

## WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE FEB. 15

Boys and girls in the Taylor Electric Cooperative service area are reminded that entry forms for entering the "Youth Tour to Washington" contest should be in the cooperative office by Monday, February 15, 1971.

The contest for girls will be held on February 22nd and the boys contest will be held on February 23rd.

Taylor Electric Cooperative will send one boy and one girl on a ten day expense paid tour to Washington, D.C., in June.

Any boy or girl who is at least 16 years of age, but not 19 years of age, prior to September 1, 1971, and attends a school in the Tay-

lor Electric Cooperative service area is eligible to participate.

The contest will consist of a 5 - 8 minute oral presentation on a choice of one of the following subjects:

1. Rural Electric Cooperatives—Helping Texas Grow.
  2. How members benefit from ownership of their electric cooperatives.
  3. What local ownership of rural electric cooperative means to our community.
- More detailed information may be obtained in the High School office or by contacting Taylor Electric Cooperative, Box 250, Merkel, Texas, phone Merkel 928-4715 or Abilene 672-2771.

## COUNCIL GRANTS TV CABLE FRANCHISE

An ordinance of the City of Merkel granting a right, privilege and franchise to the Merkel TV Cable Company, has been signed by the City Council. Legal notice is being published in this edition.

A Cable TV Survey for Merkel is currently being made and Edgar Head, who will manage the local company, urges persons in Merkel interested in having TV Cable to write a postcard or letter indicating their interest. Cards and letters may be addressed to Merkel TV Cable, P. O. Box F, Merkel, Texas 79536.

"Application for Video Microwave permit has already been applied for," said Head. "If the permit is approved and if enough people in Merkel indicate desire for TV Cable, construction could

begin immediately."

Head said that site for tower would be just north of the city and persons living in the Bettis Heights area could connect.

The franchise granted by the City Council is for the purpose of "distributing audio and video signals to its subscribers in the City of Merkel."

Head explained that TV Cable would carry Channel 11 (independent) out of Fort Worth, and Channel 13 (educational), out of Dallas. Working with Head in construction of the cable will be R. W. Fensterbush, installation contractor.

Head currently manages the TV Cable service in Baird and Clyde.



**CHILI AND PLENTY OF IT!** — J. C. Carson, chief chili maker for Thursday's Booster Club Chili Supper, says there'll be plenty of Chili when the line forms to the right at 6 p.m. And says J.C., "it's just the right weather for Chili and trimmings." Serving time will continue until 8:30. (Staff Photo)

## BOOSTER CLUB CHILI SUPPER IS TONIGHT

The Merkel Booster Club will have a Chili Supper Thursday, (today), beginning at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Booster president Vincent Barnett, said that serving time would be from 6 until 8:30 p.m., and tickets are \$1.00 each.

Several projects have been undertaken this year, with all proceeds going to the purchasing of equipment for the public school's athletic program.

"The Chili Supper tonight is another project in which we will use the proceeds for the athletic program," said Barnett. "Everyone is invited to come, and there will be plenty of good home-cooked chili, along with orders of pies and cakes."

Booster member J. C. Carson is handling arrangements for preparing the chili, said Barnett.

Alvin Wozencraft heads the finance committee.

## MERKEL TEACHER RECEIVES HONORS

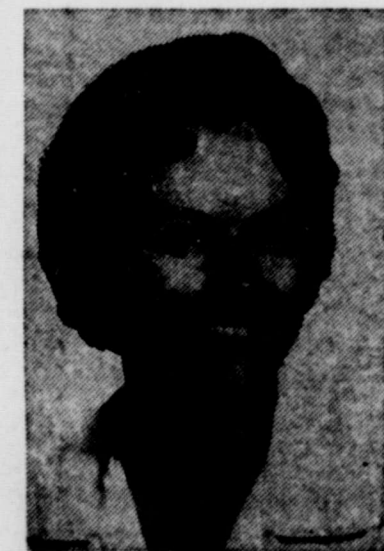
Mrs. Don (Pat) Dudley, an English teacher in the Merkel High School, has been named outstanding conservation teacher for the year, 1970. She is an active conservationist and encourages participation in the Middle Clear Fork SWCD's conservation essay contest each year. Each of the six years she has been teaching she has had the District's Sweepstakes' winner.

A graduate of Chillicothe High School, Mrs. Dudley has a BA degree from McMurry College and a master degree from Hardin Simmons University.

"The need for teaching conservation is important to students, and especially those who live in the rural areas," said Mrs. Dudley. "I always take every opportunity to encourage the practice of conservation to students and adults."

