

DPS SAYS: "DRIVE FRIENDLY ON 4TH"

AUSTIN — Colorel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today cautioned motorists that traffic accidents during the Independence Day period from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, to midnight Sunday, July 5, may claim as many as 46 lives in Texas.

"I am urging all Texans to adopt the 'Drive Friendly' theme during this holiday and to avoid unsafe practices which contribute to accidents," Speir said.

The DPS director listed the chief factors contributing to traffic crashes as speed too fast for conditions, driving while drinking, and driving on the wrong side of the road, often as the result of fatigue.

Speir said all available Highway Patrolmen will be on duty during the holiday period, augmented by uniformed officers from other DPS services. Also, the DPS will

include its "Operation Motorcade" program of tabulating and announcing traffic accidents three times daily in an effort to bring about increased awareness of the added dangers of holiday travel.

In addition to Department of Public Safety efforts, trained truck and bus industry safety men will take to the roads to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol. Some 45 to 50 road patrol cars manned by experienced members of the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors will be on the highways to aid motorists in trouble. The program is sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association, a statewide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

Robert L. Hudson Dies at Age 67

Robert L. Hudson, 67, was found dead at his home Thursday, June 25. Death was ruled due to natural causes.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor emeritus. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Hudson was born July 3, 1902, in Floresville and moved to Jones County with his parents in 1923. He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II and moved to Merkel with his sister with whom he made his home in 1962. He retired in 1966 because of ill health.

Survivors include two brothers, J. E. of Rising Star, Rex of Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Middleton of Roscoe, Miss Louise Hudson of Merkel and Mrs. Clark Munday of Fort Worth; three nieces and three nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Baccus, Kenneth Pee, Curtis McAninch, Weldon McAninch, M. C. Church and Bill Hayes.

Mrs. Taylor Hosts Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met June 25 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mrs. Ab Hunter was elected as THDA delegate and program was given by members on "How Women Can Improve Morals and Spiritual Standards."



TO "BRIGHTEN" FORT WORTH — These pretty young misses will be in a group of twenty-two young people leaving Merkel Thursday to join approximately 10,000 other young people in the Peace March in downtown Fort Worth. They are, from left, Mignon Crawford, Judy Hester and Gail Gentry. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL YOUTH TAKE PART IN FORT WORTH PEACE MARCH

For fifteen second in downtown Fort Worth on the evening of July 2, lights will be turned off.

But light there will be. For an estimated 10,000 young people will be parading the

streets with flashlights brightly burning.

And twenty-two of those shining flashlights will be in the hands of Merkel young people who will be there to join in the peace march and rally, sponsored by the Texas Baptist Evangelist Division.

Jim Powell, youth director for Merkel's First Baptist Church, said the young people would leave Thursday and stay over Friday for the final program of the rally.

A different type of peace march and rally from what many have read about recently.

"The torchlight rally and parade are part of the 1970 Youth Evangelism Conference which will emphasize the 'peace of Christ,'" said Powell.

Cliff Barrow of the Billy Graham evangelistic team will be the main speaker at the 7 p.m. rally.

Young people who plan to attend and take part in the flashlight torchlight rally and parade include Mignon Crawford, Jeanie Fincher, Kay Crenshaw, Stephanie Walker and Debbie Fincher.

Gail Gentry, Judy Hester, Donna White, Danny Jones and Paul Thames.

Tim Wozencraft, Steve Gentry, Jimmy Hester, Kerry Thames and Larry Riney.

Buddy Bowen, Cregg Doan, Don Clubburn, Powell and sponsors Mmes. Powell, Leon Walker and Alvin Wozencraft.

Golden Rule Award Presented

Billy Patton, chairman of the 1969 - 70 Merkel Community Fund Drive was recipient of a Golden Rule Award, presented at the Texas United Community Fund Convention, held in Abilene at the Starlite Inn Thursday, June 24.

Also attending from Merkel was Mack Fisher, member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of directors.

During the day - long convention, workshops were held and ideas and suggestions were given for "more successfully conducting a Community Fund Drive," said Patton.

Parks' Reunion Held In Abilene

The Parks Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 21 in Abilene at Rose Park, with four generations attending.

Fifty-four relatives and guests attended from Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Merkel, San Antonio, Fort Worth and from Arizona.

The oldest person to attend was Lola Henderson of Tucson Ariz.; the youngest was Stacy Jones of Abilene. Eight descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parks' children were in attendance.

'ONCE UPON A TIME' PUPPET SHOW GIVEN

A puppet show, featuring the story of Little Red Riding Hood was presented June 23 in the home of Mrs. George Woodrum. The show, directed by Debi Corder and Dina Woodrum, was part of a ten hour project for an elementary speech class at Abilene Christian College.

Actors and actresses included Suzie Byrd, who vocalized Little Red Riding Hood, Julie Kimbrell, grandmother; Danna Russell, the squirrel; Dyle Russell, the big bad wolf; Cliff Smith, woodcutter, and Delphia Garcia, the mother of Little Red Riding Hood.

Voices were recorded and will be played to speech instructors and classes at ACC.

