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MOTORCYCLE PARK TO OPEN SATURDAY

A Motorcycle Park for cycle enthusiasts will be opened Saturday at 8 a.m. on specially marked grounds nine miles south of Merkel, according to Almer Barnes, owner and operator.

This project has been in the planning stage for some time," said Barnes, "and will be called the Red Hills Motorcycle Park." The park is located on land which has been leased to Barnes on FM 125 and roads "will be marked all the way out to the park."

Hours for the park will be 8 a.m. until dark. (Cyclists will be able to ride later during spring and summer months.) It will be

open on Saturdays and Sundays, and admission is \$1.50 per bike and 50¢ each for spectators. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

"The park is for cross-country bikes and dirt bikes," said Barnes, "and we will be catering to anybody who is willing to come and ride at their own risk."

All minors (under age 21) will need a release signed by parents and notarized, and must be presented to Barnes before they are admitted to the grounds. (Minors' Release may be picked up at the Merkel Mail during office hours.)

Barnes emphasized that there would not be a list of standing rules or regulations to be followed, only that he asked each rider to "use better judgment as far as cutting up and speed were concerned."

"The only rules that will be strictly enforced will be that each rider wears a helmet and that releases be signed, notarized and presented to me," said Barnes. "These two rules are for the safety of all concerned."

"We have a good location," he said, "and when inspected by the executive committee of the Trail Riders Association from Abilene we got a good report. The group said the area was the best they have seen so far."

Barnes urged parents to come along with their children and "see for themselves what will be taking place."

Worker Still In Serious Condition

Herdman K. Doughty was still in serious condition at Hendricks Memorial Hospital after a 55 foot fall inside the empty city water tower last Friday.

A foreman for Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co., Doughty was putting up scaffolding inside the tank when he fell, according to Boyd Baker, Merkel Police Chief.

The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. and Starbuck Ambulance answered the call. Dr. W. T. Sadler was called to assist in giving first aid to Doughty.

Assisting in bringing Doughty down from the tank were Jerry Horton, Mack Bigby, Walter Whisenhunt and Boyd Baker. An Engineer with the Tank and Tower Company expressed appreciation to those helping with the rescue, which was "done in a most efficient and safe manner."

5th Sunday Sing

The Taylor - Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Baptist Church at Hodges Sunday, Jan. 30. Time will be 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Walter Cook is president and Mrs. Maude Bryan, secretary.

Impact Aid Fund To Merkel School

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced approval of \$11,944.00 Impact Aid funds to the Merkel Independent School District for fiscal year 1972, with \$5,972.00 certified for immediate payment.

Notice of this action and a treasury check will reach the School District within the next week or so.



FLAG PRESENTED — Merkel Girl Scouts were named winners of the West Texas Girl Scout Council "Round-Up" Contest held in Snyder Jan. 20. Scouts displaying one of four flags presented at the Council are, from left, Junior Girl Scouts Shannon Bagby and Debbie Glascock; Cadet, Peggy Helmer, and Brownies, Sherry Lurance and Christi Brady. (Staff Photo)

GIRL SCOUTS NAMED ROUND-UP WINNERS

Merkel Girl Scouts were named winners of the West Texas Girl Scout Council "Round-Up" Contest at the January 20 council annual meeting in Snyder.

Receiving honorable mention in the contest to increase girl registration in the council were Haskell, Coahoma and Robert Lee. The contest was initiated in the 1971 annual meeting.

Merkel Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Don Glascock, have increased from 24 girl members in March, 1971 to 85 girl members at the present time. This growth represents the highest percentage of increase in membership in any area of the 16 county council.

Mrs. Paul Campbell, chairman

of the council program committee presented Marcia Prior with flags for the Merkel troops in the absence of the Merkel leaders. Miss Prior is the staff field director for Taylor County.

The four Merkel troops will keep the red bandanna flags during the coming year, after which they will go to the winning troops at the 1973 annual meeting.

Merkel troops and their leaders are: Brownie Girl Scout Troop 103, Mrs. Don Glascock leader; Brownie Girl Scout Troop 308, Mrs. Bobby Womack and Mrs. Robert Williams, leaders; Junior Girl Scout Troop 313, Mrs. Don Glascock, Mrs. Bobby Owen

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Immunization Clinic Here, February 3

The State of Texas now has a law that requires immunization (s) for all students enrolled in school. All students who plan to enroll in the Merkel Public Schools, beginning with the 1972-1973 Fall term must receive all immunizations, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent.

"Children who cannot show any evidence of immunization after Thursday, Feb. 3, will be dismissed from school until such evidence can be presented," said Fisher. "And children will not be enrolled in the Merkel Public Schools for the 72 - 73 fall term who do not have a complete immunization record."

An immunization Clinic for Merkel School children will be held Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Primary building and "each month thereafter until immunizations are completed."

The Taylor County Health Department, under the supervision of Dr. Don W. Warren, will administer the clinic, said Fisher.

Immunizations required are: Polio (oral) 3 doses. Diphtheria - Tetanus, 3 doses. Measles (Rubella), illness or 1 dose.

Measles (Rubella) 1 dose for children through age 12 (not required after age 13).

A form has been mailed parents indicating immunizations that their children need. Parents desiring their children to use the Clinic on Feb. 3, must sign the form

and return to the student's home-room teacher "as soon as possible."

Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Elementary and Primary, asked parents to check with him if they are in doubt about their children's records.

"If a child's immunization record is shown to be complete and on file in our office, we did not send a form home for parents' signature," said Walker. "However, to be on the safe side, we suggest that parents check with the school."

BY THA

FORMER MERKELITE TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Roy R. Largent of Fort Davis, formerly of Merkel, is one of three prominent members of the Hereford industry to be presented Honorary Life Membership awards at the Texas Hereford Association's annual banquet to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton - Fort Worth Hotel on Monday evening, Jan. 31. Also to be honored are Dr. L. J. Clark of Bellville and Frank E. Jordan of Mason.

This is the highest award which can be bestowed upon an individual by the Texas Hereford Association. It is presented in recognition of long years of service in and contributions to the Hereford industry.

