

## NIXON SIGNS RURAL TELEPHONE BANK ACT

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President Nixon has signed into law a bill which will assist small, local telephone companies to meet burgeoning future growth requirements.

In signing the bill the Taylor Telephone Cooperative manager, John Hardesty, said it was a "good measure" and would "bring telephones close to the people."

The law, known as the Rural

Telephone Bank Bill has been sought for more than six years by Taylor Telephone Cooperative and other members of the National Telephone Cooperative Association.

Present for the public bill signing were Agriculture Secretary, Clifford M. Hardin; REA Administrator, David A. Hamil; NTCA President Eldon M. Snowden; and NTCA Executive Vice President David C. Fullerton.

The bill permits the creation of a bank, whose sole purpose is to lend money to the nation's rural telephone companies.

The bank bill was approved by a 267-129 vote in the U.S. House of Representatives and received unanimous approval in the U.S. Senate.

Initially the bank will operate with personnel of the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All of the companies eligible to borrow from the bank are presently REA borrowers.

The bank will be capitalized by the Federal Government and by the rural telephone companies. The government's share will be \$300 million over a 10 year period. Bank borrowers will be required to put 5 per cent of all loans received into the bank's capital funds.

The new law permits the bank to borrow, in the money market, up to eight times the amount of paid-in capital. This means the bank could ultimately borrow up to \$2.4 billion. It is expected, however, that these levels would not be reached for many years. The bank will operate jointly with REA to fund telephone borrowers. REA estimates that only about half of its present borrowers would be able to use the bank. The remainder, because of very low subscriber densities would still have to use REA as their loan source.

The REA program makes loans available to small telephone companies for a 35 year period at a 2 per cent rate of interest. Interest on bank loans will vary between 4 per cent and the cost of money to the bank.

### Fire Truck Ride

Youngsters will be treated with a ride on the Merkel Fire Department's fire trucks this Saturday, according to Fire Chief, Waymon Adcock.

"Rides will be given youngsters accompanied by a parent between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m., said Adcock.



MRS. MITCHELL  
... English instructor

### Congratulations Sent Trent School

In a letter this week to John Young, superintendent of Trent High School, the Texas Tech University English department congratulated Trent's English Department "for the excellent preparation give students in English."

In congratulating the Trent English Department, Kline A. Nall professor and chairman of freshman studies in English at Tech, cited Linda McAninch, a freshman student at the university, for her "excellent preparation in English."

"We must pass these words of praise on to our English instructor, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell," said Young, "for it is through her untiring efforts that she inspires her students to excel in the field of English."

Mrs. Mitchell was named the 1971 Outstanding Teacher in the area by the Soil Conservation Service. "This was denoted by the large number of winning essays written by her students on the topic of Soil Conservation," said Young.

Miss McAninch was granted credits for 3 hours of Freshman English at Tech for her "excellent preparation during high school."



NHS INDUCTEES — Seven new members were inducted into the National Honor Society at a special assembly in the Merkel High School auditorium Tuesday morning. New members are, top row from left, Kerry Thames, Marsha Jordan and Phyllis Yates; bottom row from left, Patricia McDuff, Sandy Hogan, Cindy Wade and Sandra Cox. (Staff Photo)

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES MAY 27

Eighty-four eighth grade students of the Merkel Elementary School will receive diplomas at graduation exercises Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Leon Walker, principal, will present diplomas and Mack Fisher, superintendent, honor awards.

The graduation address will be given by Gary Yates, who will speak on "Count Your Blessings." Songs to be sung by the class members include "Days of Our Youth," "Raindrops Falling on My Head," "Far Away Places,"

and "Mementos to Remember." Mark Rogers will ask the invocation.

Students receiving diplomas are James C. Alexander, Patsy Ascencio, Mary Jo Barnes, Robert Galen Boone, Jana Sue Beck, Danna K. Bowen and Wanda Braune.

Also Darel Burch, Katharine Byers, James Cade, Steve Castillo, Rudy Castillo, Chris Childers and Janie Clark.

Also Teresa Clemmer, Dorothy Constable, Toddie Jo Cooper, David Copeland, Jerry Lee Cox, and Larry Lee Cox.

Also Tonya Crenshaw, Lano DeLeon, Gregg Deon, Vickie DuBose, Donald Wayne Dye, Becky Ely, and Johnny Frazier.

Also Nancy Fudge, Steve Gentry, Karen George, Beverly Gilmore, Susie Goodman and Lisa Gregory.

Also Jeanina Griffith, Sherlyn Coenther, Vickie Harrison, Mary Hesse, Tony Helmer, Lyndell Henson and Ruben Hernandez.

Also Deborah Hobbs, Randall Howes, Jenifer Jackson, Linda Jackson, Arnold Johnson, Albert Jordan and Becky Kimbrell.

Also Mike King, Laura Jane Lindsay, Vicki Lellar, Barbara Sue Martin, Beverly Mawson and Dorothy Montgomery.

Also Armando Moreno, Robert

Morgan, Rachel Ann Ocon, Dwayne Pack, Rose Quinonez and Linda Quinonez

Also Derrell Riggan, Patsy Ann Rister, Sara Rister, Dale Lee Rogers, Mark Rogers, Floyd Selser, Phyllis Shank and Kim Shive.

