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**'72 ALL-STARS** — Merkel Little League All-Stars were named last Thursday evening following the final game of the season. They are, first row, from left, Craig Land, Bill Mashburn, Santos Pena Jr.; second row, Bobby Brazelton, Donnie Riggan, Ellis Williams, Mike Sims, Louis Deavers, Brad Shugart, Teddy Byrd Jr.; third row, Juan

Ybarra, assistant manager, Ronnie Whisenhunt, Jerry Butman, Dwain English, Brad Pursley, Rudy Biera, Garth Doan and John Lozano, manager. The boys will play Hamlin in the All-Star Tournament here on July 18 at 8 p.m. (Staff Photo)

## Merkel Little League All-Stars Are Named

Merkel's Little League All-Stars for the '72 season were named Thursday evening following their final intra-city game.

On Tuesday, July 18, the All-Stars will play Hamlin at 8 p.m. at the Little League field for championship in the Tournament to be held here July 17-18, and 21.

All-Stars named Thursday were Brad Shugart, Bill Mashburn (alternate) and Lewis Deaver, all members of the Bankers team; Jerry Butman, Garth Doan, Rudy Biera, Brad Pursley and Teddy Byrd Jr., Braves.

Dwain English and Craig Bowen, (alternate), Kilowatts; Bobby Don Brazelton and Santos Pena Jr., Supers; Craig Land (first alternate), and Ellis Williams, Vets; and Ronald Whisenhunt, Donnie Riggan and Michael Sims, Willies.

12-year old Little Leaguers were presented certificates by Benny Melton, Association president. Receiving certificates were Randy Harris, Neal Ray, Shugart, Butman, Biera, Pursley and Alan Glasscock.

Also English, Brazelton, Whisenhunt, Riggan and Ferrell Bagby.

Winning first place in season's play were the Braves with John Lozano as manager; second place, Willies, Walter Whisenhunt manager; and third place, Bankers, Juan Ybarra, manager.

Special recognition was given by Melton to "all who had worked so hard to make this year's

play a successful one." Included were Vernon Wade, vice president of the association; Jim Atkinson, T-Shirt coordinator, and Vaughn Doan.

"When you try to recognize all who did so much for our Little Leaguers this year, you invariably

miss someone," said Meitor, "so we just want to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way."

Vaughn concluded the evening's activities by presenting a gift to Melton for his work with the League this year.

## BOARD AUTHORIZED TO HIRE HELP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

In a meeting held Monday evening at the Senior Citizen Club building members of the board authorized the employing of a part time worker for the club and other projects. Meeting with the board were Ken Deckard, director of the Taylor County Community Action Program and Pete Ybarra, CAP representative.

"The board has been authorized to accept applications for part time employment at the Senior Citizen Club building," said chairman, the Rev. Russell McAnally. "The salary will be paid out of the CAP funds already designated for the Abilene area."

Purpose of employing a person would be to keep the building open four hours a day for five days a week and have the building avail-

able for weekday activities. Such activities would include games, fellowship and crafts.

"The part time job would pay \$1.60 per hour and the employed person would be expected to answer to and work under the supervision of the board of directors of the local Senior Citizen Club," said McAnally.

The board of directors, in agreement with Deckard, sets the following qualifications and recommendations:

"The work will be divided between two persons instead of one. They will alternate on days agreeable with the employed persons."

"The main duties will be to open and close the building, keep the building clean, and direct activities each day. Visitation in selected homes may also be necessary."

"The employed persons must be members now of the Merkel Area Senior Citizens Club, and must be in need of the wages received."

Application blanks may be picked up at the home of Christine Collins, or the Larry Justice home. The filled in application, along with the acceptance of the designated duties will be returned to the Senior Citizen Club, Box 426, Merkel, Texas 79536.

"Applications will be reviewed on Friday, July 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.," said McAnally, "and applicants may be present for interviews at this time if they desire. Names of the selected workers will be made known that evening and they will be expected to start work the following week."

McAnally pointed out that the work of the Senior Citizen Club on the local level has "caught the attention of area workers along this line," and they are offering this help to encourage other areas of service.

"The control and operation of the local club by local leaders is in no way affected by this offer," he said.

## AT TRENT CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN

Paul Lakey will be guest speaker at the Trent Church of Christ's Annual Summer Revival, July 10-16. Services will be at 8 p.m. each evening.

Lakey, a summa cum laude graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Okla., was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" while attending OCC. He has preached extensively in the United States, Canada and Europe and has a special interest in the iron curtain countries.

"We think Paul has an unusual ability to communicate with young people," said Ron Hull, minister of the Trent Church of Christ. "and the lesson, 'The Cross or the Crowd' on Thursday, July 13, will be devoted to them."

