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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we might be needing rain. I had rather think so; however, the boys just top of the Divide says they sure don't need any rain on their crops. They report already some insects in their cotton.

O. S. Moore, a retired farmer in the Nolan area, told us this week that the late cotton was not blooming as it should; however, he said that it was really growing.

As for the crops, no doubt but what it is going to be real good, and the late feed will be fine with one more good rain on it. We are baling some fine hay as I have ever seen and plenty of it. A lot of the farmers are frowning on the cost of putting the hay up; however, you know the balers boys just can't run the balers any cheaper, due to the high cost of the repairs and labor.

Bobbie Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye, has been visiting his parents near Merkel. Bobbie was at our place doing some fishing this week. We don't know how much luck he had, but he put in a good day of it. He said he always reads our column and enjoys it real well.

We were down at Stephenville this week looking over the college where our son, Don, will enter this fall. Going by way of Eastland, then south to Stephenville, all of the country through there looks as if it had not had the rain we have had, but it was raining when we were there.

The Board of Directors of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association met in the Taylor County Commissioners Court room last Saturday morning and set the time for the meeting and program for August 23 at 10 a.m. at Abilene State Park. A real good program is being planned with a barbecue dinner. Everyone who owns sheep or goats and are interested in them, are invited to attend. H. C. Stanley, county agent, is secretary of the board, and directors are Bob Rankin, Abilene, president; Bobby Sayles, Tuscola banker; Jack Richards, View rancher, Tom Russom, Mulberry Canyon rancher, and Loyd Perry, Canyon, vice president. Henry R. Roberts and son, Alton, two more board members, were unable to attend the meeting, due to Mr. Roberts being in the hospital.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL HERE AUG. 6

Three women voters of Abilene will conduct a poll in Merkel at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Tuesday, Aug. 6, according to Mrs. Robert N. Lee of Abilene, and president of the League of Women Voters.

"The poll will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.," said Mrs. Lee, "and one does not have to be registered to vote."

Questions to be asked on the ballot will be:

"Are you in favor of abolishing the electoral college so the voters may vote directly for president and vice president of the United States?"

"Do you think the voting age should be lowered to 18?"

"Are you in favor of revising the Texas Constitution?"

"Would you like to see a free state-wide public kindergarten for five year olds?"

"Do you want to abolish the death penalty in Texas?"

"Are you for a guaranteed annual income?"

"Do you like this system better than the paper ballot?"

"Would you favor Taylor County adopting this voting system before Nov. 7?"

"The result of this vote will in

no way be binding on the Commissioner's Court, but will serve as an indication of the wishes of the people of Taylor County," said Mrs. Lee.

Reading Course To Begin Aug. 5

The world famous Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics will begin an eight-week speed reading course in Merkel on Monday, Aug. 5.

Sessions will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building and will last for three hours.

According to area students of a similar class, persons enrolling in the course will improve comprehension, increase speed up to 10 times and develop good reading skills, said Bill Condra, Abilene area director.

Advertisements elsewhere in today's Merkel Mail, list where additional information may be obtained.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, a film demonstration will be presented to Lion Club members and their guests at the club's regular noon luncheon.

WEST TEXAS FAIR DATE IS SEPT. 9-14

ABILENE — Officials of the 1968 West Texas Fair here Sept. 9-14 are following the modern trend of emphasizing youth participation, said Bob Morford, president.

"Youngsters are eligible to compete in every open agriculture and livestock event on the exposition program, plus the junior divisions of each department," Morford said.

"In addition to these events there are many competitive activities exclusively for the young people."

Preliminaries in two of these, a talent contest and the selection of the 1968 West Texas Fair sweetheart, get underway well ahead of the official opening of the exposition.

An event for youthful musical groups will be "The Go Go City Battle of the Bands," featuring instrumental groups. Different bands will be presented in competition each night at the Fair. They will be competing for \$500 in cash, \$250 for first, \$150 for second and \$100 for third.

Other West Texas Fair events will include activities for junior horse owners, 4-H and FFA competition in tractor operators' contest, newspaper throwing contest,

kids' pet show, and special events for junior girls including club demonstrations, individual cooking and sewing contests.

Cheerleaders Need To 'Go to Work'

Have any "odd jobs" around, you've been intending to get someone to do?

Why not give any one of the Merkel Cheerleaders a call?

Odd jobs, they say, can be anything from cleaning windows, woodwork, painting, waxing floors, cleaning closets, baby sitting, mowing lawns, cleaning out flower beds or "you name it."

"We could go around and ask for small donations," says head cheerleader, Debbie Black, "but we would like to earn the money for our uniforms. That way we feel that someone benefits from our services, as well as helping us get new uniforms."

Merkel High School's 1968-69 cheerleaders are, besides Debbie, Dayna McAninch, Glenna Doan, Ann Walker and Kathy Windham.

Merkel City Council Meets; Hires Maintenance Man



BICYCLE BRIGADE — Ready to take off on an early morning "cycle about town," are from left, Lisa Shugart, Brad Shugart, and Melissa Scott, and awakening just in time to "beg to go along" is little Tim Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Windham of Pecos. Lisa and Brad are children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart, and Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott of Fort Worth. (Staff Photo)

14 AMENDMENTS FOR NOV. ELECTION

AUSTIN — Campaigns will be shaping up soon on 14 more amendments to the state constitution. All 14 of the proposed changes in the state's basic laws will be voted on at the general election November 5. Some are far-reaching, others routine.

Here are the amendments in the order in which they will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot:

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.

2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.

3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."

4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of property taxpayers.

5. Authorizing a raise in state legislator's salary from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of a regular lawmaking session. (Present limit is 120 days.)

6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.

7. Phasing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.

8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.

9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions are now limited to \$504 a year.)

10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana.

Chevrolet Dealer Is Area Director

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Max Murrell of Max Murrell Chevrolet in Merkel has been named to the key post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

"Mr. Murrell will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity to the motor vehicle buying public in the Merkel area," commented TADA President Boyd Mullen, Pasadena.

"He will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials for better auto safety standards, safer highways, and effective driver education," added Mullen.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said Mullen, "and we are confident Mr. Murrell will serve with distinction."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Merkel 4-H Club Plans Bake Sale

Members of the Merkel 4-H Club will have a Bake Sale this Saturday, in front of the West Texas Utilities building and is to begin at 9 a.m.

"Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Cemetery Fund," said Gail Boone, club reporter.

The Cemetery Fund donation will be one of the club's service projects for the year. The other project was taking baskets to the Nursing Home at Christmas time.

Downtown Bible Class to Meet

Irl Walker, member of the Downtown Bible Class, announced this week that a called meeting of members of the Bible Class will be held Sunday, Aug. 4 to "discuss the possibility of disbanding the class."

"The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and will last approximately 40 minutes," said Walker, "and members will also discuss the disposal of furniture and fixtures."

To Begin Work Here August 15

Monday morning the Merkel City Council met in a called meeting to approve the hiring of a man to work in general maintenance.

Frank Aiken of Cross Plains was hired to replace S. G. Russell, who resigned "some two months ago to go into fulltime farming."

Aiken will begin work in Merkel on approximately August 15, said Mayor Johnny Cox.

