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M'Canyn 4-H'er Attends Show In Amarillo

Mark Dudley son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, was in Amarillo Aug. 6-8 attending the State 4-H Horse Show, participating in western pleasure and reining. There were 239 participants in the State Show.

Named high point in the County 4-H Horse Show held in Merkel in late June and in the top 20 out of 300 contestants at the District 7 Show, Mark represented District 7 and the County at the Amarillo Show.

Mark's parents accompanied him to Amarillo.

SCHOOL

Cafeteria Meals Served Aug. 26

School Superintendent Mack Fisher said that meals will be served in the cafeteria beginning Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Prices for meals will be 20 cents for grades 1 through 4; 35 cents for grades five through 8, and 40 cents for students in grades 9 through 12.

Faculty members will also pay 40 cents for meals and 50 cents will be charged other adults who eat at the cafeteria, said Fisher.

Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets on a monthly basis, said Fisher. Charges for grades 1-4 are \$6.00 per month; grades 5-8 are \$7.00; and grades 9-12, \$8.00.

NEW CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR NAMED

Hoface Hargrove, Mayor of Merkel and Executive Head of the City of Merkel Civil Defense, has announced the appointment of Fred Starbuck as Civil Defense Director of Merkel. Starbuck replaces Waymon Adcock who resigned and who had held the position the past four years.

Starbuck is not a newcomer to the Civil Defense program. He first organized Civil Defense in Merkel in 1952 at the request of Mr. Henry West who was then mayor. He held this office until resigning in 1966.

The Civil Defense program has



TELL IT LIKE IT IS — Pictured on the steps of First Baptist Church are nine of the approximately thirty-five area young people who will take part in the "Tell It Like It Is" religious musical, to be presented at the church at 8:30 this evening. The Musical has a message in "making Christianity alive and relevant today." Standing are, from left, Tim Wozencraft, Judy Hester, Mignon Crawford, Tonja Crenshaw, Stephanie Walker and Gregg Doan. Seated are Jimmy Hester, Mike Walker and Allen Fudge. (Staff Photo)

C-C Directors

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors will have their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber office.

C-C president, Johnny Hammond, urged members to make plans to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS MUSICAL TO HIGHLIGHT FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH MEET

"Tell It Like It Is," a Christian Folk Musical will be presented tonight at the First Baptist Church.

Jim Powell, First Baptist Youth director, said the musical would be presented immediately following the Revival Services with time at approximately 8:30 p.m. A group of approximately thirty-five young people from the Merkel area are taking part in the musical.

"Months of preparation have gone into the making of this Musical," said Powell, "and the area young people have given of their time in rehearsals."

In preparation for the Musical and the Revival, young people met at the Church this past Monday for a Hamburger Supper and then on a door to door trek throughout Merkel, handing out Revival circulars and invitations to people to attend the Revival

and the Musical. They returned to the church for refreshments.

Tuesday evening at 10 the young people experienced a worship service, followed with an all night prayer service, and a breakfast at 7 Wednesday morning with the first service of the Revival held Wednesday evening.

Powell explains that the Musical is "part of a new trend in religious music designed to interest the younger generation."

"It is a most relevant Musical about God which follows the example that Christ set in His day by making Christianity alive and relevant to the people of His day," said Powell.

People who would like to see this "new trend in religious musicals" are invited to attend the 8:30 p.m. presentation.

"The Musical is part of the Youth - Led Revival now being held at the Church," said Powell, "and continuing through the evening services on Sunday night."

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 and special activities are planned following each service.

Young people participating in the Musical are Dianne John, Jerry and Judson Powell, Troy and Linda Abel, Jimmy Hester and Jerry Beard.

Also Paul and Kerry Thames, Steve Walker, Allen Fudge, Gregg Doan, Tim Wozencraft, Mark Dudley and Danny Jones.

Mike Walker, Larry Riney, Steve and Gail Gentry, Stephanie and Ann Walker, Patricia McDuff and Judy Hester.

Jeanie and Debbie Fincher, Vickie Payne, Suzie Hendricks, Janell Lassiter and Jan Beasley.

Gail Boone, Kay and Tonja Crenshaw, Mignon Crawford, Tonja McAninch and Donna Diltz.

Merkel Schools Set Registration Aug. 25

Registration of students in the Merkel School System will be held Tuesday, August 25, with regular classwork beginning Wednesday, August 26, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Junior and senior students of Merkel High School will begin registering at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and freshmen and sophomore students will register at 1:30 p.m. Students in kindergarten and grades 1-3 will also register at their respective buildings at 1:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings will be held on Monday, August 24.

School buses are scheduled to run Tuesday afternoon, August 25 for the registration of students in the afternoon. Buses will deliver students to the school at approximately 1:30 p.m. and will return them to their homes at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Faculty includes:

HIGH SCHOOL — Edwin Read, principal; Paul Mac Woodfin, head football coach, social studies, and athletic director; William J. Tate, Ronnie Aldridge, and John Warden are assistant coaches and will teach mathematics, science and physical education; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; and Mrs. Gail Baker, commercial subjects.

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds social sciences; Mrs. Ruth Windsor, librarian; Mrs. Evelyn Read, science; Glenn Reed, band and driver education; Mrs. Mary Caton, vocational homemaking; Mrs. Pat Dudley, English; Mrs. Sue Wiggins, English and speech; Mrs. Mary Easton, Spanish and English; and A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry.

ELEMENTARY — (Kindergarten and grades 1 through 4) — Leon Walker, principal; Mrs. Sharon Alves, Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Ida May Seymore, Mrs. Jane Wade and Mrs. Darla Jo Mawson.

Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Miss Norah Foster, Miss Lydia Norcross, Mrs. Jane Murrell, special education; and Mrs. Mignon Seymore, teacher aide.