Other topics include "The Fine Art of Worshipping," "Free at Last," "Love Is All You Need," "The Greatest Gift — God's Grace," "Is Heaven for Real?" "How Are Things With You and Jesus?" and "You and Your Roller Coaster."

An "early bird" session on Philippians will be conducted Monday through Friday at 7 a.m. in addition to the regular nightly meetings, said Hull.

The public is invited to attend each service.

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## Monday Singing

The Second Monday Night Singing will be held July 10 at the Victory Baptist Church with singing to begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Trent Methodist Plans Bible School

The Trent United Methodist Church will begin their Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 10. The school will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

Mrs. Jerry Patterson is coordinator for the session and other workers are Mmes. Ted Simpson, Othel O'Kelly, Clovis McElmurray, Kenneth James, Frank Kesterson and John Hamner.

Young people working with the Vacation Bible School will be Cindy Beasley, Rebecca Freeman, Teresa James, Gayla Healy, Pat Watson, Peggy Watson and Kris James.

Children, ages 4 through 12 are invited to attend.

## Methodists Name Visiting Minister

The Rev. N. S. (Newt) Daniel (retired), has been appointed by the First United Methodist Church as minister of visitation. His duties began June 1, and entails visiting church members, shut-ins, and prospective members, according to pastor, the Rev. Russell McAnally.

"We feel very fortunate in securing such a man to help in our church," said McAnally, "and we want our congregation as well as the people of Merkel to feel free to call him."

## Senior Citizens Meet Tuesday

The Merkel Area Senior Citizens regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11 at the Senior Citizen Building.

Members may come as early as they like to begin games, and stay for a covered-dish luncheon, said Christine Collins, reporter.

## Vacation Bible School to Begin

The Merkel Church of Christ will begin its Vacation Bible School Monday, July 10 and will continue through Friday, July 14. Sessions will be held each morning from 9:30 until 11:15. Area children are invited to attend.

## MERKEL MAYOR'S SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Mayor Horace Hargrove were held Friday, June 30 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater officiating, and assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel, associate pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. He was buried in his grandfather's plot, the late H. M. Rainbolt.

Pallbearers were George Houghton, Bill Powell, Frank Nevans, James Vandever, Lester Dorton, Rey Wilson, Pug Cox and A. N. Norman.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the city council, employees of Taylor Electric Cooperative, and members of the Taylor County Selective Service Board.

Mayor Hargrove was pronounced dead at 8:47 p.m. Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Silas Clark at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Death by self-inflicted gunshot was Judge Clark's ruling.

Mr. Hargrove left his position as assistant manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative about two months ago. He had been in ill health for several months.

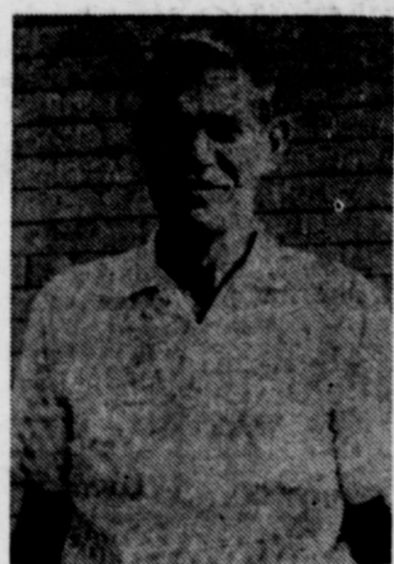
Born Jan. 31, 1914 in Dallas, he graduated from Abilene High School in 1931. He married Mary Elizabeth Powell April 7, 1935 in Abilene. He worked for West Texas Utilities Co. from 1941 to 1952 when he went to work for Taylor

## Schedule Change For Trash Pickup

A schedule change in city trash pickup will be made beginning Monday, July 10, according to water superintendent Robert Harris.

Trash pickups formerly scheduled for Monday and Tuesday will be moved to Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday will be made on Tuesday only.

Trash pickup for businesses will remain the same, said Harris. Trash is picked up at business places on Monday through Friday of each week.



**HORACE HARGROVE**  
... dies at age 58

Electric Cooperative. He had served on the official board of the Methodist Church and was past president of the Lions Club. He had served several terms as city councilman and was in his fourth term as mayor. He was also Merkel's representative on the West Texas Council of Governments.

In 1963 Hargrove received an award from the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross for saving the life of Lane Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis (formerly of Merkel and now living in Brownwood), who had been pulled from a swimming pool in the city.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Gene Hal of Azele, Jimmie Lee of Dallas and Larry Dee of Marfa; six grandsons; one granddaughter; one aunt, Mrs. Newt Speake of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Hargrove's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove of Abilene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hargrove were early day pioneers of Merkel.

The family requests that memorials be made to Rose Hill Cemetery or to the donor's favorite charity.