Hazel Harkrider Largent was born in Merkel, Texas, attended Merkel public schools and Texas Woman's College. Her father was a merchant, but her mother's family operated ranches from Abilene to the Rio Grande River and to the west of the Pecos River. She spent several summers visiting the various ranches.

On August 12, 1923, she was married to Roy R. Largent of Merkel, member of a prominent ranching family who raised nationally known reputation Hereford cattle. After her marriage she took an active part in her husband's career as a registered and commercial Hereford breeder which he pursued until his death on August 20, 1968.

Her late husband was an active



MRS. ROY R. LARGENT
... with membership award

member of the Texas Hereford Association for many years, and served as president of the Association in 1946 and in 1947. In 1951 he assumed the duties of president of the American Hereford Association, and also served as a director of the national organization.

Mrs. Largent herself considers her contribution to the Hereford industry "nil" compared to many. However, her late husband frequently stated that she "could remember a firm's herd bull's name and pedigree better than he." She traveled with him extensively to Hereford shows and

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ABOUT VOTING:

18-YEAR-OLDS HAVE THEIR SAY

Much has been said — and written — by politicians and laymen about the 18-year old vote, and interest is widespread by both.

What do the 18 year olds have to say?

A class project recently in Mrs. Don Dudley's English class at Merkel High School revealed that 18 year olds and near 18 year olds there are giving this new privilege a great deal of thought.

Discussions ran freely during the hour-long session.

Remarks included "I haven't thought much about voting," "there's going to be a lot of big changes," and "I am not going to vote in this year's election because I feel that I am not qualified to vote."

PATTY CASTILLE, an 18-year old senior at MHS remarks: "There are many eighteen year old people who are serious about how they vote. They probably had a better education than most of their parents and have become more open-minded about things... some eighteen year olds are getting ready for college and are about to build a life-time on their education. They will need some say in the government."

MONTY TITTLE is convinced that "young voters will pay more attention to who becomes elected than many older people."

"I am sure that many vote for a party," said Monty, "and I don't like this party-column type of voting. I know that there are also many adult voters who keep up with the better-qualified candidates and make their opinion the best possible choice for each office. I feel that this is the way most young people will vote."

Several 18-year olds were concerned that many of the older voters are "taking the privilege for granted."

Says one young voter, "My parents always criticize the way the government is run, and the men running our nation; yet they never vote."

JEANIE FINCHER believes that it is "very important that young people vote."

"I believe that voting is my duty as an American," she emphasized.

"Voting is an honor Americans have where they can have a say in the way their government is run. I believe that if a boy (man) is old enough to fight and die for his country, he is old enough to have a say in the way it is run."

A few expressed the idea that "it seems that the younger people are much more interested and enthusiastic about voting than any of the older people."

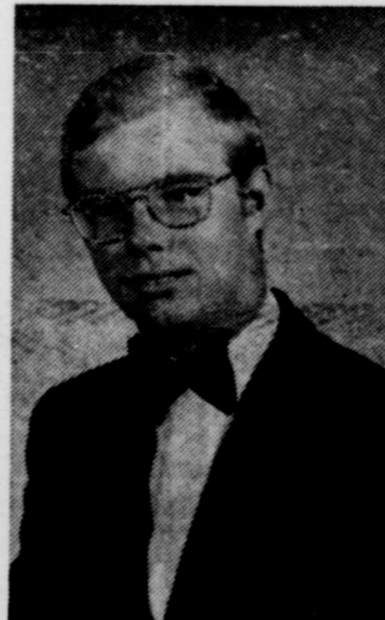
SANDRA COX: "I will listen to and observe each candidate, and

weigh each one individually," remarked Sandra. "I don't think I could declare myself Democrat or Republican, because, no matter what party my candidate is, I would choose the one I believed was better suited for the office. "The eighteen-year-olds are apathetic," questioned Sandra. "I can not judge that although, I have not noticed a great deal of eagerness to vote here in Merkel. I would not say that all eighteen year olds are immature and disinterested because many adults are also apathetic. So, on this basis, I am against the amendment in a small way, but individually, I would enjoy voting."

BILLY DILTZ: "People think that teenagers will be attracted too quickly to a certain person's personality and not pay any attention to what he intends to do once in office. I believe that if a young adult is interested enough to register, he will be interested enough to use discretion as he votes."

RAY YOUNG: "Since we have been given this right, it will give us an important look at the government. We'll listen to the debates more closely, do more looking into the matter than we use to and do a lot more thinking."

