

NEW REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 5

By CONNIE HARRIS

The Merkel Mail has received information concerning the law, Senate Bill No. 51, which deals with the voters registration for the coming election year.

"It is difficult to cover the entire law which entails some 31 printed pages," said Taylor County Tax Collector - Assessor, Burl King. "However, we will cover the pertinent facts concerning registration."

"The new registration deadline to vote in the May 6 party primary is April 5 instead of Jan. 31," said King. "Under the new law, voters can register anytime during the year."

"However, persons must reg-

Car Licenses Sold At Max Murrell's

Sale of automobile licenses began at Max Murrell Chevrolet Tuesday morning.

Hours for selling licenses will be 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturdays.

Registration will include automobiles, trailer houses, pickups, small trailers, farm trailers and motorcycles.

Semi-trucks and trailers and trailers pulled by trucks will not be issued licenses at the Merkel Station, said Mrs. Johnny Young, Murrell Chevrolet Co., secretary. "These, along with out of state titles will need to be registered in Abilene," she said.

Merkel 4-H's Meet at 7:30

Merkel 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative on Feb. 3.

A film about litter furnished by the Texas Highway Department, will be shown, according to president, Shawn Moore. Members and parents are urged to attend this meeting.

SAYS MHS STUDENTS

VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS

"Voting is a privilege for the eighteen-year-old." "I've been doing a lot of thinking about this right to vote." "Perhaps the eighteen-year-old is not quite ready for this privilege." "The 26th Amendment to the Constitution is something that should have been done a long time ago." The above remarks were given freely during the hour-long discussion in Mrs. Don Dudley's English class at Merkel High School last week.

ister at least 70 days prior to an election to be able to vote in that election," explained King.

He also added that the deadline to register for the Nov. 7 general election will be Oct. 7.

This will be the first year the 18-year-olds will be eligible to vote in the presidential election. (The Merkel Mail has been running a series of responses from 18-year-olds concerning this new voting privilege).

A brochure which includes questions and answers concerning registration are:

Question: When is the deadline for voter registration?

Answer: The only deadline for a voter registration under Texas new voting law is 31 days prior to any election the citizen wishes to vote in. Party primaries will be held May 6. Anyone who registers by April 4 is eligible to vote in the party primaries. General election will be Nov. 7 and registration must be in by Oct. 6.

Question: If I am not 18 years old before the primaries, when can I register?

Answer: Any citizen within 30 days of his 18th birthday is eligible for voter registration, but cannot vote until his 18th birthday. The only restrictions are that a citizen must have been a resident of Texas one year and Taylor County six months before they are eligible for voting in local and state elections. (Those residing in Texas will not become eligible for voting in local and state elections until a year from the date they became residents of Texas). New residents must show date of arrival in Texas on their application for registration. New residents less than 6 months must show date of arrival on their applications for Taylor County and local and city and school bond issues.

If a voter loses his registration certificate he may vote after telling an election officer that his certificate is lost, and signing an affidavit provided for that purpose. He should obtain a replacement certificate from the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Voter registration slips may be picked up at the Merkel Mail office, CAP office at Lion Building on Thursday, and at the City Hall.



CINDY WHISENHUNT
... to represent Merkel

MERKEL CC TO SEND CINDY TO STOCK SHOW

Cindy Whisenhunt, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, will be in Fort Worth and at the Stock Show, to represent Merkel during "their day" on Saturday. Chosen by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors, she will ride in the annual downtown parade and take part in other activities.

A 6-year member of 4-H and a member of the American Rodeo Association, Cindy has received many awards, including a saddle, 20 belt buckles (the first when she was only five years old) and over one hundred trophies for calf roping, goat tying, pole bending, barrel racing, flag and relay races.

Her 4-H projects include horses, calves and sheep. This was her first year on the Senior Quarter Horse judging team, with the team winning 2nd place at District. She has also judged calves,

sheep and swine. Recently she has started riding cutting horses which required a great deal of knowledge and ability.

Keeping a busy schedule at Merkel High School, where she is a sophomore, Cindy still has time for farm and ranch work. She helps work the cattle, even helps with the branding, hauls hay, drives a tractor and in general is a "pretty good hand to have around."

