

Kiddies' Pictures To Be in Color

For many years the Merkel Mail has been running a pictorial feature of the youngsters in this area as "Citizens of Tomorrow." In the near future we will again be publishing free a picture of all the children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Merkel Drug between 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 22.

An expert children's photographer will take the pictures to assure uniform quality and size for best reproduction — and this year will be taken in natural living color.

The photographer asks that you please dress your children colorfully to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography. The pictures will run in black and white in the newspaper.

There are no strings to this invitation nor are there any charges to the parents — they do not have to be subscribers or even readers of this newspaper to participate. Neither are the parents obligated to purchase any of the color pictures taken.

Those who might desire color photographs may obtain them by making arrangements with the Studio representative when they select the pose they wish to see printed in the Mail.

Appointments may be made by calling Kathy Hendricks, 928-4966. While appointments are not necessary to have your children photographed it would avoid your having to wait.

Girls Gold Star Tour Is July 28

Record Book Judging and Girls Gold Star Tour are on the agenda for July as listed by the County Home Demonstration office for Taylor County. Schedule of events include:

- July 26 — 4-H Hey Day at Presbyterian Encampment, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- July 28 — 4-H Girls Gold Star Tour.
- July 27 — 4-H Record Book Judging.
- Aug. 1 — Party at State School sponsored by H.D. Council, to begin at 3 p.m.
- Aug. 9 — District 7 4-H Dress Revue at Abilene Woman's Club at 2 p.m.
- Aug. 11 — Sheep and Goat Raisers Field Day at Abilene State Park.
- Aug. 16 — District 4-H Record Judging.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SWIMMING RACES TO CONCLUDE PROGRAM

The second and final rounds of the Box Hockey Tournament currently in progress at Summer Recreation will be completed this week and next week and Swimming Races are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, July 28.

In the winning bracket of the first round of the Hockey Tournament are Donny Riggan, John Stevens, Rusty Watts, Dwain English, Keith Wolf, Craig Land and Kyle Wade.

Second round will be played this Friday and final round will be played off during the week of July 24 through noon Friday, July 28.

Swimming races are set for Friday afternoon on July 28, and director Bill Tate said that only those who have a paid up membership or are paid up for a full week's membership are eligible to enter the races.

"Persons who would like to en-



MHS RODEO CLUB STILL GOING STRONG — Members of the Merkel High School Rodeo Club are still active and participating in rodeos when the occasion arises. Officers pictured with one of their horses used in rodeos and at the Merkel Riding Club activities are, from left, Cindy Whisenhunt, rodeo sweetheart; Jeff Whisenhunt, president and Susan Reid, secretary. The club is planning a membership drive in September. (Staff Photo)

MHS RODEO CLUB IS STILL ACTIVE

Remember when the Merkel High School Rodeo Club organized in 1968?

Robert Boyd was president and the club began with fifteen members, plans that took in rodeos in surrounding areas and a bigger plan for a real - live rodeo here in Merkel.

And on April 18-19, 1969 the "first rodeo in several years" was staged at the Riding Club Arena. Planned and carried out by the young group (with some help from adults) it was termed a great success by those participating and those attending. Contestants came from all - around - Hamlin, Aspermont, Clyde, Sisterdale, Abilene, Trent, Sweetwater, Anson, Noodle, Stamford, Haskell, San Angelo, Goldsboro and Eastland.

Though less in number today, the MHS club is still active — "mostly attending area rodeos and working out at the arena," said member, Cindy Whisenhunt.

Current officers are Jeff Whisenhunt, president; Susan Reid,

secretary; and Cindy, rodeo sweetheart. "We lost two members who were officers," said Jeff, "so we're going to just wait until school starts to elect a complete new crew."

In 1971 MHS took an active part in the International Junior Rodeo held here in September. Not only did they do their share of work at the arena getting it in shape for the rodeo, but they were outstanding participants.

Current members besides officers are Ronnie Holmes, Ricky

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Singing Tonight At SC Center

The Merkel Area Senior Citizens will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for a "Sing-Song" at the Senior Citizen Center.

All Senior Citizens are urged to attend and guests are welcome, said Christine Collins, reporter.

Completes Tests

Mrs. Ted (Joyce) Minnich completed requirements for Nursing Home supervision recently and took her State Board examination in Dallas.

She was certified to be a supervisor of Nursing Homes. Mrs. Minnich is assisting Mrs. Mary Outlaw at the Starr Nursing Home.

