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By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon received up to one inch of rainfall Sunday night, It was welcome to those plowing land, and to cool temperatures.

There isn't much to write about

feed is heading. Looks as if there of the Wooten Hotel. will be a fine feed crop providing something unforseen at this time doesn't happen.

The pastures are so lush, stockmen are going to the sale rings to buy more stock.

Joe Swinney has sold a string of young cows with first calves by side for \$190 per pair. He is restocking with steers.

Hot weather is moving in now; days are very hot, however the nights are still cool enough to sleep under some cover.

The rain here Sunday night slowed hay baling Up the Canyon.

If the hay crop can be saved there will be more than enough to supply the needs of our area, which will be fine indeed.

The Construction Crew moved across the Canyon this week, laying the telephone cables from Air Force Base.

We asked one party if they had crossed his place. He said he did not know, he hadn't seen them.

G. L. Anderson place was cut Household of God," wide open without placing any

Dean family reunion was held at Rev. Woodrow Adcock of Abilene: Ft. Phantom Lake the past Sun- ("The Christian Mission in Latin day with much visiting and boat- America," Mrs. K. H. Fleming

Roger A. Burgess. For those in- and "The Meaning of Suffering," terested he lives at 725 East 32nd., Mrs. H. D. Melton of Sweetwa-Austin, 5, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Foster of Clyde Merkel Mail.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer has returned home following surgery in Families an Abilene hospital. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

A. D. Scott entered an Abilene hospital Monday for surgery. His sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Lubbock, have been at his bedside.

A number of people from this community plan to attend the annual sheep and goat raisers meeting for Taylor County to be held at Abilene State Park Friday. This meeting is the only one of its kind held in the State of Tex-

We assume Uncle Allan Cook is still doing fine as we have heard nothing to the contrary in the past two weeks.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Charlie Russell and children in the loss of their husband and father. We loved Charlie and his entire family.

Family Skurlock Reunion Held

Descendents of the late J. H. Skurlock met for their ninth annual reunion at the Kerrvill State Park on July 8-9.

A total of 58 were present. Hot barbecue, salad and beans was prepared for the group by C. E. Howell of Ingram.

The oldest person present was Hartley was co-hostess. W. T. Howard of Merkel. The Coming the longest distance

Mrs. Ada Friess of San Antonio. Brawley and family of Oklahoma Pinckley led the prayer. City, Okla., and Tommy Ray Skurlock of Fort Lee, Va. This year's officers were Mr.

and Mrs. Roscoe Behrens, president; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skur- and Preston Henry. lock, vice president, and Mrs. I. V. Garrett, secretary-treasurer.

and Mrs. Alvin Skurlock, presi- of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. dent; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skur- R. Hail, and other relatives here, lock, vice president, and Mr. and and with her mother in Abilene. Mrs. I. V. Garrett, secretary.

The group voted to have next The group voted to have next year's reunion at State Park in ed Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver visit- hopes that the project will be fin- will be organized the first week ed and teacherages are being she will teach third grade in the

UP THE CANYON 4 QUALIFY FOR STATE AT 4-H DRESS REVUE

Mignon Dodgers of Coleman Patricia Hester, Concho County; County, Marilyn Smathers of Lla- Beatrice Urbanek, Runnels Counno County and Leta Ann Thaxton ty, and Sue Ann Slaughter of Tom of San Saba County were first Green County, who was named place winners in the Disrtict alternate first place winner. Seven 4-H Dress Revue held Crops are really growing and Thursday noon in the ballroom

Oct. 7 at the State Fair in Dal-

Second place winners were Carol Fuchs, Blanco County;

Merkel Will Host **WSCS** District Meet

The Abilene District of Woman's Methodist Church will hold its an- from Coleman County. nual seminar Thursday at Merkel Methodist Church.

Theme of the program will be In Thee Our Life Is One." Registration and sale of literature will begin at 9:15 a.m. and call to order will be at 9:45.

be in charge of the devotional the Nolan Missile Base to Dyess Bible study at 10 o'clock. Offering County 4-H Club girl. and annuoncements at 10:30 will precede the presentation of study

A sack lunch will be served at noon and study classes will re-Well boy, this writer saw them sume at 1 p.m. Highlights of the when they had four big Cats Shool of Missions, to be given at down in my milo patch, and too, 2 p.m., will be followed by presenthat new net wire fence on the tation of the program book, "The

Studies for the 1961-62 seminar and teachers are as follows: Mrs. Leroy Riney reports the "Churches for New Times," the Jr. of Abilene and Mrs. Charles The past few weeks we have Gates of Sweetwater; "The Chrisreceived cards, letters and phone tian and Responsible Citizenship," calls requesting the address of Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene,

wrote us a fine letter this week. Westbrook-Horton

ter and Mrs. Elmo Cure.

Descendants of the late E. M. Westbrook and W. P. Horton families met at Kirby Park in Abilene July 30 for their second annual reunion.

The group voted to meet next year on the last Sunday in July when everyone will again bring basket lunches.

The day was spent visiting, taking pictures, playing baseball Fannie B. Eaton, clothing speand singing. Herman Light, James cialist with Texas Txtension Serv-Light, Joe Doan and Don Doan ice, College Station.

sang several selections. Youngest Westbrook descendant Present was Robert John Dillard. TEL Class Meets was Deborah Sue Glasscock. Officers for the coming year

are Jerrell Woodard, president; In Otis Westbrook, vice president, and Johnnie Woodard, secretary. Last year's officers were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dillard, Johnnie Woodard and Billie Montgomery. A total of 117 were present.

Church Circles Have Joint Meet

First Baptist Church met in a joint session at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Ernest Teaff, president of oldest Skurlock descendant was the Jaxie Short Circle, was in charge.

The program was presented by were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mrs. E. W. King. Mrs. Jarrett

Refreshments of ice cream. cake and coffee were served to mitting facilities from the east Mmes. W. M. Hays, E. O. Carson, A. R. Booth, Cordelia Sherer

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cots of Fal-New officers elected are Mr. lon, Nev. are visiting in the home giving the station an average in the high school auditorium, Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-24; Christ-

Snyder Sunday.