An employe with Higginbotham Brothers Hardware Store in Cross Plains, Aiken and his wife and one child will be moving to Merkel soon.

Cox said that Aiken's duties will entail looking after and maintaining water and sewer lines, and also pumps at the sewer plant, and "general operations in making taps and connections for new customers."

Other items on the agenda were:

Discussion of a replacement for night patrolman, Raymond Kraut, whose resignation became effective July 20. Kraut's letter of resignation was read at the council's July 1 meeting.

Discussion of repairs to the Merkel City Fire Station's housing quarters. Councilman Clyde Wurst was authorized to list necessary repairs for the quarters and to get estimates.

The Summer city employes number six and include Mrs. Flossie McKeever, secretary; Roy Kimbrell, assistant city secretary; Harris, water superintendent; Joe Duran, street maintenance; D. B. Bowen, city policeman, and Bobby Womack, city fireman.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at which time members will interview applications for the night patrolman job, said Cox.

Councilmen attending the Monday called meeting besides Cox and Wurst, were Bill Button, Derrell Farmer and Horace Hargrove.

Swim Certificates Are Completed

Swim Certificates for those who successfully completed the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program, held the week of July 15, have been mailed to Mrs. Lary White. Certificates may be picked up by calling Mrs. White at 928-5114.

Thirty-eight certificates were given in the learn to swim program, co-sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. White, Beta Sigma Phi president, expressed appreciation to all who had volunteered their time for the program and to Mr. Bill Sproull, coordinator, and to Miss Betty Reddin, water safety instructor.

Badger Captain Gets Scholarship

Felix Castillo, the Merkel Badger 1967 football captain, left this morning with coach Ronnie Toombs for Fort Worth, where he will receive a scholarship from the Texas SportsWriter Association at the Texas Coaching School noon banquet.

Felix, the recipient of the Booster Club's "most conscientious" player award for 1967, will apply the scholarship to his schooling at Cisco Junior College this fall.



JOBS ANYONE? — Merkel High School's 1968-69 pretty cheerleaders are looking for work to earn money to purchase new uniforms. Glenna Doan, left, Ann Walker, Debbie Black (head cheerleader), Kathy Windham and Dayna McAninch, are sponsoring a car wash this Friday at DuBose Texaco Service from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and the price is \$1.50 per car. (Staff Photo)



MAX MURRELL
... TADA area director

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr
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- J. L. Perry
- Henry Henington
- Mrs. E. L. Grimes
- Neighbors and Friends of Joe
- Gregory.

Truman Belcher Dies at Age 56

Truman Belcher, 56, of 3306 N. 9th, Abilene, died Friday, July 26 at his home, after an illness of one year.

Funeral services were held in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside Masonic rites were conducted at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Belcher, resident of Abilene 11 years, and former Victoria City bus line operator, was a member of the Abilene Calvary Baptist Church, the Merkel Masonic Lodge, the Merkel Optimist Club and the Life Underwriters. Belcher headed the Goodfellow Drive in Merkel for several years.

Born Aug. 21, 1911 in Erath County he graduated from Walnut Springs High School and married Janice Hitt at McGregor in 1932. He was employed by Great National Life Insurance Co. for eight years prior to his death.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Walter of Houston, Tommy of Dallas and Jack stationed with the Marines at McAlistier, Okla.; three brothers; one sister; and five grandchildren.

pallbearers were Glen Beard, N. L. Nicholson, D. F. Briens, Vincent Barnett, R. L. Dudley and J. B. Jordan.



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WSCS Luncheon Well Attended

First Methodist's WSCS luncheon and book review held recently in fellowship hall, was well attended with 37 present for the luncheon.

Guests attending included the Rev. Newton Daniel, Tom Largent, Wm. R. Cyfert, Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. Lillie Butman and Mrs. Charlie Sherril.

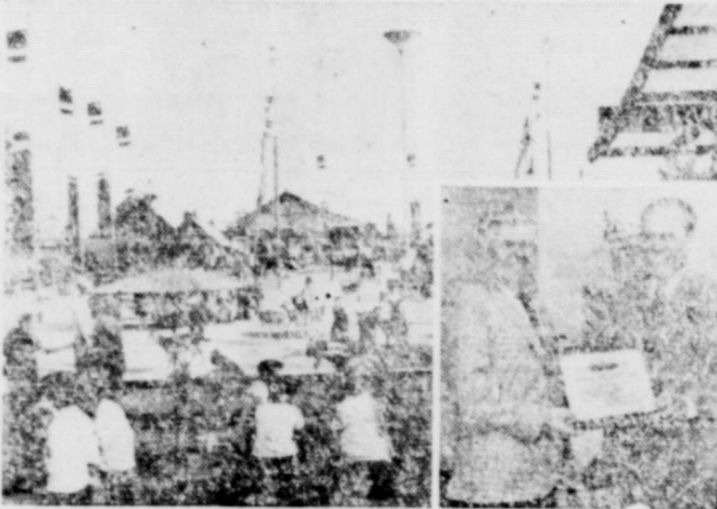
Also Mrs. Robert Higgins, Miss Christine Collins, Mrs. James West, Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mrs. Maggie Renfro and Mrs. Lenore Page of Spur.

Mrs. Newton Daniel reviewed the book "Tell No Man."

The next WSCS meeting will be Aug. 13 and will concern reports from officers who attended the District Meeting for the training school in Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Wilson is president of the WSCS.

CONGRESSMAN CITES Japanese Village and Deer Park



BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA: California Congressman Richard T. Hanna (left) is shown presenting an award to Allen Parkinson, Orange County tourist attraction magnate, for his contribution to "international understanding." Award was in recognition of Japanese Village and Deer Park, a 28-acre re-creation of historic Japan. Over 300 gentle deer roam the pavilions to be petted and fed by visitors; and landscaped gardens with teahouses, Japanese artifacts, hostesses in kimono, and bright pennants create a colorful atmosphere of serenity. Japanese civic officials have made the Park gifts of other animals, including seals, peacocks and Akita dogs, in enthusiasm over the United States' first authentic deer park.

The Village is the third Parkinson attraction, and located in Buena Park, close to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. One of the others is Movieland Wax Museum, the world's largest, where over 100 stars are presented in their most memorable scenes. Lavish sets, magnificent reproductions and an air of excitement make this one of California's most popular places. The Palace of Living Art is adjacent to Movieland. It features perfect replicas of art masterpieces "brought to life" in three dimensional tableaux and displayed in a magnificent gallery atmosphere with many unique effects.

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NATIONAL AWARD GIVEN TRENT GRAD

Ellen Moley, the former Ellen Louise Wheatley of Trent, has received a national award for news reporting in the annual contest of the National Federation of Press Women.

Mrs. Moley, a 1944 graduate of Trent High School and valedictorian, was presented the award by Charles Pearson, editorial editor of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon, at the awards banquet held June 12 in Wichita, Kan. She is a news reporter for The Shreveport Times in Shreveport, La.

This is the third award Mrs. Molloy has received in her first year of reporting after a 20-year sabbatical to rear her two sons, Keith and Allen Kyle. Keith is in recruit training in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and Allen is a junior in high school in Shreveport, where the family resides.

