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MOTORISTS--TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR VEHICLE STICKER

AUSTIN — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminds Texas motorists that vehicles bearing red motor vehicle inspection stickers with the large numeral "9" must be reinspected before midnight September 30.

Texas now operates on a 12-month inspection system. The in-

spection sticker in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield contains a large numeral showing the month of inspection and expiration.

Speir said vehicles with red stickers and the number "10" will require reinspection before midnight on the last day of October. Those with an "11" must be re-inspected before the end of November, with a December 31 deadline for red stickers numbered "12."

All motor vehicles and certain classes of trailers are subject to the mandatory inspection which includes brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on the vehicle, steering (including power steering), wheels and rims, exhaust systems and exhaust emission system.

State law requires that inspections be made at privately owned official inspection stations which have been appointed and regulated by the Department of Public Safety. The statutory inspection fee is \$2.00, with adjustments or repairs extra if required.

Matron, Patron Club Meets

Past Matron and Patron Club of the Order of the Eastern Star, met Aug. 11 at the Masonic Hall, for their regular meeting, with president Mrs. Florence Berry presiding. Devotional was given by Mrs. Jewell Dunagin and Mrs. Mae Seago.

During informal hour members and guests discussed their activities during the summer — travel, vacations at home—work and entertaining guests.

Attending were Meses, Lena Dunagin, Seago, Viola Ensinger, Florence Berry, Jewell Dunagin, and Anna Belle Shouse.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Jewell Dunagin were hostesses.

HOMEMAKERS HOST GET-ACQUAINTED TEA

A joint Installation Program and Get-Acquainted Tea will be hosted by the Taylor County Young Homemakers at the home of Mrs. Joe Gregory, 112 Cherry, Thursday, Aug. 20. Time is 7:30 p.m.

Officers to be installed are Meses, Glenn Bicknell, president; Billy Lucas, vice president; Joe Gregory, secretary; Wynne Deen, treasurer; Roland Pack, reporter-historian, and Billy Patton,

parliamentarian. Mrs. Betty McBroon, Area IV president from Haskell, will conduct the installation service.

Little Sister candidates to be announced at the tea are LeAnn Holloway, Gayle Gentry, Vickie Robertson and Judy Hester. Candidates chosen will represent Area IV at the state convention in September.

Ladies in the Merkel area are invited to attend the Tea.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Albert Maberry, right, of Trent, was named Honorary Life Member in the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association by the organization's president, David T. McVey of El Paso. The plaque is in recognition of the years of dedicated service rendered to Vocational Agriculture. (Photo Courtesy VATS)

TC FARMERS URGED TO 'JOIN FORCES'

Topic of discussion for members and guests of the Taylor County Farmers Union meeting this past Thursday centered around the Nixon Farm Bill, which was approved by the House Agriculture Committee recently.

"Farmers of Taylor County have never needed to join forces in organization for protection of livelihood as they do now," FU president Billy Bob Toombs, told members and guests. "We need to work together, meet together, in the interest of our own farm program."

At the meeting a comprehensive plan was adopted by the county to enter into cooperation with state and national organizations for a major membership drive effort.

"All farmers in Taylor County will be contacted in the near future by a Farmers Union member," said Toombs.

Features of the Farm Bill discussed at the Thursday meeting

included loss of the parity concept, no support floors, under loans, and allotted reductions of approximately 36 per cent with no compensation of cotton; 52 per cent of wheat, very weak renter protection noted.

"Sections of the Bill roughly have a ninety decisions the loan makes in connection with direct payments, diversion requirements, and yields," said Toombs. "Overall the Bill does not measure up to the objectives of the Farmers Union Program."

TEC STAFF ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Taylor Electric employees and directors returned this past Friday after attending the three day 30th Annual Membership Meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc., at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston.

Theme for the meeting "The Seventies: Decade for Development," centered around "Helping Texas Grow," and "Revolution in Agriculture."

TEC representatives attending included manager, Norman Winter and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist and Mrs. Adele Jones.