Sue King of Taylor County, Prescilla Wylie, Coke County

were Linda Ruth Bausch of Bandera County; Karen Giestweidt, The four winners will partici- Gillespie County; Deanna Kovar, pate in the state revue to be held, Kerr County; Marilyn Fike, Mc Cullough County, and Virginia Freyer of Nolan County.

> Judging was from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Modeling instructions were presented from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Ballroom by Mrs. Dora Newman, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Coleman Coun- director, ty, and Mrs. Cynthia Dillin, assistant HD agent of Tom Green

Leaders and mothers met from 9 to 12 under the direction of

West Texas Utilities Company was host for the 12:15 luncheon which preceded the revue.

Shirley Kasper, Gillespie Couny 4-H Club girl, was mistress of ceremonies. Invocation was by Reed Ingalsbe, county judge of Mrs. Elmo Cure of Abilene will Taylor County, and welcome was given by Kaye Ware, Taylor

> Miss Thelma Casey, District Seven agent, introduced guests and from West Texas Utilities.

"The Circus Parade of Fashions" was the theme of the commentator. As the dresses

Thirteen county first place winners participated in the Junior blue ribbon.

Ushers for the models were Charles McCook, David Parks wer and registrar and Mr. Wiland Ray Crumpler. Background piano music was presented by

First place awards in the senior lowa Minister division were made by Frank Hobbs of WTU, and each participant in the revue was presented a gift, courtesy of Thornton's of Abilene.

Decorations for the revue were by Abilene Business and Professional Women's Club, Dyess Air Force Base, Mackey's Sports and Toy World and Waldrop Furni-

Judging the event were Carole Hooper of Coleman County, chairman, Mrs. Vyvien H. Duncan, McCullough County; Mrs. Margie Williams, Kerr County and Miss

Massey Home

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eunice

Massey Aug. 2. Mrs. Lucy Ford gave the devotional and prayer, Mrs. A. R. Booth led the closing prayer. Mrs. Massey, president, presid-

ed at the business session. Rrefreshments of cold drinks, open-face sandwiches and Congo cookie squares were served to Mmes. T. J. Bird, Bessie Jack-The Blanche Rose Walker and son, Ira Moore, John Mansfield, the Jaxie Short Circles of the Myrtle Walker, Booth and Ford.

KPAR-TV received Federal ent. Communications Commission permission Friday to move its transpart of Swetwater to a mountain four miles south of Trent on the Allen King Ranch.

A 568-foot transmitting aerial will be erected on the mountain, said Dick Elam of Abilene, busi-Broadcasters, Inc.

ished in the fall, said Elam.

Youth To Meet At Lueders For Final Camp

One of the most popular of the summer camps of Baptist District 17 is the Youth Camp, final amp of the season. It will be held Aug-Receiving third place ribbons ust 7-10 at Lueders Baptist Encampment. Theme will be "New Frontiers."

In addition to the eight associations of District 17 the Throckmorton-Young Association will join the group this season. The camp is for all young people 15 years of age and older.

John Petry, Baptist Student Union Secretary of Hardin-Simmons University, will be camp

One of the special features will be Teen Talks about contemporary problems facing young people today-choice of vocation, of college, love, marriage, and oth-Society of Christian Service of the Mrs. Bessie Parker, HD agent er subjets. These will be discussed in small groups to allow for questions and answers.

At 4:30 p.m. each day there will be another special feature, which will be an assembly on Monday, fellowship on Tuesday, and a talent show on Wednesday,

Boys and girls will alternate in swimming and playing volley ball nd there will be other rec-

The day will start with morning watch at 7:00 a.m. and will close with worship service at Curly Hays extended greetings 8:45 p.m. Assembly will be held at 10:30 a.m. daily.

The personnel will include the Rev. W. H. Jackson, missionary Rives, Coke County 4-H girl, as leave making arrangements for the nationwide evangelistic crulan County HD agent presented The Rev. Bill Foil, pastor at Corcamp pastor. Sammy Scifres and Davis, Abilene. Sam Ligon will conduct the music. Dr. Norman Weaver of H-SU Dress Revue, Each was awarded will be the Bible teacher and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt of Roscoe will conduct the morning watch. Mrs. N. I. Williams will be treasliams, manager.

Iowa City, Iowa, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the First Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, who is on vacation.

A native of Kerens, Tex., the Rev. Crowley received his B.A. degree from McMurry College in 1957, serving as Youth Director at Hamlin for two years while in college. He received his B.D. degree in June of this year from Drew University. While at Drew he served as pastor of the Sandyston Methodist Church in Sandy-

The Rev. Crowley is married to the former Patricia Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett. At the present time they live in Iowa City, Iowa, where he is working on his Ph.D. degree at the State University of

Mrs. D. J. Richie of Noodle Winter of Gruver, Tex., a broth- to receive their equipment. er, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richie and baby of Irving and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richie of Fort Worth.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund

David C. Casey R. E. Dowdy Children of R. L. Bland Sr. H. O. Eoff John B. Hughes

Mrs. Allie Toombs In memory of C. K. Russell) Mrs. W. H. Bullock Mrs. E. M. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed Vernon Mansfield Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray Mrs. Luvenia T. Petty.

Young Hereford Breeders Meet At Dudley Ranch

A number of Taylor County 4-H Brothers Ranch near Comanche. County Agent H. C. Stanley, As

Davis and Bob Benson, both of style show with Marjorie Gladys to Japan who is home on a year's Merkel, Leroy Shafer, Trent and tator at the district dress revue Jackie Henson, Abilene, another and received the leadership pin. was made up of Holloway youngwere modeled, Sue Hawthorn, No- sade to be held in Japan in 1963. sters, Jane Kay and Wilburn; and the other was made up of David a summary of each girl's record nith and senior ministerial stu- Manahan, Wylie; Mertie Davis,

> stock show." Also, the public speaking con-

of the speech department of Abilene Christian, had an interesting conclusion.

test, judged by Dr. Lowell Perry

the Wichitian. Assn. He was master of ceremon-

ies for Friday's program. Becky Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Hemphill of Coleman is secretary. Don Mooney of Seymour is reporter.