Also Jackie Sims, Jerrie Stephenson, Tommy Stevens, Scott Tarpley, Rhonda Treadwell and Alan Tucker.

Also Debra Tyler, Sheila Wade, Earnie Walters, Steven West, Donna White, Odess White, Michael Williams, Junita Williams, Sherrie Williams, Tim Wozencraft and Gary Yates.

Class sponsors are Dave Woodard, Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. Norman Winter. Mrs. Winter will be organist for the ceremonies.

### Veterinarian Here Saturday

A licensed veterinarian will be here Saturday at the Merkel Fire Department station to vaccinate dogs. Time will be from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Roy Kimbrell, president of the Optimist Club that sponsors the annual vaccination of dogs, said that charge would be \$3.50 for each animal.

## Honor Society Inducts Seven

Members of the National Honor Society inducted seven new members into the organization at a meeting held Tuesday morning at the Merkel High School Auditorium.

New members are Kerry Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames; Marsha Jordan, daughter of Mr. Albert Jordan; Patricia McDuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDuff; Sandy Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan; Cindy Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade; Sandra Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox; and Phyllis Yates, whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Law.

Special guests for the academic occasion were parents and faculty members.

A "mock" trial was the basis for the new members' induction, with National Honor Society member Paul Thames acting as "judge" and trying new members for "a childhood crime and after having been found guilty, being sentenced to one year of hard labor in the NHS."

Goals of the National Honor Society were presented by four NHS members — Character,

Mike McLean; Scholarship, Linda Sandford; Leadership, Gail Gentry; and Service, Vickie Robertson.

Paul Thames presented the criteria by which members are chosen to become members of the Honor Society. They include a scholastic average of 90 and a deportment or citizenship average of 90.

Once a person is a member of the National Honor Society, he must "never have a scholastic grade below an 80 or a citizenship grade below a 90."

Candidates are also chosen on the basis of character, leadership and service to Merkel High School.

Following the induction ceremony, parents and guests were invited to a reception held in the Homemaking Department.

### At Pearl Harbor

USS OUELLET May 4 — Navy Seaman William D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White of 911 Oak, Merkel, has arrived in his new homeport of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii aboard the destroyer escort USS Ouellet.

## JUNIORS-SENIORS FETED AT HAWAIIAN THEME BANQUET

The setting was the patio of the Sands Motel with a background of a blue, blue pool.

The occasion — the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Joined with the members of the Merkel High School Junior and Senior classes and special guests, chatted informally while a "tropical" breeze wafted across the patio.

Junior class president, Jerry Holmes welcomed the 1971 graduating seniors and other guests to the festive occasion, and John Dixon, Senior class president, gave the response.

Invocation was asked by Larry Hewitt.

During the dinner hour, Mrs. Earl (Betty) Hughes Jr., presented a slide show with young people modeling clothes from Grigby's Rag Doll that "would

be appropriate for casual wear." She also told of some of her experiences during her recent tour of the Hawaiian Island.

Members of the senior class were "surprised" with prophecies made by junior class members and presented by junior student, Billy Ditz. And in turn, senior class members "willed" several items to the junior members for the year 1971-72.

Becky Eastham led the class members and guests in the singing of the school song.

And, just for an appetizer "taste" the menu: Tropical Punch, Surfers' Supreme, Poi, Bamboo Shoots, Lilikoi and Papa, Coral Reef, Island Dream and Coconut Milk. It all "adds up" to Chicken Fried Steak, Pineapple juice, chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, banana pudding and tea.



HAWAIIAN LUAU — A tropical atmosphere greeted the Merkel High School Seniors at the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet held Monday evening on the patio of the Sands Motel-Restaurant in Abilene. In first picture, Junior



Class president, Jerry Holmes, extreme right, welcomes seniors, from left, Don Purser, Leann Holloway, Lon Beasley and Elaine Brady to the festive occasion. In picture at right, seniors from left, Pam Sandusky, Bus-

ter Tarpley and Becky Eastham talk it up with junior student, Mike Snowden. Faculty members and their wives or husbands and board members and their wives were special guests at the banquet. (Staff Photo)



## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

C. T. Washington; John J. Toombs; Joe B. Hall; B. G. King; Ivy Van Dyke; Mrs. Ivy Rhodes Van Dyke; Texas Bithulithic Co., upon who service may be procured by serving its President; Morris Miller; Stacy S. Foster; Mrs. Stacy S. Foster; R. E. Riddle; W. B. Hale; Mrs. Galie Dees; Mrs. C. W. Arthur; W. G. Fisher; Hallie Mae Fisher, a widow; Mamie Jetton, a feme sole; Novella Norton; C. E. Suggs; A. E. Suggs; A. B. Dunn; Gertrude Beason; Archie Thomas Crews, et ux Frances L. Crews; N. E. Davenport; Raymond W. Davenport; R. M. Morrow; A. D. Van Cleave; L. R. Mayfield; J. A. Smith; L. J. Allison; Mrs. L. J. Allison, a widow; Jack Moore; Mary T. Moore; Joe B. Tatum; W. E. Martin, et ux Lillie Maud Martin; L. M. Martin; A. L. White.

