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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

After quite a rainy spell here in the Canyon, it looks as if we might have some spring-like weather. The Canyon must have gotten about two inches of rain altogether.

The weather was a little rough on the livestock and stockmen found it a little difficult to get feed to them due to the soft ground. A little sunshine will fix that in a day or so.

Here is the way I see the general picture for the farmers and stockmen in our area. Every farmer and rancher is loaded with cattle. It looks as we are going into spring in real good shape as far as grazing is concerned. And with livestock prices at an all time high, who can tell what might happen within the next 60 days which will be deep in to spring.

It could be there will be a complete sell will lots of the boys; it could be a cull out with a lot of the boys and keep the best animals for replacement herds. It could be that their bankers would help them make up their minds as to what to do. Anyway, it looks that a big story could be told in the livestock business in late spring or this summer.

During the rain we have received here, there was very little livestock water caught. The rain came slowly and looked like every bit went into the ground, and that will be victory for the farmers and ranchers.

Our entire community was shocked and made sad this week of the sudden death of a long-time resident of the Canyon, John Coomer. Mr. Coomer was spending the night Sunday with a brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demerie and when they went to awake him for breakfast, they found him dead. John was a good man, and was always known for his handshaking and asking "How are you, it's good to see you."

John will be missed by all of us, and by his relatives who live here.

If anyone was living here in the Canyon some 60 years ago and knew a family named Lee White, who lived up in the White Church Community they will be glad to know that Lee and a sister, the former Lilly White, were passing through the Canyon and stopped off for a few minutes to visit. They asked about all the "older ones" who had lived here. They were en route to Lubbock to visit Lee's son.

Mrs. E. C. Ray has just returned from Houston where she visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele. She returned by way of Fort Worth and visited a son and family, the Vernon Rays. Mrs. Ray reported a very enjoyable trip.

'67 MHS Graduate On Dean's List

Miss Diana Knight, a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School, qualified for the Dean's 3.0 Honor Roll at Angelo State College during the fall semester.

A semester grade average of "B" or better was necessary for listing on the honor roll, announced Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, ASC academic dean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight of Merkel, the honor student is an elementary education major at Angelo State.

"A Man Never Stands As TallAs When He Stoops to Aid a Boy"

Through the efforts of "tall" men this fine community has had a fine program of Little League and Tee-Shirt League baseball for the boys here in Merkel and surrounding area to develop into leading men of society.

...And it is time again to rise to their aid. Baseball season is just around the corner. Re-registration, tryouts, auction . . . then the first games are soon to be on tab.

But now we need your attention . . . please . . . Friday night week, the 28th of March — has been selected as the night to get the ball field in shape and ready to play, (be the weather cooperative). So we need YOUR Help.

It is easy to expect someone else to do the work, and then to expect the managers to let your son play. And programs are in danger of disrepute if attitudes of apathy and poor interest of the community are manifested, and stand only to fall.

Stand "TALL" and help your sons. We shall expect you Friday evening at 5:30, March 28.

BILLY PATTON,
President

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

Revival services at the First Baptist Church of Merkel will begin Sunday, March 23 and continue through March 30, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Morning services will be held Monday through Friday at 9:30 in the downstairs assembly, and evening services will begin at 7:30 in the main auditorium. The church is providing nursery facilities during all the services.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. W. G. Perdue, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Rev. Perdue is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served as evangelist in many churches in the United States, he has preached in Central America, Japan, Hawaii, Formosa and Hong Kong. Prior to becoming pastor in Sweetwater Rev. Perdue served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Crane, for more than seven years.

Guest Music Director for the revival services will be Mr. Frank Prewitt, minister of music and education at Northrich Baptist Church, Richardson. Mr. Prewitt was formerly with First Baptist Church of Colorado City in the same capacity.

Mrs. Comer Haynes will serve as pianist and Mrs. Norman Winter will be organist. The evangelistic services will feature music by the revival choir and special selections by the guest music director. Pastor Jones has extended a cordial invitation to all



REV. W. G. PERDUE
... guest evangelist

people in the Merkel area to attend these services.

