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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Tonight's the big night for the P-TA talent show. Saw a preview of one of the acts the other day. It's a scream—but is it talent?

After seeing it I went home and looked all over for a musical recitation I used to do when I was a girl—a younger girl, that is. It was called "Chink Chink Chinaman". I believe. Anyway, I couldn't find it and I couldn't think of anything else I could wop up in a hurry. Guess I'll just be a spectator this time.

Looks like there will be a big time in the old town Friday night, especially if we beat Albany. We're bound to beat them with signs telling us to at every turn. Did you ever see such a painted up town in your life?

The sign painters didn't get down as far as our joint. Guess they figured since we have such a pretty (?) one in our window we would want to do our own.

Are getting pretty fancy in Merkel what with a world premiere of a movie being shown here. Sounds like a good one too. They say it gives femmes a chance to make with the tears in appropriate places. That's the kind I like.

Speaking of fancy things reminds me, the Merkel Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 26 on account of Thanksgiving is on Thursday that week.

And speaking of the Festival reminds me of the special we are having on Merkel subscriptions from 6 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 13. Check the ad in the section devoted to specials for Thursday evening only.

Did you check? Isn't that a deal? Where else can you get paper to line your garbage can and wrap your fish scales in for \$1.25 for a full year's supply?

Did you hear about the time a new teacher took over Bill Wood's class when he was in school? "What's your name?" she asked one little boy, "Jule", he said, "Not Jule. Nicknames are not allowed. Your name is Julius." She turned to Bill, "What's your name?" "Billious," came the reply.

I'd like to leave you with a bit of advice I saw on a card today if I thought I wouldn't be accused of being a "name dropper." What if I am—it may make some people treat me with more respect.

Anyway, I saw the card on the bank president's desk (impressed?) and this is what it said, "When everything else fails, try doing what the boss says."

See you at the talent show. If I miss you there I'll see you at the football game. Beat Albany!

Lettering Courses By UT Instructor

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring University of Texas training courses for merchants and their employees for two weeks beginning Nov. 24.

Training is being offered in W. G. Bohanon, advertising specialist of the University of Texas, has been engaged as the instructor. Mr. Bohanon is a man of practical experience having spent many years with retail stores and other businesses. He has had commercial art experience with a leading sign company in Austin, and has operated his own sign and display business. The "Merchandise Display" course offers demonstrations of

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H-SU President Will Be Guest Speaker At First Baptist Sunday

Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be guest speaker in the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 16.



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Mrs. W. T. Sadler, B. H. Jones Win Flower Show Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes winners in the Merkel Garden Club fall flower show were B. H. Jones in horticulture and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in the table division.

Mrs. Sadler won two blue ribbons on table entries and Jones won five blue, five red and one yellow in horticulture. He also won the Award of Merit on a camellia as the best horticultural specimen in the show.

The Award of Distinction was won by Mrs. Dale Litton for the best table entry.

Other ribbon winners were: Table Division—Blue: Mmes. Mary Grimes, Buck Wetsel, John Shannon, W. S. J. Brown, Bert Jones, H. N. Odum.

Red: Two - Mmes. Carroll Benson; One - John Hughes, Clyde Bartlett, Luther Reeger.

White: Mmes. A. H. McElmurray, Ford Smith, Ross Ferrier, Miss Christine Collins.

Morticulture—Blue: Four - Miss Foster; Three - Mmes. Wetsel, Two - Patterson, Litton, Shannon, Hughes; One - Odum, McElmurray, Benson, Cox, Charlie Sherrill, James Patterson, Carl Edwards.

Red: Two - Miss Foster, Mmes. Patterson, Litton, Cox; One - Sherrill, Fisher, Hilton Suber, John Strawn.

White: One - Mrs. Sannon. Junior Division—Blue: Robert Shouse, Wayne Thompson, Robert Wilson, Dorothy Torrence, D. A. Bishop, Hayden Griffin, Linda Smith, Susan Howard.

Red: Robert Shouse, Suzy Wilson, Rommie Luke, Linda Luke, Minyon Beard. Yellow: Robert Wilson, Myrtle Davis, Beth Patton, Bronwyn Gamble, Kay Buntin.

White: Two - Lucky Patton; One - Linda Howard, Suzy Wilson, Lana Kay Sewell, Craig Litton, Robert Wilson, Vivian Lewis, Linda Luke, Mary Williams, Jean Reed, Linda Rutledge, Minyon

minor professional articles. The public is invited to attend the service, according to the Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor.

Lambda Betas See Travelogue On Decorating

A film on "New World of Ideas," a home decorating travelogue, was presented by Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. Lester Dorton for the members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night in the Taylor Electric Auditorium.

The film, made by Celanese Corp. of America, was on room settings with a South American flavor. Featured were Central and South America inspired fabrics and home furnishings with new ideas in fabric designs ranging from tracery printed gossamer sheers to home spun weaves, brilliantly printed antique satins and rich damasks sparked with metallic threads in gold and silver.

Also shown were capital cities of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela; Mount Corcovado in Brazil; Copacabana Beach; Lake Titicaca in Bolivia; Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, in Peru.

Members voted to sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 22, at Carson's and Mellinger's.

Mrs. Jeff Anderson was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Chas. Hogsett. Mrs. Joe Lassiter was named scrap book chairman.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 18.

Noodle Basketball Schedule (Boys and Girls)

Table with columns: DATE, TEAM, PLACE, and event details for Noodle Basketball Schedule.