She and her husband, who is engaged in farming, have lived in Merkel for the past 22 years. They have two sons, Mike who attends McMurry College and Mark, who is a junior at MHS, and a winner in his school's conservation contest.

When not actually teaching English, Pat can be heard to track down. Her family is active in 4-H work, PTA, and the Methodist Church. She directs the school's one act plays and serves as sponsor of the freshman class, sponsor of the National Honor Society, and sponsor of the cheerleaders. Pat is also a member of the Fortnightly Study Club. She will be honored at the



MRS. DON DUDLEY  
... conservationist

Awards Banquet to be held at Abilene Christian College March 15.

## LITTLE LEAGUE Association Meets Feb. 25

Don King, president of the Merkel Little League announced a meeting of the Association Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel Restaurant.

"Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers," said King. "and all parents of Little Leaguers and T - Shirts are urged to attend."

Other officers are Benny Melton, vice president and Mrs. Melton, secretary - treasurer.

## MHS Badgers Clinch District 7-AA Title

The Merkel Badgers remained undefeated in District 7-AA competition with a 66-47 win over Hamlin here Tuesday evening. A full house saw Allen Arwinc chalk up 25 points to lead the Badgers as high point player, and place them in their ninth straight win. Shelton Marshall had 16 for the Pied Pipers.

A 9-0 rating in District in Tuesday evening's game titled the Badgers first in District. With a three game lead, and only one game left with Stamford Friday, at Stamford, the Badgers have clinched the District win.

Boys B - Team won 40-29 in Hamlin play, and moved their record 18-6, tying for first place with Hamlin in B-team district. They also play Stamford this Friday evening.

Players and points in Tuesday evening's game include Paul Thames, 9 points; Mike McLean,

4; Tommy Anderson, 13; Kerry Thames, 3; Randy Smith, 7; Buster Turpley, 2; Billy Diltz, 2; and Morry Tittle, 1.

The Badgers go into Bi - District play either with Ballinger or Coleman, (following outcome of their game this week) on Tuesday, Feb. 23. If Badgers win Bi-

District, they will go to regional at Lubbock.

Arwinc was also high pointer for the season.

In Tuesday's play Hamlin won the girls game 57-43, with Hamlin's Debbie Hardaway high point player with 34 points, and Merkel's Mary Ann Doan, 20.

## OPTIMIST MUSICAL IS THIS SATURDAY

"The upcoming Optimist Musical promises to be the biggest and best ever," according to J. W. Brewer, heading arrangements for the program.

Brewer said that several outstanding bands had indicated plans to participate. They are James George and his County Ramblers Band, featuring Mrs. Billy (Ann) Dye of Merkel, as guest singer; Ricky Miller Band (teenage band) from Albany; Youngest Family Gospel Singers, Abilene; The Clyde Neighbors, Clyde; and Joanie Dodson Band, featuring Tommy Dodson as guitarist.

Other guests to appear on the program are Bill Black, Joe Rogers, Mark Williamson and "Tiny

Tim" from Clyde.

Action is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at the high school auditorium. Tickets are currently on sale and prices are \$1.00 for adults and seventy-five cents for students. They may be purchased before the program from any Optimist Club member or by calling president, Roy Kimbrell.

"The program has been planned for entertainment from 7:30 until 12 p.m.," said Kimbrell.

Proceeds from the Musical will be used by Merkel Optimists to further youth work in the area. The club is sponsor of the annual Youth Appreciation Program for Merkel and area.

## EUROPEAN TOUR SET FOR THIS SUMMER

A tour of Europe this summer will be sponsored by Mrs. Don Dudley, English teacher at Merkel High School, and is for adults and young people.

According to Mrs. Dudley, the twenty - one day tour is scheduled to leave Dallas on June 11, returning to Dallas again on July 2. The tour includes visits to attractions in cities of six countries; England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Holland. Price of tour is "\$799.00 plus about \$11.00 tax."

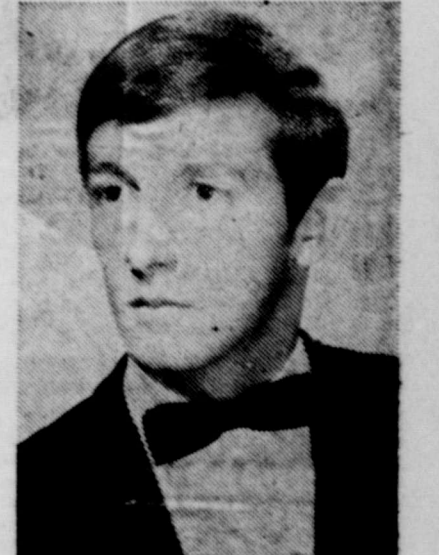
"This price includes accommodations in excellent tourist class hotels in twin - bedded rooms with private baths," said Mrs. Dudley. "Two meals per day throughout the trip are also included in this price, as well as a round trip transportation by American Flyers Super DC 8 jet charter flight from Dallas."