Mr. Molloy, a member of a pioneer family of Concho County and graduated from Eden High School, is now a petroleum engineer for Security Engineering Division in Shreveport.

Mrs. Molloy also won first place in the annual competition recently of the Louisiana Press Women's Association for a news story published in a daily newspaper with circulation of 20,000 or more.

In 1967, the reporter placed third for a news story in the Shreveport Press Club contest. The national award was a third place for a news story, "Vandals Attack Geese in City Park Here," which appeared in The Shreveport Times June 1, 1967.

Mrs. Molloy attended the University of Houston, where her husband received his B.S. in petroleum engineering.



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MULBERRY 4-H

MEMBERS DISPLAY PROJECTS ON TOUR

The 1968 Mulberry Canyon 4-H Tour was held Saturday, July 20, with members, parents and special guests arriving at the R. E. Clemmer home at noon to start the tour.

Robert Mark and Teresa Clemmer began the tour by telling of their accomplishments. Teresa showed her cooking, clothing and a chair she had re-done; Mark and Robert showed their pigs and a class of pigs were judged there.

The next stop was at the Joe Swinney home, where their granddaughter, Kathy, displayed some lambs.

Michael Ray showed his pigs. He got his start from a Sears' gift.

At Margo McAlister's home, Margo showed her garden.

The next stop was at the Brnovak home, but rain kept Judy and Gaylon from showing their projects.

The caravan moved on to the Bryan's where Glen showed his pigs, a calf, and a horse. Becky showed her dress made for the 4-H Dress Revue and also some of her canned goods.

Jeffery Wells showed his calf he plans to show next year. Refreshments furnished by Taylor Electric Cooperative, were served here.

The tour proceeded to Katie Neill's home, where she showed improvements made on her house. She also showed her garden and her lamb for next year's show season.

At Jeff, Cindy and Bart Whisenand's house, these three told of their accomplishments and showed five horses and three sheep. Mark and Mike Dudley showed their club lambs and the members judged a class of Southdown lambs.

Jerry Den and Pam Sandusky showed their lambs. The members went to J. D. Sandusky's feed lots where the tour judged a class of steers.

At Beverly Gilmore's we saw the dress Beverly made for the Dress Revue and also her club lambs.

Johnny Grey showed his horses and pigs. He also showed his trophies he had won this past year.

At the Leroy Riney home, Suzy showed her garden, and horses. She showed the ribbons she had won. Judy and Gaylon Brnovak told about their projects here, since they had been "rained out" earlier in the tour. A class of

horses were judged here.

Supper and business meeting were held at the Riney home. Robert Clemmer called the meeting to order. Inspiration was given by Katie Neill. Year pins were presented to several members.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley were presented a gift for their work as adult leaders. Also, Bettye Foster and Carolyn Gilbert, home demonstration agents, and H. C. Stanley and Dexter Sagebiel, agricultural extension agents, were presented gifts for their work.

Betsy Orr New Bureau Queen

Miss Betsy Orr, 16, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Orr of the Potosi Community and a junior at Cooper High School in Abilene, was crowned 1968 Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen in ceremonies held at Wylie School auditorium Friday evening, July 26.

Named runner-up to the queen was Janet Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Landers of Abilene.

Miss Orr will compete for District 7 honors Aug. 17 in Brady. Others in the contest were Myrtle Davis, Ghrona Tarpley and

Katie Neill, all of Merkel, and Beth Edmondson, Wylie, and Janell Griffith of Elmdale.

Entered in the junior division were Cindy Beasley, Trent; Patricia Boyd, Merkel; Susan Griffith, Elmdale and Celanie Rucker of Potosi.

B. J. Gist of Hamby and representative with Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., was master of ceremonies.



Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On July 30, 1968, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on June 30, 1968, and found it to be correct, and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Q't'r.	Received This Q't'r.	Paid Out This Q't'r.	Balance This Q't'r.
Jury Fund	\$ 44,032.38	\$ 7,371.93	\$ 7,276.25	\$ 44,128.06
Precinct No. 1	102,710.75	11,273.87	37,203.09	76,781.53
Precinct No. 2	105,074.85	9,147.02	22,654.83	91,567.04
Precinct No. 3	91,513.54	7,265.83	24,546.06	74,233.31
Precinct No. 4	85,355.35	9,554.42	18,401.14	76,508.63
General Fund	313,491.15	136,679.85	154,254.36	295,916.64
Pauper Fund	8,264.19	40,000.00	33,164.00	OD 2,028.19
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1947	230.00	—	—	230.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1953	24,576.40	—	—	24,576.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1953	40,528.85	19,905.40	31,598.75	28,915.50
Officers Salary Fund	18,290.95	159,310.22	131,223.69	46,377.48
Lateral Road Fund	37,791.10	439.04	6,884.15	31,345.99
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	37,480.06	534.93	4,516.11	33,498.90
Permanent School Fund	2,037.10	74.50	379.33	1,732.27
Payroll Account	1,050.00	180,374.48	160,374.91	1,047.57
Permanent Improvement S.F. 54	53,544.54	11,347.92	52,282.35	12,610.11
Law Library Fund	822.73	2,743.25	2,621.55	944.43
Permanent Improvement Fund	288.48	17.41	—	305.89
Rent Fund	5,484.52	1,853.25	1,090.84	6,246.93
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1955	686.40	—	—	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1955	36,755.08	4,013.22	30,783.00	9,985.30
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	24,444.59	15,488.35	15,571.53	24,361.41
Ref'd Bond S. F. 1957	10,111.97	5,298.40	10,000.00	5,410.37
Special R & B Fund	1,286.00	—	—	1,286.00
J. P. Prec. 1 Place 2	10,220.31	244.08	—	10,464.39
Coliseum B. F. Ser. 1967	1,712,762.24	1,249.32	61,094.15	1,652,917.41
Coliseum S. F. Ser. 1967	22,188.97	13,223.09	—	35,412.06
C. H. & Jail B. F. Ser. '67	2,602,438.81	31.61	330.20	2,602,140.22
C. H. & Jail S. F. Ser. '67	33,594.31	24,427.74	—	58,022.05
	\$5,409,927.27	\$661,949.93	\$826,252.29	\$5,245,624.91

BANK BALANCES

Abilene National	\$ 391,883.32—Total Deposits	\$5,245,624.91
First National	1,932,761.87—Total Time Deposits	4,642,900.00
Citizens National	1,754,172.62—Total Checking	602,724.91
First State	912,035.76	
First State in Tuscola	254,771.24	

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	—Government Bonds	3,000.00
Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	3,200.00—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Buffalo Gap School Bond	4,700.00
	—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
	\$13,200.00	\$18,336.30

Bonds Liquidated Second Quarter Listed Below

Bonds owned by Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd.	\$13,492.30
Total Liquidated amount	14,152.50
Funds deposited to checking account of respective account.	
Bonds owned by Refunding Bond Skg. Fund Series 1957	\$5,050.00.
Funds deposited into checking account of respective account.	