Dina, a senior student at ACC is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woodrum of Lamesa and granddaughter of Mrs. George Woodrum.

Debi, a junior student at ACC, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder.

C-C President Names 8 Committee Heads

At a recent meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors, chairmen were named for the eight committees to head the 1970-71 chamber year.

Truett Thompson was named to head the membership committee and Ted Smith the Highways and Streets.

Other committee chairmen are Vernon Mansfield, agriculture; Dave Brumbeau, publicity and welcome; Kent Satterwhite, Retired Persons; Mack Fisher, Banquet, Community Fund and Summer Recreation; Dave Gamble, Retail Development and Christmas Parade; and Fred Starbuck, Industry.

In naming committee chairmen, C-C president, Johnny Hammond, said, "We have some good chairmen, heading these committees and with all Chamber members working with them, we should see some results this year."

Recently discussed by chamber members were the hazardous conditions existing between Interstate 20 and the Merkel Access areas

and a letter to Jake Roberts, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department written by Mayor Horace Hargrove, was read.

In Hargrove's letter he pointed out to Roberts that "proper lighting and signs are urgently needed in this area because of local traffic as well as traffic from several farm to market roads."

As of Tuesday morning, Hargrove had not received a reply to his letter.

"But we won't let the matter drop here," said Hargrove. "We will continue to try to get something done about these dangerous access areas."

Chamber members also voted to observe holidays on the dates they come.

"Saturday, July 4, will be observed as a legal holiday and most of the Merkel merchants will

be closed on that day," said Chamber executive secretary, Benny Melton.

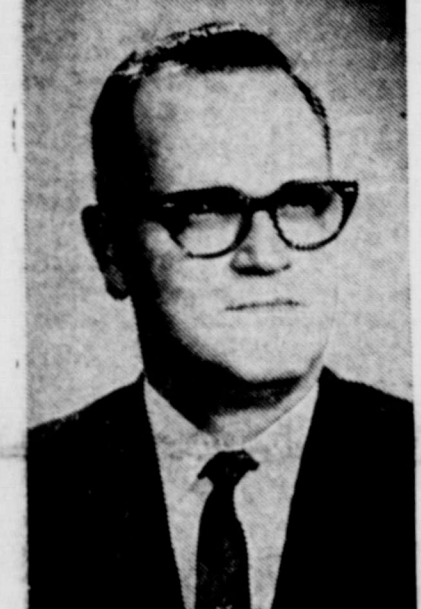
The next holiday to be observed will be Labor Day, which will be on September 7.

Truett Thompson, Officer in Charge, Merkel Post Office, announced that Saturday will be observed as a National Holiday.

"Box service and special delivery will be provided," he said, "no rural or city delivery will be made."

In order for workers at the Summer Recreation Program to have a holiday, Friday will be closed to students participating in that program," said Bill Tate, director. "We will be open Monday, July 7 as usual."

The Merkel Mail office will also be closed all day Friday.



REV. R. M. PARSLEY
... pastor to preach

Hebron Baptist Announce Revival

The Rev. R. M. Parsley, who has accepted the pastorate of the Hebron Baptist Church will do the preaching in a Revival at the church July 8-12. Morris Johnson, Cooper High School senior in Abilene will direct the singing and Cindy Tibbs, CHS sophomore, will be at the piano.

Services will be nightly at 8 p.m. with the Sunday services at their regular scheduled time of Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and the evening worship at 6:30.

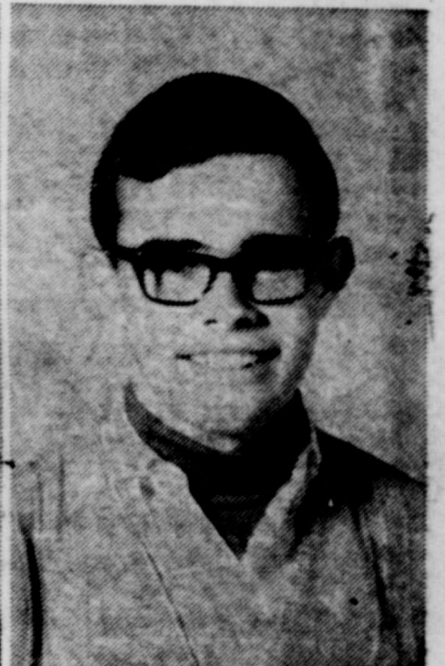
The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service, said Rev. Parsley.



A HEAD OF HOPE — Jess Salter, right, was on hand last Saturday at the Abilene Airport to present Bob Hope "his head." Carved from Colorado holly wood, Jess placed the head on Arkansas walnut. Inscription read "Bob, Big Country, Hope . . . made by Jess 'Grave Digger' Salter. Work on the head began after Salter learned of Hope's planned visit to Abilene. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)



HIGH ADVENTURE — Terry Reed, left, and Steve Walker are presently in training at the Philmont Scout Ranch, N.M., for their 12-day high adventure expedition under the guidance of a Ranger staff. Part of their adventure will be in the rugged Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains.



TWO MERKEL SCOUTS NOW "IN TRAINING"

CIMARRON, N.M. — Five Scouts and Explorers and their adult leader have arrived at Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base, the national camping area of the Boy Scouts of America.

