



BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS — Three Merkel and one Trent entries were first place winners in the Beauty Pageant held Thursday at the high school auditorium. They are, from left, Shannon Bagby, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagby, primary division; Jan Beck, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck, jun-

ior high division; Shelia Hamner, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner of Trent, high school division, and Windi Whisenhunt, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Whisenhunt, pre-school division. Beauty Pageant was sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

Head Coach Named For Merkel Schools

After lengthy consideration of several applicants, the Merkel School Board elected Paul Woodfin, now serving as first assistant on the New Braunfels coaching staff, to head Merkel's athletic program.

The 27 year old football coach comes from a 4-AAAA school located in Central Texas.

A graduate of Albany High School, Woodfin entered Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he lettered for three years, serving as captain during his senior year. He was also selected as the Outstanding Physical Education student during his senior year.

Upon graduation from Howard Payne, he began his coaching career in Van Alstyne High School. After his tenure there, he joined his former coach, Luther Thomas, who was formerly with the Albany schools, in the Raymondville High School. Two years

later, Woodfin and Thomas took over the reins of the New Braunfels athletic program.

Coach Woodfin will receive his M. Ed. degree from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos in August.

In addition to his physical education and social science courses, he completed a program relating to counseling.

Coach and Mrs. Woodfin and their new baby girl, plan to move to Merkel in late July.

Of the appointment of Woodfin as head coach for the Merkel system, superintendent Mack Fisher, said Wednesday, "We feel very fortunate in getting a man with this much experience in the coaching field to head our program for the year."

Woodfin fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Coach Wendell Robinson, who will take over the job of head coach at Crockett.



PAUL WOODFIN
... comes from New Braunfels

Church of Christ Schedules VBS

Vacation Bible School for the Merkel Church of Christ will begin Monday, June 22 with activities from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

Theme for the school will be "The Bible Tells Me So..." and will continue through Friday, June 26.

Billy Patton, minister, extended an invitation to all children of the area to attend.

MHS Badger Band To Meet Tonight

Glenn Reed, Merkel School band director announced that the first meeting of the high school band will be held Thursday, June 18 at 8 p.m.

All high school band students and any prospective band participants, are urged to attend the organizational meeting.

Rabies Shots

A licensed veterinarian will be in Merkel at the Fire Station Saturday, June 20, to vaccinate animals against rabies, according to Bill Button, Merkel Optimist Club president.

Time will be from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and charge for each pet will be \$3.50.

CITY, SCHOOL

EQUALIZATION BOARDS SCHEDULE MEETINGS

The Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District (Taylor and Jones counties) have scheduled Tuesday, June 23 and Friday, June 26 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of taxable property situated in the district for the year 1970.

Persons having an interest or having business with the Board are invited to be present at one of the two scheduled meetings.

The June 23 meeting will be for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related properties,

BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS ARE NAMED

Merkel's Beauty Pageant last Thursday entertained a large audience with musical numbers, a balon routine and entrants in the annual pageant vying for first, second or third place honors in four divisions.

Pageant was sponsored by Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

First, second and third place winners in the pageant in each division were:

Pre School — Wendi Whisenhunt, first, and Dusti Whisenhunt, first runnerup, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Whisenhunt; and Stacy Seymore, second runnerup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore.

Primary — Shannon Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagby, first place; Lori DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, first runnerup; and Kim Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn, second runnerup.

Elementary — Jan Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck, first place; Gayla Toliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver, first runnerup; and Donna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Joe White, second runnerup.

High School — Shelia Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner of Trent, first place; Dayna McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch, first runnerup; and Jan Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff, second runnerup.

Musical entertainment was presented by Almer Barnes, a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Jodi Roddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy, presented a ballet routine during intermission.

Master of ceremonies was Randy Doan.

Picture Deposits To Be Refunded

Mrs. Billy Lucas, planning chairman for the Beta Sigma Phi Beauty Pageant, announced Wednesday that pictures taken during the Pageant were "no good."

"We regret that contestants did not get pictures," said Mrs. Lucas, "and those who deposited money for them may pick up their deposits from Mrs. Larry White at Palmer Motor Company."

Friday Singing

Third Friday Night Singing will be held at the Victory Baptist Church at 8 p.m. this Friday.

F. E. Sipes, association president, extends an invitation to the area to attend.

MERKEL LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1970-71

Ivan Flynn, past deputy district governor, Zone 2-E and past president of the Abilene Downtown Lions Club installed 1970-71 officers Tuesday night at the Merkel Lions Club Installation Service.

The Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church and West Taylor County Area Ministry, will head the list of new officers as president for the year, taking office from outgoing president, Dr. Don Warren.

Prior to the installation service Flynn commented on the local active club and it's work with the youth in the community.

"You have a fine thing going in your sponsoring of the Teen Center," he said, "Lions everywhere are known for interest in their community, state and nation and here is your beginning."

Other officers installed were David Gamble, first vice president; Mack Fisher, second vice president; Fred Starbuck, third vice president; Bill Button, lion tamer; and Herman Carson, tail twister.