## Beauty Pageant Pictures Ready

Pictures taken at the recent Beauty Pageant have arrived and persons may get them by contacting Mrs. Robert Harris. Charge is \$1.75 for each picture.



**MAX MURRELL**  
... TADA director

## Local Automobile Dealer Named To Key Post

AUSTIN (Spl. — Max Murrell, franchised Chevrolet dealer in Merkel, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Gene N. Fondren, TADA Executive Vice President in Austin said Murrell will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Merkel area.

"Mr. Murrell will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," commented Fondren.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant state-wide association," said TADA President John N. Cleveland, San Angelo, "and we are confident Max Murrell will serve with distinction."

## Work Nights Set By Little League

A work night at the Merkel Little League field will be held Thursday and Friday evenings beginning at 6 p.m.

League Association president, Benny Melton, asked workers to bring paint brushes, hoes and rakes both evenings.

"We need to get the field in top shape for the All-Star Tournament coming up July 17-21," he said, "and we are hoping that a large group of workers come out both evenings."

## GOLF TOURNAMENT IS THIS WEEKEND

Danny Doan, chairman for the Merkel Country Club Invitational Partnership Golf Tournament will be held this weekend, said that entries were coming in and "more were expected by Friday morning."

"This promises to be one of our better tournaments," he said, "and by deadline Friday, we should have a large number of entries."

Local entries include Scotty Higgins, Rodney Robertson, Mack Seymore, Bob Hook, Robert Higgins, Danny Doan, David Seymore and Phil Seymore.

Out of town partners who will be here for the event are Tommy Springer, Abilene partner with Scotty Higgins; Harold Preston,

Abilene, partner with Robertson; Riley Jack Seymore, Mack Seymore's partner, and Bob Byerly of Waco who is Doan's partner.

"Action will start Friday at 1 p.m. with a Pro-Am," said Doan. "Entry fee is \$4."

8:30 a.m. will kick off Saturday's action, with a shotgun start for the two lower flights. Remaining two flights will tee off at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for the tournament is \$35 per team.

Tournament prizes will be irons for first place, woods for second and two dozen golf balls for consolation winners.

"Play for the tournament will be all medal play," said Doan. "Championship flight will play

**PUGGY**



by Horace Elmo

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas --  
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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

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Bernard E. Summers, 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 7 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7277 on the docket of said court and styled Adele L. Summers, Plaintiff, vs. Bernard E. Summers, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A divorce suit. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 4, 1942 and separated Sept. 7, 1943. No children were born and no community property exists, 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 22 day of June A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 18 4/c

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6 day of June A.D. 1972.  
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**ONE**  
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27 holes on Sunday with all other flights playing 18 holes.  
A barbecue will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday for all participants. Deadline for entering tournament is 6 p.m. Friday. For further information persons may call 928-5228, 928-5678 or 928-5514.

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Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn are on a two week vacation trip. They took Mrs. Royce Mashburn to her home in Bridgeman, Mich., and will visit for a while, and also visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mashburn. Rodney is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He took his training at Orlando, Fla., and was home on a 15-day leave recently. Mrs. Royce Mashburn visited several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. John Shaw and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children attended the funeral of their uncle, Jim Holt, at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel Friday.

Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday. Mr. Browning is still on the sick list and has showed very little improvement.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Reddin Thursday were Mrs. John Shaw, Jim Burns, Mamie Hardin, Roy Mashburn and Royce Mashburn. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Reddin Sunday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ray and Christi of Odessa visited their grandparents, the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fowler and children of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson.

### On Dean's List

Paul Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames of Merkel, was among the 2,035 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Paul was valedictorian of the MHS graduating class of 1971.

## FIRST REUNION FOR CLASS OF '57 SET

A Reunion for the Merkel High School Class of '57 is planned for Saturday, July 15, according to Mrs. John (Jocelle) Brady, a member of that class.

"A family get together will be held in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church," she said. "A dinner at the Merkel Restaurant at 7 p.m. will precede a social hour to be held at the Community Center."

Mrs. Brady notes that several of the class members have replied to invitations and are planning to attend. They are R. D. Ayers, from Hawaii, Elise Ward Jones, Minnie Lois Campbell Boltz, Jimmy Niell, Leta Hester Garganus, Irene Dishman Dalton and Ja Neil Seymore Spradling.

Also Betty Sue Reddin Goode, Janis Rutledge Edwards, Joyce McLean Knight, Gus Jackson, Twyla Jo Moore Greenfield, Jocille Thompson Brady and Jacky Russell.

Also Jo Ann Malone Whisenhunt, Tommy Swinney, Imogene Thomas Cliff, Linda Sue McLean Brown, Carl McKeever, Margaret Ann Chaney Maddox and Jerry Miller.

Others who have been sent invitations and are expected to attend include Robert McLeod, Kermit Rutledge, Chester Collinsworth Jr., Jackie Harris and Travis Swinney.