Of the expedition, Terry Reed and Steve Walker represent Merkel. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, and Terry the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Steve and Terry, along with the other three Scouts are now in training at the "University of the Great Outdoors" for their 12-day high adventure expedition under the guidance of Philmont's Ranger staff. The group's Ranger is instructing them in wilderness cookery, backpacking, hiking techniques, compass and map use. After three days with their ranger, the expedition will continue following mountain trails on the 214-square mile ranch with their own adult leader, Joe B. Alexander of Abilene.

While on the trail, the Scouts can participate in programs offered in 21 mountain camps by members of Philmont's 400-man staff. These programs include burro packing, horseback riding, gold panning and mining, archaeological study and digging, and advanced mountaineering.

After the opening campfire at which the "New Mexico Story" was narrated, the Scouts left Camping Headquarters and moved to their mountain starting camp in the rugged Sangre de Cristo

range of the Rocky Mountains. Steve and Terry will return today and begin packing for their week at Camp Tonkawa.

Mrs. Pinckley's Grandson Is Boys' State Delegate

Mrs. J. S. Pinckley who is visiting her daughter and family in Perryton, writes that Neal Morgan who took part in the Boys' State Convention in Austin recently is her grandson.

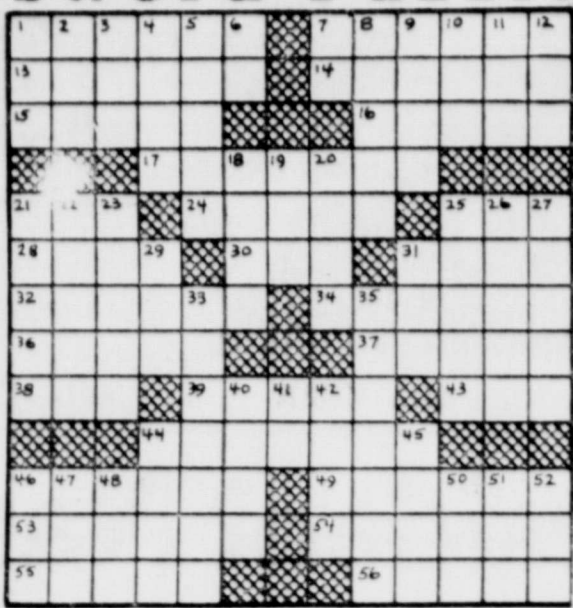
Neal, along with two other Perryton students were Boys State delegates to the convention. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morgan with whom Mrs. Pinckley is visiting.

At Boys' State, which is sponsored by the Texas American Legion, the 782 delegates from all over Texas are divided into two political parties, Nationalists and Federalists, with political activities centering around this party identification. Neal was elected to the House of Representatives.

In the mock legislature the boys "passed five bills, including one which supported the President in the Vietnam campaign." The delegates took part in precinct, county district and state political meetings in the capital building.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Rubbed out
 - Hawk
 - Bean
 - Podder
 - Beat with the foot
 - Church law
 - Uneven
 - Electrical unit: abbr.
 - Signs of sleepiness
 - Fruit drink
 - Learning
 - Number
 - Persia
 - King's son
 - Rise
 - Readily accessible
 - Tranquility
 - High music
 - Ravine
 - Indian weight
 - American natives
 - Annoyed



Answer to Puzzle



- DOWN**
- Building wings
 - Soak
 - Turkish title
 - Totals
 - Vacant
 - From: Pref.
 - Preposition
 - Punches
 - Entreat
 - Sped
 - Self
 - Yearning
 - Appraise
 - Female sheep
 - Girl's name
 - Greek letter
 - Full of tall grass
 - Righteous
 - Publish
 - Regions
 - Ball
 - Come in
 - Stop
 - Frost
 - Young swans
 - Disburser
 - Betting term
 - State: abbr.
 - Manner of walking
 - Egyptian goddess
 - Withered
 - High point
 - Go astray
 - Lincoln
 - Top card
 - Guided
 - Crafty

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: Wesley Joe Marton, 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 10th day of August A.D. 1970 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,748-A on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jeffery Todd Marton.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in regard to adoptions 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 23rd day of June A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas

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Former Merkel Resident Dies

A. T. Wood, 66, resident of Chelsea and a former Merkel resident, died June 11 in the Claremore Health Center where he had been a patient for about a week. Services were held Saturday, June 13, in the Epworth Methodist Church in Chelsea.

Born Nov. 29, 1903 in Harrison, Ark., he had lived in Arkansas, in Texas, near Merkel, and in Oklahoma.

Survivors are a daughter and

granddaughter, Kendall Thompson and Teresa Thompson, Seneca, Mo.; and two brothers, Neal Wood of Borger and Les Wood of Bristol, Tex.



LEGAL NOTICE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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 Court-house 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

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ARMOURS FRANKS 12 oz. **49¢**

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MASONIC MEETING Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
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RANDY L. KNOTTS WED IN TUSCOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Knott are on a wedding trip to New Mexico, following their wedding Saturday in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Tuscola.