New Directors are Billy King,

Warren, Frank Breaux and Ray Wilson.

Musical entertainment were piano selections by Ron Perkins, a junior student at Texas Tech University and vocal numbers by Miss Karon Cunningham, a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Rev. Sinclair, in accepting presidency of the Merkel Lions, said "It is an honor to serve in this capacity. The Lions Club is made up of men who are active in the community and who have a hand in getting things going."

Sinclair urged members to visit the Teen Center "anytime they have an activity here."

"The young people in our community need our support as well as the support of the entire city," he said, "And as long as they have an activity going here we know where they are."

Ladies Night was also observed and wives of Lion members were special guests.

Table decorations were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade of Ann's Flowers.

THEY TELL IT LIKE IT IS

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

Dope — Drugs — LSD, Beanie, Marijuana, Acid — it's all still dope and there's been a lot of discussion concerning the subject, in newspapers, magazines, television, radio and even discussed on the street corners.

And always where the discussion of dope or drugs comes up, the teenager's name crops up.

Just scouting around town, we decided to ask teenagers we met what their comments were on the subject. And here's their remarks:

RANDY DOAN: "I never tried it and I don't intend to. Has anybody ever stopped to think that the groupies make the stuff," asked Randy. "Taking drugs is wrong and the adults don't understand the people who take it. They (the adults) need to find out why the kids take drugs before they condemn them for it."

Randy went on to comment, "I know that people somehow bring it into Merkel from off the highway, and I'm concerned that people here in Merkel are not realizing that it is as bad as it is. Kids here are like kids everywhere else — if it is made available, they'll probably try it."

And Randy strongly believes

that fifty per cent of the blame should be placed on the pusher and not on the kid.

Cathy Beard: "Not for me. Anybody who takes drugs is ignorant," emphasized Cathy. "They don't know what is wrong with it. They take it to escape from reality and the pressures of society and some take it for curiosity."

Cathy strongly believes that to solve the drug problem kids need to have opportunities to talk with people who have been on drugs and who can really tell "you what it is all about."

"Not just anybody can make you believe that drugs are bad," explained Cathy, "because it would be like a person teaching driver's ed who doesn't know how to drive himself."

VICKIE ROBERTSON: "Brings on too many problems. People should be able to realize what problems taking drugs can create," said Vickie. "We must be able to look ahead far enough to visualize the futility of drug habits."

Vickie advises young people to become engrossed in worthwhile activities which she believes will take the place of the curious urge

to delve in drugs of any kind.

JUDY HESTER: "Like drinking, in a way. Kids try it (drugs) for the heck of trying something — for the kick or thrill," said Judy. "To solve the problem, young people need to talk with people who have taken drugs and know what it's all about."

And Judy is a strong believer that all of us need to "be more educated on the subject."

STEPHANIE WALKER: "Ruins a life. Kids think it makes them feel good, but after they take it, they find it's not all that good," remarked Stephanie. "Even after taking drugs, young people, and older people too, have to find something else a little more daring and a little bit more thrilling, to satisfy their needs."

GAIL GENTRY: "Causes problems. Today the drug situation is in the place that tobacco was several years ago," said Gail. "People then thought tobacco was not harmful just like many today believe drugs are not harmful. However, facts have revealed that tobacco can cause cancer. And experts have continually warned

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Mrs. Reddin Hosts Stith HD Club

Mrs. Charles Reddin was host to the June 10 meeting of the Stith Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Reddin presented devotional and Mrs. Roy Mashburn led recreation. Roll call was answered with "When and Where a Friend Counts." Program was on "Being a Good Hostess."

Mmes. Vernon Hudson and

Mashburn reported on Rally Day held in Anson June 4. Mrs. Wade Shaw gave council report.

Mrs. Vernon Hudson was elected candidate for the State Convention to be held in Galveston in September.

The club's ice cream supper will be June 20, at 8 p.m. at the Stith Community Center.

Mrs. Dewey Reddin will host the June 24 meeting and pals will be revealed.

Refreshments were served to eight members, one visitor and two children.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jordan in memory of Lem Dudley

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Johnny Cox

H. R. DeMoss

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Henry Martin

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird and Jr. in memory of Henry Martin

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon in memory of Johnny Cox

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Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan in memory of Johnny Cox and Henry Martin

Mrs. Dewel McLean in memory of Dewell and Hollis McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus in memory of Johnny Cox

Johnny Sears, Snyder, in memory of Johnny Cox

Mrs. Paul West in memory of Henry Martin

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TEEN CENTER NEEDS EVERYONE'S HELP

Dear Editor: Merkel is nothing more than a small town — like millions of other small towns in the United States. Merkel has one drugstore, one school and one of everything else. We even have one TEEN CENTER.

But, for how long? It seems that from expressions and lack of interest, nothing seems to be good enough for some of our teens. Our movie house wasn't good enough — it was closed down. The skating rink wasn't good enough — it moved away.

And now — we have the Teen Center and it's "not good enough for some of our teenagers."