Also Jerry Frank Patterson, Jimmy Jinkins, Janice Owen Shaw, Cannon Bradley, Edwain Mewborn, Terry McClure, M. H.

### Spring Graduate

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Fireman Recruit Paul L. McFarland, son of Mr. Robert McFarland of Merkel, Tex., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.



**SPACE SHUTTLE** — Development of a Space Shuttle Transportation System is a nation-wide project which will involve Texas companies and workers during the program's six years of research, development and test. The Shuttle orbiter is a reusable, cargo-carrying space airplane with workhorse capabilities similar to those of earth-bound freight carriers — ships, overland trucks and airliners. (Photo Courtesy Space Division, North American Rockwell)

## Deaths, Funerals Jim R. Holt

Funeral services for Jim Holt, Abilene, and brother of Henry Holt of Merkel and A. A. Holt of Trent were held Friday, June 30 at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with James Fulbrite, manager of the college bookstore at Abilene Christian College, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Holt was a victim of accidental drowning when his boat capsized on Lake Brownwood Tuesday night.

Born July 30, 1908 in Llano County, he married Vaudene Starritt May 28, 1946 in Abilene. He was a longtime employe of Texas and Pacific Transport Co. and had lived in Taylor County most of his life.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, Henry of Merkel and A. A. of Trent; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Self and Mrs. Betty Vantrees of Houston.

## '72 HOMECOMING SET FOR OCT. 6

The 1972 MHS football schedule has been released and the Annual Homecoming is set for the first conference game of the year on October 6.

Mack Fisher, superintendent, said that reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the high school office and may be purchased anytime during office hours.

"General admission this year for all games is \$1.50," he said, "and persons who want to be sure of getting a reserved seat may want to get tickets in advance. The price will be the same whether bought in advance or at the gate."

And "we're going to win some games this year," were head coach, Paul Woodfin's comments concerning his '72 Badgers. Working with Woodfin will be Bill Tate, Ronnie Aldridge, Robert Russell and George Martin.

September 8 will open the pre-conference schedule with an "open" date. Other pre-conference games and dates are Sept. 15, Winters at Merkel; Sept. 22, Knox City at Knox City; and Sept. 29, Robert Lee at Robert Lee. All pre-conference games will begin at 8 p.m.

Schedule for District 7-A Conference games begin with Baird on Oct. 6 to be played at 7:30 p.m.

Other conference games include:  
Oct. 13 — Jim Ned, there.  
Oct. 20 — Aspermont, here.  
Oct. 27, Rotan, there.  
Nov. 3 — Albany, there.  
Nov. 10 — Wylie, here (Parents' Night).  
Nov. 17 — Rocke, here.  
All conference games begin at 7:30 p.m.

## MHS Drum Major Attends School

Chris Childers, Merkel High School Badger Band Drum Major for the 1972-73 year was among the 153 high school students who participated in band leading activities at the University of Texas at Arlington Drum Major Leadership School held there June 18-23. An awards ceremony concluded the Leadership School on Friday.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Childers.

## How Important Is Truth? (Part 6 — Final)

A final key concept in considering the Bible view of truth is ANTITHESIS. If a statement is true, its opposite is not true. Contradictory statements may both be wrong, but they cannot both be right. This means that anything which is contrary to God's revealed truth (the Bible) is not true and must be rejected. Whether those contrary statements are made by atheists or liberal teachers, or well meaning individuals, they are false when they contradict the Bible.

Error is not the means to salvation. It is truth and one's obedience to it that brings one into a saved relationship with the Father. Jesus plainly taught that the truth makes men free from the bondage of sin (John 8:32, 34) Peter wrote by inspiration to Christians and reminded them: "Ye have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth..." I Peter 1:22. Is truth necessary in religion? As surely as freedom from the guilt and power of sin and the purification of our goals by the blood of Christ are necessary, so also is truth essential!

Not realizing the nature and necessity of truth in religion, many have fallen victim to false doctrines and teachings contrary to the Bible. For example: "One's religious beliefs don't really matter so long as he is sincere." This is not taught in the Bible. The matters already considered in these lessons show that sincerity is necessary but not enough ALONE in religion. One must also be in possession of the truth and obey it in order to be saved! Any number of people have honestly, sincerely thought they were eating wholesome food only to die of food poisoning later. Their sincere intentions did not change the fact that they were eating contaminated food. Just because one is sincere in his beliefs will not change error into truth.

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MR., MRS. CECIL COCHRAN  
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## CHILDREN TO HOST PARENTS' 50TH

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 9 with a reception hosted by their sons and daughters.

The reception will be held in the main dining room of the Asteroid Restaurant from 2 until 5 p.m.