ELEMENTARY — (grades five through eight) — Leon Walker, principal; Mrs. Helen Benson, Ralph Bratcher, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, David Woodard and David Burson, teachers and assistant coaches.

Mrs. Mildred Winter, Mrs. Glenna Green, Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Mrs. Melba Carter, special education; and Mrs. Joan Reed teacher aide.

Other employees will include James Dean, coordinator of Title I program; Mrs. Zell Whitaker, office and federal program; and Mrs. Barbara Sandusky, remedial program.

B. A. Hayes will serve as supervisor - counselor, on a county cooperative basis.

Auxiliary employees for 1970 - 71 school year are Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, bookkeeper and secretary; Mrs. Patsy Walker, elementary office and librarian; Clyde Bartlett, tax assessor; Pete Swinney, foreman of custodians, other custodians are Oliver Rister,

Hert Reagan and T. G. Hull. Cafeteria employees are Mrs. Velma Rutledge, manager; Mrs. Bernice Bagby, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Vada Martin and Mrs. Jewel Whitehead (part-time). Bus drivers for the system are Lewis Corder, driver - mechanic; Allen D. Agnew, Bill Hays, Ed

Lewis, A. J. Walla, W. G. Reed, W. J. Tate (part - time); and Billy Patton, (part - time).

School board members for the 1970 - 71 year are Ben R. Hicks, president; Johnny Teaff, vice president; Joel Henry, secretary; Orval Ely, Danny Doan, and Bobby DuBose.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H'ER RECEIVES 'HIGHEST AWARD'

Taylor County's Gold Star Boy for 1970 - 71 is Robert Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Clemmer, and a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er.

Every year, an outstanding 4-H Club boy is honored with the Gold Star Award. Today, the Gold Star Award is the highest award that a 4-H Club member can receive on the county level, and is the only award presented by the Agricultural Extension Service to a 4-H'er.

Robert who will be a senior at Merkel High School when classes begin in late August, was selected on his 4-H achievements in leadership and overall activities in 4-H Club work. He has been an active member for eight years, and extension officials say he has done an excellent job. Robert's contributions to 4-H have been many, and he will continue this outstanding participation as his record book goes to District 7 competition.

His honors and recognitions earned in sheep and lambs include:

First place in Texas Sheep and Wool, Angora Goat and Mohair record book — County and District, and the County Sheep and Goat Award, both in 1966.

Grand champion Hampshire Lamb, County, 1966; First place — County District Demonstration, "More Lambs for Your Money," 1966.

Second place pen of three, Taylor County, 1966.

Placed seventh at the Dallas Fair Dorset Lamb.

Sold one Hamp-Cross from his own flock at \$1.00 per pound.

In 1969, had first place lambs, third place, sixth, seventh and fifteenth.

This year had Grand Champion Hampshire lamb, County, also Regional (from own flock). Had

first place lambs, second place, fourth, fifth, sixth tenth and twentieth.

Received showmanship trophy, presented at the Abilene Stock Show by the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Association, 1970.

In leadership, Robert's outstanding achievements include, Council Delegate, 1963; member Finance and Tour Committee, 1963-70; president of project group and reporter of another group, 1967; president of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, 1968; and delegate to District 7 4-H Camp 1968.

Also member of Camp Planning Committee, leader in "Thinking Stretcher," at County Camp and Council, leader in games at county camp and county Christmas party, all in 1968.

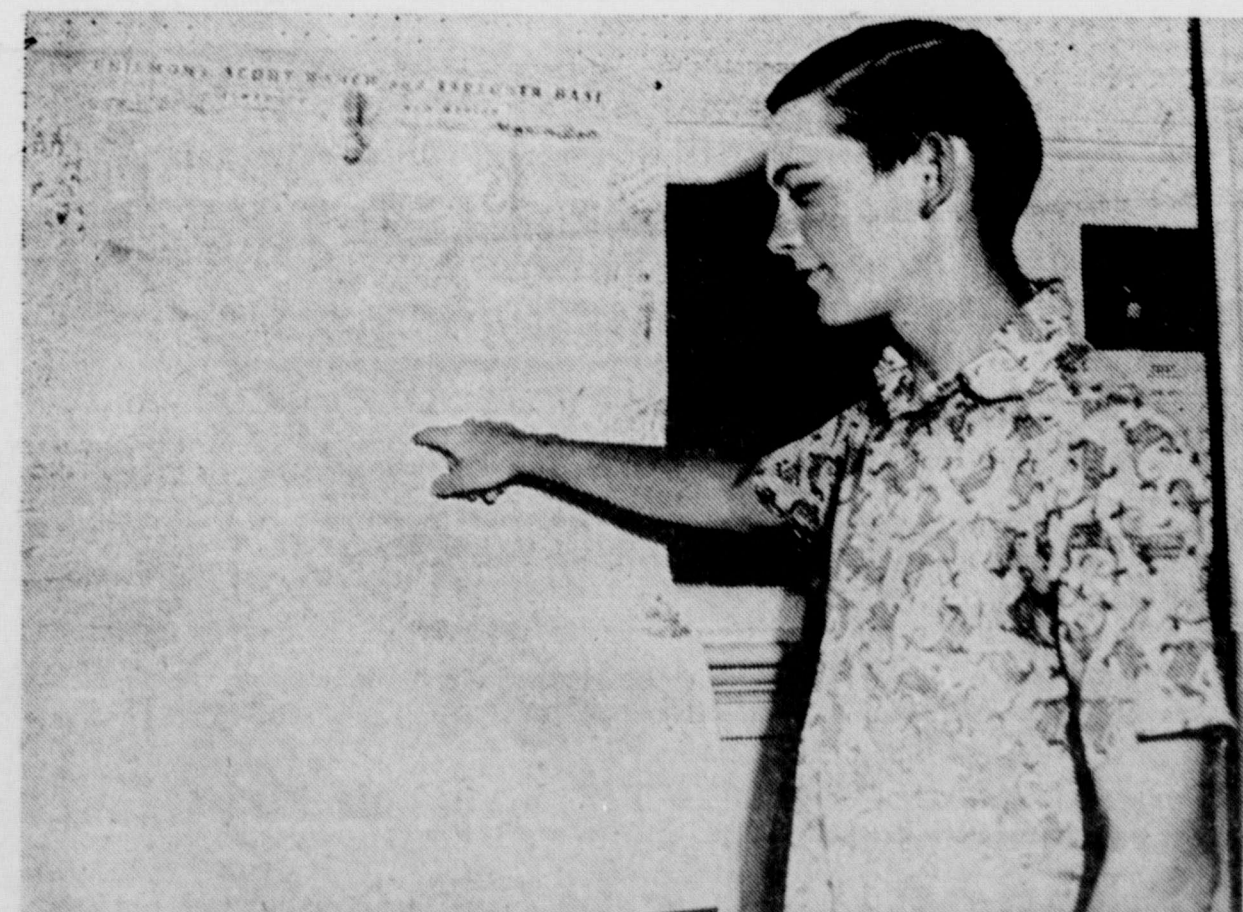
Also reporter of 4-H Club, '69 and '70 and president of project group 1970.