Sightseeing and excursion programs are specified in the itin-

ery will be provided by motor-coach along with the service of guide - lecturer and entrance fees.

To reserve a place on the trip, a deposit of \$100 per person must be remitted. Balance of the price is due March 15, 1971, said Mrs. Dudley.

Persons interested in the summer tour are asked to contact Mrs. Dudley, 1411 Sunset Drive, Merkel, Texas 79536, or she may be reached by telephone at 928-5642 after 4 p.m.



GARY HICKS  
... at McMurry

## Merkel Graduate In Fraternity

Gary Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, and a freshman student at McMurry College, has been named to the Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity.

One of the primary goals of the Alpha Phi Omega is for members to earn a degree and to encourage students to display good study habits and honesty in school work.

Gary, a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, is majoring in Business Administration at McMurry.



CARL MURRELL  
... with Max Murrell

## CHEVROLET Partnership Announced

Carl T. Murrell, former owner of the Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company in Hamlin, is now partnering with his son, Max, at Max Murrell Chevrolet in Merkel.

Chevrolet dealer in Hamlin since 1947, Murrell headed many civic and community projects during the past twenty four years. His wife is a teacher in the Public Schools at Hamlin.

In announcing the partnership, Max said, "We are most fortunate to have Carl Murrell as a member of our management staff, bringing 38 years of Chevrolet selling and dealer experience to our organization."

Max Murrell purchased the Merkel dealership in April, 1963 and operated the business in downtown Merkel, until 1965, when the operation was moved to its present location on Interstate 20.

## Sweetheart Fete Is This Saturday

The Annual Sweetheart Banquet, hosted by First Baptist Church, will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Reservations may be made by contacting Gail Gentry, on or before Saturday morning.

## Twirling Corps Performs Today

The Westwirl - Winds Twirling Corps will perform at 5 p.m. on Feb. 11 in Abilene at River Oaks Shopping Center on the parking lot adjacent to south 14th and South Willis. The twirling corps is led by Pam Harper, coordinator and of the Harper Twirling School in Abilene. Members of the corps range in age from 6 thru 15 and are from Abilene, Clyde, Merkel and Stamford. This is the first appearance of the Westwirl - Winds in Abilene after having performed in Anson, Ballinger and in Fort Worth for the Fort Worth Stock Show parade on January 29.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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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: Orfelina R. Bergman, 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 8 day of March A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 25 day of Jan. A.D. 1971, in this cause numbered 5223 on the docket of said court and styled Charles Edward Bergman, Plaintiff, vs. Orfelina R. Bergman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married March 14, 1968 and were separated on or about Sept. 15, 1968. Plaintiff would show that one child was born and defendant is a proper person to have his control. No community property exists, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended 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 25 day of Jan. A.D. 1971.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Plaintiff, vs. Joo Nosario Sanchez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June, 1959, separated on the 23th day of June, 1964. Two children were born, Modesta Loya Sanchez and Raymond Loya Sanchez. No community property has been accumulated during this 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 19th day of January A.D. 1971.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Travis E. Cash, 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 8 day of March A.D. 1971 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 19 day of November A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5931 on the docket of said court and styled Cynthia Ann Cash, Plaintiff, vs. Travis E. Cash, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce Petitioner and Respondent Married on or about August 8, 1969 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May, 1970. No children were born. Community property in the nature of an equity in a home at 2501 Danalea, Fort Worth, Texas. Petitioner asks her former name Cynthia Ann Clark to be restored 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 25 day of January A.D. 1971.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Effa Mahoney, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Paul Marshall Mayfield, 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 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, Texas, this the 13th day of January A.D. 1971.

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### CARD OF THANKS

MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends for their prayers, visits, flowers and nice cards while I was in the hospital. May God bless you all. Mrs. Columbus Riggan

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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: Henry V. Burk, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 29 day of March A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 11,373-B on the docket of said court and styled Callaway's, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Burk Construction Company, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on debt, account and contract, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended 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 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1971.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

## ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

Woodrow Clark of Girard, Kan., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Merkel, was named "Farmer of the Week," recently by the citizens of his district.