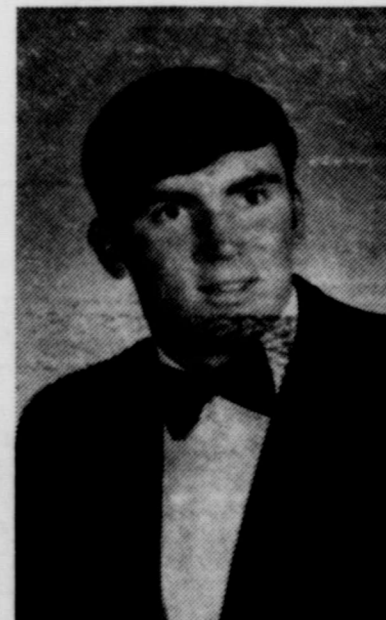
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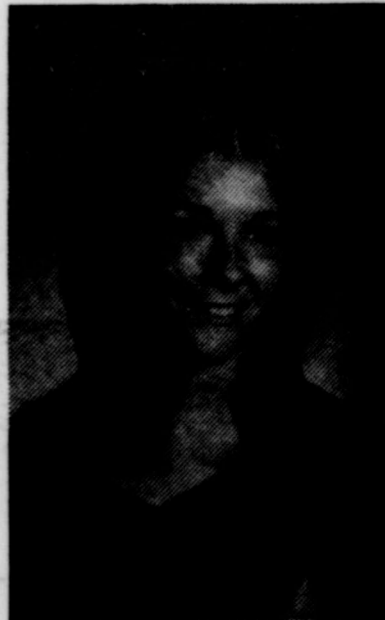
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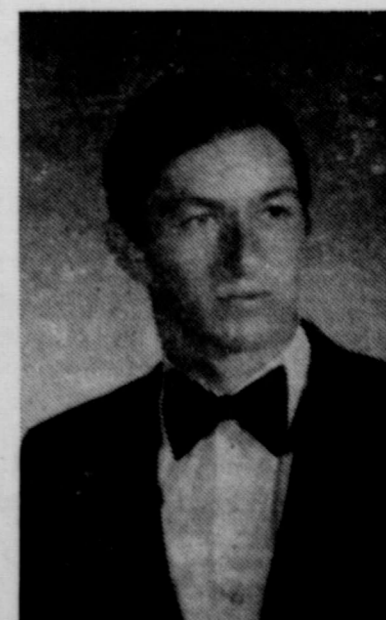
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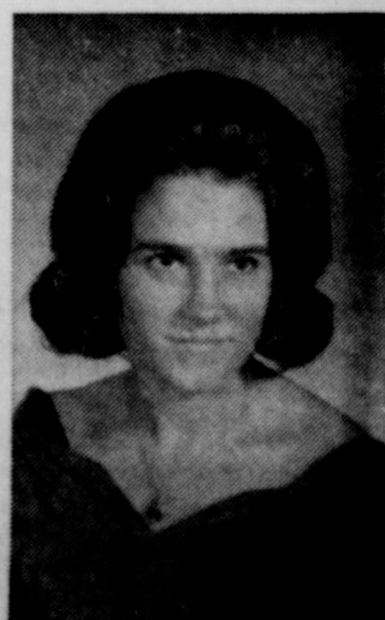
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PATTY CASTILLE
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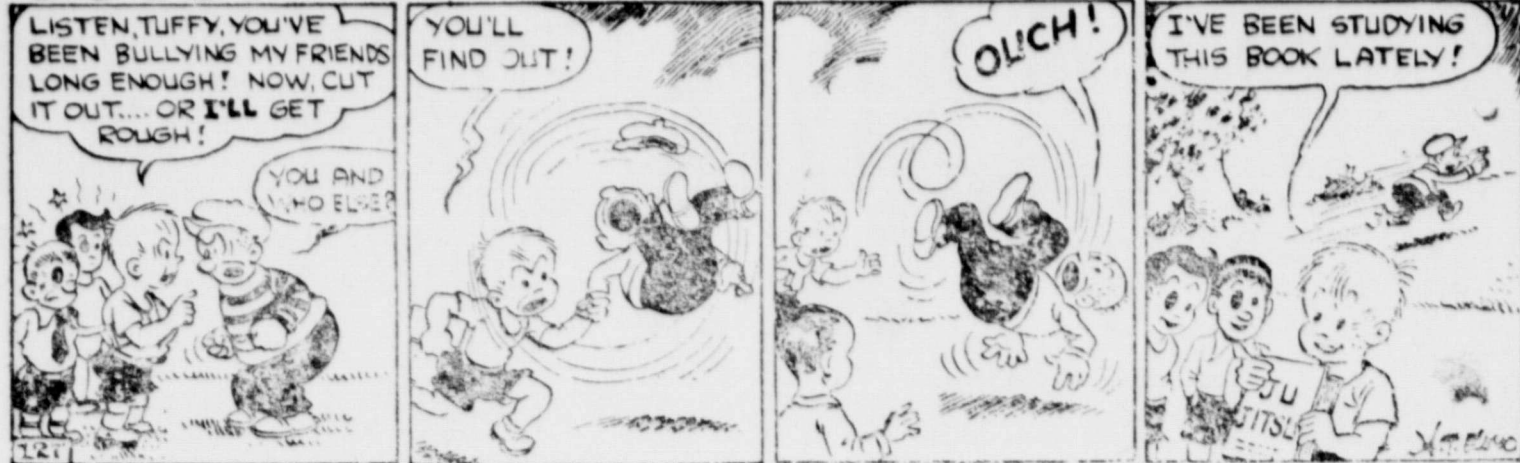


BILLY DILTZ
... interest important



SANDRA COX
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PUGGY



THE FIZZLE FAMILY



LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carroll Jay Roberts, 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

Charter No. 7481 National Banking Region No. 11
Call No. 480

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1971 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including Snone unposted debits)	\$1,377,264.94
U.S. Treasury securities	1,335,601.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	207,324.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,107,256.79
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,449,205.89
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,545,653.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,573,415.67
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,025,668.19
Deposits of United States Government	13,111.59
Deposits of States and Political Sub-divisions	265,287.72
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	25,872.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,903,356.13
(a) Total demand deposits	3,877,687.94
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,025,668.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,903,356.13

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Other reserves on loans	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$ 592,297.37
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	292,297.37
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	592,297.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,545,653.50

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$3,922,352.62
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,436,802.28
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 9,813.96
I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. S. J. BROWN
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
H. C. WEST
DIRECTORS

LEGAL NOTICE

expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6766 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Jane Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Carroll Jay Roberts, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married on Oct. 3, 1960 and lived together until on or about Nov. 20, 1971. Petitioner sues for divorce and for custody and support of the minor children, and for an equitable division of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 3 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy 48 4tc

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TO: Edward Bates, Defendant,

Greeting:
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carylon Sue Price, Defendant, Greeting:

expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6764 on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Lou Bates, Plaintiff, vs. Edward Bates, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 13, 1966 and became permanently separated on or about December 25, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of January A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
48 4tc

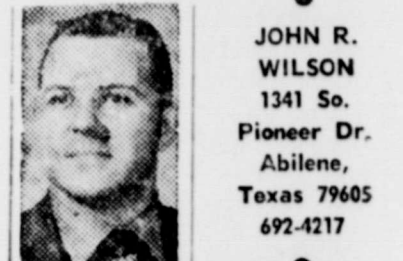
within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy.
48 4tc

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CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
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SEPTIC TANK SERVICE — Lott Septic Service, formerly Hansen Plumbing Co. Anson, Tex. 823-2145. 47 2tc

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SINCERE APPRECIATION is expressed by the family of Mrs. J. B. Wade Sr., for the many expressions of love and sympathy in the recent loss of their loved one. Your thoughts, prayers, flowers and food meant a great deal to us during this difficult time.
J. B. Wade Sr.
Children and grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS
OUR SINCERE THANKS for the many ways friends helped during F. J.'s recent stay in the hospital. For flowers, cards, visits, visiting ministers and chaplains, food brought to the home and also the many prayers, our grateful appreciation.
The F. J. McDonald family

CARD OF THANKS
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of Mrs. Minnie Odell Fred Odell
Frank Odell
Mrs. William (Mary) Barry
Mrs. William (Loessa) Allison
Mrs. James (Bea) McArthur
I. D. Simpson

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have not given much thought to voting . . . although I feel that if other youths have been as influenced as I have been, they're better off not voting at all."
What about this idea of "if an eighteen-year old is old enough to fight, he's old enough to vote." And not all of the class went along with that.

