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Voter Requirements

(EDITOR'S NOTE — The following voter requirements were compiled for the Merkel Mail by Betty Cypert to better inform the voter in the up-coming elections.)

Resident of the election precinct on the day of the election or within 30 days before election day.

Registered as a voter in the county of residence for at least 30 days before the day of election.

Registration transferred to the election precinct of residence for at least 4 days before the day of election where the voter comes to another precinct more than 30 days before the election.

Property ownership requirements for voting in bond elections and other elections lending credit, expanding money, or assuming debt.

Registration is effective for 3 years instead of one year. The registration of a person who votes in either a primary election or a general election for state and county officers is automatically extended through the end of the third year after the year in which he votes. A registered voter who has not renewed his registration by voting is sent a renewal notice before his registration expires.

The deadline to apply for registration was the 31st day before the election.

People who voted in last years election in this precinct are eligible to vote this year without receiving new registration cards.

Voters should bring proof of registration or be prepared to sign an affidavit that they are qualified, registered voters.



TWO MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL students talk to a representative from the 22 colleges, businesses and armed forces represented at Career Day held last Friday. Pictured are Jerry Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beard and Andy Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan. (Photo by Connie Harris)



SIX MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS talk with a representative from Aileens about job opportunities after graduation. Left to right are Becky Schultz, Marvel Williams, Debbie Fincher, Liz Corley, Glenda Tuckey and Sharla Deen. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Advantages Noted In Merkel Schools

County judges of Jones and Taylor have called a school consolidation election for April 7th. Purpose of the election will be to decide whether Tye and Merkel Schools will consolidate.

At a public meeting held in Tye Monday night, the possibility of Tye joining the Abilene School district was discussed, however this cannot be decided until the April 7th election results are known.

Tye and other small schools throughout the state will no longer qualify for state aid if they have less than 12 grades,

if a bill before the current legislative is approved. Tye has only grades 1-6. It was pointed out at the Monday night meeting in Tye that if Tye votes to consolidate with Merkel the Tye school district will be represented by 2 advisory board members. The following year Tye will have 2 regular board members, to be elected in the annual school board election.

If Tye should join Abilene school district they would not necessarily have a member on the Abilene school board. Mack Fisher, Superintendent

of Merkel schools, pointed out that present facilities of Tye school district would remain open for grades 1-6 should Tye vote to consolidate with the Merkel School district. Tye students from grades 1-6 would continue to attend school in the present facilities.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the Merkel school has just about everything to offer that the larger school systems do. He cited the advantages of Merkel school being large enough to give good curriculum, but small enough for all students who desire to participate in school activities. In a larger school system the percentage of students becoming a member of the athletic teams or any other school related activities becomes very small.

Merkel and Abilene are both members of the Southern Assn. of Secondary Schools and Colleges; the Merkel Elementary is also a member. They were among the first six schools to qualify for memberships in elementary schools.

Merkel school has recently added a special education Co-op program and acts as receiving agent for Taylor-Callahan counties. Within the last year Merkel has added 2 new programs including carpenter for 8th grade boys and vocational home economics Cooperative Education for high school students. Purpose of later program is to assist students in earning credits and also receive pay for on-the-job training.

Students are also offered 2 years typing, bookkeeping and shorthand courses, in addition to Vocational Trades, Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking and family living and consumer education.

Merkel also offers Physical Education, courses, Band, Drivers Education, Drama and Library Science. New subjects to be offered for the '73-74 school year are Chorus, related math, World Geography, Golf and Tennis. Foreign Language is another course that Merkel offers.

The question at hand for the people of Tye to decide will be, "Do you want your children to go to a large school where they will be a number or do you want them to go to a small school where they will be known and get the individual attention they need."

Adcocks to Host Circle A Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adcock will host open house Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24 in their new building at 924 No. 2nd St. and will be known as Circle A Western House.

Adcock said "We have purchased and remodeled our new location to give a Western atmosphere." He also added that the new location has twice as much space as the old location.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock added that the store carries western clothes but also has a large selection of non-western clothes, such as dress shirts, slacks, ties and belts for men and boys and a large selection of slacks, blouses, dresses and formal evening wear for the Girls and Ladies. They also carry a large selection of work clothes.

The Adcocks note is to serve the public in a way that our customers are special, and that

customers really are. "People have really been good to us and proof of that is 34 years of good business here in Merkel," Adcock said. He went on to say, "we feel that people in our community needed and wanted a place at home where they could buy their western wear clothes, so we decided to try to serve our good customers in that way also. Our friends and customers have made us what we are today and without them where would we be?"

The Adcocks pledge themselves to serving the public better in the future.

They will give away many nice gifts, during open house such as western pants, shirts, ladies blouses, jeans, and belts.

The Adcocks invite the public to come by Friday and Saturday and see the new facilities and look at their new and beautiful facilities and clothes.