Directors attending were O. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. San-

C-C Gives Support To Library Building

Fund Is Started For Duane Massey

A fund for Duane Massey, who accidentally shot himself on July 17, has been started at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank according to Mrs. Hazel Pack.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Schultz, young Massey has recently been released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

"Naturally, accidents of this type cost money," said Mrs. Pack. "We all know that hospital costs today are high, and there are people who have indicated their desire to help Duane."

Persons who would like to donate to this fund may deposit to the account at the bank or contact Mrs. Pack.

MHS Twirler In Dallas This Week

Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, is in Dallas this week, receiving instructions in twirling from Miss Shirley Payne, twirling instructor.

A senior at Merkel High School, Suzie is a six-year twirler for the school.

ARC BOARD MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30

Weldon Tittle Gets Discharge

Sp. 5 Weldon Tittle received his discharge from the U.S. Army July 25 after completing a year tour of duty in Bear Cat, Vietnam. While in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Medal and Commendation Award.

Tittle plans to enter McMurry College and complete his education.

TRENT SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Trent Public Schools will begin their 1970-71 school year with registration Monday, Aug. 25, according to John Young, superintendent. Classes are also scheduled to begin that day.

Young said that anticipated enrollment would be approximately 145 or 150 students.

New teachers for the year are John Henderson, vocational agriculture, who comes from Boys' Ranch near Amarillo; Mrs. John

RE-ORGANIZATION SET FOR COMMUNITY FUND

Possibility that the Merkel Library will get a new home came up for discussion and action at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting Tuesday night.

Chamber President Johnny Hammond said Library Chairman Leon Walker had reported to him that Jarrett Pinckley has offered to deed the building just west of Adcock's as a new home for the Merkel Library.

Director Fred Starbuck made the motion that if the building were deeded to the city for use of the Library that the Chamber of Commerce would obligate itself for \$500 on repair of the building.

The motion passed unanimously by directors present.

Present were Hammond, Starbuck, Mack Fisher, Ted Smith, Dave Brumbeau and Executive Director Benny Melton. Absent were directors Vernon Mansfield, Dave Gamble, Kent Salterwhite and Truett Thompson.

C-C directors also discussed reorganizing the Merkel Community Fund and heard Billy Bob Toombs make a plea that the Merkel Chamber support the endorsement and censor of the Farmers Union on bills concerning farmers in the Congress of the United States.

President Hammond told Toombs that individual members of the Merkel Chamber were deeply concerned about the welfare of area farmers and would

do all they could to support aims of any organization for the farmers' welfare.

Toombs said the Farmers Union had been developing a good program in Taylor County and that membership has increased greatly.

"We are interested in the farmer—we're interested in Merkel," said Toombs and pledged rural support for the welfare of Merkel.

Members of the board of directors decided to ask the leaders of Merkel organizations to a meeting to reorganize the Merkel Community Fund which will be sponsored by the C-C. Community Fund directors chairman and an drive chairman will be selected when the reorganization is perfected.

Teen Center Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the Merkel Teen Center will conduct a Bake Sale this Saturday in downtown Merkel in front of the Mellingers building.

Sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and proceeds will be used by the Teen Center to finance projects for back to school activities, said Paul Thames, Teen president.

Persons who would like to donate pies, cakes or cookies to the sale are asked to contact Thames or Danny West.

ARC BOARD MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Annual Board Meeting of the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross will be held in Merkel Thursday evening at the Merkel Restaurant.

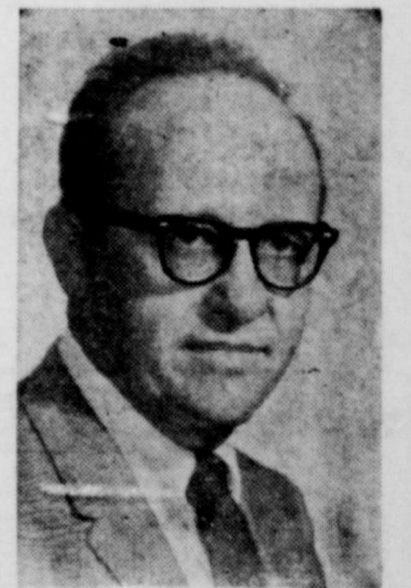
Jack Holden, chapter chairman, said that a number of board members and guests had indicated their plans to attend the annual affair.

