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AT OPEN HOUSE — Merkel Post Office officials got together this past Thursday during Postal Service Day for a short visit. From left, are D. H. (Doc) Vaughn, former assistant postmaster, Wrenn Durham, former postmaster, Truett Thompson, postmaster, and Joe Alves, acting assistant postmaster. Open House was held in observance of National Postal Service Day. (Staff Photo)

Six Immunizations Now Required For All Schools

Texas law now requires that all students — whether they are entering school for the first time or are seniors — must present proof of vaccination against five or six diseases before they will be eligible to enroll in the fall.

"The new law requires that all students must be vaccinated against polio, diphtheria, small pox, rubella (German measles) and "red" or nine day measles," said Mack Fisher, Merkel school superintendent. "Kindergartners must also be protected for whooping cough."

If the vaccinations require a series of shots (as does polio) the child may enroll if he can show proof that the series has already begun, Fisher further explained.

The Texas State Department of Health now has authority to set the rules and regulations for implementation of the compulsory immunizations. The Board of Health has set January 1, 1972 as the date by which all the children's immunization series must have begun.

"This new state law will have great impact on the immunization level of the school population and, eventually, all the population of Texas," says Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner. "We are delighted with the new law."

The immunizations previously required for all school children were set only by the individual school district, but now the state is requiring immunizations for up to six childhood diseases in some cases.

Merkel Elementary school students will now be required to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio and small pox.

If there is no history of measles, that shot will also be required. All children under 12 years of age must also be immunized against rubella.

"The number of required immunizations is fewer for junior high, and high school students," said Fisher. "Junior high and high school requires immunizations against only diphtheria, polio, tetanus and small pox."

Nearly every student in the state will be covered by this broad new law. Immunizations will be required of students in kindergartens that are associated with elementary schools, all the elementary or secondary public schools, private or parochial schools, academies, colleges, universities, schools for the blind, deaf, mentally ill and mentally retarded. The only children exempted are those with religious conflicts, or medical problems — those that a physician determines would be injurious to health.

A letter from the Merkel Public Schools being mailed this week to parents of children who will enroll in school this fall, explains the new law on immunization. An explanation form is found on Page Five of this edition.

"Signature validation of personal records by parents is recommended for this school year," said Fisher. "A new standard Certificate of Immunization form is being developed; however compatible documents will always be acceptable."

Fisher also said that the schools

would be giving diphtheria, tetanus and small pox shots and a form would be mailed to parents for their signature before the date for the County Health officer to arrive. "Applications for shots must be filled out and signed by parents before their children can receive them," said Fisher.

If parents have any questions concerning the new immunization law, they are urged to contact Edwin Read, principal of the Merkel High School, or Leon Walker, principal of the Primary and Elementary Schools.

FOR AREA

MAIL PROCESSING EFFECTIVE TODAY

Area Mail Processing will begin operation at the Abilene Post Office and Sectional Center today, according to Merkel Postmaster, Truett Thompson.

Announcement of the new mail plan was made to Thompson by Abilene postmaster Clyde Grant.

The Abilene Post Office, under Grant, is a Sectional Center Facility which processes mail for 17 smaller associate post offices in the Abilene area. Merkel is included in the area which Abilene Sectional Center serves, said Thompson.

"The program is intended to speed the delivery of the mail and to gain maximum efficiency through the use of Abilene's modern and recently mechanized post office," said Thompson.

Area Mail Processing is a plan where all almost all mail originating within a Sectional Center Facility (SCF) area, will be consolidated at the SCF for preparation and processing for outgoing dispatch, Thompson explained.

The five First Class Associate Offices in the program are Colorado City, Haskell, Snyder, Stamford, and Sweetwater. Anson, Baird, Clyde, Scamah, Hamlin, Knox City, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule and Winters are the Second Class Post Offices in the plan and will postmark both "local" and "out of town" mail. All 17 of the post offices will

keep the mail addressed for their operation, said Thompson. "Other mail will be forwarded to Abilene."

The Merkel postmaster explained that under the new area mail processing program, "no office will lose its local postmark."

New Schedule for out of town mail for the mailing box outside the Merkel Post Office has been changed from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturday, Sunday and holidays the schedule has been changed from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thompson stressed the fact that patrons should put their letters in the outside box anytime the post office is closed.

"By placing mail in the outside box after the post office is closed and before the deadline for pickup persons have a better chance of getting their mail picked up the same day."

CofC Directors To Meet Tuesday

Board of directors and associate directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will have their regular meeting Tuesday, July 13, at the Merkel Restaurant. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m.

Chamber president, Fred Starbuck, urges all members to attend.