If living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, ad-

ministrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block T, J. S. Johnston Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 209, Original Townsite; Lot 4, Block 6, Campus Addition; Lots 1, 1A, 2, 2A, Block 9, College Dr. Rep Addition; N. 40' of Lot 6, N. 40' of 11 7' Block 21, College Heights Addition; Lots 15, 16, Block J, Lots 18, 19, Block K, W. B. Hale Addition; Lot 14, Block 9, Highland (John Sayles) Addition; N. 36' of Lot 15, S. 18' of Lot 16, Block B, Highland 5th Addition; S. 75' of Lot 7, S. 75' of Lot 8, S. 75' of Lot 9, Block 2, O. C. Howell Addition; N. 55' of W. 192' of Block A, Northington Addition; N. 81 1/2' of E. 140' of Lot 8, Block 16, North Park R-Sub Addition; S. 100' of E. 140' of W. 300' of Lot 3, Block 3, Over Place Addition; Lot 9, Block 5, Over & Coil Addition; Lots 8, 9, and W 1/2 of Lot 10, Lot 22, Block 1, Lot 13, Block 2, R. L. Over Addition; Lots 5, 12, Block 5, Lots 10, 11, Block 8, Scott Hwy. Place Addition; all of the above described property being located in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,156.04, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. C. T. Washington, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,479-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-

curing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
Taylor County, Texas, 104th  
Judicial District  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 11 2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, that the partnership doing business at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes, will be dissolved by mutual consent as of May 28, 1971. The business will be continued as a Texas Corporation under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes Corporation, at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, effective May 28, 1971. All debts owing and all debts due the partnership will be received or paid at the address of the corporation set forth above.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1971.

M. EDDIE BOYKIN,  
JAMES E. BOYKIN,  
JOHN SAGE and  
DICK SAGE 10 4tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Harvey C. Brown; Mrs. S. J. Deed; a widow; Mrs. Ida Ryan; Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; J. H. Collins, et ux S. A. Collins; C. E. Shouse; E. D. Parr; W. E. Lowe; L. T. Wills; Helen Howard; Herman Gortner; Mrs. M. G. Scott; M. G. Scott; N. D. Cobb; Mrs. Dora Cobb; Mary D. Hale; M. R. Roberts; Mrs. Floy H. Goss; T. J. Hoover; J. E. Hurt; D. F. Short; C. A. Woods; Olive Bonner; C. W. Allmand, et ux Margie Allmand; G. M. Williamson; Lloyd B. Thomas; Lloyd B. Thomas, Sr.; I. J. Beckmon; C. J. McIntyre; Mary B. R. n. n. o. n. a; M a r y Brannon, a widow, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block D, Shepard 2nd Addition; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block A, Lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block B, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block C, Lot 10, S 1/2 of Lot 11, Block H, South Park Addition; NW 75x140 of Lot 1, Block C, Lot 1, N 3/4 of Lot 2, All of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block D, Lots 4, 5, Block F, Thornton Addition; Lots 1, 2, Block A, G. F. West Addition; City of Merkel.

Lots 8, 9, Block 5, Lot 17, Block 7, Lot 6, Block 44, 92'x170' of Lot 3, Block 52, Lot 7, W 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 60, Lot 1, Block 67, Lot 6, Block 71, Original Townsite, City of Ovalo.

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 2, Original Townsite City of Trent, N 1/2 of Lot 1, Block B, Lots 11,

12, 13, 14, Block A, save and except property described in Volume 400 Page 625 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas) Original Townsite, City of Shen, Texas.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,445.05, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Harvey C. Brown, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,474-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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ties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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such taxes penalties interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein together with all interest penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene Taylor County Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
Taylor County, Texas,  
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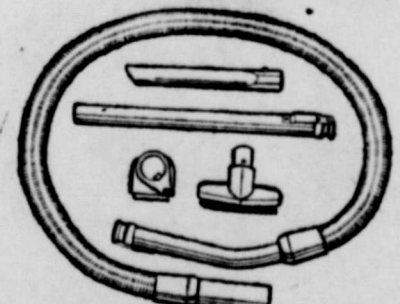
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WE WISH TO TAKE this opportunity to thank all of the children and their families, and all of our friends for making May 12, 1971, our Silver Wedding Anniversary, such a memorable occasion for us. A sincere "thank you."  
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

### Presbyterians Seek Minister

"Supply pastors" will hold services at the Grace Presbyterian Church until a minister is found to replace the Rev. Jim Sinclair, who resigned Sunday, May 9, according to John West, long-time member of the church.  
The Rev. Jim Aiken, chairman of the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, will speak at the eleven o'clock worship hour this Sunday.  
Sinclair announced his resignation during the worship hour and informed members that he was going to become a member of the staff of the Texas Soul Clinic and Bible College at Thurber, or also known as the Home of the Children of God.

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W. S. "Bill" Hegmann has been appointed to the newly created post of Assistant Vice President - Operations for the Continental Telephone System's Southwest Division. The appointment was announced by Anel T. LeFavars, Vice President and General Manager of the division, and is effective May 1, 1971.

Merkel Telephone Company is a member company of the Continental Telephone System.

## Beta Sigma Phi Fetes Seniors

Merkel High School Seniors were feted with an ice cream party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

Attending besides honored guests were Beta Sigma Phi members, and their husbands.