When a Teenager asks, "Who's going to be playing at the Teen Center?" and I have to tell them we'll have records only, they refuse to come.

We have to realize that it takes not only their money for admission, but it also takes a little extra money from somewhere to take care of all the bills and then there's the remaining expense for a band.

This is a two-way operation. The Teen Center can offer good entertainment if we are willing to help pay the bill.

Let me state right now — The adults have done more than their share. Many adults have put in many long hours for our teens. And my thanks right now for what they have done.

We are now in the process of changing officers. Last year's officers were great and now, we have even greater officers taking over the reins. It's going to take

everyone's help to make this switch gracefully.

Teens — this is it! This is your last chance. Please don't give up. It's going to take a lot of work to make this thing perfect.

It's going to take you and you and you and you.

Thanks for listening. Sincerely,
RANDY DOAN

Rev. Merrell's Mother Dies In Midland

Mrs. H. S. Merrell, mother of the Rev. James E. Merrell, pastor of First United Methodist Church, died Friday, June 12 in Midland, after a lengthy illness.

A longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Midland, Mrs. Merrell's Memorial Service was held Saturday, June 13, with Dr. Timothy Guthrie, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Midland.

Survivors are one son, James of Merkel; five daughters, Alta Merrell and Mrs. Helen McCord, both of Midland, Mrs. Minnie McReynolds, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Audie Wooten, Springs Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Deneva Spartz, Alamogordo, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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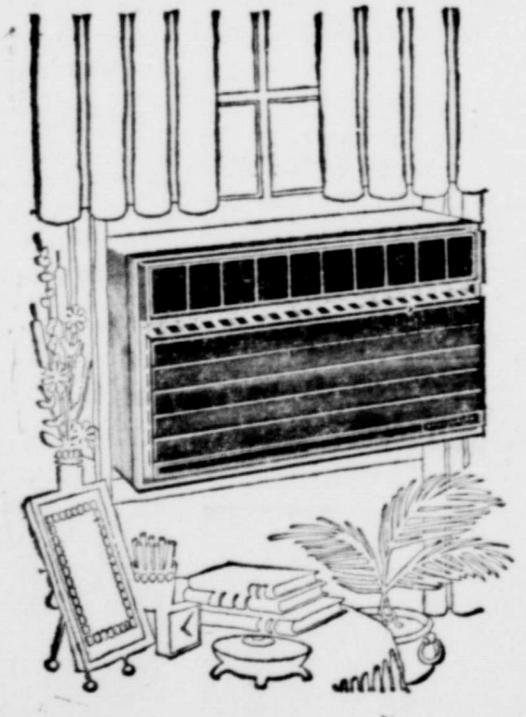

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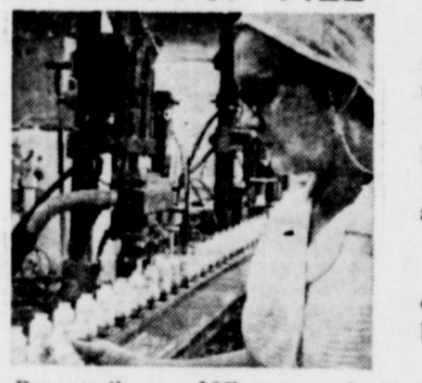
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For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

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Mrs. Johnny Cox and family

CARD OF THANKS
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS who were so nice to us during our hours of sorrow. To say Thank You is so inadequate. For all your visits, cards, food and flowers, for your deep concern and prayers we are grateful. May God bless you.
The family of Henry Martin

DOCTORS VOTE 97% IN FAVOR OF 'PILL'



Reportedly up 19% are methods like DELFEN contraceptive foam or cream, obtainable without prescription in most drug stores.

Recently the American Association for Maternal and Child Health made a nationwide survey of 13,000 obstetricians and gynecologists to find out their feelings about contraceptives. It found that, despite the scare stories from Washington, an overwhelming 97 percent of respondents continue to approve and prescribe the pill. Several physicians called taking the pill "safer than smoking, safer than driving a car or getting pregnant." In fact, pregnancy was said to be 6 to 13 times more dangerous than the pill.

As for the small percentage of women who do go off the oral, the Association called rhythm, the douche and interrupted coitus a woman's "least desirable" alternate methods of birth control. Among her "most desirable" alternatives are the intrauterine device, which it said had gained 41 percent in popularity over the past year; the diaphragm, up 39 percent over last year, and contraceptive foam and jelly, up 19 percent.

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HENRY J. MARTIN
... dies at age 62

Henry J. Martin Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Henry J. Martin, 62, were held Friday, June 12 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Graveside rites were under the direction of the Merkel Masonic Lodge. Mr. Martin, a deputy sheriff of Taylor County, died Thursday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, after a one month illness. Born Nov. 27, 1907, in Shiloh community of Jones County, he married Evelyn Miller Feb. 6, 1932, in Merkel.