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 255,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	536,000.00	314,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	320,000.00	30,000.00
Ref'd Bonds — Series 1957	397,000.00	397,000.00	.00
Coliseum Bonds S. 1967	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
Courthouse & Jail B. F. 1967	3,000,000.00	.00	3,000,000.00
	\$6,697,000.00	\$1,508,000.00	\$5,189,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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"APRIL" IS FROM LATIN, MEANING "OPENING"... THE MONTH WHEN THE EARTH OPENS HER GREAT TREASURE HOUSE OF PRECIOUS GROWING THINGS!

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IF ALLOWED TO MATURE ON THE TREE, THE SKIN WOULD OPEN AND INSECTS WOULD CRAWL IN! BANANAS RIPEN OFF THE TREE AS WELL!



HOUSTON — Sgt. Dan M. Vanceil, right, received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ellington AFB, Tex., from Maj. James W. Wallace, operations officer, 747 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Receives Medal

HOUSTON — Sergeant Dan M. Vanceil, son of Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Alvis A. Vanceil, Rt. 1, Merkel, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ellington AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Vanceil was decorated for meritorious service as a security policeman at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

He is now at Ellington in a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant, a 1953 graduate of Hamilton Township High School in Columbus, Ohio, attended the University of Texas; Cisco Junior College; and Hardin-Simmons University before entering the Air Force.

Sgt. Vanceil's wife, Sara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Stacy, 1613 Westwood Drive, Abilene, Texas.

Sandusky Feted On Birthday

J. D. Sandusky Sr. was honored recently with a surprise party on his 70th birthday.

Greeting guests with the honoree were his wife and sons, J. D. Jr., of Merkel and Elmer of Abilene; daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Latimer of Abilene and grandson, Jerry Don Sandusky of Merkel.

Houseparty members were granddaughters, Mrs. R. L. Faulker Jr. of Wichita Falls, Marilyn Latimer of Abilene, Pam Sandusky of Merkel and Janet Sandusky of Abilene.

Home From Tour

Mrs. Woodrow Patton recently accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lela Peterson, and brother, Charles, on a vacation tour of seven eastern states. They touched points of interest in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri on the trip to Illinois, and spent five days there with their son and brother, C. R. Peterson and family.

On the return trip they made stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and East Texas.

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- * Jamestown, Ohio
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- * Jamestown, R. I.
- * Jamestown, S. C.
- * Jamestown, Tenn.
- * Jamestown, Va.

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Former Merkel Man's Mother Dies in Comanche

Mrs. Agnes Mewborn, mother of Claude Mewborn, formerly of Merkel, died Monday, July 29 at a rest home in Comanche.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mewborn, 90, were held Tuesday in Comanche Funeral Home with burial in Oakland Cemetery. Born Nov. 28, 1887, in Kentucky, she had lived in Comanche the past 50 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Comanche.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fane Waldrop of Waco, and Mrs. H. M. Vineyard of Fort Worth; one son, Claude of Waco; one half sister; a half brother; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Tracksters Vie In State Meet

Kenny Jernigan and Mike Walker competed this past week in the State Meet, held by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth.

Held in Farrington Stadium, Kenny ran his best time in the mile run with a time of 4:45.0. Mike ran 2:19.0 in the 800. Both boys placed 6th in competition with "all classes from over the state."

Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, will be a sophomore this fall at Merkel High School, and Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, a junior.

Ex-Trent Man Dies in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 25 for T. F. Yandell at the Polytechnic Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Yandell, 72, died Thursday at his home in Fort Worth. He was a former resident of Trent before moving to Fort Worth in 1956.

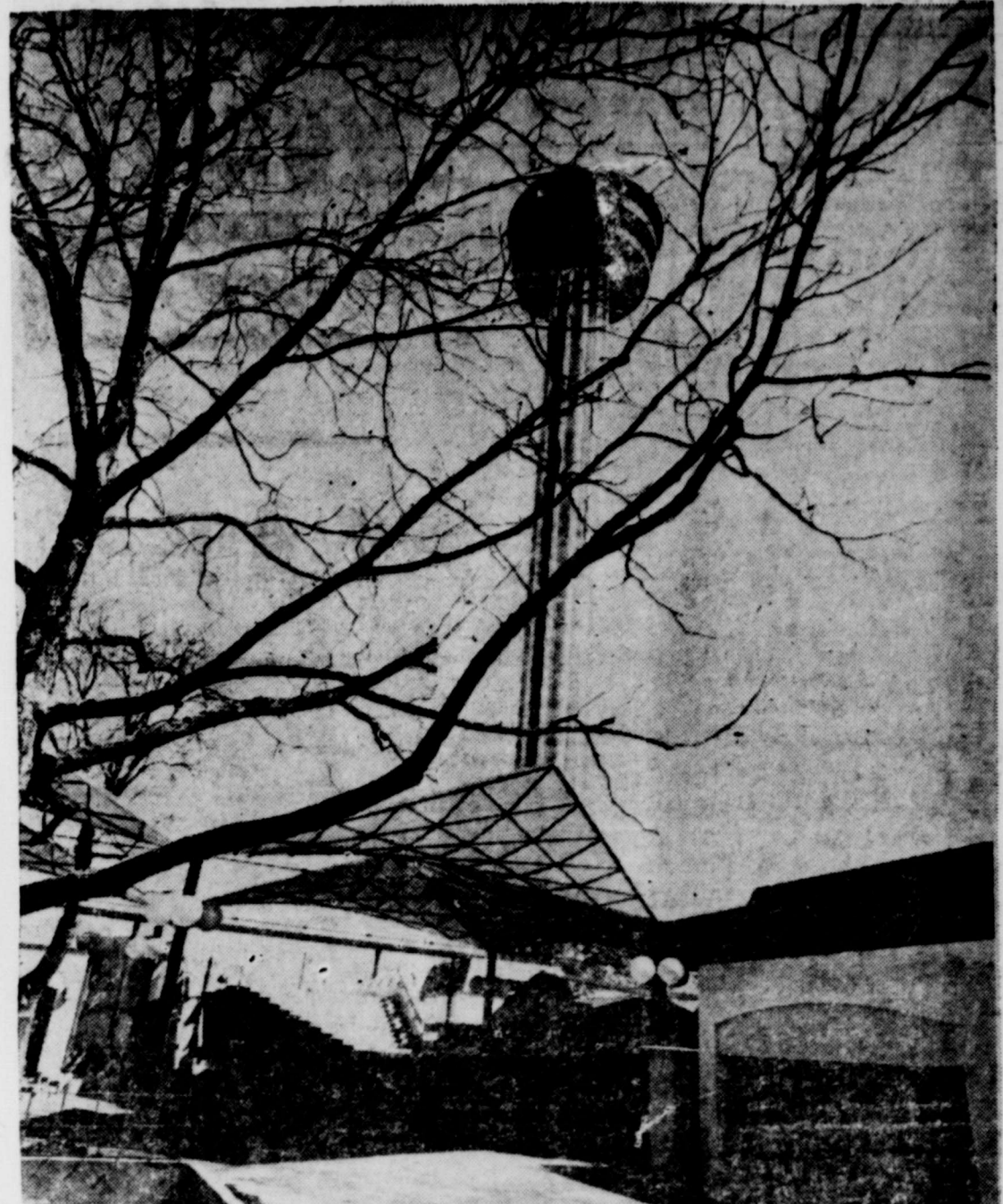
Survivors include his wife; ten children; one brother, and 24 grandchildren.

