along the north boundary way: line of Lot 19 a distance of 24.91 THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 min- more or less. feet to a point 146.46 feet north- utes E a distance of 70.24 feet to west of and measured at right the point of beginning and conangles to centerline chaining stations 1274.70 square feet more or BEING a tract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and is more particularly and contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and the contract of the contract of the contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and the contract of the contract of the contract or parcel of land having a radius of 2814.93 feet County, Texas, and the contract of tion 559 plus 10.64 of said high- less.

THENCE S 51 degrees 59.4 min- PARCEL NO. 22 utes W a distance of 3.37 feet to BEING a tract or parcel of land Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor THENCE S 46 degrees 13 min. feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes of Lot 19;

town of View, Texas, as shown

line of Lot 18 a distance of 102.95 Taylor County, Texas, and being utes W a distance of 5.86 feet; also being 50 feet northwest of ticularly described as follows:

heirs and legal representiitives of THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minsaid J. S. Edwards, the Butter- utes W along the west boundary field Common School District, line of Lot 18 a distance of 101.37 Taylor County, and The County feet to a point 144.82 feet northof Taylor, Texas, are Defendants, west of and measured at right THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min. Taylor County, Texas, and is being 50 feet northwest of and which Petition was filed with the angles to centerline chaining sta-Judge of the County Court at tion 559 plus 44.50 of said high- line of Lot 7 a distance of 20.63 follows:

the point of beginning and con-The suit is a proceeding in tains 2860.48 square feet of land.

ume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Rec- grees 31 minutes E a distance of plus 98.07 of said highway; terline chaining station 66.28 of the present U. S. High-

way 277;

tion 559 plus 30.79 of said high-

way: tains 38.56 square feet of land more or less.

BEING a tract or parcel of land present U. S. Highway 277; Page 98 of the Plat Records of feet to its northeast corner; Taylor County, Texas, and being THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min- leet to the point of beginning and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the mandates hereof, and utes E along the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the north boundary contains 760.52 square feet of utes W along said northwest right and the northwest right right right right right more particularly described as

BEING a tract or parcel of land grees 29 minutes E a distance of southeast right of way line of Block 9 a distance of 10.19 BEING a tract or parcel of land to centerline chaining station 565 by plat recorded in Volume 1, 143.06 feet northwest of and mea- sured at right angles to center. U. S. Highway 277, said point be-

BEGINNING at a point N 75 de- THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min- having a radius of 2814.93 feet THENCE in a southwesterly di. grees 29 minutes W 160 feet and utes W along the west boundary grees 29 minutes E a distance of utes E along the north boundary and a central angle of 8 degrees rection along a curve to the left 28 feet and S 14 degrees 31 min- line of Lot 14 a distance of 13.32 33 minutes a distance of 67.47 having a radius of 2914.93 feet

from the northwest corner of Lot THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min- dary line of Lot 8; 19, said point also being 50 feet utes E along the east boundary THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min. feet to the south boundary line right angles to centerline chainnorthwest of and measured at line of Lot 14 a distance of 28 utes E along said south boundary of Lot 1.;

line of Lot 19 a distance of 93.70 west of and measured at right THENCE N 60 degrees 08.4 min- THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min-

int in the west boundary line out of Lot 15, Block 3, original Taylor County, Texas, and being all of utes W along the present south- E 30.75 feet from the northwest town of View, Texas, as shown by particularly described as follows: Lot 2, lying ouside the present east right of way line of said corner of Block 9; THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min- plat recorded in Volume 1, Page BEGINNING at a point that is right of way lines of U. S. High- highway a distance of 13.23 feet THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor S 75 degrees 29 minutes W a disine of Lot 19 a distance of 102.95 County, Texas, and being more tance of 85.74 feet from the south- described as follows: feet to a point in the present particularly described as follows: east corner of Lot 9, said point BEGINNING at a point N 75 decenterline chaining station 565 feet to the southeast corner of northwest right of way line of BEGINNING at a point N 75 de. also being 85 feet southeast of grees 29 minutes E 177 feet, and plus 21.13; hid highway, said point also be- grees 29 minutes E a distance of and measured at right angles to S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 25 feet THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min- THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of and measured at right angles to S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 25 feet THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minng 50 feet northwest of and mea- 62.27 feet from the northwest centerline chaining station 561 from the northwest corner of utes E along the west boundary utes W a distance of 57 feet to red at right angles to center- corner of Lot 15, said point also chaining station 559 plus being 139.66 feet northwest of and Highway 277;