The distribution of the books entitled "Good News for Modern Man," will continue throughout this week, Jones has stated.

"It is the purpose of our church to place a copy of this fine book in every home in the Merkel area, and it is our hope that these books will encourage our people to read God's Word regularly," said Jones. "These books are being distributed with the compliments and good will of our church members."

Distribution of the books is scheduled to be completed by Saturday, according to the church plans, and should any home be missed, a call to the church office next Monday, March 24, will insure delivery. The church phone number is 928-5351.

Merkel Golf Assn. Plans Work Day

Truett Thompson, vice president of the Merkel Golf Association, reminded members that a work day will be held this Saturday at the golf course.

"We need to begin working on the course," said Thompson, "with sanding and seeding greens, and re-working tee boxes. Remember to bring shovels, rakes and hoes if you have them."

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Working time will begin at 8:30 a.m., said Thompson.

Meeting Set Tonight, 7:30

A community-wide meeting to discuss House Bill No. 300 has been called for tonight at the Merkel School auditorium at 7:30.

Joe Lassiter, chairman of the Merkel School committee, and also chairman of the Taylor County steering committee, said

that "it is most urgent that people attend this 7:30 p.m. meeting."

"House Bill No. 300 which could have a serious impact upon Merkel and area schools if passed, will come before the public Education Committee this com-

ing Tuesday, March 25, in Austin, and we, as citizens need to be well informed," said Lassiter.

Proposed changes that appear in the Bill could make Merkel and other area small schools lose control of its school system if passed, said Lassiter.

Top on the agenda will be the possibility of mass appearance of Merkel and area citizens at the hearing in Austin Tuesday.

"We definitely need to be there in large numbers," explained Lassiter. "Even though all of us may not be heard, the very fact that we appear, along with large representation from all over Texas, will most certainly have an effect on the outcome of this bill."

A bus with a 41 seating capacity has been chartered to take Merkel and area citizens to Austin.

"I have no doubt that we will be able to fill this bus immediately," said Lassiter, "and persons wishing to make the trip by bus, should contact Mack Fisher or any of the office staff at Merkel High School, pay their \$6.50 bus ticket and get signed up."

Round trip ticket is \$6.50 for persons desiring to go by bus.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, said Wednesday that "it is most important that people in our area plan to attend this meeting Thursday evening."

"We must continue to keep informed about every detail of this bill," said Fisher. "Even though we have heard reports that it will possibly have rough sledding in Legislature, and even other reports that it can't possibly pass as written, we must not be too complacent."

People in the Trent School area are also urged to attend this meeting, said Lassiter.

"School board members, school faculty, parents, and citizens in general whether you have children in area schools or not, plan now to be here tonight at 7:30," said Lassiter.

Available for people to get at the meeting will be copies of the Bill Analysis and also a sheet containing names of the Public Education Committee that will hear House Bill 300 Tuesday.

"We possibly will want to write members of this committee," said Lassiter.

Committee members are George T. Hinson, chairman; Russell Cummings, vice chairman, and Bob Armstrong, Alan C. Atwood, Bill Bass, Rex Braun, Steve Burgess, Robert M. Burnett, Tom Christian and Jim Clark.

Also Harold Davis, Guy L. M. Floyd, Joe H. Golman, Jack R. Hawkins, W. Holmes Jr., Don Kubiak, Raul Muniz, Burke Musgrove, Henry Sanchez Jr., Carols F. Truan and Billy Williams.

All members may be written in care of the House of Representatives, Austin, Tex.

"Teen" Council Hears Reports

The Merkel Teen Council met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris for their monthly meeting.

Seven Council members attended, along with Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Lawrence Hewitt, adult counselors, attending.

President Mike Dudley called the meeting to order, and Alan Reed presented finance and expense reports. Council members also discussed getting estimates on repairs for restrooms in the Teen Center.