Toombs to Work On Master Degree

Coach and Mrs. Ronnie Toombs will leave the last of this month for Muncie, Ind., where coach Toombs will enter Ball State University to work toward his masters degree in biology.

Track and field coach with the Merkel school system for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68, Toombs is a recipient of a National Science Foundation grant. He and Mrs. Toombs have one son, Michael Drake, age 23 months.

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SATURDAY EVENT WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the Merkel Riding Club events held Saturday, July 22 are listed in first, second and third place order.

Barrels

- 9 and under — Christy Boone, Patricia Boyd and Cindy Boone.
- 10-12 — Tonja McAninch, Debbie Fincher and Johnny Gray.
- 13-15 — Mark Dudley, Karlan Gamble and Gail Boone.
- 16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Randy Bond and Robert Boyd.

Flags

- 9 and under — Cindy Boone.
- 10-12 — Debbie Fincher, Johnny Gray and Tommy Stevens.
- 13-15 — Karlan Gamble, Pam Sandusky and Mark Dudley.
- 16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Johnny Thompson and Bill Heatley.
- Open — Jarrett Pinckley.

Poles

- 9 and under — Christy Boone, Patricia Boyd and Cindy Boone.
- 10-12 — Tommy Stevens, Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.
- 13-15 — Mark Dudley, Suzie Riney and Pam Sandusky.
- 16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Randy Bond and Johnny Thompson.
- In Ribbon Roping, C. B. Rusk was first, and Don Dudley and L. J. Gray tied for second place. Fred Killough was first in tie down, with Randy Bond second.

Merkel Graduate On Historic Tour

Debi Corder, a 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder, completed the first summer semester at Abilene Christian College, and is now touring historic spots in Virginia.

Accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Billy Ruth Tarr of Loraine, Debi will also visit Washington, D.C. before their return to Merkel next week.

Prior to her trip to Virginia, Debi, her parents, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winter and son, Karl, visited the HemisFair and Port Aransas. At Port Aransas the family went on a fishing trip, with Debi catching a forty pound kingfish.

A freshman at ACC this fall, Debi will major in elementary education.

The Little Critter Says . . .

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4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS NAMED

The Jones County 4 - H Dress Revue was held on Friday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Hamlin Farmers and Merchants National Bank sponsored the Revue.

Patti Byers of Noodle was the winner of the Senior division; Lynn Rowland of Anson was winner of the twelve and thirteen year old group; Sylvia Vinson of Hawley was second place winner;

Kathy Byers of Noodle was winner of the nine, ten and eleven year old group; Diana Coats of Hawley was winner of the apron group and Patricia Crowson of Hawley was second place winner.

Marilyn Maxwell, a former Jones County Gold Star girl, was commentator for the Revue. Mrs. Brad Rowland, 4 - H adult leader from Anson, served as general chairman for the Dress Revue. Graves and Neville furnished a display of fabrics and accessories.

Refreshments of punch and cake followed the Revue.

Entry prizes of antiquated picture frames made by Mrs. Newberry, were presented each girl entering the Dress Revue.

Patti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Noodle, will represent Jones County in the senior division of the District III Dress Revue at Vernon on Aug. 2. Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Anson, will model in the District Dress Revue along with the other county junior winners of District III. These girls will be accompanied to Vernon by the parents of the girls and Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry.

Mrs. Earlene Horton, Home Economist for the West Texas Utilities Company, served as judge of the Jones County 4 - H Dress Revue.

Goodman HD Club Plan Fair Booth

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Rachel Butler July 25 with nine members present. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. D. R. Butler.

Mrs. Dennis Butler gave the council report, and posters for the Goodman booth at the West Texas Fair was discussed by members.

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Tonight

Members of the Merkel 4 - H Club will have their regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to president Robert Boyd.

Following the meeting, ice cream will be served.

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Babe Ruth League Backers Thanked

Lawrence Hewitt, president of the Merkel Babe Ruth League Association, this week expressed appreciation "to all who had contributed in any way toward the backing of the ball players.

We are most appreciative to all who helped financially and who supported the team," said Hewitt. "And especially do we thank the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5503 for feeding the boys while they were in Breckenridge playing the tournament and to the Optimist Club for their contribution toward trip expenses.

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GARAGE SALE — Friday only, 704 South 3rd. Mrs. Lon McDonald. 22 1tc

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Mrs. Tittle, who married Bill D. Tittle, formerly of Merkel, Aug. 3, 1951, died Friday in the Sonora hospital following an illness of several months.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of
Gaston Gregory

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Betsy Orr New Bureau Queen

Miss Betsy Orr, 16, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Orr of the Potosi Community and a junior at Cooper High School in Abilene, was crowned 1968 Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen in ceremonies held at Wylie School auditorium Friday evening, July 26.

Named runner-up to the queen was Janet Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Landers of Abilene.

Miss Orr will compete for District 7 honors Aug. 17 in Brady. Others in the contest were Myrtie Davis, Ghrona Tarpley and

Katie Neill, all of Merkel, and Beth Edmondson, Wylie, and Janel Griffith of Elmdale.

Entered in the junior division were Cindy Beasley, Trent; Patricia Boyd, Merkel; Susan Griffith, Elmdale and Celanie Rucker of Potosi.

B. J. Gist of Hamby and representative with Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., was master of ceremonies.



Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On July 30, 1968, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on June 30, 1968, and found it to be correct, and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Q't'r.	Received This Q't'r.	Paid Out This Q't'r.	Balance This Q't'r.
Jury Fund	\$ 44,032.38	\$ 7,371.93	\$ 7,276.25	\$ 44,128.06
Precinct No. 1	102,710.75	11,273.87	37,203.09	76,781.53
Precinct No. 2	105,074.85	9,147.02	22,654.83	91,567.04
Precinct No. 3	91,513.54	7,265.83	24,546.06	74,233.31
Precinct No. 4	85,355.35	9,554.42	18,401.14	76,508.63
General Fund	313,491.15	136,679.85	154,254.36	295,916.64
Pauper Fund	8,864.19	40,000.00	33,164.00	OD 2,028.19
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1947	230.00	—	—	230.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1953	24,576.40	—	—	24,576.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1953	40,528.85	19,905.40	31,598.75	28,915.50
Officers Salary Fund	18,290.95	159,310.22	131,223.69	46,377.48
Lateral Road Fund	37,791.10	439.04	6,884.15	31,345.99
Road & Bridges R.O.W. Fund	37,480.06	534.93	4,516.11	33,498.90
Permanent School Fund	2,037.10	74.50	379.33	1,732.27
Payroll Account	1,050.00	180,374.48	180,376.91	1,047.57
Permanent Improvement S.F. 54	53,544.54	11,347.92	52,282.35	12,610.11
Law Library Fund	822.73	2,743.25	2,621.55	944.43
Permanent Improvement Fund	288.48	17.41	—	305.89
Rent Fund	5,484.52	1,853.25	1,090.84	6,246.93
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1955	686.40	—	—	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1955	36,755.08	4,013.22	30,783.00	9,985.30
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	24,444.59	15,488.35	15,571.53	24,361.41
Ref'd Bond S. F. 1957	10,111.97	5,298.40	10,000.00	5,410.37
Special R & B Fund	1,286.00	—	—	1,286.00
J. P. Prec. 1 Place 2	10,220.31	244.08	—	10,464.39
Coliseum B. F. Ser. 1967	1,712,762.24	1,249.32	61,094.15	1,652,917.41
Coliseum S. F. Ser. 1967	22,188.97	13,223.09	—	35,412.06
C. H. & Jail B. F. Ser. '67	2,602,438.81	31.61	330.20	2,602,140.22
C. H. & Jail S. F. Ser. '67	33,594.31	24,427.74	—	58,022.05
	\$5,409,927.27	\$661,949.93	\$826,252.29	\$5,245,624.91