Band Rehearsal Tonight at 8:30

Members of the Merkel High School band will have their second rehearsal for this year on Thursday evening from 8:30 until 9:30, according to director, Glenn Reed.

"We're eager to get all our members out to rehearsal," said Reed, "and any new students are urged to attend this evening's rehearsal."

SPEAKER DESCRIBES VOTING DISTRICT

Merkel voters, if the new districting law passed by the legislature holds up, will find themselves in a district shaped something like a dumbbell.

The bells will be the more than 25,000 voters in portions of Abilene and Midland. The handle of the district will be voters stretched between Mitchell, Coke, Sterling and parts of Taylor and Midland counties.

This is a physical description of the new district as described by Grant Jones, who is one of the "encumbents" in the new district. Jones spoke to members of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday.

Citizens of Midland County are not very happy with the new division, said Jones, adding "and I don't blame them."

Jones said a court test is underway by some of the dissatisfied voters in the western end of the new district.

"I will be watching this (the court case) with interest," said Jones.

Besides the redistricting problem met by the Legislature this session, Jones enumerated a number



GRANT JONES ... speaks on redistricting

of other thorny issues met at Austin.

The session started with built-in spending problems, he said. Then, he said, there was the problem of welfare legislation. Welfare legislation, he pointed out, must meet standards set by the

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SMALL SPOT OF LAND NEEDED FOR SIGN

Merkel's Beta Sigma Phi members are looking for a "spot" of land.

Just a very, very small "spot," will do. To build a sign and erect on that "spot."

And on that sign will be in large, bright, bold letters "Welcome to Merkel."

Since the sign will bear the welcome insignia, it needs to be on some land that is along Interstate 20.

Anyone have just a small spot they would like to let them erect a sign on — for free?

You say "what is Beta Sigma Phi?"

Only a newcomer to Merkel would ask such a question — for

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They sponsor a Little League team — donate to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a mighty working force for Merkel's Community Fund project that rolls around every fall, and has their purse open for many, many worthwhile community requests.

Mrs. Billy Lucas, current president of Beta Sigma Phi, says, "We won't need but just a tiny spot of land to erect our welcome sign," and it should be near our busy Interstate 20."



NOLAN PALMER ... on TADA Board

Local Auto Dealer Named Director

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Nolan Palmer, Palmer Motor Company, Merkel, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the statewide Texas Automobile Dealers Association. TADA is a 54 year old organization of franchised new car and truck dealers dedicated to selling and serving the motor vehicle buying public and improving the automobile industry in this state.

Mr. Palmer will serve with the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity concerning the automobile industry.

"The position of Area Director is of ever increasing importance," stated TADA President, Finley Fwing of Dallas. Mr. Palmer will work closely with Federal, state and local officials in the studies of pollution, safety and law enforcement problems.

TRENT CHAPTER

FFA'ERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Six members of the Future Farmers of America, Trent Chapter, will be in Houston next week, July 14-16 attending the 43rd Annual State FFA Convention to be held at the Sam Houston Coliseum.

Mark Williamson Jr. will be a candidate for State FFA president and will be there early handing out cards and tacking up posters.

Jay Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter will represent the Chapter as a voting delegate.

Other Trent FFA'ers who will attend will be Bill Hamner, Abilene FFA district president, and Bill Griffith, Ty Martin, Calvin Brown and Mr. Jon Henderson, advisor.

Mark is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson, and holds the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer degrees. He has participated in the State Talent Contest and was named Outstanding Swine Showman at the local livestock show. His FFA leadership has included being chapter president,



MARK WILLIAMSON JR. ... state candidate

vice president of Area IV Vice president. His project program under the direction of Henderson, includes breeding swine and beef cattle.

Mark, who plans a career as a lawyer or a professional entertainer, enjoys playing the guitar,

public speaking and meeting people.

Convention speakers include Donald N. McDowell, National FFA Foundation; Jim Beard, National FFA vice president, Oklahoma; John McCulley, National FFA secretary, Oregon; and Reagan Brown, Texas A&M University.

Candidates for Public Speaking Contest, Lone Star Farmers, Star American Farmers, and Area Star Greenhands will also be featured on the program.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. Wednesday with the first general session to begin at 9 a.m., and second session at 1:30 p.m.

On Thursday the third general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and Friday, fourth general session also at 8:30 a.m.

Friday's activities will include the election of national delegates, presentation of student vice president of the year, retiring president's speech, election of State FFA Sweetheart and installation of new student officers.