Jerry West Suffers Burns

Pvt. Jerry West, son of Mr. and Mrs. George West, received first degree burns on his face, chest and arms Monday afternoon when the lid blew off of his car radiator.

Methodist Church Family Night Set

The First Methodist Church will have a "Family Night" Wednesday, November 19.

Each family is to bring a covered dish, which will provide the fun, food, and fellowship, according to the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor. Talent from Dyess Air Force Base has been secured for the program.

Annual Livestock Survey Starting

Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing December 1, 1958, Livestock Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about November 20.

This annual livestock survey, which your Post Office and Agriculture Departments cooperative have made since 1924, provides basic information to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating number of cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens on Texas farms and ranches.

In order that our area be well represented in the survey, your Postmaster, Wrenn Durham, requests that each patron receiving a card fill out and return it to his mail box for prompt pick up. Rural mail carriers working on this project are Homer Tye, Rt. 1, Joe Nalley, Route 2, Frank Simpson, Route 3, and Stanley King, Route 4.

Mrs. A. W. Thomas has returned from De Leon where she went to be at the bedside of her father J. H. Dawkins, who suffered a heart attack

Beat Albany Day In Merkel PROCLAMATION

Mayor Earl Hughes of Merkel has officially designated Friday, Nov. 14, 1958, as Beat Albany Day in Merkel.

The Mayor's Proclamation said in part—Whereas: Members of the Merkel City Council hereby designate the day of Friday, Nov. 14, 1958, Beat Albany Day and urge all residents of Merkel to support their fine football team.

The District 10-A Championship game will climax another successful season for the Badgers, winners of last year's 6-A crown.

The Merkel City Council feels it only fitting that the people of Merkel express their appreciation to this fine group of boys and their coaches.

Walter Lewis Farmer, Survivor Of 'Lost Battalion,' Dies At 39

Walter Lewis Farmer, 39, "Lost Battalion" survivor, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services were held in the Merkel First Methodist Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Linwood Harrison and the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Methodist ministers, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born in Merkel March 17, 1919, and finished Merkel High School in 1937. He spent one year at Texas Tech and was inducted into the Army in 1940. Mr. Farmer had joined the Abilene National Guard unit just one day before it was mobilized in 1940. It was sent to Java where the unit was overrun by the Japanese forces.

He was a prisoner of war for three and a half years. He won the American Defense Service Ribbon with one Bronze Star, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two bronze stars, Philippine Defense Ribbon with one bronze star and Good Conduct Medal and Victory Ribbon.

The World War II veteran was a member of the "Lost Battalion"—Battery E of the 131st Field Artillery.

He returned to the United States and was discharged in May, 1946.

He was married to Lena Fay Armstrong, Nov. 22, 1946, in Merkel, and has lived here continuously since that time.

Before working for the drilling

firm, he had worked for White Auto Store and Starbuck Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife and one son, Dale, and one daughter, Jana, all of the home; six brothers, Adrian, Bell, and Ira, all of Merkel, Murry of Abilene, Whitt of Snyder and H. E. of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Harold Cox, Jack Smith, Emmett Ayers, Walter Hensley, Elmer Patterson and Pete Morgan. Honorary pallbearers were his ex-prisoner of war buddies.

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J. S. Pinckley, Retired Farmer, Dies Here At 82

J. S. Pinckley, 82, retired farmer who had lived in Merkel since 1947, died Sunday, November 9, at 7:10 p.m. in Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. Pinckley was born Oct. 23, 1876, in Denton County, and moved to Taylor County in 1920. He farmed in the Salt Branch community northeast of Merkel until 1947.

He married Cynthia Yancey on July 29, 1903.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Roy Patterson of Kress. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Pinckley was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth, in May 1945.

Pallbearers were Booth Warren, Vernon Hudson, Nim Teaff, A. E. Higgins, W. R. Cypert, and Ray Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were M. E. Perry, Joe K. Higgins, Holland Teaff, Jake Massey, Irl Walker and H. W. Hester. Survivors include his wife; one son, Jarrett S. Jr. of Merkel; five daughters, Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock, Mrs. Otha Castle of Perryton, Mrs. Roy Patterson of Kress, Mrs. Hadley Reeve of Friona and Mrs. Loyd Morgan of Perryton; nine grandchildren; one brother, J. F. Pinckley of Denton; and one sister, Miss Artie Pinckley of Denton.

Badgers Will Meet Albany Here Friday Night To Vie For Title

The District 10-A championship will be decided Friday night when the Badgers and Albany meet here.

Albany is undefeated in nine games and Merkel has lost one when Hamlin defeated them, 24-14, early in the season.

The winner will advance into bi-district against tough, undefeated Mason, the 9-A champion.

Last year Albany and Mason battled to a 0-0 tie and were deadlocked at 1-1 in penetrations. Albany advanced to the second round on first downs, 12-7, and defeated Henrietta, 21-7, before falling to eventual state co-champ White Oak, 33-0.

The Badgers won the 6-A crown last year, but were subdued in bi-district by Sundown, 51-0.

Albany and Merkel have compiled identical 3-0 district records. Albany has scored 124

Buddy's TV Shop In New Location

Buddy's TV Repair Shop, formerly located across from the elementary school, has moved to 940 N. 2nd.