'NATIONAL MEET WAS EXCITING' SAYS MERKEL'S FHA DELEGATE

Linda Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black, has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she attended the National Meeting of Future Homemakers of America at the Biltmore Hotel July 10-13.

A member of the Merkel High School FHA chapter, she was selected as one of the 127 home economics students in this state as an official delegate to the meeting. The 1,200 delegates represented a national membership of half a million.

"It was an exciting week packed with workshops, discussion groups, outstanding speakers, fun time, an evening at the Ballet in Griffith Park's famous Greek Tea Theatre and sightseeing," said Miss Black.

"The meeting theme was EXPLORE ROLES — EXTEND GOALS, Linda reported, "to explore the multiple role we play in family, community and career life. We heard from leaders in many career fields and had an opportunity to discuss with them the various types of jobs and careers

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... local representative

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Area-Two All Star Finals This Friday

Area Two All Stars came out to play ball Tuesday night and they put on a wild show for the large crowd gathered, and there will be more of the same on Friday evening when the Final and Consolation games will be played.

Consolation game between Rotan and Merkel will begin at 5:30 p.m. and finals between Hamlin and Stonewall - Kent begin at 8.

And Tuesday night's game could have gone either way. In the top of the third inning Merkel led 3-0 and the bottom of the third it was 3-3.

Abilenian Named To MCFSWCD

Jimmy Partin Jr., Abilene Business and civic leader and livestock farmer, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, according to R. E. Clemmer, chairman of the board.

The vacancy on the local board occurred when Bill C. Haynes resigned due to the sale of his land within the district. Partin will serve the remaining two years of Mr. Haynes' term.

Partin holds a Masters Degree from Texas Tech University, majoring in government and business educational administration. During and after graduation from college, he has served public school administration positions which included vocational agriculture teacher, principal and school superintendent in the Texas Panhandle. Later, he taught at Angelo State College.

He is now actively involved in livestock farming northwest of Abilene, as well as being in the real estate and insurance business. His other interests include Boy Scouts, Optimist Club and professional organizations.

Back and forth it went that way — 4th inning, all tied up; fifth, Hamlin 6, Merkel 5; and the sixth and seventh tied again, 6-6 and 7-7.

In the bottom of the 8th Hamlin came along and got 3 runs — with score ending in the 9th, Hamlin 10, Merkel 9.

Hamlin's catcher, Henry Dancer slammed a two - men - on-base double that brought in 2 extra — the winning runs.

And Hamlin's J. B. Holtz hit a homer to help offset their 11 errors. Merkel had only 6 errors.

Homers for Merkel were by Garth Doan, Brad Pursley and Jerry Butman.

In Monday night's game between

Rotan and Stonewall - Kent, Rantire Sequea and Bobby Condrum were home - run hitters and SKS outraced Rotan 12-3 in the first round.

"Baseball fans have witnessed some good playing this past Monday and Tuesday evenings," said Little League Association president, Benny Melton. "And you're going to see some more Friday evening, so come on out."

Statistics

Merkel 121 011 12— 9 1 6

Hamlin 003 030 13—10 7 11

Brad Pursley and Garth Doan; Bo Erine and Drew Tomlinson (6); J. B. Holtz and Henry Dancer, W-Holtz, L-Pursley, HR-Doan, Pursley, Jerry Butman (Merkel) Holtz (Hamlin).

NEW COOPERATIVE EDUCATION COURSE IS ADDED BY MHS

Classes in Home Economics Cooperative Education are the most current addition to Merkel High School curriculum, according to a recent announcement made by Superintendent of Schools, Mack Fisher.

"These classes afford students of junior and senior high standing both on the job and classroom education in a variety of occupations," he said. "Practical work experience is provided through part - time employment at some cooperating business within the city."

The Cooperative Education course is set up for one or two years and carries two credits each year. Students receive pay comparable to that paid beginning workers in the same occupations.

Typical occupations in the program include arts and crafts aide, bridal consultant, child care aide, companion to elderly, clothing assistant, consumer aide and dietitian aide.

Also fabric coordinator, fashion coordinator, floral designer, food caterer, food service employee, home furnishing aide, housekeeping management assistant, physical fitness assistant and tester of foods, equipment or textiles.