Merkel Coaches Attend School

Coaches Carroll Benson and Antonio this week.

The coaches have requested all Guests in the home of Mr. and boys interested in coming out for the Badger team this year to last week were his sister and her report to the Merkel High School husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gym Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m.

The first fall practice will be Monday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 a.m. A large squad is expected to report, Benson said.

T. J. Amason Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Hartley was co-hostess. Mrs. Fracet Tooff, president of PCC Okays Moving TO OPEN AUG.

Trent students will begin school | school buses will operate on regat 9 a.m., Aug. 28, according to ular schedule. Wray B. Williams, superintend-

> ed one classroom teacher unit over last year

NOTICE

Band rehearsals have been at Trent. scheduled for Monday, Aug. 14, height above ground of 921 feet, according to W. G. Reed, band mas, Dec. 22-24; teacher convendirectors for Merkel schools. The ness manager of Texas Key junior high band will meet at 20 8:30 a.m. and the high shool band of school.

The faculty is complete except for a high school science teacher, The cafeteria will be open and Williams said. The shool has gain-

> The first football game has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. when Asperment plays

Holidays to be observed are tion, March 9, and aEster, Aril

Williams said all floors of the

6 AREA 4 H MEMBERS TO TAKE TRAINING

members will attend the 1961 Tex- committees, on the county com as Junior Leadership Training cil, and has been president, Laboratory at Lake Brownwood president and secretary of his Christian Retreat Aug. 14-20, as cal club. He has won many away representatives of Agricultural in livestock judging demons Extension Service agents, Roy L. Extension District 7, according to Huckabee and Thelma Casey.

The winners, selected on the basis of outstanding 4-H leader-ship records, are Carolyn Kay Ford, Carol Lynn Joiner, Alice Sue King, Eddy Brady, Leroy Shafer and Del Irvin Davis.

The leadership lab, one of the of the 4-H Club for six years nation's outstanding youth train- has served as a member of t ing activities, is directed by Extension Service personnel. It is sponsored by United Gas in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Carolyn Kay Ford, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Club beef calf feeders and junior Ford, will be a senior in Jim Ned registered Hereford breeders at- High School at Tuscola this fall. tended the junior Hereford breed- She has been active in 4-H Club ers Field day Friday on Dudley work for nine years. Carolyn has served as chairman litreasurer and secretary of the Taylor County 4-H Girl's committee. She has sistant Agent Druery Menzies, Edalso held each office in her local gabby doodle gar Davis, Mrs. Irvin Davis and club and at the present time is a junior leader for foods. Winner Three of the county's 4-H live. of a county medal for seven constock judging teams competed in secutive years, Carolyn has also the livestock judging contests won the Gold Star award and the in connection with the field day. Achievement award pin. She has One team was composed of Del participated in the state dress revue in Dallas, acted as commen-

Soph in Merkel School

through the door of a circus tent dent at Hardin-Simmons, will be Merkel, and Mary and Margret years. She is the 14 - year - old will git worse and worse and be One of the highlights of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir figgers maybe he'd sell out and move to some big city and git. program was a talk by a Mt. Au- sophomore at Merkel High School hisself a job in a factory. burn, Iowa, 4-H Clubber, Kay Pol. this fall. She has served on many lock, on the subject: "How I county 4H planning committees Fed Hercky to the Grand Cham- and has been both president and him things was about as goes pionship of the International Live. reporter for her local club for two out here as they was anywhere clothing and gardening demonstrations.

It was won by a Wichita Coun- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen the rich gitting it in the summe ty 4-H'er, who finished second in D. King, has been a member of the state 4-H speaking contest in the 4-H Club for six years. She 1959. which was won by Beton is in the 10th grade at Trent High Watson of Dickens County. But School where she is interested in real good he's mighty hard to Friday Watson fiished second to home economics. Alice serves on cheer up. I changed directions the County 4-H Girls' committee and told him he ought to set John Goen of Spur is president and is president of her local club. down and write his Congressof the Junior Hereford Breeders She has won various awards and man all about his problems. He honors in her clothing, home im- said he'd tried that both under

dy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brady of Abilene. He will be a senior this fall in high school ber in the 4-H Club for eight as president, vice president, sec- ters he sent to Washington. retary, council delegate and on the county committee. He has won 4-H honors and awards in citizenship and field crops. Eddy is answer a letter from a rancher or Bob Brylie are attending the 29th also active in church work and a farmer it's on account of him

Junior at Trent

Leroy Shafer is the 16 - year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer. He will be a junior at Trent High School this fall, and has been a member of the 4H Club for eight years. Leroy has served

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children, Dian, Steve and Kavein, of Stamford were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd of got a heap of George Washing-Tye hosted a get-together for tons and Thomas Jeffersons in thirty-five friends and relatives the penitentiary. The first boy from Merkel, Dumas, Abilene and should be named fer his Pa, the Tye in their home Friday night.

Sledge and sons of El Paso are out a bit, but I don't see no exvisiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Chera Jane Cordor will leave schools there this coming term.

Six Taylor County 4H Club on a number of county tions as well as awards for achie ment and leadership. Leroy

also active in church affairs

school social clubs. Del Irvin Davis, 16 - year son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. De Sr., is a senior at Merkel B School. Del has been a memi county 4-H Club committee. has been president, secretary reporter for his local club. De won for his local club won the county Gold Star awar and many other awards and been ors in beef production demonstra tions and achievement. He is & member of the Texas Junion Hereford Assn., Taylor Counts Range Riders and active

from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Bug Hookum come by house Sunday night to set fer & spell and do a little lamenting In all the years I've knowed Bus they ain't nothing that has good Carol Lynn Joiner has been a to suit him. He was claiming member of the 4-H Club for five Sunday night that farm prices

I tried to cheer him up, to terms. Carol Lynn was a candi- that in the end things break date for the Gold Star award and about even for all of us everhas won numerous awards in her where. Bug allowed as how he'd instant, he said he'd observed that the rich and the pore Alice Sue King, 15 . year - old about the same amount of ice time and the pore in the winter.