50.94 of the present U. S. High-line of Lot 9, a distance of 54.26 feet to a point in the present plus 40.74 of said highway; way 277:

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minline of Lot 15 a distance of 77.73 to centerline chaining station 561 sured at right angles to center- right; feet to its northeast corner, said plus 98.15 of said highway; utes E along said northwest right of and measured at right angles utes W along the west boundary THENCE in a southwesterly di- right having a radius of 2779.93 tion 565 plus 29.80 of said highof way line a distance of 29.94 to centerline chaining station line of Lot 9 a distance of 13.29 rection along a curve to the left feet and a central angle of 8 de-

contains 2769.79 square feet, THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min. southeast right of way line of and a central angle of 8 degrees 24.50 feet to the point of begin- utes E a distance of 22.16 feet; its southeast corner;

be deceased, the heirs and legal out of Lot 18, Block 3, original utes W along the south boundary THENCE in a northeasterly difeet to its southwest corner;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 min-

feet from the southeast corner of land, more or less. 69.30 feet southeast of and measaid point also being the south- by plat recorded in Volume 1. east corner of said Lot 7;

utes W along the east boundary more particularly described as ing station 560 plus 39.57;

of way line a distance of 40.83 way 277;

ple title in and to the following ner of Lot 13, Block 3, original THENCE in a southwesterly di- utes W along the north boundary THENCE S 75 degrees 29 mindescribed tract of land situated in town of View, Texas, as shown rection along a curve to the left line of Lot 10 a distance of 54.26 utes W along the north boundary by plat recorded in Volume 1, having a radius of 2814.93 feet feet to its northwest corner, said line of Lot 3, a distance of 53.71 Page 98 of the Plat Records of and a central angle of 8 degrees point also being 64.16 feet south. feet to the point of beginning Taylor County, Texas, and being 33 minutes a distance of 17.36 east of and measured at right and contains 698.17 square feet more particularly described as fol. feet to a point 50 feet southeast angles to centerline chaining sta. of land, more or less. as shown by plat recorded in Vol. BEGINNING at a point S 14 de. to centerline chaining sation 560 Highway 277:

559 plus contains 551.08 square feet of rection land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 26

town of View, Texas, as shown by land, more or less. plat recorded in Voulme 1. Page THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min- 98 of the Plat Records of Taylar PARCEL NO. 30

utes W along the north boundary of Block 9 a distance of 140 feet; land, more or less. BEGINNING at a point N 75 de- feet to a point in the present utes E along the east boundary

rection along a curve to the left 35.90 of said highway;

line a distance of 96.92 feet to a THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min-

angles to centerline chaining sta- utes E a distance of 20.90 feet to utes W a distance of 25 feet to