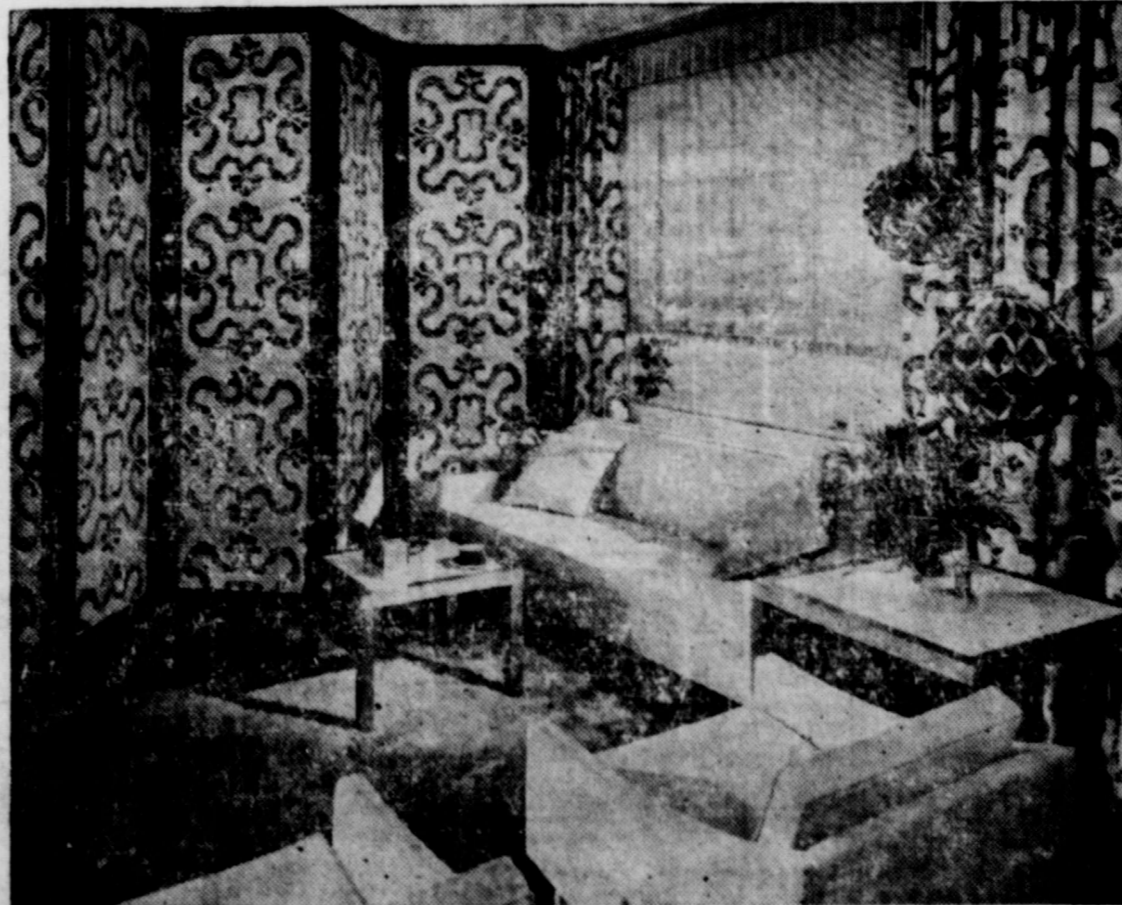
Owned by Buddy Carey and his uncle, Curley Carey, the shop specializes in repairs on TV's radios and small appliances.

Buddy, who has been in the TV repair work here for about four years, is also an amateur radio operator. As part of the network of ham operators, his services are available to anyone needing them.

World Premiere Of Movie Here

Merkel's Queen Theatre is one of 421 theatres chosen for the Texas-wide world premiere of the movie, "The Restless Years" which begins Nov. 15.

The movie termed by critics as "touching" and "interesting" is a dramatic story showing unrest in both youth and in their elders. The cast, headed by John Saxon and Sandra Dee, also includes such familiar faces as Teresa Wright, Virginia Grey and Alan Baxter.



An 18th Century carved wooden door from Peru inspired Mead & Montague to create the distinctive antique satin print which decorates this living room, one of the 40 room settings featured in "New World of Ideas" Home decorating Travelogue presented by Celanese Corporation of America.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Have you been by the Leroy Riney's home lately? I hadn't been there in over a year, and I was so surprised at how much the shrubs and trees had grown. Mrs. Riney asked me to come over and help her with landscaping about five or six years ago. If you can remember their house then and see it now you will see how shrubs and trees make a house

look like a home. She has started a rose bed this fall. We put out one when the club met the other day.
Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Wylie Club, Mrs. Tom Russom, Blue Bonnet Club, Mrs. Harry Franklin, Potosi Club, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Ovalo Club, Mrs. M. H. Winters, Mrs. V. B. Reeves, Hamby Club, Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Miss

Mable McRee, Union Ridge Club, Mrs. W. B. Lewis and Mrs. Ike Turner, visitors attended a meeting on selecting and making toys. You will soon be selecting a toy for that special child whether you are a relative or friend. A child's toys contribute largely to his development and should be selected to fit that development at any given stage. Day by day a child grows. Different abilities develop. Skills increase. Interests broaden. Play which at first is largely individual becomes more and more social. Toys should be selected with all of these things in mind.

There are many toys that you can make. Attend the Home Demonstration Club nearest you and see some of these toys made from scraps of material most everyone has at home

We are busy every minute now in the office setting that "Plan of Work for 1959" all down on paper. We have lots of plans but it takes some work to get it down on paper just how, when and where it will be done. We have been meeting with the men and women on the Program Building Committee getting their ideas on what needs to be done.

Sybie is busy this week meeting the 4-H clubs. Saturday morning the Girls 4-H Committee will meet in Abilene.



"Probably that square you got in the Want Ads—isn't!"