Unlike most farmers who are born into agriculture and stick with it the rest of their lives, Woodrow tried another profession for over 20 years before settling down to farming in 1956. Prior to his moving to his farm near Girard, Clark worked as an electrical lineman for various contractors. He said he decided to start farming "because he and his wife grew tired of moving from Wyoming to Texas to Kentucky and to other states."

Although he started farming late in life, Clark is no agricultural rookie. He farmed with his father on the farm north of Merkel, as a youth before being trained as a lineman in the Army. Today he has a small but efficient 240-acre farm and his crops include 75 acres of beans, 35 acres of wheat, 40 acres of corn, 25 acres of milo, plus several acres of pasture. And he maintains a few cows and buys steers in the spring to sell in the fall.

The ex-Merkelite appears to have no regrets about deciding to get into agriculture and seems happy to have settled down.

"Although you don't make as much money at farming as you might at other things, at least you're your own boss," he said. Other relatives of Woodrow's who live in Merkel, are Mrs. Joe McDuff, his sister, and his brother, Junior Clark.

A note from Mrs. Walter Frazier, out Aspermont way, informs us that she enjoys reading about all of her Merkel friends in Merkel.

Says Mrs. F., "I miss all of my friends there, and I see so many

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# DEATHS & FUNERALS

## Mrs. Montgomery John B. Winn

Funeral services for Mrs. F. F. Montgomery, 46, were held Thursday, Feb. 4, in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery died at the Big Spring State Hospital Tuesday, following a short illness.

Born Juanita Richards Jan. 25, 1925 in South Texas, she married F. F. Montgomery in 1955 in Georgetown.

Survivors are her husband of Merkel; four daughters, Mrs. Bob Gore of Garland, Mrs. Charline Ivy and Mrs. Irlene Lambert, both of Dallas, and Miss Lesa Gail Montgomery of the home; three half-brothers, T. C. Richards and Jim Richards, both of California, Jackie Richards of Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Oleta Jowers of Merkel, Mrs. Marie Barton of California and Mrs. Oddie Tucker of Pittsburgh, Tex.

Palbearers were Marshall Montgomery, Albert Sanford, Delbert Jowers, Dean Jowers, Ray Jowers and Douglas Jowers.

## Arthur Melton

Funeral services for Arthur Melton, 25, were held Jan. 29 in Andrews' Church of Christ. Burial was in Andrews' Cemetery.

Mr. Melton died Jan. 27 in Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 20, 1945 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Survivors are his wife Connie; one son, William Cleo Melton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. (Buddy) Melton of Andrews; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Fowler of Andrews; one sister, Mrs. Regina Hallmark, Big Spring.

Relatives and friends from Merkel, Abilene, Marble Falls, Odessa, Kermit, Hereford and Snyder attended the funeral services.

## Reba G. Ransone

Miss Reba G. Ransone, 78, long-time Carben schoolteacher, died Saturday, Feb. 6 in Kendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Carben Church of Christ, with Billy Patton, Merkel minister, officiating, assisted by Bill Wheatley of Carben.

Burial was in Old Carben Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Miss Ransone was born May 25, 1892 in Cleburne. She attended college in Cleburne, Abilene Christian College and Daniel Baker College. She taught in Rising Star and in Carben from 1924 until 1944, and had lived in Merkel since 1957. She had been a member of the Church of Christ more than 50 years.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Kincherry and Mrs. E. E. McLauren, both of Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

John B. Winn, 79, longtime resident of Trent, died Saturday, Feb. 6, in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in First Baptist Church in Trent with the Rev. Jasper C. Hagg, pastor, and the Rev. Rilo Fuggitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories in Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 27, 1891, in Texas, he married Carria Myrtle English Feb. 10, 1910, in Nolan County. He moved to Trent in 1918 and was employed by Southwestern States Telephone Co. from 1920 until 1959. He had been a deacon of the Baptist Church for over 50 years.

Survivors are his wife of Trent; one son, J. B. Jr. of Geesey; two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Taylor of Houston and Mrs. Joe White of Trent; two brothers, Cecil of Wucapa, Calif., and Hosea of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. Peggy Platt of Irving, Mrs. Callie Parks of Dallas, Mrs. Bertha Denton of Brenerton, Wash., Mrs. Frances Baker of Austin and Mrs. Elizabeth Poir of Swafford, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews, five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one infant son.

Palbearers were H. H. McLeod, Yates Ship, Orvin Robinson, J. M. Heatley, Mark Williamson and Bruce Howell.

