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## Senior Citizens Take In \$250.00

Senior Citizens this week expressed appreciation to "all who contributed items to their garage sale and to those who worked."

"Your response to our request for items to sell was wonderful," said Rev. Russell McAnally, chairman. "And a special thank you goes to Mrs. Irl Walker and Mrs. June Hogan for heading the sale, arranging items and overall preparation."

Approximately \$250.00 was taken in during the two-day sale, and according to McAnally "there are still a few items left to sell."

The club's regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 and members will enjoy games, fellowship and a covered dish luncheon.

## Merkel 4-H Club To Elect Officers

Merkel 4-H Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative auditorium for their organizational meeting of the new club year.

Officers will be elected, according to president Shawn Moore, and all members are urged to attend.

"A new and complete roll will be made up at this meeting," said Shawn and all members who want to be on the roll right at the beginning should attend.

Final plans will also be made for the West Texas Fair Booth. Displays will be put up on Sunday afternoon.

## Boosters to Meet Monday at 7:30

The second meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday, Sept. 11 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative annex, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ice cream will be served to high school football players and to members and prospective members, said president, Vincent Barnett.

All boosters are urged to attend.

## NEW BAND BOOSTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Don Hart was elected president of the newly organized Merkel Band Boosters at their meeting held Aug. 31 in the Band Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Pat Cypert, vice president; Mrs. John Brady, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Darla Mawson, reporter.

President Hart appointed a project committee which includes Mrs. Teddy Byrd, chairman, Mrs. Mammie Steck, Mrs. Larry White and Glenn Reed, Badger Band director, as advisor.

A follow-up meeting of Boosters will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Band Hall at 8 p.m., according to Hart.

"At this meeting we will have a report from the projects committee," he said, "and all parents of the three school bands and any interested citizens are urged to attend."

Reed said this week that there were 170 members in all three bands. High School Band totals 65; Junior High, 65; and Beginners Band, 40.

Hart pointed out that "this is not just for band parents, but a Booster Club for everyone."



**HEADS PEP SQUAD** — Officers elected recently for the newly organized Merkel High School Pep Squad are, from left, Ofelia Castillo reporter; Charla Dean president; Debbie Fincher, secretary; and Liz Corley treasurer. Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Caton and assistant, Mrs. Johnnie Beasley. (Staff Photo)

## Merkel High Pep Squad Is Organized

The name, "Gold Diggers," has been chosen by the newly organized Pep Squad for Merkel High School.

Currently in the organizational stages, the club has been approved and officers were elected for the season.

Officers are Charla Dean, president; Debbie Fincher, secretary; Liz Corley, treasurer and Ofelia Castillo, reporter.

As of this week thirty-seven MHS girls had signed up for membership.

Sponsors are Mrs. Mary Caton and assistant sponsor, Mrs. John-Beasley.

"Uniforms will be purple skirts with the layered look tops, (short sleeve and long sleeve underneath) gold knee socks with white tops," said Miss Dean. "Material has been ordered and we are hoping uniforms will be ready by the first football game on September 15."

Pep Squad responsibilities will include handling concession stand at football games, selling favors to fans, and "being on the line to greet the football players as they come on the field."

"We will also be working with the Badger Band and the cheerleaders," said Charla.

Current membership besides officers are Suzie Goodman, Phyllis Shanks, Jeannie Griffith, Sher-

lyn Guenther, Becky Young, Gaila Toliver, Vickie Harrison and Patsy Asencio.

Also Karen Holloway, Lyla Holloway, Rose Quinonez, Linda Quinonez, Rosemary Duran, Donna White, Vickie DuBose, Mary Hassey and Shirley Evans.

Also Susie Toombs, Carroll Tur-

ner, Debbie Hobbs, Rhonda Treadwell, Cindy Whisenand, Rhonda Harrison, Dorothy Constable, Linda Glenda Tuckey and Cindy Savage.

Also Kathy Cox, Nancy Savage, Suzie Castille, Angie Kimbrell, Mary Beth Boyd, Kathy Carson and Renee Santee.

## LIONS TO INCREASE RENT ON BUILDING

Members of the Board of Directors of the Merkel Lions Club in a meeting preceding their regular noon luncheon Tuesday, voted to recommend an increase of rent on the Lions building to \$25.00 for a 24 hour period, to begin and end at 12 noon each day. Any part of this period "shall count as a full 24 hour period."

"For this fee, groups renting the building will not have to clean it up," said Lions president, Russell McAnally. "The clean-up will be an expense of the Lions Club."

Recommendation on increasing the building rent was approved by members.

Directors voted to appoint a building supervisor to take care

of hiring someone to clean up the building.

An exception to the \$25.00 rental fee was extended to church-related groups using the building.

Directors agreed to "deal only with adults in the renting of the building."

Attending the Aug. 31 directors' meeting were McAnally, Bill Burton, Fred Starbuck, W. R. Cypert, Frank Breaux and Boyd Baker.

Members also voted to contact Mayor Leon Walker and or the City Council to "see if they would pay the \$25.00 rental fee for the Commodity Food Program."

