



Amendment Voting Set Tuesday Polls Open at MHS 7 A. M. - 7 P. M.

Tuesday, August 5, is election day in Texas. Merkel citizens vote on nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution at the special election.

Polls for precinct 24 II will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at Merkel High School. Election judge will be A. D. Scott, and Mrs. Mildred Cypert, assistant judge.

Among the amendments to be voted on are the water amendment, No. 2 on the ballot, and the amendment on annual sessions of the legislature, No. 9.

The remaining seven of the sixteen proposals advanced by the 61st Legislature will be voted on at the general election on November 3, 1970.

Each amendment is presented in brief below. The information

is furnished by the Texas Legislative Council.

Amendment 1

"Deadwood Amendment"

The proposal repeals those sections of the Texas Constitution which, after careful study, have been determined to be obsolete, superfluous, and unnecessary. The basis for this determination is the Texas Legislative Council's report to the 57th Legislature.

Amendment 2

Granting the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.

Specifically, the proposed new section: (1) broadens the powers

of the Water Development Board to participate in the development of all types of water resources; (2) increases the constitutionally-authorized amount of Water Development Bonds by an additional \$3.5 billion, subject to the approval of a two-thirds majority of the legislature; (3) eliminates the present 4 per cent interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds; (4) eliminates the 1962 termination date for the Water Development Fund, which is derived from the sale of Water Development Bonds; (5) extends the maturity schedules for Water Development Bonds from 40 to 50 years; and (6) authorizes the Texas Water Development Board under such provisions as the legislature may prescribe to receive grants and to contract with the United States, other states, foreign governments, and others for acquisition and development of water resources and facilities and to secure such contracts by the general credit of the state.

Amendment 3

Authorizing the legislature to set the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives at not more than one-half of the salary of the governor and to set the salary of other members of the legislature at not more than the salary of a district judge.

Amendment 4

Exempting nonprofit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation. This amendment, amending Article VIII, Section 2, authorizes the legislature to exempt the

property of water supply corporations if the sale of water is the corporation's only authorized purpose and if it is a nonprofit corporation.

Amendment 5

Increasing the maximum amount which may be expended in one year from state funds for public assistance payments to needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children to \$80 million, and appropriations \$15 million for each of the next two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1969, in addition to the amounts appropriated for these purposes in the regular Act for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1969.

Amendment 6

Authorizing removal of constitutional interest-rate limitations on certain bonds subject to limitations imposed by the legislature.

Amendment 7

Adding certain governmental employees, officers, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units, to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and children are eligible for assistance as provided by law.

The proposal changes Section (Continued on Page 4)



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Merkel Youngsters Excel At Recreation Track Meet

More than 30 Merkel youngsters participated in the annual summer Recreation Track Meet Friday night at Badger Stadium.

First, second, third and fourth place winners, respectively, in the field and running events are as follows:

Broad Jump

6-7 boys—Rodney Hobbs, Kelly Knight, Kevin Farmer, Lynn Wade

6-7 girls—Becky Watts, Lisa Shugart, Suzie Hewitt, Gwen Tarpley

8-9 boys—Brad Shugart, Garth Doan, Roger Dye, David Cox

8-9 girls—Christi Fudge, Gena Farmer, Sherry West, Deborah White

10-11 boys—Kenny Stewart, Greg Davis, Mike Henry, Lane Davis

10-11 girls—Nancy Fudge, Sharon Allen, Jan Beck, Christeen Ybarra

12-13 boys—Larry Toliver, Glen Davis, John Davis, Steve West

12-13 girls—Donna White, Dana Bowen

14 and up girls—Kaye Crenshaw

High Jump

6-7 boys—Rodney Hobbs, Kevin Farmer, Kelly Knight, Lynn Wade

6-7 girls—Gwen Tarpley, Becky Watts, Teresa English, Suzie Hewitt

8-9 boys—Brad Shugart, Garth Doan, Roger Dye

8-9 girls—Deborah White, Gena Farmer, Christi Fudge, Sherry West

10-11 boys—Kenny Stewart, Mike Henry, Greg Davis, Mark Merrell

10-11 girls—Nancy Fudge, Christeen Ybarra, Cindy Byrd, Vicki Farmer

12-13 boys—Larry Toliver, John Davis, Glen Davis, Steve West

12-13 girls—Donna White, Dana Bowen

14 and up girls—Kaye Crenshaw

Softball Throw

6-7 boys—Rodney Hobbs, Lynn Wade, Kevin Farmer, Kelly Knight

6-7 girls—Gwen Tarpley, Becky Watts, Suzie Hewitt, Lisa Shugart

8-9 boys—Garth Doan, Roger Dye, Brad Shugart, Bill Fisher

8-9 girls—Christi Fudge, Deborah White, Gena Farmer, Sherry West

10-11 boys—Mark Merrell, Stanley West, Steve Tarpley, Mike Henry

10-11 girls—Christeen Ybarra,

Nancy Fudge, Cindy Byrd, Vicki Farmer

12-13 girls—Tonya Crenshaw, Donna White, Dana Bowen

14 and up girls—Kaye Crenshaw

25 Yard Dash

6-7 boys—Kelly Knight, Rodney Hobbs, Kevin Farmer, Lynn Wade

6-7 girls—Gwen Tarpley, Becky Watts, Suzie Hewitt, Teresa English

50 Yard Dash

6-7 boys—Kelly Knight, Rodney Hobbs, Kevin Farmer, Lynn Wade

6-7 girls—Gwen Tarpley, Becky Watts, Suzie Hewitt, Teresa English

8-9 boys—Brad Shugart, Garth Doan, Bill Fisher, David Burfield

8-9 girls—Christi Fudge, Deborah White, Sherry West

10-11 boys—Mike Henry, Greg Davis, Lane Davis, Steve Tarpley

10-11 girls—Nancy Fudge, Sharon Allen, Christeen Ybarra, Vicki Farmer

12-13 girls—Donna White, Tonya Crenshaw

14 and up girls—Kaye Crenshaw

75 Yard Dash

8-9 boys—Roger Dye, Brad Shugart, Garth Doan, David Burfield

8-9 girls—Deborah White, Christi Fudge

10-11 girls—Nancy Fudge, Sharon Allen, Vicki Farmer, Christeen Ybarra

12-13 boys—Chris Childress, Larry Toliver, Steve West, Glen Davis

12-13 girls—Tonya Crenshaw, Donna White

100 Yard Dash

10-11 boys—Mike Henry, Greg Davis, Mark Merrell, Lane Davis

12-13 boys—Chris Childress, Larry Toliver, Steve West, Dwayne Pack

14 and up girls—Kaye Crenshaw

Shot Put

12-13 boys—John Davis, Dwayne Pack, Larry Toliver, Steve West

FIRST FLEA MARKET TERMED SUCCESSFUL

People swarmed into town Saturday to participate in Merkel's first Flea Market.

"It looked like a Saturday in the forties," said Herman Carson. "People were on the move, and merchants had a good day inside."

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Flea Market turned downtown Merkel into a gigantic garage sale, as clubs and individuals set up booths or stalls in front of stores.

Merchants also participated in the market by marking down prices comparable to the occasion.

Chamber president, Ray Wilson said, "The Flea Market brought more people to town than have been in a long time. It was a very successful venture. Perhaps we can have another one in the future."

On the whole, merchants, shoppers and clubs were "pleased with the results."

Mrs. Almeda Bullock of Bullock Hardware termed the Flea Market "a real success." She said, "We had a nice business Saturday, and the shoppers seemed to be enjoying themselves."

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, president of the Garden Club, said, "Garden Club members were pleased with the business at our booth. We thought the market was beneficial to Merkel."

Speaking on behalf of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Bobby Dubose commented, "We had quite a bit of business at our booth. The Flea Market was a very good idea. Besides drawing people into town, it was a lot of fun." She

reported that the club netted about \$40.00.

Onis Crawford said that he was "really pleased" with the results of the Lions Club booth.

"The Flea Market looked like a success to me," said Ben Hicks of Hicks Auto Supply.

Sheila Hamner, 17-year-old Trent senior, was crowned 1969 Queen of the Taylor County Farm Bureau Saturday night at Madison Junior High School in Abilene.

Miss Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, plays basketball and raises pigs. "I'm raising pigs to pay my way through McMurry College," said Miss Hamner. She plans to major in either elementary education or business. She will be a cheerleader at Trent High School and is a member of the band.

Crowning Miss Hamner was last year's Farm Bureau Queen, Miss Betsy Orr.