SHEILA SMITH: "Just because you're old enough to go to the wars and fight doesn't necessarily mean you're old enough to vote, I think it really depends on the individual. There are many 30-year olds who are very immature just as there are many 18-year olds who are mature."
And what about this "fight-vote" thing? Could it be turned around — "if you're old enough to fight, you're not old enough to vote?"

And when it came to discussing the Democrat - Republican bit, many affirmed that "I really don't know right now if I'll be Republican, Democrat or the other party. I'm just going to study, observe, and think, and then do what I think is right."

EDITOR'S NOTE — A continued discussion of the "eighteen year old vote will be continued in next week's Merkel Mail.

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MERKEL GRADUATES GET SCHOLARSHIPS ONE

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ABILENE — Four Merkel students are among 1,200 scholarship recipients for the 1971-72 school year at Abilene Christian College. They are: David Allen, Katie Brown, Deborah Corder and Cindy Wade.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, 1107 S. 10th, Merkel. A 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, he is a graduate business administration major at ACC.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, Rt. 3, Merkel. A 1969 graduate of Merkel High School, she is a sophomore physical education major at ACC.

A 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Corder is a senior education major at ACC. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder, 802 Yuca, Merkel. She has also been a member of the dean's honor roll for one semester.

A 1971 graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Wade is a freshman education major at ACC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade, 206 Oak, Merkel.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, ability, character and need.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HUGH C. ROBERTS, DECEASED, NO. 10,581, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Hugh C. Roberts, Deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 22nd day of November, 1971, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 201 Grape Street, in the city of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, where he receives his mail.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of January, 1972.
B. H. EVANS
B. H. Evans
Independent Executor of the Estate of Hugh C. Roberts, Deceased. 48 1tc

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sales, serving as his secretary, chauffeur, gate-opener and "name rememberer." Both of them were active in working with 4-H and FFA chapters, helping promote their youth programs.

THA secretary-manager Henry Elder commented: "Hazel Largent possibly has traveled as many miles, given as much time, heard as much 'Hereford Talk,' and gone the 'second mile' for the Hereford industry as any woman that we have ever known. Her contributions, and those of her late husband, to the industry and to the Texas Hereford Association will always be an inspiration to me."

After her husband's death Mrs. Largent continued to live at the Merkel ranch established by the late C. M. Largent in 1897. On December 1, 1971, the ranch was sold and Mrs. Largent moved to her present home in Fort Davis.

Her two sons, R. Rust Largent Jr., and David S. Largent, are both actively engaged in breeding, feeding, and showing registered and commercial Herefords. R. Rust Largent's ranching operations are located at Fort Davis. David S. Largent, who formerly ranches at Fort Davis, purchased his present ranch near Wilsall, Montana, in 1970.

Mrs. Largent and her son Rust still continue the operation of Roy R. Largent & Sons, Inc. at Fort Davis. Mrs. Largent is still devoted to the Hereford industry, and regularly attends many of the shows and sales.

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Also Kim Smith, Tina Faglie, Dana Faglie, Neida Hart and Jan Melton.

Also Ann Melton, Tammy Kirk, Lori Barnes and Katrina Sezebee.

Members of Junior Troop 313 are: Ernestine Hernandez, Lisa Hart, Dana Russell, Becky Page, Janice South, Suzannah McGahey, Lisa Owen, Shannon Bigby, Jodie Jinkens, Jeannessa Cypert, Cindy Smith, Robbie Baker, Kelly Barnes, Suzanne Byrd and Janay Crain.

Also Freda Crenshaw, Pam Crenshaw, Gina Farmer, Debbie Glascock, Mary Goodman, Wendy Hogan, Lure Ortega, Carla Rister, Lisa Shugart, Janet Wade, Vivian Arney, Betty Lindsey, Kim Mashburn.

Also Tammy Martin, Leslie Steward, Gwen Tarpley, Deborah Ybarra, Teresa English, Legunia Guenther, Julie Kimbrell, Tammy Thomas, Sherry Roeder, Mary Roeder and Pinky Watts.

Cadette Troop 397: Cindy Fisher, Peggy Helmer, Shellie Baker, Vickie Farmer, Cindy Byrd, Melinda Bowen.

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Glasses today have truly become integral to fashion. If you insist on a frame style and shape that looks spindly and dull, you are cheating yourself of the advantages of wearing glasses. I really urge you to try some of the contemporary new frame shapes and glass tints that are now available. Far more than your old standby tortoise shells they are an accessory as well as a necessity. In fact thin wire frames, in a variety of shapes and with tinted glass, are worn by many persons with good vision simply for their fashion value. Why not give it a try!



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MISS MCANINCH REPEATS NUPTIALS

Dayna Joyce McAninch and Clayton Gregory Henderson of Garden City exchanged vows Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Big Lake.

Walter Haliburton, minister of Roby Church of Christ officiated. Organist was Mrs. Van Gauthier.

Maid of honor was Tonja McAninch, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Patti Grote and Mary Mag Henderson, both of Lubbock, and Jo Nell Lassiter.

Best man was Mark Henderson of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Bob Jones of Winters, Phil Click of Blanket and Larry Wilson of Sterling City.

Ushers were Rick Robinson of Winters, Mike Click of Odessa, and Danny Monzingo, Craig Grote and Arthur Miller Jr., all of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a satin and silk organza gown with bishop sleeves.

Her attendants wore royal blue and white gowns with white lace trim.

Bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech. She was a member of the Texas Tech Radio Club and was Miss Congeniality of the 1971 West Texas Fair.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Raegen County High School and of Texas Tech. He is a member of Texas State Teachers Association and the Classroom Teachers Association.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Garden City, where the bridegroom is employed by the Glasscock County Independent School District.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Mrs. Allen's in Sweetwater.

CHILDREN TO HOST BIRTHDAY EVENT

By CONNIE HARRIS

Mrs. J. S. (Cynthia) Pinckley, who was 90 years young this Wednesday, will be honored by her son, Jarrett and family Saturday, Jan. 29, at their home on Rt. 1. Calling hours will be from 2 until 4 p.m.

A "world" of memories were recalled as we visited with Mrs. Pinckley, (known by her friends as Cynthia).

And, even though she enjoys having her friends "come by and take her places," her hobbies keep her busy. She enjoys crocheting, reading, working in her yard, and doing her own sewing.

A member of the First Methodist Church, she belongs to the Daughters of American Revolution, Women's Society of Christian Service and the 42 Club.

Born January 26, 1882 in Paris, Miss Cynthia Yancey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Yancey, married the late Mr. J. S. Pinckley Sr., on July 29, 1893 in Derton. They moved to Merkel in 1920 and came on a train with a "family of six children."

Her children are Jarrett Pinckley Jr., of Route 1; Mrs. Elmo (Pauline) Collins of Lubbock; Mrs. Otha (Marie) Castle, Perryton; Mrs. Roy (Marcella) Patterson, Turkey, Tex.; Mrs. Faye Reeves, Friona and Mrs. Lloyd (Sue) Morgan, Perryton.

The 90th Birthday Celebration will be "extra special" for Mrs. P., since all her children will be here, along with several grand and great-grandchildren. (She has eight grand and eight great-grandchildren in all).

Mrs. Pinckley recalls very vividly her time spent teaching school in the "backwoods of Denton School."

"We had home-made desks and seats," she remembered "and kids brought their lunches in tin pails, consisting of biscuits and sausages for sandwiches."



MRS. J. S. PINCKLEY
... birthday honoree

(Mrs. P. was always making cookies for her students.)

A graduate of Carthage College in Missouri, she remarked that "kids then didn't run around much and nearly all of them worked."

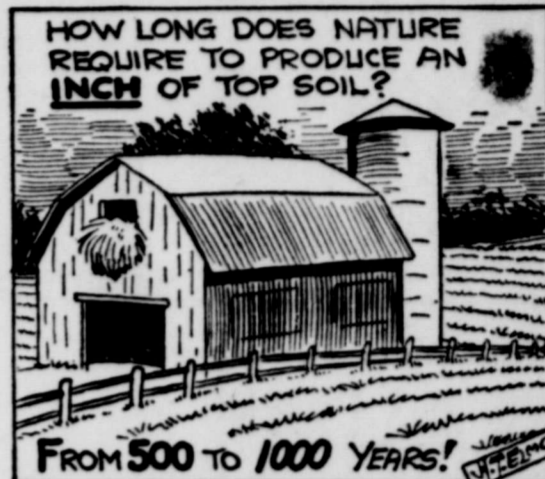
"I have had more leisure in the last ten years than I had all my life," she said.

There's an extra twinkle in Cynthia Pinckley's eyes as she recalls her one and only "horse race," while on her way to Sunday School.

"One Sunday morning I was out riding when a girl friend wanted to race," said Mrs. P. "I said no, but my horse being a racer, said 'yes,' and off we went." (Besides being dragged along, Mrs. P. landed in a mud puddle).

Her recipe for a long and happy life might be "eating lots of vegetables, not too much meat and very little fats and sugar."

TELL ME....



Miss Tucker Bride Of Ed Jones WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Elaine Tucker and Ed Jones were married January 14 at the home of Miss Minnie Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tucker of Lamesa City and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones of Lamesa. The bride is the granddaughter of Lee Stanley.

The Rev. Darrell Strickland of Noodle Baptist Church officiated. Organist was Minnie Coats, Mrs. Don Riney soloist. David Tucker lit candles.

Maid of honor was Dianne Tucker of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Kaye Terry of Dallas and Keri Evans of Midland.

Rickey Corley of Lamesa was best man. Randy Tucker and Brian Rudenick of Dallas were groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of white velvet. Cuffs and neckline were accented with velvet buttons. She carried a bouquet of carnations and gold daisies.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will live in Dallas.

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mrs. Wade Sr. Dies at Age 75

Mrs. J. B. Wade Sr., 76, died Thursday, Jan. 20 at her home following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Eastham, pastor of Tye Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Herschel Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Lizzie May Doby April 22, 1896, she married James B. Wade Feb. 25, 1912 in Jones County. They lived in Jones and Taylor counties until her death. She had been a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, Alva of Tulia, Airtee of Abilene, J. B. Wade Jr. of Roscoe, Calvin and Brandon, both of Merkel; four daughters, Mrs. J. V. (Tessie) Hester, Mrs. S. M. (Odell) Casady, Mrs. A. L. (Eunice) Hicks, and Mrs. Buster (Zoe) Thompson, all of Merkel; one brother, Tom Doby of Houston; 36 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren. One daughter and one son preceded her in death. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Fred Odell

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Odell, 78, were held Sunday, Jan. 23 in the Merkel Church of Christ, with Bill Patton, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Weldon Barnette of Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Odell died Friday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born Minnie Beatrice Ferguson Aug. 23, 1893, in Bell County, she moved to Merkel with her parents in 1898. She received a degree from Abilene Christian College in 1916.

She taught school in the Butman and Blair communities in 1918 and was employed at the F&M Bank in the early 1920s. She also was employed by several other retail businesses in Merkel.

She was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

She married Fred Odell Feb. 2, 1938 in Baird.