A GIFT FOR YOU — Mrs. Johnny Cox, right, was presented a carved head of her father, the late Dr. Marvin Armstrong, by artist Jess Salter, center, at a coffee held Thursday. Christine Collins, left, hosted the coffee in her home. Wood used for carving was taken from Mrs. Cox's yard. Dr. Armstrong practiced here from 1905 until 1942. He was a graduate of Tulane University. (Staff Photo)

The Baptist Men's Rally will be July 9 at Lueders Encampment Grounds beginning at 4:30 p.m. with recreation and fellowship. The evening meal will be

served at 6:00 p.m. with the program to begin at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Robert (Bob) Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Killeen and

Walter Counts, Brotherhood Director of Haskell - Knox Association as Master of Ceremonies. A delegation from the First Baptist Church plans to attend according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Lorating Tips

By Rhonda Racz
Home Decor Director
Hardwood Institute



RX FOR AILING FLOORS

A beautiful floor is an important decorative asset for any room, while a nondescript floor fades into oblivion. But a floor that's neglected is a glaring detriment to even the most magnificent decor.

Genuine hardwood floors, be they maple, oak, teak, cherry or pecan, add elegance and charm anywhere in the house. But to use them to full visual and decorative advantage, they should always be kept clean, smooth, and shiny. Because hardwood floors are really so easy to care for, there's no excuse to keep them in anything but tip-top shape. Just as no well-dressed person would think of going out without his or her shoes shined, no well-clad room puts its best foot forward either, with scuffs and stains in full view.

A luxurious wood floor should never bear the marks of even normal everyday abuse. It's easy to remove telltale blemishes yourself with very little effort. Here's how to keep your floors in top-notch condition.

•Most stains and marks can be removed by rubbing lightly with steel wool, then cleaning with a cloth dampened with vinegar, turpentine or mineral spirits. Apply solution, let stand for a few minutes, then wipe dry. Repeat the cleaning process if necessary. For stubborn marks, try sanding lightly with fine sandpaper.

•More difficult stains can be removed with an application of wood bleach. Do this carefully, wearing rubber gloves. Apply directly on the stain only with a damp cloth to avoid discoloring surrounding wood. Let the

bleach stand two or three minutes, then wipe off with a damp cloth. Refinish bleached area to blend with the balance of the floor by wiping on a wood finish until it matches.

•Heel marks are removed by rubbing the mark with a liquid polishing wax and fine steel wool.

•Scratches can be treated with an application of paste or liquid polishing wax followed by a good stiff buffing. Furniture touch-up polish can be used to hide deeper scratches.

•Take out dents by applying part of a damp towel and pressing a hot iron against the towel until wood fibers expand. Then sand lightly to level surface.

•For stains from standing water, rub with fine steel wool and re wax.

Any questions on wood? Write to Rhonda Racz, Hardwood Institute, Suite 1422, 551 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

Mrs. Lige Harris Dies at Age 84

Mrs. Lige Harris, 84, a pioneer resident of Merkel, died at 9 p.m. Sunday, July 4, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Tanner of Stratford, and the Rev. N. S. Daniel, Methodist minister.

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

Mrs. Harris was born March 19, 1887, in Sulphur Springs and married Lige Harris in 1904 in the home of the bride's parents in Taylor County. Her family settled in Merkel in about 1904.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Leo of Merkel, Bill of Ballinger and James of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. S. G. Russell and Mrs. Don Riney, both of Merkel; one brother, Oscar Miller, Modesto, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Thomas, died in 1942.

Pallbearers were Robert Leo Harris, Jimmy Harris, Buddy Harris, Tommy Riney, Jacky Russell and Jerry Russell.



VO-AG WORKSHOP — Vocational Agricultural teacher, Chester Collinsworth of Merkel is pictured with his host Curly Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch Representative during the recent Texas Education Agency-West Texas Utilities sponsored electrical workshop at Lytle Shores in Abilene. Collinsworth has been teaching vocational agriculture since 1936. He says the enrollment in Merkel vo-ag classes is increasing, with 65 students enrolled during the 1970-71 semester — a 15% increase over the previous year.

Robert F. Reeds Merkel Visitors

M. Sgt. Robert F. Reeds and family are presently in Merkel visiting Mrs. Reeds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell. The Reeds, Robert, Mary Jo, Gayle Marie and Roger Allen recently returned from a three-year assignment in Hof, Germany.

His new assignment is Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., where he will report July 14. Mrs. Reeds and children will remain here until they get housing in Omaha. They are presently renting a furnished apartment from Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

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NOTICE — I will baby sit in your home — day or night. Call Cindy Fisher, 928-5559. 18 tlc

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Mrs. Vernon Hudson
Carl Giles family and sisters

CARD OF THANKS
WE WISH TO THANK everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, while I was in the hospital.
T. G. Hull

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MRS. ELLEN McREYNOLDS takes time off on her American Heritage Trip to write the Merkel Mail about her travels in Toledo, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Trenton.