Seven girls competed for the title this year, and another six were introduced as future contestants in the junior division.

In addition to receiving a bouquet of red roses, Miss Hamner won the right to represent the local organization in the district Farm Bureau Queen contest August 23 at Brady. She will also be eligible for competition in the state contest later in the year.

Besides being presented in an evening gown, Miss Hamner gave



SHEILA HAMNER
... Taylor FB Queen

a three-minute speech on "Why I'm glad my family belongs to the Farm Bureau."



STREET SCENE - Shoppers gathered in downtown Merkel Saturday looking for bargains at Merkel's first Flea Market. Clubs and individuals set up stalls in front of stores; and merchants offered slashed prices comparable to the Flea Market occasion. (Staff Photo)

REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY, AUGUST 5



LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
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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 cita-

tion, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Arvil Porter, 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 25 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4807 on the docket of said court and styled Is Re: Sonja Dee Porter, Laura Lee Porter and Lisa Kay Porter, Minors, Defendant.

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in this cause, numbered 4872 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Nell Barrett, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Earl Barrett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married on or about the 22nd day of December, 1967 and separated on or about January 20, 1968. Grounds for divorce are harsh and cruel treatment on part of defendant. One child was born and plaintiff is proper subject to have custody. They have accumulated no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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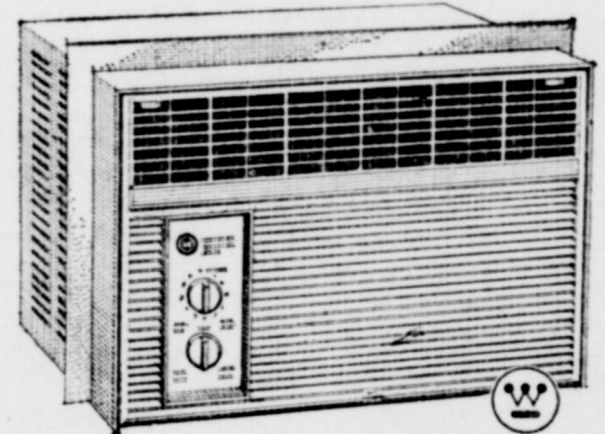
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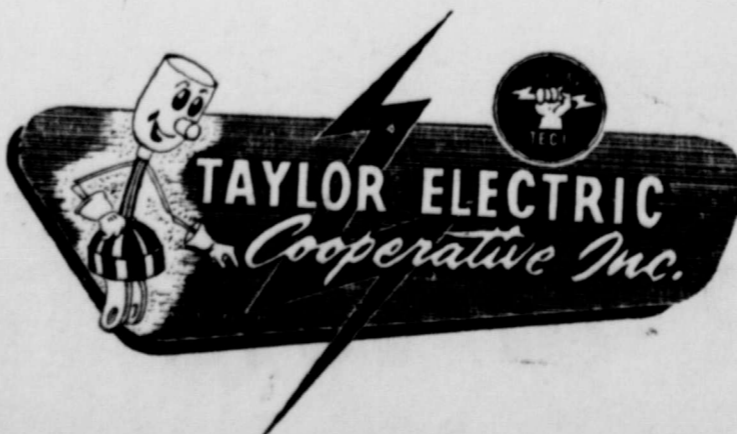


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Mrs. W. M. Whisenhunt
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hammel
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenhunt and family

Clayton Hood Dies at 49

Funeral for Richard Clayton Hood, 49, former Trent resident, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trent First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Sellers, pastor, officiating.
Mr. Hood died Thursday afternoon in an Austin hospital after an illness of several years.
Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.
Born Dec. 6, 1919, in Knox County, he moved to the Trent area in 1965. For the past seven years he had lived in Austin.
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Trent; three sisters, Mrs. James Russell of Merkel, Mrs. J. B. Winn of Odessa and Mrs. Larry Ridgeway of Abilene; two sons, Terry of Dallas and Wayne in the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Beverly of Chicago, Gail and Marie, both of Dallas.
Pallbearers were John Boyd, Leo Harris, S. G. Russell, Lonnie Halbrooks, Foy Steadman and Charles Lynn Russell.