Honorary palbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church.

## Clesby Patterson

Rev. Clesby Patterson, 65, former Merkel resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 3 in Saint Anthony Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Fritch.

Graveside rites were held Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Directors of Berger.

Rev. Patterson was pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Fritch. Born in Merkel Oct. 11, 1905, he had been a resident of Fritch for the past seven years. He moved to Fritch from Hereford.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Clesby Lynn of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Russell of Bossier City, La.; three brothers, C. O. Patterson of Lawton, Lester Patterson of Abilene and Jim Patterson of Long Island, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. James C. Pomeroy of Great Falls, Mont.; three grandchildren.

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# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Essential
- High peak
- Wipe up
- Silly
- Also
- Anger
- Cared for the sick
- More frigid
- Erbium; chem.
- Creases
- Withered
- Falsehood
- Flower cluster
- Seed covering
- Act
- Cow's cry
- Body part
- Baseball term
- Length measure
- Printer's measure
- Bird
- Uncovered
- Japanese sash
- Accordingly
- Spectator
- Above
- In shadow

**DOWN**

- Creeping plants
- Accustom
- Sailor's slang
- Replies
- Sly glance
- Near
- Fastened with key
- Pond
- Time of year
- Metallic rock
- Through
- Pickle
- Flavoring
- Permit
- Nickel; chem.
- Means of transportation
- Enemy
- Rocky hill
- Suffix; associated
- Exclamation
- Woven by a spider
- Wing
- Not paid on time
- Dough strip
- Canal embankment
- Complete
- Buddhist monk
- Pierced by horns
- Singles; slang
- Thin
- Seth's son
- Watch secretly
- Garden tool
- Indian
- Toward

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Vital, 2. Summit, 3. Wipe, 4. Silly, 5. Also, 6. Anger, 7. Cared for the sick, 8. More frigid, 9. Erbium; chem., 10. Creases, 11. Withered, 12. Falsehood, 13. Flower cluster, 14. Seed covering, 15. Act, 16. Cow's cry, 17. Body part, 18. Baseball term, 19. Length measure, 20. Printer's measure, 21. Bird, 22. Uncovered, 23. Japanese sash, 24. Accordingly, 25. Spectator, 26. Above, 27. In shadow.

DOWN: 1. Creeping plants, 2. Accustom, 3. Sailor's slang, 4. Replies, 5. Sly glance, 6. Near, 7. Fastened with key, 8. Pond, 9. Time of year, 10. Metallic rock, 11. Through, 12. Pickle, 13. Flavoring, 14. Permit, 15. Nickel; chem., 16. Means of transportation, 17. Enemy, 18. Rocky hill, 19. Suffix; associated, 20. Exclamation, 21. Woven by a spider, 22. Wing, 23. Not paid on time, 24. Dough strip, 25. Canal embankment, 26. Complete, 27. Buddhist monk, 28. Pierced by horns, 29. Singles; slang, 30. Thin, 31. Seth's son, 32. Watch secretly, 33. Garden tool, 34. Indian, 35. Toward.

# LIBRARY NOTES

## Take Time Out — To Read for Fun

By MRS. G. D. MCCONNELL — It's fun, a reader who explores books he's read long ago and is sometimes surprised to meet the old acquaintances and find some new ones the second time around.

Want to be entertained and, at the same time, be learning of different times, places and things? — Read — Read — Read — Your Merkel Public Library is open Wednesdays from 2 until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. — Every week.

Everything you always wanted to know about YOU — know what? by Dr. David Reubin is now available; it has a reserve list.

Patten: "Ordeal and Triumph" by Ladislav Fargo, which was made into a motion picture, is also on our shelf. Vivid — affectionate, thoroughly frank, Mr. Fargo captured Patten's many-sided character — his lusty exuberance, flaming anger and human weakness.

Baseball, Little League, etc. (and his snowing outside as this is written) — the time will soon be here. We have "My Turn at Bat," by Ted Williams, and it tells what the life of a great baseball player is like.

And there's "Mediatrics," by H. F. Ellis — telling the importance and characteristics, proper care of the middle-aged, and their viewpoints... i.e. — "The future is said to belong to the youth and they are welcome to it." But it has not arrived yet; and when it does, THEY will be middle-aged.

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# MRS. PATTERSON SHARES TOUR

Mrs. Virgil (Reta) Patterson, who is employed in the Department of Religious Life at McMurry College, recently took part in a fifteen day tour of Japan.