Quail Hunters To Be Plentiful This Season

Early reports have indicated there'll be a big crop of quail for the opening of the season Dec. 1. Now indications also point to a good crop of quail hunters, according to the assistant director of wildlife restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

"We've had a lot of good food and cover this year, and a wonderful hatch of birds," he said. "Our men from every part of Texas tell us that conditions are excellent and birds are plentiful."

The quail season begins Dec. 1, and ends Jan. 15. The limit

is 12 birds per day, or 36 in possession.

Applications are still coming in for the public hunts to be held on the Gene Howe Wildlife Management area in the Panhandle. These hunts are scheduled for Dec. 6; Dec. 20; Jan. 3, and Jan. 15. All applications must be in

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Edgar T. Goode, Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of December A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,441-A on the docket of said court and styled Nora Goode, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar T. Goode, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Nora Goode sues Defendant Edgar T. Goode for divorce and for custody of their child Bruce Edwin Goode and for an order requiring defendant to contribute \$75.00 per month toward the support of said child, said suit being based on alleged cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 5th day of November A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given that Fay Beidleman, Beulah Beidleman, and Wynn H. Beidleman, a partnership, composing the firm of Oil Well Service Company, of Abilene, Texas, intends to incorporate such firm without a change of firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date, save and except, said name shall be Oil Well Service Co. of Abilene, Inc.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1958. OIL WELL SERVICE COMPANY By Bryan Bradbury, Attorney of Record. 35-4c

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the Game Commission office in Austin by 8 a.m. Nov. 14. A drawing then will be held. Shooters are urged to bring their own dogs. There is a heavy growth of flowering weeds and dogs are needed to prevent loss of birds.

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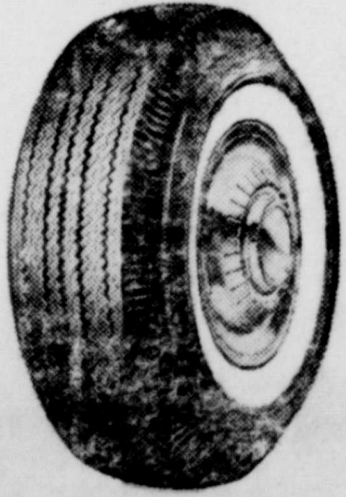
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Return To Life

In a recent report on one of the newer drugs for mental illness, often called tranquilizers, a case history deals with a 62-year-old woman, a victim of schizophrenia, who has been an inmate of a large state mental hospital since 1923. The impact of mental illness on our society is perhaps best understood by thinking of the sentence meted out to her as a young woman — thirty-four years of confinement as a human vegetable.

This particular drug, one of many developed in the past four years by pharmaceutical manufacturers, helped to free this patient from most of the terrifying delusions which had made her turn angrily aggressive or dull and stuporous. Unfortunately, no drug now known can set her completely free, but, after 34 years, she is able to care for herself and observe the world around her.

For this patient, as for half a million like her, new drugs from the laboratories of pharmaceutical companies constitute progress but no final answer. But for patients now being diagnosed earlier and, because of the new agents, receiving intensive treatment sooner, there is an even brighter outlook.

Although half of U.S. hospital beds are still occupied by the mentally ill, the new drugs are changing the trends of admissions and releases. In 1955, for the first time in history, the number of hospitalized mental patients was a few hundred less than in the previous year. In 1956 came another reduction, this time of 7,000 patients, and last year another reduction of about 5,000 was observed.

At last year's meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, two physicians from the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene unhesitatingly attributed this stunning reversal of a seemingly unchangeable trend to the use of the new mental action drugs. They noted that the use of straightjackets and other forms of restraint had



also dropped by 75 per cent during the period.

More important, perhaps, than the immediate effects of new drugs are their uses as tools to aid researchers in understanding the basic causes of mental illness. From this research there may yet come victory over the great plague of mental disease.

Meanwhile, drugs now available from laboratories of the pharmaceutical industry have already reduced our mental hospital population by about 12,000 patients.

At an average cost of three dollars a day, each of these patients cost U.S. taxpayers some eleven hundred dollars each year. Multiplied by 12,000, their release from hospitals means a total saving of thirteen million dollars.

There is also to be considered the fact that most of these dismissed patients are again producing members of society, producing goods, buying goods, paying taxes — enjoying life.

H-SU Certified To Give National Teachers Exams

The Department of Education of Hardin-Simmons University has been certified as one of 250 testing stations for the administration of National Teacher Examinations on Saturday, February 7, 1959, according to an announcement by Dr. E. L. Bowden, head of the department.

Examinations are prepared and administered annually by the Educational Testing Service. College Seniors or teachers are eligible to take the examinations. At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-Verbal reasoning; and

one or two of eleven Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by contacting the H-SU Department of Education.

A little prayer in a tight spot often seems to do wonders. But why wait till the going gets so tough? The non-sectarian Religion in American Life Program wisely urges us to worship regularly at the church or synagogue of our choice. Find new strength for your life. Attend religious services this week and every week.

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Continued from Page One
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 on Monday, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1,
 at the Chamber of Commerce of-
 fice at 7 p.m.

The "Show Cards Lettering"
 class will meet immediately fol-
 lowing the Display class at 8 p.
 m. the same place on the same
 evenings for a period of two
 weeks. Enrollment in the Show
 Card Lettering course is limited
 to twenty people and advance
 registration may be confirmed by
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 office—Phone 392.