"e present U. S. Block 9;

point being 112.16 feet northwest THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- 71.40; feet to the point of beginning and 559 plus 78.24 of said highway; feet to a point in the present having a radius of 2914.93 feet grees 33 minutes a distance of THENCE N 55 degrees 05.5 minutes along the east boundary line said highway, said point being 50 33 minutes a distance of 58.93 ning and contains 1988.36 square THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minof Lot 15 a distance of 28 feet to feet southeast of and measured feet to a point 50 feet northwest feet of land, more or less. at right angles to centerline of and measured at right angles PARCEL NO. 38 chaining station 561 plus 92.82; to centerline chaining station 563

line of Lot 15 a distance of 140 rection along a curve to the THENCE S 75 degrees 29 mintown of View, Texas, as shown gas and sulphur which can be reright having a radius of 2814.93 utes W along the south boundary by plat recorded in Volume 1, moved from beneath said land, whose names and places of resibly plat recorded in Volume 1, THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min. feet and a central angle of 8 de. line of Lot 2 a distance of 53.71 Page 98 of the Plat Records of without any right whatever re-Page 98 of the Plat Records of utes W along the west boundary grees 33 minutes a distance of leet to the southwest corner of Taylor County, Texas and is more maining to the owners of said You are hereby commanded to Taylor County, Texas, and being line of Lot 15 a distance of 0.94 25.63 feet to a point 50 feets Lot 2; southeast of and measured at THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- BEGINNING at a point that is egress to or from the surface of right angles to centerline chain- utes W a distance of 25 feet to N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a dis- said land for the purpose of ex-

> THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min. more or less. utes E along the north boundary PARCEL NO. 32 line of Lot 9 a distance of 96.92 feet to a point 85.55 feet southtown of View, Texas, as shown tion 560 plus 74.57 of said high-

said U. S. Highway 277, said point S. Highway 277, and is more par- having a radius of 2779.93 feet ed as follows: and a central angle of 8 degrees BEGINNING at a point N 75 deand measured at right angles to BEGINNING at a point S 75 de- 33 minutes a distance of 64.36 N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 250 containing 2070.43 square feet of

feet to a point in the present BEGINNING at a point S 75 de-

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min- plus 29.32 of said highway; of and measured at right angles tion 561 plus 98.15 of said U. S.

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minords of Taylor County, Texas, and 22.21 feet from the northeast cor- THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min- utes E along the west boundary being more particularly describ- ner of Lot 13, said point also be- utes E along the south boundary line of Lot 10 a distance of 22.68

having a radius of 2779.93 feet follows: having a radius of 2779.93 feet follows:

and a central angle of 8 degrees

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 107 feet and Frances 33 minutes a distance of 58.79 out of Lot 8, Block 10, original contains 581.35 square feet of

southeast of and measured at grees 29 minutes E a distance of to centerline chaining station 563 ing station 564 plus 65.81; right angles to centerline chain- 177 feet from the northwest cor- plus 95.07 of said highway; ing station 560 plus 53.78 of the ner of Block 9, said point also be- THENCE in a southwesterly diing 118.46 feet northwest of and rection along a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.93 feet of its issuance, it shall be return-THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- out of Lot 14, Block 3, original THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- measured at right angles to cen- having a radius of 2779.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees ed unserved. town of View, Texas, as shown utes W along the east boundary terline chaining station 563 plus and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 42.82 The officer executing this writ line of Lot 8, a distance of 19.47 54.98 of said U. S. Highway 277; 33 minutes a distance of 62.18 feet to the end of said curve; THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min- feet to the point of beginning and THENCE S 46 degrees 13 min- cording to requirements of law,

line of Lot 8, a distance of 54.42 THENCE S 14 degrees 31 min-

feet to a point in the south boun- and a central angle of 8 degrees

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 min- point 85.55 feet southeast of and utes W along the south boundary THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- utes E a distance of 54.52 feet to utes W along the south boundary measured at right angles to cen- line of Lot 1 a distance of 107.07 utes W along the east boundary the point of beginning and con-

> Lot 1: tains 2113.21 square feet of land, tains 3256.15 square feet of land,

> > PARCEL NO. 31

out of Lot 9, Block 10 original out of Lot 2, Block 9, original town and a central angle of 8 degrees ticularly described as follows: town of View, Texas, as shown of View. Texas, as shown by plat 33 minutes a distance of 44.05 feet BEGINNING at a point that is by plat recorded in Volume 1, recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 to the end of said curve:

feet to its southwest corner, said northwest right of way line of THENCE N 46 degrees 13 min- Highway 277; point being 64.16 feet southeast U. S. Highway 277, said point be- utes E a distance of 32.84 feet to THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the north boundary of and measured at right angles ing 50 feet northwest of and mea- the beginning of a curve to the