Cindy Whisenhunt Wins First Place In Jaycee Rodeo

Cindy Whisenhunt of Merkel captured two places in the annual Abilene Jaycee Junior Rodeo at Old Abilene town last weekend.
Competing in the 13-15 age bracket, she won first in barrel racing and fourth in pole bending.
Mark Mills of Merkel placed third in the tie-down roping, and Gayland Frazier of Trent, placed second in this division.
Miss Whisenhunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt. Mills the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills, and Frazier the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier.



AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT - With U.S. Combat Forces in Vietnam, U.S. Air Force Major Lucius G. Bryant Jr., left, the husband of the former Jo Brown and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel, receives the Air Medal at Ninh Hoa, Vietnam, from Lieutenant Colonel Crawford, director of the Direct Air Support Center. (Photo Courtesy of U.S. Air Force)

Maj. L. G. Bryant Gets Air Medal

The U.S. Air Force Major Lucius G. Bryant Jr., husband of the former Jo Brown and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel, has received the Air Medal at Ninh Hoa, Vietnam.

Major Bryant, currently with the U.S. Combat Air Forces, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bryant Sr., 110 N. 13th St., Fort Pierce, Fla.

Major Bryant, a tactical air liaison officer, was decorated for his meritorious achievement in aerial flight. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

He is assigned at Ninh Hoa in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The major, a graduate of Miami Senior High School, received his B.E.E. degree from Georgia Institute of Technology, where he was commissioned in 1952 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. The Sigma Phi Epsilon member also holds an M.B.A. degree from the George Washington University, Wash., D.C.

Mrs. Campbell Dies in Abilene

Mrs. R. N. Campbell, 73, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Merkel Church of Christ, with Rex Fyker, speech professor at Abilene Christian College, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Mattie Lou Gilmore Aug. 23, 1895, in Tennessee, she moved to the Merkel area in 1910. She married R. N. Campbell in 1912 in Dallas County. She had lived in the Merkel area since 1910.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert L. of Noodle; three daughters, Mrs. B. M. Ueckert and Mrs. Loyce Toombs, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Ackerly; a sister, Mrs. Stella Gauden of Leonard; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, J. B., predeceased her in death in 1960.

Hollis McLean Funeral Held

Funeral for retired Air Force M.Sgt. Barry Hollis McLean, 38, was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Merkel United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Charles Williams of Tye and the Rev. Elery Phillips of Big Spring officiated.

Military graveside rites were held at Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sgt. McLean died Friday evening in the Big Spring VA Hospital following a long illness.

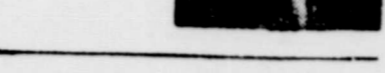
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Mrs. J. E. Swindell, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Oessa returned Sunday from a trip to Kentucky, where they visited relatives, friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Swindell was born and reared in Kentucky. She left the state at the age of 18 and had not been back for many years.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were Mrs. Boyce Manard, Mrs. Burford Welch and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and Mrs. Inez Bradley of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children returned Friday from a trip to Denver, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fowler and children. They went sightseeing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley and the Fritz Hales had dinner in Abilene Friday with Ethel Canada. The Malones left Monday for their home in Taylor.

Ghronda Tarpley had surgery in a Houston hospital two weeks ago. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley stayed with her. The Tarpleys returned Friday and reported that Ghronda is doing fine.

Kay and Allen Browning and Francis Salinas of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville took his parents, the Fletcher Jones, on a trip to Corpus Christi Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children visited Roxie and Barbara Meeks in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw celebrated their 21st anniversary Wednesday.

Funeral Held

Funeral for retired Air Force M.Sgt. Barry Hollis McLean, 38, was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Merkel United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Charles Williams of Tye and the Rev. Elery Phillips of Big Spring officiated.

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VALORIE JEAN BUNTIN WED TO GEORGE DAVIS

Valorie Jean Buntin and George Nickolas Davis were married Saturday in candlelight rites read in First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Jones. Mrs. Bruce Henager was organist, Mrs. Danny Kiser and Ann Walker vocalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford D. Buntin are the bride's parents. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Alencon lace reembroidered with seed pearls accented the rounded neckline of her peau de soie gown. Lace appliques enhanced the chapel train.

A pearl crown held her veil. She carried white orchids.

Maid of honor was Joyce Buntin. Bridesmaids were Linda Jacobs and the bride's sisters Mrs. Donny Holden of Dallas and Mrs. Howell Cooper of Arlington.

They wore empire gowns of yellow crepe with daisy head-dresses. They carried arrangements of daisies.