Board members of the Taylor County Chapter are David Adams, Delbert Allred, Montgomery Ashford, J. M. Boykin, vice chairman; Dr. Frank D. Charlton and Elgie Robbins, treasurer, all of Abilene.

Also Charles F. Truby, W. D. Brookover Jr., Mrs. George Ervin, Walter Germann and Mason Hubbard, vice chairman, also of Abilene.

Leroy Lanyston, J. C. Crowder, Leonard Goldblatt, Clyde Grant, Leonard Hill, Reed Ingalsbe, Rev. Howard Ingram, Mrs. Robert Travis, secretary, and Les Pinkerton, all of Abilene.

Mrs. H. H. McLeod, Trent, Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, Merkel, C. A. Pomby, Tuscola; and special representatives, W. W. T. Walton, Hardin; Simmons University; Dr. Alan Staley, McMurry College, and Ben Zickefoose, Abilene Christian College. Special guests invited from Mer-

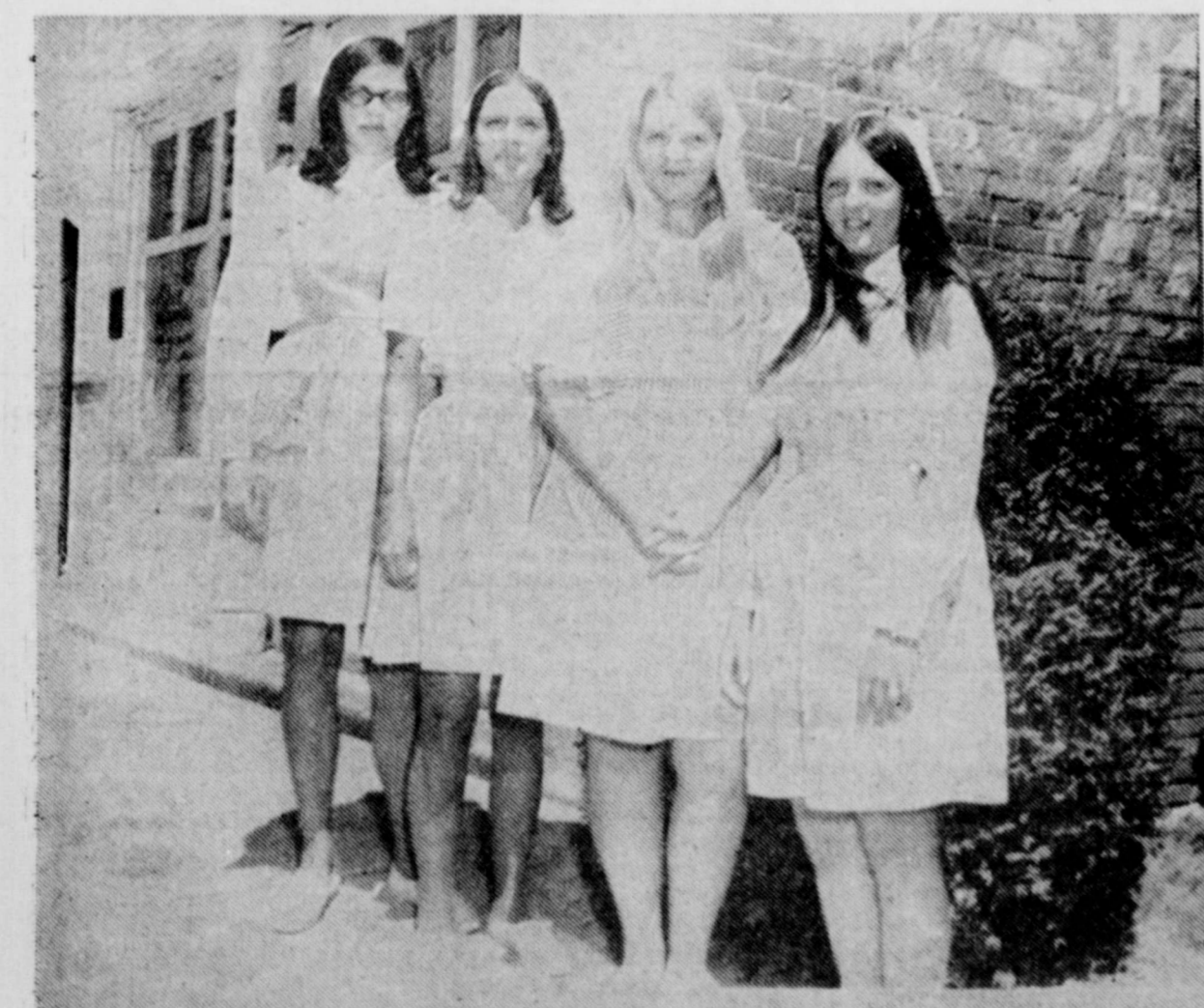


JACK HOLDEN
... chapter chairman

kel are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilms from Trent.

During the program a plaque will be presented to Mrs. Johnny Cox in appreciation of her late husband's work with the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Board members will adopt the budget for the coming year and officers will be elected to serve for 1970-71.



CANDY STRIPERS — Six girls from Merkel were honored recently at University Baptist Church in Abilene for spending part of their summer Candy Stripping at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. They are from left, Mary Merrell, Marsha Jordan, Beth Hicks and Cynthia Steck. Not pictured are Carolyn Brady and Rhonda Patrignoni. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL SCHOOLS BEGIN AUGUST 25

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS 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, 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 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

lene, Texas, this the 10 day of August A.D. 1970.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, 24 4c

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**Third Friday
Singing Told**
The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at

the Victory Baptist Church, 307 El Paso.
Association chairman F. E. Sipe, said that singing would begin at 8 p.m. and "visiting singers from Abilene are expected." People in Merkel and the area are invited to attend.