"By way of explanation of the motion, directors felt that we need and want the program to be continued in Merkel; that the County would not pay the fee, but believed that the City would be willing to pay it," said McAnally.

The new price of \$25.00 was voted to go into effect October 1, 1972.

Members voted that all monies received from rental fees be "deposited in a separate account to pay for maintenance of the building."

McAnally, program chairman, for the noon luncheon, presented an information sheet on the basic rules and regulations of the Lions organization.

Guests were Travis Davis, principal of Merkel High School and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Colorado City. Martin is candidate for State Representative, District 61 in the upcoming Nov. 7 election.

## IT'S ALL THERE ... AT THE FAIR

Monday, Sept. 11 is kids' day at the 1972 West Texas FunFair for Merkel students.

Travis Davis, principal of Merkel High School, said that tickets have arrived and would be given to students prior to "their day."

And activity at the FunFair is not limited to the midway and show arenas. 105 exhibits in three buildings will be vying for the public's attention with flashy signs, demonstrations, audio visual presentations, and free prizes for signing up. Cars, trucks and cycles are open for inspection by some, and resting by the weary for others.

Samples, brochures, cards and booklets from every side will be handed each person as he wanders through the maze of booths. Some will tempt your will - power and taste - buds; others will invite you to try their style of comfort; four will lure you to resort living; and still others will advise you about financial matters.

In the Display Building alone the election year is not forgotten as the John Birch Society, the American Association for Retir-



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## To Represent 4-H Clubs

Persons, the Democratic Party, Barefoot Sanders for Senator, and the Taylor County Republican party rally their causes to the public.

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Weight Watchers, and farmers recruit members as well as present displays.

There will be special interest groups distributing information vital to health and well-being, the American Cancer Society, Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation, Rehabilitation Center and the State School.

There's a new event in the Youth Department of the West Texas Fair — the FunFair Fashions, a style show of garments entered in the Junior and Senior Youth Division. The style show will be one of the highlights on "Youth Night in the Women's building on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m."

The Polled Hereford Show of

the Fair will be held Sept. 15 at 8 a.m. in the livestock barn arena.

Then, there's the West Texas Fair Midway, the center of the fair.

It's the smells of good food at the concessions, it's the sounds of the livestock, it's the laughter of people. It's people meeting friends for a brief chat and children running with balloons. It's display, people and activity.

It's all there — at the Fair and there will be eight whole days of activity.

## Mrs. Teaff Hosts Exemplar Chapter

XI Nu Chi Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Beginning Day Tea on Aug. 29 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

Members were served cake and punch from a tea table decorated with yellow roses.

Chapter president, Mrs. Mammie Steck, welcomed members and introduced Mrs. Carroll Benson, program chairman.

In presenting yearbooks, Mrs. Benson read dedication contributed by the Lambda Beta Chapter to those members who had progressed to the new Exemplar Chapter. She also discussed the programs planned for the year.

Members attending were Mmes. Steck, Teaff, Benson, Jimmy Leverich, John Brady, Jack Boone, Bobby DuBose, Charles Eager and Bob Garner.

Also Mmes. Weldon McAninch, Glen Robertson, Edgar Tipton, Don Walts, Almada Bullock and Val Patterson.