Seniors attending were Becky Holloway, Mike Eteck, Randy Smith, Mike McLean, Buster Tarpley, Leann Holloway, Wanda Barnes, Suzie Wilson, Karlen Gamble, Donna Dickerson, Gail Gentry, Mike Walker, Pam Sandusky and Vickie Robertson, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate.

## MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

### By BEVERY GIMORE

Nine members were present for the regular meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, held May 13. Teresa Clemmer led the 4-H Pledge, Prayer and Motto. Ray King led the American Pledge.

Following business meeting, Larry Coleman, assistant County Agent, showed a film on activities in the different courses that are offered at Texas A&M University.

Seven members of the club participated in the District Elimination Contest held in San Antonio April 17. Mark and Robert Clemmer, Cindy Whisenhunt and John

Gray will be on the judging team going to State 4-H Round-up June 2-4. Lots of luck to them!

Also, we had six members to participate in the County Horse Show held this past week. Members participating include Suzie Riney, Mark Dudley, Mark Clemmer, Johnny Gray and Bart and Cindy Whisenhunt.

A report was given on the club's sales for the State 4-H Candy Sale. Members have worked very hard to help make it a success and we would like to say "thank you" to everyone who bought candy.

The meeting was adjourned by Suzie Riney.

## Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Wemack this past week with Mrs. Karl Bonneaux presiding in the absence of president, Mrs. Garland Price.

Members discussed programs to be presented to the club during the summer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. H. Windham, Bonneaux, Frank Carter, Carl Carcy, Dennis Butler and hostess Womack.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS



Winners in Saturday's Riding Club event, listed in first, second and third place order, include:

### Barrels

9 and under - Jeff Toombs and Dora Russell  
10 to 12 - Gina Shepler, Christi Boone and Cindy Byrd  
13 to 15 - Cindy Whisenhunt, Jan Beck and Glenda Shepler  
16 and over - Barbara Whisenhunt, Suzie Riney and Gail Boone.

### Flags

9 and under - Jeff Toombs  
10 to 12 - Gina Shepler, Cindy Boone and Christi Boone  
13 to 15 - Cindy Whisenhunt,

### Peles

9 and under - Jeff Toombs  
10 to 12 - Cindy Boone, Gina Shepler and Cindy Byrd  
13 to 15 - Jan Beck, Glenda Shepler and Johnny Gray  
16 and over - Jarrett Pinckley, Suzie Riney and Gail Boone

In Ribbon Repair - Don Dudley and Suzie Riney were first with a time of 18.5 and Jerry Russell and Jeff Toombs, second, with 17.0.



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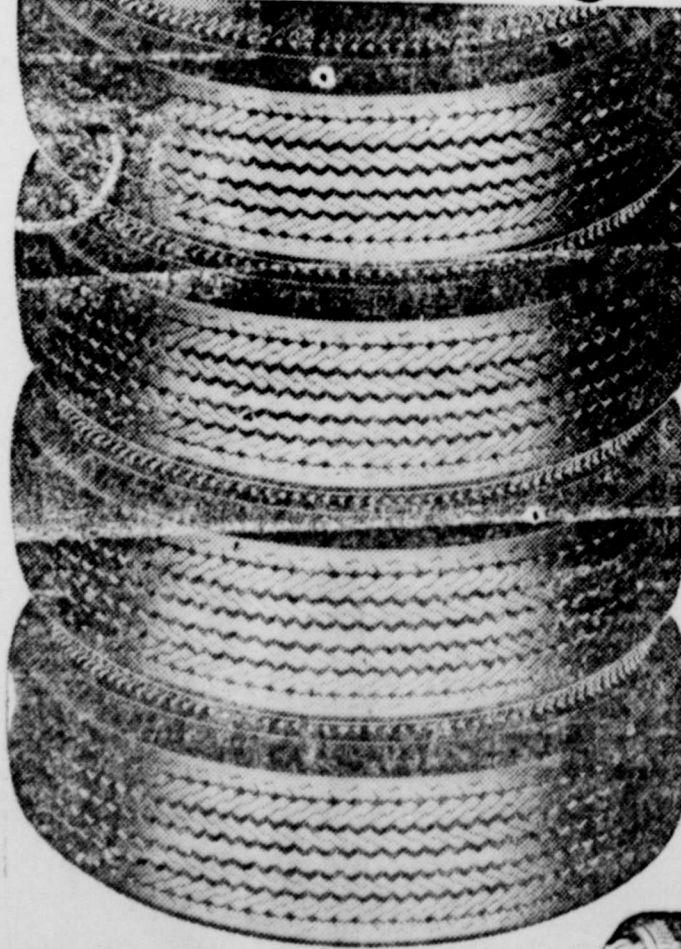
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# JANICE HILL BRIDE OF NOLAN WATSON JR.

Janice Hill became the bride of Nolan Watson Jr. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the bride's brother in law, the Rev. Bill M. Stinson, pastor of East Cross United Methodist Church, Bartlesville, Okla. Craig Stinson of Bartlesville was organist, Pete Tamez of Harlingen soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill of Noodle and Mrs. Kathleen Watson, 1033 So. Pioneer, and Nolan Watson Sr. of Celga, Okla.

Evelyn Cook of Noodle was maid of honor; Mrs. Tommy Anderson of Mesquite was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Marsha Stinson of Bartlesville, Okla., and Melissa Hill of as Cruces, N. M.