THE GRAINS IN!
Now's the Time to Buy That Chevrolet Pickup

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IN ABILENE

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Set of twenty
- Mushrooms
- Egrets
- Planet
- Public notice
- Tree
- Consumed
- Home: amat.
- Mend
- Simpleton
- Swing round
- Epoch
- Of musical sounds
- Suffix: most
- Persian king
- Awaken
- Musical instruments
- Fruit
- Equipment
- Fish eggs
- Stems
- Ask alms
- Pinnacle
- Limb
- Dread
- State: abbr.
- Length unit
- Giri: slang
- Act
- Course of action
- Slants
- Trap
- Fruit

DOWN

- Shadow
- Trees
- Either
- Horse of many colors
- Printer's measures
- Obese
- Indians
- Greek letter
- Game bird
- Insert
- Seat
- Hunting trip
- Cheer
- Examine critically
- French
- "the": pl.
- Tertiary
- Years
- Hail!
- Employ
- By mouth
- Insect covering
- Edging
- Boy's nickname
- Schoolbook
- Inclined platform
- Bacon and
- 12 dozen
- Arabian prince
- Floating ice
- Frost
- High peak
- Musical note
- Dad

Answers to Puzzle



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 district 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 taxing 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've been saving to buy gas heating, here's help:

If you're like most homeowners in this area, sooner or later you'll probably buy gas central heating.

After all, it costs less to operate. It circulates fresh, warm air in every corner of your home. And a simple construction gives it a long trouble-free life.

So, why not buy gas heating now? And get a 15% discount. (We'll give you a 25% discount if you buy yours with a chiller coil that makes gas air conditioning easier to install.)

In short, save a lot of money now at Lone Star Gas or any participating gas heating dealer.

15% off



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 any 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."

DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE . . .

. . . SCHOOL'S OPEN!

Children are unpredictable. They can dart across the street suddenly, before you even have a chance to see them. That's why it's important to be extra alert, extra careful when school's in session. Drive slowly, observe all traffic rules. Help our children go to school, get home safely.