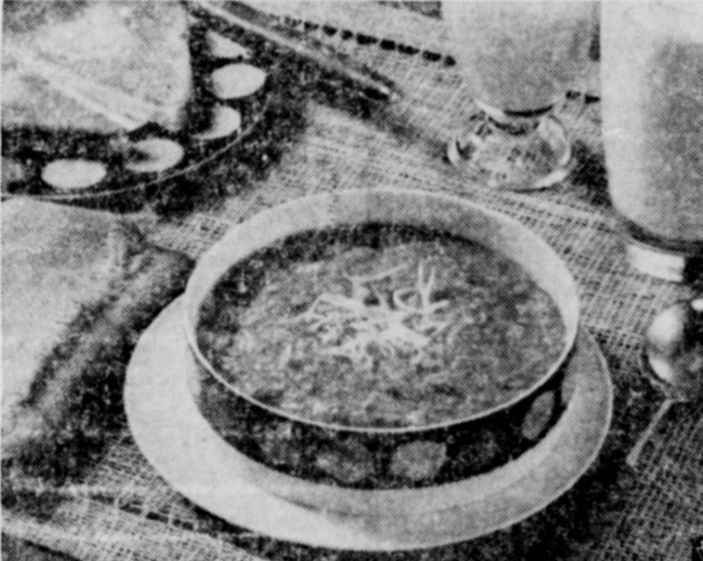
Survivors are her husband; one nephew, I. D. Simpson Jr. of Prairieville, La.; three nieces, Mrs. William W. (Mary) Barry of Overland Park, Kan., Mrs. William O. (Loessa) Allison of Dallas and Mrs. James R. (Bea) McArthur of Lubbock; one stepson, Frank W. Odell of Dearborn, Ill.

Pallbearers were Waymon Adcock, Weldon Barnette, William Cypert, Charles Jacobs, Whit Green, William W. Barry and Jimmy Jacobs.

food news & cues

from the Quaker Test Kitchens

Chocolate Oatmeal In An Instant



There's a new hot 'n' hearty breakfast food that has arrived just in time for cold winter mornings. Instant Quaker Oatmeal with Chocolate Flavor combines the nutty flavor of oatmeal with the chocolaty goodness of cocoa for a fun-to-eat breakfast treat.

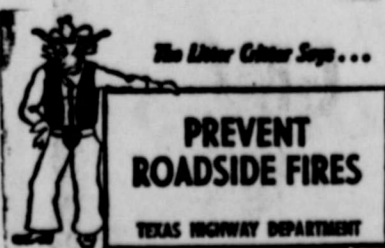
Its sweet chocolate flavor is especially appealing to youngsters; its convenience makes it a favorite for busy moms. In fact, preparation is so easy, everyone can "cook" his own right at the table. Just empty a serving-sized packet into a bowl, add about 1/2 cup boiling water and stir.

Serve the hot, steaming oatmeal with milk or cream. Try it, too, topped with coconut, ice cream, raisins, sliced bananas, nutmeats — or create your own combination. For a well-balanced breakfast, complete the menu with orange juice, buttered toast and milk or coffee.

It's good to know that this fun-flavored oatmeal has hearty nourishment. A 1-3/4-ounce packet (3/4 cup cooked oatmeal) contains 191 calories and supplies the following percentages of minimum daily requirements: thiamine - 15%, phosphorus - 14% and iron - 10%.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE — Sam Beam, right, of Abilene, and president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, attended the first annual New County Farm Bureau Presidents Conference Jan. 19-20 in Waco. Welcoming him to the meeting is Texas Farm Bureau president, J. T. Woodson. Conference was conducted by the TFB for the purpose of providing orientation on relationships between the state and county Farm Bureaus. (Photo Courtesy TFB)



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Chester Edmond, 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 28 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6335 on the docket of said court and styled Alice Edmond, Plaintiff, vs. Chester Edmond, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married June 28, 1959, and became separated prior to filing of this petition for divorce. Petitioner prays for custody and support of the minor children and that the community property be divided equitably 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 13 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

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

If you are a social security beneficiary and your address changes, notify the social security office at once to avoid a delay in receiving your next check.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE DISANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by reason of an ordinance passed on the 18 day of April, 1966, the following described real property, north of the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, was annexed to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said annexation no longer exists; and, WHEREAS, it being to the advantage to the City of Merkel and its citizens and to the citizens who live within the area hereinbefore described, that said area be disannexed by the City of Merkel, Texas; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

SECTION 1. That that area of the City of Merkel annexed to the City of Merkel on the 18 day of April, 1966, be, and the same is hereby disannexed by the City of Merkel, Texas, said area being described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the W. B. L. of Kent Street and the W.L.B. of F.M. Highway 126 and the N.B.L. of the present City Limits, said point being 3817 feet South 81 deg. 00 min. East of the N.W. corner of the present Merkel City Limits for the S.E. and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE: North 09 deg. 00 min. East 2222 feet along the W.B.L. of said F.M. Highway 126 to a point in the N.B.L. of Subdivision 21

and the S.B.L. of Subdivision 19, said point being 40 feet North 81 deg. 00 min. West of the N.E. corner of Subdivision 21, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE: North 81 deg. 00 min. West 120 feet to a point set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE: North 09 deg. 00 min. East 100 feet to a point set for the N.W. corner of this tract;

THENCE: South 81 deg. 00 min. East 200 feet to a point set in the E.B.L. of said F.M. Highway 126 for the N.E. corner of this tract.

THENCE: South 09 deg. 00 min. West 2322 feet along the E.B.L. of said F.M. Highway 126 to a point for the S.E. corner of this tract;

THENCE: North 81 deg. 00 min. West 80 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.53 acres out of Subdivisions 19, 21, and 22, Grimes County School Land, League 148, Taylor County, Texas.

Section 2. This ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings be suspended and that this rule is hereby suspended and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF AUGUST, 1971. Signed HORACE HARGROVE, MAYOR, by R.J.K.

ATTEST:
Roy J. Kimbrell
City Secretary

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Ecology And "American Pie"

Don McLean is a hard man to pin down. There are so many sides to this young poet singer, whose latest release on United Artists is currently soaring up the record charts.

A songpoet with two albums to his credit, he is highly inventive, totally unique and has been mentioned in the same breath with James Taylor, Neil Young and Elton John. And yet he is like none of them.

When he sings it is about waste and pollution, Pete Seeger and the Beatles, Buddy Holly and the Rolling Stones. His songs apparently express a lot of the feeling of his generation. For his latest record, "American Pie," is selling phenomenally well in every corner of the country.

"American Pie" is as varied a record as Don is a person. It begins with a nine-minute song that bears the title of the album and is a look at the last ten years in music, culture and politics. Although it features a simple, unforgettable chorus, the verses are filled with images open to interpretation, and some radio stations are even running contests to see who can interpret the song best.