When interviewed concerning the tour, Reta said, "There was so much to see and do, it would take hours to tell it all." So we asked Reta to give as much as possible a "play by play" description of Japan, its people, its culture and the historic background. Here's her report:

"Fifteen days in Japan studying with Dr. Spae in Tokyo, and with other professors at Doehsia University in Kyoto is a memorable experience. The trips into Nara and Osaka were both beautiful, entertaining and educational.

"Our McMurry group was received by the Mayor of Nagoya. (Mayors in Japan have a great deal of prestige as well as power.) The news of our arrival in Nagoya and the reception by the Mayor was televised and all the newspapers carried articles about our group. We all felt like VIPs.

"To see a Kabuki play is an experience to remember. All the parts are played by men. The voice of the "girl" startled me with its masculinity before I realized that all parts were being played by males. Stories about the play were available to us in English and by reading the story before the play began we were able to follow the actions although we could not understand the language.

"While we were in Osaka we attended the Bunraku Puppet show. This is the most refined form of puppetry in the world, dating back to the seventeenth century when three different art forms — joruri (narration), pup-

pet operation and samisen music — were happily combined to form what is known today as Bunraku. Today the Bunraku troupe is managed by a semi-government organ called the Bunraku Kyokai.

"The Bunraku dolls are about half life size. Their eyes move, their eyebrows rise, their mouths open and shut and their hands and arms gesture gracefully and realistically. As a rule, each doll is operated by three manipulators who work in perfect unison. The manipulators carry the dolls onto the stage and are visible throughout the play.

"We were entertained in the home of the parents of our professor and leader, Dr. Ted Yamamori. We had practiced using chop sticks so we were able to eat the delicious food without embarrassing ourselves.

## Mrs. Moore Hosts Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met recently for their monthly social with Mrs. Edna Moore as hostess. Sixteen members attended. Devotional was taken from the book of Judges and each gave a verse of scripture from the Bible.

Attending were Meses, Homer Finch, Emory Wilborn, Emice Masey, Lige Harris and Clara Driver.

Also Meses, Callie Price, Ciry Satterwhite, Josie Shanks, Mary Jones, Sam Hill and Myrtle Walker.

Also Meses, J. W. Joiner, E. M. Blackburn, W. A. McCandless, E. W. King and Mrs. Alice Cooper, (new member), and hostess Mrs. Moore.

"The Yamamoris had hired a beautiful Gisha Girl and her lovely musician to entertain us. This was an unusual and wonderful experience for persons from a Western culture. At another home of the Yamamori family we were entertained by three lovely ladies playing shamisen instruments. These instruments have thirteen strings stretched over long wooden bases. They first played three familiar Stephen Foster songs. What a delightful thrill to hear these songs played on the foreign instruments by beautiful ladies dressed in formal dress of kimonos and bois.

Another night we were entertained in the home of friends of the Yamamoris. Very few tourists experience the joy of being a guest in private homes of a land. The pleasure of being a guest in the home of Japanese people was an indescribable joy.

"Japan is a beautiful, clean land. The politeness and cleanliness of the people will always remain in our memory. Many flowers were in bloom and the winter vegetables gave a lovely green look to the country. The pine trees, the bamboo and tea are all evergreen as well as many others we could not identify. How reassuring and yes, a bit surprising to look into the southern sky at night and see a favorite constellation, Orion. He was in almost the same position in the sky at 9:00 o'clock, above Japan as he is at the same hour at night over Texas.

"Hawaii is everything you have heard that it is. Yet one is not quite prepared for the green beauty, the sheer loveliness of the islands. Four days there was just long enough for me to know that I must return someday."

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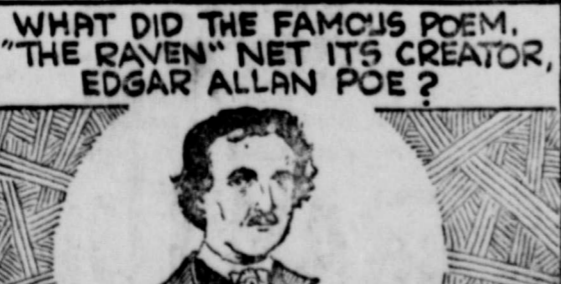
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# LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE  
NO. 352  
Plumbing Code for City of Merkel, Texas

An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, or Amendments thereto, that conflict with the terms or conditions of this thereof a new Ordinance, regulating and Enacting in Lieu of plumbing work in the City of Merkel, Texas, defining certain terms; providing for certain exemptions; providing for the enforcement of this Ordinance and the issuance of permits and establishing certain fees; providing for specifications, materials and methods of plumbing installations; providing penalties for violation of this Ordinance; providing a severability clause.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel:

1.1 This ordinance shall be known as the Plumbing Ordinance of the City of Merkel, and may be cited as such.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, co-partnerships or corporations to engage in the business of plumbing, or do or perform any plumbing as defined in this ordinance, without first having procured the necessary license and permit as here-

after provided for, and all plumbing, plumbing work and workmanship and materials shall meet the requirements of the ordinance and shall pass all inspections required in this ordinance in regard to the work done.