The couple's children and their families attending the event will be Messrs. and Meses, J. C. Berry, Clyde, L. J. Cochran, Ralph Cochran, all of Abilene; Gene Cochran, Cleburne Cochran of Grand Prairie and Mr. Larry Cochran of Dallas.

Mrs. Cochran, the former Hazel Dickey, was born July 9, 1906.

Her parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dickey of Merkel. Mr. Cochran is the son of B. B. Cochran of Knox City and the late Mrs. Cochran.

The couple met in 1920 and married in 1922 in Abilene. They have lived in Merkel all of their lives. Mr. Cochran is a retired trucker.

Mrs. Cochran's hobbies are canning fruits and vegetables and piecing quilts. Mr. Cochran's hobbies are fishing and gardening. Both are members of the First Baptist Church.

They have twenty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration.

## LASSITER IS NAMED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Joe Lassiter was named permanent chairman of the district nominating committee to select a Democratic nominee for the Texas House, District 61. The meeting was held in Abilene Friday, and was attended by members of the State Democratic Executive Committee — Roy Orr, chairman; Earl Luna, legal counselor; Jack Gaubert, executive director; Mrs. Anita Herren, committeewoman from Haskell, and French Robertson, committeeman of Abilene.

"This is the first time in the recent history of Abilene or Taylor County that it has been honored by the combined presence of the top officials of the State," said Lassiter.

Members of the special committee who will meet at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m. Friday are Tom Rees, Mitchell County; Ocie Hunt, Nolan;

Max Carriker, Fisher; Moody Galbreath, Jones and Lassiter, Taylor County and Democratic Precinct 24 Chairman.

The committee will select a nominee to replace former senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford, who resigned the nomination before the May 6 Primary.

Lassiter said that each applicant for the nomination will be interviewed individually by the committee and that the "meeting will be open to the public."

"It is possible that the committee will be able to make a decision on the nomination at the Friday meeting," he said.

Seven candidates who will be interviewed include A. A. (Si) Adlington, Abilene; Ed Aiken, Sweetwater; Roy Arledge, Stamford; Bill Longley, Stamford; Elmer Martin, Colorado City; Jim Wilks, Sweetwater, and Jack Willingham, Hamlin.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: O. W. Barnes and Lela Barnes, if living, and if any and all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described property which is situated in Taylor County, Texas.

GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse in said county in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the petition of the City of Merkel, plaintiff filed in said court on the 23 day of June, 1972, against O. W. Barnes and Lela Barnes, Defendants, if living, and if any and all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described real property

which is situated in Taylor County, Texas, all Defendants, said suit being number 33,880-A, on the docket of said court, the nature of which demand is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described.

The amount of taxes due the Plaintiff, City of Merkel, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, is the sum of \$186.63, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block "B" of A. L. Freeman's Subdivision of Lot 21, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property, not made parties to this suit are: NONE

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

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

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unperfected.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 23 day of June, A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Taylor County, Texas  
By: Marie Gill, Deputy

## 4-H Dress Revue To Be July 12

The Jones County 4-H Dress Revue will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Anson Federal Housing Community Center, according to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent. The girls will be judged at 9:30 in the agent's office in the courthouse.

There will be a 9, 10 and 11 year old group, a 12 and 13 year old group for the Junior girls and a Senior group for the 14 year olds and older group. Entry prizes will be given for all entering.

Winner in the Senior group and the 12 and 13 year old group will participate in the District Dress Revue to be held at Vernon on Friday, July 28, said Mrs. Newberry.



## Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

### HOW MILK TABOO WAS OVERCOME

Recently I ran across a fascinating story. It concerns one tribe of South African Zulus and their milk taboo. Since June is Dairy Month the story bears telling this week.

A team of health specialists uncovered serious health problems and extensive malnutrition in the tribe. The specialist found the tribe's diet grossly inadequate in several respects and that only "negligible amounts of milk" were used.

The trouble was, milk was associated with a deep-seated custom — that "only members of the kin group of the head of the household could use milk produced by that man's herd." Members not blood-related to him were simply not allowed to have it.

#### An Evil Influence

For women and older girls the situation was even more complicated. During menstruation or when pregnant, a woman "was thought to exert an evil influence on cattle, and she was not allowed to go near the herd or use milk." When a girl married, not being real kin to her husband's family she was further denied milk.

The practical effect of the taboo was that women used no milk. The custom probably originated in early religious beliefs of the tribe. None could remember, but cattle were regarded as the "link between man and his forefathers." It was therefore thought that any evil influence on this relationship was taboo.

When the tribesmen were advised by the health specialists that milk in the diet was needed by the women for health reasons,

the suggestion fell on deaf ears. Undaunted the health team kept trying to figure out how to beat the taboo. Finally, they concluded, since the source of the milk (the head of the household's herd) was part of the problem, perhaps the tribesmen would accept milk from another source. They introduced powdered milk to the community and this was acceptable.