Leadership Awards to Robert are first place in Achievement Record Book, and in District, 1967, and recipient of the County Achievement award at Award Banquet, 1967.

Other outstanding achievements went to the Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er in swine, soil conservation, farm and ranch management and Rifle, having won first place in Conservation demonstrations in 1963, '64, '65.

His honors in agriculture include first place record book, district, 1969; honored guest of the Abilene Downtown Lions Club in qualifying for State Competition in 4-H in the field of agriculture 1969, and first place record book, County, 1970.

A seven year member of MFB Badger Band, Robert is a member of the Future Farmers of America, delegate to District FFA Meet, and vice president of the 1969-70 local FFA. He is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.



HOTTEST SPOT — Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, and a recent returnee from Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base in New Mexico, points to "Turkey Creek," on the map, where he says was the "hottest spot on all the hikes" — 105-110 degrees. Other hikes took Bill and the 16 other area Scouts over Mt. Phillips, 11,711 ft. elevation; down in the Cypher's Mine and over Webster Pass. (Staff Photo)

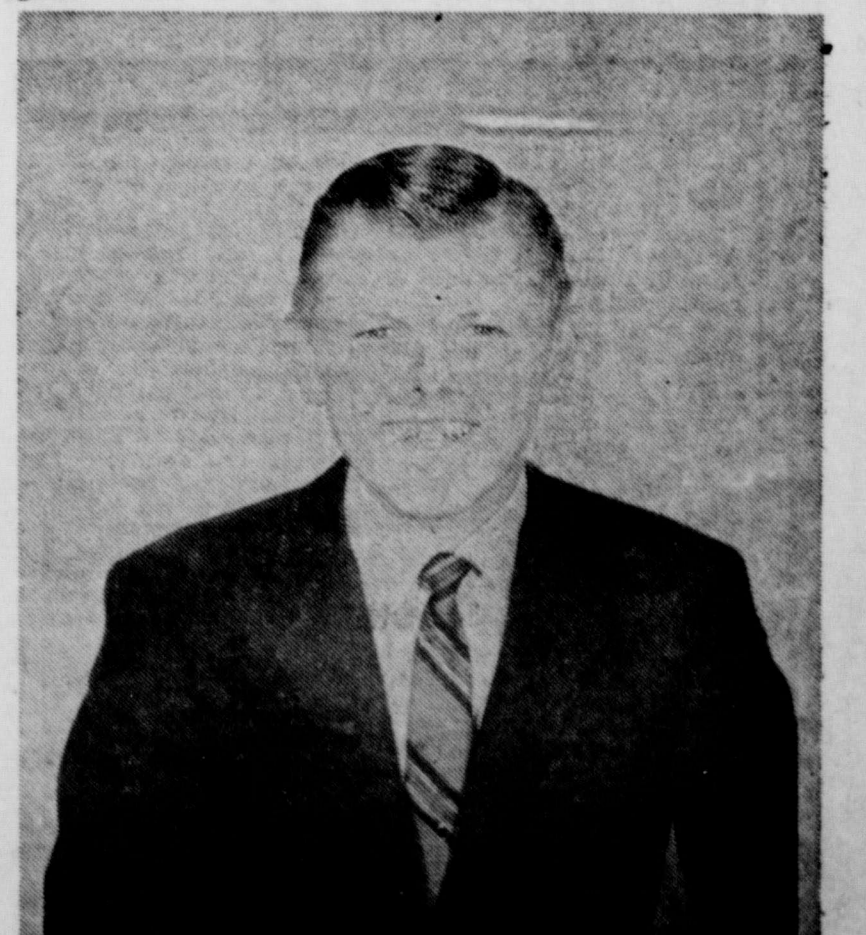
Annual Reunion Set for Oct. 24

Merkel's 1970 Homecoming has been set for Saturday, October 24 according to Association president, Benny Melton.

Activities will begin at 8 p.m. with registration, and will be highlighted by the Stamford - Merkel football game at Badger Stadium at 8 p.m.

Homecoming officers besides Melton are Bob DuBose, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Conley secretary and Mrs. Lee Tucker treasurer.

Melton said that a planning meeting would be held "in the very near future" to map out the day's activities.