The bride, the former Barbara Jordan is the daughter of Al Jordan and Mrs. Buck Flemming, both of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knott are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Freddie Johnston, pastor of Lawn First Baptist Church officiated. Pianist was Mrs. Darrell Cross; vocalists Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cross.

The bride's sister, Marsha Jordan, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Belinda Knight of Lawn, Katie Neill of Merkel and Debbie Oliver of Lorraine.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a peau de soie gown trimmed with lace at V-neckline, chapel mantilla. She carried white mums.

Her attendants wore peau de soie gowns in light blue, pink, yellow and green, trimmed with matching lace and ribbon.

Tim Kelly was best man; Darrell Cross, Butch Graham and George Holland of Abilene were groomsmen. Gary Heverman of Ovalo and Albert Jordan Jr. of Merkel seated guests.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Jim Ned High School.



MRS. RANDY KNOTT
... formerly Miss Jordan

The bride attended Tarleton State College and is employed by Allen Inc., in Abilene.

The bridegroom attended Texas Tech University and Hardin-Simmons University where he was named to the Dean's List. He is employed at Gibson's.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene.

ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod visited recently with their daughter and family, the Lee Tuckers. A lot of time was spent visiting with friends around town and Sam decided to "make all the stores." "You'd be surprised at all the people you can see just making the rounds of the stores," reported Sam.

The Waymon Adcocks were in San Antonio this past week, attending the Annual State Firemen and Firemarshal's Convention held June 22 through 25. On their way down to San Antonio, they toured the LBJ Park — saw former President Lyndon Johnson's home where he was born and also his boyhood home in Johnson City. They also viewed the 750 ft. tower at the Hemisphere and on to San Marcos where they took in the sights at the Aquaria there. Then they traveled on to Possum Kingdom Lake where they met son, Gary and wife, JoAnn from Dallas.

Recently Vicki Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, took a "flying" trip to Dallas to join brother, David, who was visiting their aunt, Mrs. Genevieve Stevens. After "whirl" around Dallas, Fort Worth and surrounding cities, seeing the sights Vicki and David are now back at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Graford visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owens recently. Also visiting the Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lummus of Ennis, Texas, visited with Goldia Malone Sunday. They had been in Odessa attending Odd Fellow and Rebekas Western Meeting at Inn of the Golden West, June 27. Howard Lummus is Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas. Louise Lummus is chairman of the Finance Committee.

The McDaniel Reunion was held this past weekend at Lake Brownwood. Louis' Boat Dock. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel, Neil and Jill. De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, Cindy and Suzanne, all of Merkel. Lots of fun but not many fish caught.

Do your share for freedom
SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

FARM NEWS



From the December, 1969 edition of Progressive Farmer come the following "Facts to Give Your City Friends."

"To most urban consumers the high cost of living means the high cost of food. Housewives drive to food stores to protest the high cost of meat in \$4,000 to \$6,000 air conditioned automobiles. They never blink an eye at paying 8 per cent interest on a new home and \$200 per month in house payments, but they boycott food stores over a slight increase in meat prices.

"Prices of goods and services and food have increased, but not as much as income. Here are price comparisons between 1957-1969:

"Family income went up 66 percent, medical care went up 55 per cent, service up 43 per

cent, transportation up 25 percent, and food at home up 17 percent.

The average wage earner today spends less of his take-home pay on food. In 1957 it took 5.5 minutes of labor to buy a loaf of bread, today only 4.4 minutes. One quart of milk in 1957 took 7.1 minutes of labor, today only 5.9 minutes. In 1957 one hour's labor bought 1.7 pounds of beef. In May, 1969, one hour's labor bought 3.2 pounds of beef — nearly twice as much.

"Americans used only 17 percent of their disposable income for food in 1968. Twenty years ago they spent 24 per cent on food. Thus, they have 7 per cent more money for beefs, color T's, etc. — thanks to the efficiency of the American farmer.



'FREE PATCHES — Astrodoll Micki McClelland displays the Astros' official team insignia patch, one of the 12 National League baseball team patches to be given away to the first 5,000 youngsters, 14 and under, attending on the 12 special nights this season in the Astrodome. Some fans will want to collect all 12 of the brightly colored embroidered patches.

Five Steps to Get Your Lawn In Shape — And Keep It That Way



FOR A LUSH LAWN, fertilize now, when grass is growing; follow with a heavy watering, to wash chemicals into root zone. Use the same spreader to apply granular insecticide bi-weekly.

NEW YORK (ED) — The first step to a well-kept garden is a lush, green lawn. It's like the frame for a fine work of art, setting off plants at their best.

A neatly-trimmed, insect-free lawn says a lot about the pride you have in your home and neighborhood, too — and plays a big part in improving property values. Just a few hours on the lawn now will help it look its best all summer long.