Veonna Dodds of Noodle was flower girl; Gayle Hill of Las Cruces, N.M., ring bearer.

Best man was James Gusakuma of Honolulu, Hawaii. Groomsmen were Tom Hendry of San Antonio, David Nowlin of Tucumcari, N.M., and Hal Hailey of Austin. Tony Arrola of Lamesa, Terry Whitely and Jim Watters of Olessa seated guests.

Candellights were Kim Watters of Odessa and Joel Stinson of Bartlesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie overlaid with lace and designed with empire bodice, with bishop sleeves.

A peau de soie Dior bow held her full length veil. She carried red rosebuds, white pompons and English ivy on a Bible.

Bridal attendants wore empire gowns of navy cotton flopped with white daisies. White bertha collars were edged in lace and red, white and blue ribbons marked waistlines. They were flowers in their hair and carried red and



MRS. NOLAN WATSON JR.  
... the former Janice Hill

white carnations and English ivy.

The bride is a graduate of Noodle-Horn High School and is a senior at McMurry College, majoring in physical education. She is a member of Gamma Sigma social club, was president of Coed Affiliates of Pershing Rifles Drill Team at Hardin-Simmons University and was named Outstanding Woman Athlete at McMurry. She is secretary to the director of McMurry Dyess Center.

Also a graduate of Noodle-Horn High School, the bridegroom is majoring in law enforcement at McMurry College. He has been on the Pershing Rifles Drill Team and was exhibition drill team commander this spring and ROTC Corps commander in 1970-71.

The couple will live at 2117 Hunt Street in Abilene.

## Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

May 9 was Mother's Day and some of the Mothers had visitors and some of them got to go home for lunch or for the weekend.

Mrs. Dale visited with her daughter Mrs. Betty Smith, in Abilene.

W. C. Landers visited his brother, Jack Landers of Mineral Wells on that weekend. That made him very happy.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Mickey Yates death. She was one of the ladies from the Dyess Air Force Base Auxiliary who came and had the birthday parties for the patients the last three years. We thought so much of her and what she did to help make the people happy at the Nursing Home. Two of her children attended Merkel schools. Our sympathy goes out to her fine children.

Well, Faye Jones looks tired and older now — guess she has a right to — her son married recently. Congratulations, Dale. Hope your life will be full of happiness.

The Rev. David Hutchins, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church at Butman filled his appointment at the Nursing Home May 9. Everyone reported a nice service.

Mrs. Anna Roberson spent Mother's Day with Loyd. Mrs. Sarah Hayes went to visit her children on that day.

Thank you, people of the Tye Baptist Church, for your saving the newspapers. Thank you, Mrs. Gibson, for bringing them.

Mrs. Castleberry of Grand Falls visited her father, Mr. Love, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan of Buffalo Gap visited his mother, Stella McMahan.

Mr. Maxwell had his daughter from West Texas and his sister, Mrs. Roberson and son, from Buffalo Gap, for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tate, Abilene, visited Rev. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Geta Williams had a birthday May 4, so her friends from Trent came and surprised her with a birthday party and cake and punch. Mrs. Williams was eighty three years young and we wish her many more.

A special thanks go to the ladies who brought fruit jars to my home and to the Nursing Home. They did not leave their names and so we do not know whom to thank personally.

Ed Alexander visited his daughter in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Anson visited his sister, Clona McClure Saturday.

## Forty-Four At West Reunion

The Third Annual J. W. West Reunion, was held May 15-16 at the West Laundry in Merkel. There were 44 members present for the Sunday dinner and afternoon activities.

Attending were Dale West, Mexico; Joe West, Adkins; Ike West, San Antonio; Larry Money, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn West, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West and family, Kilken.

Also Mrs. Effie McCracken, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hale, Mrs. Susan Baker and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry West and sons, Irving; Mrs. Lillie Bracher, Morton; and Tom Hamilton, Rule.

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Retan; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Angley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don West and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herten and boys, Merkel.

## Stith HD Club

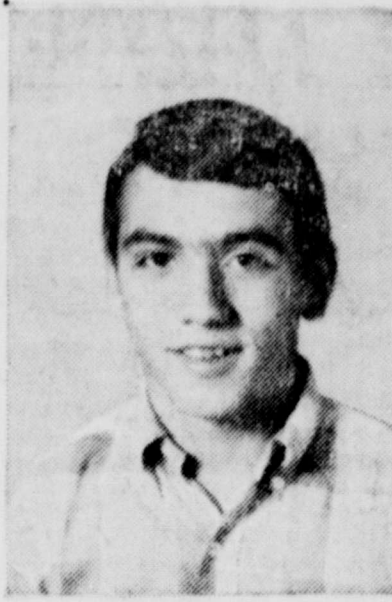
Stith Home Demonstration Club met May 12 with Mrs. Paul Bradley as hostess. Mrs. Bradley also presented the devotional.

Recreation was directed by Mrs. Roy Mashburn, and Mrs. Paul Hudman gave the council report.

Roll call was answered with "What's New In Medicine." A program on hepatitis and arthritis was presented by Mrs. Roger Burfield.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to eight members. Mrs. Burfield will host the May 26 meeting with a "grab box" conducted at the close of the meeting.



MARK DUDLEY  
... wins showmanship trophy



BETSY JOHNSON  
... high point girl

## AREA 4-H'ERS WIN AT HORSE SHOW

High point girl of the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held May 11 in Abilene was Betsy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson.