She is an active member of the United Methodist Church and the MFY, the church youth group. She plays basketball at MHS, is a member of the Merkel Riding Club and a member of the MHS Rodeo Club, where she received the honor of being chosen Sweetheart of the club. She was the first runner-up in the Merkel AJRA Rodeo Queen contest, held in September, 1971.

Her goal in life — to be a veterinarian.

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Precinct 24 Demos 'Ready For Primary'

The Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee, in a meeting Monday evening at the Ramada Inn in Abilene, voted unanimously to "conduct a strictly voluntary primary and runoff election." Cost of printing ballots will be approximately \$1,500.

"Unless another county in the State of Texas has come up with this plan, we are the first to approve a voluntary financing plan," said Larry Cunningham, Taylor County Democratic Chairman.

The voluntary primary proposal motion was made and passed and stipulates that the precinct chairman "acquire polling places and all help necessary to hold the election in each precinct." Cunningham asked precinct chairman to contact him if help were needed in getting voluntary workers.

In Precinct 24, chairman Joe Lassiter, announced at the meeting that "Precinct 24 was ready to hold their election."

"We have our volunteer workers and our polling place," said Lassiter. "The first seven persons contacted were ready to help."

Volunteers are Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, Mrs. Jerry Gibson, Mrs. Loyd Gilmore, Mrs. Loyd Robertson, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. W. R. Cybert and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Election will be held at the Merkel High School gymnasium for the Democratic Primary on May 6, 1972, said Lassiter.

Lassiter said that persons desiring to volunteer their help during the election could contact him.

A. D. Scott, chairman Precinct 27, said that volunteers for the Primary Election had already been contacted and "had agreed to work. Polling places will be named later," he said.

FOR BETA SIGMA PHI Organizational Meeting Is Held

An organizational meeting for an Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for Merkel was held at the home of Mrs. Mamie Steck on January 25.

"Purpose of the meeting is to find out who in the Merkel area are eligible for this Chapter," said Mrs. Steck. "Persons who are eligible to become members of the Exemplar Chapter are asked to contact Mrs. John Brady or myself."

Beta Sigma Phi currently has one chapter in Merkel and according to Mrs. Steck, the membership is large enough to organize another chapter.

Members attending the organizational meeting were Mmes. Val Patterson, Glenn Teaff, Gerald Derrick, Jimmy Leverich, Vernon Mansfield, Opal Garner, Ruth Tipton, John Brady and Bobby DuBose and Steck.

Lonnie Halbrook, chairman of Precinct 25, also said that "there would be volunteers to work in their precinct election."

"The expense of ballot printing and the printing of lists of qualified voters is yet to be solved," said Cunningham. He estimated that a normal election in Taylor County costs "between 7 to 10 thousand dollars."

Cunningham said Monday evening that he had been told by leading Democrats of the county that we "will have the money to finance the cost of the ballots and other expenses for the primary and runoff elections."

Dollars for Demos

During the Monday evening meeting Joe Lassiter explained the "Dollars for Democrats" program that was initiated by Precinct 24. He explained that the

program is one in which each registered Democrat will be asked to give a dollar toward cancellation of the approximately \$8 million debt of the national party.

As of Wednesday morning a total of \$134,000 had been contributed by registered Democrats in Precinct 24, according to treasurer, Herbert Patterson. Persons wanting to contribute to Dollars for Democrats may contact Patterson or Lassiter. Deposits with each contributor's name is being made at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

In Precinct 27, Scott said persons who want to contribute to the Dollars for Demos may contact Mrs. Tom Russon.

Halbrook asked persons in Precinct 25 to turn in their contributions to W. P. Hood.

BUTANE SERVICE HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

Announcement was made this week that Bobby DuBose will be the new owner and operator of the Irven Thompson Butane Service, and Texaco Conseegee for the station located at North 7th and Kent Streets.

Thompson, in making the announcement Monday, said that due to ill health he had decided to "sell my business to DuBose."

DuBose, who has been in the service station business in Merkel for 14 years, took over management this week.