Out of town relatives attend-
 ing the funeral of J. S. Pinkley
 were J. T. Pinkley and Miss Artie
 Pinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
 Stuart, Mrs. Beulah Yerby, Mr.
 and Mrs. Gordon Fry, Huston
 Oliver, Ernest Oliver, Col. L. R.
 Garrison and Mrs. O. D. Bell all
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Mrs. Shouse Hosts Fortnightly Club

A program featuring a barber shop quartet and a discussion on "World Trade" was presented to the Fortnightly Study Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse Tuesday afternoon. Miss Christine Collins introduced the quartet which was directed by Mrs. Comer Hayes. Sixth grade students who made up the quartet were Johnny Hardesty, Tommy South, Glenn Shaw and Robert Shouse. They sang "Bill Grogan's Goat."

Mrs. Judd McReynolds gave a discussion on "World Trade" in which she mentioned the many natural resources produced in the United States as well as all over the world.

"During time of peace," she said, "reciprocal trade is carried on successfully, but during war all countries suffer for some products that they are unable to produce." She emphasized the fact that "together we are strong."

As their project for the year, members decided to invite the McMurry Band, directed by Ray-

mond P. Bynum, to give a program. Refreshments were served from a tea table laid in blue and yellow, centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums highlighted with dried brown berries. The same fall tones were reflected in the scrolled monogrammed napkins.

Party Honors Recent Bride

A gift party honoring Mrs. Johnny Wayne Johnson, the former Janet Thomas, was given in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dayton Saturday, Nov. 1. Co-hostesses was Mrs. Ina Hunter.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom. Byrde Thomas, sister of the honoree, registered guests.

Mrs. Hunter presided at a refreshment table centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married Oct. 11. They are making their home in Odessa.

Dorcas Class Meeting Held

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met November 6, in the home of Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

The president, Mrs. J. O. Castels, called the class to order and a prayer was given by Mrs. Lon Stephens. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations followed by business and Christmas Dinner plans.

A social hour was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann. Refreshments, with tiny pumpkins as plate favors, were served to Mrs. J. O. Castels, Ada Higgins, O. B. Bodne, J. J. McNiece, Charles West, W. M. Hays, Lige Harris, Sam Swann, Josie Shanks, E. O. Carson, Lon Stephens, E. M. Irvin, Pick Allen, Seherer, Petty, and Charlie Douthman.

Assisting the hostesses were Lucy Haynes, and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Euell Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen, Bridget and Paul from Los Alamos, N. M. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pick Allen last weekend. Also visiting on Sunday with Mrs. Allen was her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bland, Dianne and Donna of Abilene

Mrs. Foster Hosts Martha SS Class

Mrs. Earl Foster and Mrs. A. D. Fulton were hostesses to the Martha Sunday School Class at a meeting held in Mrs. Foster's home.

Mrs. Claude Warren brought the devotion and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Jewel Dunagan, C. G. Sewell, C.

Warren, Earl Baze, Dent Gibson, Renfro, Zoe Teague, E. R. Clack and C. Sherill

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells were houseguests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and family, over the weekend.

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CORRECTION

Taylor County Treasurer's Report

The following is published due to a typographical error in the published statement of the Taylor County Treasurer's Report.

Figures in the Bonds Outstanding column should have read as follows:	
Bond Series 1947	\$ 80,000.00
Bond Series 1953	310,000.00
Bond Series 1954	742,000.00
Bond Series 1955	290,000.00
Re'd. Bond Series 1957	366,000.00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$ 1,788,000.00

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\$350 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

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Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$100

Pastel Bed Sheets

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, first quality, cellophane wrapped, and all the wanted colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$500 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$125 per pair

QUILT COTTON

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

\$119 roll

DOMESTIC

Wide width, smooth quality brown domestic. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 yards for \$100

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20x40 inches, packaged Birdseye diapers. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$179 per dozen

QUADRIGA PERCALES

Superb quality, 36 inches wide, all new Fall colors and patterns. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Ready-To-Wear SPECIALS

There is no better time than now to think of Ladies' and Girl's coats, suits, and dresses for the coming Holiday Season. And at such tremendous savings, too!!

GROUP I
Consists of our entire stock of Children's Fall dress coats. Beautiful styles, attractive colors, and wanted fabrics. All sizes, too. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-4 off

GROUP II
Consists of our entire stock of Ladies' full length Fall coats, including Betty Rose. A nice selection to choose from. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-4 off

GROUP III
Consists of a lot of Ladies' Fall dresses— all new Fall styles, patterns, and fabrics. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 price

GROUP IV
Consists of our entire stock of children's dresses. All new Fall styles and all sizes to choose from FOR DOLLAR DAY

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Everyone wants a new Fall Suit for the Holidays. Be sure and look these groups over for big savings.

GROUP I
Consists of Men's all wool suits by CURLEE and ROSE. Beautiful new Fall patterns and colors and the new "look" in clothing. Priced \$15.00 to \$20.00 below the National price. Now, look at this!! WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY CURLEE OR ROSE FALL SUIT IN STOCK WE WILL GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY JOHN B. STETSON ROYAL QUALITY HAT IN STOCK ABSOLUTELY FREE. NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

GROUP II
Consists of 1 assortment of Men's Rayon suits in patterns that look just like wool. Well tailored for fit and service. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY.