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lots 3 and 4. Block 9, ori- line chaining station 563 plus ance, it shall be returned forthshown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Rec-Page 98 of the Plat Records of THENCE S 60 degrees 0.84 min- being all of Lots 3 and 4 lying ords of Taylor County, Texas, and day, the 8th day of June, 1959, porthwest right of way line of U. S. Highway 277, outside of the present right of day, the 8th day of June, 1959, northwest right of way line of U. S. Highway 277, and is more part having a rediction of the left and is made particularly describ.

centerline chaining station 559 grees 29 minutes W 160 feet and feet to the point of beginning and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 50 feet grees 29 minutes E 177 feet and feet to a point in the present from the northwest corner of Block 9:

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minsured at right angles to center. BEING a tract or parcel of land utes E along the west boundary of said highway; line chaining station 560 plus out of Lot 10, Block 10, original line of Lots 3 and 4 a distance 46.87 of said U. S. Highway 277, town of View, Texas, as shown of 26.63 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way Page 98, of the Plat Records of line of said highway, said point measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus

88.23; right of way line of said high- grees 29 minutes W a distance THENCE in a northeasterly diway, said point being 50 feet of 85.74 feet from the northeast rection along a curve to the right southeast of and measured at corner of Lot 10 said point also having a radius of 2914.93 feet right angles to centerline chain- being 85 feet southeast of and and a central angle of 8 degrees measured at right angles to cen- 33 minutes a distance of 59.94 THENCE S 54 degrees 46 min- terline chaining station 561 plus feet to a point 50 feet northwest utes W along said southeast right 46.73 of the present U. S. High- of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563

PARCEL NO. 36

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 17, Block 9, original out of lots 9 and 10. Block 9, ori- town of View, Texas, as shown forty-two days from the date of ginal town of View, Texas, as by plat recorded in Volume 1, describing 143.76 feet northwest of and line of Lot 7 a distance of 54.42 feet;

that is terline chaining station 559 plus contains 551.08 square feet of rection along a curve to the right is more particularly described as follows: is more particularly described as follows:

BEING a tract or parcel of land feet to the point of beginning and N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 71- feet from the northwest corner grees 29 minutes W 140 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 9.02 T .19 feet from the southeast cor. of Block 9, said point also being of tine suit is as rollows, to-wit: ner of Block 9, said point being 141.99 feet northwest of and mea- plaintiff and defendant were mar-85 feet southeast of and measur- sured at right angles to center- ried on or about the 15th day of THENCE S 51 degrees 59.4 min- utes W along the south boundary County, Texas, and is more par- BEING a tract or parcel of land ed at right angles to centerline line chaining station 564 plus April, 1958, and became permanout of Lot 1, Block 9, original chaining station 564 plus 59.15 18.56 of the present U. S. High-BEGINNING at a point S 75 de town of View, Texas, as shown of the present U. S. Highway 277; way 277; grees 29 minutes W 160 feet, and by plat recorded in Volume 1, THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min. THENCE S 14 degrees 31 mm N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 205.53 Page 98 of the Plat Records of utes W a distance of 28.81 feet utes E along the east boundary grounds of harsh and cruel treatfeet from the original southeast Taylor County, Texas, and being to the northwest corner of Lot 9; line of Lot 17 a distance of 104.17 ment and for custody of the mincorner of Block 10, said point al- all of Lot 1 lying outside the pres- THENCE N 75 degrees 29 min. feet to a point in the present or children. so being N 14 degrees 31 minutes ent right of way lines of U. S. utes E along the north boundary northwest right of way line of Plaintiff alleges that there is line of Lot 1 a distance of 14.52 feet to Wa distance of 5.53 feet from the line of Lot 9 a distance of 55.12 said highway, said point being 50 no community property to be adfeet to the southwest corner of the point of beginning and consoutheast corner of said Lot 8, ticularly described as follows:

| Southeast corner of the point of beginning and consoutheast corner of the southwest corner of said point also being 87.51 feet BEGINNING at a point N 75 de- of and measured at right angles to centerline chain- by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