He was an officer in the Merkel city police department from 1954 to 1960 and a Taylor County sheriff from 1960 until the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Merkel Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine and past master of the Merkel Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Buddy of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy Diltz of Merkel and Miss Sherry Martin of Lubbock; four brothers, Jake of Merkel, Jack of Farmington, N.M., Bill and Bobby, both of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Morgan of Lubbock, Mrs. R. O. Payne of Trent and Mrs. Robert Spurgin of Florida; five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.
Pallbearers were Masons. Honorary pallbearers were area law enforcement officers.

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against the abuse of drugs." Gail insists that the use of drugs will be no problem for her, but she realizes that all people must "become educated about the facts of drugs and use their influence to help others."

Now you've heard our young people "tell it like it is." Let's do some thinking ourselves.

Where do we place the blame? We cannot continually take the easy road of trying to place the blame on any particular group.

We cannot say "it's the adults' fault. They're to blame and they should try to correct it."

We cannot say "it's the young people's fault. They won't listen to the adults and they are too daring."

Perhaps we can come to a better solution of the problem if we all admit that "we as members of society have a responsibility to learn and know all we possibly can about the abuse of drugs and with understanding and patience, help and influence others."

'Hostess' Topic For Comper Club

Comper Home Demonstration Club met June 11 in the home of Mrs. Joe Amason.

Members answered roll call with "When and Where a Friend Counts."

An open discussion program was on the subject of "How to Be a good hostess." Each gave an idea on what constituted being a good hostess.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson received hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Dwayne Johnson, Hugh Taylor, Clyde Chance and Don Adair.

Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, Anderson, Clayton Dillard, Ab Hunter, and six children and the hostess.

TELL ME

IS THE OLD MOTTO...
"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"
ACCURATE?
NO! CHEMICAL AUTHORITIES MAINTAIN THAT MOISTURE HELPS POWDER TO IGNITE!

HOW BIG WAS THE LARGEST SHARK EVER CAUGHT?
IT WAS A WHALE SHARK, 38 FEET LONG... WEIGHING 26,600 POUNDS... HARPOONED OFF THE FLORIDA KEYS IN 1912!

HOW MANY YARDS OF SILK FILAMENT DOES ONE SILKWORM COCOON FURNISH?
APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS OF SILK FILAMENT!

CAN BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS BE SEEN FROM ONE PLACE?
YES... FROM THE SUMMIT OF MT. IRAZU... COSTA RICA!

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: Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 20 day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5574 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Maedean Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: (This is a suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married in 1959 and divorced in 1963. They were re-married in Dec., 1968 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Petitioner asks for custody and support of the minor children. The parties have accumulated no 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 15 day of June A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy 16 4tc

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DOAN-BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Doan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Glenna, to Mr. Glenn Bryan Thursday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

MR. BUSINESS MAN

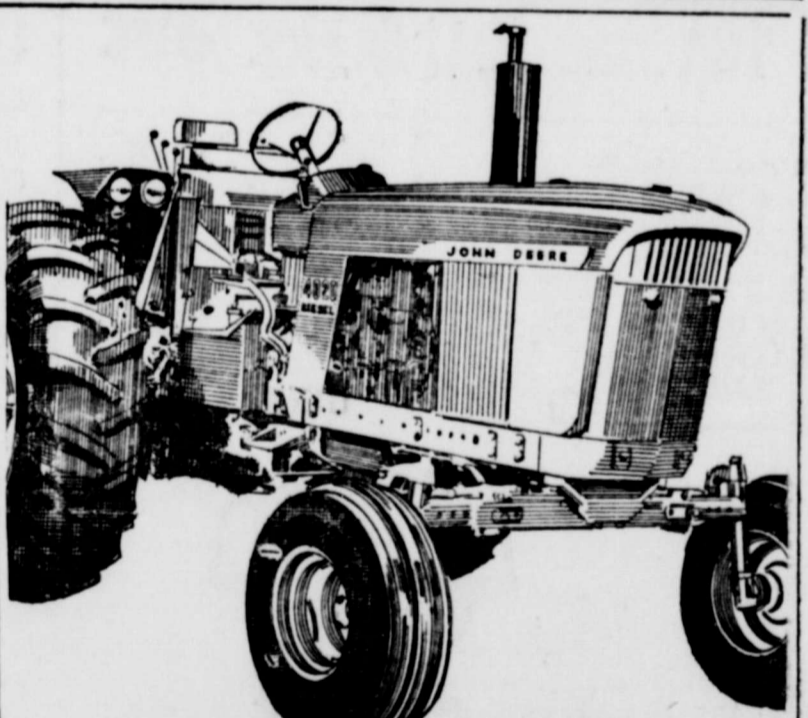
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FARM NEWS



How they're really doin' down on the farm? Some facts and figures assembled from government sources by New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corporation in the interest of straight talk and a clear understanding about farm income and the farmers' current economic situation appears below:

WHAT DOES THE FARMER GET FOR HIS PRODUCTS:

Fact: Farmers have not been getting the benefit of higher food prices. Average wholesale farm prices have been declining, with high food production and over-supplied wholesale markets. Here is what the farmer has been averaging in receipts recently:

For Food — 23c corn in a 30c box of corn flakes.