Outstanding Citizen; Farmer Are Named

Johnny Cox, Merkel Mayor, Chamber of Commerce manager, and a civic figure in Merkel was honored Tuesday night at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, as the Outstanding Citizen.

Outstanding Farmer was Comer Haynes, who has served for more than 29 years on the board of directors of Taylor Electric Cooperative and was also noted for his contributions to civic affairs in the Merkel area.

Bill Haynes, of Abilene, and son of the honoree, accepted his father's plaque. The honoree is presently in Atlanta, Ga., at an Electric Cooperative meeting.

Haynes paid tribute to his father in accepting the award. "He has not only been a good father and a good agriculture fig-



JOHNNY COX
... outstanding citizen



COMER HAYNES
... outstanding farmer

ure, but he is a good Christian gentleman as well," said the younger Haynes.

Cox, in accepting the tribute as Outstanding Citizen added, "I am greatly honored and I accept this plaque humbly."

With a touch of humor, Cox remarked that "It's rewarding to know that a person has friends, even after being mayor of your city for four years."

Cox also paid tribute to his wife, Lola, for her encouragement and assistance.

Guest speaker, 42nd District Court Judge Raleigh Brown, highlighted his talk with "reflection and looking ahead."

"After reflecting upon the past Chamber of Commerce work, members need to look ahead with optimism, correct past mistakes and build for the future," said Brown.

In looking ahead, Judge Brown cited three points.

They were:

"We should be an informed public, with the awareness and alertness to the truths of our times. Get to know your community — its assets, potentials and liabilities, and work together to do something about it all."

"Involvement is most important in looking ahead. We must be involved in the offices of our country and our community — get your feet good and wet. It is your duty as a good citizen to participate."

"Devotion and dedication to our great country and to the principles to which it stands is a must. We must stand up and be counted among the programs that are good."

Brown concluded with "Pride of community and country is not enough — we must be honest with ourselves. We should accept the past and say that the future must begin with me."

Dr. Don Warren presented

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TAYLOR ELECTRIC SETS ANNUAL MEET

The nominating committee of Taylor Electric Cooperative's 1969 annual meeting met on March 11th and made nominations for the vacancies which will be filled at the cooperatives annual meeting on April 17, according to Norman Winter, TEC manager.

Members of the nominating committee are Weldon Edwards, Clyde, chairman; Dick Atkins, Tuscola; R. E. Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon; Bernell Teaff, Tye - Merkel, and H. H. McLeod, Trent.

Nominated for directors are: Zone 1 — Taylor County — 1. J. R. Miller, incumbent; 2. Billy Standard.

Zone 2 — Callahan, Jones, Eastland, Shackelord counties — 1. Alton Whiteaker, incumbent; 2. Blain Odum.

Zone 3 — Coke, Fisher, Nolan counties — 1. C. L. McElmurry, incumbent; 2. Richard Gestin.

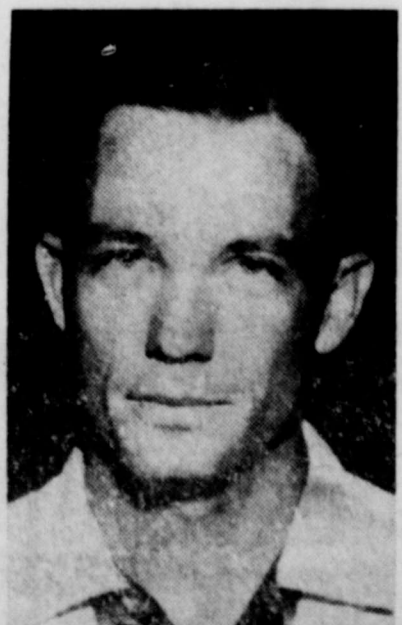
The cooperative's by-laws provide that additional nominations may be made in writing over the signatures of fifteen or more members not less than fifteen days prior to the annual meeting, said Winter.