A graduate of Merkel High School, DuBose attended McMurry College and Cisco Junior College. Following his release from the U.S. Air Force, he operated a gasoline wholesale plant here in Merkel for several years. He has been manager of the Texaco Service Station for six years.

In making the decision to sell his business, Thompson said that it has been a "pleasure to serve my many customers and friends for the past 16 years."

"Your patronage and friendship has been greatly appreciated," said Thompson, "and I trust that you will give Bobby the opportunity to serve you as you have done for me."

DuBose extends an invitation to his friends to "drop by anytime."

"Our aim is to give the best possible service to those who come our way," said DuBose. "We look forward to seeing all our friends and customers, and are always ready to serve new ones."



BOBBY DuBOSE
... new butane owner

Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary to Meet

The World War I Veterans of Merkel - Trent Barracks and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Taylor Electric annex at 6:30 p.m.

District Commander Karl Bonneaux, and District President, Mrs. Lucye Bonneaux, will give a summary of the executive board meeting held in Temple. Recent legislation for veterans and their dependents will be discussed, said Mr. Bonneaux.

All veterans from surrounding communities are invited to attend.

"If you are a veteran of WWI or a dependent, we need you," said Bonneaux. "Come meet with us and learn how you too can help support this organization that works for all veterans on pensions, hospitalization and other matters pertinent to the veterans."

The Ladies Auxiliary will serve a chili supper.



PATTI COPELAND
... consider all issues



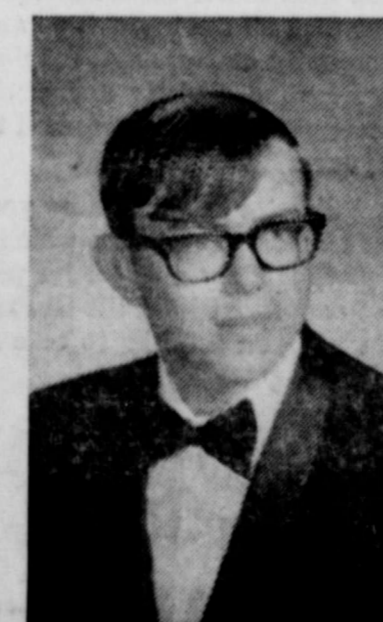
SUZIE HENDRICKS
... do we know enough?



GREG BULLOCK
... a major factor



GAIL BOONE
... also a responsibility



DONNIE CLOYD
... must be used wisely



MARY JO REDDIN
... just to be voting?



PATRICIA McDUFF
... voting a privilege

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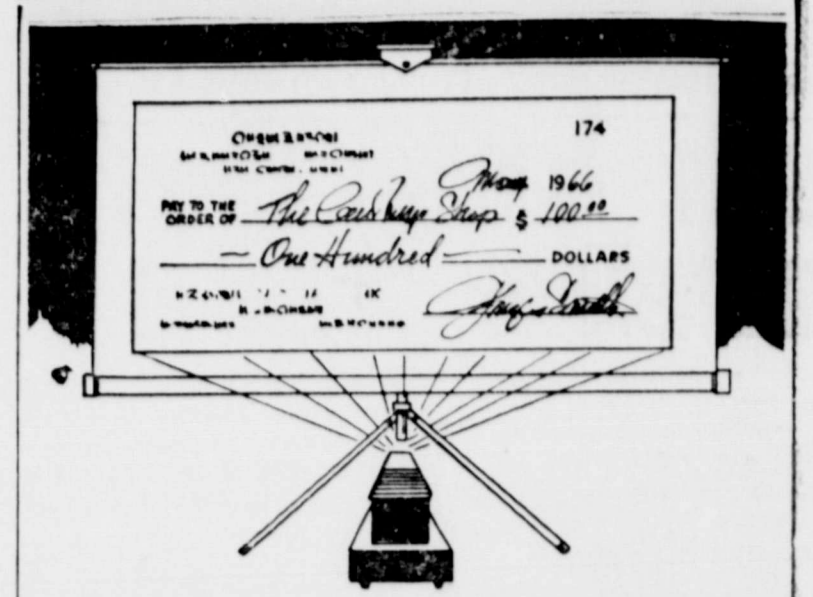