A simple, five-step program is all it takes to get your lawn in shape for summer:

- Start with reseeding. A lawn that's enjoyed, as it's supposed to be, is bound to show signs of wear and tear. Look for spots that have worn thin and reseed as early as possible.
- Mark off the seeded area to prevent foot traffic until the grass is established. If lawn wear is excessive on certain well-traveled routes, think about installing a gravel or limestone path; it breaks up the lawn and prevents recurrent damage.
- Proper fertilizing is a spring lawn must. Plant food should be applied when the grass is growing at its fastest rate — right about now. Fertilize again in the fall. Your best bet is one of those special, high-nitrogen lawn fertilizers. They will give you the rich, green color that goes with a well-cared-for lawn.
- So-called burning is usually the result of excessive or uneven application of inorganic fertilizers. To prevent this, follow application with a good watering. It will wash the chemical off the grass blades and into the soil and root zone, preventing a high salt concentration on the blades.
- Water regularly and thoroughly, especially during dry spells. Grass roots go as deep as two feet in many soils, so you must water enough to get deep penetration. Perhaps the most frequent gardening error is waiting until it's too late to save a dry, parched lawn.
- Mow the grass tall. Set the mower at a height of two inches or so. This leaves more leaf surface to manufacture food roots.
- Follow a regular program of planned protection against weed and insect attack. Selective weed killers like 2,4D will effectively control most broadleaf weeds; repeat after two weeks.
- Avoid the brown dead spots so typical of a summer lawn by controlling the hordes of tiny insects that feed on grass. By the time you see yellowish spots

that rapidly turn into brown, dead areas, the damage has already been done.

For most effective insect control, start spraying now and continue on a regular basis, treating your lawn once every two weeks. Apply a granular insecticide with the same spreader used to apply fertilizer, or spray on a liquid concentrate.

In either form, use a non-persistent material such as Spectracide, containing diazinon. In addition to attacking chinch bugs and lawn moths, or sod webworms — the two most common and destructive lawn pests — this kind of broad-spectrum insecticide will eliminate the nuisance pests, like chiggers, dog ticks and fleas, that make it difficult to enjoy the garden.

With this kind of regular program, you'll have plenty of leisure to relax — and enjoy your garden. Backyard badminton, anyone?



BI-WEEKLY spraying with a non-persistent insecticide, like Spectracide, will control these serious pests and eliminate nuisance pests that cut down on your pleasure, at one time.

Political Announcements

Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970:
For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED Train now to drive semi-truck through facilities of class - one carriers: local or over the road. For application and personal interview, call 214-742-2924, or write Safety Dept., United Systems, Inc., 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas, 75207. 17 ttc

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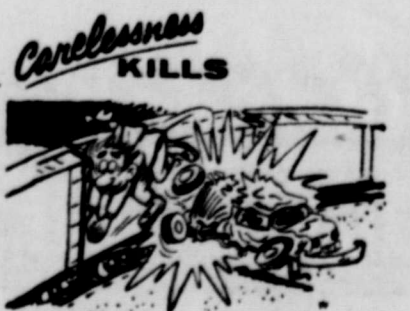
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXTEND our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, cards and food from our many friends during our bereavement of the passing of our brother. May God bless each one. The family of Bob Hudson

CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY



OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION It is night and the road is clear; you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness into oblivion.



MRS. BOBBY GENE GREEN
... the former Dianne Brooks

MISS BROOKS WED TO BOBBY G. GREEN

Grace Dianne Brooks and Bobby Gene Green were married Saturday at Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene.

The Rev. Robert Griffith, pastor of Fair Creek Baptist Church officiated. Sheryl Williams was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks of Abilene and granddaughter of Mrs. Truman T. Carr of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green of Austin are the bridegroom's parents. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Merkel.

The bride's sister, Kay Brooks, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dawn Pierce of Abilene and Patti Bird of Merkel.

The bridegroom's sister, Frances Green was flower girl. Carey O'Dell of Amarillo was ring bearer.

Alton Davis was best man. Groomsman were Rusty Whitener of Houston and Tim Green of Austin, brother of the bridegroom. Scotty White and Kyle Dunn were ushers.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of chantilly lace over peau de soie. Bouffant skirt had overlay of tiered lace and lace bordered the cathedral train. Pearls trimmed the lace and organza rose held her veil. She carried stephanotis with carnations, valley lilies and gladiolus on a Bible. She wore a single strand of pearls.

Her attendants wore blue crepe empire gowns with jeweled white trim at neckline and waistline. Matching bows held their veils. They carried miniature mums with gypsophila and lilies.

After a wedding trip to South

ACTIVITIES VARY FOR WEEKEND

Swimming, boating, fishing, wading and camping out are in the offing for several Merkelites this 4th of July weekend.

Then there's those who are "gonna stay home, loaf, work or watch someone else work or loaf." and just enjoy a quiet weekend.

And many are looking forward to the Annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

ANN AND VERNON WADE and family will be in Cisco attending Ann's High School Reunion. This they'll attend in the afternoon and then on to visit Ann's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rice. And since the Lake is pretty close they'll probably see some other Merkelites having fun.

ADELE JONES is planning on a quiet weekend at home — "maybe," she says, "a little yard work." Adele took her holiday this past weekend when she visited with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reeger and little Laurie in Hurst. It looked like

Christmas from the way her car was packed with gifts—for there was a Father's Day and birthday gifts for Ron, and who could hand out two gifts in the same day without handing out one each to daughter, Linda, and granddaughter, Laurie.