Nominations may also be made from the floor of the convention.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the cooperative will be held on April 17.

Activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day with drawing for attendance prizes, entertainment by L. C. Agnew and a Western String Band, concert in gospel music by the Payne Family, barbecue lunch and the business meeting at 1 p.m.

Two thousand members and guests are expected for the meeting which will be held at the cooperative annex in Merkel.



TED L. SMITH
... receives promotion



DIANA KNIGHT
... elementary ed major



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BANK NOTES by Malcolm



DID YOU KNOW... FOR THE MODERN CHECKING ACCOUNT WE CAN THANK MEDIEVAL ENGLAND'S HIGHWAYMEN! TRAVELERS WERE FORCED TO DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY WITH THE GOLDSMITHS IN THEIR STRONGHOLDS. A GOLDSMITH'S RECEIPT SHOWING HE WAS THE SAFE-KEEPER OF A CERTAIN SUM, CAME TO BE ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT—JUST AS TODAY'S CHECK SHOWS YOU HAVE MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN A BANK.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Compression
9. Clubs
13. Rebelled
14. Encourage
15. Hail!
16. Korean river
17. Char
18. Sisters
20. Chops
22. Sun god
23. Yawl
25. Scotch river
26. Metal
27. Readjust
29. Mr. Crosby
30. Forgive
33. Infuriate
35. Again
36. Cowboy show
38. Suffix:
39. Associate
40. Strike
41. Distributed
44. Musical note
45. Pattern
47. 5280 feet
48. Reverberate
50. Dull
52. Flee; slang
53. Rare gas
54. Mangle
56. Travel
57. Perfumes
58. — Juana
59. Sit astide
29. Sweeper
30. Attire
31. Tempter
32. Shelter
34. Male nickname
37. Musical dramas
39. Toward
41. Flower
42. Exult
43. Greek divisions
45. Frier
46. Resins
49. Weeder
51. Insect
55. Registered nurse; abbr.
24. Female bird

DOWN

1. Trick
2. Entertainment
3. Happening
4. Therefore
5. Willy
6. State
7. Tell
8. Learned
9. Fish
10. — Lincoln
11. Ripping
12. Queer
19. Propeller
21. State; abbr.
24. Female bird

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS

1. COMPRESSOR
9. CLUBS
13. REBELLED
14. ENCOURAGE
15. HAIL!
16. YALU
17. CHAR
18. SISTERS
20. CHOPS
22. SUN
23. YAWL
25. TAYL
26. METAL
27. ADJUST
29. CROSBY
30. FORGIVE
33. INFURIATE
35. AGAIN
36. SHOW
38. SUFFIX
39. ASSOCIATE
40. STRIKE
41. DISTRIBUTED
44. NOTE
45. PATTERN
47. 5280 FEET
48. REVERBERATE
50. DULL
52. FLEE
53. RARE GAS
54. MANGLE
56. TRAVEL
57. PERFUMES
58. JUANA
59. SIT ASTIDE
29. SWEEPER
30. ATTIRE
31. TEMPTER
32. SHELTER
34. MALE NICKNAME
37. MUSICAL DRAMAS
39. TOWARD
41. FLOWER
42. EXULT
43. GREEK DIVISIONS
45. FRIAR
46. RESINS
49. WEEDER
51. INSECT
55. REGISTERED NURSE
24. FEMALE BIRD

Rod Robertson To Receive Award

ABILENE — Nineteen Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) cadets at Hardin - Simmons University have been designated to receive the Academic Achievement insignia, awarded to those in the upper 10 per cent of their respective ROTC classes for the fall semester.

Rodney W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Merkel, was one of the recipients of the ROTC award.

A 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, he will receive the award at a special assembly of H-SU assembly.

King Attends Dallas School

Billy King associated with Malone Implement Company of Merkel, recently returned from a week training school held in Dallas.

Sponsored by John Deere Company, King said the school emphasized new equipment that has come out in the past year.

King received a certificate after completion of the school.