High point boy showman for the event was Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley.

Grand champion mare was a grade mare shown by Bart Whisenhunt son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Whisenhunt. Reserve champion mare was shown by Betsy Johnson.

Mark Dudley had the grand champion in the gelding show, and also won the showmanship trophy.

Reserve champion gelding was shown by Mary Beth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Cindy Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, won the first in pole bending. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt.

Show results for Merkel area 4-H'ers were:

**Mare Show**  
Registered mares — 2. Mark Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon 4-H; Johnny Gray, Mulberry Canyon

## GRADUATING SENIORS TO BE HONORED

Graduating seniors of Merkel High School will be honored by the members of the First Baptist Church on Friday night, May 21, according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

"A banquet in Fellowship Hall is to be held and at which time recognition will be made of the graduating class of 1971," said Jones. "All Seniors will be invited as guest of honor. The event

## WOW Members Plan Flag Gift To Merkel Lions

Highlight of the Woodmen of the World meeting this Thursday evening will be the presentation of a new flag to the Merkel Lions Club.

Mrs. C. W. Seago, secretary, said that twenty-five and fifty-year pins would also be presented to members of the WOW at the 8 p.m. meeting.

Lions will be special guests at the meeting.

"All WOW members are urged to attend and the meeting is open to the public," said Mrs. Seago.

## School Librarians Tour San Angelo

Merkel High School Librarians spent the afternoon of May 7 on a field trip to San Angelo. They toured the Angelo State University library and several other points of interest. After a dinner, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Windsor, the group finished the evening at Lake Nasworthy and on the miniature golf course.

Attending were Vickie Robertson, Becky Eastham, Phyllis Yates, Donna Nagel and Jimmy Hester.

Also Mark Dudley, Andy Stephan, Neilon Eyr, Rhonda Harrison, Linda Black and Mrs. Orval Ely.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

## HOMEMAKERS HOST '71 SENIOR GIRLS

The Taylor County Young Homemakers honored the 1971 Senior Girl Graduates and their mothers at a tea in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams Tuesday, May 11. In the receiving line with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Glen Bicknell, president and Mrs. Richard Caton, advisor.

A centerpiece of iris and larkspur surrounded an owl on a silver pedestal flanked by silver candelabra on a polished serving table. Favors of small heart-shaped boxes containing a miniature diploma tied with lavender ribbon and a lilac, the class' chosen color and flower, were given to each graduate.

Young Homemakers assisting with the tea were Mmes. Jack King, Joe Gregory, David Pursley, Billy Patton, Freddy Toombs, Hugh Baker, Billy Bob Toombs,

Charles Jacobs and Billy Lucas. Organist was Mrs. Bruce Henager.

Senior girls attending were Suzie Wilson, Karlen Gamble, Vickie Robertson, Beth Peachey, Judy Hester, Gail Gentry, Wanda Barnes, Donna Dickerson, Mary Ann Doan, Lee Ann Holloway and Linda Sanford.

## Babe Ruth League Elects Officers

W. L. Masey was elected president of the Babe Ruth Association at a meeting held Monday evening. Don Hart was elected vice president. Lawrence Hewitt, secretary - treasurer, and Walter Whisenhunt, sergeant at arms.

A meeting will be held Saturday, May 22 at the Babe Ruth Field for boys between the ages of 13 through 15 to register for the summer season.

"All adults who plan to help with this year's baseball season are asked to meet with us," said Hewitt. A meeting is also scheduled for Monday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Field for adults to help in planning the season's activities.

## Lone Star Gas Declares Dividend

DALLAS (May 13, 1971) — Directors of Lone Star Gas Company at Dallas today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share on common stock payable June 7, 1971, to shareholders of record May 21, 1971.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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## DEATHS & FUNERALS

### Lucy H. Russom

Mrs. Lucy H. Russom, 87, pioneer resident of Taylor County, died Sunday, May 16, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Hershell Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russom was born Feb. 25, 1884 in Birmingham, Ala., and married John Swinney Dec. 25,

1902, in Wood County, Texas. Mr. Swinney died in 1912 and she married Henry Swinney in 1913 in Wood County. He died in 1916.

She married T. H. Russom Sept. 23, 1917 in Wood County and they moved to the Mulberry Canyon area south of Merkel in 1919.

He died Oct. 22, 1947, and Mrs. Russom moved to Merkel and had lived there since that time.

Survivors are three sons, Pete Swinney and Joe Swinney, both of Merkel, and John Swinney of Trent; five daughters, Mrs. Aria Russom of Merkel, Mrs. Ona Mae Maserang of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lucy Turner of Abilene, Mrs. Resa Anderson of Burkville, Mrs. Opal Patterson of Fort Worth; one stepson, Raymond Russom of Portland, Ore.; one step daughter, Mrs. Inez Bradshaw of Sherman; one brother, Charlie Hill of Garland; 26 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

### Earl S. Bays

Funeral services for Earl S. Bays, 62, and a former resident of the Merkel area, were held Saturday, May 15 in the Church of Christ at Childress with minister Authur Judd, officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Mr. Bays, a longtime resident of Childress, died Thursday, May 13 at his home. He had farmed south of Merkel from 1946-47.