When Bug gits to lamenting provement, and dairy foods dem- the Old Frontier and the New Frontier and gits about the same results. He claims Congressmen Eighteen - year - old Eddy Bra- ain't got but two remedies fer anything and both of them is bad. They either pass a law or appoint a committee, and if the law and has been an active mem- ain't bad, the committee is stacked. Anyhow, says Bug, he ain't years. Eddy has served the club had no reply to the last two let-

I wouldn't doubt it, Mister Editor. When a Congressman don't Texas Coaching School in San many of the social clubs in school. never gitting the letter. I recken a secretary sorts out the mail and none of them knows the difference between a hayrake and a silo. A farmer can git to be a Congressman, but the farm ain't never produced a Congressman's secretary. A heap of Congressmen brags about how they has walked behind a mule from sunup to sunset, but you never heard that kind of talk from one of their secretaries.

> It ain't knowed too much around the community, Bug's real name is Thomas Jeferson Hookum, and I think the trouble started right there. Some parents give their kids distinguished names hoping it'll make 'em turn out right, but you'll note from time to time that we first girl fer her Ma. Of course, when they git up to 12 or 14 kids like in the old days, the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne parents might have to branch cuse fer branching out all the way to Thomas Jefferson like they done with Bug. Incidental, Mister Editor, my middle name is Smith, which accounts fer me turning out so good.

> > Yours truly,

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!

THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Thursday, August 10, 1961

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LEGAL NOTICE

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AUTHORITY OF THE STATE E. DUCKETT, W. P.

DUCKETT, JOHN S. FRENCH, and wife, ANNIE E. FRENCH, each of whose residence is unknown and, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes. YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTI-

FIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County. Texas, wherein the City of Merkel, a municipal corporation is plaintiff: The State of Texas for itself and ty, Texas, this 27 day of July, in behalf of Taylor County, Texas and the Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and W. E. Duckett, W. P. Duckett, John S. French and wife, Annie E. French, are defendants, by filing by plaintiff of a petition on the 27 day of July, 1961, and the file number of said suit being No. 26.183-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Twenty-Three (23), College Addition, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas;

gether with interest, penalties. costs, charges and expenses of tive parks and recreation areas, suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon. The amount of taxes due each

plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel \$ 79.75 The State of Texas

and Taylor County 23.05 The Merkel Independent School District \$171.25

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on TEXAS GAME AND FISH. said property not made party to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax troy," wrote Dodgen. "Some seem claims herein seek recovery of to do it for the mere thrill. Others delinquent advalorem taxes on property hereinafter describall interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and less vandalism anywhere." including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and dalism mentioned are shooting at foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors shall take notice that not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinguent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest and penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request there-

now on file and which hereafter ing names on walls, carving them as tissues and papers. be filed in said cause by all oth- into utility poles, and shooting er parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who lines. may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to ppear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 11th day of September, 1961, which is the return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and eosts, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest and penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun-

Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas 42nd Judicial District. By Mrs. F. N. Carter Deputy

Vandalism Criticized In Magazine

Fortunately for those of us who respect clean highways, attracand the rights of others, the percentage of people who keep cleanup crews busy is small. What an ugly appearance our great state would have if all its citizens were as thoughtless and irresponsible as the few who dirty up our roads and recreation areas. These are the sentiments of Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, in his editorial in the July issue of

"There are too many immature, irresponsible people who wilfully and maliciously set about to desmay do it for personal benefit. and in addition to the taxes, Whatever the moitvation, there is no place for ruthless and need-

Some typical examples of van-

insulators of telephone and power

Beaches are left littered with may be able to help by report- Joe McDuff and Patricia.

shall take notice of and plead and breaking out windows in public drivers who will toss bottles and answer to all claims and pleadings places, and vacant houses; or writ- cans out their windows, as well

"Unfortunately," writes Dodgen, "the guilty ones probably won't has been visiting in the home of be reading the editorial. But, you her son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

further citation or notice to any mailboxes and signs; the destruc- bottles, melon rinds and unused ing the next act of vandalism you parties herein, and all said parties tion of trees, shrubs, and flowers; food scraps. There are actually see. After all, it's your property they are destroying.'

Mrs. Ethel McDuff of Stamford



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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 FOR \$100)
DEL MONTE 303 CAN	
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NABISCO

OREO COOK!ES ____ 1 Lb. Bag 39c

PINESOL	Pint 49c
OXYDOL	Reg. 29c
TREND 22 o	z. Bottle 43c
PUREX	0t. 19c

MELLORINE 3 HALF GAL. CRISCO 3 LB. CAN 79¢ CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 2 FOR 29¢

> FOLGER'S **COFFEE** LIMIT ONE CAN

CAN

FOREMOST BUTTER MILK CHOCOLATE MILK COTTAGE CHEESE

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FRUIT PIES ______ 3 FOR \$1.00 MY-T-NICE-10 OZ. PKG. STRAWBERRIES ____ 5 FOR \$1.00 GOOCH RANCH STYLE BACON _____ 2 LB. PKG.\$109 GOOCH BLUE RIBBON WIENERS LB. 45c GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE ... 2 LB. BAG 79c GOOCH PICKLE, BOLOGNA, LUNCHEON MEAT, OR CHEESE LUNCH MEATS 4 PKGS. \$100 FRESH-NO COLOR ADDED GROUND BEEF _____ 3 LBS. \$100 FRESH BEEF STEAKETTS LB. 59c NAPKINS 80 Ct. Pkg. 10c

PIRATE CHUM SALMON Tall Can 59c KIMBELL'S SWEET 16 OZ. JAR PICKLES 2 For 69c IN MERCHANDISE VECETABLES GRAPES LB. 17c SUGAR LIMIT ONE 5 LB. BAG 49c LARGE FRESH PILLSBURY'S NECTERINES LB. 19c FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 45c 25 LB. BAG \$189 NEW RED KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING SPUDS LB. 6c MIRACLE WHIP QT. 49c CRISP GREEN CABBAGE LB. 6c MAZOLA OIL QT. 69c FRESH CRISP PILLSBURY'S LETTUCE LB. 10c CAKE MIX PKG. 29c

WAX PAPER 27c REFRIGERATED



& 4:30 P.M.