59c for each \$1 spent for choice beef.

3c to 4c for wheat in a 32c loaf of white bread.

For fiber: 23c for cotton in a man's \$4 business shirt.

A farmer has the average of \$5,024 to live off of. This is to pay for food, clothing, medical expenses, insurance, house and car payments. This is from an annual investment of 2 to 3 times more than the \$5,024.

In spite of the fact that modern North American farmers are the world's most productive and efficient food producers, they've been caught in a squeeze between rising operating costs and declining wholesale farm produce prices.

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Wheat harvesting is almost over.

Mrs. Margaret Craig of Graham visited last week in the home of the Fred Perrys. Mrs. Ruby Hinson of Orange also visited in the Perry home.

Sgt. Dale Farmer is currently on a thirty-day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Jana. He is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Perry.

Martha Clyburn attended 4-H camp at the Presbyterian Encampment in Buffalo Gap Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Bob and Louise Hudson attended the Hudson Reunion in Rose Park in Abilene recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, David and Katie of Bledsoe are visiting this week with Mr. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloan and children of San Angelo visited Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan over the weekend. They attended the Hope Church of Christ Sunday.

Those from the Stith community attending Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Merkel this week are Marsha and David Clyburn, Vickie and Lee Reddin, David Borffend and Kathy Holloway Mrs. Charles Reddin and Mrs. Truman Holloway are helping with the school.

Mrs. Norman Hicks and children of Garland and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Mamie Hardin and the Jim Burns over the weekend were Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Mrs. Cooper and Canon of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beird, Larry and Jana, Odessa; Mrs. Ora Harris, Mrs. T. C. Burns and Martra of Abilene. Kathy Harris remained for a longer visit.

Melissa Stephenson, Midland, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

PIONEER WSCS Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Barry Scott was elected president of the Pioneer Memorial WSCS at their recent meeting.

Other officers elected are Mmes. Devell McLean, vice president; E. C. Kay, secretary - treasurer; Frank Brnovak, reporter; and Ford Butman, project leader.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, June 18
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Open

FRIDAY, June 19
Willies vs. Braves
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY, June 23
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



SIPE-MITCHELL VOWS ARE EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were exchanged by Cresta Jean Sipe and William Edward Mitchell Saturday in the Trent Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tommy Beck officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ira Sharp was organist. Mrs. Freddie Kizer, Mrs. Jackie Downey and Deana Sharp, vocalists.

Pam McMurray of Trent was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Bland and Janis Crow.

Flower girl was Rebecca Sipe and ring bearer, Steve Davis.

Elton Payne of Trent was best man. Groomsman were Larry Barnhill and Danny Kiser of Lubbock. Harold Sipe, brother of the bride, and Jerry Dean Barnes lighted candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace with square neckline, tiered skirt with train. A cluster of satin and pearl roses held her veil.

Bridal attendants wore ruffled gowns of yellow tulle, crocheted hats with green ribbon bands. They carried baskets of yellow daisies.

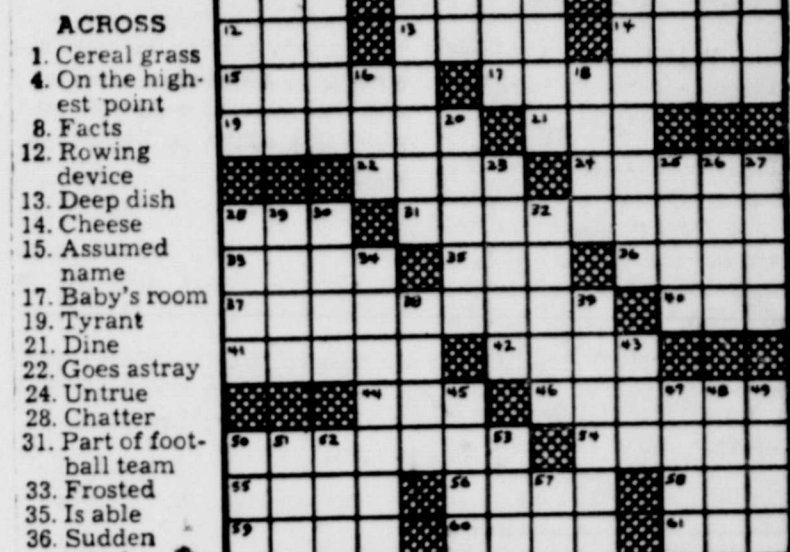
Both are graduates of Trent



MRS. MITCHELL
... formerly Cresta Sipe

High School and will attend Texas Tech this fall. The bridegroom will be a senior majoring in agriculture economics. He is a member of the Agriculture Economic Club.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Cereal grass
- On the highest point
- Facts
- Rowing device
- Deep dish
- Cheese
- Assumed name
- Baby's room
- Tyrant
- Dine
- Goes astray
- Untrue
- Chatter
- Part of football team
- Frosted
- Is able
- Sudden attack
- Honed hook
- Pen
- Singing voice
- Seagull
- Explosive sound
- Director
- Iron holding
- Finish
- Reverse current
- Essential part
- Pain
- Legume
- Rest on knees
- Fell
- Support
- Gloomy
- Capture sign
- Trudge
- Medicine measure
- Not odd
- Peruse
- Antelope
- Abyssinian prince
- Hail
- Flightless bird
- Preposition