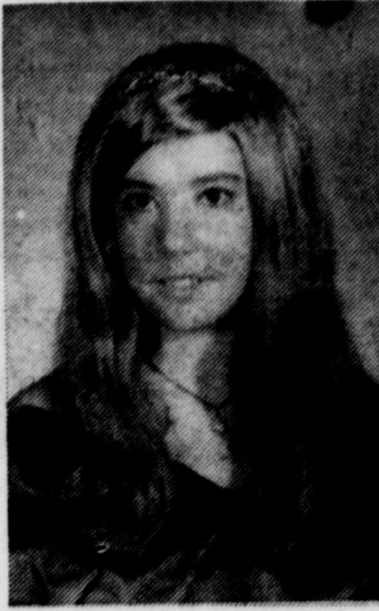
#### Times Changed

You can imagine the end of the story: As the habit of using the new milk grew and the health benefits became apparent, the women in some families even began to use milk from family herds.

"Thus," says my source of this information, "a well-established habit finally became strong enough to overcome the original taboo."

For this story, I am indebted to Dr. Ethel Austin Martin, author of "Nutrition in Action." Now in its third edition, Dr. Martin's book is one of our outstanding nutrition texts — widely used in education. Dr. Martin tells the story in a section of her book that describes how the eating practices of a society develop within the framework of "values, modes of thought, customs and habits that are socially learned."

Dr. Martin also comments, "Culture has been described as the man-made part of one's environment." With the new public and political interest in nutrition, perhaps we all will eventually practice better eating habits and also see to it that malnutrition is eliminated from the United States and, hopefully, the world.



PAULINE ALLISON  
... to wed July 18

## Allison-Hill Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Allison announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Sgt. Albert L. Hill of Alpha, Michigan.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Alpha High School, Alpha, Mich. and is presently stationed at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wedding is set for July 18 in the First United Methodist Church.

## Dean's Honor List

According to Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Bronwyn Gamble Leamon is on the Dean's Honor List. She is *ampla cum laude* (among the 6.8 per cent of the 4,619 students enrolled in the College of Natural Sciences).

Mrs. Leamon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble of Merkel.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Share Sorrow

Mrs. Elaine, Brumbeau  
Merkel Mail  
Merkel, Texas  
Dear Elaine:

We would like for the Hargrove family and the people of Merkel to know that we share in their sorrow. There is always that feeling of emptiness at the loss of a close friend. We especially have that feeling about Horace Hargrove. He gave us so much.

We will always have a place in our hearts for him.

Sincerely,

Mack Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, Jr.  
2407 Fourteenth Street  
Brownwood, Texas 76601

## Miss Holloway To Marry In August

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway of Cedar Hill, and formerly of Merkel, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Nelle, to Mr. Michael Wayne McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean of Merkel.

Wedding date is set for August 19 in the Merkel Church of Christ.

The bride-elect will be a summer graduate of Carter High School in Dallas, and is attending Mountain View College. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and is a sophomore at Lamar University, Beaumont, where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

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## SPICING SALAD DRESSINGS

There are endless ways of dressing the summer salad by simple variations of a basic oil and vinegar mixture.

As a starter, blend 1 cup salad oil, 1/3 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon black pepper and 1 teaspoon onion powder. This makes about 1-1/3 cups dressing. Vary this dressing to enhance the flavor of the main dish.

With an Italian menu, add 1/2 teaspoon basil or Italian seasoning to the basic dressing and let it stand at least an hour. Or, pop up the basic mixture with 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder.

Chicken dinners are enhanced by a tarragon-scented salad. Add 1/2 teaspoon tarragon leaves to the basic dressing.

For a salad with fish or seafood, crush a half teaspoon of dill seed and add to the starter dressing, above.

Baked ham is well paired with a salad tossed in a mustard dressing. Mix 1 teaspoon powdered mustard with 1 teaspoon warm water. Let mustard stand for 10 minutes to develop flavor, then add.

Paprika makes a good all-purpose dressing. Simply stir 1 1/4 teaspoons paprika into the basic dressing.

All these mixtures improve if they stand overnight or several hours and are served at room temperature.

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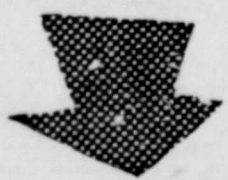
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(Seal)

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

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Kitchen tool
- Clergyman
- Mental condition
- Forest warden
- Middle East native
- Big cat
- English letter
- Thing; law
- Congers
- Perceive
- River border
- Over
- Leave
- Strike
- with foot
- Oak fruit
- Garden warden
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**SAYS MOM:**

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## GREETING:

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dennis L. Pearson, 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 31st day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7222 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jo Pearson, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis L. Pearson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 3, 1969 and became separated June 15, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS.