Page 98 of the Plat Records of utes W along the south boundary Taylor County, Texas, and is line of Lot 17 a distance of 1.64 sured at right angles to center more particularly described as feet to the southwest corner of

> BEGINNING at a point S 75 de- THENCE N 14 degrees 31 mining station 564 plus 82.65 of the way; present U. S. Highway 277;

> feet to a point in the present more or less. southeast right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 PARCEL NO. 40 feet southeast of and measured BEING a tract or parcel of land at right angles to centerline out of Lot 16, Block 9, original chaining station 564 plus 63.07; town of View, Texas, as shown by

> THENCE in a southwesterly di-rection along a curve to the left 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor

and measured at right angles to line of Lot 16 a distance of 109.25

line of Lot 13 a distance of 40.12 the southwest corner of Lot 16

line chaining station 562 plus THENCE in a northeasterly di- west of and measured at right rection along said curve to the angles to centerline chaining sta-

BEING a strip or parcel of land land, more or less. out of Lot 18, Block 9, original SAVE AND EXCEPT all the oil, particularly described as follows: oil, gas and sulphur of ingress or ing station 561 plus 66.73 of said the point of beginning and con- tance of 127.75 feet from the ploring, drilling, mining or detains 2000.03 square feet of land, northwest corner of Block 9, said point also being in the north boundary line of Lot 18 at a point owned by said Defendent (s). 140.57 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to center-97.07 of the present U. S. High-

way 277; THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary this 21st day of April, 1959. line of Lot 18 a distance of 29.25

utes E along the east boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 86.66 northwest right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 10.23

rection along a curve to the left within the State of Texas having a radius of 2914.93 feet GREETINGS: and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 56.55 cause to be published fect to a point 50 feet northwest week for four conof and measured at right angles th first publicat to centerline chaining station 564 twenty-eight days perore the replus 65.81 of said highway; turn day thereof, in a newspaper

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 min- printed in Taylor County, Texas, utes W along the west boundary the accompanying citation, of line of Lot 18 a distance of 104.17 which the herein below following feet to a point 141.99 feet north- is a true copy. west of and measured at right CITATION BY PUBLICATION angles to centerline chaining sta- THE STATE OF TEXAS tion 564 plus 18.56 of said high-

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 22.63 feet to

more or less. PARCEL NO. 39

BEING atract or parcel of land

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of way line a distance of 12.63 make due return as the law difeet to a point 50 feet northwest rects. of and measured at right angles

Lot 17:

N. 14 degrees 31 minutes W 60.20 line of Lot 17 a distance of 109.25 feet from the southeast corner of feet to a point 146.28 feet north-Block 9, said point also being 85 west of and measured at right 32 minutes a distance of 36.12 feet southeast of and measured at angles to centerline chaining

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 min-

tion 565 plus 71.69 of said U. S.

utes W along the west boundary line of Lot 16 a distance of 85.70 feet to a point 153.41 feet north-

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veloping of the same.