SAVE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS

Summer Time To Check Home Heating Needs

Summertime is the best time for Terkel residents to check their some heating needs, according to ate, said the Lone Star manager P. L. Breaux, local Lone Star Gas company manager.

bealth and convenience. Lone living habits as bathing and cook-Star is urging all homeowners to ing. compare their existing heating The gas company's engineers

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weather when heating contractors are experiencing their busiest season. Lone Star is offering special discounts on gas heating equipment during its annual pre-season heating sales tives at Farmersville Sunday. campaign in August and Septem-

Vented gas heating equipment with its automatic controls is recognized as being safe and dependable and is most economic to oper-

Lone Star is stressing fresh air heat which minimizes stale-"Cold weather has a way of ness and stuffiness in a home. ometimes hitting without much It aids also in controlling the Forning," the Lone Star manager amount of moisture in a home by mid. "In the interest of your body heat and such day-to-day acts of kindness, love and sym-

equipment with the family's point out that this stale air condition is controlled to a degree Breaux pointed out that by in older homes by air leakage thecking now, the homeowner around windows and doors. In tan avoid last minute calls for newer home, which have tighter equipment and service during construction and more insulation, normal outside air leakage usually s insufficient.

> But, in new gas central heating installations, provisions for adequate outside air can be made easily by providing a fresh air intake in the return duct system, the engineers reported.

Lone Star is offering a special discount on gas lights with the purchase of a vented gas heating system during the heating campaign, the Lone Star man-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockridge visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Angey Glenn, of Big Spring Sunday and were ccompanied upon their return y Mrs. Nannie Glenn, mother of Mrs Stockbridge, who will visit n their home for an indefinite

Visitors in the Lee Tipton home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipon and family of White Deer, and Coach and Mrs. Clarence Whittenourg of Sunray. They were enroute to San Antonio to attend the Texas coaching school.

Mrs. Carroll Benson and son, Bob, are visiting in San Antonio and San Marcos this week.



every place, beholding the

evil and the good. -(Proverbs 15:3.)

Ever present and enveloping us as the air we breathe is the Holy Spirit of God. He knows the good and helpful things we do for others, and we are blessed. He also knows every evil thought and desire we hide, but in His mercy will help us overcome them.

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Phone 224 - Nights 47



NOW THERE GOES NED, FOLKS PROUDLY SAID, HE FOUND A FOUR LEAF CLOVER," BUT HE HAD A WRECK HE WAS NOT INSURED FOR NED THE THINGS ALL OVER

Boney Insurance Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Thursday, August 10, 1961, Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Thornton of Abilene were among the 180 Westinghouse officials, dealers and salesmen to spend the weekend at Lake Texhoma Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited rela-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many pathy shown us during our recent sorrow in the loss of our husband and father, C. K. Russell. To all who sent food, floral offerings, cards, or in any way helped us during these sad hours, we are deeply grateful. We especially thank Dr. Sadler and Dr. Warren and the entire hospital staff for their untiring services. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. C. K. Russell Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knox

- 1-year-old reddish tan and white collie. Very friendly dog. Information appreciated. J A. Bradley. Phone 219. 22-3tc

FOR SALE-2 bedroom house on South 10th St. Good condition. Loan established. Phone 305-J. 22 tfc

Feed roses during August for top performance during th ecooler

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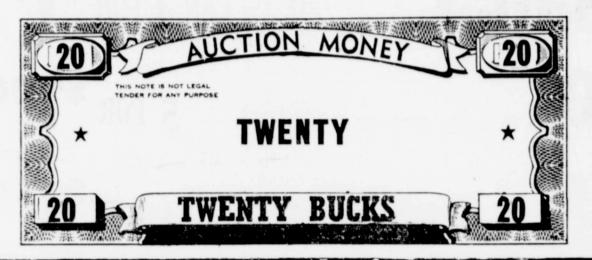
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

QUEEN THEATRE

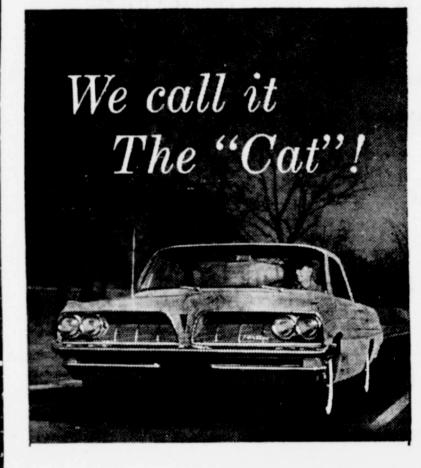
For More Information, Call 248.

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- STAR CHIEF SEDANS
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- **DEMONSTRATORS**
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RIGHT OF WITNESSES

By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists to hear what they have to say. Our courts need witnesses. A telling your story in court.

Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and 2. Visit a court. Hear how other tellnig your story in courut.

could be called upon to testify stand. about something affecting your 3. Wear clean, conservative

own standing in the community. As a witness you too may have what you saw and heard. the right, for example, not to body else's lawsuit or crime trial. | thoughtfully.

If you are ever in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer ed. NOT YOU. But your lawyer is sworn to keep what you tell him secret and to advise you in your own interests within the law.

Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:

1. Go to the place (say, the scene of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. jury to find the facts. The judge People forget and get caught up to apply the law. The lawyer to on details. But if you check what you saw and heard you are on solid ground.

witnesses testify. It will help you On some rare occasions you see your role on the witness

4. Don't memorize your story | 8. Tell the truth. Don't figure in attending the trial. word for word. That is the surest which side you may help. Don't

testify against yourself in some- are asked with care and answer swer in before he can stop you. 6. Give a simple, direct answer (a "mistrial."

who called you to testify has a 7. If you err - and people often you have talked to other people sworn duty to protect HIS client, do - correct yourself at once. If | - the lawyer, for example: and

you can't remember some detail, yes, you may be reimbursed for

way to sound bad. But think of identify yourself with either side. 9. Stop when the judge breaks 5. Listen to the questions you in, and don't try to sneak an an-What you might say could end in

say so. Don't bluff.

in your own words. Don't be rush- 10. Keep cool and don't sass back 11. If they ask you: Certainly,

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H. W. LEMENS

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform - not to advise.