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Dickie Work Clothes

Choice of Santan or Postman Grey colors in sanforized Army Cloth material. Well tailored for fit and wear. Shirts and pants are perfect match. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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A wonderful gift item. Choice of solid color or neat printed broadcloth. Each is sanforized and expertly tailored. All sizes and sleeve lengths. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Consists of Women's and Girls' new Fall "Fixies". Your choice of Black or Black and Gold combination. All sizes FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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GROUP II
Consists of Ladies' "flats" in either Suede or Smooth Leather. Attractive styles and all sizes are available. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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GROUP III
Consists of our entire stock of Ladies' New Fall Dress Suede Shoes. Choice of both medium and high heels. Many styles and all sizes and widths. Connie and Trim Tred Brands included. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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WANTED TO LEASE a small farm; about 160 acres. Charles Byers, Rt. 4, Merkel, Texas. 33-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — 8 foot Aermotor windmill. Write or call Newt Harper, Clyde, Texas. 33-2tp

WANTED — Barley. See Jack South at Patterson Grain. 35-3tf

WANTED — Negro or Mexican woman to do part time house-keeping. 208 Marion, Ph. 137-J. 35-3tf

WANTED — Post hole digging or yard plowing. Call E. J. Patterson. 9014 M-1, after 6 p.m. 33-3tp

WANTED—House painting, repairing, remodeling, building, big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 23-3tf

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & M. Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3-room and bath house on Farm to Market Road School bus line. C. K. Russell, 9013-22 35-3tf

FOR RENT — Partially furnished 2-bedroom house. Tile bath, tile drain in kitchen. Floor furnace. Attached garage. \$65 per month. Call 61 or 108-R.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3-bedroom house. M o d e r n. Plumbed for automatic washer. Call 51-W. 34-3tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room house. Could be used for two apartments. 402 Edwards. Owner 404 Edwards. 34-3tf

FOR RENT—4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-3tf

FOR RENT — 3-room house with bath. 306 Kent. Call 183-M or 201. 34-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Extra nice butane gas range and extra nice used G. E. electric range. Palmer Motor Company. 34-3tf

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FOR SALE — I used sofa that makes into a bed. \$50. Christine Collins. 35-3tf

FOR SALE — Two new 2-bale trailers—ready to go. \$295 each. Scott Blacksmith Shop, Anson, Texas. 35-1tp

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Flowers While We Live
I spent five weeks in the Merkel hospital recently and I could not have gotten better care and consideration than I received there. The nurses were nice, kind and patient and I can say the same for the doctors, the cooks and the custodian. I am glad we have such a nice place as the Sadler Clinic Hospital in our town. I am grateful, too, for the many visits my friends made me while I was there.

Ira Stanley

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Cecil C. Chan and Leo Harris families for the gifts and flowers they gave us as a going away gift.

Mrs. Leonard Jackson

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Claborn Weldon McPeak, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of December A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,306-A on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee McPeak, Plaintiff, vs. Claborn Weldon McPeak, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of April, 1958, and became separated on or about 18th day of May, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there was no child born as issue to their marriage union and no community property to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of October A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. R. Es, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
(SEAL) 33-34-35-36

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Guidance Program Designed To Put Students On The Road Right For Him

(Ed. Note—The following article was taken from the Alamogordo Daily News, a New Mexico daily newspaper. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Merkel High School. He is the son of Mrs. Carroll Walden.)

A program to fit the needs of all the children, even the child who may not have a problem except that he is too brilliant is the aim of the Tularosa plan.

With information concerning everything from a baker to a "human engineer," John L. Turner, guidance director for the Tularosa school system, is shooting for a plan for the future that will interest any youngster. He also plans to have a three-fold program behind it that will make it work.

The three-fold approach of the well-balanced guidance program is testing and evaluation, vocational or occupational, and counseling (individual case problems). These three aims must be understood before the parent or other interested individual can comprehend the true aim of the program.

TURNER HAS done a great deal of special work in the field of guidance—the testing angle, the aspect of sociology, the vocational and many others — to equip himself for the task before him. He has done special work which included tests alone and aptitude tests: tests of all types and lengths. This was not only to familiarize him with the tests themselves but also to teach him through experience that a test is never concrete. This is something Turner firmly believes. "No one test is ever conclusive. It never proves a point, it only points in a direction."

The guidance director feels strongly on this point and feels the entire success of a guidance program rests upon proper understanding of the testing and evaluation program by teachers, parents and student. The teacher must understand to evaluate the findings, the parent to co-operate, and the student to be interested in the program.

Many type tests are available for use. The Iowa and Stanford-Binet are better known but other tests such as the WISC and the WAIS may be used to identify special problems. The group and individual tests are to aid the teacher and guidance director in finding the level of the child and to meet more adequately the needs of the child in his educational development. These tests also may be used in finding the over-all needs of the school curriculum the students. All tests given will be used to determine the direction in which to point the student's eventual aims. This direction will be discussed by Turner with both the students and his parents as part of the counseling program.

IN COUNSELING with the stu-

dent, results of the test will be used to help the student plan the type of curriculum that will lead to a vocational selection. The test also will help the student see his needs in such fields as he wishes

to enter. Turner is intently interested in this fact of the program. This is a field that is also little understood by the general public. Many fields offer good opportunities in both pay and interest that often are ignored. Baking, for example, is rated high on the pay scale and is a profession that is highly interesting to anyone who loves to cook—and many men do.

Vocational or occupational in-

formation will be furnished students to promote understanding of the many types of occupations that exist in our culture. This information will acquaint the students with the type of work, the needed education, salary and any other related information. Many young people in this area feel they would enjoy a career in science but few realize how varied are the opportunities. Extremely few have any adequate knowledge of the subject in which they are interested or any true evaluation of their abilities, both temperamental and intellectual. With proper tests and wise counseling this deficiency may be corrected.