The Board of Equalization will be in session at the Merkel City Hall on Saturday, July 15, 1972 at 9 a.m. for the purpose of equalizing all taxable property situated in the City of Merkel, Texas.

Any persons having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

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You have slowed down for the advance warning sign, stopped a safe distance from the tracks, and waited for the freight to pass. Don't get impatient now. You may dart out, just as the caboose passes, right into the path of a fast moving train on another track. Wait for the train to clear a sufficient distance to insure good visibility. Never move while the flasher lights are still operating. "Look Before You Leap."

## Cable Wires Would Go 10 Times Around World

## '72 Convention Logistics Are Staggering

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president on the third ballot at the Republican National Convention in Chicago on May 18, 1860, it took days for the entire country and the world to learn about it. Communications then were not the best.

By contrast, the most elaborate and extensive communications system ever put together for a political convention has been assembled to bring viewers and readers a word by word account of the presidential nominating conventions this summer.

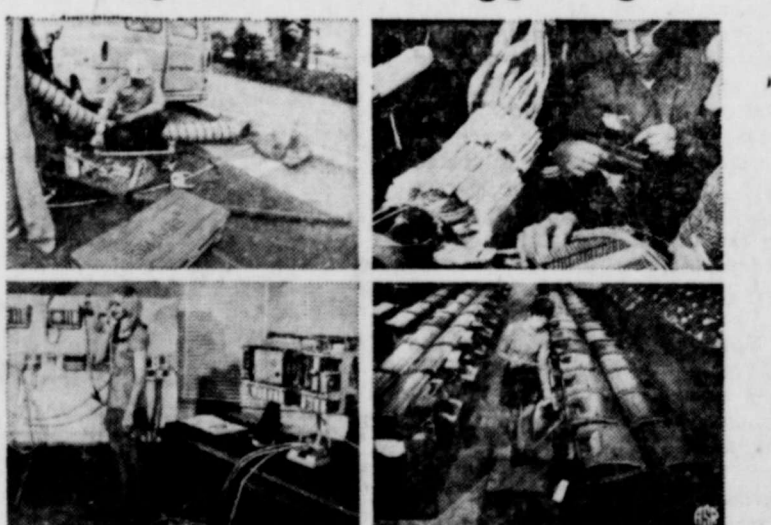
Telephone officials estimate that if the cable wires installed for the conventions were laid end to end they would encircle the world about 10 times. About 14,300 feet of submarine and video cable has been placed, much of it buried in the floor of the Biscayne Bay.

Communications demands have been much greater than before, according to Don Strohmeyer, assistant to the general manager of Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Miami Beach.

Strohmeyer says that many months before the first convention his office had received requests for 7,000 telephones, 5,000 lines, 335 teletypewriters for newsmen, 40 switchboards, 500 pre-packaged key telephone systems, 40 video channels, 700 audio channels, 10,000 service orders, 200 coin phones and 279 pieces of video gear.

The telephone company has leased a total of 55,000 sq. feet of floor space. There is a 4,000 sq. ft. communications center constructed inside convention hall.

The mammoth job of making



Preparation for the vast network of communication facilities necessary for the national political conventions was underway for months. (top left) Crewman checks MS<sup>2</sup> splicing kit before entering manhole to begin cable splicing operation. (top right) Cables are spliced together. Two men can make up to 500 splices in an hour using the new system. (bottom left) Special equipment is tested by telephone employee prior to installation at convention's site. (bottom right) Each of the myriad of teletype wire machines necessary for the convention is carefully checked out ahead of time.

And time is an important factor. Southern Bell figures it had to complete about 38,000 of the modules for the convention communication needs.

"When you consider that we had to hook up enough cable and wires for PBX equipment, TV news wire machines, as well as phones nearly everywhere for caucus and delegates, it's quite a job," says Strohmeyer.

One more interesting note: the Fontainebleau Hotel — the host hotel — has more telephones than the town of Key Largo.

# LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MERKEL, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

Section 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and later thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limit of Merkel by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$2.44 Gross; \$2.20 Net  
Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$1.073 per Mcf Gross; \$.97 per Mcf Net  
Next 6,000 cu. ft. at .967 per Mcf Gross; .87 per Mcf Net  
Next 15,000 cu. ft. at .950 per Mcf Gross; .81 per Mcf Net  
Next 75,000 cu. ft. at .844 per Mcf Gross; .76 per Mcf Net  
All over 100,000 cu. ft. at .811 per Mcf Gross; .73 per Mcf Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

**ADJUSTMENTS**

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the 42.5 cents per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to April 1, 1972, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportion-

ately, Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently

on file in the Company's office. SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, and that this rate ordinance is in compliance with the applicable general criteria issued by the Price Commission under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1972.