Don will tell you that he doesn't believe in writing single songs, that his music runs in patterns, with many songs linked to make a broad and fresh statement about the way the world is today.

One thing that appears again and again in Don's work is his deep concern with ecology. McLean was active in the struggle for cleaner water and air long before it became a national fashion, having traveled up and down the Hudson River singing about the message of ecology. One of the original members of the anti-pollution sloop, The Clearwater, Don has also served a term as Hudson River Trouba-



dor, performing over 25 concerts in six short weeks, sometimes singing forty songs a day.

"We travelled and sang because whole communities along the Hudson were on the brink of total destruction due to industrial pollution, and the people never knew."

Don has recently completed a public service TV announcement for the Sierra Club which is being released nationally.

Great-grandson of one of the first presidents of the DAB, McLean believes in taking a strong stand on issues he sees as important.

"I was brought up to stand behind what I believe in. I guess I got to feeling responsible, and having to do something. Touch upon things, change them, work them out."

But Don is a complicated character, and his music shows it. You're just as likely to find a song about love gone wrong on one of his records as you are to find a tune about saving our rivers.

Some see Don McLean as a folk singer, others as a pop singer, but he is both of those and a songpoet as well. His lyrics are warm and human and he's singing about problems and experiences that touch us all.



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... members and guest sing school song



... Joe Schofield, H-SU student, entertains



... Cheerleader Sandra Cox presents a gift to Football Hero Jerry Holmes

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Lucille Mann, 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 6th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of January A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6846 on the docket of said court and styled R. L. Mann, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Lucille Mann, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on March 15, 1950 and separated about June 2, 1967 and that there is one child, Danny Ray Mann, 12 years of age, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date

of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A.D. 1972.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On January 18, 1972, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1971, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury	\$ 10,642.19	\$ 33,607.34	\$ 9,563.97	\$ 34,685.56
Precinct 1	51,517.96	42,919.93	17,851.45	76,586.44
Precinct 2	83,123.67	41,930.91	38,919.15	86,135.43
Precinct 3	43,848.97	42,127.66	31,255.60	54,721.03
Precinct 4	58,174.85	42,465.24	17,299.34	83,340.75
General	284,785.67	676,055.59	193,936.13	866,905.13
Pauper	20,252.59	41,071.60	48,214.58	13,109.61
Road Fund Series '47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fund Series '53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. 1, Skg. '53	3,923.52	595.28	.00	4,518.80
Officers Salary	10,942.19	177,086.61	152,861.59	35,167.21
Lateral Road	56,927.14	500.00	8,000.00	49,427.14
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	8,249.33	62.50	.00	8,311.83
Perm. Improvement	6,932.85	.00	.00	6,932.85
Perm. School	2,494.77	60.00	60.00	2,494.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	210,883.80	210,883.80	1,050.00
Perm. Imp. Skg. Ser '54	11,287.53	40,745.83	2,045.65	49,987.71
Law Library	2,905.47	2,167.50	2,904.10	2,168.87
Road Bond Series '55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax	35,335.22	29,117.98	39,176.69	25,271.51
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Ser '57	1,311.79	.00	.00	1,311.79
Special R. & B.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
State Criminal Justice Plan		3,252.59	931.00	2,321.59
State Commodity Food Plan	711.16	4,887.52	5,067.22	531.46
Coliseum Skg. Ser '67	8,098.72	52,511.16	.00	60,609.88
Courthouse & Jail Bond Series 1967	788,578.32	9,022.60	328,889.88	468,711.04
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Series 1967	50,530.09	122,106.03	.00	172,636.12
	\$1,643,055.60	\$1,574,197.58	\$1,107,860.15	\$2,109,393.03

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TO: Douglas Chancey, 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 6th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of Jan. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6886 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Baby Chancey.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: A Dependent and neglected child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Receiving The Word of God

Luke 19:48 "... for all the people were very attentive to hear him (Jesus)."

Acts 10:33 "... Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

How earnest are you in hearing what the Lord wants you to do? How much are you concerned with what God really would have you do? Will you accept the answer?

1 Acts 2:37 ... they were guilty of rejecting Jesus as Savior and Lord. They ask, "What shall we do?" Will YOU accept and do what they were told to do? Consider Verse 38.

2. Acts 8:26-40 ... in Verse 30 the man was ask if he understood what he read (Isaiah 53). He replied, "How can I except some man should guide me?" Are YOU ready to be guided to a proper understanding of God's word? The man further asked when Philip "preached unto him Jesus," "what doth hinder me to be baptized?" Verse 37 gives the answer. Have YOU asked that question? Why did Philip baptize him (Verse 38)? Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15, 16, Acts 2:38 and Romans 6:1-18 gives the authority, answer, and the reason for "why" the man (all people old enough to believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour) ask about baptism after he was taught about Jesus and why he was baptized.

3. Acts 9:6 Saul ask, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" The Lord not saying he was already saved, replied, "Go to Damascus (the city) and you'll find out." Acts 9:18 and Acts 22:1-16 explains in no uncertain terms what he was told and in 22:16 "why" he was told to be baptized. If he was "saved" on the road to Damascus he was saved in and with his sins for not until "3 days of non-sight and no food and drink" was his "sins washed away."

4. Acts 16:30 ... the Jailor ask, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Will YOU accept the Bible answer for this question? Acts 16:31 answers the question, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." The answer does not say "BELIEVE ONLY." Verse 33 (was baptized) reveals it wasn't believe ONLY. (As well as Paul's statement "Lord Jesus Christ"). If one takes believe" out of context to teach "faith ONLY" saves, then another can take "and thy house" out of the same verse and teach that if I as the head of my house "believes" the rest of my family can be saved whether they believe or not. Neither can one take Romans 1:17 ("faith ALONE") from the 'Good News For Modern Man' translation of the New Testament because this is not translated correctly for if it was it would be a deliberate direct contradiction to James 2:24 which says its "NOT BY FAITH ONLY."

5. Acts 17:11 describes the people of Berea as "they received the word with ALL READINESS OF MIND, AND SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY whether those things were so." Have you done that?