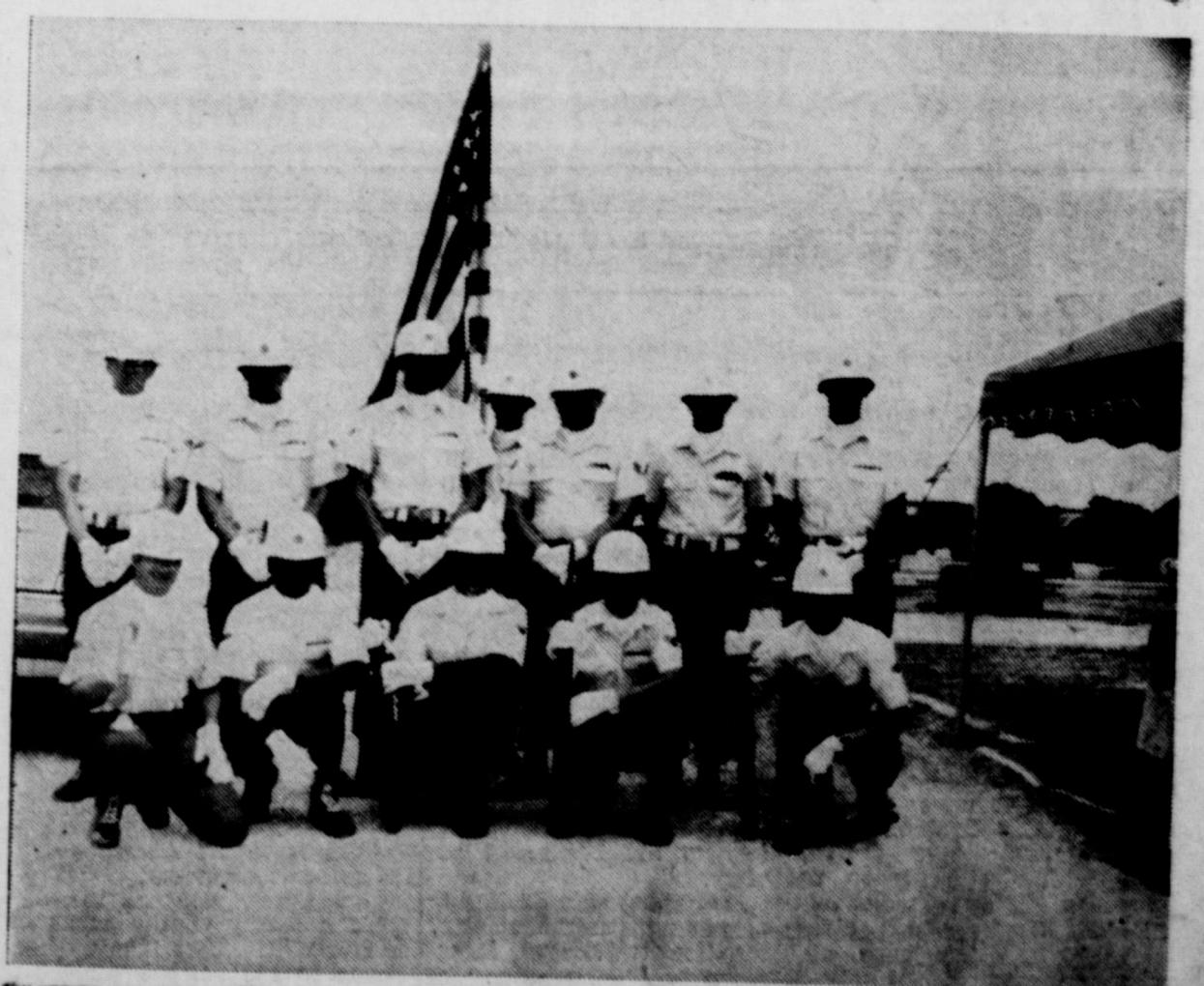
## Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night Singing will be at Victory Baptist Church Sept. 11 beginning at 7:30.

Sandy Sipe, president, said that the Lawn Quartet and Tack Quartet planned to attend the Monday night singing, and that "an invitation is extended to everyone to attend."

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... performs at military funerals



**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. Elmo



**PUGGY**

by Horace Elmo



**TELL ME**



**60.1 Million Youngsters Find Bike Way Is Best Way to Go Back to School**

From the first grade to graduate school there will be some 60.1 million young people going back to school this fall, and whether they will be studying nuclear physics or their ABC's, they will all have one thing in common: more and more of them will be going back to school on bikes.

It is highly probable that the under 30 generation has created the current bike boom that saw nearly nine million bikes sold in 1971, with sales of over eleven and a half million projected for 1972. Increasing numbers of young people have made the bike "their own thing," using the two-wheeler for fun, physical fitness, recreation and short-haul transportation. Deeply concerned about the environment, millions of high school and college age youngsters have taken to the non-polluting bike as a practical, working symbol of their desire for a return to simpler and more basic values.

Whether or not the younger generation created the bike boom, they have certainly swelled its ranks. According to the Bicycle Institute of America, there are some 73 million cyclists in the country today, with an estimated 40% of them falling in the "young adult" bracket of 16 and up.

With more and more college restrictions on automobile parking, bicycling becomes an ever more popular and practical solution to getting across sprawling campuses, and increasing numbers of colleges and universities like Oberlin, Michigan State, the University of Florida, UCLA and scores of others are making special provisions for campus cycling and bike parking. Many have provided special cycling lanes and paths. Bicycle racks outside dormitory and classroom buildings have also proven popular, not only so that bikes can be parked neatly, but so they can be locked safely and securely. It doesn't take a student of criminology to know that the



A TYPICAL campus scene in the fall of '72 will look much like this one at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Restrictions on student auto use, a desire for physical fitness, and an economical and pollution-free form of transportation have made the bicycle, particularly those now being made to conform to the BMA/6 safety standard, the favorite of collegians everywhere.

bike boom has created shortages, and there is a great black market in "hot" bikes. On the primary and secondary school levels, the bicycle has been found a practical and healthy way for the youngsters to get to school, relieving overcrowded school buses, and freeing Mom from burdensome chauffeuring chores.

In an effort to keep young cyclists safe, thousands of schools, PTA's, civic and service organizations, in cooperation with the Bicycle Institute, conduct bike safety education programs. These programs teach children the basic rules of traffic safety, inspecting their bikes, and reminding them that they have a responsibility to drive their bikes safely in today's traffic-oriented society.

Aware that safe cycling is only half of the traffic safety equation the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, whose member companies produce some 85% of the entire domestic output each year, has adopted a tough new standard for man-

ufacturing integrity. Called BMA/6, the standard was developed over a period of 18 months of deep study into present manufacturing methods; as well as in-depth discussions with government and private agencies devoted to consumer interest and safety.