ROBERT CLEMMER
... gold star boy

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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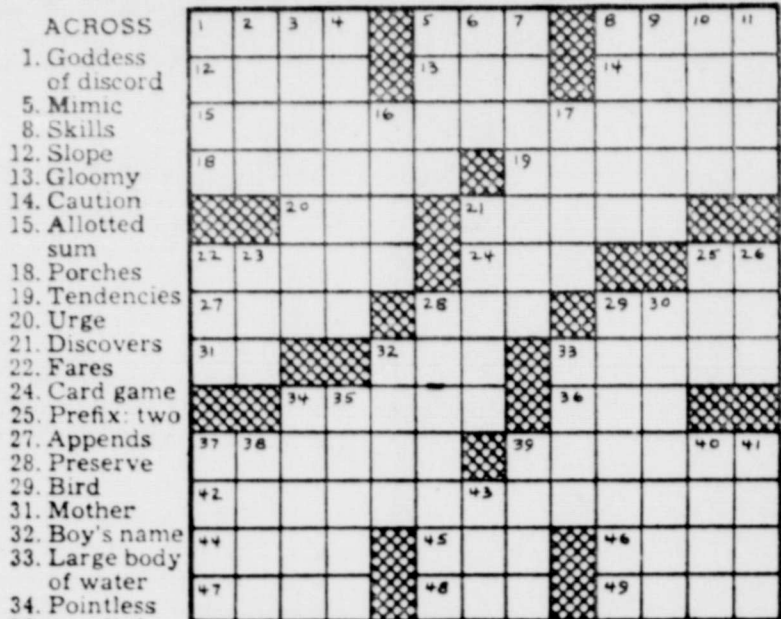
printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Victor Ferguson, 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 31 day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13 day of July A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5637 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Ferguson, Plaintiff, vs. Victor Ferguson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce, Petitioner and

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Goddess of discord
5. Mimic
8. Skills
12. Slope
13. Gloomy
14. Caution
15. Allotted sum
18. Porches
19. Tendencies
20. Urge
21. Discovers
22. Fares
24. Card game
25. Prefix two
27. Appends
28. Preserve
29. Bird
31. Mother
32. Boy's name
33. Large body of water
34. Pointless
36. — relief
37. Channels
39. Glass-making tool
44. Chinese money
45. Neither
46. Bulb
47. Does wrong

DOWN
1. Epochs
2. Transported
3. Inflicted
4. Plant shoots
5. Snakes
6. Accepted standard
7. Published literary form
8. Performed
9. Showers
10. Trampled
11. Japanese coins
16. Opens poetic
17. Italian river
21. Blaze
22. Water barrier
23. Asian mountain
25. Sheep's bleat
26. Hotel
28. Approval
29. Scandium oxide
30. Occidental powder
32. Toilet
33. Greek coin
34. Induce
35. Fastens
37. Shed
38. At a distance
39. Opening
40. Ireland
41. Existence
43. Farm tool

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS
1. EROS
5. MIMIC
8. SKILLS
12. SLOPE
13. GLOOMY
14. CAUTION
15. SUM
18. PORCHES
19. TENDENCIES
20. URGE
21. DISCOVERS
22. FARES
24. CARDS
25. PREFIX
27. APPENDS
28. PRESERVE
29. BIRD
31. MOTHER
32. BOY
33. LAKE
34. POINTLESS
36. RELIEF
37. CHANNELS
39. GLASS
44. DOLLAR
45. NEITHER
46. BULB
47. WRONG

DOWN
1. EPOCHS
2. TRANSPORTED
3. INFLECTED
4. PLANTS
5. SNAKES
6. ACCEPTED
7. PUBLISHED
8. FORM
9. PERFORMED
9. SHOWERS
10. TRAMPLED
11. COINS
16. OPENS
17. RIVER
21. BLAZE
22. BARRIER
23. MOUNTAIN
25. BLEAT
26. HOTEL
28. APPROVAL
29. OXIDE
30. OCCIDENTAL
32. TOILET
33. COIN
34. INDUCE
35. FASTENS
37. SHED
38. DISTANCE
39. OPENING
40. IRELAND
41. EXISTENCE
43. TOOL

respondent were married on June 29, 1963 and became separated Jan. 1, 1968. Petitioner asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property for division 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 16 day of July A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CLAWFORD,
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.



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TO: Juan Garcia, Defendant,
Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 25, 1965, and lived together until Sept. 28, 1967. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child. There is no community property for division 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 20 day of July A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE RAWFORD,
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:
"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

HAVE YOUR FUN! TEXAS THIS YEAR

What noted judge fined a corpse \$40 for carrying a concealed weapon?

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company."
(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:
(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.
(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.
(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.
(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpayers electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

If you don't know the answer, you don't really know Southwest Texas. But let's give you another chance. Try this quiz on for size.

1. How did old-time Indian scouts think they could get to heaven faster?
2. Where can you see the "Unknown" Horse Races?
3. What is sand-surfing and where can you do it?

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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.

JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — Your Prayers and Support for the Youth - Led Revival at First Baptist Church August 12-16, at 7:30 p.m.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS — All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing, 928-5712.

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MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations — Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

WANTED — Apply now for waitresses, cooks and dishwashers — jobs open when school starts. (Waitress needed now) Asteroid Restaurant, 928-4756, 20 2tc

"Let me show you that NO WOMAN NEED EVER LOOK 40". Call to arrange a complimentary facial with instructions in correct beauty procedure." Emma Shugart, 928-5027, 18 1tp

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GARAGE SALE — Something for everyone! From golf balls to TV. Have a pool table, golf clubs, miscellaneous items. 1463 Herring Dr. Saturday and Sunday evening. 24 1tp

STRAYED — One calf to my place. Call Frank Brnovak, 846-4351. 24 1tc

GARAGE SALE — In Abilene at 1393 Amarillo Street. Clothes, lawn mowers, bookcases, many miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday only. 24 1tp

GARAGE SALE—Moving. Household items, clothing, games and baby items, dishes, etc., cheap. Wednesday through Saturday, 1401 Heath. Dan Allen, 24 1tc