BILLY PATTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT WITH US"

ACROSS

1. Makes more than apple sauce
6. Clam and tomato juice
13. Profits
15. Joyous
16. Outdoor sport
17. Skate on it
19. Clamato is good hot or
20. Robs
22. Drops
23. Part of psyche
24. Pronoun
25. Lass
26. Professional football league
28. Thus
29. Article
30. Seat
31. Gibson
33. Note of scale
34. S-shaped molding
35. Hostelry
37. Agitate
38. Nurse's title
39. American soldier
40. Venomous snake
42. Birds
45. Melodic air
46. pants
47. Adds flavor to 6 across
48. Higher
50. Stick
52. Tapering pillar
53. Perch
DOWN
1. Bird
2. Egg-shaped
3. Lofty
4. Quarrel
5. Sea level: abbr.
7. Sheltered side
8. Man's nickname
9. Small cake
10. Coral island
11. Relate
12. Betting term
14. Titles
18. Civil Service: abbr.
21. High praises
22. Izaak Walton's sport
26. State: abbr.
27. Needs 11 players
29. Toward
30. Spanish yes
32. Atop
33. Love
36. Fate
37. Grin
38. Girl's name
39. Snarl
41. Middle Easterner
42. Italian river
43. Reverberate
44. Margarine
46. Periods of time: abbr.
49. East India: abbr.
51. Jekyll

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 664,646.17
First National	730,356.77
First State, Abilene	474,993.04
First State in Tuscola	138,768.18
Abilene National	100,000.00
Bank of Commerce	628.87
Total Deposits	\$2,109,393.03
Time Deposits	1,456,566.48
Total Checking	\$ 652,826.55

Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by Permanent School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000,000)	1,636.30
	\$16,336.30

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	687,000.00	163,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	3,000,000.00	270,000.00	2,730,000.00
Coliseum Bd. F. S 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
	\$5,600,000.00	\$ 957,000.00	\$4,643,000.00

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

GROVER NELSON
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

FELTON SAVERANCE
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ROY SKAGGS
Taylor County Judge

JOE McDUFF
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Taylor County Clerk
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

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HUNTS 300
FRUIT Cocktail 2 for **49¢**

GREEN GIANT 303
Green **BEANS** 2 for **43¢**

GREEN GIANT 303
Garden **PEAS** 2 for **43¢**

STOKLEYS 303
Ford Hook **LIMA** 2 for **49¢**

KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ.
W.K. **CORN** 2 for **33¢**

LIBBYS 303
SPINACH 2 for **39¢**

KUNERS 300
Pinto **BEANS** 2 for **29¢**

BALLARD
BISCUITS
3 for **23¢**
GANDYS 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2
MILK 2 for **95¢**

GANDYS 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER MILK 2 for **93¢**

SNOWDRIFT FLOUR
Wesson (1 Limit) 42 Oz. Can **69¢**
Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

Miracle Whip Krafts (1 Limit) Quart **59¢**
WOLF Chili (1 Can Limit) No. 2 Can **59¢**

Frozen Foods
MORTONS TV CHICKEN—SALISBURY—TURKEY **DINNERS** Ea. **39¢**
MORTON POT PIES 2 for **39¢**
MORTONS FRUIT PIES Each **39¢**
MORTONS CREAM PIES Each **39¢**
GANDYS ROUND CARTON
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **79¢**

CARSON COUPON
SAVE 10¢ KEEBLERS
ZESTA CRACKERS
WITH THIS COUPON **23¢** Without Coupon 33¢
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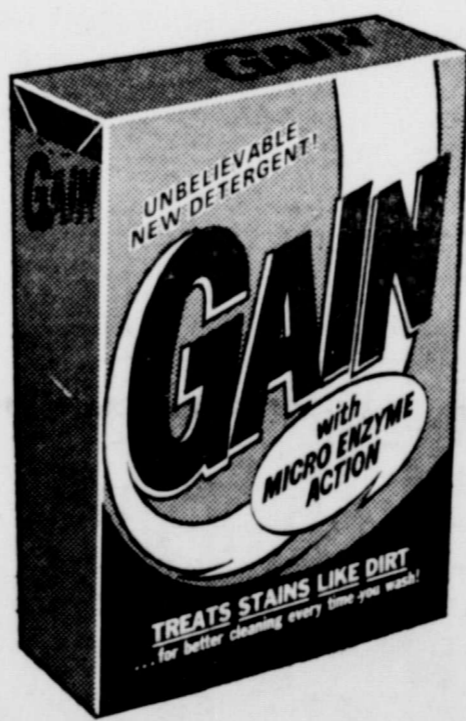
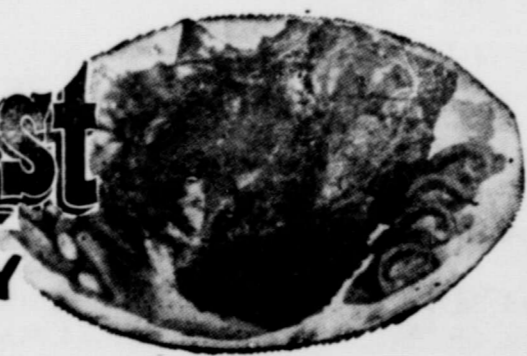
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W-out Coupon 1.64
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Coupon Expires Jan. 29

JOY
Giant Bottle **49¢**

SUNSHINE
Chip-A-Rc oCookies pkg. **43¢**
NABISCO
Ritz Crackers 3 lb. **43¢**
INSTANT TEA
Lipton's 3 oz. jar **98¢**

COMET
RICE 28 Oz. Box **35¢**
GANDYS COTTAGE
CHEESE 12 oz. pkg. **39¢**

CHOICE Chuck Roast
GOOD and THRIFTY



GAIN
Giant Box **63¢**
(1 Box Limit)

STRAWBERRI'S
FRESH SWEET
3 Pints for **\$1.00**

CHOICE BEEF - LEAN T-BONE
STEAK lb. **1.43**

CHOICE BEEF Pound **88¢**

STEAK Choice Beef FAMILY Lb. **89¢**

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BACON Armour Star Pound **73¢**

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ARMOUR ALL MEAT
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