Dr. Bennie A. Mann **CHIROPRACTOR**

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interpret any law without the aid receiving social security ber 12. Remember, without witness- of an attorney who is fully ad- fits, each amount will be 75 p es our law would fail to do just- vised concerning the facts in- cent of the deceased's basic r ice. If you are called, be a good volved, because a slight variance tirement; if only one parent e in facts may change the applica- gible, it will be 821/2 per cent u tion of the law.)

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certain of your expenses incurred, No person should ever apply of lif both dependent parents a til the other qualifies.

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our better towels and wash cloths. You may have your choice of any fancy or solid color better towel or wash cloth in our entire stock for the real low price for Dollar

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DOMESTIC

Wide width, smooth quality brown do-

5 yards \$1.00

COTTON BATTS

2-pound roll of bleached and fluffy quilt

\$1.19 per roll

TOWELS

20 x 40 inch double thread bath towels in lots of pastel shades.

3 for \$1.00

11

10 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

SHEETS

"Garza" quality double-bed size, and fine thread count.

\$3.50 per pair

98c per pair

PLISSE CREPES

3 yards \$1.00

BEDSPREADS

You may have your choice of our entire stock of "Bates" and "Morgan Jones" fine bedspreads at these reduced low prices. For Dollar Day Only

ONE-FOURTH OFF



First quality, extra sheer, and all NYLON. All sizes.

69c per pair



MELLINGER'S AUGUST SELLING JUBILEE AND DOLLAR DAY. WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT GREATLY REDUC-ED PRICES!! LOTS OF YEAR-ROUND ITEMS, PLUS CLOSE OUTS OF SUM-MER CLOTHES. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS. PLENTY SALE MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL OPENING.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

PASTEL SHEETS

Pick your fvorite pastel color in these double-bed size "Garza" sheets.

\$5.00 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 per pair

CHECKED GINGHAMS

Assorted size checks in 45-1nh COMAL GINGHAMS. Shipment just arrived for "back to school" selling.

69c per yard

COTTON LINGERIE

Includes our entire stock of cotton gowns, pajamas, slips, and half-slips. A

ONE-THIRD OFF

MEN'S SLACKS

What a buy! Our entire stock of Men's Summer Slacks reduced. Mostly all are "wash-and-wear" finish.

> ONE-THIRD OFF (No alterations at sale price)

LONGHORN JEANS

The popular choice of all the boy's. Sanforized shrunk, tight fitting and availsble in regulars and slims, For Dollar Day Only Sizes 1 to 10

Sizes 11 to 16

\$1.79 \$1.98



READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

SUMMER DRESSES

GROUP I

This is our final clearance on all Ladies Summer Dresses. See them for sure. For Dollar Day Only

Dellas Day Only		
WAS		NOW
S 6.95, \$7.95 and	\$8.95	\$3.00

GROUP II Consists of our entire stock of children's dresses. (Summer)

ONE-HALF OFF

GROUP III

Consists of our entire stock of Ladies Summer Skirts, Select them from a rack.

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GROUP IV Consists of our entire stock of Ladies Summer Blouses. None reserved.

ONE-HALF PRICE

NYLON PANTIES

Ladies all-NYLON panties. All sizes.

for \$1.00

LADIES' HOSE

QUALITY. All new shades.

2 pairs \$1.00

PLAY CLOTHES

Our entire stock of ladies and girls play clothes - all styles, most sizes, and a nice selection.

ONE-HALF OFF

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Full cut, Swiss ribbed, and Nylon reinforced. All sizes.

2 for \$1.00

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A real buy in Men's all-cotton Ivy League pants. All the wanted colors and most all sizes.

\$2.98 per pair

MEN'S DRESS STRAWS

\$1.00

CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

This is the popular item for those hot days. Mens blue chambray work shirts. Sanforized shrunk, and made with two pockets. Sizes 141/2 to 17. For Dollar Day

\$1.19

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"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

Shoe Department SPECIALS

GROUP I

Consists of every single pair of Ladies Summer shoes in stockdress styles, casuals, flats, and sandals. Sizes are broken, but this is a real buy for you.

\$2 and \$3

MEN'S & BOYS'

Just right for school opening. Your choice of our entire stock.

ONE-THIRD OFF

MEN'S JEANS

1334, ounce weight, fully sanforized, and tight fitting. "Dickie" brand and all sizes.

\$2.98 per pair

STRETCH SOCKS

Solid colors and fancies, Should sell regularly at 75c per pair.

2 pairs \$1.00

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Heavy or medium weave and Durene knit. Attractive colors.

3 pairs \$1.00

MATCHED KHAKIS Suntan and Postman Grey colors. Fin-

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\$2.98 per garment Type I pants and shirts available in Suntan color only.

\$3.98 per garment



CLOSE-OUT

With lots of hot weather we are still CLOSING OUT our entire stock of summer piece goods. See these.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Classified ads are 4 cents per ord for the first insertion and cents per word for additional sertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the rst 50 words; 4 cents for each ord over 30.

MISCELLANEOUS

OST - Baseball glove around July 1 in vicinity of Little League field. Reward. Oscar Mc Lean, 506 Ash. 20-3tp

OST - Male German Shepherd pup. Eight weeks old. Has navel rupture which requires surgery. Reward. Bobby Barbee. Live 2 miles south of Trent. Phone

FOR MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER hone 321-W 1404 Herring Dr MERKEL, TEXAS

FREE - Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159

WANTED - Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center 5-tfc.

Well and windmill servicing. W. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

VANTED - Pasture for sheep Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfp.

VANTED - FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 44-5tp.

NEED A NEW WELL drilled? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc.

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished house with bath. Newly paper ed. No water bills to pay. Mrs. John S. Hughes, 112 Locust. Phone 170-W. 12-tfc.

For Rent - Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 4-tfc.

FOR RENT - Furnished one & 2 - bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets. Call 405-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 W. Kent Street. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT OR SALE - 4-room house. Also apartment. R. T. 16-tfc.

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished apartment with private bath. Bills paid. 1412 S. 5th. Mrs. Bert Melton 19-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Four room and bath house and 21/2 lots. 810 Walnut. Contact S. D Campbell. Phone 335-W. 20-3tc

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak. Phone 63-W.