Ring bearer was Jon Horton. Ray Davis of Abilene was best man, and groomsmen were Ronnie Davis of Abilene, Jimmy Davis of San Angelo and Steve Buntin.

Denny Holden of Dallas and Howell Cooper of Arlington seated guests. Mark Davis of Abilene and Douglas Bagley of Hawley lighted the candles.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High School. She has been employed in Abilene by U. S. Tive Corp.

Davis attended Cisco Junior College and will be a student at

Texas Tech University this fall. He is employed by Caraway Drilling Co. in San Angelo.

The couple will live in Lubbock after a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Merkel Restaurant.



MRS. GEORGE DAVIS
... formerly Valorie Buntin

Amendments

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51-d of Article III.

Amendment 8
Authorizing the legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

The proposal gives the legislature power to authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to issue and sell \$200 million of additional general obligation bonds, the revenue from the sale of which is to be used to make loans to students who have been admitted to any institution of higher education in the state whether publicly or privately owned or operated, and including junior colleges.

Amendment 9
Providing for annual sessions of the Texas legislature.

This amendment changes Article III, Section 5, by adding a new paragraph to provide for the holding of regular sessions in even-numbered years.

Merkelites Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson returned this past week from a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Their tour included a stop over in Silverton, Colo., an historical ghost town, Ruidoso, N. M., and returned by Clouderof, where they visited the famed Burchetts Nursery.

Funeral Held For Whisenhunt

Wesley Monroe Whisenhunt, 71, of Abilene, former Merkel resident, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital following an illness of one week.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Sunday in Merkel United Methodist Church with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Born Jan. 30, 1898, in the Mulberry Canyon community, Mr. Whisenhunt married Myrtle Mae Reeves Sept. 13, 1929, in Abilene.

The couple lived in Mulberry Canyon where Mr. Whisenhunt was a farmer until his retirement in 1959 when they moved to Abilene.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Tod Hamm of Merkel; one son, J. B. of Abilene; two brothers, R. F. and E. L. both of Merkel; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Band Rehearsal Set August 5

A band rehearsal has been set for August 5 at 8 p.m. in the Merkel High School band hall, according to Glenn Reed, band director. "All high school band members are urged to attend," said Reed.

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AUGUST 5 AMENDMENT 2

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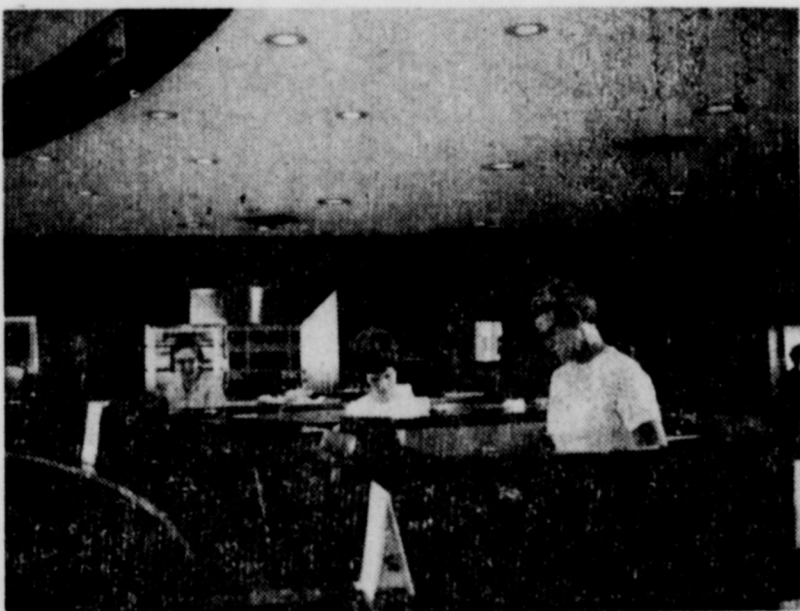


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Edwards to Head Texas FFA Group

FORT WORTH — Murray Edwards of Clyde was named president of the 50,000 member Texas Association of Future Farmers of America during the organiza-

tion's 41st Annual Meeting. Edwards, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, won Merkel's 1968 "Government in Action" oratorical contest, sponsored by Taylor Electric Co-operative, Inc.