The **BENNY MELTONS AND HORACE BONEYS** will leave Friday evening for their cabin at Lake Sweetwater. Benny and Horace plan to get in some fishing, while Fanelle, Annette and children are looking forward to boating and swimming.

Lake Brady will be the camping-out site for **PINKIE CYPERT AND MILDRED**. For company, there'll be Sharon and Joe Alves and their youngsters. Fishing, swimming and boating are already on their agenda.

The **NORMAN WINTERS** are enjoying having Frostie at home for a visit. Also visiting them is a friend of Frosties', Miss Susie

Fincher of Oceanside, Calif. Frostie is home on leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif., and is planning on entering the saddle bronc part of the Cowboy Reunion, so Norman and Mildred plan to be at the annual event.

HERMAN AND CONNIE CARSON are going to stay home and get ready for that upcoming vacation to Colorado — where Herman calls "the cold country." — and they plan to just relax — "do what they want to without having to check a schedule or set an alarm clock."

The **DON DUDLEYS** will be in Stamford at the Reunion. Don will rope, and Mark plans to ride in the Horse Show and Mrs. D.

will be a part of the audience. and be there early for the full-scheduled reunion on Saturday.

The **JOHNNY HAMMONDS** will have their children, Session and Betty and David and Barbara, all of Abilene over for the 4th. Johnny says he will "try real hard to get the rest of the house painted."

The **BILLY PATTONS** are looking forward to the Cowboy Reunion. Billy says "I wouldn't miss it. Don't plan to ride anything — just be there as a spectator."

A few of the "stayhomers" contacted are the **MACK FISHERS, EARL HUGHES, LAWRENCE HEWITTS** and **BABE TARPLEYS**.

WAYMON AND JOHNNY AD- COCK will be attending the Adcock Reunion in Colorado City this 4th. They will leave Friday

THE KARL BONNEAUX are taking their July 4th early — they are visiting in Savannah, Texas with friends.



RELIGIOUS REVIEW

MISSION BAU'YISTA 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
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55

Texas the couple will live at 2010 Vine in Abilene.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Cooper High School. He is employed by Snowwhite Bakery in River Oaks.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the home of his sister.

Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
Herschel Smith, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 7:00
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

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.
WEDNESDAY
Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.
W. G. Richardson, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00



KATHERINE PATTERSON
... sets August wedding

Patterson-Walla Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Merkel announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Hope, to Mr. Robert Michael Walla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla, also of Merkel.

The bride-elect will be a sophomore this fall at McMurry, where she is majoring in secondary education with concentration on speech. Her fiancé, a senior at McMurry, will be completing his degree in secondary education in general business this fall.

Wedding is set for August 15 at the First United Methodist Church.

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- 65** PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door, air and power, blue color, only **1195**
- 70** VOLKSWAGEN 2 door sedan Still new, only **1895**

- 62** FALCON Squire Wagon, 6 cylinder, automatic, new motor overhaul, only **495**
- 65** PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, real nice, only **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**
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MERKEL, TEXAS

This Circle (Farm People to the City; City People to the Country) is Often Vicious.

One aggravating cause of crime and violence is the influx of people into cities, people untrained for city living, unable to support themselves, to entertain themselves, to become a part of the city's society. They are under pressure. Sometimes they turn to violence.



Meanwhile, another invitation to crime and violence is furnished by migration of central city people to the countryside, often to areas unincorporated, and unpoliced. Their virtually unprotected property invites and frequently suffers robbery, violence and molestation.



These two circumstances are among the many causing crime and violence today. They prejudice law and order. Our country can have law and order without justice — it cannot have justice without law and order. Diverse groups cannot live side by side without the mutual respect and understanding that come from universal justice. The Farm-City Committee, representing both urban and rural societies is helping to solve the problem of crime and disorder by making mutual understanding of, and justice to, all groups a reality.



Outdoor Eat-Ins

It's barbecue time again! Would you believe it? And that means carefree outdoor entertaining with all its special chores.

Barbecue sauce, for instance, becomes a major household staple. Search around for a new recipe, then make an extra large batch and freeze enough of it in small containers to last the season. And stock the freezer with extra hamburger patties and hot dogs, too, for those inevitable seconds and extra guests.

One break for the housewife is man's role in the cooking department. Naturally he's the outdoor chef and general factotum—at least until clean-up time. Somehow that's always m'lady's job.

You can ease your lot by enlisting the aid of the children to fetch and carry—the utensils and food outdoors, the leftovers back indoors. The real jobs, of course, are that grill and those sticky messes that can be tracked into the house.

One new mother's helper you must not overlook is Janitor in a Drum, an industrial-strength cleaner. First developed by Texize Chemicals, Inc. to meet really tough cleaning jobs in manufacturing plants, hospitals, bus depots, etc., it cleans with ease any barbecue mess—particularly the grill itself, and all those spills and scuff marks and dirt on patio, porch and furniture.

But don't stop there. Bring Janitor in a Drum indoors, too. It's great for cleaning kitchen floors, baby's furniture bathroom fixtures and chandeliers. You'll love the unique lemon-pine odor that makes everything smell clean!