BMA/6 sets forth rigorous performance test procedures for brakes and tires, as well as strength and durability of frame, fork, steering assembly and general structural integrity. The only bikes which can carry the BMA/6 seal of certification on the seat mast (just under the saddle) are those made by manufacturers who are regularly tested for compliance with the standard by the Nationwide Consumer Testing Institute, a leading independent laboratory.

Thus the bicycle has become a highly visible part of school life...from kindergarten to the college campus, and the slogan this year is, "Going back to school? When you go by bike, getting there is all the fun." (NP Features)

**Former Merkelite Goes to Canadian**

L. M. Sam Scroggins has accepted the position of head basketball coach at Canadian High School, Canadian, Texas. He has been junior varsity basketball coach the past two years at Lubbock High School, Lubbock, Tex. Scroggins is a graduate of Merkel High School, Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. He is married to the former Bette Flo Smith, also a Merkel High School graduate and the couple has two children, Stuart, 12, and Stephanie, 10.

He has compiled a record of 141 wins, 85 losses, in his 10 years as head coach. He was head basketball coach at Klondike High School for three years, Westbrook for six years, and at Hale Center for one year prior to this two years as Junior Varsity Coach at Lubbock.

He has coached two district champions and five district runners up in these 10 years, having his 1967 Westbrook Wildcats advance to the Regional Tournament at Big Spring.

Scroggins' mother, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, resides at 901 Oak, Merkel.

**Recent Visitors**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson recently were their son in law, Bill Wallace and grandson, Mike of Arlington.

Mike, who is an instructor for Helicopter in Tehran, Iran, is employed by the British government.

Bill is a representative for Bell Helicopter in Hurst. He has been sent to Da Nang, Vietnam.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, Sept. 7, 1972

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hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972. Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD 27 41c

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TO: Calvin James Creekmore, Defendant, Greeting:

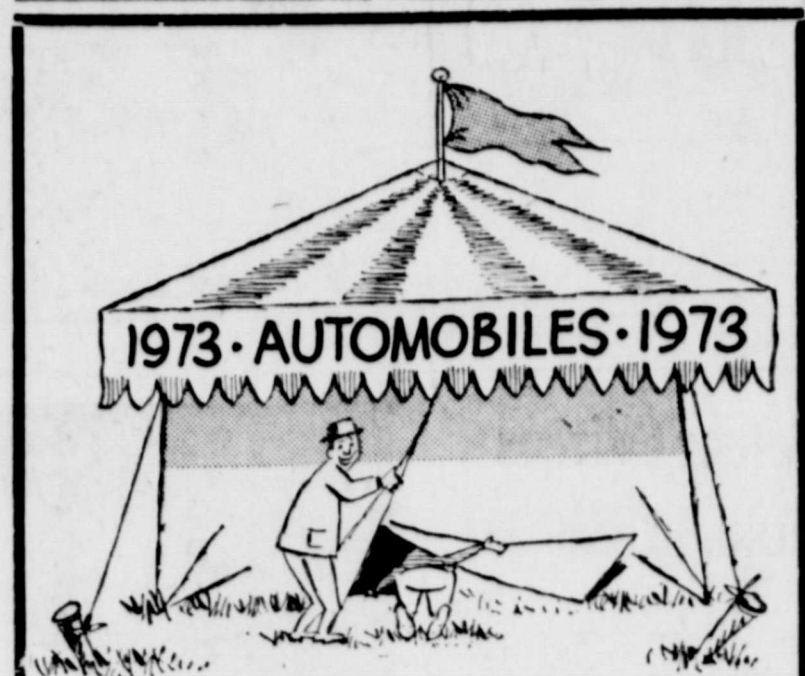
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of Oct. A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,540-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Bridget Marie Creekmore.

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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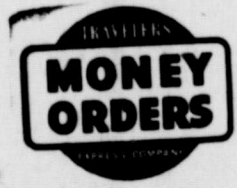


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ENLISTMENT OATH — Technical Sergeant Norman R. Current is administered the oath of enlistment at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, for another tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force. Colonel Thomas K. Gallagher, his commander, officiates at the ceremony. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Current Reenlists In U.S. Air Force

HONOLULU — Technical Sergeant Norman R. Current, son of Mrs. Theodore W. Current of Rt. 1, McCaulley, Tex., has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Sgt. Current is an intelligence technician with the 6970th Air Base Group at Hickam. The 6970th is part of the U.S. Air Force Security Service.

The sergeant who has completed 10 months combat duty in Vietnam, holds the Bronze Star Medal and the U.S. Joint Service Commendation Medal.

The 1964 McCaulley High School graduate attended McMurry College, Abilene, and the University of Maryland Far East Division at Kaduna AB, Okinawa.

His wife, Da, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis O. Irvin of Rt. 2, Merkel.

## Beta Sigma Phi Lists Activities

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, although recessed during the summer months, "kept its members busy with social activities throughout that time."

The first social of the summer was a husband and wife barbecue, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lutes on June 30. Activities included visiting, eating, and volleyball. Members and husbands attending were Gene and Lois Amaline, Finley and Christie Barrett, Robert and Cecile Harris, Larry and Martha Sue Justice and Billy and Sarah Lucas.