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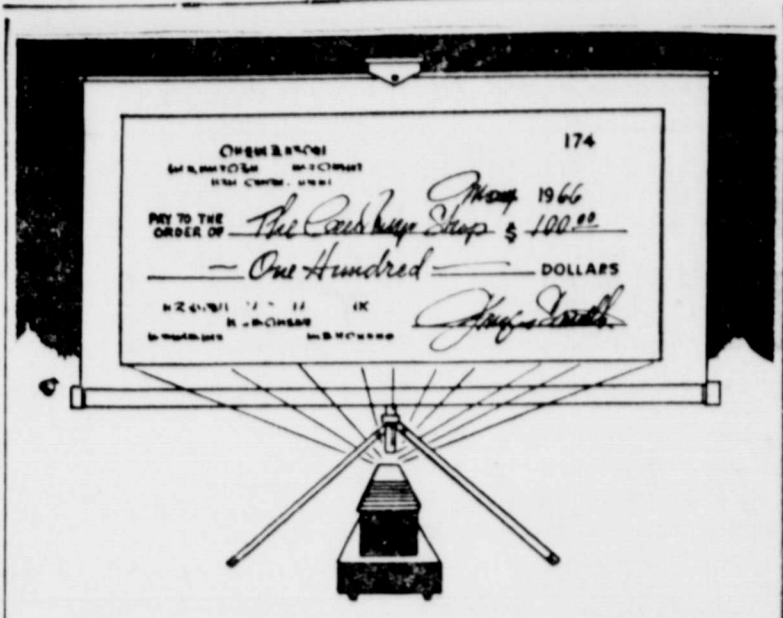


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APPLE Butter Jar **39c**

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Cal-Ripe No. 2 1/2 Can

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Gladiola .. Bag

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FRANKS Gooch Pkg. **49c**

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BEST NEWS in Today's Paper

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PATIO ASSORTED **MEXICAN DINNERS** ea. **39¢**

AUSTEX **SPAGHETTI** and **MEAT BALLS**

2 300 CANS **49¢**

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2 ROLL PACK **19¢**

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SAUSAGE Gooch 2 Lbs. Ole Virginia Pkg. **1.49**

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FRESH PORK STEAK lb. **59¢**

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KRAFTS **JELLY**

ASST. BLENDS 18 OZ. JAR **33¢**

LIBBYS FLAT **PINEAPPLE** 2 Cans **33¢**

KUNERS WHOLE 303 Wax **BEANS** 2 for **49¢**

MILE HIGH C. S. 303 Golden **CORN** 2 for **35¢**

MILE HIGH 303 CUT Green **BEANS** 2 for **35¢**

STOKLEYS 303 Honey **PEAS** 2 for **29¢**

LIBBYS 303 WHOLE **TOMATOES** 2 for **43¢**

GRIFFIN 303 **SPINACH** 2 for **33¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY **MACARONI** 10 Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Bordens Home Treat **MELLORINE**

2 1/2 GAL. CTNS. **69¢**

HORMEL 300 **TAMALES**

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KRAFTS **CHEESE**

SLICED 8 OZ. PG. **43¢**

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46 OZ. CAN **29¢**

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CHIQUITA **BANANAS** Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

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ADULT LEADERS — Adults working with Merkel Girl Scouts are, from left, Mmes. Bobby Owen, Glenn Bicknell and Don Glascock, Junior Girl Scouts Walter Harris, Buddy Williams and Pat Williams, Brownies. Adult leaders not pictured are Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. David White, Cadets. And little Tracy Bicknell, an interested observer, knows that some day she'll be a Girl Scout. (Staff Photo)

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By JOHNNY GRAY
The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Jan. 13 and was called to order by president, Mark Clemmer.
4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer was led by Taresia English and American Pledge led by Lisa Hughes. Teresa Clemmer gave the inspiration.
Donna Thomas, assistant Coun-

Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program on patriotism. A discussion of the Merkel Stock Show followed the program.
Johnny Gray led the group in recreation.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Intersects
8. Prefix: half
12. Typesetting machine
14. Persia
15. Printers' measures
16. Shriek
17. Hog fat
18. On the ocean
20. Rope fiber
22. Tellurium: chem.
23. Fasten again
25. Spanish hero
26. Fastener
27. Iron metal
29. Annoying child
30. Asylum
33. Pungent vegetables
35. Wings
36. Conifers
38. Wily
39. Tree
40. Turvy
44. Musical syllable

DOWN
1. Unclouded
2. Wash lightly
3. Start
4. Therefore
5. Pen
6. Vision
7. Interweave
8. Window ledge
9. Age
10. Man from Mars
11. Depressions
13. Greek letter
19. Church passage
21. Public notice

ANSWER TO PUZZLE

45. Incline
46. California valley
47. Gem
48. Humble
49. Bones: anat.
50. Slovenly
51. Tidy
52. Surrounds
53. Buffalo
54. Musical instrument
55. Compressed circle
56. 24 hours
57. Seine
58. Skewer
59. Building wing
60. Loses color
61. Plant germ cell
62. Opens wide
63. Wood strip
64. Dash
65. Judean king
66. And so forth
67. Tantalum: chem.

Mrs. Wade Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 18 in the home of Ann Wade. Program was on Pleasures of Possession. Mrs. Bobby West was captain and Bobby DuBose assisted.

Members present were Mrs. John Brady, DuBose, Robert Harris, Jimmy Leverich, Bill Lucas, Darla Mawson, Billy Neff, Phil Seymore, Mamie Steck, Vernon Wade, West, Larry White, Gary Lollar and George Watson.

BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY
Brownie Troop No. 103 met Jan. 25, with members making winter bouquets of dried gourds, dried leaves, grasses and weeds. They spray painted the gourds and other dried materials with gold, silver and green paint.
The girls also made pictures of leaves pressed between wax paper. They gathered rocks to make animal paper weights and made crayon rubbings. The thirteen Brownies present practiced singing two songs. Refreshments were served by Susan Allgaier.
At their Jan. 18 meeting, the troop divided into groups for projects. Group One made a game box out of milk cartons and felt material. This box will hold names of games.
Group Two made a first aid kit to hold supplies. This kit was made from a bleach bottle.
Group Three made a barometer from two bottles and used colored water. The barometer will help the group in choosing a suitable day for a hike.
All projects will be a part of their hiking supplies.

'Landscape' Topic For Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met Jan. 29 with Mrs. Oda Clark. Co-hostess was Mrs. Albert Criswell.
A program on "Landscape for Beginners" was presented by members. Arrangements were exhibited, displaying unusual combinations and treatment of plant materials.
Refreshments were served to twenty members and one guest. Attending were Mmes. Odie Griffin, Louise Sudderth, H. N. Cunn, R. N. Ferguson, John Shannon and Dee Grimes.
Also Mmes. Charley Sherrill, Mary Click, W. L. Brown, Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox and Herbert Patterson.
Also Mmes. Lottie Everett, G. D. McConnell, Nora Foster and Christine Collins, W. T. Sadler, Clark, Criswell and Douglas.

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TO: Conrado Arrazola, Defendant, Greeting:
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married and subsequently became separated and the Plaintiff sues for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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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 21 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

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

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The 23,828,243 persons receiving retirement and survivor checks for April 1971 included 13.5 million retirees, with 2.6 million wives and husbands, 3.3 million children, 3.8 million widows and widowers, and 28 million dependent parents.

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TO: Cary Dee Duncan, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 164th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of March A.D.

1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6 day of Oct. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6645 on the docket of said court and styled Eva Gene Duncan, Plaintiff, vs. Cary Dee Duncan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Jan. 5, 1968 and became separated on or about June 23, 1971. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for custody and support of the minor child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

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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 23rd day of Feb. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th 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 23, 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 the 13th day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

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

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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 6945 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, 1959 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.