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TO: Thomas V. Milam, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the the point of beginning and con- Honorable 42nd District Court of tains 4898.33 square feet of land, Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'cleck A.M. of the next Monday next after the expiration of the issuance of this citation, same

numbered 23,714-A

ently seperated on or about the 15th day of October, 1958. Plaintiff sues for divorce on

this suit.

shall promptly serve the same ac-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th

day of April A.D. 1959. Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 57

Lot 16;

20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

ma, an honor society for women teachers, at a business session of Mu Chapter, made up at Taylor Jones counties, held at Lake Sweetwater Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Ellis, teacher in With Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor Merkel Grammar School, was elected second vice-president of ficiating, Miss Ruthie Davis, in attendance at the regional work started Monday morning on the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and work started Monday morning on the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the Grable Motor Company, was ment in the business district, and the control of the contr Mu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gam daughter of Mrs. Charlie Davis,

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and Lon Robertson, son of Mr. | "Spring Plowing." Page Eleven and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, resid- On the first of the month, Horing south of town, were united in ace Boney, who has been employmarriage on Friday of last week ed with Watts Food Store since at the Presbyterian manse. The its opening a few months ago, couple who will make their home joined his father, W. O. Boney, in Merkel, are being extended in his insurance and reality busi-

best wishes by a host of friends. ness. Wright Dishman, representing Marking still another improvetalks were made by zone manag- vides for a stuco coating and rol- Fort Leavenworth. Kan

than 75 young orators who will of points east, south, north and duties of the general staff at compete in "My Home Town" west, some going as far as Asperspeaking contest of the West Tex- mont lake. In a desire t ocater as Chamber of Commerce next week. Dorma Lee won first place in a stock of minnows in in county in extemporaneous a specially built tank at the speech and placed second in the

Mrs. T. T. Earthman will pre- Rusty, who was born at the Sad sent Miss Mary Jo Russell and ler Clinic hospital Monday, April Billie Wood in a joint piano recit- 27, returned to their home here al on Monday evening, May 15, at Friday. The McDanels will move 8:15 o'clock at Grace Presbyter- to Abilene this week to make an Church.

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When winners were announced in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News of the baby contest sponsored by that newspaper and Thurman's studio, a Merkel baby, Jerry Don Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins, was given second place in division one (under one year.) Picture of the young man, who is official mascot of the Merkel fireboys, was shown on the front page of the Sunday edition.

The Senior class of Merkel High School for the term 1938-39 numbers 68 candidates for graduation, it was announced Thursday morning by Supt. Conner Robinson.

From Chicago comes word that James Swann, former Merkelite, will sail May 12 from New York for London, where he will visit members of the American Society of Etchers. He has been in Chicago four years and is secretary of the Chicago Society of Etchers and the first Texan to be admitted to the American Society of Etchers. The piece of work that won him membership was called

Major Completes Course; Assigned To Pentagon

Ft. Levenworth, Kan. (AHTNC) Maj. Bowman O. Barlow, 38, meeting of Chevrolet dealers and rebuilding and modernizing the whose wife, Helen, lives in Mertheir department managers held front of the building occupied by kel, completed the associate Wednesday night at the Wooten E. O. Carson Grocery. Bob Fow. course May 1 at the Army's Com-Hotel, Abilene, when instructive ler has the contract, which pro- mand and General Staff College,

ers of the new car, used car, parts ler type awning. The interior The 17-week course prepares and accessories and service divis- walls are also being repainted. selected Army officers for duty Opening of the fishing season, with the general staff of combat A Merkel girl, Dorma Lee Shelton, is among the list of more followers of the piscatorial sport and familiarizes them with the

Army, The Pentagon, Washington, Rd., Jeffersontown, Ky.

corps, Army and theater con- D. C. He entered the Army in 1939 and was last stationed Major Barlow is assigned to Korea. His mother, Mrs. H. S. Headquarters, Department of the Stith, lives at 9800 Taylorsville

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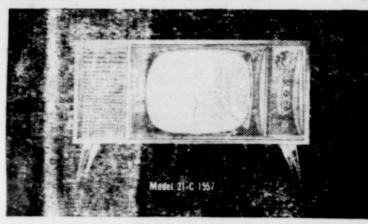
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This Bill would also extend vocational rehabilitation and home loan guaranties and would provide for \$100 mustering out pay for veterans honorably discharged after the bill is passed. All these benefits would be extended through 1963, when the draft law

The measure is now being considered by the Senate Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, of which I am chairman. I am pleased to report that in hearings held recently, the Yarborough Bill was endorsed by representatives of Universities and Colleges, state vocational training units, veterans organizations, veterans and their families and others.