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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: L. D. Romack, 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 10 day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5418 on the docket of said court and styled Jessie Romack, Plaintiff, vs. L. D. Romack, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married Aug. 2, 1960 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Plaintiff asks for custody of her minor children adopted by defendant during this marriage. Plaintiff prays for an equitable division of the community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Young People Tour Caverns

Billy Patton, Merkel Church of Christ minister, and Mrs. Patton accompanied several young people of the church to Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands, N.M. this past Monday and Tuesday. The group returned Tuesday evening.

Young people taking the tour included Jeannie and Deboie Fincher, Marsha Jordan, Mary Lee Noster, Sheila and Randy Smith, Terry Derington, Buster Tarpley, Becky Holloway, LeAnn Holloway, Glen Rogers and Mrs. Patton's niece, Elizabeth Edwards of Savannah, Ga.

Large Attendance At VBS School

Merkel Church of Christ Vacation Bible School was terms "most successful" in number of attendance.

"We had one of the largest attendances during the weeklong school that has been recorded in some time," said Patton.

Friday's attendance numbered 137. Classes were for children 18 month and up.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Six Thursday, July 2, 1970

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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.

Use the Classifieds

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Martin Roberts Sr., Mrs. Dessie Roberts Swinea, O. W. Roberts, Mrs. Juanita Lee Darnell, William R. Sanders, W. Willis Cox, Mrs. Juanita Anderson and all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest

in the property described herein, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16 day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,739-A on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, and West Central Texas Municipal Water District, Plaintiff, vs. Martin Roberts, Sr., et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tax Suit 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 22 day of June A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

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

18 4tc

BE
MY GUEST,
BUT
PLEASE...

Only you
can prevent
forest
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MRS. ROBERT WELBORN
... formerly Miss McElmurray

MISS McELMURRAY BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT WELBORN

Wedding vows were read Saturday for Pamela Gay McElmurray and Robert Lowell Welborn in First United Methodist Church, in Trent.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welborn of Fort Worth.

The Rev. Tommie Beck of Shamrock officiated. Organist was Mrs. Albert Maber. Soloists were Sheila Hamner and Mrs. Betty Downey.

Mrs. Eddie Mitchell of Trent was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard McElmurray of Trent, Cathy Welborn of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, and Jan Beasley of Merkel.

Rebecca Sipe of Trent was flower girl. Candlelighters were Don Healty and Nancy Welborn, sister of the bridegroom.

Ted Simpson was best man. Groomsmen were Richard Case of Fort Worth, Arthur Maberry of Trent and Mike Ross of Greeleyville, S.C.

Ushers were Don Simpson, Owen O'Kelly and Richard McElmurray, all of Trent.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of alencon lace bodice and chapel train with an empire skirt of silk organza over peau de soie with lace appliques. Alencon lace peals held her veil. She carried

spring flowers with a white orchid.

The couple will live in Stamford after a trip to San Marcus. The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and will attend McMurry College his fall.

The bridegroom is also a Trent High School graduate and is employed at Riley Stoker Corp. at Paint Creek.

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TO: Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant, Greeting:

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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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15 day of June A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Fabric Mart, River Oaks Village and Merchant Park, Abilene, Texas, and The Fabric World, Abilene, Texas, have been sold to Saybrook Fabrics of Texas, Inc., 9008 Chancellor Row, Dallas, Texas.

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July the 13th through the 17th I will deliver a series of sermons each evening on "What The Bible Teaches That We Need Now..." Every person is invited and very welcome to come — in fact we would like very much for you to make a SPECIAL EFFORT to come. The lessons will be: (each evening at 8:00)

MONDAY: What is Inspiration — Where Did the Bible Come From?