"This is a valiant effort to inform myself in my teaching field," she writes. "I am now in New Jersey (written July 2) only thirty minutes off of Philadelphia. I am going for History and Our U. S. Government."

Mrs. Mc. took a tour to the Gettysburg Battle Ground, went to Merris Town, and on over to Toledo, Ohio.

Some of the sights she covered include the Amish Villages, the Colonial Iron Mines and Ship Village of Batstow.

"I've really visited the Pennsylvania Dutch in Lancaster and Hershey," she said. "West Point and New York has been very educational. We've taken tours, and heard lectures about the customs, traditions, and the background is so very interesting for a history teacher.

Accompanying Mrs. Mc. are her nephew and wife who have lived in the area for 10 years.

We expect to hear more about this American Heritage tour when Mrs. Mc. returns to Merkel.

The H. N. ODUMS have had their son and wife, Tommy and Annabelle from Guam visiting them and the visit will last through the middle of August. While visiting his parents, Tommy is also attending Hardin-Simmons University, taking a refresher course.

While the WAYMON ADCOCKS were in Amarillo over the 4th holidays, they took in the "July

4th Spectacular" events held in that city.

"It was a most impressive celebration," said Mrs. Adcock, "with old-fashioned patriotic music. It reminded me of those patriotic events we used to have several years back."

And speaking of "spectaculars," those of you who attended the one in Abilene Saturday evening will attest to the fireworks, crowd and rows and rows of cars lined up and down any available street or highway.

Small world after all — and the Howard Carsons and Pat Cyperst found this out recently while on their vacation. Betty C. reports that when they pulled up on the parkway at the Arlington Cemetery they noticed right off a car in front with the Badger sign on it. And preceding on they discovered the Howard Carsons were the owners of the car with the sign. Pat and Betty toured Arkansas, Tennessee, went through the "Great Smokies," on to North Carolina and through Virginia to Washington, D.C., They came back down through West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Betty reported that the flowers were beautiful, "especially the magnolias."

MRS. LOTTIE B. EVERITT entertained guests at her ranch place, formerly called "Lo Camp" for the holidays. They were Mrs. Lucille Snow Cyperst of Abilene and Mrs. Snow's two daughters, Mrs. Charlene White of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greybeck and son, Jim of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED FOR RED CROSS

Lt. Cmdr. (Red) Thomas Daniel Chambers of Lawn has been appointed to serve as acting executive director of the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross in the absence of Miss Ollie Lena Olsen.

Miss Olsen, who has served the chapter as executive director for 14 years, has been granted a leave of absence with leave beginning July 1.

The announcement of Chambers' appointment was made by Delbert Allred, vice chairman of the board of the chapter, in the absence of Board Chairman, Jack Holden.

Chambers retired from the U. S. Navy in March of this year. His last assignment before coming to Abilene was as commander of an LST for 22 months.

A native of Albany, Chambers is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was an executive officer on a minesweeper and where he won the Bronze Star for valor.

During World War II he was based on Guam and afterward on a destroyer. During the Korean War he was with the Task Force 95 in special operations.

After the Korean War Chambers participated in Navy athletic programs prior to his entering the field of electronics in 1960. He

was an electronic officer for 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Chambers is a native of Abilene and the couple have three children. Allred said he regretted that Miss Olsen was having to leave. "She's done a tremendous job with the Red Cross," said Allred, "and we're looking forward to working with her again." Miss Olsen gave personal reasons for her leave.

A recent resolution passed by the board extended its warmest commendation to Miss Olsen for "her kindness, understanding, tenacity of purpose, devotion, dedication and for the wonderful job she has done in supervising activities of the Chapter."

Loan Approved For Merkel TEC

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announced today approval of a \$25,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., at Merkel, Texas, serving Taylor, Callahan, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford counties.

This loan, together with \$310,531 of the borrower's general funds and supplemental financing from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation which the cooperative proposes to obtain is for the following purpose: To finance 119 miles of distribution lines to serve 870 new customers and to finance extensive system improvements including 3 miles of new tie line and conversion of 10 miles of existing line to a higher capacity.

Mr. O. S. Moore of Nolan is president of the Cooperative, Mr. Don J. Hart at Merkel is manager.

Research Center To Be Dedicated

Formal dedication of the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Center will be held Friday, July 16, in Munday.

Ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. and a vegetable dinner will be served at the noon hour," according to Philip Hemer, president of the Munday Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited to the 10 a.m. dedication.