The program will operate under the direction of Mrs. Mary Caton, teacher - coordinator. Mrs. Caton will be responsible for the



MRS. MARY CATON,
... teacher-coordinator

selection and placement of students and will correlate their classroom and practical education. An advisory committee of local business people will be set up by the school to assist Mrs. Caton in organizing and operating the new program, according to Fisher.

"The addition of this type of program will do much to provide the youth of Merkel with a well-rounded, educational program that will fulfill the need for practical and useful training," he added.

The program is aimed primarily for students who "desire to become occupationally competent to enter full - time employment upon graduation from high school."

County Youths Attend Seminar

Two high school students from Taylor County are attending the annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau on the campus of Baylor University in Waco. They are Cheryl Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Dean and Connie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

They will be among some 450 students from all over the state who will be entering the 11th or 12th grades in September and have been carefully screened as to leadership ability and scholastic achievement, according to Sam Beam, president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the seminar, according to Beam, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American Heritage and to the capitalist private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

FIRST AID CLASS TO BEGIN MONDAY

An advanced First Aid Class, the first to be offered here in several months, will begin at the Fire Station on Monday, July 24, according to Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

Sponsored by the Merkel Fire Department, classes will be held again on Tuesday, July 25, Thursday, July 27, Friday, July 28, and conclude on Monday, July 31.

Adcock pointed out that the first aid class was for everybody interested in becoming more trained in first aid — "not just for the volunteer firemen."

"We are urging as many people as possible to take advantage of this course," he said. "With the demand for people with first aid experience growing each day this

is an excellent opportunity to become trained."

Classes will be held each evening from 7 until 9 o'clock and a representative from the Abilene Fire Department will be initial instructor, said Adcock.

Instructions will be given in general basic first aid and how to handle the injured and the sick for immediate first aid and for transporting to hospital or place of safety.

"A total of ten have signed up for the course," said Adcock, "but we can train many more during the five - day session."

Persons desiring more information concerning the first aid class may contact Adcock, or they may attend the first meeting Friday on Monday. No pre - registration is necessary, he says.

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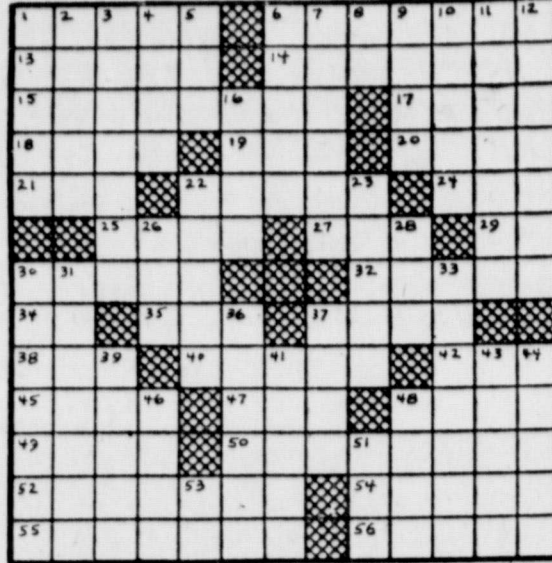


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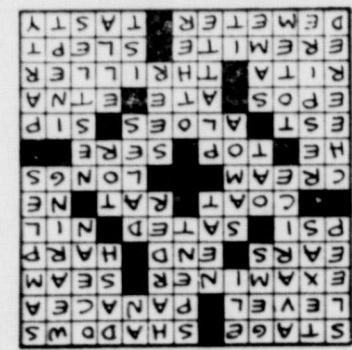
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Actor's platform
6. Follows secretly
13. Even
14. Cure-all
15. Investigator
17. Groove
18. Aural organs
19. Stop
20. Musical instrument
21. Greek letter
22. Fully satisfied
24. Nothing
25. Garment
27. Rodent
29. Neon chem.
30. Top milk
32. Years
34. That man
35. Acme
37. Withered
38. Most: suffix
40. Bitter drugs
42. Drink slowly
45. Epic
47. Consumed
48. Sicilian volcano
49. Hayworth
50. Horror story



Answer to Puzzle



DOWN

1. Dormancy
2. State
3. Greed
4. Jewels
5. Biblical priest
6. Exhausted
7. Firmer
8. One
9. Rush
10. Large sea
11. Impairing
12. Specimens
16. Tidy
22. Pacific islands
23. Valleys
26. Cereal grain
28. Rocky hill
30. Shouted approval
31. Breathe
33. Snuggles
36. Western river
37. Prophet
39. Pole
41. Not the same
43. Unsuitable
44. Social gathering
46. Identical
48. Girl's name
51. Follower: suffix
53. Pronoun

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bernard E. Summers, Defendant, Greeting:

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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.