TUESDAY: The Bible Teaches Profound Themes

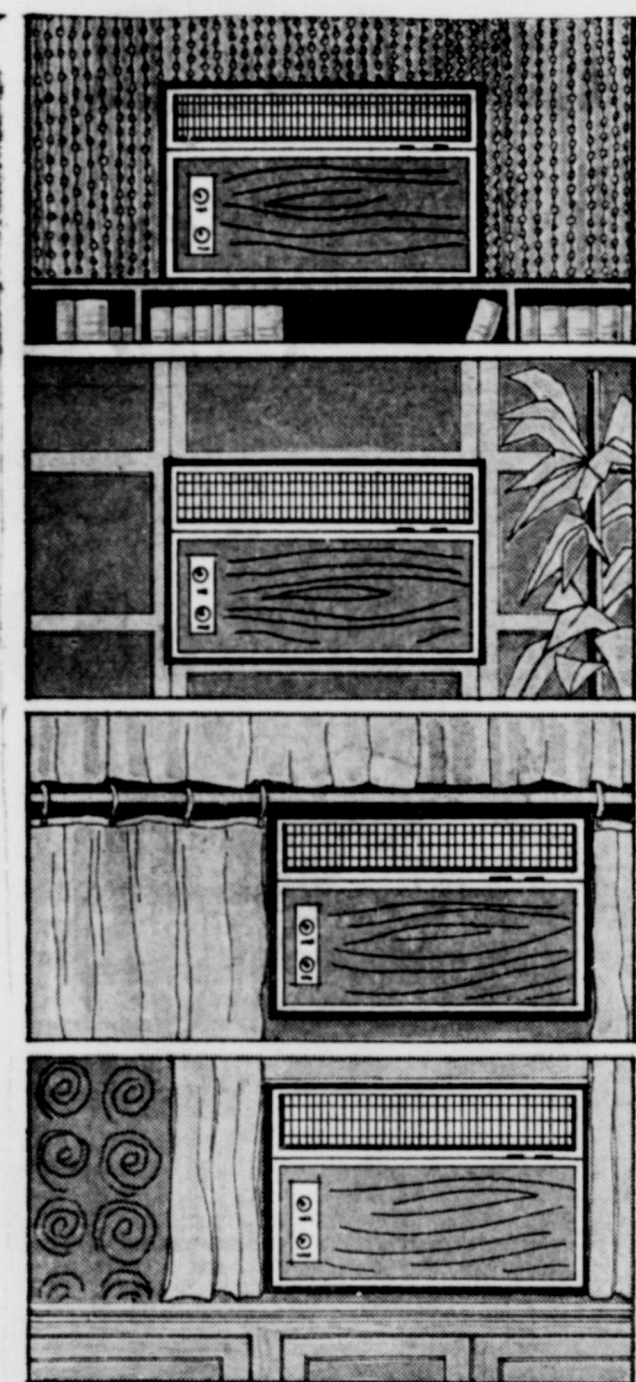
WEDNESDAY: The Bible of Modern Young People (This will be especially for the Merkel Young people.)

THURSDAY: What Is the CHURCH OF CHRIST?

FRIDAY: (By popular request) Marriage As the Bible Presents It "PLEASE COME"

BILLY PATTON, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"



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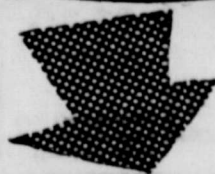


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PRICES GOOD Wednesday: Double Stamps Thursday and Friday July 1-2-3

KRAFTS **BAR-B-Q SAUCE** 18 OZ. JAR **39¢**

METZGERS **HOMO 2 MILK** GAL. **93¢**

METZGERS **BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL. 2 for **89¢**

METZGERS **WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 PT. **29¢**

ZEE **NAPKINS** 60 COUNT 2 Pkgs. for **23¢**

CANNED **COCA-COLA** 12 OZ. 3 for **29¢** (12 Limit)

KEEBLER ASSORTED **COOKIES** 2 PKGS. FOR **89¢**

SWIFT **SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can **59¢**

DIXIE **COLD CUPS** 25 COUNT PKGS. **29¢**

HUNTS 2 1/2 CAN **PEACHES** 2 for **53¢**

DIAMOND **PLATES** 40 COUNT DELUXE **69¢**

LIBBYS 303 LOW CALORIE **FRUIT Cocktail** 2 for **39¢**

TOWIE **OLIVES** STUFFED 7 OZ. JAR **49¢**

DEL MONTE 46 OZ. **TOMATO Juice** Can **29¢**

LIBBYS **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 4 OZ. CANS **43¢**

VAN CAMPS NO. 2 CAN **PORK & BEANS** 2 for **39¢**

WESTERN ASSORTED **DRINK** 54 OZ. KJUG **35¢**

HUNTS 300 WHOLE **TOMATOES** 2 for **39¢**

MISSION 303 **PEAS** 2 for **29¢**

Miracle Whip Krafts (1 Limit) Quart **49¢**

FOLGERS Coffee (1 Can Limit) 2 Lb. Can **1⁵⁹**

LIPTON Instant TEA 3 Oz. Jar **93¢**

FLOUR Light Crust 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**



WHOLE SUN **ORANGE JUICE** 12 Oz. Can **33¢**

MORTONS ASSORTED **POT PIES** 2 for **39¢**

GORTONS **FISH** Cod or Perch Lb. **53¢**

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SUNSHINE **HI-HO** Crackerc Lb. **35¢**

PHILADELPHIA **CREAM** Cheese 8 Oz. **33¢**

SMALL **OXYDOL** 2 for **19¢**

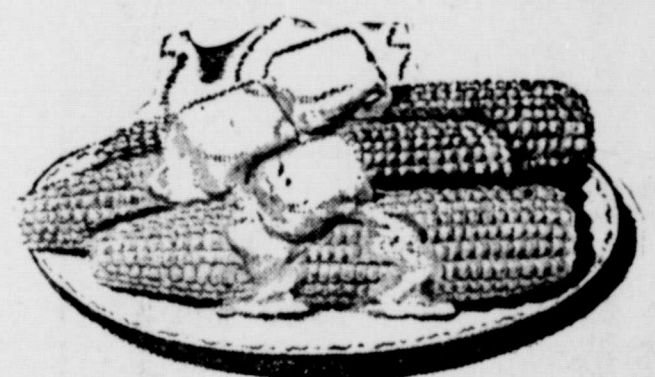


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FRESH Blackeye **PEAS** Lb. **15¢**

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