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The Bible Standard for the Tongue - No. 5.

TEXT: Matthew 8:7-17

- Be careful that you don't offend anyone by what you say or do, verse 7.
- If someone has wronged you — go to them personally and privately, verse 15. (Few are those with the courage and character who will do that.)
- If problems are not solved, take 2 or 3 witnesses, verse 16.
- Then take it before the church if not solved, verse 17.

(The first guidelines are good whether you are religious or not.)

- James 1:19 "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."
- 1 Peter 2:1 "put away malice, guile, hypocrisies, envies, and all evil speaking."
- 1 Peter 3:10 "refrain tongue from evil, lips that they speak no guile."
- Eph. 4:29 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth . . ."
- James 1:26

AND OTHERS.

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ASPARAGUS **29c** **PURE ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gal. **69c**

TUNA Chicken of Sea 2 for **69c**

VIENNAS Swifts 2 for **45c**

SPAM 12 Oz. Hormel Can **59c**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **59c**

PARD TALL CAN DOG FOOD 3 for **39c**

WAGNER ORANGE DRINK 2 qts. **49c**

KIMBELLS WITH SNAPS 300 SIZE B. E. PEAS 2 for **39c**

MAZOLA OIL qt. **69c**

GIANT SIZE DETERGENT COLD POWER box **59c**

KRAFTS 18 OZ. RED PLUM JAM jar **29c**



ALL MEAT MARKET SLICED **BOLOGNA** Lb. **59c**

GOOCH GERMAN STYLE 12 OZ. PKG. **SAUSAGE** Pkg. **69c**

Weiners Hormel 1 Lb. Pkg. **69c**

BACON Hormel Red Label Lb. **73c**

BEEF Fresh Ground Lb. **39c**

Short Ribs Beef Lb. **39c**

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COUNTRY FRESH BREAD big 1 1/2 lb. loaf **25c**

CAMAY COMPLEXION FACE SOAP bar **11c**

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Frozen Foods

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DONALD DUCK ORANGE Juice 12 Oz. Can **39c**



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- Miscellaneous -

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Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 44th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tlc

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WANTED — Lady or girl to work after school at Snack Bar, also one to work days. Contact Stuekeys, 928-5312. 25 2lp

GARAGE SALE — Saturday and Sunday at 108 Haynes. Typewriter, dishes, accordion, clothes, misc. 25 tlc

GARAGE SALE — 809 Ash St., Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 25 tlc

GARAGE SALE — Five family sale, little bit of everything, 810 Trundy, begins Thursday, 25 tlc

GARAGE SALE — In my front yard at 796 South 2nd. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, includes ladies and mens clothes and other items. 25 tlc

ANOTHER GARAGE SALE — things you don't need, most of the junk has gone to seed. But I have one that tops the best — Won't you come and be my guest? Thursday and Friday, 501 Thornton. 25 tlc

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

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Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



A light shower fell at the Gas Plant here Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Irving, spent last weekend with Mrs. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley had all of their children home last week except a grandson, Don Row, who was on a vacation trip. Those visiting were the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David, Blossie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Bruce, Gary and Annette of San Antonio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row, Abilene. Rev. Paul Row conducted services Sunday at the Hodges Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry attended services at the church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited Mrs. Margaret Foster in Merke Tuesday.

Mamie Hardin returned home Friday from Midland, after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, the Billy Harris, and Kathy. Visiting Mrs. Hardin and the Jim Burns last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns and Sam, Abilene, the Rev. James Williams, Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Ruby Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, the Doug Stephenson.

Frank Bumpas of Truitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday. Other visitors in the Hale home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Birch Hill, John and Bob, Hamlin; Mrs. James Hale, Midland; Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Ethel Canida, Abilene, and Mary Clegg of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Rodney, Karlan Gamble and Mrs. Wade Shaw attended the Coleman Rodeo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited the G. A. Rutledges in Merkel Thursday.

Rex Allen Browning, grandson of the John Brownings and son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning of Turcola, was seriously hurt Monday when his motorcycle fell on him as he made a turn. He received a crushed leg and is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Reports are that he's "doing very well."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited the Mason Barkers at Hodges Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson of Merkel visited the Clyburns Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Ronnie and Debbie, took a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Big Bend Park last week. Mrs. John Hobbs stayed in Merkel with Mrs. Ella Leeb while her son and family were away.

Repair work was started Monday on the Stith Gin, Morris Smith of Merkel is the new gin manager. Floyd Chappel, the former manager, resigned recently and has accepted the manager's job at Noodle Gin.

'Housewarming' To Honor Ybarras

A housewarming will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ybarra Monday, Aug. 24 at their new home on 1412 Sunset.

Chairman of the hostess committee is Mrs. Lee Tucker, and calling hours will be from 7 until 9 p.m.

Political Announcements

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

CARD OF THANKS

YOUR KINDNESS to us during J. L.'s stay in the hospital has been such a great blessing. Our sincere thanks go to all for the flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

J. L. and Polly Fisher

Kenneth Turner Elected President

The F. Z. Turner Reunion met Aug. 9 at the Merkel Community Center with a large crowd attending.

Kenneth Turner was reelected president, Mrs. Vada Martin secretary - treasurer; Rex Martin, manager and Mrs. Wade Ensminger reporter.

Those attending were from Eagle Pass, Knott, Big Spring, Pecos, Brownfield, Abilene, Lamesa, Ackerly, Dublin, Comanche, Merke and from Ulysses, Kan., and Monument, N.M.

Visitors included Mrs. Ada Mitchell, Big Spring; Core Weston, Reeves and Daisy Bankhead Wrinkle, Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Brown of Merkel.

Mrs. Hugh King Receives Degree

Mrs. Hugh (Patricia Sue) King received her degree in Elementary Education from McMurry College at their commencement exercises Aug. 14.

Mrs. King's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornett of Lamesa.

Dr. Robert L. Rouse of Texas Tech University addressed the 66 McMurry summer graduates. He is chairman of Tech's Department of Economics.

The Rev. Weldon Morton, superintendent of the Huntsville District of the United Methodist Church, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree by Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry president.

LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. G. D. MCCONNELL

Magic lamps for loan, at your Merkel Public Library. If you owned a Magic Lamp like Aladdin's and could make a wish, what would you wish for? Would it be money good looks, a bigger and stronger body, a smaller or petite figure, a trip to some exciting place, or maybe your wish would be for popularity, or to be a neat, cool dresser. Sorry about that — for there is no such lamp available to you. But there is a way you may fulfill some of your wishes. HOW? Through books from your library.

Biographies of people living today and in the past will give you insight into the ways women, men, boys and girls have solved problems and arrived at success.

Helen Keller, overcoming her lack of hearing and speech, Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman doctor; Robert Frost, a boy with promises to keep; Girls and Women interested in cooking? How about a "Scripture Cake" recipe from "The Bible Cookbook" by Marian Maeve O'Brien; Housekeeping in General Short Cuts and Neat Tricks; Heloise and the American Home and Family Series by Marian S. Barclay and Frances Champion.
Your Merkel Public Library is open Wednesday 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
This past week Mrs. Fred Starbuck gave the Library several Detective and Mystery books in paper-back. Also Mrs. Bill Rows gave a copy of "The Encounter" by Crawford Powers.

MERKEL ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

- GRADE 1
- 1 plastic jar paste
 - 1 pair scissors (blunt)
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 crayons (box of 8)
 - 1 pkg. assorted construction paper (small)
 - 1 Big Chief Writing Tablet
 - 1 mat (small throw rug for nap)
 - 1 writing tablet (Nifty no. 112; Epic 112T or Aladdin Guideline 2112)
- GRADE 2
- 1 Crayons (box of 24)
 - 1 pair scissors (blunt)
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 2-ring notebook binder, side opening
 - 1 pkg. assorted construction paper (small)
 - 1 small bottle of glue
 - 1 mat, or towel for rest period
 - 2 ring notebook paper
- GRADE 3
- 1 2-ring notebook binder
 - 2-ring notebook paper
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 box of crayolas (large)
 - 1 small bottle of glue
 - 1 Music staff book for rhythm band in tall
- GRADE 4
- 1 2-ring notebook binder, side opening
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 pair scissors (blunt)
 - 1 ink eraser
 - 1 small bottle of glue
 - 1 small pkg. of manila paper 9x12
 - 1 small pkg. of assorted construction paper 9x12
- GRADE 5
- 1 box crayolas (large)
 - 1 box map colors
 - Music staff book for tenettes in Spring
- GRADE 6
- 2 hole notebook paper
 - map colors
 - paper clips
 - 12 inch ruler
 - shoes and shorts for gym wear at P.E. classes
- GRADE 6
- fountain pen
 - No. 2 pencils
 - 12 inch ruler
 - ink eraser
 - protractor
 - compass
 - 2 hole notebook binder and paper map colors and crayolas
 - paper clips
 - Imaginary line handwriting tablet No. 325
 - shoes and shorts for gym wear in P.E. classes

Services Held For Former Merkel Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee M. Reynolds, 45, were held Friday, Aug. 7 in El Paso with burial in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

She had been a resident of El Paso for 16 years and was a nurse and member of the Terrace Baptist Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. John C. Joyner.

Mrs. Reynolds, a former Merkel resident, left here in September 1948. She was the former Louise Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Sierra Blanca. Survivors are her husband, Lee M. Reynolds; one son, Oscar of Odessa; her parents; one sister, Mrs. B. J. Tammen of Odessa. Local relatives include the families of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, Mrs. Fannie Darrough and Mrs. Lillie English.

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ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU



MRS. MICHAEL WALLA
... the former Miss Patterson

PATTERSON-WALLA ARE WED

Katherine Hope Patterson and Robert Michael Walla exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Annette Clark was organist, Katie Neill soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla.

Judy Marcom of Spur was maid of honor; Mrs. Robert Shouse of Abilene, sister of the bride, Mrs. Randy Carson and Sharon Dean Bridesmaids, Alesa Giles was flower girl.

Mike Hester of Arlington was best man; Jay Conley of Baird, Ray Woodard and Stanley Leonard, groomsmen, Larry Pike, Jimmy Sledge and Bobby Jack Smins, all of Abilene, and Joe Dixon seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace over peau de soie with puffed sleeves. Inverted pleat accent back of skirt. A headdress of white flowers held her chapel veil. She carried white carnations and stephanotis on a Bible.

The maid of honor wore a pale pink gown of voile over satin with floral trim. A pink satin bow

MRS. GEORGE WOODRUM received a letter recently from her son Bill, that he had arrived in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, "after a 250 mile, 9 hour train ride up the Malay Peninsula."

Bill writes that he "saw all the sights, jungle, rice patties, water buffalo and rubber trees," and that it was a real interesting trip. From Malaysia he left July 25 to Djakarta, Indonesia and then to Singapore to "catch a plane home."

Bill says that after this trip he will have gone "around the world."

"I leave Singapore, land in Bangkok, Thailand," said Bill. "then land in Russia to refuel only, fly to Copenhagen, Denmark, stay all night and next day fly back to New York."

A 1936 Merkel High School graduate, Bill's home is in Connecticut, he works in New York City as coordinator for East Asian Division of Continental Oil Co.



BILL WOODRUM
... around the world

MRS. W. A. McCANDLESS, known to many as "Mama Mac" celebrated her 84th birthday Aug. 8 in Wichita Falls while attending the wedding of her great-grandson, John Hugh Tull Jr. After the wedding "Mama Mac" and the family went back to the motel where they were staying and several of the kinfolk held a surprise for her. Grand and great-grandchildren were present, when Mrs. Mac was presented a cake with candles and sparklers. And it was "whispered" around at the wedding that "Mama Mac" stole the show with the wearing of a beautiful long formal. — she says, "her very first one."

THE WADE ENSMINGERS entertained in their home recently. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maserang of Eagle Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Pecos, who were here for the Turner Reunion. Mrs. Maserang and Mrs. Ensminger are sisters.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE SEAGO had several visitors in their home last weekend. They were the Zed Brights of Cross Plains, Charles Brights, Jeff and John Corpus Christ, and the Urban Brights and Trace, San Antonio.

THE FRANK BINNOVAKS, Judy and Tonja McAninch enjoyed a "vacation in the Sun" recently when they spent some time at Freepert. Judy and Tonja brought home the proof with a nice summer tan.

Ex-Merkelite To Dalhart H.S.

Wayne Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, and former physical education instructor and basketball coach at Cisco Junior College has accepted a position of head basketball coach at Dalhart High School.

Tipton, a Merkel High School graduate, holds a BS and ME degree from McMurry College, Abilene.

He and his wife and son, left for the new job August 8.

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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: Gabriella Mendolo Lamourt
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 28th day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32-806-A on the docket of said court and styled Rene Francisco Lamourt, Plaintiff, vs. Gabriella Mandolo Lamourt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Feb. 12, 1964, separated July 15, 1964, one child was born to parties during marriage. Giovanni Lamourt, born March 28, 1965. No community property accumulated during their marriage, 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 14th

day of August A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk, 42nd
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By Faye Terry, Deputy. 25 4c

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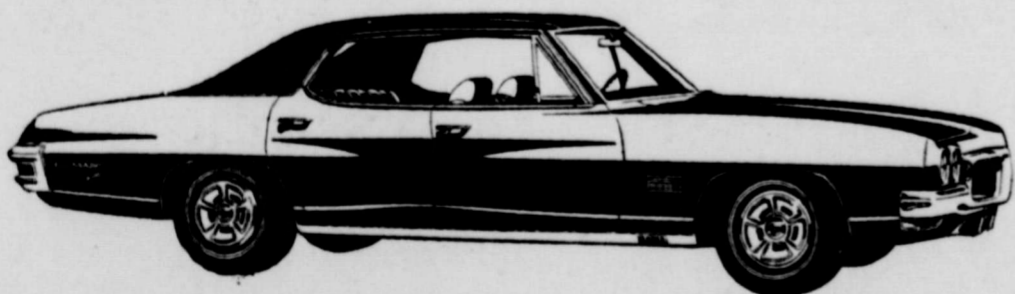
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John E. Otis, 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 7 day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5666 on the docket of said court and styled Christine Leigh Otis Plaintiff, vs. John E. Otis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married May 26, 1966 and became separated March 1, 1969. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child. There is no community property acquired. This is a suit for divorce, 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 27 day of July A.D. 1970.

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



MRS. DERYL HERRING
... the former Delanna Hutcheson

HUTCHESON-HERRING WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows for Delanna Sue Hutcheson and Deryl Ray Herring were read Friday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Van Gauthier, pastor of Aveca Baptist Church officiated. Don Carson was pianist; Mrs. Jackie Down, Mrs. Bob Welborn and Sheila Hamner vocalists.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stout.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of chantilly lace, sabrina neckline touched with sequins, fitted bodice and long sleeves. Tiers of lace formed skirt and train. Cluster of leaves held her veil. Flowers were carnations centered with an orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Joe Crain, sister of the bride; bridesmaids were Mrs. Deris Hutcheson of Abilene, Mrs. Glenn Bryan of Merkel and Kayla Canady of Trent.

Janay Crain and Lisa Ingram were flower girls; Kel Crain, ring bearer Gayla Heatley and Peggy Watson lighted candles.

John D. Stout was best man; Deris Hutcheson of Abilene, brother of the bride, Vernon Wade of Merkel and Steve Herring of

Stamford, brother of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. Joel Crain and Ted Simpson were ushers.

The bride's attendants wore empire gowns of orange lace with

orange miramist back panels. Orange satin bows were in their hair, and they carried bouquets of yellow pompons.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School; the bridegroom a

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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 election 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:

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