BANK BALANCES

Abilene National	\$ 391,883.32—Total Deposits	\$5,245,624.91
First National	1,922,761.87—Total Time Deposits	4,642,900.00
Citizens National	1,754,172.62—Total Checking	602,724.91
First State	912,035.76	
First State in Tuscola	254,771.34	

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	—Government Bonds	3,000.00
Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	3,200.00—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Buffalo Gap School Bond	4,700.00
	—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
	\$13,200.00	\$18,336.30

Bonds Liquidated Second Quarter Listed Below

Bonds owned by Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd.	\$13,492.30
Total Liquidated amount	14,152.50
Funds deposited to checking account of respective account.	
Bonds owned by Refunding Bond Skg. Fund Series 1957	\$5,050.00.
Funds deposited into checking account of respective account.	

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 255,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	536,000.00	314,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	320,000.00	30,000.00
Ref'd Bonds — Series 1957	397,000.00	397,000.00	.00
Coliseum Bonds S. 1967	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
Courthouse & Jail B. F. 1967	3,000,000.00	.00	3,000,000.00
	\$6,697,000.00	\$1,508,000.00	\$5,189,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE CYPERT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3

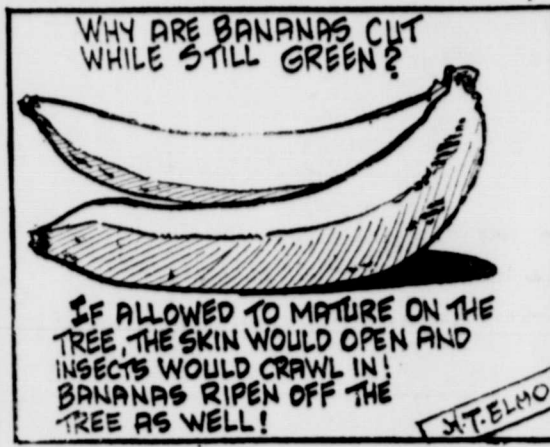
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Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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County Judge, Taylor County

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
County Clerk, Taylor County

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

TELL ME



HOUSTON — Sgt. Dan M. Vancil, right, received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ellington AFB, Tex., from Maj. James W. Wallace, operations officer, 747 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Receives Medal

HOUSTON — Sergeant Dan M. Vancil, son of Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Alvis A. Vancil, Rt. 1, Merkel, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ellington AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Vancil was decorated for meritorious service as a security policeman at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

He is now at Ellington in a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant, a 1963 graduate of Hamilton Township High School in Columbus, Ohio, attended the University of Texas; Cisco Junior College; and Hardin-Simmons University before entering the Air Force.

Sgt. Vancil's wife, Sara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Stacy, 1613 Westwood Drive, Abilene, Texas.

4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS NAMED

The Jones County 4 - H Dress Revue was held on Friday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Hamlin Farmers and Merchants National Bank sponsored the Revue.

Patti Byers of Noodle was the winner of the Senior division; Lynn Rowland of Anson was winner of the twelve and thirteen year old group; Sylvia Vinsen of Hawley was second place winner.

Kathy Byers of Noodle was winner of the nine, ten and eleven year old group; Diana Coats of Hawley was winner of the apron group and Patricia Crowson of Hawley was second place winner.

Marilyn Maxwell, a former Jones County Gold Star girl, was commentator for the Revue. Mrs. Brad Rowland, 4 - H adult leader from Anson, served as general chairman for the Dress Revue. Graves and Neville furnished a display of fabrics and accessories.

Refreshments of punch and cake followed the Revue.

Entry prizes of antiquated picture frames made by Mrs. Newberry, were presented each girl entering the Dress Revue.

Patti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Noodle, will represent Jones County in the senior division of the District III Dress Revue at Vernon on Aug. 2.

Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Anson, will model in the District Dress Revue along with the other county junior winners of District III. These girls will be accompanied to Vernon by the parents of the girls and Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry.

Mrs. Earlene Horton, Home Economist for the West Texas Utilities Company, served as judge of the Jones County 4 - H Dress Revue.

Goodman HD Club Plan Fair Booth

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Rachel Butler July 26 with nine members present. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. D. R. Butler.

Mrs. Dennis Butler gave the council report, and posters for the Goodman booth at the West Texas Fair was discussed by members.

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Tonight

Members of the Merkel 4 - H Club will have their regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to president Robert Boyd.

Following the meeting, ice cream will be served.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS



Babe Ruth League Backers Thanked

Lawrence Howitt, president of the Merkel Babe Ruth League Association, this week expressed appreciation "to all who had contributed in any way toward the backing of the ball players."

We are most appreciative to all who helped financially and who supported the team," said Howitt. "And especially do we thank the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5983 for feeding the boys while they were in Breckenridge playing the tournament and to the Optimist Club for their contribution toward trip expenses."

Sandusky Feted On Birthday

J. D. Sandusky Sr. was honored recently with a surprise party on his 70th birthday.

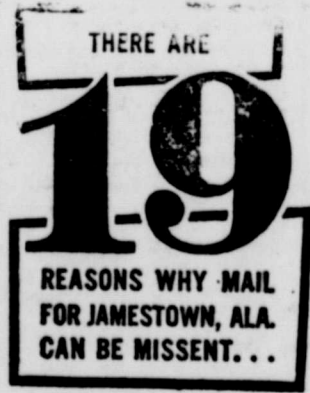
Greeting guests with the honoree were his wife and sons, J. D. Jr., of Merkel and Elmer of Abilene; daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Latimer of Abilene and grandson, Jerry Don Sandusky of Merkel.

Houseparty members were granddaughters, Mrs. R. L. Faulker Jr. of Wichita Falls, Marilyn Latimer of Abilene, Pam Sandusky of Merkel and Janet Sandusky of Abilene.

Home From Tour

Mrs. Woodrow Patton recently accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lela Peterson, and brother, Charles, on a vacation tour of seven eastern states. They touched points of interest in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri on the trip to Illinois, and spent five days there with their son and brother, C. R. Peterson and family.

On the return trip they made stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and East Texas.



- * Jamestown, Ark.
- * Jamestown, Calif.
- * Jamestown, Colo.
- * Jamestown, Ind.
- * Jamestown, Kans.
- * Jamestown, Ky.
- * Jamestown, La.
- * Jamestown, Mich.
- * Jamestown, Mo.
- * Jamestown, N. Y.
- * Jamestown, N. C.
- * Jamestown, N. Dak.
- * Jamestown, Ohio
- * Jamestown, Pa.
- * Jamestown, R. I.
- * Jamestown, S. C.
- * Jamestown, Tenn.
- * Jamestown, Va.