DOWN

- Highway
- Eli
- Discord goddess
- Swallow up
- Toward
- Possess
- Addition
- Fruit drink
- Hopelessness
- Pitch
- Girl's name
- Monkey
- Fruited neckpiece
- Vestige
- Inadequate Meadow
- Arrow cut

Answers to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Grass, 2. Peak, 3. Facts, 4. Oar, 5. Pie, 6. Cheddar, 7. Alias, 8. Nursery, 9. Tyrant, 10. Eat, 11. Drift, 12. Lie, 13. Chatter, 14. Quarterback, 15. Frosting, 16. Able, 17. Assault, 18. Honed, 19. Pen, 20. Song, 21. Gull, 22. Bomb, 23. Sound, 24. Director, 25. Iron, 26. End, 27. Reverse, 28. Part, 29. Pain, 30. Legume, 31. Rest, 32. Knees, 33. Fell, 34. Support, 35. Gloomy, 36. Capture, 37. Trudge, 38. Measure, 39. Odd, 40. Peruse, 41. Antelope, 42. Abyssinian, 43. Hail, 44. Flightless, 45. Preposition.

RELIGIOUS REVIEW

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 9:00
Sunday School 10:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James Merrell, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
Herschel Smith, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.
W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00

ON DRIVING COURTESY A SAFETY MESSAGE from Dodge's TV "Sheriff" JOE HIGGINS



Funny how some folks can be polite, courteous ladies 'n' gentlemen until they get behind the wheel of an automobile. Somethin' seems to come over 'em and you can almost see the devil horns 'n' fangs poppin' outta their heads. Never could understand how some folks can come out of church on Sunday then get all red-faced, honkin' horns, cussin', and cuttin' other folks off gettin' outta the church parkin' lot. Don't get all riled up and churnin' inside if you're cut off or the fella up ahead is a little slow. If you're in bumper-to-bumper traffic, it don't hurt none to let the fella waitin' on the side street into the traffic flow. The Golden Rule is mighty old but it ain't never gonna be outta style—treat other folks like you like to be treated yourself. You'll feel better for it—somethin' like havin' the Christmas feelin' all year 'round. A polite driver is a safe driver. You'll drive careful now, huh!

Merkel Awarded Impact Aid

In a telegram to the Merkel Mail Friday from Cong. Omar Burlison, it was revealed that the Office of Education has approved \$7,207 in impacted aid for the Merkel Independent School District.

Some \$2,162 was certified for "immediate payment," according to Burlison.

Impact aid is awarded to districts serving children of federal, civilian or military personnel.

Taylor 4-H Plans Horse Show

The Taylor County 4-H Clubs Horse Show will sponsor their annual show and play day Saturday, June 27. Activities are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. with the Merkel 4-H Club as host.

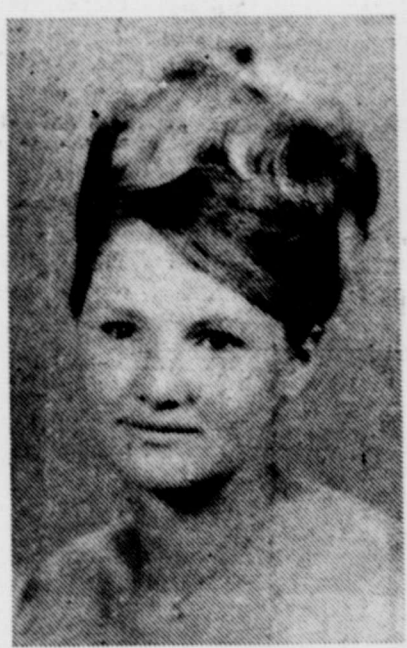
L. J. Gray, adult 4-H Club sponsor announced that all around trophies would be presented. Events will be halter, western pleasure, barrels, poles and reining. Judge will be Charles Sanders of Abilene.

The bride-elect graduated this spring from Trent High School, and Herring is a graduate of Merkel High School. He is presently employed with Farrow Construction Company at Haskell. Wedding is set for August 7 at the Trent Baptist Church.

Miss Hutcheson, Deryl Herring Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutcheson of Trent announce the engagement of their daughter, Delanna Sue, to Mr. Deryl Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stout of Merkel.

The bride-elect graduated this spring from Trent High School, and Herring is a graduate of Merkel High School. He is presently employed with Farrow Construction Company at Haskell. Wedding is set for August 7 at the Trent Baptist Church.



DELANNA SUE HUTCHESON
... to be married in August



OFFICIALLY INSTALLED — Dr. Don Warren, left, and outgoing president of the Merkel Lions Club congratulates and extends best wishes to incoming president, the Rev. James Sinclair at the Lions Installation Banquet, held Tuesday evening. Ladies Night was also observed by members. (Photo by Pat Byrd)

GRIFFITH-ROW VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Margaret Louise Griffiths and the Rev. Paul Glenn Row exchanged wedding vows May 25 in Bledsoe Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Rex Griffiths and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row of Bledsoe. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of the Stith Community.

The Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland, officiated at the double-ring ceremony; Mrs. Bea McCormack, organist and Mrs. Ray Cotton, soloist.

Barbara West of Frownfield was maid of honor; Katie Row, sister of the bridegroom and Nancy Griffiths were bridesmaids.

Don Benet Row, brother of the bridegroom, was best man; groomsmen were Steve Sutton of Bledsoe and Gary Joe Smith of Brownfield. Tracy Griffith and Gary Young were ushers.

The couple are graduates of Bledsoe High School and are attending South Plains College. He is employed with George Price Funeral Home in Levelland and

is pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, N.M. After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the couple are living in Levelland.

AT ANSON Food Freezing To Be Presented

A county-wide meeting in "Food Freezing" will be held at the Anson Homemaking Department, Thursday, June 25, according to Mrs. Edna Earle Beck, Anson Homemaking teacher and also Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent. They are sponsoring the activity.

Mrs. Mary Corin of Stamford, Home Economist for West Texas Counties, will conduct the demonstration. She will discuss the different types of food freezers, advantages of food freezing, packaging materials, method of freezing fruits and vegetables, and freezing bakery products. Mrs. Jones County homemakers are urged to attend this meeting.

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. T. McBroom, 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 6th day of July, A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 13 day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5502 on the docket of said court and styled In Re Adoption of Charles Channing McBroom.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: an adoption in which you are concerned 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 20 day of May A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Ramona Jeske Deputy,
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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 23538

C. E. BRILEY
VS.
JERRY ALLEN EARNEST
IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1 OF
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO JERRY ALLEN EARNEST,
Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Justice Court, Precinct 1, Place 1, Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or before the first day of the first term of Court which convenes after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issue hereof; that is to say, on or before Monday, the 20 day of July, 1970, and answer the petition of C. E. Briley, in Cause Number 23538 styled C. E. Briley vs. Jerry Allen Earnest, in which the following person is plaintiff: C. E. Briley and the following person is defendant: Jerry Allen Earnest, which petition was filed in said Court on the 31st day of

March, 1970 and the nature of which said suit is as follows: damage to C. E. Briley's 1961 Rambler Station Wagon by virtue of an automobile accident with Jerry Allen Earnest on November 8, 1969, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand at office in the City of Abilene, this 1st day of June, 1970.

SILAS E. CLARK
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 1
Taylor County, Texas
Issued this 1st day of June, 1970.

SILAS E. CLARK
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 1
Taylor County, Texas

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AT TRENT

Open House Sun. For Pattersons

Open House will honor Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frank Patterson Sunday in Trent. Calling hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

The Pattersons have recently moved into their new home.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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The place to teach obedience is in the play pen, not the State Pen. The place to teach discipline is in the high chair, not the electric chair. And a child not taught the Bible and the love of God and Jesus is high on the list for both the State Pen and electric chair.

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me" (Luke 18:15-17). Your child needs to be sitting in a Bible Class chair! According to one survey 37 million children do not receive Bible class training, is there any wonder they roam the streets and burn and protest and take drugs? Do your children know more TV and movie stars' names than Bible characters? Would the Son of Almighty God die for a cause of no more importance than that???

A few years ago a 5 year old child came up to a Bible class teacher after attending his seemingly first Bible class and asked, "Who IS God?" He had never been told there was a God! PARENTS — 5 years old is too late to start — TAKE your children to Bible class!

BILLY PATTON, Minister
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65 PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door, air and power, blue color, only 1195

62 FALCON Squire Wagon, 6 cylinder, automatic, new motor overhaul, only 495

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65 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, real nice, 895