WEST TEXAS POLLED HEREFORD TOUR SATURDAY

The West Texas Polled Hereford Association will be sponsoring a tour of area ranches this Saturday, with more than 200 cattlemen expected to attend. Meeting place will be the Alamo Plaza (Thunderbird Lodge), East U.S. 80, Abilene.

First stop will be the Circle R Ranch at Abilene, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose.

Abilene Christian College will host the second stop where a group of 30 bred heifers have been selected for exhibit. The heifers will be used by the college as a tool in teaching a modern course in livestock breeding, management and evaluation of performance records.

Step No. three will be at the Swann Ranch, Swann, the oldest continuously operating Polled

Hereford breeder in the world has a herd of 150 cows with complete performance records. He is currently serving as president of the West Texas Polled Hereford Association.

Hosts at the next stop will be Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones of Hobbs who have a herd of 45 cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell will host stop number five.

The last stop on the tour will be at the Michaelis Ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis of Wingate.

Chairman of the event is Dr. Edwin Dubois of Abilene Christian College.

Questions Answered

(I shall begin today, Lord willing, with an effort to answer various questions that have been asked on different religious problems. If you would like to ask questions and have them answered in this article please feel free to send them in . . . anonymous requests will be honored as well.)

"The Bible says that God created the world He is supposed to be the ultimate in truth, love and fairness. Why then did he ever create earth and man with all the hell, torment and problems? Why, if he is so just, will he condemn billions of people to hell? Why could he not have created heaven in the first place and saved every soul from torment?"

ANSWER: These questions are very challenging. Our querist is concerned with what he thinks to be an outright contradiction with the Bible and the condition of the world.

This problem exists because our querist does not know the teachings of the Bible. First, the charge that God created the earth and man with all its "hell, torment and problems" is a false one. When God created the earth and gave man the dominion over it, everything was very good (Gen. 1:31). Man was placed in the Garden of Eden which was a Utopian paradise (Gen. 2:8-25), and God gave him the liberty to eat of every tree of the garden except one, the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Man had the ability to enjoy the blessings and to obey or disobey God. When the serpent (devil) beguiled Eve she was tempted and disobeyed God. This sin is responsible for the torment and problems of life. If our querist desires to blame someone for the pains of life, let the blame be placed where it belongs, WITH MAN, and not God who made everything "very good."

In the second place, God is not unfair in reference to Hell. Despite the fact that all have sinned (Rom. 3:23), God so loved us that he gave his only begotten Son (would you do that?). Christ came not to condemn the world but to save it (John 3:17). To be just means to "conform to the principles of justice; impartial; equitable" (Funk & Wagnall's Dictionary). This is exactly what God does in rendering to man according to his life on earth as a free moral agent. God could not have kept man from sinning and being lost without making him a machine which was totally incapable of enjoying right as well as doing wrong. Such a being would not have been in the image of God, thus would have benefitted nothing, including no glory being received from man. A man must "reap what he sows or there can be no justice." May God help us all to realize how unworthy we are and how grateful we should be for His saving grace.

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Vets, Auxiliary To Meet July 20

Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric building.

"The meeting is one week late so that delegates who attend the Department Convention in Dallas may give their reports," said commander, Karl Bonneaux. The presidents ask that all members be present to "enjoy recreation and refreshments of sandwiches and pie."

Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night Singing will be held July 12 at the Victory Baptist Church. Time is 7 p.m.

"Our attendance is growing each meeting," said president, F. E. Sipe, "and along with attendance is some very good singing. There were 140 attending at our June meeting."

The public is invited to attend.

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Federal Government. They must pass legislation that will meet the requirements and stand up in federal courts — and the courts keep changing the rules — he said.

Jones said the welfare problems will likely have to be taken over by the Federal Government. But, he said the takeover by the Federal Government won't completely solve the problem because there are only local taxpayers whether to the state or national government.

He said the state legislature faced more than 3,000 bills in the past regular session and passed more than 1,400 bills — not all of which affected the state as a whole.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

In the good old summertime Texans' thoughts turn to the swimming hole, sunbats, and maybe watermelon, vacations, and lots of things, but most Texans don't think about keeping income tax records. Keeping tax records is a year 'round job and while you are enjoying the good old summertime you oughta remember how cold it will be next January when you try to remember how much that tax deduction was that you should have made a record of or put up the receipt on way back in the heat of summer