COUNSELING also will include attention of individual problems. Discussion of the problems of the child—the adjustment to school, community and home, and the personal development of the child form the true counseling session. These problems will be considered and always from the point of the student and never from that of the counselor. The counseling interview should always be child-centered.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at any time the student, parent or teacher feels a need. The parent-teacher conference is to aid the parent and teacher and the teacher to understand better the needs of the student. These conferences will be used at regular intervals to report on the student's progress and his needs.

Though Turner is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, he is interested

and familiar with the problems of the New Mexico area in which he now lives. His thesis written for his masters degree was taken basically from material from this area. It encompasses work with the Spanish-speaking child and a guidance program in connection with these children. Much of the material used by Turner as research material was taken from New Mexico.

THE INSTRUCTOR has taught in the Tularosa school system for two years as a music teacher. He and his wife and two months-old daughter love Tularosa and the part of the civic life there. He is specially interested in dramatics and has directed amateur plays, but his greatest love is young people and their problems. He feels that with the planned guidance program he can do much to help them point themselves along the right road and eventually reach the goal they set.



Kenny Foundation Sponsoring Probe of Neuromuscular Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—Medical research into the cause and possible cure of a number of neuromuscular diseases and disorders, including polio, continues as one of the prime objectives of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny foundation, according to Marvin L. Kline, national executive director.

Now in its 15th year, the Sister Kenny foundation recently set up an auxiliary organization, the American Rehabilitation foundation, headed by Dr. Frank H. Krusen, of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Among the efforts of the American Rehabilitation foundation is a project to develop educational seminars for physicians and other health workers that offer training for such persons so that they may provide better care for the handicapped.

The committee also plans to publish and distribute widely a series of abstracts of important papers on the rehabilitation of chronically-ill and disabled persons, according to Kline.

Dr. Paul M. Eliwood, Jr., national assistant medical director of the Kenny foundation, is serving as executive secretary of the new ARF.

The Kenny foundation has made grants for medical research to universities and individual doctors throughout the country. Such grants, Kline pointed out, are made possible by public support of the annual Kenny fund appeal, such as the one now under way.

The projects include a study of employable convulsive persons, cleft palate rehabilitation, medical problems of the chronically crippled and basic studies of muscle function in health and disease.

Among the nationwide Kenny-sponsored projects are: physical therapy, University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; rehabilitation of children with congenital heart disease, Children's hospital, Oakland, Calif.; study of virus in sewage, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.; study of brain reaction in epilepsies, Montreal Neurological institute, Montreal, Canada; child rehabilitation, University of Colorado, Denver, Colo.; central nervous system disturbances, Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.; muscle-testing techniques in neurological diseases, Biophysics laboratory, Bethesda, Md.; micro-chemical techniques, Washington University school of medicine, St. Louis, Mo.; surgery for Parkinson's disease, Bellevue Medical center, New York, N. Y.; rehabilitation techniques, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; brain function investigation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and the study of cerebral sclerosis, University of Oregon, Portland, Ore.



TWO LITTLE PATIENTS who received Kenny treatment and rehabilitation for neuromuscular disabilities at a Kenny facility look on as Al Capp, one of the nation's most-widely-read cartoonists, draws a sketch of "Lil' Abner," his well-known comic strip character. Capp is serving for the second consecutive year as national volunteer campaign chairman for the annual fund appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny foundation.

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STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

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0	100	200	300	400	500
REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS 509					
SNOW TIRES 128					
REGULAR TIRES 100					

STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.

0	100	200	300	400	500
REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS					
77 ft					
SNOW TIRES					
174 ft					
REGULAR TIRES					
195 ft					

STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.

0	100	200	300	400	500
REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS 413					
SNOW TIRES 151					
REGULAR TIRES 100					

STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.

0	100	200	300	400	500
REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS					
38 ft					
SNOW TIRES					
52 ft					
REGULAR TIRES					
60 ft					

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shorter stopping distances, about 77 ft., regardless of temperature.

STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

These National Safety Council charts illustrate test results by its Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. Braking distances do not allow for "reaction time," which averages 1/4 of a second needed to get foot on brake and which adds another 22 feet to stopping ability figures shown above.

New booklet, entitled "How To Be a Better Winter Driver," is available free by writing National Safety Council, Chicago 11, Illinois.

fine out, Mister Editor.

Now I don't think no man is worth much till he gets hitched up with a good woman to tell him what to do. I ain't never saw a bachelor that could do nothing as good as a married man that has got a wife to tell him what to do and how to do it. James Buchanan, fer instant, was the only bachelor President we ever had and he was a awful flop.

I wouldn't trade my old lady off fer a dozen like Liz Taylor, and ever onct in a while I take her on a little trip to git her mind off my shortcomings. Fer instant, I took her on a fishing trip the other week, hoping it might improve her thinking along some lines. We stopped at one of them joints along the road to git a bite to eat and she saw some gal in there playing the juke box and doing the rhumba and that's all the thinking she done since. She said this gal wasn't dancing, just trying to wave goodbye to somebody without using her arms.

But anyhow, Mister Editor, it got her mind off me writing this little piece for the paper and I'm safe fer another spell. Come spring and I think I'll take her to see one of them bathing beauty cctests and that ought to keep her thinking machine busy till way up in the summer, long enough fer me to figger up the next move. A feller has got to do a heap of long distance planning these days if he don't want to lose his old lady, and I shore don't want to lose mine. It's mighty hard to live up to a reputation with your neighbors and live one down with your old lady at the same time.