Also Darla Mawson, Billy Bob and Pat Neff, Phil and Mignon Seymour and Larry and Marie White.

Keeping families in mind and included in the next social on July 29 was a picnic held at Nelson Park in Abilene. Families present were the Robert Harrises, Phil Seymores, Gene Amerines, Bill, Bob Neffs, Darla Mawson and family, Billy Bob Neffs, Finley Barrette and the Junior Clarks. The final social for the summer was a service project. The chapter sponsored a T-Shirt Baseball team, called the Braves. For the boys' work and sportsmanship during baseball season, and also to show the chapter's thanks to them, they were invited to an ice cream and cookie party at the United Methodist Church on Aug. 10.

POLICE BUSINESS IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS  
Merkel Police Department

## MRS. SHANKS FETED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Josie Ellen Shanks was honored by four generations of her family Sunday on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday. She was presented a specially designed Mother's ring by her two sons and three daughters.

A native of Clyde and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kendrick Koykendall, her grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoyne Ely were early Clyde settlers. Mr. Ely was a circuit-riding Baptist preacher and also taught singing schools in many places.

Mrs. Shanks attended Simmons College and later taught music in the Clyde school. It was there that she met W. Homer Shanks whom she married in 1909. During his final illness they moved to Merkel where he died in 1954. She has continued to make her home here since then.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church. The scene behind the Baptistry of the church is an example of her artistry. She is adept with oils, pastels and water colors; currently she is teaching painting to a number of Senior Citizens. Those attending Sunday were Messrs. and Mrs. Homer K. Shanks and their grandson, Philip Reynolds of Irving; Billy Shanks and baby, Amy Lynn of Denton; and Mrs. Rae Klepper, Cindy and Rusty of Roscoe.

Also Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Klepper, Missy and Shelly of Sweetwater; Dennis Templeton of Round Rock; Mrs. Paul Rogers of Andrews and Mrs. Buddy Rogers and Cathy Rene of Lovington, N.M.

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## SNOWDEN-HEWITT VOWS ARE READ

Pamela Kay Snowden of Tye and James Lawrence Hewitt exchanged wedding vows Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Eastham officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lawrence Hewitt.

Organist was Nancy Ellen Moore; guitarist Dave Moore, and soloist Mrs. Dave Moore.

Mrs. Tommy Doan was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Bailey of Abilene and Debbie Fincher.

Johnna Lee Puckett of Sweetwater was flower girl; Duster Paul Moore, ring bearer.

Best man was Michael Snowden, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Thomas Niell and Billy Diltz. Darrel Bunch and Dennis James seated guests.

The bride wore an heirloom gown of charitably lace over satin with sabrina neckline and fitted bodice.

Attendants wore pale blue crepe gowns with long sleeves and stand-up collars.

The bride attended Merkel High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of MHS, attends Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by K-Mart in Abilene.

The couple will live at 1505 No. 21st, Abilene.

## OPENING DAY TEA OBSERVED BY BETA SIGMA PHI

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Aug. 29 in the home of Mrs. Darla Mawson for the Opening Day Tea which began by members repeating the Opening Ritual. The body of the Tea was the presentation of year books. Appreciation was given to the program committee, who along with the president, Mrs. Mawson, compiled the books.

Program committee includes Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, chairman; Mrs. Larry White, Bobby West and Bill Whisenant.

The Year Book was dedicated to Mrs. Mamie Steck, John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Bob Garner, Jimmy Leverich, Val Patterson and Almeda Bullock, all who progressed from Lambda to Xi Mu Chi.

During presentation of year

books announcement was made that Mrs. Junior Clark was named Rosebud chairman, which committee provides a place for secret sister gifts to be left.

Mrs. Larry Justice, chairman of the service committee reported that main service project would be the Starr Nursing Home. A birthday party is planned for each month for residents celebrating birthdays.

Members present were Mrs. Gene Amerine, Finney Barnett, Clark Justice, Pat Lollar Lucas, Billy Lucas, Kathy Mansfield and Mawson.

Also Neff, Phil Saymore, Vernon Wade, West, Whisenant and White.

The Tea was adjourned by members repeating the closing ritual.

## RELIGIOUS REVIEW

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00  
Radio Program ..... 12:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Missionette ..... 2:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Russell McAnally, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Group ..... 7:30

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Runnels  
Herschel Smith, pastor

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Worship Service ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Billy Patton, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 7:30

**MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Billy P. Smith, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth Jones, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



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MRS. DAVID COKER  
... formerly Marsha Jordan

## MISS JORDAN BRIDE OF DAVID COKER

Marsha Jean Jordan and David Marion Coker exchanged wedding vows Friday at United Methodist Church. Billy Patton, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, read the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. C. L. Fleming and Albert Jordan. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doll Sanders of Lubbock and the late Mr. Eugene Coker.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Randy Knott, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pam and Debbie Marshburn.