Mrs. P. B. Cooper

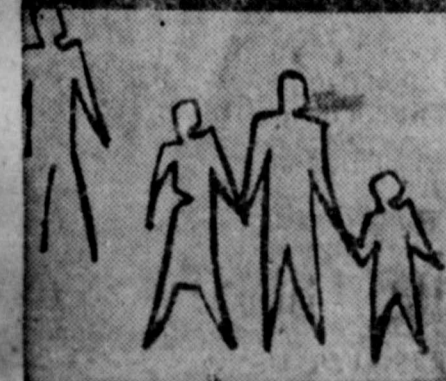
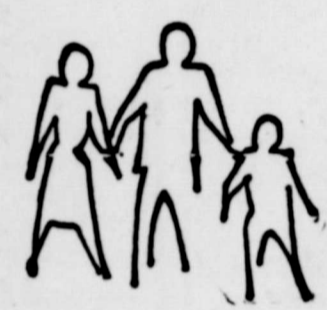
Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

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Rubella (3-day or German Measles)	1 (Thru Age 12)	Anytime	1 (Thru Age 12)*	—
Smallpox	1	Within 10 Years	1	Within 10 Years

*None required age 13 and above
If the number of doses required have been received, but last dose was before time stated, then an additional dose of POLIO, DIPHThERIA-TETANUS or SMALLPOX is required.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Questions posed by veterans to VA offices frequently show the time factor of applying for some benefits, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director in Waco. "Our office has prepared this time table on benefits to assist veterans and their families," Coker added.

The countdown for the veteran starts from the day of his separation from the service.

Coker said a veteran has 10 days to notify any local Selective Service Board of his address and 30 days to register if he did not do so before entering military service.

If a veteran wants his old job back he has 90 days to apply to his former employer for re-employment.

He has 120 days to convert his Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) to an individual policy without examination. If totally disabled at separation, a veteran has up to one year if his condition does not change, to convert his insurance.

In either case, he must apply for the policy to one of the nearly 600 private companies participating in the SGLI program.

A veteran with a service-connected disability has one year from the date he receives his notice of service connection to apply to VA for Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance.

He also has one year to apply for VA dental care, or to request unemployment compensation from his local state employment service.

Veterans have eight years from date of separation to apply for and receive educational assistance benefits, which terminate after that time.

For a veteran with a service-connected injury or disease, there is no time limit for applying for VA disability compensation, but in order to receive payments dated from the time of his separation from military service, he must apply within one year of separation.

There is no time limit for a veteran to be assisted by his local state employment service in finding a job or job-training program.

Nor is there a time limit to obtain hospital care, or to obtain a GI loan to buy, build, or improve a home or to buy a farm.

For more details, veterans should contact their local VA office, local veterans service organization representatives, or County Service Officers.

6 Scholarships Available at WTC

Six scholarships are still available at Western Texas College for those who can qualify. Mrs. Wilma Crawford, Financial Aids Officer announced recently.

Mrs. Crawford said that there are two \$50 scholarships in art; a \$200 and a \$250 scholarship in nursing, and two \$50 general scholarships.

She said that even though there are only six scholarships left, a student may qualify for other financial aid if he is unable to obtain a scholarship.

There are seven types of financial aids for which a student may apply. They are a National Defense Student Loan, the Work-Study Program, The Texas Opportunity Plan, an Educational Opportunity Grant, a Guaranteed Loan, the Law Enforcement Program, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Aid.

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Ybarra-Acuna Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ybarra announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carlotta, to Mr. Si Acuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Acuna of Trent.

The bride-elect attended Merkel public schools and the bridegroom elect is a graduate of Trent High School.

Wedding is set for July 24.

Defensive Driving Course to Begin

A Defensive Driving Course, the second for the year, will be offered to those 55 years old and over, beginning with the first two-hour sessions Tuesday, July 13, from 9 until 11 a.m. in the Gold Room of the First State Bank building, Abilene, according to coordinator, Clarence Hunnicutt.

The second session will be held Thursday, July 15; the third, Tuesday, July 20, and the fourth two-hour session will be on Thursday, July 22.

Theme of the course will be "Learn to watch out for the Other Guy, but be sure he doesn't have to watch out for you."

Purpose of the course will be to update the driving habits older drivers learned thirty, forty and even fifty years ago, said Hunnicutt, "giving them training instead for becoming defensive drivers."

Local 4-H'ers To Go to State

Cindy Whisenhunt and Patricia Boyd brought home "first place winnings" in the District 7 4-H Horse Show held Tuesday at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

Miss Whisenhunt, a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt was named first in polebending.

Miss Boyd, a Merkel 4-H Club member, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd won a blue ribbon with a first in barrel racing.

Both winners will enter the State 4-H Show to be held in Fort Worth July 29-31.

Johnny Gray, Mulberry Canyon 4-H, won second place in Western Pleasure and fourth in halter and reining. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, Johnny will also participate in State.

18 Year Olds Eligible to Vote

Texas' 18-19-and-20-year olds who are registered to vote can participate in any election starting this month, Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. points out.