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

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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.

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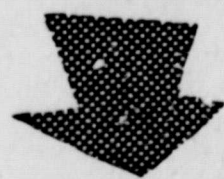
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WANTED — Cooks, waitresses,
dishwashers and someone to
clean up at night Asteroid Res-
taurant, phone 928-6777. 21 t/c

WATCH NEEDS REPAIRING? —
Need new Crystal? See Dale
Shugart, 1205 So. 10th, phone
928-5490. 21 2/p

PAINTING DONE — Inside and
outside, references, free esti-
mates, call 928-5942. 9 t/c

For Rent

FOR RENT — Reasonable — 3-
one bedroom apartments, lin-
ens furnished, also rooms with
references. 928-5669 or 928-6771.
17 t/c

WANT TO RENT OR BUY — A
three bedroom, two bath home
in Merkel. Contact Travis L.
Davis at the Merkel High
School Monday, July 24 or any-
time afterwards. 21 t/c

For Sale

FOR SALE: Five room house.
Call after 5 p.m., 928-4944.
11-t/c

FOR SALE — Two bedroom
home, 512 Oak, carpet, panel-
ing, central heat, trees, grass,
sprinkling system. B. J. Deal,
213 W. Walnut, Coleman, ph.
625-2536. 8 t/c

FOR SALE by owner — two bed-
room home, attached garage,
newly painted inside and out-
side, at 803 Locust, R. H. White-
head, 928-5302. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — Upright piano with
bench, excellent condition, also
car radio, chair, lamps, and
pictures. 803 Locust, phone 928-
5302. 20 t/c

FOR SALE — Modern 2 bedroom
home on 1 1/2 acs. Shade and
fruit trees. Call 928-5186 for ap-
pointment. 20 3/p

LIFE INSURANCE — \$100.00 to
\$1,000.00, according to age.
Starbuck Life Ins. Co. 20 t/c

FOR SALE — Clarinet and case,
excellent condition, practically
new. Call after 5 p.m., 928-5625

FOR SALE — Vacuum cleaner
bags and belts for several makes
of cleaners. Check with us for
your needs. Starbuck's. 21 t/c

FOR SALE — Vine ripe tomatoes,
large and small. 928-5590 or see
at 412 Ash St. 21 t/p

NEW SHIPMENT
JUST ARRIVED
Ladies Western Double Knit
and
Sta-Prest Slacks
23-34 waist
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For Sale

5 Houses on Manchester
Street near churches and
schools.

928-5236
Merkel

GARAGE SALE — At 108 Orange
Thursday and Friday, furniture,
life raft, 10 speed bike, cloth-
ing, miscellaneous. 21 t/c

FOR SALE OR RENT — Three
bedroom house, all carpeted,
new air conditioner, fence 1 back
yard. Call Otis Foster, 928-5383.
21 2/p

GARAGE SALE — 917 North 2nd,
Thursday and Friday. 21 t/c
FOR SALE — 8 ft. refrigerator,
61 model, also transistor car
radio, and almost complete
Frigidaire air conditioner for
car, heater. 307 El Paso, 21 2/c

FOR SALE — Flat bottom alumi-
num boat can be seen at 306
Martin or call 928-4941. 21 2/p

PORCH SALE — Four families,
furniture, adult and baby cloa-
thing and miscellaneous. Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday, 1212
South 10th. 21 1/p

GARAGE SALE — Friday and
Saturday, 605 Rose. 21 t/p

FOR SALE — Bunk beds, chest,
sofa, large chair, lamps, 1502
Sunset or call 928-5290. 21 2/c

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Nance, Gail Boone, Ruth Ann
Welch and Cathy Carson.

Adults who have worked with
the group are Mr. and Mrs. Teddy
Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whis-
enhunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraz-
ier, and Buster Welch.

Activities they have helped to
plan include trail rides, horse
shows, picnics and work at the
arena.

"We're really going all out on
our membership drive this fall,"
said Jeff. "But really, if there's
anyone who wants to join up now,
just give us a call."

Jeff said that the qualifications
for becoming an MHS member
are "love of horses, member of
Merkel High School and to ride
in at least one rodeo during the
year."