Stuart Bishop was best man. Groomsmen were Joe and Ronnie Bigbee, Albert Jordan and Lon Bensley seated guests.

The bride wore a gown of satin with empire waistline trimmed in alencon lace on neck, sleeves and at the waist.

Her attendants wore gowns in coordinating colors of blue satin with white lace trim.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride is employed by Timex, Inc., in Abilene. The bride-

groom is a graduate of MHS and Texas State Technological Institute. He also attended Angelo State University. He is employed at Dunlaps, Inc. in Abilene.

The couple will live at 276 Ross St., Abilene.

## MHS Graduate Gets Degree

DENTON — Charles Edwin Tuckey was among 1,180 students from 38 states and 10 foreign countries receiving degrees at summer commencement Aug. 19 at North Texas State University.

Conferred were 670 bachelor's degrees, 458 master's and 52 doctorates, including the first master of science degree ever awarded by NTSU in Computer Science.

Tuckey, the son of Mrs. Allie M. Tuckey, 112 Rose, was awarded the master of science degree in industrial arts.

## Weekend Visitors

The W. L. Browns entertained several out of town guests over the weekend. From El Paso, a son and wife, the W. L. Brown Jr. were there; from Plainview, Mrs. Pierce Horton and from Eunice, N.M., Mrs. Harrison Malone and from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson.

Also visiting the Browns were Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. M. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin.

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## Boys Join Girls in 4-H Dress Revue



**SPECIAL** - Another barrier to males has fallen! 4-H boys all across the country can now participate in the 1972 national dress revue program, sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc. Previously, boys served only as escorts, while the girls were eligible for the competition. Now, for the first time, boys, as well as girls, can make their own garments, model them in the dress revue program, and be eligible for recognition awards provided by Simplicity.

Held at the National 4-H Congress, late in November, in Chicago, the National 4-H

Dress Revue climaxes a year's activity for over 373,000 4-H members.

Leading to this year's National 4-H Dress Revue 4-H boys and girls participated in dress revues conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service in nearly all of the nation's 3,000 plus counties and 50 states.

Each state and Puerto Rico will select a girl or boy, from the thousands of county medal winners to represent them in the National 4-H Dress Revue. These 51 lucky 4-H'ers will receive an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress, in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

During the Congress, the 51 boys and girls will be honored by Simplicity at a special dinner and preview of spring fashions. At the conclusion of the 1972 dress revue, six outstanding members will be awarded \$700 scholarships.

Simplicity also provides added support of the 4-H dress revue program through assistance of 4-H stylists and publications on modeling.

For further information about the national 4-H dress revue program and about locally scheduled dress revues, contact your county extension office.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Rebecca Joye Miller, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of

forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,309-A on the docket of said court and styled Donald Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Joye Miller, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for annulment. Petitioner and respondent were married Feb. 1972 and became separated April 6, 1972, 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 thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.



## Photography Helps 4-H'ers, Now, Later



SPECIAL - Kids in 4-H "learn by doing". And in 4-H photography projects, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, 100,000 young people are busy learning how to put it all together in an acceptable picture.

With an assist from the Eastman Kodak Company, national sponsor, the young photographers learn from their mistakes as well as their successes.

Michael Warren, of Roseboro, N.C., was one of the six national \$1,000 scholarship winners in the 1971 4-H photography program. Michael recalls the first picture he ever took.

"My first picture was of my parents. I had them change their clothes and fix their hair and then I snapped away. When the picture was developed all I had was a photograph of their legs and

feet. But at least it was a clear picture of their feet", he remarked.

Today young Warren is the official photographer for his church.

Mark Malstaff, another national 4-H photography winner last year, profited from his success in the program. At age 19, he operates his own photography business, in St. Joseph County, Ind., where he takes pictures of everything from weddings to sports events.

4-H'ers in the photography program continue their interest even after they leave 4-H. Eastman Kodak found in a study of former 4-H photography winners that even though the young people were now in college, careers, or the service, all kept a continuing interest in photography.

A 1965 national winner

summed it up for all 4-H'ers in the photography program this way: "It is a medium that enables me to communicate the emotional essence of my ideas. In fact, photography is not just a hobby or a professional tool, but an extension of the communication facilities of the mind."

Incentive and recognition awards are offered to 4-H'ers who participate in the 4-H photography program. Four medals of honor are given to county winners. State winners receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, and six \$1,000 scholarships are given to national winners in the program, by Eastman Kodak.

For more information on the 4-H photography program contact your county extension office.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mae Theresa Sherman Lucy, 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 25th day of September A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of August A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7379 on the docket of said court and styled Arthur H. Lucy Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mae Theresa Sherman Lucy, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: divorce. Married about August 26, 1946, and separated May 17, 1952. No children 18 years or under, 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 11 day of August A.D. 1972.