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1 package (3 3/4 ounces) vanilla pudding mix
1 1/2 cups milk
1 pint fresh strawberries

Prepare vanilla pudding mix with 1 1/2 cups milk according to directions on package. Cool, stirring frequently. Wash and hull strawberries. Press through a fine sieve or blend in an electric blender until smooth. Stir into pudding. Chill until serving time. Garnish with whipped cream and additional strawberries, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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**FOX-MILLER VOWS
READ SATURDAY**

Sandra Gay Fox and Ralph Ray Miller Jr. were married Saturday, March 15 in the Tuscola First Baptist Church.

Jerry Miller of Church of Christ and brother of the bridegroom, officiated. Organist was Mrs. Arnold Mayfield and soloist Linden Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Fox are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray Miller Sr. of Merkel are the bridegroom's parents.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crepe gown with long sleeves and stand-up collar trimmed with pearls. A silk and pearl headdress held her veil. She carried daisies.

Judith Lou Cox of Abilene was maid of honor. Stephanie Ann Miller of Shidler, Okla., was bridesmaid. Flower girl was Beth Davis.

The maid of honor wore a gown of celery green crepe with matching velvet Dior bow headpiece. Bridesmaids wore yellow crepe gowns with yellow velvet bows.

They carried yellow daisies.

Best man was John Miller, brother of the bridegroom and Ernest Reynolds, groomsmen. Candelighters and ushers were Gene Fox, Mike and Steve Teaff.

The bride was graduated from Abilene High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She received a bachelor of science in medical technology from Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology. She is employed as chief technologist of Medical Service Laboratory in Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High School. He received a business degree in accounting from Draughon's Business College and a bachelor of science in English literature from Hardin Simmons University. He is employed in the Water Distribution Dept. of the City of Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the home of the bride.

**John Coomer
Dies at Age 72**

John R. Coomer, 73, died at the residence of Raymond Demerie in the Mulberry Canyon community early Monday morning. Justice of the Peace C. F. Rose of Roscoe, fixed the time of death at approximately 2 a.m. and the death was apparently due to natural causes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Hutchins of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Born July 5, 1895 in Dallas County, he moved to Mulberry Canyon at an early age and was married to Gladys Demere Feb. 9, 1920. Mrs. Coomer preceded him in death April 6, 1968.

Survivors include one brother, Dan, of Snyder; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Cox, Wade Ensminger, J. C. Riggan, Beryl Brown, Doyle Barnes and Lem Dudley.

**Services Held
For Mrs. Tarpley**

Funeral services for Mrs. Octavia Tarpley, 77, were held Sunday, March 16 in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Comper Cemetery.

Mrs. Tarpley, a longtime Jones County resident, died Saturday in Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene, after an illness of three months.

Born April 26, 1891, in Union County, Ark., she married W. B. Tarpley March 22, 1916. They moved to Jones County in 1916. He died in 1950 and she moved to Merkel in 1959. She was a member of Comper Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Glyn of Abilene, Jack and Bill, both of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. Chester Sutton of Dallas, Mrs. Doll Howerton of Abilene, and Mrs. Darwin Aaberg of Marmouth, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Mag McCaully of Madera, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Tarpley of Gore, Okla., and Mrs. Lena Eastridge of Otoka, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Leon Scott, Bobby DuBose, Pete Morgan, Fred Johnson, Rodger Burfield and Connie Mack Seymore.

**INVITATIONAL TRACK
MEET HERE SATURDAY**

Merkel's Annual Invitational Track Meet will be held here Saturday, March 22, with eight teams competing.

Teams competing in the Saturday Meet are Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Abilene Christian High School, Abilene High School sophomores team, Wylie, Clyde and Merkel.

Cocher Gerald Williams said that preliminaries will begin at 9 a.m. and will be free to the public.

"Finals, to begin at 1 p.m. will have a charge of 25 and 50 cents," said Williams.