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EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN — Miss Phyllis George of Denton, Miss America of 1971, has been named Chairman of the 1972 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Pictured with her is six-year-old Jennifer Johnson of Fort Worth, who has learned to walk at an Easter Seal rehabilitation center, and is one of the 21,562 crippled children helped by the Easter Seal Society.

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.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Darla Gene Gorsline Zaviska, Leo Zaviska and William Douglas Robey, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Stith News

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE



After the Stith Gin had closed down Tuesday night, fire broke out. A lady passing by saw the fire and reported it. There were 50 bales of cotton on the lot. The Merkel Fire Department was called. There were 15 bales lost.

Mrs. Mary Paulson of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin and Randy. Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa also visited in the home of her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at Hodge this past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sears of Big Spring also attended the singing and visited with Mr. Sears' two sisters, Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr.

Bradley's sister and husband, the Boyce Barnards. The Bradleys also visited their brother in law, Aianzo Peterson at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mr. Peterson suffered a stroke at his home in Merkel Sunday morning.

F. J. McDonald is recuperating at his home after getting his hand caught in a stripper on Jan. 25.

The Paul Bradleys announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, a girl, born Jan. 23 in Colorado Springs. The baby weighed 5 and one half pounds and her name is Barbara. Her parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row.

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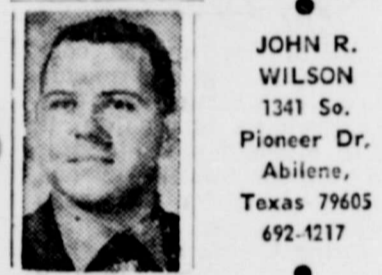
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Adam and Eve

In Genesis 3:1-21, the record is revealed of the LIE the Devil told to Eve ("Ye shall not surely die"), she believed that LIE, obeyed that LIE, and not only SINNED but also suffered severe consequences.

The devil has not stopped doing this! Neither have people stopped believing and obeying his lies. In John 8:44 Jesus gave a good description of Satan. "... a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth ... he speaketh a lie ... he is a liar, and the father of it."

In Proverbs 16:25 the scripture reads, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." This stands as a sober warning for all who would follow the Lord. The scripture further reveals about the devil that he "deceiveth the whole world" (Rev. 12:9) and "he doeth great wonders ... and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do ..." (Rev. 13:13, 14). It is essential for every person to diligently search into "the way that seemeth right" in your eyes of your religious believe to make sure that your life, belief, and teachings are according to the truth of God's Word. In I Peter 4:11 "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God ..." Oracles means: "Infallible authority." If you speak or believe anything, let it be from God's infallible authority which is the Word of God - the Bible. That way it will not only "seem" right but it "will be" right, and make sure that "truth" is in it's proper context.

Many warnings in the scriptures teach there are false teachers, people who teach contrary to the truth (I Corinthians 10:13-15; Galatians 1:6-9; Acts 20:29; Revelation 22:18, 19; and many others). The only way to know the truth is to see what God's Word REALLY says because it is TRUTH! of John 8:31, 32 and John 17:17.

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CHUCK ERWIN
... to oppose Don Lane

Abilene Attorney Files for 42nd District Judge

Abilene attorney Charles E. (Chuck) Erwin filed this past Friday for the 42nd District judgeship. He will be opposing County Court at Law, Judge Don Lane, who has already filed for this position.

After filing, Erwin said, "My pledge to the people of Taylor and Callahan Counties is to carry on the tradition of the 42nd District Court as set by Judge J. R. Black, Judge Raleigh Brown and the judges before them for conducting an honest, fair, hardworking and efficient court."

Erwin, for many years was in partnership with the late Frank E. Smith. He has been active in the work of the Democratic Party of Taylor County, having served as precinct chairman, election judge and delegate to the State Convention from Taylor County.

He has practiced law for the past 11 years and is a partner in the firm of Wagstaff, Harrell, Alvis, Erwin and Stubbeman. He is a director of the State Bar of Texas for the 17th Congressional District and is a first vice president of the Abilene Bar Association.

He and his wife have two children. They are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where he is chairman of the Council on Ministries.