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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cause to be published once each
week for four consecutive weeks,
the first publication to be at least
twenty-eight days before the re-
turn 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: ELAINE ANN WALTERS,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED 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 23
day of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1970,
in this cause, numbered 5930 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed Donnie Carl Walters, Plaintiff,
vs. Elaine Ann Walters, Defen-
dant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for divorce. Petitioner and
Respondent were married Dec.
1959 and became separated on or
about April, 1962. Petitioner ask
for custody of the minor children
of the parties hereto, 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 return-
ed 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 di-
rects.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court at
Abilene, Texas, this 11 day of
July A.D. 1972.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 21 4/c

CLASSIFIEDS GET
QUICK RESULTS



ACCIDENT PREVENTION on the modern farm and
ranch is the message that both Governor Preston Smith
and Texas Farm Bureau Queen Phyllis Shutt of Edna
want to spread. Governor Smith signs a proclamation
designating July 25-31 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week

in Texas as Joe L. Smetana, Vice President for Farm and
Ranch Activities, Texas Safety Association, exhibits a
theme poster for the observance. Miss Shutt demon-
strates the need for industrial type hard hats and roll-over
protection on farm machinery.

FARM & RANCH SAFETY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED JULY 25-31

AUSTIN — Fires, drownings,
and machinery and tractor acci-
dents continue to be the major
sources of accidental deaths on
Texas farms and ranches, accord-
ing to the Texas Safety Associa-
tion.

Joe L. Smetana, vice president
for Farm and Ranch Activities
for the statewide safety group,
discussing Texas Farm and
Ranch Safety Week, July 25-31,
said today that accidental deaths
took the lives of 203 persons in
1971 in rural areas of the state.

"One of the most surprising fac-
tors in last year's accidental
deaths is the large number of
persons who were killed by fires,
explosions and burns," said Sme-
tana.

The TSA vice president said
thirty-five deaths were record-
ed which were a result of fires,
explosions or burns. The safety
group spokesman said the fig-
ures point up the need for farm
and ranch families to provide ade-
quate protection against the dan-
gers of fire.

Other leading causes of acci-
dental death last year on Texas
farms and ranches included 29
drownings, 28 accidental shoot-
ings, 26 machinery accidents, 22
tractor accidents, 22 falls, and 17
accidents involving animals.

"These figures on accidental
deaths in rural areas of the state
during 1971 show a continuing up-
ward trend of deaths in nearly
every category," said Smetana.
"The great tragedy of these
deaths is that none of them have

to occur," said Smetana. "Every
single one of the 203 persons who
died accidentally on Texas farms
and ranches last year could have
been alive today if they had tak-
en proper precautions, used per-
sonal protective equipment, or
been prepared for emergencies,"
he said.

The following suggestions were
given for safer farm and ranch

Baird Jr. Rodeo Is July 25-29

The Baird Junior Rodeo will
begin a four day event at Baird on
July 25 and continue through the
29th, with night performances at
8 p.m. in the Callahan County
Sheriff's Posse Arena.

This year's show is being spon-
sored by the Baird FFA and the
Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.
Saddles will be presented to
All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl
at the end of the Saturday night
performance. Buckets will be given
to first place winners and
spurs and blankets to 2nd and
3rd.

Events include barrel races,
pole bending, flag races, break-
away roping and goat tying for
female contestants. Boys' events
are bareback bronc, ribbon tying,
bull riding, tiedown roping, flag
races, barrel races and steer rid-
ing. Entry deadline is Saturday,
July 22 at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

operations:
Keep all guards and shields in
place when operating machinery
or power tools.

Always fasten your safety belts
when driving or riding.

Be prepared for emergencies
such as fire, flood, blizzard, wind-
storm, sudden illness and injury.

Keep pesticides in a suitable
storage area, inaccessible to
small children and animals.

Protect small children and oth-
ers by covering tank openings.

Protect your eyes with glasses
or goggles with safety lenses.

By all means see that every
member of your family knows how
to swim.

The week of July 25-31 is Farm
and Ranch Safety Week in Texas,
as proclaimed by Gov. Preston
Smith," said Smetana. "But it
will take more than just one week
of activity to prevent last year's
tragic record from growing again
this year. Texas farm and ranch
families must strive to put safety
to work for them every day of the
year."