Ratification by the 38th state of the teen-age voter constitutional amendment placed it into effect immediately, Dies said.

Any election which is now in progress "must allow those 18, 19 and 20 year olds to vote if they are presently registered," Dies, chief election officer for Texas, advised.

Young voters not now registered must wait until registration period reopens October 1.

Another Contributor

In listing contributors for the Taylor County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, the Merkel Mail unintentionally left off the name of contributor, Mansfield Farm and Ranch Supply.

Contributors besides Mansfield included Cal-Tex Feed Yards, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Ed's Feed and Seed, Johnson 5th St. Grocery, H. W. Lemons Inc., Jack LaRoe Feed and Seed, Merkel Mail, Taylor Electric Cooperative and Farmers Union Tire Co.

TAXES AND MORE TAXES SEEN FOR MONTH OF JULY

AUSTIN — July 1 turned out to be a costly date for Texans. Not only did the nearly \$1 million a day (\$604 million biennial) tax bill take effect, but property owners got notices of hikes of up to 25 per cent in their insurance rates. And just recently the State Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent increase in private auto insurance coverage effective September 1.

cent a bottle; jumps sales tax on new cars to four per cent (bringing in car rentals) and jacks up corporate franchise levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 of capital.

A new kind of "surtax" takes effect September 1. It will cost moving traffic violators \$2.50; other misdemeanor violators tried in county court \$5, and those convicted of felony \$10.

Raises in homeowners' and other kinds of property insurance came without formal announcement other than notices to local agents, and fire insurance coverage increases 5.2 per cent — or 7.1 per cent for dwellings.

Tax bill raises the general sales tax from 3.25 per cent to four per cent statewide (five per cent in Merkel and many other Texas cities which levy a local sales tax); adds three cents a pack to cigarettes taxes; increases liquor tax about seven cents a fifth; raises beer tax a fraction of a

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Three-Wire Plugs:
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Over eight decades have passed since Thomas Edison introduced the phenomenon of his electric light to an amazed world. In many ways electricity remains a mystery to man, yet it is an essential part of our contemporary society. However, at the flick of a switch electricity can become a killer. Perhaps the figure of approximately 1000 lives per year being taken by electric shock is not so staggering, considering that over 200 million people live in this country. Nevertheless, it is still a wanton and needless waste of human life.

Many means are being employed to reduce shock fatalities and one such method is the 3-wire plug. The third wire of this plug acts as what is called a ground conductor and serves as one of the protective means for the device. Such protection is accomplished through the ability of the wire to force the fuse or circuit

breaker to "blow", thereby eliminating any shock hazard. Though originally found primarily on power tools, 3-wire plugs are now used on many appliances.

When a situation arises regarding "blowing" fuses or circuit breakers, it should be emphasized that this happens for your protection. There is nothing wrong with the fuse. The fault lies elsewhere; either with the appliance which forces this reaction or because the circuit has been overloaded. In either case, the fuse is just doing its job of protecting you and warning that something is wrong. Should an instance occur wherein there is a fault in an appliance but a fuse doesn't "blow", the appliance becomes an extreme hazard as it remains "live". Therefore, if one were to contact the "live" metal enclosure of that appliance and some-

thing which is grounded (radiator, refrigerator, water pipe, etc.), shock and possible electrocution could result.

Perhaps your home is not equipped with grounding type receptacles. If this is the case, an adapter is available to accommodate the 3-wire plug. But always make sure the green grounding lead of the adapter is connected to the faceplate of the receptacle.

Another point to be remembered is never to remove the ground pin from a 3-wire plug. This would allow the plug to be used in a 2-hole receptacle, but the protective capability is rendered useless.

In offering the above information, Underwriters' Laboratories sincerely hopes you gain a better understanding of some of the many ways electricity can become your master. Through such understanding it will be possible to maintain this phenomenon in its proper, subservient role.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Harry Blackburn Taylor, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 11 day of May, A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6323 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Louise Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Blackburn Taylor, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 3, 1969 and became separated Aug. 6, 1969. There were no children born and no community property owned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this within ninety days after the date suit.

If this citation is not served of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of June A.D. 1971.

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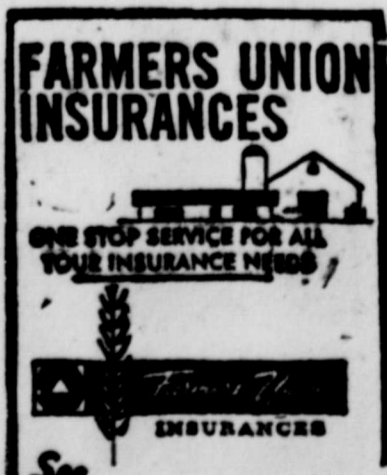
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DRIVE FRIENDLY—Gov. Preston Smith is joined by two other state officials in urging drivers to DRIVE FRIENDLY during the summer when traffic is heaviest. On the left is A. Ross Rommel, the state's traffic safety administrator, and on the right is

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety. The Governor said the state is doing everything possible to cut down on traffic accidents. "But, we need the full support of the driver himself," the Governor said.