**District 7 Plays
Set Tues., Mar. 25**

The cast of Merkel High School's "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" are working overtime and putting the finishing touches to their presentation for the District 7-AA Play Contest, to be held in Stamford Tuesday, March 25.

Contests are being held at the Stamford High School auditorium and are scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. The Merkel Play will be given last (about 8 or 8:30 p.m.) After the final performances the judges will announce the winning cast and the all-star cast, as well as making comments about each performance.

Mrs. Don Dudley, sponsor, announced that a bus will be used to transport high school students interested in making the trip.

"If there are enough students who wish to go by bus, we will schedule one," said Mrs. Dudley. Students wishing to go by bus are asked to sign up by Friday, March 21.

Members of the cast are asking the support and attendance at the play presentation in Stamford.

OUTSTANDING

(Continued from Page One)

awards and served as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church asked the invocation and the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Ray Wilson was installed as new president, along with three new directors, Johnny Hammond, Mack Fisher and Vernon Mansfield.

Continuing directors are Herman Carson, Ray Wilson, Ben Hicks, Meyer Mellinger, David Gamble and Ted Smith.

Honored as retiring directors were Bill Button, Horace Boney and Lon McDonald. McDonald left Merkel last September to teach school in New Mexico.

Warren in citing achievements of the honorees stated that "the Outstanding Citizen is known in terms of years of service to his community. He has always been willing to help where needed."

Cox, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is presently Mayor of Merkel and maintains an Income Tax and Bookkeeping office on Edwards Street.

Cox has served for 20 years on the County Board of American Red Cross and for nine years on the County Board of the American Cancer Society. A member of the First United Methodist Church, he is presently teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class. He is a member of the USO board, past president of the Merkel Lions Club, president of Zone Six of the Texas Municipal League, and a member of the Council of Governments Executive Board.

Comer Haynes began his farming with his father and brother, Bill, on a farm southwest of Merkel. He later bought the farm and acquired other land to bring the present size of his agricultural holdings to 1,400 acres.

He and his wife live at 410 Oak in Merkel. Their two sons, Bill and Dr. Jack live in Abilene. They have seven grandchildren.

Haynes helped organize the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and served on the Board of Directors for a number of years. He also helped organize the Farmer's Co-op Gin and has served on its board almost continuously.

He was recognized in 1965 for 25 years of service on the Taylor Electric Cooperative's Board of Directors.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he has been Sunday School Superintendent for eight years and a trustee for 15 years.

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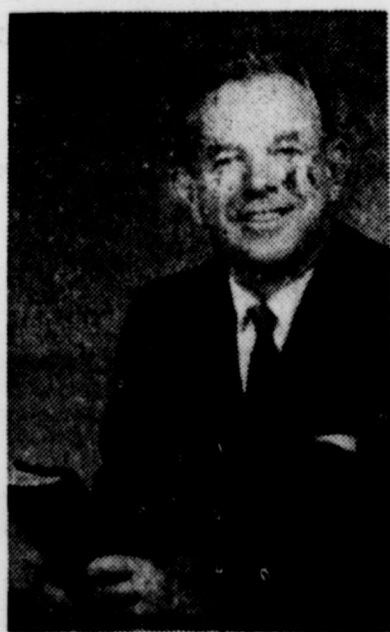
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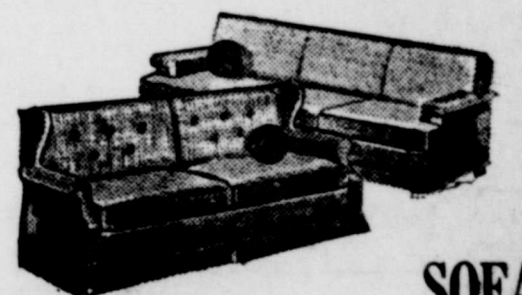
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF TAYLOR,
JONES, SHACKELFORD
AND CALLAHAN