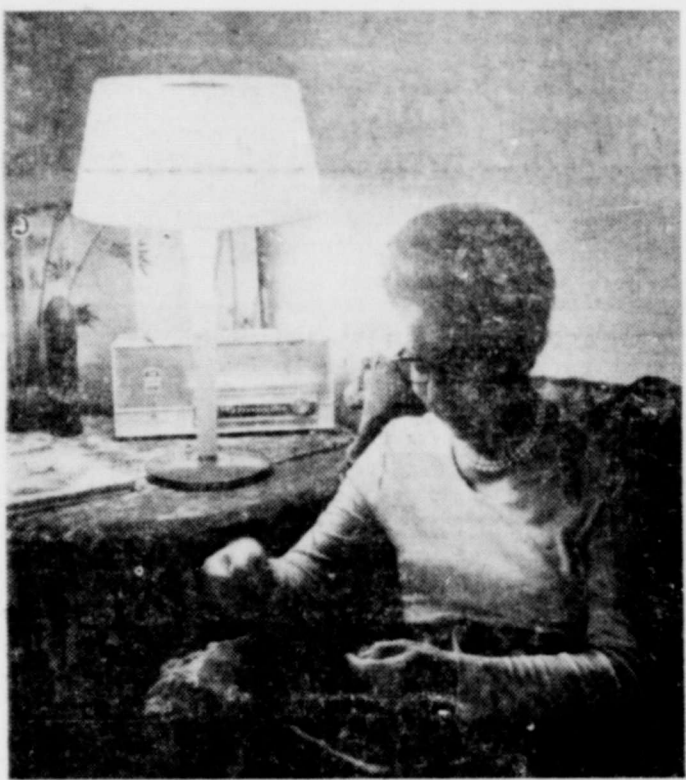
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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
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Court, Taylor County, Texas  
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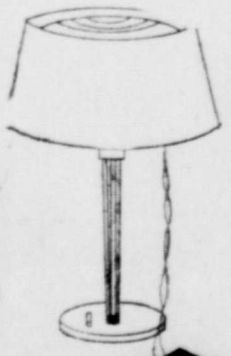
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"Except ye believe that I am he (the Messiah, the son of God, the saviour of the world), ye shall die in your sins," John 8:24. On the basis of such a faith, and led by that faith, one must make the decision to turn away from sin, to repent (2 Cor. 7:10 "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation..."). "Except ye repent ye shall perish" (Luke 13:3) Jesus said. Then one is to confess his faith in Jesus before men — Matt. 10:33 and Romans 10:10. Finally in order to receive the salvation from sin Jesus made possible is to be IMMERSSED in water — "He that believeth AND IS baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned," Mark 16:16. And in Acts 2:38 "repent, and be baptized EVERY ONE of you in the name of Jesus Christ FOR THE REMISSION of sins, and ye shall receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit." (Baptism means IMMERSION). When one has done what Christ and the apostles taught men to do in the first century in order to be saved. If we do the same thing they did, the result will be the same. We will have a "thus saith the Lord" for the plan of salvation and can know that we are safe in following it. To change this order in any way — to either add to or take away or change it is not acceptable to God and will cause one to be described by that found in Galatians 1:8, 9. It does made a difference whether or not we follow in practice exactly what the New Testament teaches about salvation.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Piercing tools  
5. Gathered  
12. Lets water escape  
14. Combination  
15. Allows  
17. Make more intense  
18. Mexican shawl  
20. Watch  
21. Rendezvous  
26. Row  
28. Bitter vetch  
30. Boy's name  
31. Tree  
33. Nut  
35. High: music  
36. 24 hours  
38. Auricles  
39. Nobleman  
41. Terror  
43. Grande  
45. Powerful  
48. Improves

**DOWN**  
1. Wing  
2. Marries  
3. Crippled  
4. Passed around the edge  
5. Be  
6. Center  
7. Choppers  
8. Horse  
9. Great Lake  
10. Before  
11. Cave  
13. Bespangled  
16. See  
19. Compass point  
22. —la la  
24. Sea eagles  
25. Small lump  
26. Glazed clay slab

27. Concern  
29. Sleds  
31. Enwrap  
32. Doze  
34. Mechanism  
37. Sweet potato  
40. Wash lightly  
42. Serbian capital  
44. Norse god of wisdom  
46. Three: cards  
47. 12 months  
48. Candelentree  
49. Humans  
50. Japanese coin  
52. Heaven  
54. Sun god

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. DRILLS  
5. SHEAVES  
12. DRAINAGE  
14. MIXTURE  
15. PERMITS  
17. INTENSIFY  
18. SERAPIE  
20. GLANCE  
21. RENDEZVOUS  
26. ROW  
28. VETCH  
30. BOY  
31. TREE  
33. NUT  
35. HIGH  
36. 24 HOURS  
38. EAR  
39. KNIGHT  
41. TERROR  
43. GRANDE  
45. POWERFUL  
48. IMPROVES

DOWN  
1. WING  
2. MARRIES  
3. CRIPPLED  
4. PASSED  
5. BE  
6. CENTER  
7. CHOPPERS  
8. HORSE  
9. GREAT LAKE  
10. BEFORE  
11. CAVE  
13. BESPANGLED  
16. SEE  
19. COMPASS  
22. —LA LA  
24. SEA EAGLES  
25. SMALL LUMP  
26. GLAZED CLAY SLAB

**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited in Abilene Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Visitors in the F. J. McDonald home during the holidays were Joe Reeves of Whitewright and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Benry Beard and Britt of Howe, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs and children, and Mrs. Alta Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. John Hebbes and Mr. and Mrs. Penny Hobbs and children over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their aunt, Louise Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes of Kermit and children visited his mother, Mrs. Odie Fikes this past weekend. Mrs. Fikes returned home with them for a visit. She will also visit a daughter and family in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and children.