FOR SALE: '59 Rambler American, 2 dr. WWT & heater. Loan established. Take up payments. Phone 427-W.

MUST SELL 3 year old Everett piano. Italion provincial, medium finish. \$500 cash. Terms possible. Sam Ligon, Phone 427-W 20-4tp

FOR SALE - Nice 2 - bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone 17-tfc.

FOR SALE - 90 x 60 ft. lot on 301 Lamar. Mrs. Estelle Han-

22-3tp FOR SALE-Upright piano. Also pital for their untiring services. within ninety days after the date mock mantel. Stacy Bird, 813 Oak. Phone 188-J,

FRUIT Trees, Roses, Shade Trees Ornamental Shrubs, Landscaping by Ray Campbell, Plans Custom Tailored to Fit Your Home, No Down Payment, Up to 36 Months to Pay, Phone OR 2-5012, Garden Gate Nursery 2937 So. Treadaway, Abilene,

FOR SALE-See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

ACE TV - Sales - Service Service All Makes & Models Satisfaction Guaranteed White Auto Store Phone 228

BATTERIES CHARGED WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

OR SALE - House, 1-bedroom, kitchen and bath, living room, carpeted. Located on Edwards street within block of town. Priced to sell. With low down payment terms can be arranged. Call Cyrus Pee at 171. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE-Large safe in good condition. Taylor Telephone Co-op, Merkel.

MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING

Call

W. J. DERSTINE Rt. 2 Merkel, Phone 9009-R2 CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS Abilene, Texas Phone OR 3-8881

FOR SALE - USED 30 H. P. Johnson out-board motor. Electric start controls, gas tank late model - \$195. USED-12 H. P. Alto-Evinrude out-board motor. Good condition - \$45. USED - Cushman Motor Scooter. Late model - \$145. NEWton G. E. Refrigerated air conditioners. Special price -\$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone

SPECIAL SALE PRICE on GE Food Freezer, upright or chest model, \$429 value for \$299.95. North First.

FOR SALE - School store (Badger Den). Call Mrs. E. A. Conley at 384-W or Mrs Bill Sledge 19-tfc.

Noodle 6-337. 21-2tp

FOR SALE - Good used 4-door Chevrolet car. Can be seen at

Mrs. F. A. Sanders home. FOR SALE - 4-operator beauty

shop. Air conditioned dryers. Good business. Reasonable. Reason for selling, military service call. Just 200 yards outside main gate, Dyess Air Base, Call OR 3-3167, Abilene.

FOR SALE. Large foreign stamp album with several thousand stamps, at a price far below current catalog value. Charles S. Curb, 1414 North Second St., 8th day of June A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,046-A on Phone 42-M. 21-3tp

the docket of said court and styl-FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house A-1 condition. Can be financed Benny Hilton, Defendant. with small down payment. Cyrus Pee Agency. Phone 171. 22-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sinthe many kindnesses shown us thank Dr. Sadler, Dr. Warren file in this suit. and the entire staff at the hosand children.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each TO: week for four consecutive weeks, return day thereof, in a newspaas, the accompanying citation, of is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: George Joseph Sciacca, De-

endant, Greeting: ED 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 docket of said court and styled Betty Jane Sciacca, plaintiff, vs. that suit has been brought and George Joseph Sciacca, defendant, is now pending in the Honorable

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: trict, Taylor County, Texas, where-Suit for divorce. Date of marriage in The City of Merkel, a munici-Feb. 19, 1958, date of separation, pal corporation is plaintiff: The June 1, 1961. Grounds for divorce is mental cruelty. No children or behalf of Taylor County, Texas community property of this mar- and The Merkel Independent riage, as is more fully shown by School District are impleaded par-Plaintiff's Petition on file in this tv defendants: and John Wills

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date bin and her husband. Ralph L of its issuance, it shall be return- Sabin, Will Watson, Ruth Allen

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof and husband is Paul L. Valentine, Bob make due return as the law di- Allen, Erlene Allen, a feme sole,

hand and the seal of said court at L. Blanton, Jr., Matt Blanton, Joe Abilene, Texas, this the 21 day of Blanton, Ann Blanton, a feme cole, July A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Benny Hilton, Defendant

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM MANDED 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 FOR SALE - 12 ft. upright deep 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- claims herein seek recovery of freeze. 3 miles north of Stith. day next after the expiration of deliquent ad valorem taxes on the Mrs. Grady Bishop, Rt. 1 21-2tp. forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the

ed Shirley Hilton, Plaintiff, vs. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married October 24, 1960 and became permanently separated on April 7, 1961. Plaintiff sues for cere thanks to our friends for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully during my illness. We especially shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

If this citation is not served Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Berry 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand His Car Serviced at and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of July A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 20-4t.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

J. R. SIDES, J. R. McKELVY the first publication to be at W. H. YOUNG, D. L. IRWIN, A. east twenty-eight days before the R. GRAVES, R. C. YOUNG, WAYNE S. LAWRENCE, LILLIE per printed in Taylor County, Tex- MAY SMITH VALENTINE and husband, PAUL L. VALENTINE, which the herein below following BOB ALLEN and MARGARET ALLEN HIGGINS, each of whose residence is unknown and, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose YOU ARE HREBY COMMAND. name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose Monday next after the expiration names and places of residence of forty-two days from the date are unknown, and any and all othof the issuance of this citation, er persons, including adverse claim same being the 4th day of Sep- ants, owning, or having, or claimtember A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's ing any legal or equitable inter-Petition filed in said court on the est in or lien upon the herein-20 day of July A.D. 1961, in this after described property delincause, numbered 26,165-A on the quent to plaintiff herein for taxes. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