Born Dec. 23, 1908, in Hopkins County, Texas, he came to Childress County with his parents in 1913. He worked for 17 years for the railroad and operated Bays Little Cash Grocery in Childress for 16 years until his retirement four years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Lula Bridges May 19, 1928.

Survivors are his wife of the home; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kent of Childress; two sisters, Mrs. Golda Malone of Merkel and Mrs. Lena McCaa of Conago Park, Calif.

### On Okinawa

FUTEMA Okinawa, May 3 — Marine Cpl. Jim D. Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham of 211 Morgan St., Tye, has reported for duty with Marine Observation Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36 Marine Corps Air Station Futema Okinawa.



HAYDEN GRIFFIN  
... leaves for Virginia

## Merkel Graduate Receives Masters Degree at Tech

Hayden Griffin, son of Mrs. Odie Griffin was recipient of Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Texas Tech's Commencement Exercises, held May 15.

Immediately following graduation, Hayden and his wife, the former Sue Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Merkel, left for Fredericksburg, Va., where he has a Civil Service job at the Naval Ordnance Research Center at Dahlgren, Va.

Griffin received his bachelors degree from Tech in August of 1970, and Mrs. Griffin is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She has been employed in the Computer Division of Bell Telephone System in Lubbock. Both are 1968 graduates of Merkel High School.

Attending the Commencement Exercises were Mrs. Odie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.



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Lots 10, 11, 18, Block 25, Original Townsite; City of Buffalo Gap.  
Lot 6, Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 18, Original Townsite; Haintown (Blair).  
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All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,025.51, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Otto Galle, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,477-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty - two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
Taylor County, Texas,  
104th Judicial District  
By Marie Gill, Deputy 11 2tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Theodore E. Joseph Laskowski, 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 21 day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6304 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Laskowski, Plaintiff, vs. Theodore E. Joseph Laskowski, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married August 21, 1954, Separated December 24, 1954. No children born or adopted - 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 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6 day of May A.D. 1971.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy, 11 4tc

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TO: Alvin Charles Lucas, 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 21 day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5734 on the do-

# LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Annie L. Stevens; R. C. Young; Will Watson; George Kouvelis; J. M. Jones; Mrs. D. J. Rawlings; D. J. Rowings; Joe Alexander; E. D. Massey; James V. Ross; Hayes Baylin; William K. Hays; Edward P. Hays; Terry A. Hays; Mary D. Hale; Mrs. J. T. Trice; J. T. Trice; W. G. Pincson; Mrs. Cora White; W. K. White; L. A. Harkrider; George S. Berry; Mrs. M. C. Berry; Lillie Maud Martin; J. E. Ketter; J. O. Lampkin; Bill Evans; Dewey Niedellen; Dewey Niedecken; Mrs. Ada Belle Walker; C. W. Delmer; L. A. Delaney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the here in after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 10, Block 24, Lots 1 thru 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 30, Lot 12, Block 51, Original Townsite, and Lots 8 thru 20, Lots 23 thru 29, Block 11, North Trent Addition; City of Trent, Lots 6 thru 9, Block 3, Graham Addition; City of Tuscola. E. 2-3 of Lot 1, Block C. P. M. Morgan Addition, City of Tye, Lot 8, Block 3, Lot 1, Block 86, Original Townsite, City of View, Lot 7, Block 157, Lot 15, B. Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 186; Lot 18, Block 5 of Blackburn Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 201; N½ of W½ of Lot 59, W½ of Lot 60, Watson & Russell Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 208; Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Lot 25 (100'x140') and Lot 26 (50'x145') out of Abstract 73 of the Grimes Co. School Land Survey No. 147.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,343.34, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Annie L. Stevens, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,478-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all the taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

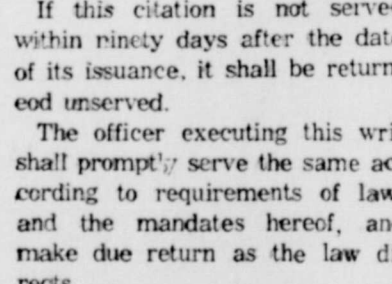
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty - two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sammy De La Cruz, 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 21st day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5601 on the docket of said court and styled Julia De LaCruz, Plaintiff, vs. Sammy De LaCruz, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on January 14, 1966 and became permanently separated on or about February 14, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor child of 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 7th day of May A.D. 1971.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
11 4tc

# LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Those those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of William Anita Young, No. 10,356 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Anita Young, Deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of April, 1971, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at 336 Hickory Street, in the City of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, or P. O. Box 178, Abilene, Texas, 76604, where the Executors receive their mail.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of May, 1971.

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**RURAL TELEPHONE BANK ACT** — After the signing of the Rural Telephone Bank Act, the National Telephone Cooperative Association presented President Nixon with an antique magneto telephone symbolizing the great progress made in rural telephony. From left at NTCA Legislative Representative Ross Heller, Congress Anchor Nelsen (R-Minn., former REA Administrator), NTCA President Eldon M. Snowden, Colchester, Ill., NTCA Executive Vice President David C. Fullarton, Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, Congressman W. R. Poage, (D-Tex., Sponsor of the bill in the house), the President, Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan., Senate sponsor), Senator Jack Miller (R-Iowa), and Congressman Vernon Thompson (R-Wis.).