GARAGE SALE — Come one, come all! Includes clothes, wigs, electric range, odds and ends, shoes, furniture, etc. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Margaret Anderson 507 Manchester. 24 1tp

WANTED — Someone to stay with me daytime in my home in Merkel. Very little to do except to be there. I can get in and out of bed alone, no lifting. No phone calls. Contact by letter, Margaret Foster, Shady Oaks Lodge, No. 2, Room 43, 2722 Old Anson Road, Abilene, Texas 79603. 23 2tc

WANTED — Babysitting in my home by hour, day or week. Call 928-5320. 23 1tc

CHISELING, sub - soiling, and one - waying. (Lost 400 lb. black bull near Noodle). Jerry R. Miller, 928-4968. 23 2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house plumbed for washer, garage. Call 862-2552, Trent. 23 2tc

FOR RENT — One furnished bedroom apartment, air condition. Also bedrooms with refrigerators, all linens furnished. Call 928-5669. 24 1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE — '69 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, low mileage, like new. See at 1322 S. San Jose, Abilene, after 5:30 p.m. or phone 692-1813 or 928-5712 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 20 1f

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FOR SALE — Cornet, good condition, boys jeans and shirts, size 12 and 14. Kittens free. Mrs. R. H. Whitehead, 928-5302. 24 1tp

FOR SALE — One Western Field Carefree Camper, will sleep 6 comfortably, good condition. Call 928-4996. 23 2tc

FOR SALE — PRACTICALLY new Clarinet, reasonable price. Phone 928-5612. 23 1fc

FOR SALE — 1963 Dodge for only \$125. See Felix Flores at 509 N. 6th, Merkel. 23 2tp

Political Announcements

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

CARD OF THANKS

WE EXTEND deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much to help us in our time of grief. For the beautiful flowers, food, cards, and many acts of kindness we are indeed grateful. God Bless each of you.
The Family of N. C. Palmer

CARD OF THANKS

THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks for all the comforting acts and may God's richest blessings be with you.
The Family of Denzel Cox

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK all our many friends for your kindness, concern, prayers, flowers, food, and gifts during the time of Bill's hospitalization and convalescence. Your interest and loving concern has been a blessing to us, and we thank God for the privilege of living in such a wonderful community of fine people. May God bless every one of you.
Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Jones
Bill, Danny and Tommy

WANT TO SEE OUR 'WORLD BUILDERS?'

"Responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation and our community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today."
How many times have we heard this said or a phrase very similar?

And not very often is it disputed.
The Merkel Mail would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures, they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Friday, August 14 at Crawford's from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Dorcus SS Class Meets With Mrs. Buchanan

Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan was hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Petree, was co-hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class, which met Aug. 4.

Mrs. Davis, hostess, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Ira Moore brought devotional. After business meeting refreshments were served.

Attending were Meses, Lige Harris, Callie Price, Jewel Meeks, Clara Deiver and Homer Finch. Also Meses, Eunice Massey, Moore, Anderson, W. A., McCandless, J. W. Tiner and E. M. Eckburn.

Also Meses, Jim Kuykenall, Irene Pomroy, Clay Satterwhite, E. M. McDonald, Comer Haynes, Myrtle Walker and Meses and co-hostess, Buchanan and Petree.

Ericofon -- The 'Latest Model'

Merkel Telephone Company is one of the few telephone companies in the nation to offer the Ericofon to its customers, according to Harvey Womack, business manager for the company. The Ericofon is a one-piece telephone developed by Scandinavian designers.

"We provide this telephone," said Womack, "because it complements our other telephone models so well." The unique telephone is designed so that the dial "comes to you" when using it. Because of its one-piece construction, the Ericofon takes up less desk or counter space than any other telephone.

"Another advantage of the Ericofon," explained Womack, "is that it is available in a fresh selection of colors. Mandarin Red, Sandalwood, and Mint Green are a few of the colors.

The Ericofon can be seen at the telephone company business office or by contacting your telephone serviceman," said Womack.

Turner Reunion Is This Weekend

Descendants of the late George F. Turner will have a family reunion August 15-16 at the Merkel Community Center.

Families include the descendants of the late Hayden Turner of Abilene, and the daughter, Mary Lou; descendants of the late J. B. Foster Sr., whose children are Maggie, Homer, Norah, Otis and J. B. Jr.; descendants of the late W. T. Walker, whose children are John, Maudie, Jessie, Edith, Opal, Hayden, Isaiah, Norman, and Fay, and descendants of the late T. F. Harvell, whose children are Sewell and Noel.

Friends are invited to attend.

Ex-Merkelite In Hospital

Word was received this week that Miss Clarice Higgins of 2075 S. Van Ness, Santa Ana, Calif., is a patient at Huntington Beach Hospital, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Miss Higgins is the daughter of Charles S. Higgins and graduated from Merkel High School in 1934. She has been employed in the Accounting Department at Disneyland for over ten years.