A brief statement of the nature District Court, 42nd Judicial Dis-State of Texas for itself and in Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Cal-Liles, whose husband is Carl B. The officer executing this writ Liles. Margaret Allen Higgins. whose husband is C. S. Higgins, Lillie May Smith Valentine, whose W. L. Allen, John Jennings Allen, Issued and given under my May Blanton, a widow, Thomas William W. Blanton, J. R. Sides, J. R. McKelvy, W. H. Young, D. L. Irwin, A. R. Graves, R. C. Young and Wayne S. Lawrence are Defendants, by filing by plain tiff of a petition the 27 day of July, 1961, and the file number of said suit being No. 26,184-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent advalorem taxes on the following described find in this fish," reports the di-

property, to-wit: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twleve (12), Block Twenty-Two (22). College Ad- when mid-day becomes a time to dition, City of Merkel, Taylor find a shade tree and keep cool,

together with interest and pen- the lake and enjoying some big alties, costs, charges, and expenses fish sport with gar. "This is the of suit which have accrued and second species tagged a rough which may legally accrue there- fish that is gaining a reputation

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel \$245.70 The State of Texas and

.103.70 Taylor County The Merkel Independent School District

TOTAL .. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made a party

to this suit are: NONE Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as pro-

vided by law, All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims on only for any taxes which



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GREEN STAMPS

at the time this suit was filed the targets of sport fishemen for gars. but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, in-

herein, and all said parties shall

take notice of and plead and

answer to all claims and plead-

ings now on file and which here-

after may be filed in said cause

by all other parties herein, and

named who may intervene here-

in and set up their respective

tax claims against said property.

appear by filing a written answer

and defend such suit on the first

Monday after the expiration of

forty-two days from and after the

date of issuance hereof, the same

being the 11th day of September,

1961, which is the return day of

such citation, before the Honor-

able District Court of Taylor

County, Texas, to be held at the

courthouse thereof, then and there

to show cause why judgment shall

not be rendered for such taxes

penalties and costs and condemn-

ing said property and ordering for-

closure of the constitutional and

statutory tax liens thereon for

taxes due the plaintiff and the

taxing units parties hereto, and

those who may intervene herein.

together with all interest and pen-

alties and costs allowed by law

up to and including the day of

judgment herein, and all costs of

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my

hand and seal of said court in

the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun-

ty. Texas, this 27 day of July,

Taylor County, Texas

42nd Judicial District.

By Mrs. F. N. Carter

Gar fishing is fast becoming an

'in between" pastime for bass

fishermen. Individuals who once

scorned the thought of ever toss-

ing lures for gar, today are turn-

ing to this fish for entertainment.

'And they are liking what they

rector of inland fisheries, Texas

During the summer months

many fishemen are staying or

as a game fish," said the director, le

Game and Fish Commission.

Clerk of the District Court

Deputy

R. H. Ross

Gar Fishing

Gains Fame

As A Pastime

You are hereby commanded to

many years. More and more people are discovering the new kind is good for what ails a lake. "We cluding all interest and penalties of fishing fun when tying into a at the Game and Fish Commisand costs allowed by law thereon, big carp." may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties

the longnose and alligator, a rough fish, for two important introduction once more of the additional recreation, and second, hookless, nylon bait, fishemen are fishemen can have a part in im-

were deliquent on said property | Marion Toole. "Carp have been, with big 10 to 20 pound longnose

Like carp fishing, gar fishing sion," reports Toole, "are happy to see these changes in attitudes It appears that gar, especially toward some of our so-called close behind the carp. With the reasons. First, it gives fishemen really enjoying their encounters proving fish population balances."

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Floyd Chappell of Caps, manager of the Stith gin, has begun repairs to the gin in preparation for the fall season. Assisting him in the work is T. J. Davis of and Kenneth Vinson.

.2 inches of rainfall Monday. Cot- phia, Pa. ton is looking fine, however, young feed needs more moisture.

The Rev. Paul Tatum. who is conducting the revival at Stith be eligible for pensions? Baptist Church, is doing some good preahing. Lonnie Harris is in harge of the music. Visi legal limits, she may be eligible tors attending services Sunday for a pension. Likewise, your chilnight were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley of Merkel and M

Mrs. Ray Munday of Abilene. Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned to her home here after a visit of these are awarded in case of need. three weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James eran. Can I still get educational Strange and Melinda Lee, of Odes- benefits under the GI bill?

Nancy Malone of Merkel spent Friday night and Saturday with Pat McDonald.

T-Sgt. Robert W. Berry is stationed at Clark Air Base, Luzon, Phillippine Islands, Berry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry of this community, who reared him. His wife is the former Jennie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, also of Stith. She and their children. Bruce, Gary and Annette, are living in Abilene at the present time, but plan to join their husband and father in Decmeber for a two-year stay in Luzon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Letbetter and children visited her grand- Closed Tuesday & Saturday mother Finch at the Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene Sunday.

The Rev. Paul Tatum was din ner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, While in our community, he is staying nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot in Anson Sunday after-

Mrs. Ethel Canida is visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Minnie Mc-Ginnes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took their son, George, to Scott-White hospital in Temple where he underwent surgery on his foot Wednesday. Aug. 2. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Willie Joe Winter and son, Carl, of Grand Jrairie are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cordor.

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Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Q - Where are the Veterans Administration's insurance offices A - The three VA insurance

offices can be reahed by writing View, ginner, W. T. Ledbetter the VA Center, Denver, Colo.; the VA Center, St. Paul, Minn., and The Stith community received the VA District Office, Philadel-

VETERANS

INFORMATION

Q - I'm a nonservice-connected World War II veteran. If I die will my widow and two children

A - If your widow's income and estate is not in excess of dren if unmarried and under 18 years of age may be eligible if they do not have income or estate above the limit. Pensions such as

Q - I am a World War II vet-A - All educational benefits

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for World War II veterans have expired except in rare exceptions. The nearest VA office can tell you if you are one of these.

Q - I'm a wartime veteran but not a service-connected one. Is it possible the Government might pay the cost of my transportation to a VA hospital for treatment?

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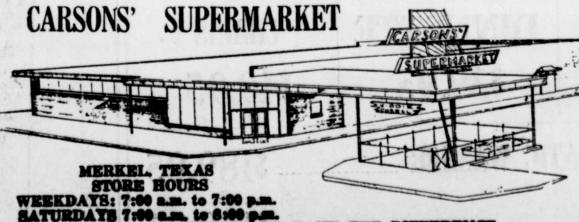
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