Testimony before the subcommittee has shown that one out of every men who served in World War II, or 7.800,000 veterans, received educational training under the first G. I. Bill. Another two million veterans of the Korean Conflict also received this training under a similar measure. Educators tell me veterans made better grades and conducted themselves better at college than the non-veterans. Whn they finished, the training helped them earn higher income and pay more taxes than non-veterans, statist ics show. And more than a fourth of the veterans who received this training became scientists and

One witness quoted the Bradley Commission Report which said, 'The veterans' educational program was a major contribution to the national welfare, and the country would be weaker educationally, economically, and in terms of national defense, if educators, veterans organizations, the president and congress had not seen fit to embark upon this new and momentous educational enter-

Another man told the sub committee that this training not only helped the productive power of our nation, "but, on the basis of additional income taxes which our government collects on this added earning power, the cost of veterans education is paying better returns than any security listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mattingley Takes Operator Course

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., (AHTNC) Army Pvt. Kenneth W. Mattingley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmes A. Mattinglye, Route 3, Merkel. completed the quarry machine operator course April 10 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He was trained to operate and perform maintenance on rock cruching equipment and bulldoz ers used in the clearing of land for roads, airfields, buildings and other construction projects.

Mattingley entered the Army last November and completed easie training at Fort Carson.

A 1953 graduate of Abilene High School, he attended Mc-Murry College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson have returned from Arizona where they were called by the serious illnss of Mr. Simpson's father, who is a patient in the hospital at Mesa. They also visited Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown of Phoenix.

W. Roundtree and daughter, Mrs. Virdis Eller of Mineral Wells were visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.

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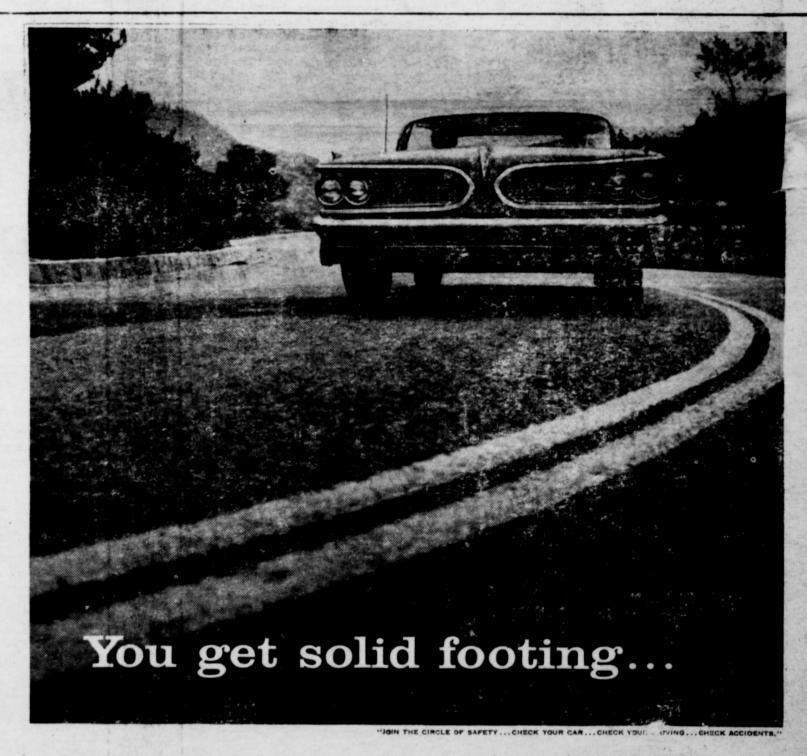
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