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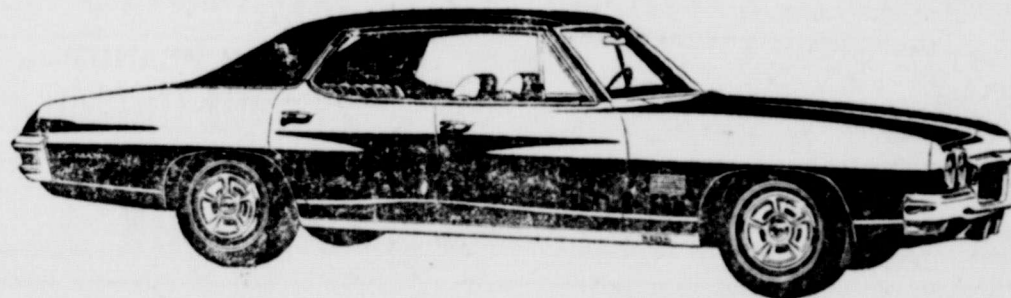
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- 4-68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedans, automatic, power \$1795
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- 62 CADILLAC Convertible, electric windows and seats, everything works, for \$445
- 64 PONTIAC Catalina Station Wagon, automatic, power and air, etc., clean \$895
- 67 PONTIAC Catalina, 4 door, automatic, power, factory air, etc., pretty turquoise color \$1695
- 68 OLDS 98, 4 door, automatic, power seats and windows, real clean \$2595
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- 62 FORD Falcon, Station Wagon, 6 cylinder, automatic, new motor overhaul \$495

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MAIL DISPATCH SCHEDULE GIVEN

Truett Thompson, officer in charge of the Merkel Post Office said that he had been having several inquiries concerning pick-up and dispatch of mail in and out of Merkel.

"With the new schedule, mail arrives at the Merkel Post Office once a day," said Thompson, and is dispatched only once time a day. Mail arrives here at approximately 6:30 a.m. and there is no incoming mail in the afternoon.

Schedule for mail pick-up inside the Post Office is 4:45

p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday, 1 p.m. and Sundays and holidays, 7:45 a.m.

Thompson reminded patrons that the outside boxes were for use after post office hours, and on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Pickup schedules for outside boxes are Monday through Friday, 5:15 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 2:30 p.m.

"Persons who need to get mail dispatched, should check inside and if the post office is closed, they should drop their mail in the outside boxes," explained Thompson.

The Post Office and general delivery window is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. closed Saturday with no general delivery service on Saturday.

First Class, air mail and daily newspapers are delivered by city and rural carriers on Saturday, said Thompson. Special delivery is processed as soon as it arrives the Merkel Post Office.

Thompson asked that persons requiring further information concerning dispatching of mail to feel free to call the Post Office.

TC Farmers Union To Meet Tonight

Members of the Taylor County Farmers Union will meet in regular session Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Billy Bob Tombs, president, urged all members to make plans to attend this most important meeting.

"The Nixon Farm Bill which was approved by the House Agriculture Committee last week does not measure up to the objectives of the Farmers Union program," said Tombs. "Hence, our Thursday evening meeting will be given over to a lengthy discussion of this approved program."

Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union said this week: "The approved program will remove the traditional concept of parity price protection to farmers, undermine the loan program as a price support, and deny farmers the opportunity to keep supply in line with demand. It will reduce net farm income and further depress the already weak agricultural economy."

Beta Sigma Phi Has Summer Fete

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual summer social at August 1, at the home of Mrs. Bobby Dube. There was a Hawaiian Luau.

Refreshments with the South Seas' flavor were served to Messrs. and Meses. John Brady, Larry White, Lawrence Hewitt, Jim Leverich, Bob Garner, Dan Lucas, Dabose, and Mmes. Billy Allen, Mamie Steck, Elbert Foster and Almeda Bullock.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson in memory of Mrs. Alma Collins
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cypert in memory of A. J. Barbee
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R. L. Bland and Bobbie L. Knight
Tessie M. Walling
Mrs. Carlton King in memory of Houston Robertson
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Houston Robertson
Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Houston Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz and Terry in memory of Mrs. Leta Barbee
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Houston Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. John Stout in memory of H. Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fox in memory of Houston Robertson
Mrs. Simmons T. Callaway in

memory of Mrs. Leta Barbaa
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton in memory of Mrs. Andrew Barbee
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matthews
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Houston Robertson
Ted McAninch in memory of Houston Robertson

Mrs. Bertha Hallmark
Mrs. Lois Riley in memory of Mrs. Leta Barbee
Mrs. R. F. Mashburn
Brooks Calaway in memory of Mrs. Andrew Barbee

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan in memory of Denzil Cox
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cypert in memory of Denzil Cox
D. H. Vaughn in memory of Denzil Cox
Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Denzil Cox
Gleen Eager

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman in memory of Denzil Cox
Mrs. E. Q. Warren in memory of Mrs. Andy Barbee

Myrtle A. Buford
Vernon and Lela Hudson in memory of Houston Robertson
Carroll and Helen Benson in memory of Houston Robertson
T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Elsie Roland and Mrs. Alma Collins
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Denzil Cox

Alan Reed Named Area Scout Chief

Alan Reed, son of Mr and Mrs. Glenn Reed, and a member of the Order of the Arrow, spent Aug. 6, 7 and 8 in Menard, Tex., when he took an Indian dance team to compete with seven other lodges for honors.

A member of the Kotsio Lodge of Abilene, Alan said "this is the first time to ever win area competition — trying to seek and preserve Indian customs, cultures and traditions." Out of 1,600 points, Alan's lodge received 1,550.

Each of the seven lodges did two dances called Sioux Dog Dance, which was depicting a time of starvation and a Fire Challenge Dance, in which two warriors fight with fire. Over 450 boys from area 9-D participated.

Following church services Sunday morning, Alan was elected as area chief for 1970-71. The area includes Corpus Christi, Harlingen, San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Brownwood and Abilene.

Fast Pitch Contest Begins Friday

Parks and Recreation Department of Abilene will host the 1970 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Men's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

"All games will be played at Nelson Park with eight games being played Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., said director, Mel Neese. "Play will resume Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and continue all day and into the night."

Championship games will be played Sunday afternoon. Top teams in Texas including the best from metropolitan areas will participate in the tournament.

MERKEL OPTIMISTS HEAR OF STAFFER

Steve Huntington, Optimist International staff representative, was guest speaker at the Merkel Optimist Club at their noon meeting August 14.

Huntington, whose home is in Houston and headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., was in Merkel for three days last week visiting with members and helping with a membership drive.