**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Editors Note — These news items concern the week of May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Irving attended the funeral of their grandfather, W. O. Perry of Tye. Services were held at the North Funeral Chapel in Abilene May 1. The Butlers spent the weekend with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. The Butlers returned last weekend and attended the wedding of Mrs. Butler's cousin, Dale Farmer and Patti Bowers, held at the Methodist Church in Merkel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson

and Melissa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Visiting the Paul Bradley Sunday were Mrs. Inez Bradley of Merkel; the Rev. James Williams and Reggie, Abilene; Mrs. Royce McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and Marthe and Sam Burns of Abilene and Ruby Reddin visited the Jim Burrs and Mamie Hardin Sunday. Joe Hill of San Angelo visited the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Clancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. Ollie Fowler and the Benny Hobbs family.

Clyde Jones attended services at the Merkel Church of Christ Sunday. He had been absent several weeks due to having surgery in Hendrick Hospital.

Supper guests in the home of Mrs. John Shaw Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mr. and

Mrs. Wade Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children.

**Week of May 16 news items:**

Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon and Mrs. Hub Evans of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora McDonald at the Anson Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended the wedding of Kathy Janell Newton and Alsun Loren Anderson at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock Saturday. Monica was flower girl. Kathy is a granddaughter of the Hales' and a niece of the Malones. The Bobby Malone family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobbs

and children and Mrs. John Hobbs. The T. B. Hobbs and Mrs. Ollie Fowler left Monday morning for California. Mrs. Fowler had spent two weeks in the Hobbs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Gatesville, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Captain Don Wallace returned to his base in Germany Friday. Mrs. Wallace and son are staying with her mother, Mrs. Olin Potts for a visit. The Wallace family was called home recently due to the death of her father, Olin Potts.

**Study Club Plans Noon Luncheon**

Members and guests of the Fortnightly Study Club will meet in final session for the club year at a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. C. Dixon, 412 Locust

St. Saturday, May 22. Following the noon luncheon, officers for the 1971-72 club year will be installed.

**Mothers Honored By Beta Sigma Phi**

Beta Sigma Phi members honored their mothers and guests at a coffee held May 8 in the home of Mrs. Bobbie DuBose.

Members and their mothers attending were Mmes. John Brady and her mother, Mrs. Irvin Thompson, DuBose, Mrs. O. B. Wade; Phyllis Foster, her aunt, Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Lawrence Hewitt and Larry White, Mrs. Roy Hewitt.

Also Mmes. Billy Lucas and her mother, Mrs. Leo Harris; Mamie Steck, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Big Spring; Derla Mawson, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth; Billy Bob Neff, Mrs. Ford Butman; Phil Seymore, Mrs. Joe Seymore and Jimmy Leverich.

**Little League Schedule**

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
Supers vs. Vets  
Braves vs. Willies

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
Willies vs. Bankers  
Kilowatts vs. Supers

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**  
Supers vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Vets

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**  
Kilowatts vs. Willies  
Bankers vs. Supers

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**  
Braves vs. Bankers  
Vets vs. Kilowatts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1**  
Supers vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Vets

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**  
Supers vs. Willies  
Vets vs. Braves

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**  
Kilowatts vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Braves

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**  
Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**  
Vets vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Supers

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Open

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22**  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**  
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Marathon bike racing is but one of the scores of spectator or active sports available to the visitor in Berlin where one out of every ten persons belongs to one or more of the nearly 900 sports clubs registered there. Some 42,000 amateurs regularly play soccer football and 100,000 fans pack each of the important matches at the Olympic Stadium; lesser numbers prefer tennis, swimming, the Olympic stadium, fishing, water skiing, golf, horseback riding, roller and ice skating, track sports and target shooting, not to forget bowling at a 36-lane alley that is the largest in Europe.

Spectator sports include boxing, ice hockey, car and motorcycle races, basketball, trotting races, and international riding and jumping competitions.

Let it be noted that women outnumber the men in one recreation, for Berlin's dancing clubs list 866 female against only 755 male enthusiasts; but, come to think of it, this may not be such an advantage after all.

**What the Cross of Jesus Demands**

Matthew 16:24-27. In these verses are found some of the most difficult things for a person to do yet absolutely essential if we are to be Christ's disciples because the sacrifice he made demands it.

- 1 DENY YOURSELF** — Which covers everything from being self exalted to refusal to obey and submit willing to what you know to be truth. James 4:17 "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." And Jesus died to take away sin thus the cross demands we respond in obeying what keeps us from sin (1 John 3:4). Anyone who says obedience to God is not important is saying the cross was not necessary.
- 2 VERSE 25** is to think and live as though you and your desires are more important than what God through Christ wants of you, its spending your time and life in serving yourself instead of others to the glory of God. Thus again nullifying the cross as he came to minister and give his life for others.
- 3 VERSE 26** points out the VALUE OF THE SOUL, and/or spiritual self. You that serve the "almighty dollar" violate this verse, but not only that whatever we give in exchange for our soul we are being cheated and robbed. Your eternal home is more important than anything you possess and only the judgment day and eternity will convenience some.
- 4 VERSE 27** — there is a day coming, regardless of how one may deny it or ignore it — a day of giving account of the way you have lived and have served the Christ who died for you. The cross and resurrection demand it. Acts 17:31.

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