He plans to enter the ranching field following a year as presi-

dent of FFA and his college education. He has earned FFA honors in public speaking with the farming program and has served in several offices on the local, area and state level.

The 42nd annual meeting of the Texas FFA will be held in San Antonio July, 1970.



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Crossword Puzzle

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- Cereal
- Mapped
- Gush
- Halo
- Antenna
- Disease
- Treated unfairly
- Exists
- Scotch shirt
- Discovered
- Roman bronze
- Mist
- Snow glider
- Exclamation
- News
- Printer's measure
- Japanese sash
- Prefix: not
- Salt: chem.
- Lineage
- Existence
- English letters
- Struck down
- Rang out
- Combined
- Asserts
- Convent rooms
- Croquette
- War god

DOWN

- Musical drama
- Dawn
- Small toy
- Male deer
- Calcium: chem.
- Droning sound
- Macaw
- Object from the past
- Warm bread
- Old age
- Tunisian title
- Proverbs
- Guided
- Tells the meaning
- 2000 lbs.
- Ova
- Supplement
- Noise
- Chant
- Leap
- Lincoln
- Beetle
- More saline
- Models
- Small islands
- Flightless bird
- Senses
- Stops
- Peruvian Indian
- Average: Hebrew priest
- Self
- State: abbr.
- Compass point

Answer to Puzzle

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Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

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But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

Worship this week



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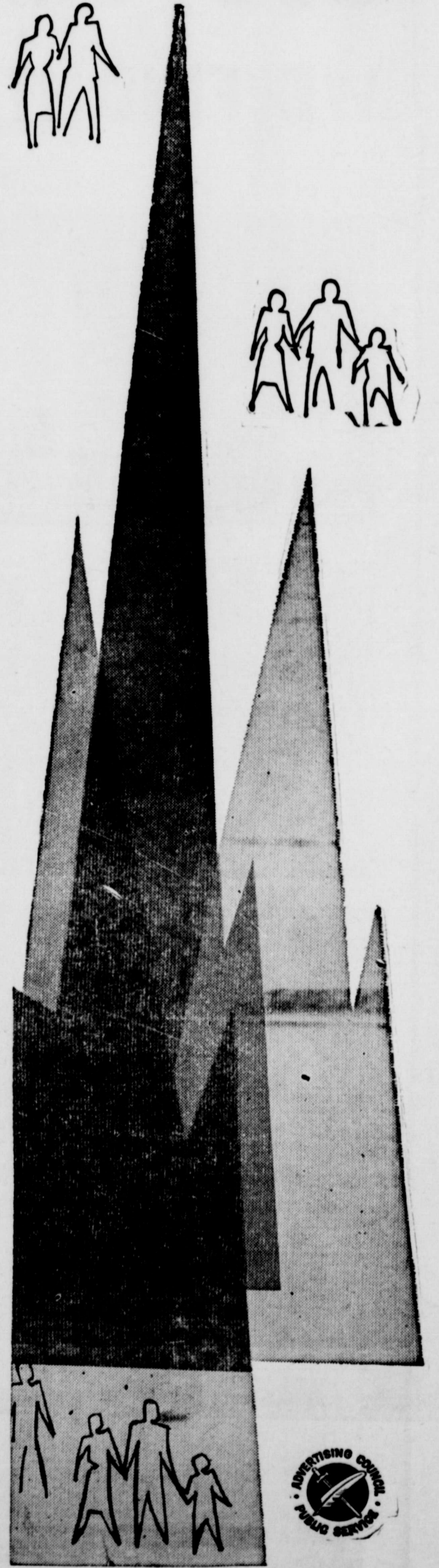
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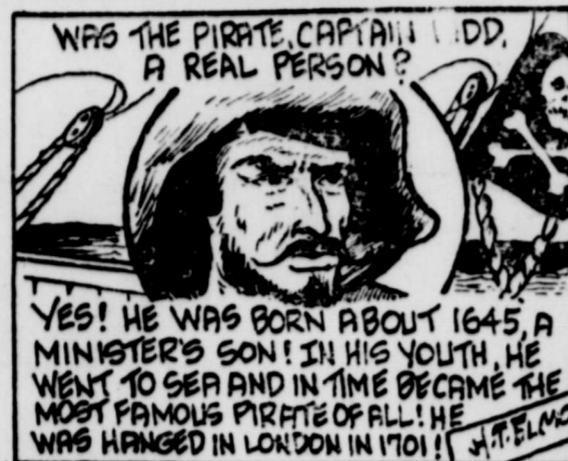
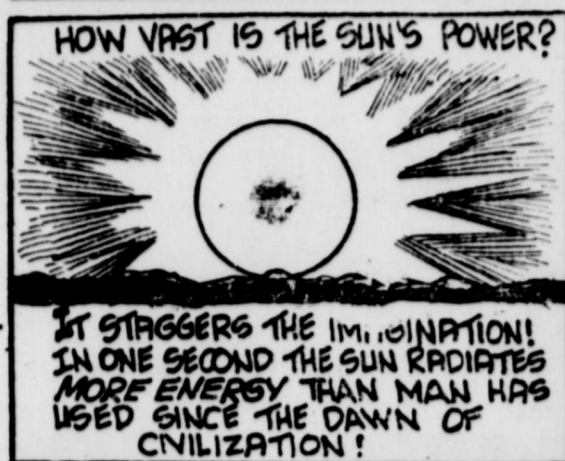
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ALL-STAR TEAM — Little League All-Stars are pictured bottom row, from left to right, Larry Cox, Rudy Costillo, Scotty Carlisle, Johnny Frazier, Steve Cochran, Jerry Cox, Mike King, Donald Dye and Steve West. Standing are coach Walter Whisenhunt, left, Greg Doan, Steve Bland, Dwayne Pack, Mac Sipes, Floyd Sellers, Burke McElmurray, Derrel Bunch and George English, manager.