He stressed the importance of Optimist working with today's youth.

"God has given us our hands as tools for building," he said. "Hands for extending fellowship, hands to fight with if we have

to, and hands folded together to pray if need be."

Optimists were encouraged to "get out of the ranks of spectators and down on the ground as competitors."

"Your young people need you," he said, "and if you're not a part of the problems of today, you need to be."

Merkel Optimist president, Lawrence Hewitt, welcomed guests and urged members to begin working seriously on the membership drive. Bill Batton is membership drive chairman.

The Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon.

T. J. Birds Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird, Sr., will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, Aug. 16, with Open House at the home of Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Eunice Massey, 503 Oak Street in Merkel.

Hosts for the 3 to 5 p.m. event will be their son, T. J. Bird Jr., and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Cross of Houston.

The Birds were married Aug. 14, 1920 and have lived all of their married life in Taylor County. Mr. Bird was engaged in farming until he retired several years ago. They have four grandchildren.

They are members of the First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration.

Services Held For Denzil Cox

Denzil Cox, 69, died Thursday, August 6 in Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Merkel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 9, 1901 in Merkel, he served during World War I and married Ruth Pike May 24, 1923 in Merkel, Mo. Cox was a carpenter before his retirement.

He was a member of Merkel-Trent World War I Veterans Barracks 2248 and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Lee of North Hollywood, Calif., and N. D. (Corky) of Paducah; two daughters Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Hereford and Mrs. Patsy O'Kelly of Trent; two sisters Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Sr., of Merkel and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Trent; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Baccus, Frank Breaux, Kenneth Pee, G. W. Hughes, Ancil Martin and Joe Cypert.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Barracks 2248.

Sgt. Dale Farmer Returns to Viet

Sgt. Dale Farmer spent the month of June visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and sister, Jana.

Farmer, with the R.R.F.S. Naval Security in Phue Bia, Vietnam, completed training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., in 1967, and has seen service in Florida, North Carolina, Morocco and Cuba. Having completed 10 months in the field in Vietnam, he returned there July 7 for further service, before being discharged.

While home on leave, he visited relatives in Dallas and in Missouri and Kansas.

Sgt. Farmer's remarks concerning his home leave, was: "I've seen lots of the country, good and bad parts, and I'm proud to be an American and proud of what we have here in our country."

A nice surprise for the Vietnam returnee was seeing "Yard of the Month" sign in his mother's yard — this being the third year for Mrs. Jones to receive this honor.

NOTICE

Effective Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1970, Conley and Barnett Barber Shops announce price change. (Due to rise in price of our supplies and cost of living)

Haircuts	\$1.50	Shave	\$1.50
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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
 Bible Classes 8:00
 Choir Practice 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.

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

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 9:30 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
 Worship Service 11:00
 Evening Service 7:00

WEDNESDAY
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

Soap And Soft Water

Simple Answer To Pollution By Detergents

In answer to the question, "What can a housewife do to end pollution?" Glen Pratt, Federal Water Control Administration, said, "Stop using detergents with a high phosphate concentration."

The International Joint Commission on the Pollution of Lakes Erie, Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River, stated that detergent sources account for 70% of the phosphorus in municipal wastes in the United States, and 50% in Canada. Phosphates in laundering soaps and detergents have been implicated as water pollutants, since they stimulate the excessive growth of algae in our lakes and streams.

laundry soap for use in soft or softened water. This soap is not only phosphate free, but is also rapidly biodegradable. It breaks down naturally in three days, after disposal to waterways, as compared to about three weeks for the present-day synthetic laundry detergents. Laundering experts have long considered soap and softened water as a superior and economical cleaning combination. Thus, commercial and institutional laundries have used this combination for many years. They find that softened water provides excellent cleaning with less soap, and in addition, lengthens fabric life.

Today, it is really easy to soften appliances are compact and automatic, and can be quickly connected to the household water supply to provide completely softened water wherever desired. By using softened water and Culligan phosphate-free soap, every family can join in the fight against pollution and, at the same time, enjoy the many ways in which high quality water contributes to better living. In fact, it is one contribution to their community and nation which can be a real pleasure. Phosphate-free laundry soap is as near as your Culligan Man.

Stop Pollution!



phate concentration." The International Joint Commission on the Pollution of Lakes Erie, Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River, stated that detergent sources account for 70% of the phosphorus in municipal wastes in the United States, and 50% in Canada. Phosphates in laundering soaps and detergents have been implicated as water pollutants, since they stimulate the excessive growth of algae in our lakes and streams.

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The pills were given "a vast vote of approval" recently by a cross-section of leading obstetricians and gynecologists, who said, "Not diamonds, but the birth control pill, is a girl's best friend." The doctors took part in a nationwide survey made by the medical magazine, *Resident And Staff Physician*.

"The oral contraceptive is probably the greatest medical advance ever!" said one doctor.

Your physician can give you advice should you be interested in using another method of preventing pregnancy. As the magazine survey suggested, there are other ways—like the diaphragm, I.U.D. and foam—to put off pregnancy till you're ready to run the risk...a risk the doctors agreed is far greater than taking the pill. Some of these methods can even be obtained in drug-stores without any prescription.