The Bob Malones, Monica and Haley of Taylor spent the holidays with their parent and grandparents, the Fritz Hales and the Robert Malones.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 13 at their regular time at the Community Center.

### School Menu

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, New Potatoes in Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Meat Balls with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Spinach, Buttered Corn, Sweet Potato Pie, with Whipped Topping, Hot Rolls, Buttered, Milk.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
Italian Spaghetti with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk.

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Buttered Green Beans, Apple Sauce with White Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**Friday, Sept. 15**  
Hamburgers, Oven French Fries, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Peanut Butter Squares, Milk.

### Completes Basic

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Seaman Apprentice Stan A. Casady, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady of Rt. 2, Merkel, completed the basic Radar School at GreatLakes, Ill.

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### Area Executive Is Named

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper has been named Area Executive of the Big Country Area of Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. She replaces D. C. Moore, who resigned recently to become principal of Travis Elementary School in San Angelo. Mrs. Cooper attended Austin

College in Sherman and Angelo State University and has resided in San Angelo with her husband, Dr. Joseph R. Cooper since 1969. The Big Country Area of the Christmas Seal Organization includes 32 West Texas Counties and has its area headquarters in San Angelo.

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### Key City Squares

Square Dancing Classes for Beginners will begin on Thursday Night at 8 o'clock. At the Wagon Wheel (1 miles east of Tye on Old Highway 80). Ralph McMullen is Caller and Instructor. **Everyone Welcome**

### WTRC Receives \$1,000 Check

The Abilene Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America has presented the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with a check for \$1,000, which is the Association's annual contribution to the special clinic's for muscular dystrophy patients conducted at the Center.

According to Shelley V. Smith, WTRC Executive Director, this is the total gift for all muscular dystrophy patients seen at the Center during the past calendar year.

# Out They Go

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF NEW '72 PONTIACS IN ALL BODY STYLES & COLORS ALL SELLING AT LARGELY REDUCED PRICES.

**67 DODGE** Polara 2 door hardtop, air & power, power seats, red color with white vinyl top, only **1195**

**69 CHEVROLET** Caprice 2 door hardtop, air & Power, radial tires. This is a real nice one owner. Blue color with black vinyl top. Real nice for only **2095**

**2-69 PONTIAC** Catalina 4 door sedans, air, power, new premium tires, all have turtone paint, these are nice cars, your choice this week only **1695**

**67 CHEVROLET** Caprice 4 door hardtop, air & power, yellow with black vinyl top. Local 1 owner, real nice for only **1295**

**70 PONTIAC** Bonneville 2 door hardtop, air power, white with blue vinyl interior, real nice for only **2595**

**72 BUICK** LaSabre 4 door sedan, air and power, 9,700 miles, still like new, gold color, only **3695**

**67 MONTCLAIR** Mercury 4 door sedan, air, power, light blue color, real nice & clean for only **1095**

**70 PONTIAC** Catalina 4 door sedan, air, power, light green with dark green vinyl top, real nice for only **2495**

**69 CHEVROLET** Biscayne 4 door sedan, air & power, new premium tires, real nice for only **1495**

**71 BONNEVILLE** 4 door hardtop, air, AM radio with stereo interval tape player, 455 4 barrel engine, pretty red with black vinyl roof **3295**

**71 CATALINA** 4 door sedan, automatic, power, air, 400 engine, full decor group, white with green vinyl roof, a real beauty **2795**

**70 CATALINA** 4 door sedan, automatic, power & air, 400 engine, full decor group, new premium tires, white with gold top & interior. You'll like this one **1995**

**68 PONTIAC** Catalina 2 door hardtop, air, power, new tires, gold with black vinyl top, real nice, only **1395**

**69 PONTIAC** Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, nice light green color, only **1495**

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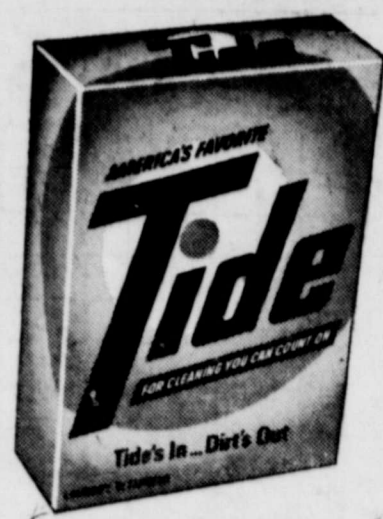
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Pound ..... **79¢**

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**PUMPKIN** ..... 2 for **39¢**

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Garden PEAS ..... 2 for **43¢**

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