HAMBY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1 OF TAYLOR, JONES, SHACKELFORD AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES, TEXAS
WHEREAS, heretofore, on the 11 day of March, 1969, a petition was presented to me, ROY SKAGGS, County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, praying that an election be held in HAMBY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1 of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, at the earliest date practicable, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said District, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon a proposition establishing a maintenance tax under the provisions of Article 2734e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears to my satisfaction that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said HAMBY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it further affirmatively appears that said School District has been heretofore established and as so established contains an area of 130 square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of said District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY SKAGGS, in my capacity as County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that an election be held in said District on the 5th day of April, 1969, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least ten (10) full days prior to the date of said election, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the qualified property taxpaying electors of said School District for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Courts of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, be authorized to annually levy and collect in the manner provided by law an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in HAMBY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF TAYLOR, JONES, SHACKELFORD AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES, TEXAS, for the further maintenance of public free schools in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2734e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended;"

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held at the HAMBY SCHOOL, Route 1, Abilene, Texas, within the HAMBY COMMON SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 1 of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, and the officers of said election shall be as follows:
S. J. CANON Presiding Judge
MRS. E. S. BRADY Judge
MRS. G. W. GRANTHAM Clerk
Dan Loftin Jr. is hereby appointed as Clerk for ABSENTEE VOTING at the election herein ordered and absentee voting shall be conducted at Hamby School Building, and said Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code.

IT IS ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"SCHOOL TAX"
The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "For" and "Against" and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

NONE but resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said School District, who own property therein subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

THE SHERIFF of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this Order for School Tax Election at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election, and additionally, such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District and in this county of jurisdiction, such notice to be published one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for said election.

WITHIN five (5) days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, as required by law for holding a general election.

SAID ELECTION shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter 12, Title 49 of the 1925 Texas Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto.

DATED this 11th day of March, 1969.
ROY SKAGGS
County Judge, Taylor County,
Texas 3 4tc

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Eye Irritation
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Fatigue
Relieve fatigue from physical exertion with added rest and sleep. On the other hand, if you experience fatigue from a sedentary occupation and way of life, get some exercise. Brisk walks, jogging, cycling and sports, such as golf or bowling are helpful. Also, check your environment at work and home for causes of fatigue. Bad lighting, poor ventilation, excessive noise, and variations in temperature may be at fault. If fatigue becomes chronic, see your doctor.



Nose-Bleed
Tilt your head backward when a nose-bleed occurs. Loosen clothing at the neck and breathe through the mouth. Avoid blowing nose. To arrest bleeding, pinch nostrils together for about five minutes and apply cold compresses to nose and face. If bleeding profuse or prolonged, or if recurs, seek medical attention.



LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ezelle Matthews, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 21 day of April A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24 day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4189 on the docket of said court and styled Juanita Matthews, Plaintiff, vs. Ezelle Matthews, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Oct. 4, 1940, and became separated May 3, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of Mental cruelty. Plaintiff prays that she be awarded custody of the minor child, and for an equitable division of the community property, 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 the 10 day of March A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Homemakers Attend Workshop

Area IV Workshop for Young Homemakers was held this past Saturday at the Abilene Christian College Student Center with seven from Merkel attending.

Merkel area Homemakers attending were Meses. Hugh Baker, Nancy Dannheim, Curtis Robbins, Charles Jacobs, Glenn Bicknell, Wayne Irvin and Gary Rust.

After a coffee and registration members attending heard a talk by Joe Baisden on "Hidden Services" and Mrs. Martha Harmon of West Texas Utilities, spoke on "Magic With Convenient Foods." Theme of the Workshop was "Be a Young Homemaker With Style, Charm and Poise."

Social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1,600.00 in 1968 and don't get their reports filed with social security by April 15, 1969, face some penalty actions against their 1969 checks.

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Mrs. McElmurray Hosts Gardeners

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray for a noon luncheon. President, Mrs. George Peachey presided. Mrs. John Oliver presented a display of her cacti plants. Mrs. W. T. Sadler gave highlights of her trip to Hawaii. Honorary guests besides Mrs. Oliver was Mrs. Newton Daniel, wife of the Merkel First Methodist Church pastor. Members present were Meses. Lucy Ford, S. G. Gamble, Sadler.

Oda Clark, Peachey, Mary Click, Charlie Sherrell, Roy Hunter and Herbert Patterson.

Also Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Dee Grimes, Raymond Williams, G. D. McConnell, Johnny Cox, Lottie Everett and hostess, McElmurray.

Wedding Plans

HOWARD-BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Howard of Merkel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. Roy Leon Brooks.

The couple will be married May 31 in the First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Brooks of Abilene.

Miss Howard is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a member of Hardin - Simmons University. She is a member of Tri Phi Social Club, sponsor of the ROTC Rifle Team and is employed at the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at H-SU.

Brooks is a graduate of Abilene High School and is also a senior at H-SU. He is president of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity, and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is employed at Royce Brooks Garage in Abilene.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Le Roy Smith, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 28 day of April A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of Aug. A.D. 1968. In this cause, Number 10,310-B on the docket of said court and styled Barbara Smith, Plaintiff, vs. James Le Roy Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Aug. 22, 1959 and were separated on or about July 27, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child and for a reasonable amount of child support, 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 17 day of March A.D. 1969.

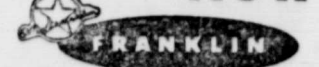
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court
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By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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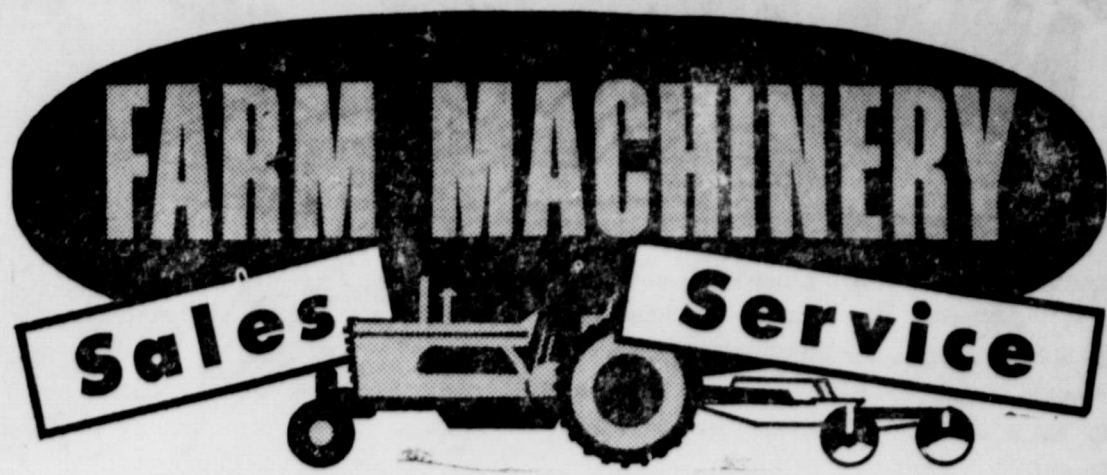
Notice (and this is important) Nicodemus' question: "How can a man be born when he is OLD?" Notice Jesus' answer: "Except a man (when he is already born physically) be born of Water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (A PERSON HAS TO BE TAUGHT AND TRAINED TO OMIT THAT WORD WATER!)

Some say, to try to get around the "water," that the "water" means the first physical birth . . . but my friend that is not what Jesus said! Jesus said to do it "again" . . . having already been born physically . . . one must be born of Water AND of the Spirit. WILL YOU ACCEPT THE BIBLE AS IT READS?

Jesus said it again . . . Mark 16:16 "He that believeth AND is baptized shall be saved . . ." Again you have to be taught and trained to MISS that.

Let me get your cooperation . . . Show me ONE Bible verse that has BAPTISM in the verse that puts Salvation BEFORE BAPTISM.

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