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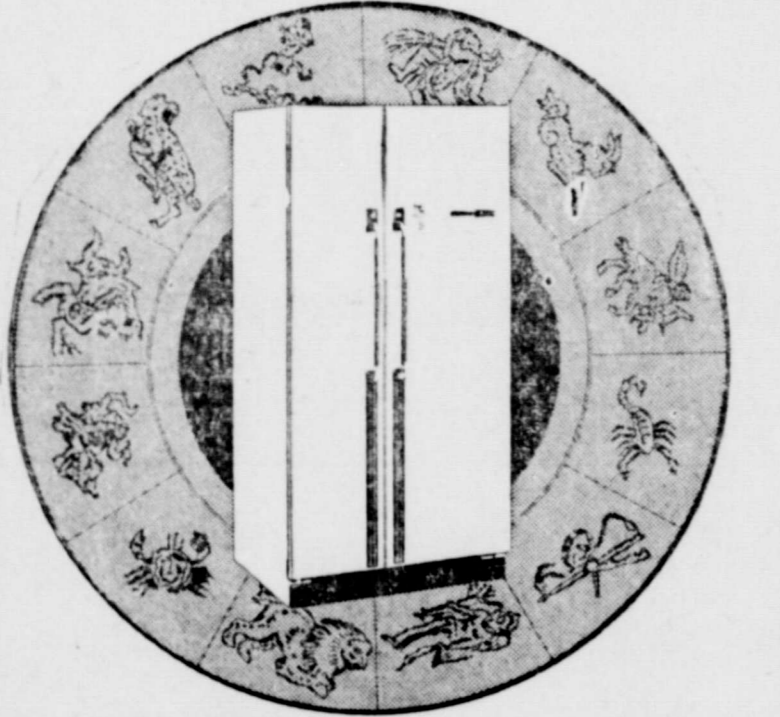
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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Adkins at the Anson First Baptist Church Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also attended the funeral of Norbin C. Palmer at the Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson Wednesday.

Spending the weekend with the John Brownians were Mildred and Lonnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Dr. Mrs. Jack Bedford and children, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Perry and children, San Antonio, are visiting the Paul Bradleys. The Berry family visited Sunday afternoon in the Anson Care Home with their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Berry and also visited Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Reddin Sunday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reddin Abilene. Mrs. Reddin and Mamie Hardin visited Mrs. Ray Perry Saturday.

Mrs. Sonny Hardin, James, Veronica and Warren of Lawn visited the Roy Mashburns Sunday. Mrs. Mashburn, Roxie Meeks visited their mother, Mrs. John Shaw Monday.

Albert Miller, Corpus Christi, is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seaton and children of Tye, visited the Curtis O'Byrnes and children Saturday night.

the beauty of it all
by mary robeeson
director of beauty & fashion
holiday magic, inc.

"Fall Is Color!"

Every season has its special colors and believe me, Fall 1970 is no exception. As the American designers see it, the colors to wear are rusts, browns, beiges, red-browns, and on through red-purples.

Every one is vibrant. The fabrics are fabulous—textures and tweeds that are beautifully suited to the new midi length. It feels like fall just to look at them, as I did recently at the American Designers' Show in New York.

Now where does your makeup fit in? The transition can be as gradual as you'd like it to be. But color is on its way!

Many new lip and nail shades are transparent, which means that the color is soft, subtle and totally flattering. The shade that looks like 1920's ruby red in the tube is actually just a glistening blush of color on your lips. Try it, and I think you'll find it's totally right for you, now.

Your eyes, too, must be accentuated as you go into fall. Try the new smudge effect—rich brown or deep plum shades applied over eyelids and up, extending out along the crease. You can even experiment with fast same smudge underneath your lower lashes. Extend blusher from side of nose to temples. Practice until you've found your own interpretation of today's new way with color.

Glamorous, elegant—what a great way to face fall!

Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 16 at Abilene State Park. Picnic lunch will be served.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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AUGUST 24-30

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TODAY, STRONG TEETH AND GUMS, THROUGH REGULAR BRUSHING, ARE ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD HEALTH AND APPEARANCE. DURING NATIONAL TOOTHBRUSH INSPECTION WEEK, AUGUST 24-30, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR TOOTHBRUSH FOR WORN OR BENT BRISTLES OR CAKED DEPOSITS WHICH CAN BE HARMFUL. MOST DENTISTS ADVISE REPLACING TOOTHBRUSHES EVERY 2 OR 4 MONTHS.



GOSSIP --- No. 4

Matthew 12:34 "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Do you know the characteristics of a "VIPER?"

1. He can strike without warning.
2. He can paralyze or kill.
3. After he strikes he often sneaks off into the grass and hides.

Gossip often fits that description!

"Well, I didn't intend to say that, it just slipped out," is often given as to why something is said. But if you fill a glass with water and bump it, only that which is in the glass can "slip" out. Thus Jesus said, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

God put the tongue (vocal cords too) within two cages — the teeth and the lips — if we can't control it, we can at least keep the cage door SHUT!

Proverbs 6 tells us 7 things that are an abomination to God — 3 of them have to do with the tongue. BEWARE OF GOSSIP!

BILLY PATTON, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT WITH US"

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: ERNA ANDERS COBERLY, Respondent.

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 28 day of September A.D. 1970, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause numbered 32785-A on the docket of said court and styled R. L. COBERLY Petitioner vs. ERNA ANDERS COBERLY, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Petitioner'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 10 day of August A.D. 1970.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford. 24 4tc

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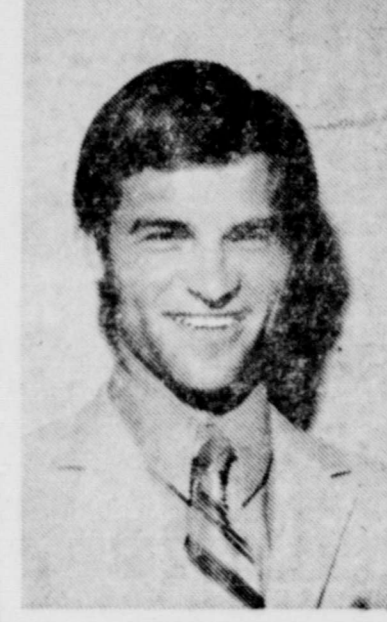
EASY TO ENTER—Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON B. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish. (Postage and handling 25c) but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving, an expert child photographer, will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest — even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

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