Merkel All-Stars Downed by Rotan

Rotan Little League All-Stars won the championship game for Area V play by defeating Merkel 5-4 July 19 in the ninth inning. In the consolation game Hamlin beat Stonewall - Kent 16 - 10 at Little League Stadium during the playoffs. "The Little League teams would like to thank everyone that has helped them during the summer and the regular season play — friends, supporters, spectators and especially the sponsors," said Don King, all-star tournament director.

Earth's First Defense Against Moon Germs

A commonly used antiseptic will be mankind's first line of defense against any organisms that Apollo 11 astronauts might bring back from the moon. The decontaminant is Betadine antiseptic, prepared from a chemical complex of polyvinylpyrrolidone-iodine made by GAF Corporation for The Purdue Frederick Company and affiliates. Betadine, one of the most potent antiseptic microbicides known to science and medicine and widely used as a surgical antiseptic, was selected by NASA for the initial decontamination of the capsule and its astronauts. It provides rapid, broad-spectrum germicidal action against micro organisms causing infections in man, lower animals and plants. Frogmen will leap into the Pacific to secure the return capsule. When the spacecraft hatch is opened, the frogmen will give the astronauts biological isolation garments, which they will don, and the Betadine antiseptic. The same antiseptic that has been used as a spray for skin irritations and wounds and in skin diseases and mouthwash gargles will be used by the astronauts on their entire bodies and over their special garments. As the astronauts then enter a life raft, the frogmen will spray Betadine over the raft, the spacecraft hatch, the astronauts and themselves in the hope of eliminating any germs that may have returned with the first men on the moon.