2.1 PURPOSE: For the protection and preservation of the life and of the public health, safety, property and the general welfare of the people, the following provisions are enacted relating to the installation, alteration or repair of pipes, fittings and fixtures for water, sewage and natural gas in all buildings and structures and on all property now erected or to be erected, changed, constructed, reconstructed, repaired or altered in the City of Merkel, and outside the City of Merkel, if same be connected to either the City water or sewerage systems. PIPING AFFECTED BY THIS ORDINANCE:

3.1 EXTENT OF APPLICATION: This ordinance shall apply to all plumbing as herein defined within the boundaries of the City of Merkel. Any plumbing outside the boundaries of the City of Merkel, connecting to either the City water or sewerage systems shall meet all the requirements of this ordinance as to methods of installation and materials and shall be inspected by the City Plumbing Inspector.

3.2 EXCLUSION: This paragraph shall not apply to the work done by authorized employees of the City of Merkel, in laying of City water mains and services and City sewer mains and services, nor to the installation of gas distributing mains and services in the streets and alleys by authorized employees of any gas distributing company.

## Basketball Schedule

February

12 — Stamford, there, A&B boys, A girls



MR. & MRS. A. E. HOHERTZ  
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## COUPLE TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hohertz will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception at their home at Route 4, Abilene, on Feb. 14. Calling hours will be from 3 until 6 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Helberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohertz, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hohertz, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glenwinkel, Merkel.

Mrs. Hohertz is the former Alma Stephan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stephan of Cisco. Mr. Hohertz was born at Shiner, Texas. He moved with his parents to Strawn at the age of four, and to Abilene in 1920.

They were married at Zion Lutheran Church at Romney, near Cisco Feb. 13, 1921.

Before his retirement, Mr. Hohertz was engaged in the farming and dairy business.

They are members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Abilene. The couple has nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends from Merkel and the area are invited to the reception.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Louis Hilderbrand, 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, on or before the 22nd day of March A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's cause filed in said court, on the 1 day of Feb. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6637 on the docket of said court and styled Agnes Elaine Hilderbrand, Plaintiff, vs. James Louis Hilderbrand, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Respondent were married on or about July 6, 1965 and were separated on or about Aug. 29, 1965. Petitioner sues for divorce. There were no children born and no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

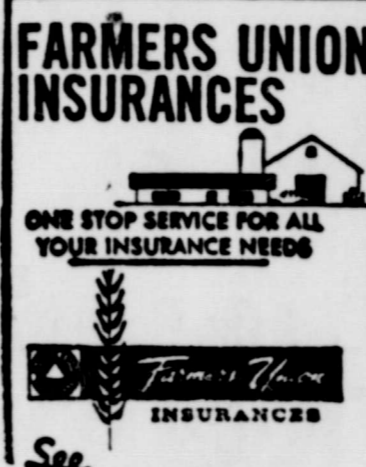
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall properly 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 2 day of Feb. A.D. 1971.

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



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## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 351

An ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas, granting a right, privilege and franchise to the Merkel TV Cable Company, for the purpose of distributing audio and video signals to its subscribers in the City of Merkel, in, over, under, and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys,

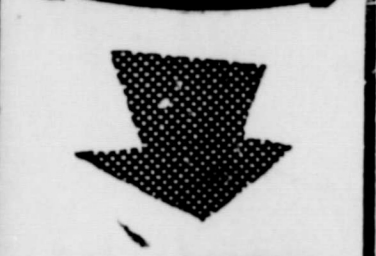
bridges, public ways, and other public places in the City of Merkel; establishing a term of twenty-five (25) years and providing said franchise shall not be exclusive; providing for construction and maintenance of poles; providing for protection of surfaces of streets, highways, alleys, bridges, public ways, and other public places, and protection of persons and property from danger during construction and operation; providing for relocation of equipment and removal of obstructing trees; providing for furnishing of reasonable service except in cases of emergency; providing for furnishing the City Manager certain written instruments; reserving the right of the City Council to fix and regulate charges; kind of service and manner in which it shall be rendered; providing compensation to the City of Merkel, of two per cent (2 per cent) of annual gross receipts and method of payment of same; providing for an indemnity agreement and liability insurance; providing for forfeiture in case of default, and removal of equipment; providing for assignment of interest; providing for commencement of service and forfeiture of failure to provide service; providing for compliance with federal, state, county and city laws; providing for form of acceptance of franchise.