What Is Christian Love? (Part 1)

The word "love" has many references toward mean-
ing. (Example: "I love football" — "I love God.")
One word expresses both but the "love" is far dif-
ferent.) Occurring with its derivatives more than
200 times in the Hebrew and Greek (in the original
writings of the Bible), it encompasses God's love to
man, man's love to God, love between men, passion-
ate love between men and women and family affec-
tion. The readers must determine the specific im-
plication from the individual context.

Some of the main uses, using the English spelling of
the Greek words, "Philadelphia" (brotherly love),
"philosophy" (love of wisdom), "philanthropy"
(love of humanity). A word of lesser use in Greek
was "agape." It is the love of rational preference,
rather than of emotion, showing itself by action.
"Eros" (a non-biblical word, does not occur in the
New Testament) is love born of natural desire. It
is love called forth by the inherent worth of the ob-
ject loved and desired to possess and enjoy the ob-
ject — the wolf loves the lamb. "Agape," on the oth-
erhand, is that self-giving love that has its source
in God's sacrificial love for all mankind.

Christian love has its point in the fact that God is
love (1 John 4:8). His love, not based on merit in the
object loved, has no cause prior to itself (Deuterony
7:7-11; Ezekiel 16). His is an everlasting love
(Jeremiah 31:8; Isaiah 54:8) which manifested it-
self in the choice of Israel, in caring for her, in dis-
ciplining her into exile, and finally in returning her
to her land (Malachi 1:2ff). However its supreme
manifestation was in sending Jesus into the world to
die for man when they were yet sinners (John
3:16, 17; Revelation 5:18). The motivation of Jesus'
own life was love (Gal. 2:20; Rev. 1:5).

BILLY PATTON

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MRS. DAVID (BUSTER) TARPLEY
... the former LeeAnn Holloway

HOLLOWAY-TARPLEY WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows were read Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Linda LeeAnn Holloway and David Ernest Tarpley. Billy Patton, minister of the Church of Christ officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Truman L. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarpley.

Methodist Youth Are Entertained

The Senior High Division of First United Methodist Church honored new members with a party this past week. Honorees are junior high members who have been promoted to the Senior High Class.

Honored were Danny DuBoise, Jackie Harris, Kathryn Murrell, Jere Smith, Gwyn Tipton, Steve Stewart and Steve Peachey.

Do your share for freedom
SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BY 4-H'ERS

Judy Brnovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, was selected as the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Sweetheart for the West Texas Fair coming up in September, at their July meeting.

Meeting July 10 for a Trail Ride the group met at the clubhouse and rode to the Davis Ranch where their regular meeting was held followed with refreshments of homemade ice cream.

President, Mark Clemmer, called the meeting to order and Teresa Clemmer gave the roll call. Lisa Hughes led the 4-H Pledge and Prayer and Lesa Swinney the American Pledge. Inspiration was given by Beverly Gilmore.

During the meeting reports were given by Johnny Gray, Bart Whisenand and Mark Clemmer on the Horse Show and Dress Revue by Taresia English.

Announcements given included the District Dress Revue to be held August 9 with members of the club acting as hosts and hostesses; Record Books, July 25, and Hey Day at Buffalo Gap July 26.



JUDY BRNOVAK
... for West Texas Fair

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis, Mrs. L. A. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. David Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams Sr. New member is Lloyd Williams Jr.



SGT. TED MINNICH has been entertaining his mother from Pennsylvania these past two weeks. The two of them, along with grandchildren, Pamela and Ricky Hair of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the weekend in Dallas and visited the tourist attraction, Seven Seas.

REV. W. G. RICHARDSON, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church here, tells about preaching again at the church he organized in Lampassas this weekend, attending the funeral services of his brother, Ben Richardson, and while there visited his former church, and was asked to preach the Sunday morning service.

Rev. Richardson recalls that when the church was first organized there were only about 12 members and now the 8-year-old church has about 65.

HERMAN ADAMS was in the Mail office Monday, telling about his trip to Winters this weekend and about the beautiful crops. While in Winters he visited the R. Q. Sneed family and also went crop looking. Says Adams, "They sure have pretty crops — maize, some of it is turning red, and cotton is knee high."

MRS. RUTH SMITH is back home after visiting several months in Missouri and New York. She returned home this past week.