Yours truly,
Uncle Dan

Hunters are warned not to shoot from an automobile or a motor boat. Either is against the law and can cost a heavy fine.

A week-end guest at a loss for something to tuck in his suitcase might remember that a deck of cards makes a good and butter gift.

Gaylon Johnson Completes Basic Officer Course

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AHTNC) Army 2nd Lt. Gaylon L. Johnson, whose wife, Glenda, lives at 1913 Hughes, Amarillo, Texas, recently completed the eight-week officer basic course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Designed for officers who have not served with troops, the course gave Lieutenant Johnson instruction in the duties and problems of an infantry unit commander. He was graduated from Merkel High School in 1952 and West Texas State College in 1958.

The 24-year-old officer is the son of James D. Johnson, Route 1, Merkel, and Mrs. Delphia G. Johnson, 1228 Mulberry, Abilene.

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COVERING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR

MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The Period Of

September 1, 1957 to August 31, 1958

RECEIPTS:

1. Federal Funds	\$ 5,924.89
2. State Funds	
A. Per Capita	60,460.00
B. Salary and Operation	58,887.00
C. Transportation	15,176.00
D. Vocational	1,017.85
3. County Available	68.97
4. Local Taxes including Debt Service	103,073.87
5. Non-Revenue Receipts	
A. Bus Loans	16,472.00
B. Sale of Property	506.26
Total	\$261,586.84
Balances on August 31, 1957 budgeted for	
1957-58 operational costs	35,617.64
Grand Total	297,204.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

1. Administrative and Instructional	\$176,970.36
2. Vocational Service	1,690.98
3. Physical Education	4,483.43
4. Transportation	32,806.07
5. Operation of Plants	19,367.45
6. Maintenance of Plants	5,325.05
7. Fixed Charges	3,071.96
8. Food Service	2,953.06
9. Student Activities, including band and extra-curricular	2,087.79
10. Capital Outlay	3,468.23
11. Debt Service	33,741.40
12. Outgoing Transfers, colored	1,022.00
Total	\$286,987.78
Balances on August 31, 1958 budgeted for	
1958-59 operational costs:	
1. State and Co.	5,556.83
2. Transportation	26.14
3. Local Maintenance	1,989.69
4. Interest and Sinking	2,530.00
5. Building	114.04
Grand Total	\$297,204.28

STATUS OF BONDS AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

1. Bonds outstanding on August 31, 1958	\$380,000.00
2. Warrants	15,000.00
3. School buses	17,458.40
Total Indebtedness	\$412,458.40

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT
COMPARED TO PRESENT VALUATIONS
APPROXIMATELY 4.6 per cent

Gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I'm a general thing my old lady or womanhood, the P.T.A., preacher, rummage sales, a-clocks, hard work and the institution. Most everthing else is dubious about, and one of her most dubious a-

bout is me writing this little piece fer the paper. She claims I didn't git much work done around the place afore I started it and now I ain't worth shooting. I told her writing fer the paper give me a chanct to expand, sorter like them sack dresses

gives a woman a lot of room to shake, rattle and roll if the occasion arises.

And my old lady ain't above censoring this little piece if she gits a chanct. Fer instant, I had somepun in here not long ago about some wimmen ought to wear two or three girdles on account of everthing seemed to be in the wrong place. She cut that

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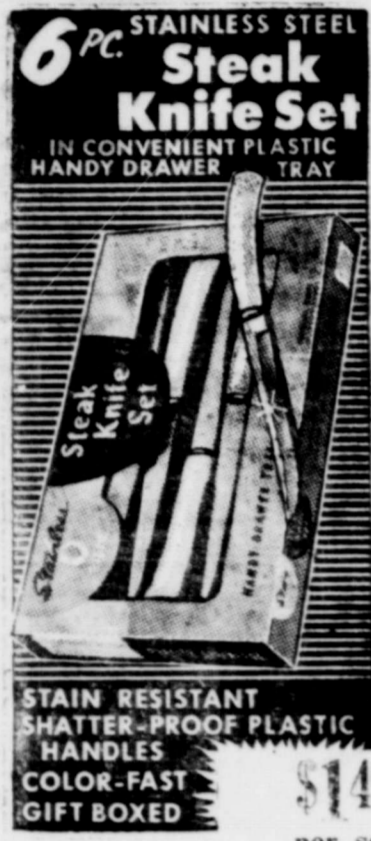
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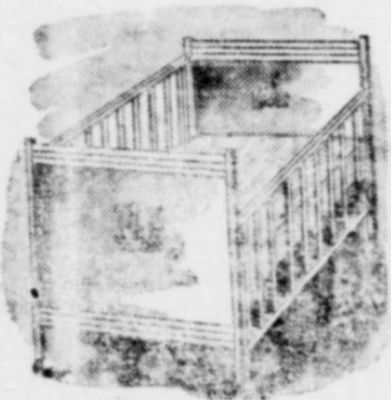
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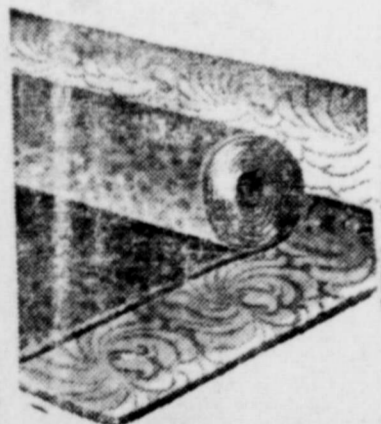


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