

\$1,000 Collected For MCF Drive

A large number of volunteer workers gathered Monday evening for the kickoff of the Community Fund Drive.

"With a goal of \$4,000, we collected approximately one fourth of that on our first day's drive," said MCF chairman, Mack Fisher.

Approximately one fourth of the city has been canvassed and Fisher said that organizations would work their sections this week and continue throughout the month of October.

"People who have not been contacted as of this date, will be visited by a worker," said Fisher. "We plan to give every person in Merkel an opportunity to contribute to this main drive of the year."

Agencies benefitted by the drive are Summer Recreation Program, Merkel Youth Activity, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Merkel Library, Goodfellows, and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Also American Cancer Research, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross, U.S.O., and the Abilene Boys Ranch.

WWI Vets to Start Members Drive

The World War I Veterans of Merkel - Trent Barrack No. 2248, and Ladies Auxiliary meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

A salad supper will precede the Membership Drive Kickoff, said commander, Karl Bonneaux.

Order of business will be the election of officers.

ROSCOE PLOWBOYS FACE BADGERS HERE

The Badgers face Roscoe at Badger Stadium at 7:30 Friday night, and head coach, Paul Woodfin, says "we have a good chance to beat the Plowboys."

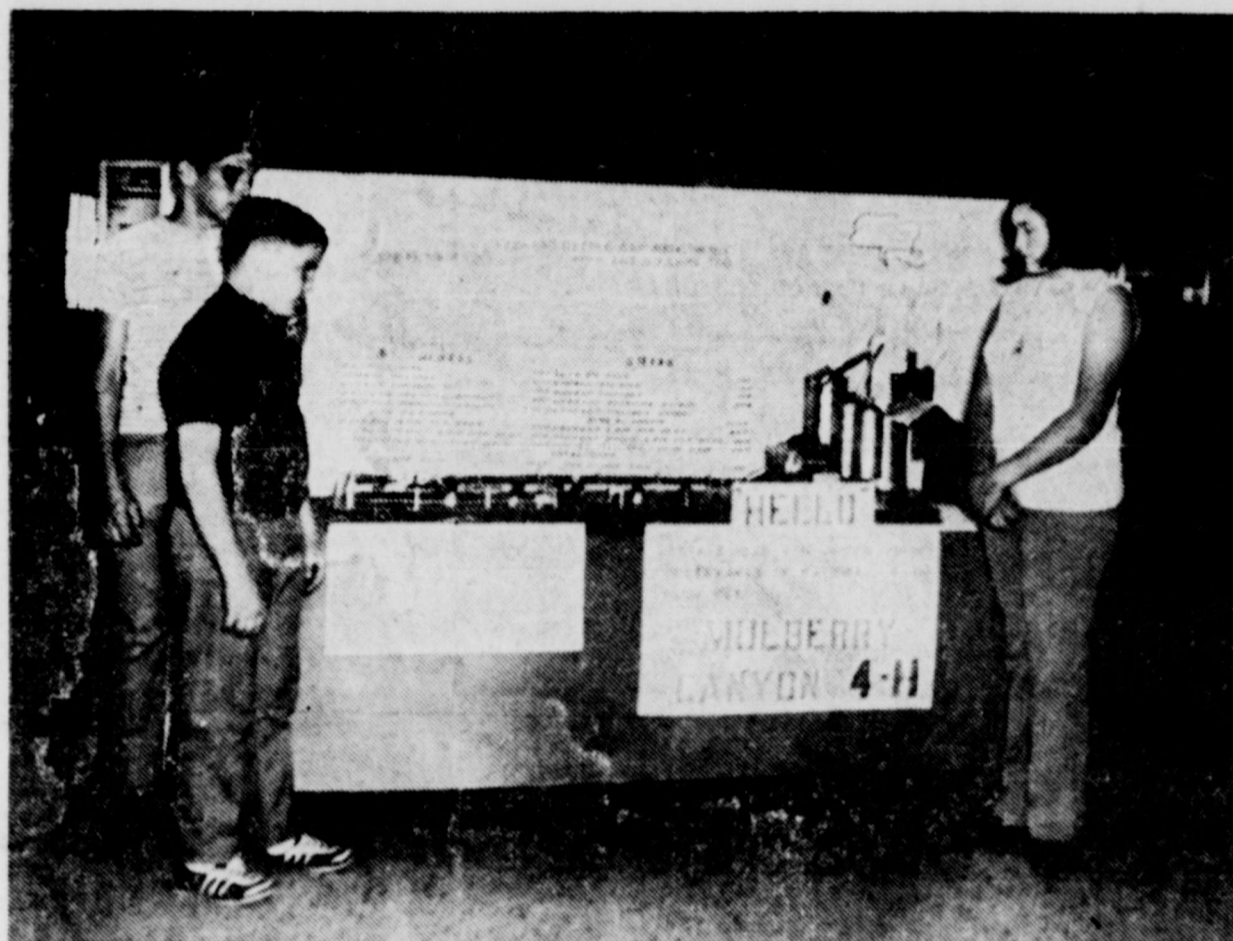
"Merkel has the potential of a good club," said Woodfin, "but we must cut out our mistakes, and go to the opponents on the field instead of their coming to us."

Woodfin remarked that if the Badgers beat Roscoe, they "stand a good chance of beating Rotan."

"We need a few breaks," he said.

Of Albany's game last Friday, Woodfin remarked, "our boys played a good game, and we are proud of them. They got some bad breaks."

Albany's Lions scored in every quarter at last Friday night's



4-H EXHIBIT — Johnny Gray and Ray King, at left, and Beverly Gilmore, give a final inspection to the Feed Lot Exhibit; now on display in Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The Mulberry Canyon 4-H exhibit won a fourth at the Taylor County Fair. (Staff Photo)

4-H CLUBS

AWARDS BANQUET FETE MEMBERS

Taylor County 4-H'ers and their leaders were honored Tuesday at the Annual Awards Banquet, held at Lytle Shores Auditorium.

B. J. Gist of Rt. 1, Abilene, received the Meritorious Service Award, the highest award 4-H can bestow upon an adult for contributions to 4-H through the years.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club received the blue certificate award and Merkel 4-H Club the red certificate.

Area 4-H members receiving awards for achievements this past year included Rusty Holloway, an award for beef project; Leann Holloway, Gold Star Girl; Mark Dudley, Tonja McAninch, Margo McAlister and Andy

Byrd, all awards for public speaking.

Also Robert Clemmer, Gold Star Boy, Jerrie Stephan, Gail Boone and Cindy Beasley, dress revue awards; Mark Clemmer, achievement; and Christy Boone, bread.

Also Judy Brnovak, Bread, Teresa Clemmer and Cathy Holloway, clothing; Grant Sandusky, Wanda Braune and Diane Jackson, all for conservation of natural resources; Suzie Wilson, home economics; Tonya Moore, dairy; Mary Beth Boyd, dairy; Andy Stephan, Leslie Reddin, Vic-

kie Reddin and Cindy Boone, awards for electricity.

Also Mary Merrell, health; Betty Johnson, Patricia Boyd and Suzie Riney, all awards for horses; Annetta Stephan, safety; Beverly Gilmore, sheep; and Johnny Gray, swine.

Special awards went to adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Mulberry Canyon 4-H; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway, Countywide; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Moore, Merkel 4-H; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wade, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, Mulberry Canyon.

IN TRENT

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

A revival is scheduled to begin Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Trent Baptist Church. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist will be Mickey Fugitt and song leader, John Ayers. Fugitt is pastor of the College View Church in Abilene and the son of a former pastor, Riley Fugitt. Ayers is with the Immanuel Church in Abilene.

Prayers groups will be held at 7 p.m. each evening and children are invited to participate in the Booster Band.

Theme of the Revival is "To Bring Christ to Others — to bring others to Christ." The public is invited to attend.

4-H LEADERS 'HAVE FAITH IN TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE'

4-H Club Work is a team organization, and one of its most important members, according to County Agent H. C. Stanley, is the local volunteer leaders who render yeoman service in the local clubs.

In Taylor County 111 men and women are now active in our 4-H program. They serve in many capacities, some are subject-matter leaders, others coach or assist with the coaching of judging and demonstration teams but regard-

School Conferences Scheduled Oct. 15-16

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16 will be set aside by the staff of the Merkel Public Schools for Parent-Teacher Conferences, held each year following the end of the first six weeks of school.

Invitations to parents will be sent home by students in high school and a written invitation will be sent to parents of children in the grade schools within the next few days," said Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Parents of school children are urged to mark the dates on their calendars and make every effort to attend the school conferences.

"This conference time is made available and planned so that parents and teachers may work together for the best interest of their children," explained Fisher. "The Merkel Public School staff is looking forward to meeting as many parents as possible and visiting with them during this conference period."

School will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m. both days with conferences scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and to continue through 3:30 p.m. School buses will run at the 12:30 dismissal time.

Edwin Read, high school principal, explained that teachers will be in their rooms during the conference periods. A directory will be on display in the front hall of the high school building, showing teachers' subjects taught and room numbers.

"Parents may use the directory in contacting teachers who instruct their children," said Read. Parent-Teacher Conferences are also scheduled for the primary-elementary schools and Leon Walker, principal, urged par-

ents to take advantage of this time to meet with teachers.

"This is your first opportunity of the 1970-71 school year to meet with the teachers who instruct your children," said Walker. "Please feel free to discuss your

children's progress with our teachers."

"Parents are welcome to visit our schools any time," said Fisher, "but we especially welcome them during our scheduled conference time."

MANPOWER SHORTAGE SAYS POLICE CHIEF

"I feel like this (Crawford's) burglary is total results of a shortage of allotted manpower," commented Merkel Police Chief Mike Briley in an interview Tuesday morning, concerning the Monday morning burglary at Crawford's Department Store.

"Criminals know of our condition here," said Briley, "and I feel like the situation is going to get worse."

Briley pointed out that "criminals have a grapevine."

"They have an easy access on account of Interstate 20," said Briley, "and they can come into Merkel, hit a place, and be

gone before the burglary is discovered."

When questioned as to what could be done to stop this situation, Briley said, "We need more policemen on duty."

"I realize that it takes money to cover our town for twenty four hours but extra men to police our area, especially during the night, seems to be the only answer."

"I believe that the people of Merkel deserve twenty four hour protection just like people in any other city," said Briley. "I would like to see a car on the move all the time."

BOOSTERS CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership committee has stepped up their drive to enroll more members in the Merkel Booster Club, according to Vin- is under 150," said Barnett, "and cent Barnett, president.

"Our membership this year we need more members in order to complete our projects for this year." A membership form is found on Page Five of the Merkel Mail.

Main project for this year is the purchase of blazers for the football squad. Barnett reported at the Monday evening Booster meeting that the blazers had arrived and "were worn at the Albany game last Friday."

Returns from the lightbulb

sale conducted last week, totaled over \$300.00 as of Wednesday morning.

At the Monday meeting members heard head coach Paul Woodfin, ask for help in getting more boys to come out for football.

"Merkel needs more boys to come out for football for a better program," said Woodfin. "We have enough boys in Merkel High School if we can get them to come out."

He cited that Boosters could help in encouraging boys to come out for the football program.

Announcement was also made that the Roscoe B-team and Merkel B-team would play at Roscoe Thursday evening at 7:30.



AT TAYOR TELEPHONE'S ANNUAL MEETING — Mrs. Lee Welsh of Hawley registers for the fifteenth annual meeting held Sept. 29 at Merkel High School auditorium. With her are her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huddleston of Hawley. Huddleston is a member of the Cooperative's board. Assisting with registration are Mrs. John Hardesty, left, and Mrs. Lee Tucker. (Staff Photo)

NO LEADS REPORTED IN MONDAY BURGLARY

As of Tuesday morning, no leads had been reported in the Monday morning burglary of Crawford's Department Store.

Merkel police are still investigating the burglary when \$5,200 worth of clothing was taken.

Entry was made by breaking out a glass in the front door and entering, according to Merkel Chief of Police Mike Briley.

Taken in the burglary were 44 men's suits, 20 men's sports coats and 24 pair of men's slacks, all valued at \$5,200, according

to Onis Crawford, owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford had returned to Merkel early Monday morning from attending the funeral services of a nephew held in Riverside, California, and had driven by the store around 12. Burglary has been set between 2 and 5 a.m.

Crawford's and Bragg's are housed in one building and one door enters into both stores, but apparently nothing was taken from Bragg's.

PETITION ASKS FOR 24-HOUR PROTECTION

A petition is currently being circulated among taxpayers in Merkel for the purpose of proposing to the Merkel City Council the hiring of an extra policeman on a twenty-four hour day and seven days a week basis.

"This petition is primarily a vote of confidence in the members of the City Council," said Fred Starbuck. "We want our council members to know that we are as concerned as they about our recent number of burglaries and attempted burglaries and as citizens of Merkel we want to give our support."

The petition being circulated, and as of Wednesday morning bearing 660 signatures reads:

"We, the undersigned taxpayers

of the City of Merkel, Texas, feel that because of the rising crime rate it is imperative that we have an officer on duty twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week.

"We recognize that this will probably require an additional man and we respectfully petition the City Council in this direction even though it may require an increase in the tax rate.

"The above petition in no way means to criticize our City Council," explained Starbuck. "We are definitely behind our council members and want them to know of our support."

Taxpayers who have not been contacted and would desire to sign the petition may contact Starbuck.

Friday Singing Date Changed

Change of date for the Friday Night Singing has been announced by association president, F. E. Sipe.

"Our regular Third Friday Night Singing will be held on the second Monday of each month," said Sipe.

Oct. 12 will be the date for the Monday Night Singing, and Sipe invites the public to attend.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



by H. T. ELMO

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Paul Neeb, 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 26 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5659 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Ricky Lynn Neeb.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

lene, Texas, this the 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

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

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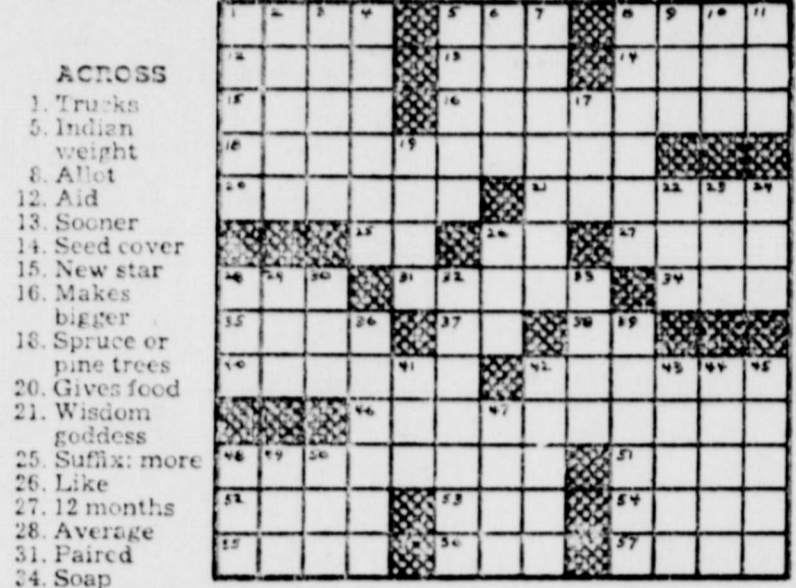
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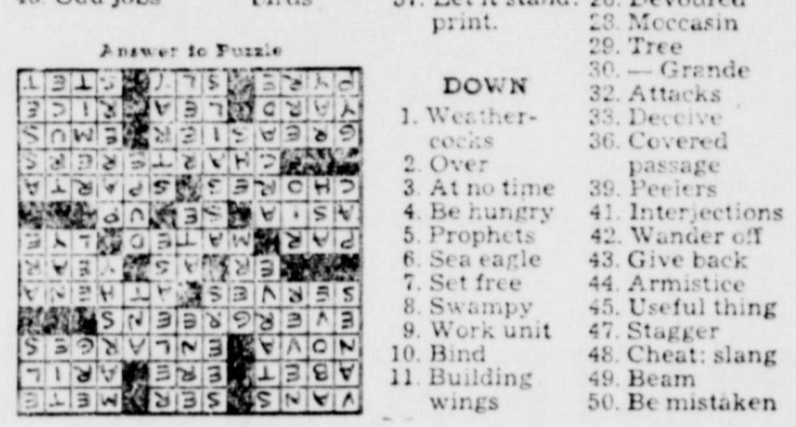
TO: David Maurice Gallion, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Trucks
 - Indian weight
 - Allet
 - Aid
 - Sooner
 - Seed cover
 - New star
 - Makes bigger
 - Spruce or pine trees
 - Gives food
 - Wisdom goddess
 - Suffix: more
 - Like
 - 12 months
 - Average
 - Faired
 - Soap
 - Ingredient
 - Ancient Greek city
 - Hirers
 - Oiler
 - Australian birds
 - 3 feet
 - Meadow
 - Grain seeds
 - Wood heap
 - Cunning
 - Let it stand: print
 - Insect
 - Microbe
 - Conger
 - No
 - Be
 - Devooured
 - Meccasin
 - Tree
 - Grande
 - Attacks
 - Deceive
 - Covered
 - passage
 - Peelers
 - Interjections
 - Wander off
 - Give back
 - Armistice
 - Useful thing
 - Stagger
 - Cheat: slang
 - Beam
 - Be mistaken



Answer to Puzzle

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 26 day of October A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of September A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5772 on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee Gallion, Plaintiff vs. David Maurice Gallion, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 2, 1970 in Lawton, Oklahoma, permanently separated August 15, 1970. No children born and none expected. No community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of September A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

29 4tc

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Spaghetti with "Red Hot" Sauce

- SPAGHETTI WITH "RED HOT" SAUCE**
(Makes 4 to 6 servings)
- 3 tablespoons margarine
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 pound frankfurters, sliced diagonally
 - 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
 - 1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes
 - 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
 - 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon oregano
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 3 quarts boiling water
 - 8 ounces spaghetti

Melt margarine in a 10-inch skillet and add onions, garlic and frankfurters, cook over medium heat until frankfurters are browned. Add parsley, undrained tomatoes, tomato paste, red pepper, 1 teaspoon salt and oregano; mix well and cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 20 minutes. Cover and continue cooking 20 minutes longer. Meanwhile, add 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add spaghetti so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. Serve sauce over spaghetti on heated serving dish.

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TO: Wally E. Minatra, 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 2 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5648 on the docket of said court and styled James R. Minatra, Plaintiff, vs. Wally E. Minatra, Defendant.

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 March 18, 1964 and became separated on or about the 16th day of July, 1970. Plaintiff seeks to have the custody of the minor children. Plaintiff seeks to be awarded title to the property set out in the Petition 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 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

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

Jasper Hassey Services Held

Funeral services for Jasper Leon Hassey Jr., 50, of Tye, where held Saturday, Oct. 3 in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. The Rev. Temple Lewis of Broadview Baptist Church, and the Rev. Richard Bullock of United Methodist Church of Tye, officiated. Burial was in Tye Cemetery.

He died Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Hassey was born June 21, 1920 in Merkel and attended schools in Tye, Merkel and Abilene. He served in the Army 12 years and worked 16 years for Lone Star Steel Co. in Lone Star. He moved to Tye this year.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Barbara Lee and Mary Lorraine, both of the home; two stepsons, Lonnie Gerald Barrett of Mt. Pleasant and James Alton Barrett of Corpus Christi; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leon Hassey of Tye; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Melton of Anson, Mrs. Jim Eckart of Glenview, Ill., and Mrs. Niles Meckley of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Robert W. of Okinawa.

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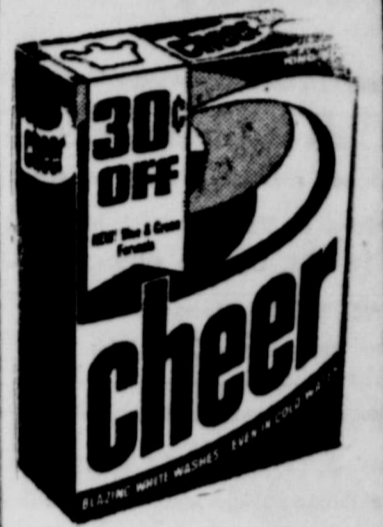
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GARAGE SALE — Wed., Thurs., Fri., 401 Rose. Children's clothes, shoes, dishes, miscellaneous. 32 tlc

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Merkelite's Kin Out of Hospital
Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Big Spring, who was injured recently in an automobile accident is out of the hospital and at home. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Foster and the sister of Elbert Foster, both of Merkel.

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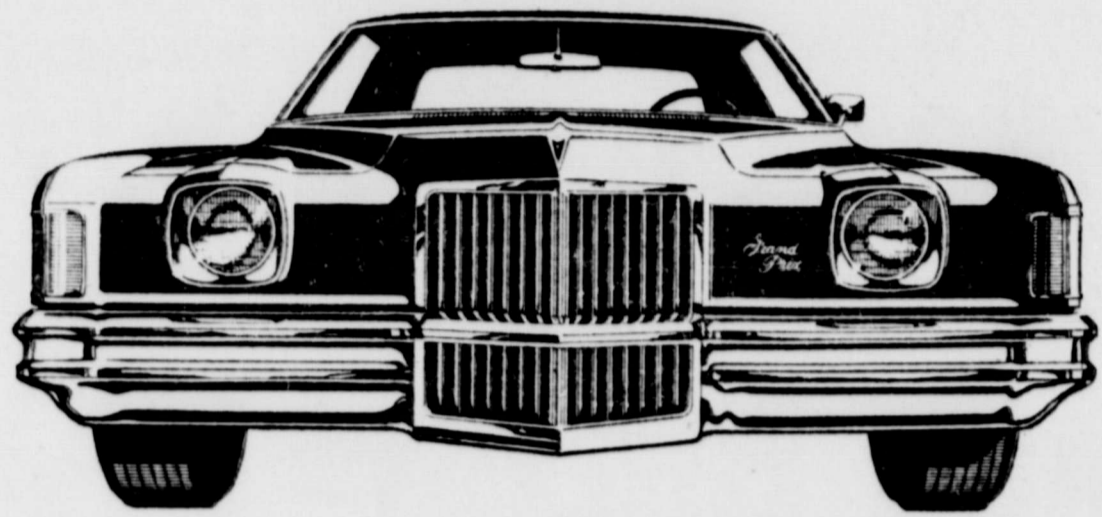
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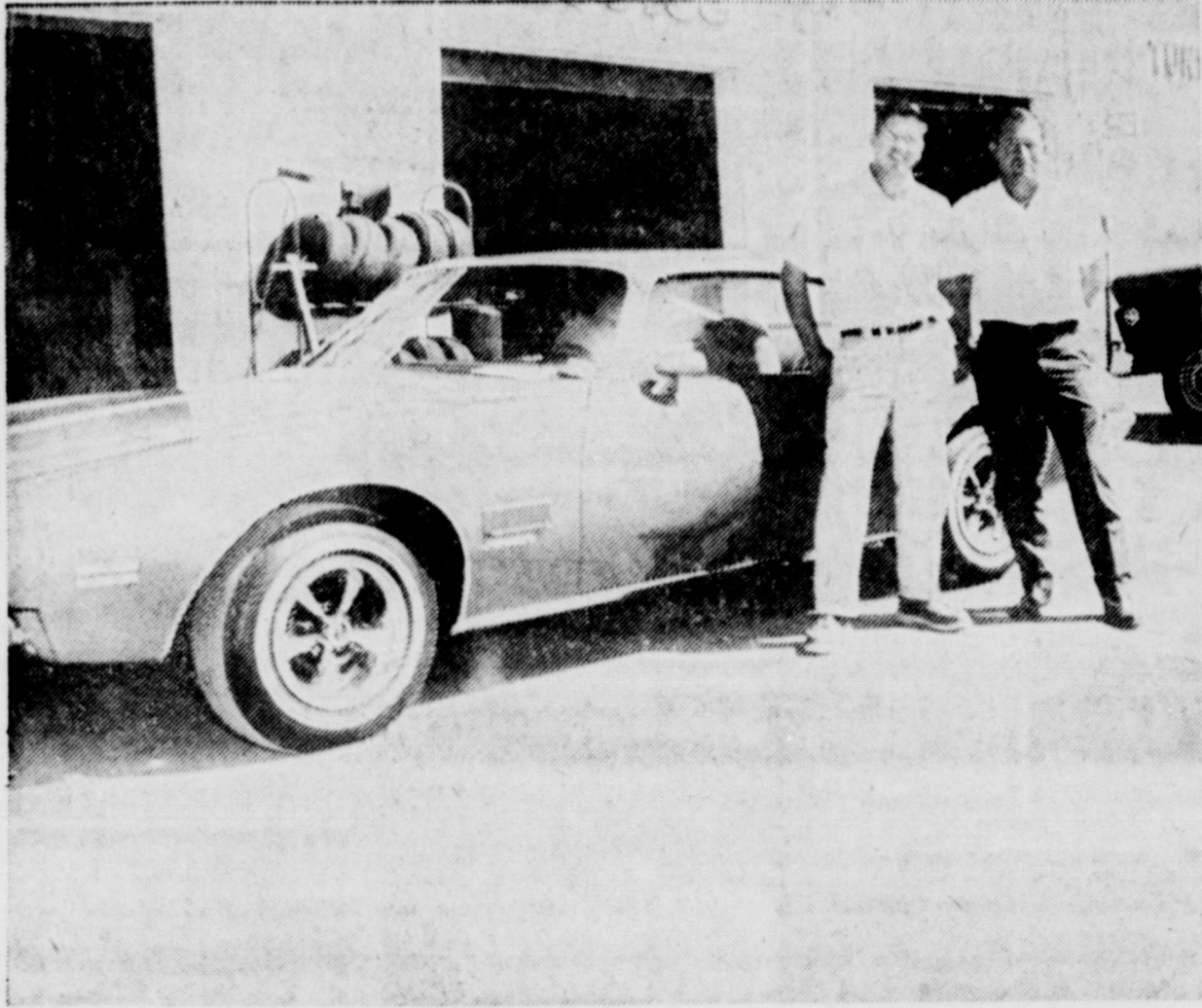
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FIRST '71 SOLD — The "Pure Pontiacs" were displayed Tuesday, Sept. 29 and Lee Tucker, right, sales representative for Palmer Motors, makes the first '71 sale Wednesday morning. Ready to roll out in the new one is purchaser, Bobby Reed, of Abilene. (Staff Photo)

'WE CARE' -- 4-H CLUB WEEK THEME

"We Care." That's what more than 3 million boys and girls across the nation are saying during National 4-H Club Week, Oct. 4-10.

"Who are they? About 469 live right here in Taylor County and approximately 50,000 are Texans, reports County Agent J. H. C. Stanley.

The 9 to 19 year old youths do more than just talk about caring, says Stanley.

"They show their interest and concern by working on community and county projects of many kinds. They take advantage of the opportunities which membership in 4-H provides for them and then do their best in carrying out assigned responsibilities."

4-H Club members have long been engaged in programs aimed at making their home and communities better places in which to live. The county agent said their projects help them learn by doing, including combating poverty, malnutrition and the pollution of our environment.

The county agent noted that 4-Hers are enrolled in educational programs, the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which aim to give members basic training not only in their projects but in leadership and citizenship responsibilities as well.

Membership in 4-H is not limited to rural boys and girls. In

fact, noted Stanley, a sizeable percentage of the Nation's total enrollment is made up of boys and girls who live in urban areas, many from the heart of our major cities. New project programs are being constantly added in order to interest youth who do not have the space nor facilities to carry out farm related projects, Stanley said.

Electronics, automotive, wood working, science, dog care and training, bicycling, money management, clothing, health and nutrition are among the many projects open to urban boys and girls.

Full details on what 4-H is all about and its training programs are available from the County Extension office, Stanley said. In fact, he added, any of the local agents would be happy to discuss 4-H programs with interested youth and their parents.

Active area 4-H Clubs and their presidents are Merkel, Mary Beth Boyd, president; Trent, Becky Bryan; and Mulberry Canyon, Suzie Riney.

Crawfords Attend Funeral In Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford returned early Monday after attending the funeral services of a nephew, David Crawford, held in Riverside, California.

Young Crawford was killed in a grenade blast last Thursday in Riverside, along with two other young boys. The three boys were playing football when the ball went over into a neighboring yard. When the boys went to look for the ball they found a box containing military fragmentary grenades. They were playing with the devices when the pin of one was pulled and the grenade exploded.

Killed in the blast were Ricky Leamon, Bobby Ewing, both 13, and David Crawford, age 11, died Monday.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, two brothers, John a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Sam of the home; and three sisters, Janet and Rebecca of the home, and Mrs. Richard Baker of Los Angeles, Calif.

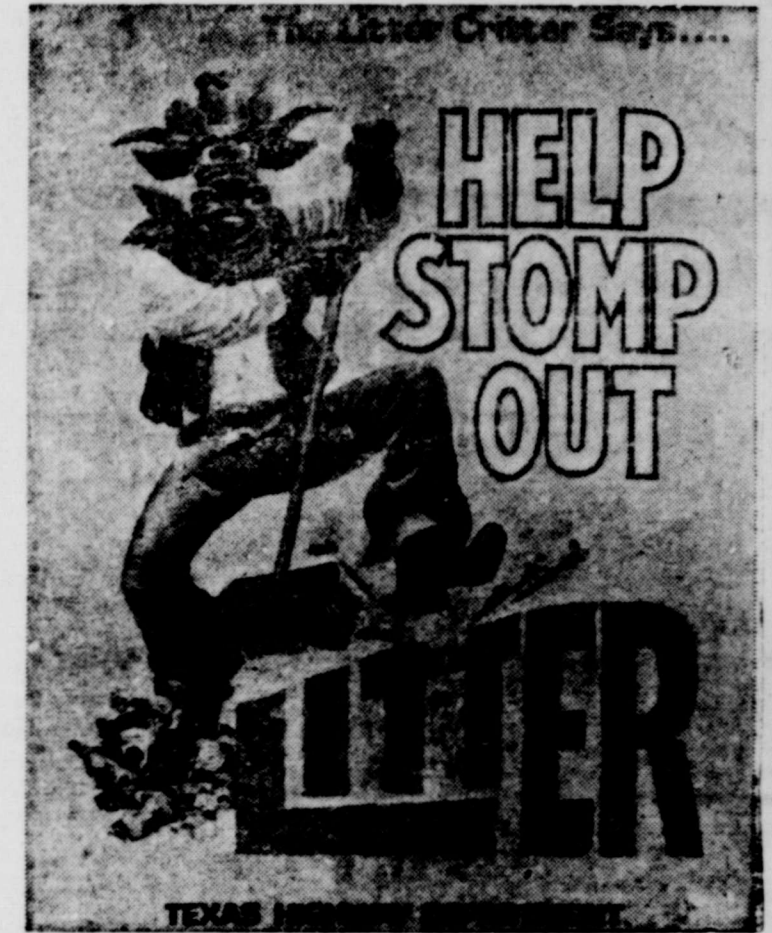
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Are We Really Willing?

People usually readily agree that the Bible is absolute—final authority until it comes down to the nitty gritty of one's life or religion.

The scripture repeatedly warns us not to allow tradition to come between what we believe and what we practice and what we accept from God's Word. (cf I Peter 1:18)

So the real question is: "Are we really willing to accept the Bible as is?"

For example: A newly married couple were fixing supper and the young Bride cut a huge slice off the end of the ham before cooking it. Her husband wanted to know why she cut it off — her reply was, "because mother always did, ask her why she did." So the young man proceeded to do so — His mother-in-law's reply was the same, "I did because my mother did." So the young man went to grandma with his question — her reply? "I did it because my pan was to short."

Well the point is, this is often the kind of reasoning for religious beliefs. Ask yourself this honestly, "DO I HAVE BIBLE AUTHORITY FOR EVERYTHING I BELIEVE RELIGIOUSLY?"

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THE GOLD-HUNGRY MINERS WHO WERE CALLED FORTY-NINERS WERE USUALLY STAKED BY SOMEONE BACK EAST. IF THE VENTURES FAILED AND GILDED DREAMS FELL APART, THE ONLY COLLATERAL WAS A PICK AND SHOVEL.

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ALBERT CASTILLO
... back in school

Athlete Released From Hospital

Albert Castillo, 15, a Merkel High School football player who was injured last Thursday in a game at Rotan is back in school Monday morning where he is a student, according to his father, Tony Castillo.

His injury was diagnosed as a cerebral concussion at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he was taken last Thursday night. Late Friday, Castillo was transferred out of the intensive care unit.

Merkel's head football coach, said that he understood young Castillo was injured as he took part in a tackle.

TC Homemakers To Meet Tonight

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Homemaking Department of Merkel High School and hear Joe Lassiter present a program on the "meaning of the Constitutional Amendments."

A question and answer period will follow Lassiter's presentation. The public is invited to attend the 7:30 meeting.

Members attending the Young Homemakers Area Convention, held in Abilene this past weekend included Mrs. Bill Patton, who was elected area parliamentarian, and Mmes. Charles Jacobs, Hugh Baker, Dick Leach, Robert Harris, Billy Lucas and Glenn Bicknell.

Also attending the convention were club advisor, Mrs. Mary Catton and the club's little sister, Vicki Robertson.



What's Cooking

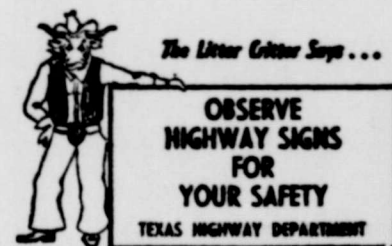
When it comes to cooking, some women are constantly on a culinary treadmill. They're used to doing things their way and can't see (or don't want to see) the exciting and delicious range of gourmet possibilities.

Consider the grapefruit. Eternally served on the half with the ubiquitous maraschino cherry atop it. Now take that same grapefruit, brush with sugar and place it under the broiler for five minutes, and the result is hot stuff indeed. Canned peaches, too, can be simmered into something super with a little rum flavoring and a clove for good measure. A hot peach accompaniment makes ham, or veal much tastier.

Bananas are in the same boat. Everyone has eaten a banana plain, but how many people would ever cook a banana fancy? Yet according to culinary authorities for Chiquita Brand Bananas, though, there is only one way to skin a banana, there are almost an infinite variety of ways to serve it up.

If you'll stop thinking of the banana as merely a fruit, and consider it as a vegetable as well, then you can bake, fry, grill and broil it. To bake, brush with butter and lemon juice and put in a 375 degree oven for about 15-20 minutes; to fry simply allow the banana to cook slowly in butter or margarine turning once until golden brown and fork-tender; for grilling, wrap a butter-brushed banana in foil, sprinkle with salt and grill over coals about 10 minutes; and for oven broiling, brush banana with butter and lemon juice and place four inches from heat about 5 minutes per side.

You can dip peeled bananas into beaten egg and roll in cornflakes before baking or spoon current jelly over broiled bananas or garnish with a dollop of sour cream. If you want to know what's cooking with bananas, it's making the edible incredible!



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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith Community received a good rain Monday morning — good on the wheat, but not so good on cotton that had been defoliated recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galengher moved last week to their home here that they recently purchased from Mrs. W. S. Burton. Mrs. Galengher is a niece of Mrs. Burton's. Galengher is in the Air Force stationed at San Antonio, and plans to retire soon.

Those visiting with Mrs. Nora McDonald on her 93rd birthday Saturday at the Anson Care Home were her brother, Joe Reeves, Whitewright; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, Howe; Mrs. Dan Brock, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanders, Mesquite; Mrs. Fay Reeves, Fort Worth; Neel McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grebe of Taft.

Mrs. McDonald's Sunday School Class of the Stith Baptist Church hosted a birthday party for her at the Stith Community Center Sunday. The class presented her a robe. Those from out of the community attending the party included her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barnard and Lula Hale, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevenson and Melissa of Midland.

The Stephensons spent the weekend with Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse, Carie Springs, Ark., and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Bentonville, Ark.

Badger 1970 Football Schedule

All Non-Conference games begin at 8 p.m. Conference games at 7:30 p.m.

- October 9 — Roscoe — Here
- October 16 — Rotan — There
- October 24 — Stamford — here (Homecoming)
- October 30 — Haskell — There
- November 6 — Anson — Here
- November 13 — Hamlin — There

The Sportsman's Corner
by Clark Webster, Hamington Wild Life Expert



TODAY'S LARGER NUMBERS OF DEER ARE MATCHED BY MORE DEER HUNTERS BUT THE WARY BUCK IS STILL AN ELUSIVE CREATURE, AND ONLY THE SEASONED HUNTER, WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT, HAS A FAIR CHANCE OF BRINGING HOME VENISON.

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SINCE MOST HUNTING OCCURS WITHIN A MILE OR SO OF THE ROADWAYS, DEER MOVE DEEPER INTO THE WOODS THE WISE HUNTER, THEN EQUIPPED WITH A REMINGTON MODEL TWO RIFLE, AND WILLING TO PROBE FARTHER FROM THE ROADS, IS MORE LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited the Carl Careys in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Anson attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited the first of this week in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children.

M. E. West was brought home from Hendrick Memorial Hos-

pital the first of the week. He was feeling some better this Monday morning.

Jerry D. Ross Gets Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Ross are visiting in Merkel following Ross' Sept. 25 discharge from the U.S. Air Force at George AFB, Calif.

Ross is the son of Mrs. June Lambert of Merkel, and Cecil Ross of Abilene. Mrs. Ross is the former Patsy Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deen of the Noodle Community.

They have a baby daughter, born at George AFB Hospital Aug. 29, and named Amy Lee.

Mrs. Blackburn Hosts S. S. Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Oct. 1 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, with Mrs. Ernest Meeks co hostess.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones presented devotional and Ms. J. W. Tiner closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Homer Finch, Irene Pomroy, Callie Price, W. A. McCandless, Mary Jones and Callie Anderson.

Also Meses Tiner, Emery Wilburn, Eunice Massey, Howard Phillips, Sam Hill, Clay Satterwhite and Jossie Shankes.

Also Meses Agnes King, Jewel Meeks, Clara Driver, John Mansfield, Myrtle Walker, Ira Moore, Lige Harris and two visitors, Jones and Meeks.

Merkel Graduate Finishes Course

Port Hamilton, N.Y. — Pvt. David Wayne McNary of 609 El Paso St., Merkel, was one of 21 enlisted men who graduated on Sept. 25, 1970 from the Chaplain Enlisted Assistant Technicians Course at the U.S. Army Chaplain School, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary of Merkel, Pvt. McNary is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Howard County Junior College. He enlisted in the U.S. Army May 13, 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California. He is married to the former Patricia Lynn Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch, also of Merkel.

During his four-week course, McNary has already graduated from Basic and Advanced Combat Training Courses at various Army Posts throughout the country, is taught the many skills needed to assist the Army Chaplain in his mission to serve the moral and individual needs of the individual soldier, enlisted or commissioned.

BASKETBALL Officials School To Start Oct. 11

A Basketball Officials Training School will be conducted starting Sunday, October 11. Classes will be held in the Rose Park Activity Building, starting at 1:30 p.m. Classes will also be held Tuesday evenings.

Anyone with in the Abilene area who wishes to join or officiate in the local basketball officials chapter or city recreation league is urged to attend these meetings.

For additional information, contact Don Southall at 529-3775, or Mel Neese, at 673-3781, Extension 213.

In Vietnam

VIETNAM, Sept. 23 — Navy Petty Officer Second Class Agustin G. Amador, husband of the former Miss Gloria Luna of Merkel, is serving with Navy Seabee Team 0107 in Vietnam.

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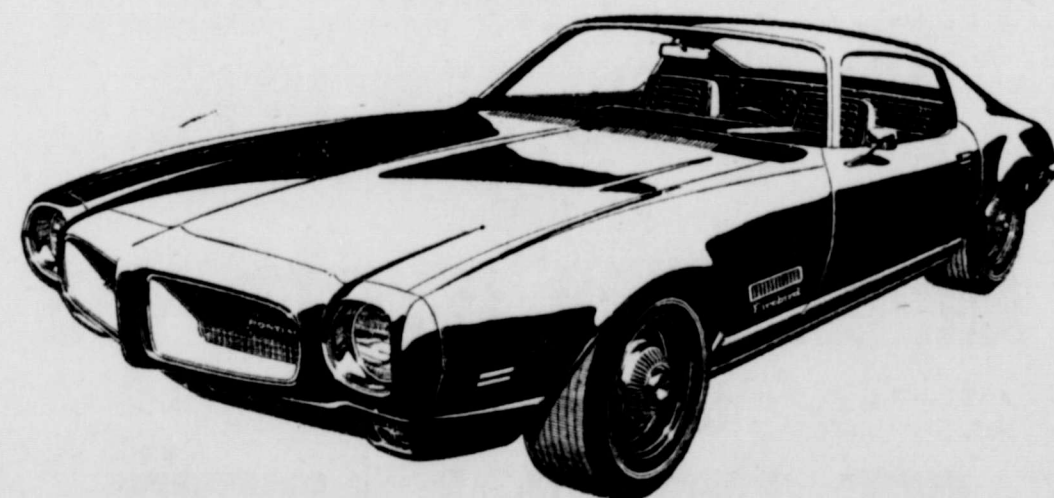
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TO: James Erwin Yost, Defendant. Greeting:

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 9 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of Dec. A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4497 on the docket of said court and styled Pauline Yost, Plaintiff, vs. James Erwin Yost, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 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 23 day of Sept. A. D. 1970.

lene, Texas, this the 23 day of Sept. A. D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
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TO: George Davis III, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of November A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 11,350-B on the docket of said court and styled Alice Fry Davis, Plaintiff, vs. George Davis III, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit divorce, Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 17, 1968, and separated on or about April, 1969. Plaintiff

asks custody of the minor child, and no community property has been accumulated 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 30 day of September A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Delanna Herring, Deputy.
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TO: Frederick Eugene Coursey, Defendant. Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: James DeLara, 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 Sept. 3, 1965 and became separated on or about May 11, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children.

There is no community property accumulated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
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Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
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and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

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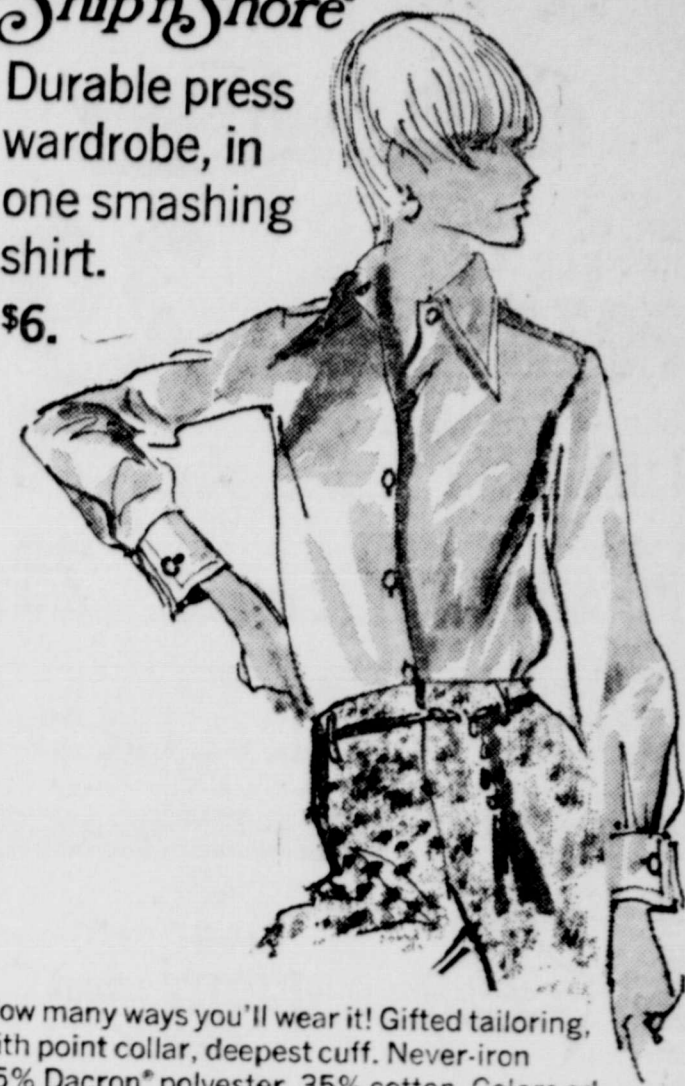
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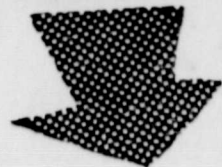
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Merkel, Texas

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SALUTE to 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Best Wishes, 4-H'ers for the fine work you are doing for your community, state and nation.

We Salute You and the Leaders Who Guide You!

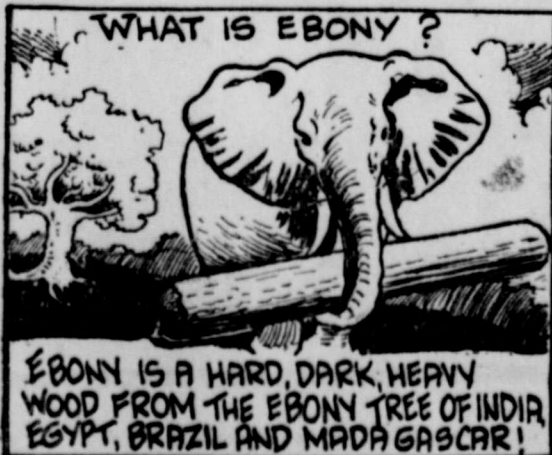
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ALSO SUNTAN AND HAND LOTIONS

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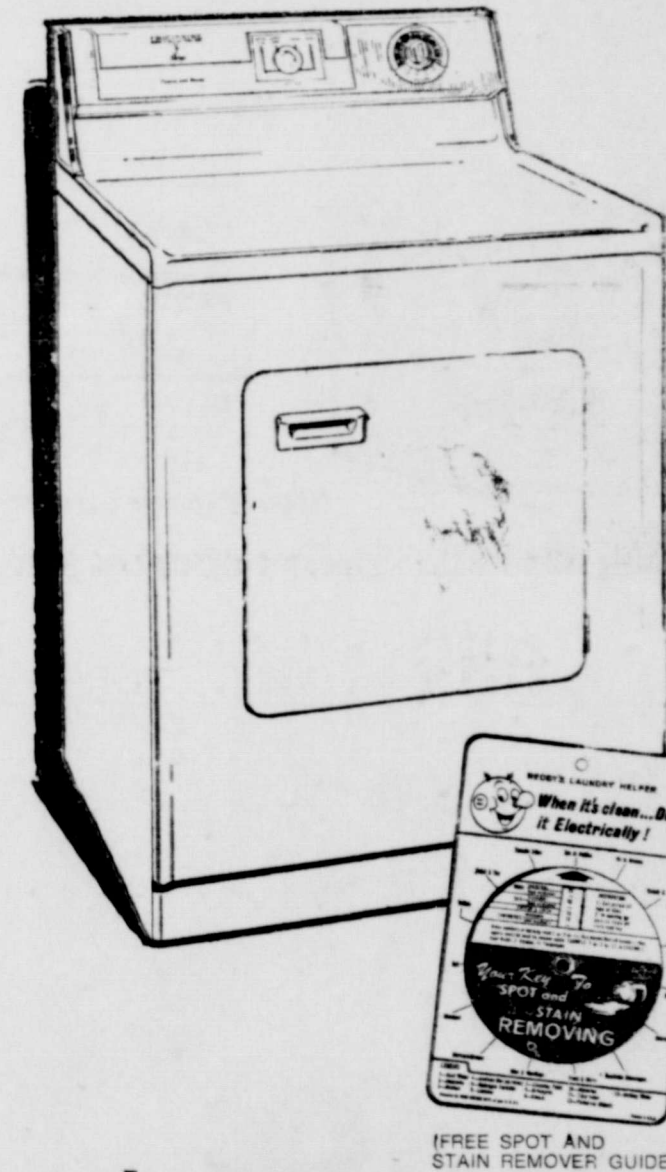
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FOOD STORE**

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at **HARVEST
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Frozen Foods

MR. G.
CRINKLE CUT

POTATOES 2 LB. BAG **29¢**

OLE SOUTH ASST.
COBBLERS 2 lb. pkg. **79¢**

OLE SOUTH
PIE SHELLS 2 in pkg. **29¢**

NABISCO
Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. box **33¢**

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE



22 fl. oz.
**GIANT SIZE
IVORY LIQUID
ONLY**

39¢

PRICE WITHOUT
COUPON **49¢**

GOOD ONLY AT
Carson Super Mkt.

Offer Expires October 14, 1970
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE



5 LB. 4 OZ.
**KING SIZE
TIDE XK
ONLY**

99¢

PRICE WITHOUT
COUPON **\$1.19**

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Carson Super Mkt.

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HAM



Shank End

Lb. **49¢**

or

Lb. **53¢**

**ARMOUR
STAR**

TENDERIZED
SUGAR CURED

Butt End

BACON

ARMOUR STAR
POUND

69¢

FRANKS

ARMOUR STAR
12 OZ. PKG.

45¢

STEAK

CHOICE BEEF
SIRLOIN OR T-BONE
SIRLOIN or T-BONE LB.

\$1.15

ROAST

FRESH
PORK

Lb. **49¢**

BEEF

FRESH
GROUND 2 Lbs.

89¢

GOUCH B. R.
GERMAN STYLE
SAUSAGE pkg. **69¢**

WISCONSIN
CHEDDAR
CHEESE lb. **83¢**

GANDYS

ICE CREAM

1/2 Gal.
Round Ctn. **73¢**

IMPERIAL
SUGAR

5 Lb.
Bag **49¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

DRISTAN

SPRAY MIST

15 CC
BOTTLE **98¢**

DRISTAN
TABLETE

24 Ct.
Bot. **98¢**

ANACIN
TABLETS

50 Ct.
Bot. **79¢**

GANDYS 1/2 GAL.

HOMO 2
MILK

2 for **99¢**

GANDYS 1/2 GAL.

BUTTER
MILK

2 for **93¢**

FLOUR

Light Crust
5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

COFFEE

Maryland Club
(1 Limit)
Pound **79¢**

SNOWDRIFT

3 LB.
(1 Limit)
Can **69¢**

Miracle Whip

(1 Limit)
Qt. Jar **49¢**

WOLF
**CHILI
PLAIN**

300
CAN **59¢**

PREAM
COFFEE
CREAMER

11 OZ.
JAR **49¢**

---DEL MONTE SALE---

DEL MONTE 303

FRUIT Cocktail 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE QT.

PRUNE Juice Bottle **47¢**

DEL MONTE 1 1/2 TIBLETS

PINEAPPLE 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE 46 OZ. JUICE

PINEAPPLE Can **33¢**

DEL MONTE 303

Garden **PEAS** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303 C. S.

Golden **CORN** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT

Green **BEANS** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303

SPINACH 2 for **33¢**

DEL MONTE 26 OZ.

CATSUP Bottle **39¢**

PREMIUM

DUZ BOX GIANT **63¢**

GIANT

PUNCH BOX **59¢**

BAMA RED 18 OZ. GLASS

PLUM JAM each **33¢**

KRAFTS CHEESE

VELVEETA 2 Lb. box **1.09**

KRAFTS MACARONI-CHEESE

DINNER 2 for **39¢**

KUNERS 303 SOUR

KRAUT 2 for **43¢**



RED DELICIOUS
APPLES
Lb. **15¢**

TOKAY

GRAPES lb. **25¢**

WAXED

RUTABAGAS lb. **10¢**

BARTLETT

PEARS lb. **23¢**

GOLDEN

YAMS lb. **12¢**

RUSSET

SPUDS 10 lb. bag **49¢**



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STAMPS

**DOUBLE
ON
WEDS.**

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SUPER

MERKEL, TEXAS

FRESH VEGETABLES



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