ATTEST:  
ANNETTE MELTON  
Secretary  
LEON WALKER  
Mayor Pro-Tem,  
City of Merkel, Texas

(Seal)  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

I, Annette Melton, Secretary of the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Merkel at regular session held on the 3rd day of July, 1972, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Board of Aldermen in Book, Vol. 6, page 45.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1972.  
ANNETTE MELTON  
Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas  
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**WHAT IS THE ROYAL BIRD OF ENGLAND?**



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**WHAT DOES MARDI GRAS MEAN?**



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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Josie Herrera, 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 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16 day of December A. D.

1971, in this cause, numbered 5810 on the docket of said court and styled Paul Herrera, Plaintiff, vs. Josie Herrera, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant married on the 18 day of April 1969, separated on the 16th day of April, 1970. No children was born, No 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 20th day of June A.D. 1972.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: David Wayne May, Defendant.

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 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7280 on the docket of said court and styled

In Re: Adoption of Genea Kay May, a minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 22nd day of June 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: Lloyd Monroe Hoffman, Defendant.

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 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7263 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: The adoption of Samuel L. Hoffman.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of June A.D. 1972.

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

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 two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty 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: Hugh Tarrant, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before

10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of Twenty-five days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 12,074-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Betty Jean Tarrant and Hugh Tarrant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to sell homestead under unusual circumstances 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 14th day of June A.D. 1972.

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

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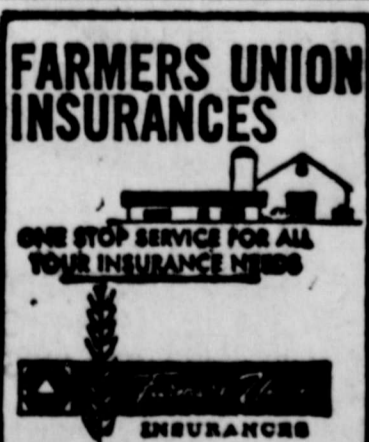
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Naturally this upset his wife. She pleaded with him, "George, quit saying such a ridiculous thing! It's beginning to have a bad effect on the children." But George persisted.

Finally George's wife persuaded him to see a psychiatrist. He would go for her sake, though he was sure he didn't need to.

After listening attentively to George, the psychiatrist said, "George, I want you to repeat one sentence for the next two weeks and then come back to see me. I want you to repeat, 'Dead men don't bleed.'" George agreed to do this.

Two weeks later he returned for another session. "What have you got to say today, George?" the psychiatrist asked hopefully. "Just one thing," George said proudly, "and that is that dead men don't bleed." "Great," said the psychiatrist; "now hold out your hand." The psychiatrist took a knife and pierced the skin of George's index finger. Blood came out freely.

"Now, what do you have to say about that?" the psychiatrist asked triumphantly. George was astonished. He looked at his finger in disbelief and said, "You know what, doc? Dead men DO bleed!"

George illustrates the difficulty we have in changing our presuppositions or original ideas. He is like the individual who forms his beliefs first and afterwards goes to the Bible, looking for proof — texts which support his convictions.

He may take passages out of their context or force a strained interpretation on them in order to get them to conform to his views. His eyes glide over passages which seem to conflict with his own beliefs. He is not so interested in enlightenment as he is in assuring himself that he is right.

Though it is difficult, if not impossible, to read the Bible from a totally objective point of view, we need to be aware of the problem of subjectivity. We should make a conscious effort to be as objective as possible when reading the Bible. We should let the Scriptures speak to us and follow where they lead. How much better is this than to develop our own philosophy and then go to the Bible looking for approval. Let the Scriptures change us and not vice versa.

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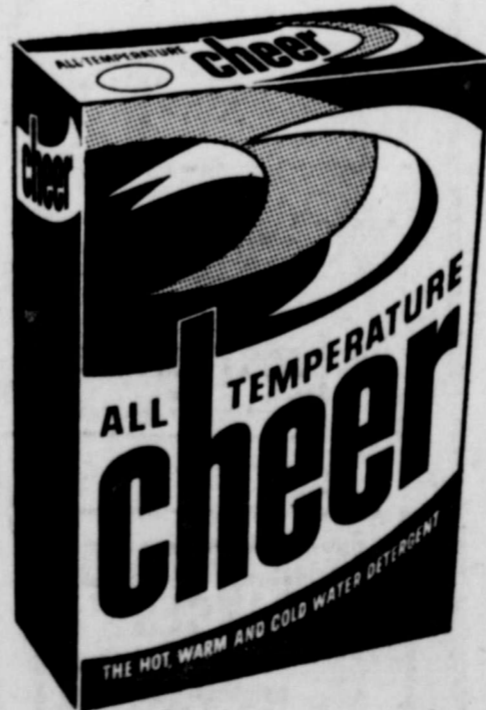
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