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GAIL BOONE: When I do vote I want to vote for the right person and that will require a lot of studying and observing. And even after I do all this, I am not sure I will know all I need to know. This voting is not only a privilege but a responsibility. . . . We must think in terms of the best for our country."

DONNIE CLOYD: "If the 26th Amendment will help stop some of the violence that has been taking over this country, then I say that it will be a good thing for the 18 year olds to vote. I only hope that this privilege will be used wisely — not abused. . . . Will the 18 year olds vote just to be voting?" Some think so, others think not.

MARY JO REDDIN: "I just can not believe that some people say that the 18 year olds will vote just to be voting. We live in this country, too, and we are interested in what will happen to it. I will vote for the man — or woman whom I believe has the ability to help the country."

PATRICIA McDUFF: The right to vote is a privilege that we fought for and was cherished by our forefathers. It is the foundation of our government. Today, however, this right is frequently taken for granted, and many times it is not exercised. I believe that this is sad, because if our country is to remain a democracy, each person must exercise his right to vote. . . ."

Craig Jones Fund Totals \$900.00

Donations to the Craig Jones Fund now totals "over \$900.00. Appreciation was expressed this week by Craig and Faye Jones, the Ernest McDonalds and the Odie Jones to "all the people who contributed to this fund."

"We don't want to leave out a single person in our expression of appreciation," said Mrs. Faye Jones. "The contributions from individuals, from the Tye Baptist Church, and from the Noodle Gin were wonderful and you may all know that it will be used wisely."

Cash, Merchandise Taken In Break-Ins

An undetermined amount of cash and merchandise were taken from break - ins in Merkel this past week, according to Police Chief Boyd Baker.

Hit were Bullock Hardware and Gifts, Ann's Flowers and the Merkel Locker Plant.

The city police department and sheriff's department in Abilene are investigating.

'CONSERVATION' IS STUDY CLUB THEME

The Fortnightly Study Club met for their regular meeting on Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Duragin. Following refreshments, the meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. S. C. Dixon.

Program theme "Conservation Day," was introduced by chairman, Mrs. Comer Haynes.

Members participating in the program were Mrs. Mack Fisher who read a poem, "I am the Nation;" and Mrs. Lem Dudley who gave the history of "America's Song of Songs." Following was the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by members, Mrs. Andy Shesse was pianist and Miss Christine Collins led the group.

Mrs. R. C. Vanderwerker closed the program by reading the

Rev. Smith Fund Begun This Week

Persons desiring to contribute to the Rev. Herschel Smith Fund may mail or take their contributions to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, according to W. L. Massey.

Rev. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is presently in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, in intensive care unit, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Former Merkel Resident Dies

Mitchell B. Walker, 48, of Lubbock, and a former resident of Merkel, died Wednesday, Jan. 26 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Jan. 28 at Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock where he was a deacon. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Michelle Dale, of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones of

Texas City; three sisters and one brother, all of California. He was the son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox of Merkel.

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by Sarah Church

A SAVING RESOLUTION

January is for good resolutions, and taking a hitch in the budget after your holiday spending.

One resolution that is easy to make, keep and convert to savings is to use baking soda for all your cleaning and scouring. It's what ecologically concerned women are turning to, for baking soda is a pure, natural phosphate-free product that comes in a recycled cardboard box. Since it can replace many specialized cleaners, most of which come in non-recycled containers, it lets you reduce your contribution to the mounting waste problem. It also eliminates the clutter in your kitchen cabinet and outlay of cash for those other products.

Using baking soda makes good sense too, from a health standpoint, especially for cleaning areas that come in touch with food or babies. It's a baking ingredient so you know it's safe.

For general cleaning and sweetening, use a solution of three tablespoons of baking soda to the quart of water. For all your scouring and shining use soda dry on dampened sponge. And to make for easier sprinkling, fill a plastic container with soda, punch holes in the lid and station your scourer, sink-side.

Little Rascal Patrol visited City Hall. Police Chief Boyd Baker talked to them about safety. One point of interest was about the dangers of improper use of spray net.

Lady Bug Patrol went on a hike at Cindy Boone's grandfather's farm to study farm animal tracks. Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. Glen Bicknell was present to assist the troop. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

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