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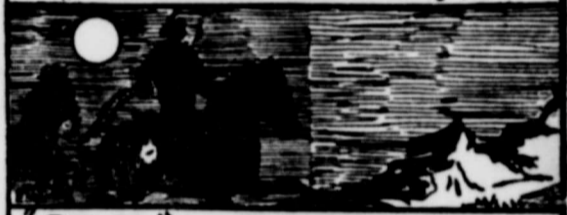
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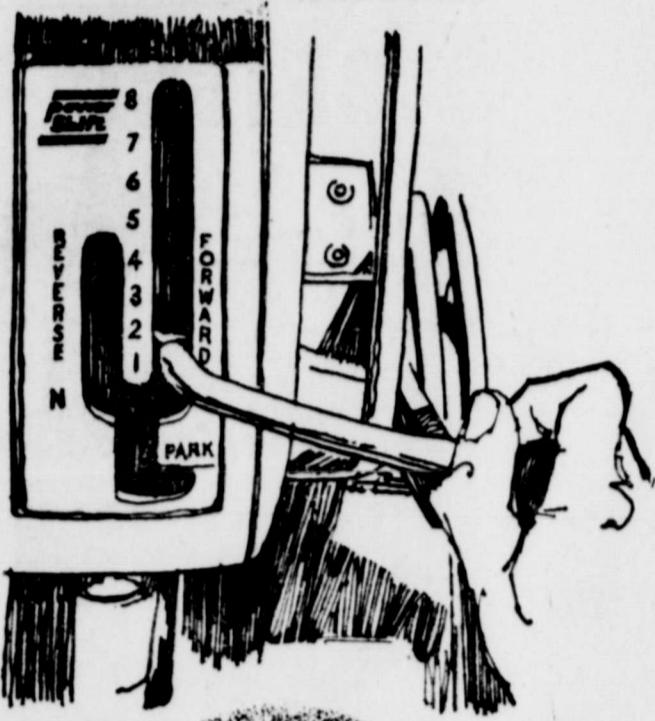
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WHO GETS MONTHLY DISABILITY BENEFITS?

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the first in a series of three articles prepared by R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager of the Abilene, Texas, Social Security Office.

Who are the 2,217 persons in this area who get monthly disability insurance benefits from Social Security? First off, they are under age 65, and so severely disabled that their impairment (s) prevent them from being "able to engage in any substantial gainful activity," to use the wordage of the law.

Second, they are persons who

have been covered by work or self-employment long enough to be "insured" under the Social Security Act for Disability Insurance Benefits. That length of time varies according to the age of the person. If under 31, then half the time after age 21 will insure him, with an absolute minimum requirement of 1½ years of social security credits.

Third, the disability must be expected to last at least 12 months or result in earlier death. No benefits are payable for the first six full calendar months of a period of disability.

Before getting to some local statistics, let's look at some national data about the 2½ million disabled persons and their dependents who got checks recently.

The median age for those awarded disability benefits due to arteriosclerotic heart disease is 58; for emphysema, 59; for schizophrenic disorders, 42.

In the last ten years the proportion of disability allowances due to emphysema has gone up 25 per cent, with California, Pennsylvania and New York heading the percentages.

The number of award actions following accidents increased 70 per cent since 1963.

Women now comprise about 25 per cent of all disability allowances (More on this subject next week)

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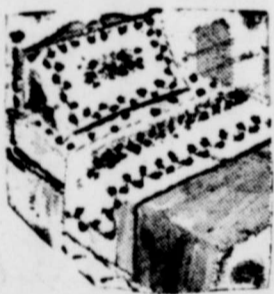
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POLYESTER FILLED
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Hand Towel 1.29
Wash Cloth 49c
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Dish Cloth 39c
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TOTAL SAVINGS



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PRICES GOOD
THURSDAY,
FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY,
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NABISCO
Chip Ahoy
PKG. **49¢**

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3 Lb. Can **69¢**

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EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

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TEA - 12 FAMILY
BAGS
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COFFEE Maryland Club (1 Limit) Pound **79¢**

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TUNA Flat Can **29¢**

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PARKAY Lb. Ctn. **33¢**

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE
32 OZ. KING SIZE JOY **39¢**
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Offer Expires July 12, 1971
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SAVE 30¢
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