PAT AND ALICE WARREN had no trouble remembering their

Third Wedding Anniversary Monday — what with friends getting up early and posting signs in the front yard as a reminder, Mary Hargrove, the Ray Wilsons and Joel Crain made a sign saying "Happy 3rd Anniversary," put it in Pat and Alice's front yard and when they went out early to get the paper there it was — so Happy 3rd, Pat and Alice.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Tye will hold a public auction of an abandoned vehicle described as: 1959 Chevrolet El Camino, serial G59 S 177650. The auction will be held Saturday, July 29, 1:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

LUANNE GOODGION
City Secretary

21 2tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jack Preston Alford, 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 28th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of July A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7314 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Alford Child.

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 13th day of July A.D. 1972.

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

21 4tc

Deaths, Funerals

Tracy B. Miller

Tracy B. Miller, 67, died Saturday, July 15 in Starr Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born July 16, 1904 in Trent, he had lived in the Merkel - Trent area all of his life.

Survivors are two brothers, Ralph and Troy Miller of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Bruno and Mrs. Mamie Nunnally, both of Denver, Colo.; several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Ben Richardson

Ben A. Richardson, brother of the Rev. W. C. Richardson of Merkel, died Friday, July 14 at Lampassas.

Funeral services for Mr. Richardson, 74, were held at Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home in Lampassas Sunday at 3 p.m.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Emory of Lampassas; four daughters, Sarah Bidgood, Geneva Fellers of Austin, Dora Heppart of Bossier City, La., Betty Bush of Brownwood; and a brother, Rev. W. G. Richardson of Merkel.

Perry Reunion

The Perry Reunion was held July 9 at the Merkel Community Center.

Relatives and guests attending were from Midland, Haskell, Tacoma, Wash., Trent, Douglas, Ariz., Wilcox, Ariz., Pecos, Hamby, Abilene and Merkel.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Crops are looking good. Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. Odie Fikes spent a few days recently in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and grandson, Mike Hale of Abilene, attended the Hill Reunion July 9 at the Lions Club building in Anson.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children recently. Other visitors in the Clyburn home were Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister, Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland, Abilene.

Paul Bradley, the Rev. James Williams and children went fishing near Winters recently and caught a few. The F.J. McDonalds and George were guests in the Bradley home on July 4 for a fish fry.

Visitors attending services July 9 at the Stith Baptist Church were the Rev. J. D. Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don, Marsha and David.

Gary and Annette Berry of Schertz, Tex. spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. The Bradleys took them home Tuesday and will visit a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry.

John Browning is much better. He and Mrs. Browning visited Thursday in Tuscola with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children. The Brownings attended services Sunday morning at the Stith Baptist Church.

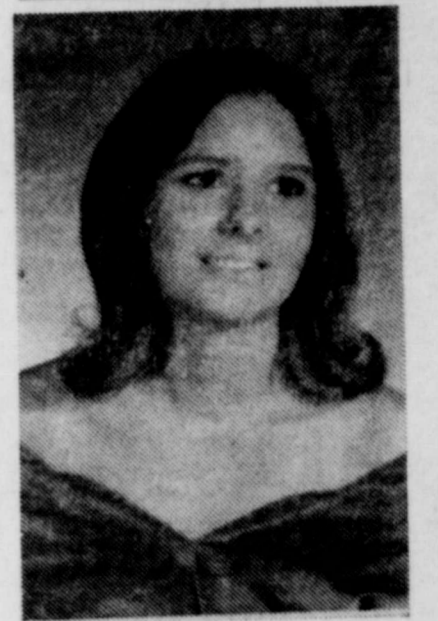
Alanzo Peterson of Merkel and

brother in law of the Bradleys is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Mamie Hardin and Sam Burns visited Ruby Reddin Sunday.

Mrs. John Shaw spent last week in Gatesville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw. They brought her home and spent the weekend in Mrs. Shaw's home.

Visiting the Fritz Hales last week were their grandsons, Mike Hale of Abilene and Roger Newton of Lubbock.



MARSHA JORDAN
... MHS graduate

Miss Jordan To Wed In September

A September wedding is planned for Marsha Jordan and David Coker.