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Former Merkel Man's Mother Dies in Comanche

Mrs. Agnes Mewborn, mother of Claude Mewborn, formerly of Merkel, died Monday, July 29 at a rest home in Comanche.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mewborn, 80, were held Tuesday in Comanche Funeral Home with burial in Oakland Cemetery. Born Nov. 28, 1887, in Kentucky, she had lived in Comanche the past 50 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Comanche.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fane Waldrop of Waco, and Mrs. H. M. Vineyard of Fort Worth; one son, Claude of Waco; one half sister; a half brother; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Tracksters Vie In State Meet

Kenny Jernigan and Mike Walker competed this past week in the State Meet, held by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth.

Held in Farrington Stadium, Kenny ran his best time in the mile run with a time of 4:45.0. Mike ran 2:19.0 in the 800. Both boys placed 6th in competition with "all classes from over the state."

Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, will be a sophomore this fall at Merkel High School, and Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, a junior.

Ex-Trent Man Dies in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26 for T. F. Yandell at the Polytechnic Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Yandell, 72, died Thursday at his home in Fort Worth. He was a former resident of Trent before moving to Fort Worth in 1956.

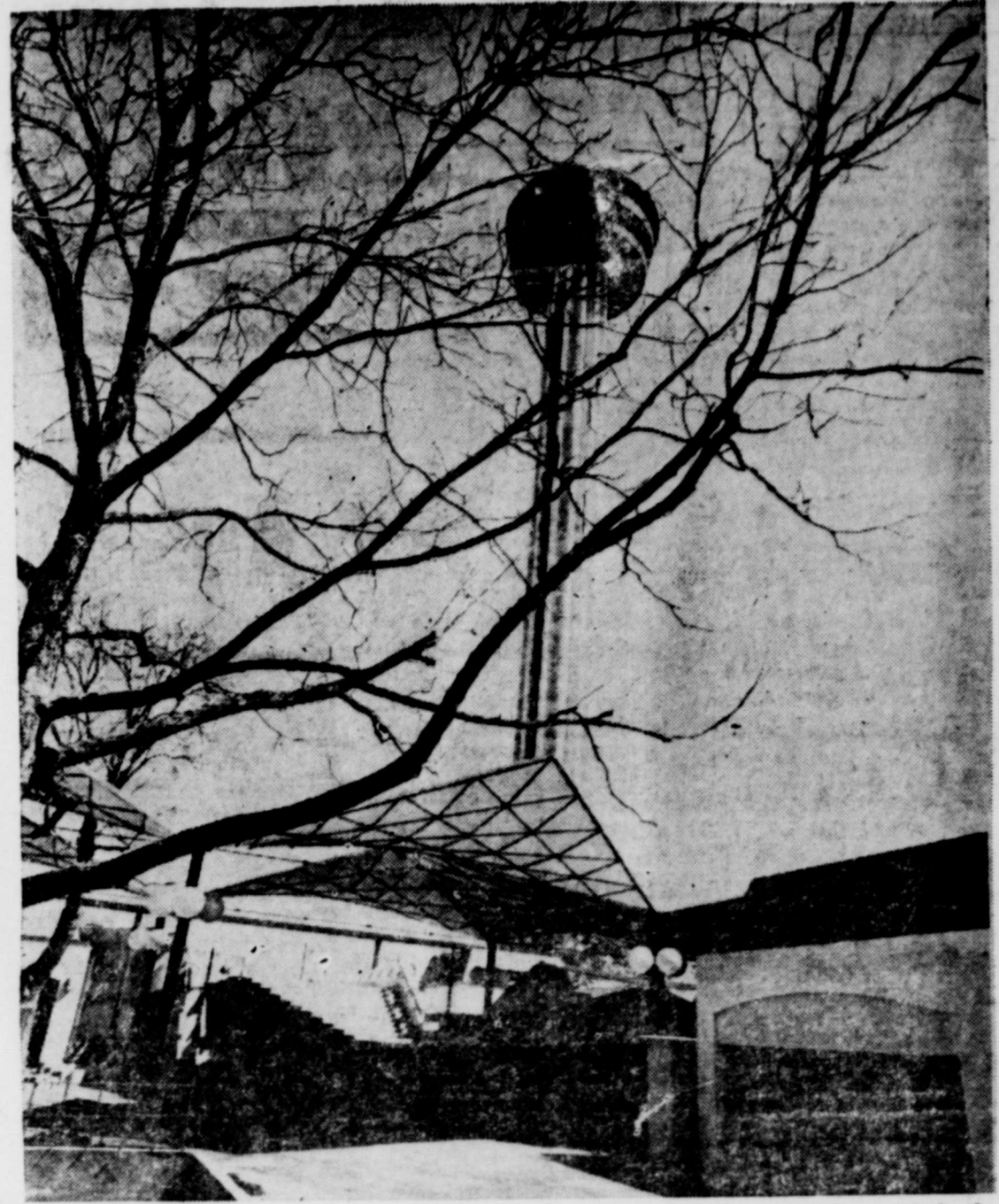
Survivors include his wife; ten children; one brother, and 24 grandchildren.

Teombs to Work On Master Degree

Coach and Mrs. Ronnie Teombs will leave the last of this month for Muncie, Ind., where coach Teombs will enter Ball State University to work toward his masters degree in biology.

Track and field coach with the Merkel school system for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68, Teombs is a recipient of a National Science Foundation grant. He and Mrs. Teombs have one son, Michael Drake, age 23 months.

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE BONEY INS. AGENCY Phone 8-5151



RESTAURANTS UP AND DOWN—Visitors to HemisFair can dine with both feet on the ground or at the top of the 622-foot Tower of the Americas. The canopy food cluster above is one of several food sections on the 92.6-acre grounds, offering appetizing items from every land.

SATURDAY EVENT WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the Merkel Riding Club events held Saturday, July 22 are listed in first, second and third place order.

Barrels

9 and under — Christy Boone, Patricia Boyd and Cindy Boone.

10-12 — Tonja McAninch, Debbie Fincher and Johnny Gray.

13-15 — Mark Dudley, Karlan Gamble and Gail Boone.

16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Randy Bond and Robert Boyd.

Open — Jarrett Pinckley.

Flags

9 and under — Cindy Boone.

10-12 — Debbie Fincher, Johnny Gray and Tommy Stevens.

13-15 — Karlan Gamble, Pam Sandusky and Mark Dudley.

16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Johnny Thompson and Bill Heatley.

Open — Jarrett Pinckley.

Poles

9 and under — Christy Boone, Patricia Boyd and Cindy Boone.

10-12 — Tommy Stevens, Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.

13-15 — Mark Dudley, Suzie Riney and Pam Sandusky.

16-19 — Dayna McAninch, Randy Bond and Johnny Thompson.

In Ribbon Roping, C. B. Rusk was first, and Don Dudley and L. J. Gray tied for second place.

Fred Killough was first in the down, with Randy Bond second.

Merkel Graduate On Historic Tour

Debi Corder, a 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder, completed the first summer semester at Abilene Christian College, and is now touring historic spots in Virginia.

Accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Billy Ruth Tarr of Loraine, Debi will also visit Washington, D.C. before their return to Merkel next week.

Prior to her trip to Virginia, Debi, her parents, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winter and son, Karl, visited the HemisFair and Port Aransas. At Port Aransas the family went on a fishing trip, with Debi catching a forty pound kingfish.

A freshman at ACC this fall, Debi will major in elementary education.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS THE BEST DRESSED BOY AND GIRL IN THE CLASS WILL BE WEARING THE LATEST FALL STYLES FROM CRAWFORD'S

NO. 1 IN THE CLASS JARMAN & FORTUNE Shoes for Men and Boys \$9.99 and up

"A" FOR THE BEST STYLE & QUALITY Shirts and Slacks By Re-Lax-N-Togs The Quality Leader Slacks \$7.50 up Shirts \$3.99 up

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TEX SHEEN Lingerie SELECTED NO. 1 IN ITS CLASS for Style and Quality

SLIPS \$3.99 HALF SLIPS \$2.99 BRIEFS \$1.00 GOWNS \$4.99

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 19th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Judgment for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 57/100 (\$3,371.57) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene et al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 28-795-A and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and The County of Taylor as Impounded Party Defendants, vs. Erwin Spicer, et al. Mrs. Olin May Claxton Ramsey, et al. last known address was 4103 East Priscilla Avenue, Downey, California; J. C. James, P. O. Box 77, Albany, Texas 76002; Erwin Spicer, Andrew Jackson (husband of Rena Jackson), Carroll Hudson Spicer, John Spicer and Edwin Jones, all of whose whereabouts are unknown; Ross Jackson, deceased; George Ramsey, husband of Olin May Claxton Ramsey, deceased; Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; Mr. R. Spicer, deceased; George Cleveland Spicer (also known as "Clev" or "C Spicer"), deceased; Mrs. B. J. Spicer, deceased; Charles Leno Spicer, deceased; Marvin Spicer, deceased; Ella and or Leola Jones, deceased; Lavonia Holmes, deceased; and husband Ted Holmes, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each

of the above named deceased persons; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of the heirs and assigns of each of the above named defendants who are deceased; and the unknown spouses of each of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any such unknown spouse of any of the above named defendants; the State of Texas and County of Taylor as impounded party Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 18th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows: to-wit: Being Lots 23 and 24 Peck's and Bennett Subdivision of Outlot I, Block 164, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Erwin Spicer, et al. and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erwin Spicer, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1968.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To and Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant, Greenleaf, Texas.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Court House 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 29th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of June A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4174 on the docket of said court, and styled Wilbert Randolph Williams, Plaintiff vs. Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 6, 1962 and became per-

Merkelites Plan HemisFair Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and children, Kenny and Steve, will leave this Saturday for San Antonio where they will spend several days visiting the HemisFair.

The Stewarts will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robby and Judy left Tuesday, July 30, for San Antonio where they will spend several days at the HemisFair, and also visiting historic spots in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robby and Judy left Tuesday, July 30, for San Antonio where they will spend several days at the HemisFair, and also visiting historic spots in the city.

Plaintiff uses for divorce an grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this court.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law, and the mandate 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 12th day of July A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. BOSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Cunningham Sr., et al., And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July 1968.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge Deputy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR19)

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

Section 1. That Article 21 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the Comptroller, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the Comptroller, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR7)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.

"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35c); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30c); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25c); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20c); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15c); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10c); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5c); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR11)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The terms "governmental functions," as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; provided, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

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

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children."

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children."

"The Legislature may define

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or contacts to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eye for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 31 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probability of their capital being preserved.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption; provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

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1. Separated
7. Adjusted
13. Bird
14. Guarantee
15. Pierce
16. Menus
18. Make lace
19. Metric measure
20. Great Lake
21. Compass point
22. Nocturnal animals
25. Reciter
29. Articular
30. Trades
31. Proposition
34. Streets
36. Unemployed
39. Botches
40. Alarm bell
42. Comparative suffix
43. Therefore
45. Public notice
46. Terminate
48. Fruits
49. Honest
50. Attacker
52. Celestial structure
54. Slumbers

DOWN
1. Vegetable
2. Mountain
3. Tear
4. Toward
5. Older
6. Darlings
7. Not definite
8. Printing terms
9. Like
10. Groove
11. Eradicator
12. Discourages
17. State; abbr.
23. Wind
24. Images
26. Epoch
27. Athenian
28. Acts
30. Vehicle
32. Urge
33. Examiners
34. Mohammedan nobles
35. Springlike
37. Responsible
38. Hold in love
40. Lottery prizes
41. Assault
44. Sound of laughter
47. Expire
48. Vigor
49. Bird
51. Prefix; away
53. Little — Peep

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William James Arthur Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of September A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 31,835-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda K. Arthur, Plaintiff, vs. William James Arthur, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on the 26th day of May, 1967, and became permanently separated on or about the 20th day of December, 1967.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

rects.
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There were 490 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Mrs. Clarence Guthery, had a reunion of old friends and classmates in their home while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney took their granddaughter, Jo Nell Mashburn home and spent a few days with their son, J. R. in Carlsbad, N.M.

James Hale, Midland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Saturday. Other visitors in the Hale home during the week-end were Hershel Chapin, Boswell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Charles visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Ada Newton and Mrs. Ola Chapin in Anson.

Mrs. Herbert Row, David and Katie of Bledsoe, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Nora McDonald is visiting in Whiteright, Tex., with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves.

Members of the Stith Baptist Church attended the revival at the Hodges Baptist Church Sunday night.

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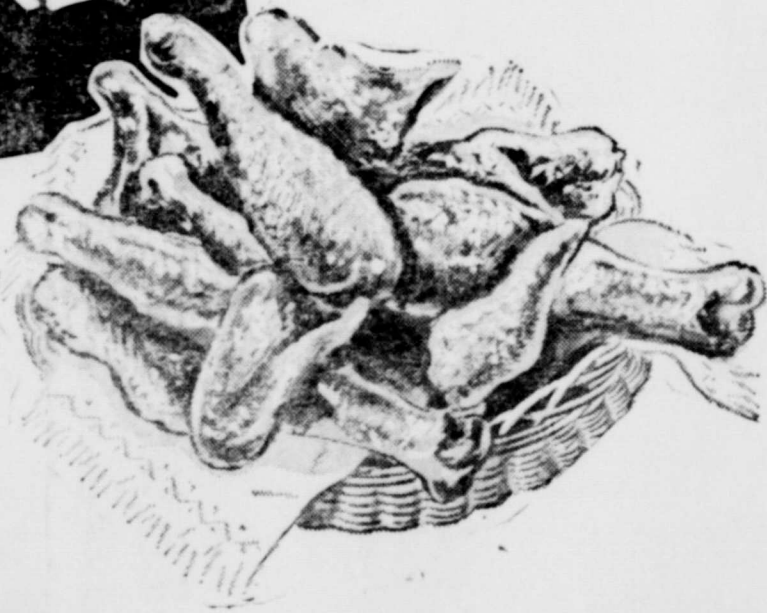
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