67 CHEVROLET Wagon, air and power, blue color, nice, only 1495

64 PONTIAC Catalina 2 door hardtop, air and power, blue color, only 795

70 PONTIAC Catalina 9 passenger wagon, air and power, luggage rack, power tail gate, 9000 miles, only 3995

63 FORD Fairlane Wagon, V-8, 3 speed transmission, air conditioned, beige color, only 495

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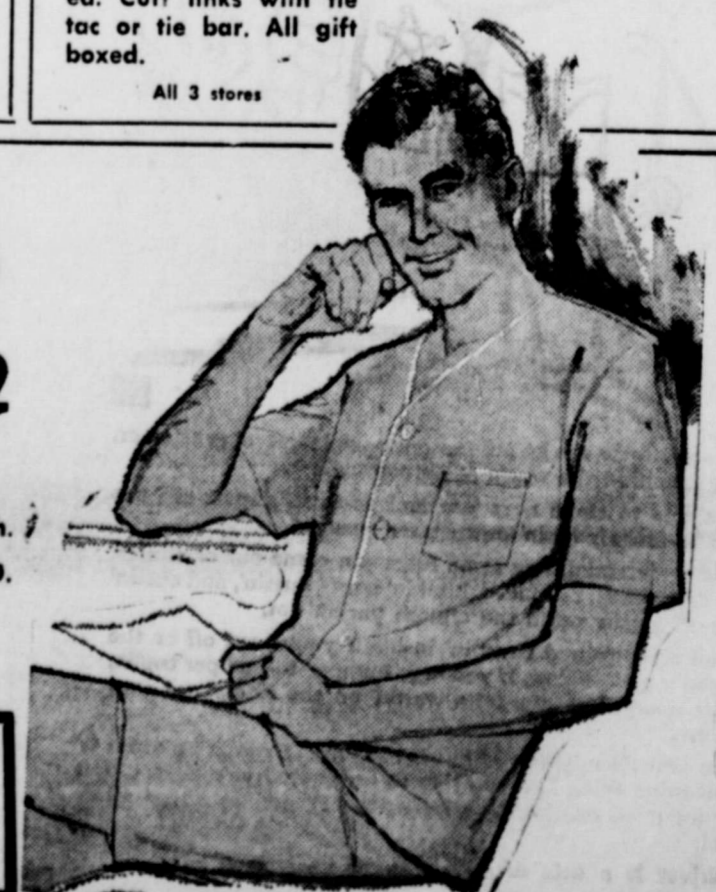
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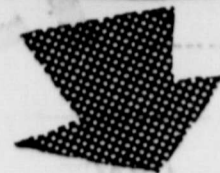
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LYDAYS TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A reception Sunday, June 21, from 2-5 p.m. will honor Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be in the Lydays' home in Merkel on East Highway 80.

Their daughter, Mrs. Carl (Mildred) H. Hobbs of Eagle River, Alaska will host the reception assisted by the Lyday's grandchildren, Mrs. Jimmy Best, Brownwood, and Carla Sue and Danny Hobbs.

The couple was married in Honey Grove June 20, 1920 in Mrs. Lyday's parents home. She is the former Juanita Hewitt.

They lived near Bonham until 1923 when they moved to Tye, farming near Tye until 1945 and moving to Merkel at that time. For several years Mr. Lyday operated the Nita Courts and Service station on East Highway 80. He retired in 1963.

They have one child, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Fishing is the main hobby for Mr. Lyday, and he says he "enjoys telling about his catches." Gardening and yard work are also included in his "pastimes."

Mrs. Lyday's hobbies are gardening, sewing and painting, plus

following her husband on his fishing trips.

They both enjoy singing and attend singing conventions in the area. During home gatherings, Mrs. Lyday accompanies friends at the piano. They attend Victory Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to the Sunday reception.

Kitchen Shower For Miss Jordan

A kitchen shower honored Miss Barbara Jordan, bride-elect of Randy Knott of Tuscola June 12 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Neill. Hosting the shower was Katie Neill.

Miss Jordan and Knott will be married June 27 in the bridegroom-elect's home in Tuscola. She is the daughter of Mr. Al Jordan and Mrs. Buck Fleming, both of Merkel.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knott.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Billy Patton, Charles Jacobs and Neill, and Misses Mary Lee Noster, Marsha Jordan and hostess, Miss Neill.

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: Ofelia Bencomo Mitchell,

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 6th day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of March A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5398 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DAVID MITCHELL AND OFELIA BENCOMO MITCHELL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: An action for divorce, no property involved 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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 21 day of May A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
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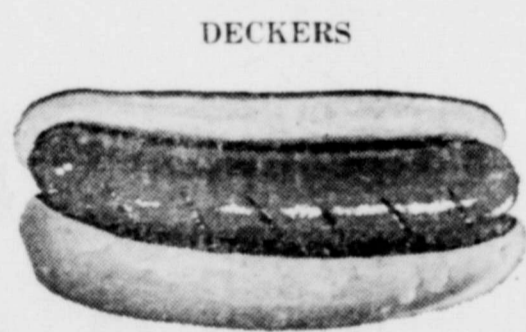
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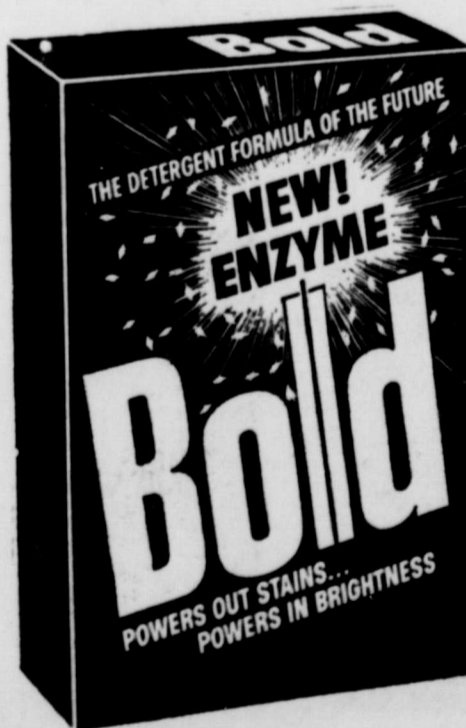
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