Terror Behind the Front Pages

Read the headlines of your newspaper. Tune in on your TV news channel. Talk to your neighbor. What's the lead story? Crime—shakedowns, payoffs, backdoor shenanigans at City Hall. Everybody knows about "them." But Ovid Demaris, a reporter and citizen who cares, checked behind the whippers, the "exposés," the cameras. Sniffing out cesspools of crime that even top cops dared not discuss on the record, he followed a trail of murdered witnesses, politicians who suddenly retired for health reasons, the whole violent, lawless scene, searching out the worst of it. Everything came up Chicago. Last summer's confrontation between students and police was a sideshow, not the real story of Chicago violence. The real violence lies in depths only the most courageous newsmen would plumb or publisher dare print. For Chicago is a city in chains, says Demaris, "owned and operated by a cabal of organized criminals and corrupted politicians," with tentacles in the police department, the business world, the government. "Captive City" is his epithet for Chicago, and it is the title of his book, which Lyle Stuart has just published with all the names spelled out. It is the city of hundreds of unsolved murders annually and terrified witnesses whose silence frustrates even honest law enforcers, of corrupt judges who embitter the cop who can't be bought. In their best year, the police made 11,158 arrests for gambling alone, yet only 13 were ever jailed by the courts. The workings of the Mafia are now an old story. It has long been known, for instance, that in Chicago virtually no retailer can open up shop without "settling" in advance with gangster-controlled unions, without purchasing supplies from gangster-controlled businesses, without protection payoffs to gangster-influenced policemen and gangster-dominated licensees. In this partnership of crime, "the businessman is a politician, the politician is a gangster, and the gangster is a businessman." But "Captive City" isn't just another Mafia story. It is far more important than that. It is the documented story of the Mafia in politics—and in our national politics to boot! Gangster associations of "respectable" men of national prominence are reeled off, hundreds of unjailed criminals exposed, flagrant violations of justice excoriated. And now, for the first time you see why it happens! Yet this story of our second city can be told, to only lesser degree, of many American cities. Will the terrifying documentation of "Captive City" awaken decent Americans to action, or has corruption sunk too deep? Certainly Ovid Demaris' book faces tough times in Chicago. The author has had to go into hiding to protect his life. The original publisher—one of America's giants—bowed to "Chicago-originated threats" and capitulated. It decided not to print the book and thus to avoid retaliation. "Captive City" is dynamic, and the fuse is burning.



Ovid Demaris

Festival Features Taming of Shrew

Shakespeare at his best — two comedies "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Taming of the Shrew" are the featured plays at the First Annual Shakespearean Festival at the Globe Theatre in Odessa this summer. The Festival, which began June 17, will continue through August 24. Pat Dudley of the Merkel Public Schools is trying to make arrangements for a group from Merkel to attend the Festival. A group of 20 or more may purchase a block of tickets for one dollar each. Regular box-office price for adults is \$3.00. "Anyone interested in attending the festival as a group may contact me," said Mrs. Dudley. The festival opened with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," but is presently featuring the "Taming of the Shrew." Performances are nightly at 7:30 Tuesday through Saturday, with a Sunday matinee. After August 19, the two comedies will alternate evenings until August 24. The Globe Theatre is an accurate replica of the old English theatre on the Thames River in

London. Prior to each performance, Madrigal Singers stroll through the courtyard to recreate the atmosphere. Refreshments date back to the England of William Shakespeare. Ye olde menu includes Scotch shortbreads, daisy or almond cookies and strawberry cake with hot, spiced tea to drink.

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Jesus once met a man who "had a devil a long time and WORE NO CLOTHES, nor abode in the house", but when Christ cast the "devil" out of him he was found at the "feet of Jesus, CLOTHED AND IN HIS RIGHT MIND", (Luke 8:26-36). When the Devil leaves a person he will dress "in modest apparel", but those who are "possessed of demons" and "crazy" don't wear clothes.

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We urge you to vote for Constitutional Amendment No. Two on August 5. It may be the most important vote this generation of Texans will cast.

Sincerely,

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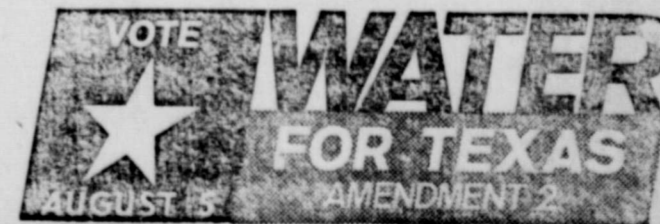
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TIDE



CHOICE BEEF
ROAST CHUCK Lb. **69¢**

BACON Armour Star Pound **69¢**

FRANKS Armour Star 12 Oz. Pkg. **45¢**

SAUSAGE ARMOUR STAR Smoked LiLak Pkg. **49¢**

BEEF Gooch Steaks Pkg. **75¢**

FRYERS USDA GRADE A WHOLE ONLY FRESH L.B. **33¢**

CHEESE Wisconsin Cheddar Lb. **75¢**

PIMINTO Cheese Salad Lb. **79¢**

GILLETTE

SUPER STAINLESS STEEL
THE SPOILER

RAZOR BLADES 10 PACK **89¢**

REG. 1.45 PKG.

GIANT (1 LIMIT)
BONUS Box **63¢**

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SALVO Box **63¢**

BEAUTY BAR
VEL White Bar 2 for **43¢**

ROSE LOTION — 10 oz. Bonus
VEL Giant Liqued **49¢**



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DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN