

Texas Press To Pay Tribute To Lyndon Johnsons

President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will be top honorees at the Texas Press Association's 24th annual Mid - Winter Convention in San Antonio January 22-23.

Newspaper editors and publishers from throughout the state will present TPA's Distinguished Service Award to the Johnsons during the Saturday luncheon at the Palacio del Rio Hotel, convention headquarters.

TPA President Ellie Hopkins, Longview News Journal, said the association wishes to recognize the Texas couple for their long-standing and continuous service to humanity, in every realm and extending from their home state throughout the world.

Guest speaker on the afternoon program will be Governor Preston Smith, who will discuss current legislation.



MULBERRY CANYON CHAMPS — A group of Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers had trophies to show from their entries in the Taylor County Livestock Show held this past Saturday. Shown here are, from left, Mark Clemmer, champion crossbred; Robert Clemmer, champion Hampshire; Carolyn Gilmore, showing for her sister Beverly, and Beverly Gilmore, winner in the sheep division and also winner of the Showmanship Award. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

County Stock Show Names Area Winners

A group of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members, a Trent High School senior, a Merkel Junior High School eighth grader, and two Merkel High Schoolers brought home some top prizes at the annual Taylor County Livestock Show held at the West Texas Fair Grounds and the County Coliseum this past Saturday.

From Mulberry Canyon, Beverly Gilmore won two championships and the showmanship trophy and Robert and Mark Clemmer two first places in the sheep show. Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore and an eighth grade student at Merkel Junior High was the big winner in the sheep division and also winner of the showmanship award, given by the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Robert Clemmer, a senior at Merke High School, won the Hampshire class at the County Show for the second straight year. He also had the regional champion last year and won the county show one other time. His brother, Mark, a sophomore at MHS, showed his crossbred champion for the second time in county. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer.

Mark Williamson, a senior at Trent High School was winner of the Swine Showmanship award, presented by the South Abilene Kiwanis Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson St.

Other winners from this area in the County Show include:

- all Trent.
Reserve Champion — Monty Heatley.
Showmanship — Williamson.
Sheep
Lightweight Finewool — 1. Suzie Riney
Heavy Finewool — 1. Beverly Gilmore; 2. Suzie Riney; 5. B. Gilmore.
Finewool Champion — Beverly Gilmore.
Lightweight Crossbred — 5. B.

- Gilmore.
Heavy Crossbred — 1. Mark Clemmer; 3. Johnny Gray; 4. Robert Clemmer; 5. Suzie Riney.
Crossbred Champion — Robert Clemmer.
Lightweight Hampshire — 1. Teresa Clemmer; 2. Mark Dudley; 3. Mark Clemmer; 4. Mark Dudley; 5. Teresa Clemmer.
Heavyweight Hampshire — 1-2.
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MRS. T. T. EARTHMAN HAS ANOTHER HOBBY

Be it at the piano, in her living room, or from the bed at West Texas Medical Center, Mrs. T. T. Earthman always has that "welcome smile" ready for any visitor.

Mrs. Earthman spent approximately three weeks at the hospital from burn injuries she received at her home. Now home, Mrs. E. is ready with that "welcome smile" for all her friends and neighbors.

Right about Christmas time Mrs. Earthman called the Merkel Mail reporter to "come see her dogs."

Fully expecting to be escorted to the back yard where a bunch of yelping dogs were waiting with wagging tails and happy barks, instead we were led by Mrs. E. and "Prince," her one and only tail-wagging dog, to a room where shelf after shelf and tables of miniature dogs were displayed. "This is my hobby," explained the hostess, "and I have dogs of all kinds and shapes and almost from everywhere."

And she has
The collection ranges into the hundreds.
Poodles, dachshunds, terriers, hounds, beagles — and many, many more breeds.

Picking up two of her "dogs," Mrs. Earthman said, "My son sent me this one and this one is a gift from one of my pupils."

And son is Raymond who lives in Richardson and makes regular visits to Merkel to "check up" on mother. (He and his wife are presently visiting with Mrs. Earth-

man).
One might say that collecting "dogs" is just one of Mrs. Earthman's many hobbies — her first one and certainly her first love is music — the piano.

Mrs. Earthman's music career began about 74 years ago, when she was 10, when she climbed up onto the bench of a pump organ at Hopkins County Baptist Church, and with the help of an assistant who managed the pedals, she played for the church service.

And during the years since 1910, Mrs. Earthman, (nee Emma Odesa Giles) has played the piano for a variety of audiences.

In the early 20s she played for movie houses, following a cue sheet, playing a march, a waltz, a sacred song, or a classical piece to fit the screen actions of Fatty Arbuckle, Mary Pickford, or Dorothy or Lillian Gish.

Mrs. Earthman studied as a student at Aabama Central Female College and at Westminster Institute in East Texas. Later, she studied at Hardin - Simmons University and gave piano lessons on the side.

But to Merkelites, Mrs. Earthman is best remembered as a piano teacher. And she is still a musician. Ask her to play, and she's ready to grant your wish.

Her home is filled with reminders of her years of music. There are music publications, recital pictures, and even evening gowns she wore at various recitals. She has scrapbooks filled with clippings, pictures, and programs about stories of music.



BRUCE ALLAMON
... at TSTI, Waco

Merkel Graduate On Honor Roll

Bruce Allamon, a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School, has been named to the vice president's honor roll at Texas State Technical Institute, by maintaining a 3.7 grade average.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allmon of Merkel, Bruce is studying computer programming at TSTI in Waco.

Conservation Winners Named

Merkel High School winners in the annual Conservation Essay Contest were released this week by Mrs. Don Dudley, sponsor for the local event.

Winners are Robert Clemmer, 12th grade, first; Mark Dudley, 11th grade, first; and 10th grade winners, Don C. burn, first, Kay Crenshaw, second, and Mark Clemmer, third.

Kathy Cypert was named first place in the 9th grade and Sue Martin second.

Winners named have been sent to the Taylor County Superintendent's office and local winners will compete with others in the district.

AREA FARM PROGRAM MEETING IS TONIGHT

Donald E. Savarance, county executive director of the Taylor County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, announced this week that a meeting would be held in Merkel this Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building for the purpose of "discussing the 1971 farm program."

Meeting time is 7 p.m. and Savarance urged all farmers and ranchers to make plans to attend this meeting.

Following the Taylor County ASCS meeting, the Taylor County Farmers Union will meet, according to president, Billy Bob Toombs.

"We are urging that all Farmers Union members come early and attend the ASCS meeting," said Toombs. "Our meeting will be held after theirs is concluded."

A similar meeting will be held in Tuscola at the High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22.

"There are major changes in the 1971 farm programs," said Savarance, "and everyone interested in agriculture is invited to attend either the Merkel or Tus-

cola meeting. Bring your neighbor and a pencil."

Some of the topics to be discussed at the TSCS meeting include:

Domestic Cotton Allotment — for 1971 will be about 67.5 per cent of the 1970 regular allotment. Set aside will be not more than 20 per cent of this domestic allotment. Price support will be made on the full domestic allotment if planted and farmed in a workmanlike manner.

Domestic Wheat Allotment—for 1971 will be about 4 per cent of the 1970 regular allotment. Certificate payments will be made on the domestic allotment provided the conserving and set - aside acreage requirements are met.

Feed Grain Base—will remain the same as 1970, except Barley, will not be a feed grain for 1971 and will not be included in the base.

Substitution — Wheat and feed grain may be substituted for one another for history payment purposes.

Cotton Sale or Lease — Out of county transfer of cotton by sale or lease is authorized for 1971

LIONS TO SPONSOR MERKEL CUB SCOUTS

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merkel Lions Club Jan. 19, directors voted to be the sponsoring institution for the Merkel Cub Scout Pack.

Cubmaster, John Brady, expressed thanks to the members for sponsoring the pack.

During the noon meeting, members were entertained with musical numbers from Sally Stone and Emily Merritt, both students

at McMurry College. Their presentation consisted of folk songs with guitar music background.

Also a guest with the singing duo was Robert Brooks of Abilene, a senior at McMurry.

Lions president James Sinclair, reported an approximate net of \$125.00 from the Musical held Jan. 9.

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 2.



FOR MARCH OF DIMES — Steve West, president of the Merkel Elementary Student Council, presents Mrs. Larry White a check for \$55.85 contributed by students of the elementary school. Mrs. White is area chairman for the "Mother's March," and Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West. (Staff Photo)

Parent-Teachers Meeting Jan. 21 — 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Program: By Mrs. Phil Seymore's First Grade



DOGS! DOGS! DOGS! — Dogs and more dogs — all shapes, sizes and all breeds fill many shelves and tables in Mrs. T. T. Earthman's home. With music (piano) her No. 1 hobby, her collection of dogs from "all over" runs a close second, and Prince, her real-live dog, keeps close watch. (Staff Photo)



LEGAL NOTICE

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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: Gerald G. Van Buren, 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 1 day of Feb. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32-

928-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Beverly J. Van Buren,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For permission of the Court to convey community homestead without the joinder of missing husband, 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 18 day of Dec. A.D. 1970.

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

PUGGY

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Ira Farmer

Ira Farmer was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church with pastor, the Rev. Herschell Smith, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 16, 1906 in Merkel, Mr. Farmer had lived in the Merkel area all of his life. He was a farmer, and retired in 1967.

Survivors include three brothers: Whit Farmer of Ira, Tex.; H. E. Farmer of Dallas, and Bell Farmer of California; several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

William Thornton

William J. Thornton, 82, died Saturday, Jan. 16 in Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans after an illness of ten months.

Graveside rites were held Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Hammond Funeral

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James Justice

Funeral services for James W. Justice, 8, former Merkel resident, were held Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Merkel Church of Christ with Billy Patton, minister, officiating.

Mr. Justice died Friday at his home in Albuquerque, N.M., of an apparent heart attack.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 4, 1912 in Nocogochies, he moved to Jones County in 1924. He moved to Albuquerque in 1940.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Jenkins of Albuquerque and Christy Justice of the home; two brothers, Cecil of Arlington and V. R. of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Rhoden of Abilene and Mrs. H. M. Kelley of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. O. L. Justice of Merkel.

Home of Monahans.

Mr. Thornton was born July 21, 1888, in Prescott, Ark., He was a retired Highway Department employee.

Survivors include his wife of Monahans; three sons, W. D. of San Antonio; Murel of Monahans and G. S. of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dee McCullum of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Sam Thornton and Doss Thornton, both of Madera, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



by Carol Bennett

NEW YORK (ED) — Summer-time and the living really is easy. But it can also be harsh — those days at the beach, picnics, barbecues, and just summer heat have a way of drying out skin. A woman needs a special night cream to replenish moisture, and one of the best is Satura Algene's Conditioning Face Cream. The skin absorbs it within minutes, and almost as quickly wrinkles are minimized and your skin is smoother looking. Beat the summer heat and dryness!

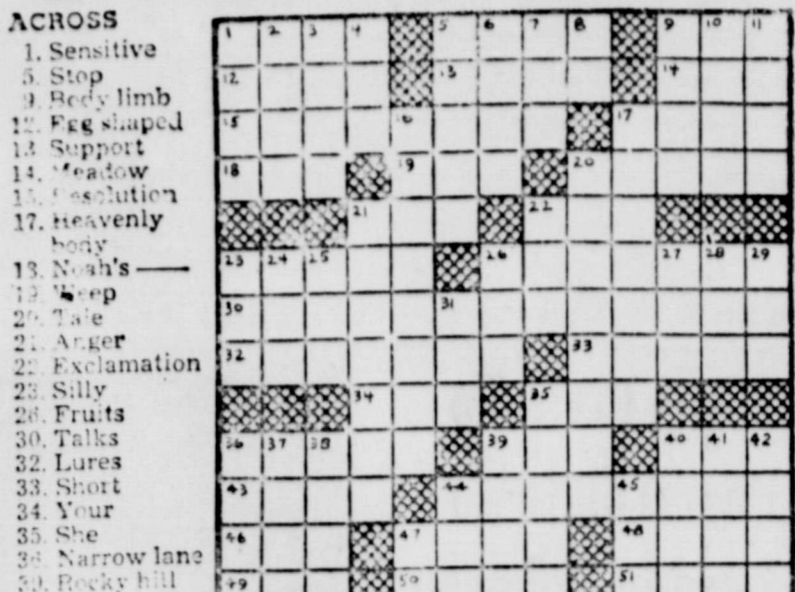
Wigs may be a top fashion item, but there are times you have to wear your own hair. With the new soft hairstyles, like the Gibson, your hair needs more body to hold the style. Ogilvie has a Conditioning Setting Lotion that will give a long-lasting set, while conditioning your hair. It protects against snarls, tangles, even humidity, and it's a great way to look your best in the new '30's hair styles.

Sun and fun are equivalent. More than once, however, I've found myself with more of a tan than I bargained for. It's only realistic to know you can't get a three-months tan in one day, but everyone tries. One of the best protections against harmful rays is Givenchy's Sun Lotion. It has the advantages of being unscented and containing moisturizers that help retain natural skin oils. Working on that perfect tan is great only if you protect yourself from harmful sunburn.

There's a new way to pick up tired, wilted summer spirits! Orange Flower Skin Freshener is a lightly scented liquid that removes clogging dirt while stimulating circulation. It's a trick to look fresh at the end of a hot day, and this is one way to beat the heat.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Sensitive
5. Stop
9. Body limb
12. Egg shaped
13. Support
14. Meadow
15. Resolution
17. Heavenly being
18. Neph's
19. Sweep
20. Tale
21. Anger
22. Exclamation
23. Silly
26. Fruits
30. Talks
32. Lures
33. Short
34. Year
35. She
36. Narrow lane
39. Rocky hill
40. Medic. Slang
43. Vegetables
44. Islands in Pacific
46. Child
47. Charged
48. Space
49. Furry

DOWN
1. Charged
2. Above
3. Framework
4. Biblical priest
5. Steep part
6. Ancient city
7. Age
8. Soldier policeman
9. Singing voice
10. Back
11. Girl's name
12. Shrieky
17. More rocky
20. Smashes
21. Asks to come
22. Old English money
23. Solid water
24. Prefix: not
25. Insect
26. Waxing
27. Indian tribe
28. Printers' measures
29. Compass point
31. King
34. Spanish
35. Equine
36. End of a church
37. Man's name
38. Nation
39. Armored vehicle
40. Arrow
41. Margarine
42. Hammer head
44. Flightless bird
45. Possesses
47. In case that

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,426,531.93
U.S. Treasury securities	1,454,617.09
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	14,742.19
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,099,737.35
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,484,154.20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,548,783.86

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,728,189.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	879,286.93
Deposits of United States Government	41,173.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	279,786.86
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	17,957.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,946,393.77
(a) Total demand deposits	4,067,106.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	879,286.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,946,393.77

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debts, losses on loans (set up pursuant to I.R.S. rulings)	50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital - total	\$ 552,390.09
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	252,390.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 552,390.09

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$5,548,783.86

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$4,963,503.50
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,494,012.40
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 9,682.74
I, Betty Jane Tittle, cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
H. C. WEST
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. S. J. BROWN
DIRECTORS

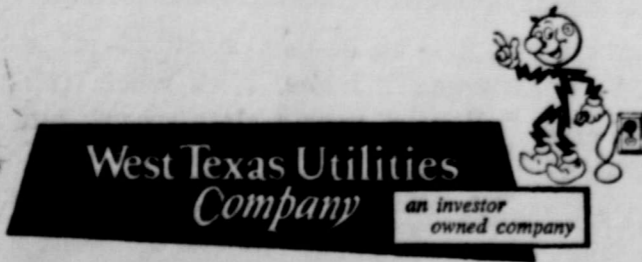


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CARD OF THANKS WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, we think all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. For flowers, food, cards and prayers, we extend sincere thanks. The Family of Ira Farmer

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE THANKFUL beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love. A special thanks is extended to Rev. Newton Daniel, Rev. James Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck for their comforting acts. The Family of Carl Newton

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Family of Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly

CARD OF THANKS

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for all the kindnesses extended during my stay in the hospital. For flowers, cards, visits and prayers, our thanks are most sincere. Stanley Toombs

For Self-Movers



One of the most complete handbooks for do-it-yourself movers that we've seen in a long time is one titled "Moving Guide". Just published by U-Haul, one of the country's largest moving equipment rental systems, it's yours for the asking - no charge or obligation, and no salesman will call, either!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES 169 RUNS

One hundred sixty-nine runs were made by the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department in 1970, according to Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

Pierce Manufacturing Company, a metal firm located approximately one mile east of Merkel, was the largest fire call made, said Adcock.

The firm was completely destroyed by fire Thanksgiving Day, with the origin of the fire still unknown.

Of the 169 calls made, 95 were in the city limits and 73 were in the county.

Calls broken down in numbers are structural (buildings of any kind) 22; grass, (vacant lots and fields), 97; vehicles, (cars, trucks, tractors, trailers and trains), 22; cotton fires, 1; false alarms, 4; rescue calls, 18; and miscellaneous calls, 5.

Rural fires made by the Department were Taylor County, 43;

Nolan County, 7; Jones County, 18, and City of Trent, 8.

Adcock said that the "busiest time for the Fire Department is from June 15 to July 15."

Of the twenty-four member volunteer group, there was an attendance of 58 per cent at all practices and meetings, said Adcock.

Practice meetings for volunteer firemen are held first and third Tuesdays of each month, and business meeting on second Monday of each month.

Adcock said that "we are always glad to have new members to come out to our meetings."

Rep. Frank Calhoun Introduces Oil Unitization Bill to Legislature

Representative Frank Calhoun of Abilene introduced today a bill providing for fieldwide unitization of oil producing leases for the purpose of applying the most advanced oil production techniques to increase ultimate oil recovery.

The bill provides that if 75 per cent of the operators and 75 per cent of the royalty owners voluntarily agree to a plan of unitization and the Texas Railroad Commission finds, after public hearing, that the plan is fair and equitable to all owners, the Commission can order that the field be unitized.

Calhoun stated that because of declining oil reserves in Texas it

was imperative that every effort must be made to increase recovery from our present fields, and such legislation is absolutely necessary to permit application of increased recovery programs.

Calhoun pointed out that Texas, the largest oil producing state in the nation, is one of the few remaining without the benefits of such legislation.

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ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Merkel Mail subscription renewal notice time always brings in interesting remarks from some of our subscribers.

This week, a check and a remark arrived from Fred Starbuck. The "remark" we liked even better for it had a touch of the "Old American Way of Life."

Use it is:
"It is an honor to receive a bill! Instead of getting all riled up when the mail brings you a statement of account, you should be genuinely pleased. For the bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty."

"If you never received a bill it would indicate that your credit is worthless and that no one is willing to take your word that you will pay."

"Credit is the most valuable thing a person can have. Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only from years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills when due. When you pay a bill you are merely being honest."

"When you receive a bill, meet it if you possibly can. If you can't, frankly tell your creditor why you can't. You'll find him more than ready to meet you half way."

"Cherish your credit as you do your health, happiness and other priceless things equally rare."

Thank you Fred, for sharing this bit of "tradition" with our Roundup readers. We'll think again when we get a statement.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. BEVEL BROWN during the Christmas Holidays were their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, Ricki, from Wichita, Kan. Others dropping by for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Fabanks and daughters, Baird, and the Judd McReynolds of Merkel.

MRS. ALLENE (BARBEE) EOFF writes from Bakersfield, California, instructing renewal of her Merkel Mail — this makes her 55th year of taking "Taylor County's Only Weekly Newspaper." The former Merkelite writes, "I've been a subscriber to the paper for 54 years and I still hear through the paper about my old friends or their families. So, I look forward to getting my paper each week." Mrs. Eoff writes that she has lived in California for thirty six years "but I still love my old Home Town of Merkel."

Alene is sister in law to Modelle Eoff, was raised around Noodle, attended school there, married Clarence Eoff (now deceased) and they moved into Merkel. She has two boys who attend Merkel schools — Ralph, with an oil company in South Africa, and Lavel, living in Bakersfield. She also has a sister, Mrs. Joe Paul, who lives in Abilene.

And remember, Mrs. Eoff, your friends here in Merkel "love to hear about you too."

Another note coming in this week was from the ROSCOE SHIELDS family. "We sure miss our friends in Merkel," they say. The Shields left Merkel about a year ago, moving to Vernon, and we're always glad when they can come home for a visit.



62ND SESSION — At twelve noon on Tuesday, Jan. 12, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes called to order the 62nd Session of the Texas Senate. In so doing, he joined with Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., in initiating the deliberations of the 62nd Legislature which has been predicted to be one of the most difficult and historic of all Texas' Legislative sessions.

62ND LEGISLATURE IN 'FULL SWING'

AUSTIN — Texas' 62nd Legislature is prepared to settle down to serious business after hearing recommendations of Gov. Preston Smith as to priority duties.

Legislature's first week was spent largely in organizational preliminaries. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named a full Senate committee roster, and the sub-panel of the Senate appropriations committee began hearings on the budget.

Lawmakers were reluctant to talk much about where they would find up to \$80 million in new taxes until they heard "the governor's plan." Smith's message to lawmakers was set for the day after his and Barnes' second term inauguration.

Meanwhile, bills piled up in

hoppers of both houses during the "hull."

Among them was the \$7.5 billion all-funds state biennial budget draft prepared by the Legislative Budget Board. It would require an estimated \$876.4 million in new revenue, and that was regarded as a minimum.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher was elected to a second term without opposition. Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was unanimously selected as Senate president pro tempore — an honor which carries with it the privilege of serving as governor for a day, probably next April.

Proposed constitutional amendments already introduced would lower the minimum voting age to 18, remove the \$80 million a year welfare spending ceiling, provide four-year terms for state officials and call for annual legislative sessions.

Hundreds of bills already have been submitted. Some of the major ones would require drivers to have liability insurance before they can get a driver's license or auto plates; set up an independent Texas Air Control Board; split the Parks and Wildlife Department; allow individuals to bring anti-pollution suits; and abolish recognition of common law marriages after 1971.

Mrs. Hewitt Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Larry Hewitt.

A program on "Let's Talk on the Radio and Television," was presented by Mrs. Jimmy Leverich and Mmes. Vernon Wade and John Brady presented a discussion on "You and Your Audience."

Following the program, members were divided into groups and participated in expression pantomimes.

Sorority members present were Mmes. Brady, Bob DuBose, Leverich, Billy Lucas, Mamie Steck, Wade and Larry White.

Also Mmes. Robert Harris, Darla Mawson, Billy Neff, Phil Seymour, Billy West and hostess, Mrs. Hewitt.

Shepp Singing

The Shepp Singing will be held Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Shepp Community Center.

Activities are to begin at 7 p.m. and "everyone is invited to attend," according to J. D. Taylor.

THOMPSON-MABERRY VOWS ARE READ

Wedding vows for Danna Kay Thompson and Arthur Lewis Maberry of Trent were read January 8 at Sylvester Baptist Church. The Rev. R. V. Thompson read

vows; Mrs. Marvin Sharp was pianist; Mrs. Freddie Kiser, vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Thompson of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent.

Mrs. Ted Simpson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheila Hamner, Judy Young and Joyce Scott.

The bridegroom's brother, Gordon Wray Maberry was ring bearer. Lisa Ross was flower girl.

Karon Paschall and Lynne Dehnell, both of Abilene, lighted candles.

The bridegroom's brother, Al Maberry of Sulphur Springs was best man. Ushers were Bob Welborn of Fort Worth, Pat Carraker and Tim Riggan, both of Trent.

The bride attended Hardin-Simmons University and is presently a sophomore at Tarleton



MRS. ALBERT MABERRY
... formerly Miss Thompson

State College in Stephenville. She is employed by Data Processing Center at TSC.

The bridegroom is vice president of the collegiate Future Farmers Association at TSC and is employed at the college farm.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant in Merkel.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY GILMORE
Amid the hustle and bustle of putting the finishing touches on their animals to be shown in the Abilene Livestock Show, fourteen members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club took time out for their regular meeting this past Thursday, Jan. 14.

Bart Whisenhunt opened the meeting by leading the 4-H Pledge, Motto, and Prayer, followed by the American Pledge, led by Randy Holmes. Lisa Hughes gave the Inspiration.

After a discussion of the old and new business, Beverly Gilmore introduced Tommy Cutler, representative of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., as guest speaker.

Cutler spoke to the group on "Electrical Terms," their meaning and uses.

Mark Williamson Jr., concluded the program with playing and singing several songs for the group.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

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Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On January 19, 1971, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on December 31, 1970, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qt'r.	Received This Qt'r.	Paid Out This Qt'r.	Balance This Qt'r.
Jury	\$ 15,557.10	\$ 16,211.82	\$ 13,332.31	\$ 18,436.61
Precinct No. 1	53,415.91	13,784.04	19,983.39	47,216.56
Precinct No. 2	59,730.95	14,835.09	14,264.60	60,301.44
Precinct No. 3	41,695.96	15,338.53	31,106.38	25,928.11
Precinct No. 4	37,016.73	15,176.05	15,643.50	36,549.28
General	278,779.81	323,245.70	165,589.60	436,435.71
Pauper	15,494.24	41,479.14	47,645.62	13,327.76
Road Fund Ser.—'47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fund Ser.—'53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dit. 1 Skg. Ser.—'53	33,053.16	1,146.64	.00	34,199.80
Officers Salary	33,958.95	128,883.46	151,839.02	11,003.39
Lateral Road	45,923.94	125.00	1,301.26	44,747.68
Road 1 Bridge R.O.W.	20,450.09	187.50	8,533.83	12,103.76
Perm. School	1,634.77	1,072.00	212.00	2,494.77
Payroll Account	1,053.50	191,263.91	191,267.41	1,050.00
Perm. Improvement Skg. Ser.—'54	4,541.14	23,074.87	.00	27,616.01
Library	1,673.20	2,327.50	1,947.26	2,053.44
Perm. Improvement	5,053.49	482.65	.00	5,536.14
Road Bond Ser.—'55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	31,372.52	25,785.38	32,889.77	24,268.13
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Ser.—'57	1,023.74	181.15	.00	1,204.89
Specia Rd. & B.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
Coliseum Skg. Ser—'67	4,935.43	26,871.52	.00	31,806.95
Courthouse & Jail Bond Ser—'67	2,144,471.79	.00	360,501.61	1,783,970.18
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser—'67	10,072.55	53,552.33	.00	63,624.88
	\$2,842,330.57	\$ 895,024.28	\$1,056,057.76	\$2,681,297.09

BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 822,801.90—Total	\$2,681,297.09
Bank of Commerce	250,628.57—Time Deposits	2,195,800.00
Abilene National	100,000.00	
First National	1,162,760.21—Total Checking	\$ 465,497.09
First State, Abilene	206,942.42	
First State in Tuscola	128,163.79	

Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
(San Saba Road Bonds matured in October)	
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)	1,636.30
	\$16,336.30

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	635,000.00	215,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	3,000,000.00	180,000.00	2,820,000.00
Coliseum Bd. F. \$ 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
	\$5,950,000.00	\$1,130,000.00	\$4,820,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3
ROY SKAGGS
Taylor County Judge

JOE McDUFF
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. T. McMILLON
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
Taylor County Clerk

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

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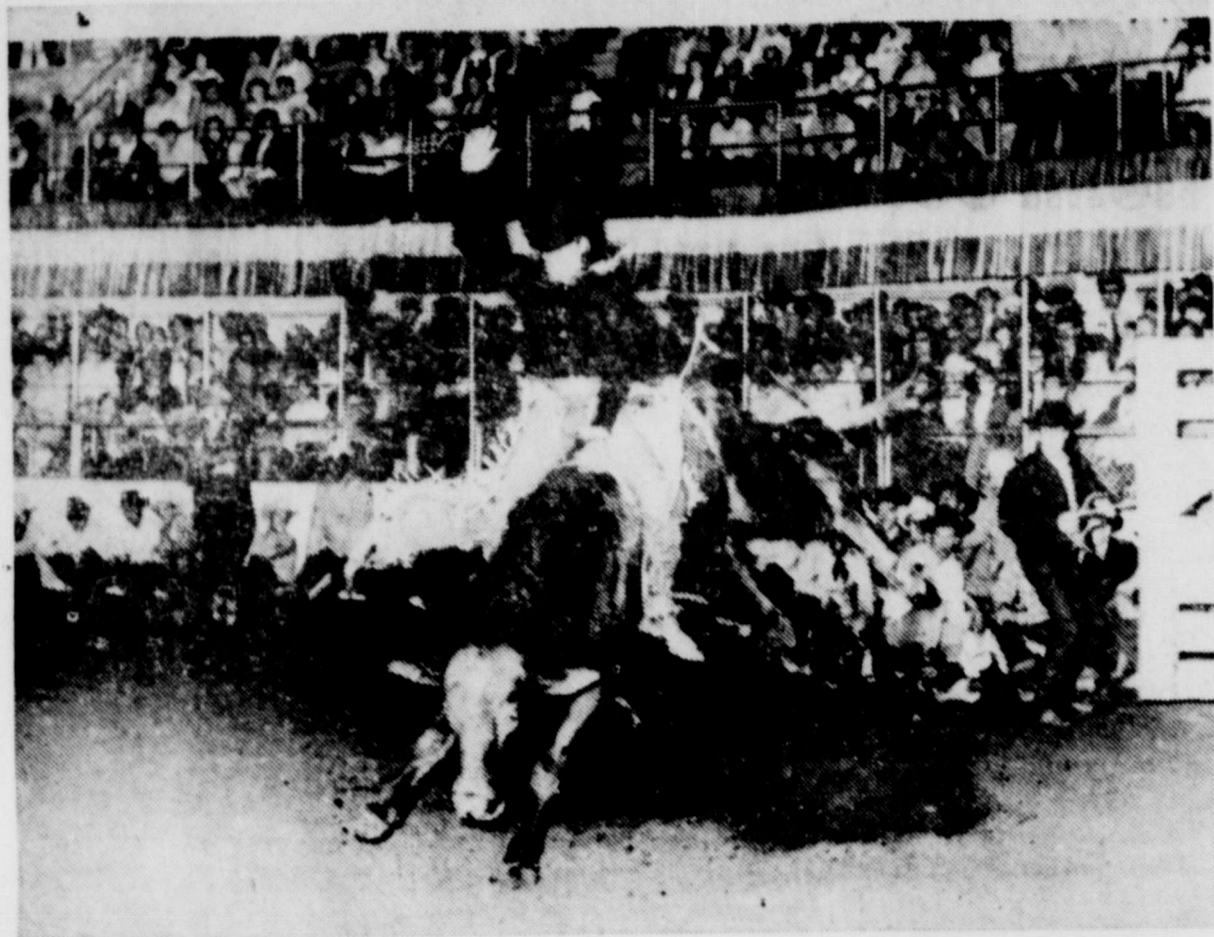
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Mrs. R. Burfiend Named President Of Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 13 for the first meeting of '71.

Club Prayer was repeated by members. Mrs. Roy Mashburn directed games, and roll call was answered with "How Long I Have Been a Club Member."

Yearbooks were filled out and

distributed. Mrs. Roger Burfiend was elected president, to fill the vacancy when Mrs. Vernon Hudson resigned. Mrs. Paul Hudman was elected vice president.

Names were drawn for pals for the next three months. Hostess gift went to Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Burfiend, hostess, served refreshments to nine members.

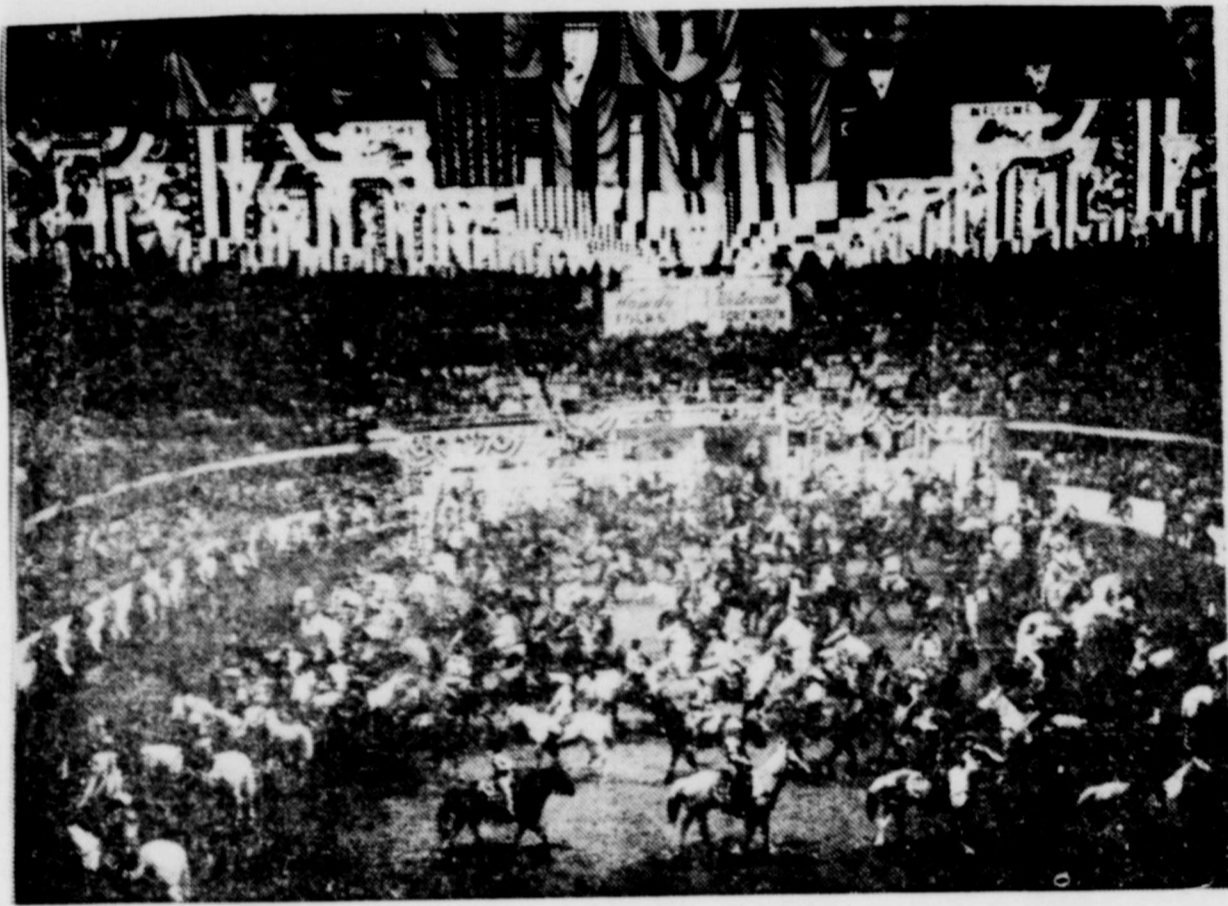
The next meeting will be Jan. 27 with Mrs. Jones as hostess.

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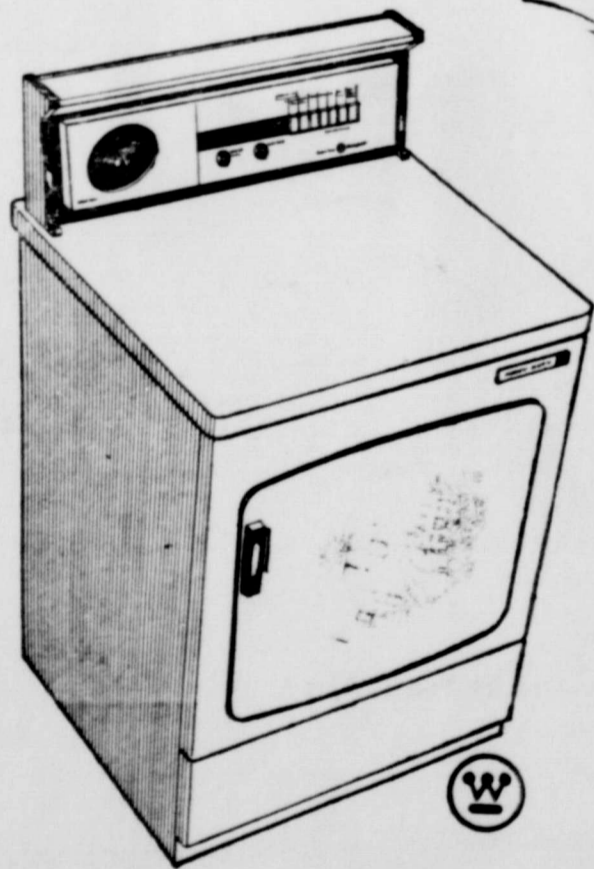
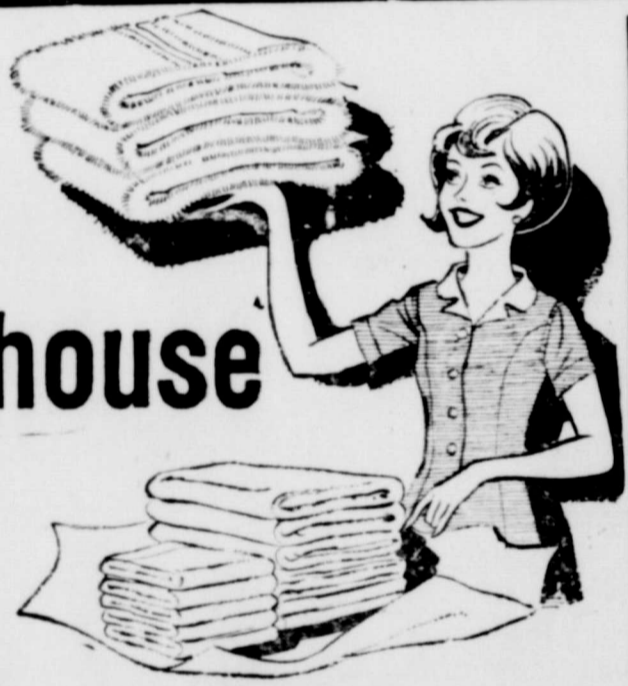


INDOOR RODEO — The world's oldest indoor rodeo offers action-packed Western drama as world champion riders, ropers and steer wrestlers flock to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This year's annual event will be the 75th, and will be Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable
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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: Paul Marshall Mayfield,
Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED 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 1st day of March A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of January A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6026 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Plaintiff vs. Imogene Mayfield, Defendant.

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, this the 13th day of January A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
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Domestic Relations Court
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Things are different when it comes to products like birth control pills because, though women may very well take one every day for years, generally they haven't become aware of their brand names. For one thing, the Government frowns on advertising oral contraceptives, except to doctors.

When an independent consumer-research organization recently surveyed over 2,000 women of childbearing age, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation—which happens to be the only one making all the contraceptive methods women use—was the one identified most as the leader in the birth control field. It was named twice as often as any other firm.

The study of a nationwide cross-section of married women revealed some further facts about females who are on the pill. Here's what the typical taker of oral contraceptives looks like:

She's under 30 years old, has an income around \$3,000 a year, has graduated from high school, has been taking the pill for more than two years, and still feels very



favorably toward it despite recent scare stories.

In addition, the research organization discovered: The largest percentage of women who could identify their pill said it was an Ortho brand recommended by their doctor; many are favorable to contraceptive foam and do indeed switch to a birth control method like Delfen if going off the pill for any reason; the younger women are, the less they care for the male method of preventing pregnancy.

Basketball Schedule

January

- 22 — Stamford, here, A&B boys, A girls
- 26 — Open date
- 29 — Rotan, here, A&B boys, A girls

February

- 2 — Anson, there, A&B boys, A girls
- 5 — Haskell, here, A&B boys, A girls
- 9 — Hamlin, here, A&B boys, A girls
- 12 — Stamford, there, A&B boys, A girls

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COUNTY HD HAPPENINGS

Jan. 21 — H.D. Council meeting in County Commissioners Courtroom at 10 a.m. Let's have a 100 per cent attendance! Turn in opinion surveys.

Jan. 26 — Family Living Committee will meet in County Commissioners Courtroom at 9 a.m. We must rewrite the written county program so come prepared to work. Committee members from H.D. Clubs are: Mmes. Riley Miller, R. F. Morgan, Charles Smith, Rev. Buchanan, L. A. Groene and Herman Hamen.

Feb. 2 — District THDA Planning Meeting in Menard at Club Victoria with coffee at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Councilman, Vice Chairman, THDA Chairman and Agents attend.

Feb. 12 — Leader Training — "Oriental Cooking" — Lone Star Gas Blue Flame Room at 10 a.m. Each HD Club send two leaders.

Feb. 13 — County Food Show in Westgate Mall.

Jan. 25 through Feb. 13 — CHDA, ACHDA, and Assn. HDA will be conducting a three week intensive training session for Expanded Nutrition Aides.

Feb. 18 — H.D. Council — County Commissioners Courtroom at 10 a.m.

Feb. 18 - 20 — Texas Home Economics Association meeting in Austin. Agents will be attending.

Feb. 24 — "Clothes for You" — CHDA will present program at

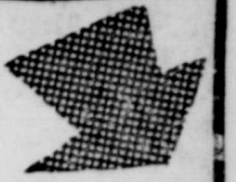
Pleasant Hills Club at 2 p.m.
Feb. 25 — "Clothes for You" — CHDA will present program at Wylie Club at 2 p.m.

Feb. 25 — H.D. Yearbook Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom.

ROBERTA WATTERS
County HD Agent
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Dancing (part 1)

This is a requested discussion and it is designed for you to test yourself with pencil and paper and open Bible for those who are searching for a real Bible answer.

1st — Let this be understood — What WE desire or like or dislike, what is pleasure to us does not determine whether or not a thing is right OR wrong as far as God is concerned.

2nd — The Bible has all the answers to every issue of life today on how to please God and what is sin either in command or principles. II Peter 2:2-4.

3rd — You first must honestly consider these questions: (if you are not willing to be honest with yourself and God you need to begin with a Bible subject far removed from this one — the subject of God's authority and your conversion of heart. If the heart is right this subject need never be discussed.)

A. Do you honestly want to know what God has said about this subject?

B. Will you refrain from dancing if the Bible does condemn it (if not, this discussion will profit you little)?

C. Does dancing increase your interest in spiritual things and living for Christ or does it fit I Peter 2:11?

D. Are you, by dancing, following the example of Jesus Christ (I Peter 2:21)?

4th — Consider, in the light of your own answers, God's questions and determining factors:

A. Proverbs 7:27, 28 (Galatians 6:7, 8) If its not questionable why is it such a problem to those who are really trying to live for Christ?

B. Matthew 7:16-20. Make an honest evaluation of what goes on during and after the majority of dances and see what noted authorities have said of its fruit.

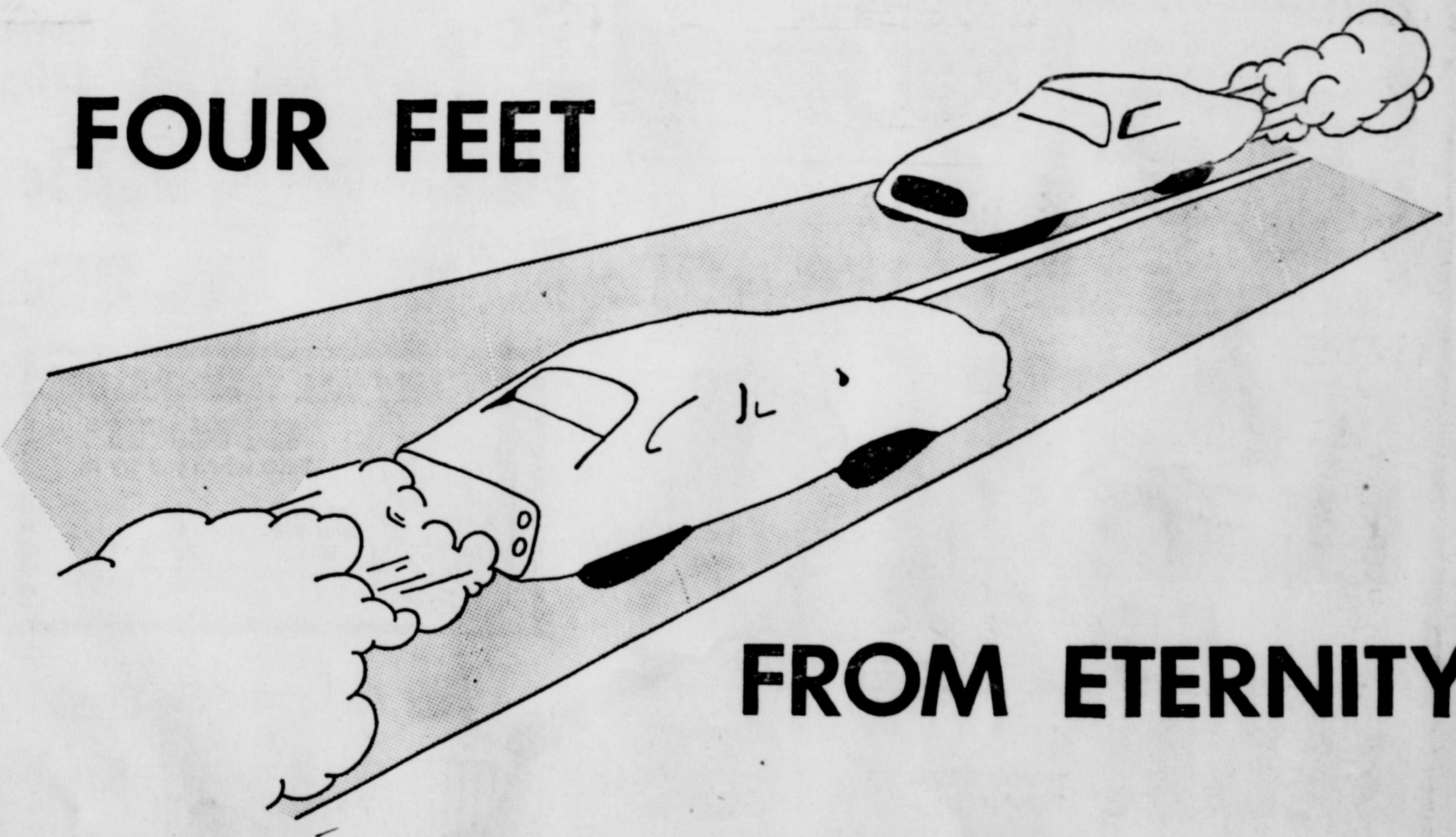
C. What time are they always held? John 3:19-21. That doesn't mean everything at night is wrong, but how many successful dances are held regularly during the day time as compared to the late hour ones?

D. Which did it originate with? I John 2:15-17?

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