Parents of the bride - elect are Albert H. Jordan and Mrs. C. L. Fleming, both of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanders of Lubbock are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride - elect is a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School. Her fiancé, also a graduate of MHS, attended San Angelo State University, and Texas Tech and is presently attending Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

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MERKEL, TEXAS

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16 day of June A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy
18 4tc

PUGGY



THE FIZZLE FAMILY



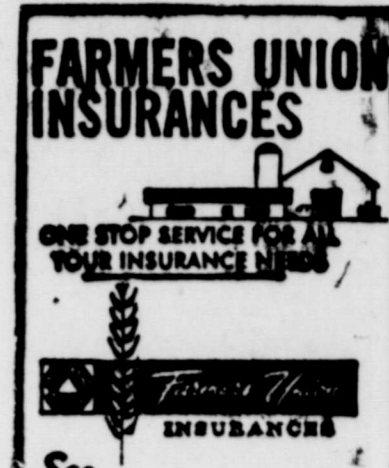
By H. T. Elmo

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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.
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MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
928-5379
Merkel, Texas

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 28 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 recover 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 unserved.
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 28 day of June, A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

**WANT ADS
GET RESULTS!**

IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
of Taylor County, Texas
By: Marie Gill, Deputy
19 3tc

**RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 STATE NO. 1398
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"HOME STATE BANK"
OF TRENT, TEXAS.**

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1972, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0. unposted debits)	\$210,286.25
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
8. Other loans	323,981.36
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank promises	4,728.50
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$921,966.76

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$684,892.48
17. Deposits of United States Government	1,553.60
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	76,089.73
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	52.72
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$762,728.53
(a) Total demand deposits	762,728.53
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$762,728.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity Capital, Total (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	\$159,238.23
37. Common stock-total par value	\$25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	34,238.23
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$159,238.23
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$921,966.76

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$766,866.06
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 522,933.40
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,680.50

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

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

J. C. CRAIN

DOW WILLIAMSON

JAMES L. WILKS

Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of July, 1972.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public.

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cards for the 7:30 p.m. shows in McGlothlin Center. Singing here in "The Wonderful World of Children" theme show are, top, left to right, John Duty of McAllen and Dave Kite of Kearney, Neb., and, bottom, left to right, Shelley Pittman of Abilene and Pam Six of Andrews. Showcase is student-produced and student-directed. (ACC Photo)

Call No. 482
Charter No. 7481 National Banking Region No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
Farmers & Merchants National Bank
OF MERKEL, TEXAS**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1972, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,174,025.07
U.S. Treasury securities	1,438,946.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	205,204.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,113,635.52
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,432,250.12
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,633,061.59

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,655,827.91
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,034,196.24
Deposits of United States Government	22,423.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	223,280.40
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	28,333.94
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,964,062.12
(a) Total demand deposits	3,929,865.88
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,034,196.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,964,062.12

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

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

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

EQUITY CAPITAL-total	\$ 618,999.47
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	318,999.47
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	618,999.47

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,633,061.59
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$5,030,830.86
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,414,823.58
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 8,930.14
I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

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

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

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: June Davison Funk, 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 28th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of July A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7317 on the docket of said court and styled David Leroy Funk, Plaintiff, vs. June Davison Funk, Defendant.

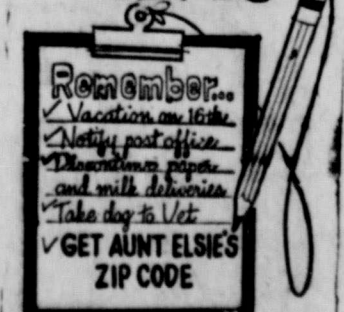
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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TO: Josie Herrera, Defendant, Greeting:

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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, 18 4tc

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Addition. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., August 10, 1972, and may be submitted at the City Hall, City of Merkel. The council has the authority to accept or reject any or all bids. THE CITY COUNCIL City of Merkel Leon Walker, Mayor Roy Kimbrell, Secretary

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PUNCH Can **33¢**

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CHERRIES 2 for **43¢**

MILE HIGH 303 CUT
Green **BEANS** 2 for **33¢**

MILE HIGH 303
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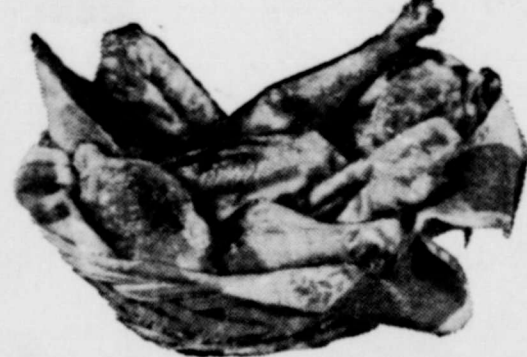
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