### A Hint for Safer Driving



Drivers with inadequate vision cause thousands of auto accidents, according to the Better Vision Institute. For safer driving vision, motorists should have periodic professional eye examinations, always wear eyeglasses if they have been prescribed for driving, avoid driving when the eyes are tired, reduce speed at night, remove sunglasses at night, and keep car windows and mirrors clean to give the eyes every chance to see safely.

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ICE MILK  
1/2 Gal. Ctn. **49¢**

IMPERIAL **SUGAR**  
5 Lb. Bag **49¢**  
WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

SOFT OLEO **PARKAY**  
Lb. **39¢**

AUSTEX SPAGHETTI AND **MEAT BALLS** 24 Oz. **39¢**

WOLF NO. 2 CAN **63¢**

GANDYS **HOMO 2 MILK** 1/2 GAL. 2 for **99¢**

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

COMET **RICE**  
28 Oz. Box **35¢**

EVANGELINE SWEET 2 1/2 CAN **POTATOES** 4 for **1.00**

**CRISCO FLOUR COFFEE**

Creamy (1 Limit) 3 Lb. Can **79¢**

Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

Maryland Club (1 Limit) Pound Can **73¢**

KRAFT DELUXE MACARONI-CHEESE **DINNER**  
Jumbo Box **43¢**

HUNTS 300 **FRUIT Cocktail** 5 for **1.00**

LIBBYS CUT 303 Green **BEANS** 5 for **1.00**

LIBBYS 303 Sweet **PEAS** 5 for **1.00**

LIBBYS 303 W. K. Golden **CORN** 5 for **1.00**

HUNTS 300 **SPINACH** 6 for **1.00**

DURKEES 14 OZ. **BAR-B-Q Sauce** 6 for **1.00**

HAND LOTION **JERGENS** 9 Oz. Bottle **79¢**

**Miracle Whip** Kraft (1 Limit) Qt. **53¢**

KRAFT SINGLE SLICED **CHEESE** 8 oz. pkg. **39¢**



MORTONS ASSORTED **POT PIES** 5 for **1.00**

GENNESEE 10 OZ. **STRAWBERRIES** pkg **25¢**

GORTONS Breaded **SHRIMP** 16 Oz. **1.29**

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Pound **89¢**

**JOY King Size** only **59¢**

**BACON** HORMEL RED LABEL POUND **49¢**

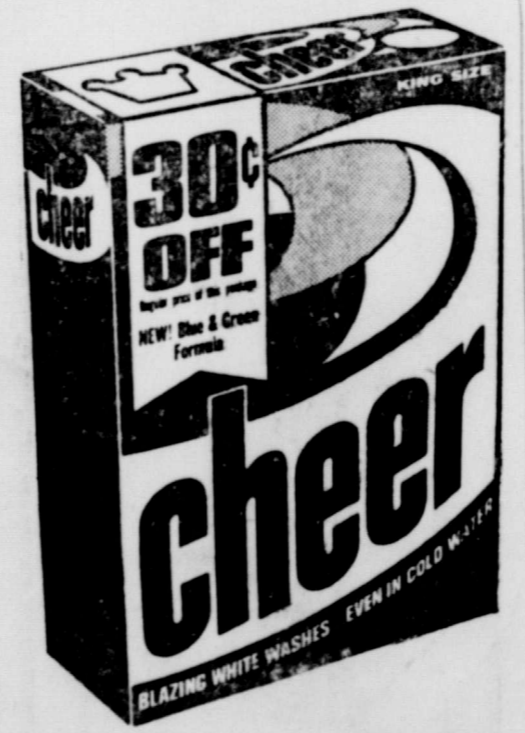
Chicken Fried **STEAK** HORMEL PKG. **63¢**

Little Sizzler **SAUSAGE** HORMEL PKG. **45¢**

**FRANKS** HORMEL 12 OZ. PKG. **45¢**

**PORK** FRESH STEAK Lb. **59¢**  
ROAST Lb. **55¢**

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CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. **89¢**



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Box **49¢**



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FRESH **CUCUMBERS** Lb. **15¢**

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