Election News

The City and School elections will be held April 7 at the High School Gym. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Terms expiring on the city council in Merkel are Derrell Farmer and Lou David Allen, councilmen. Mayor Leon Walkers term expires also. Lou David Allen was the only one filing for Mayor. Filing for the two Councilmen positions were Derrell Farmer incumbent, and Vernon Wade.

School board members terms expiring are Danny Doan and Bobby DuBose. Both incumbents were the only ones to file for terms.

Col. Gilbert Retires From AF

AUSTIN, Tex. — Lieutenant Colonel Bobby G. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gilbert of 112 S. Second St., Merkel, has retired from the U.S. Air Force at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., after more than 21 years service.

Colonel Gilbert served as chief of operations and training at Bergstrom prior to his retirement.

Commissioned through the aviation cadet program, he holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot and served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

The colonel, a 1948 graduate of Merkel High School, attended Abilene Christian College.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Maher, 425 Bader Ave., South San Francisco, Calif.

Major Crimes Committed Down 2.2% in Texas--Spier

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Spier, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the total number of major crimes committed in Texas last year was 2.2 per cent under the number recorded for 1971.

He said the decrease in estimated offenses from 482,389 to 472,011 marks only the fourth time total offenses declined from one year to the next since the DPS began publishing the Texas Crime Report in the mid-fifties.

Previous declines in numbers of major crimes occurred in 1954, 1968 and 1967.

"Based on information furnished by local law enforcement agencies throughout the state, decreases were noted in the number of murders, aggravated assaults and thefts. Small increases were observed in numbers of rapes, robberies and auto thefts, with a larger increase in the burglary category," Spier said.

Translated into crime rates, Spier said the 1972 rate for all major offenses was 4051.9 per

100,000 population, a 6.0 per cent decrease in the rate of 4308.3 noted in 1971.

He said the relatively large rate reduction is attributable to the decrease in numbers of crimes and adjustments for population from estimates compiled by the Census Bureau.

The only crime category which posted a statewide rate increase last year was burglary, up 1.8 per cent.

Trent Twirler Try-Outs Held

On Thursday afternoon, March 15, try-outs were held for twirlers at the Trent High School gymnasium, under the supervision of Band Director Garry Wofford. Entrants were instructed by judges as they displayed their skill and knowledge in particular fundamentals. Then each girl presented a special twirling routine. Selected to lead the Trent High School band as Majorettes for the 1973-74 school year were:

Pam King, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean King; Cindy Beasley, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley; Peggy Watson, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson; and Gayla Heatly, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatly, who will serve as Head Twirler.

Mrs. Jim Adkins, Social Studies and English teacher in the Trent Schools, will sponsor the twirlers.

Lambda Beta Will Have Tasting Tea

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have their second annual tasting tea this Saturday, March 24, from 11 to 3 in the Masonic Lodge Hall located at 136 Edwards.

Proceeds from the tea will go to help financing the clubs various projects, with their main project a T-shirt little league team which the club has sponsored for several years.

Members of the club have been busy gathering recipes and compiling the cookbooks to be sold at the Tea.

The public is invited to eat lunch with Lambda Beta members at the tasting tea.

Tickets are \$1.00.

Donald Price Promoted

HUNTINGDON, England — Donald L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price of Rt. 2, Trent, Tex., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Price is an electronic warfare system repairman at Alconbury RAF Station, England. He is assigned to a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, America's NATO air arm assigned to NATO.

A 1966 graduate of Baird High School, the sergeant attended Cisco (Tex.) Junior College. His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie T. Nettles

Little League Sponsored Circus Planned March 28

Even Dixie the elephant has a hand in getting the circus ready when it comes to town.

Abey is shown Dixie helping to set up the big top of the Fisher Bros. Circus. If you are interested in seeing her do her part of erecting the show drop out by the circus grounds next Wednesday, March 28th. The show is brought to Merkel by the Little League for 2 performances at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

You will also see the various members of the circus family doing their various parts in getting the circus ready to entertain you. Some of the actors will be getting their props and equipment inside the tent, others will be washing or cleaning costumes. The property men will be hanging trapeze riggings, setting up the ring curbs, etc. Canvas men will be getting the tent up and the seats in place. The animal men will be seeing that their charges are fed and watered and readied for the performance, and most important

to everyone connected the cook will be preparing tasty meals for all employees.

Many people who come to the circus never stop to think of the efforts that have been made to make their visit an enjoyable one, others wonder how all this is accomplished in so short a time. If you are one of these persons, you and anyone else who wish are invited down to the show grounds to see Dixie and all the other circus employees get things done in so short a time. Dixie and most of these people will also take the tent down again as soon as the show is over. Everyone has a job to do, everything has a special place to be loaded and seldom is anything ever left on the lot after the circus has left town.

Get your tickets from the sponsor ahead of time and save time, money, and help the sponsor make a much larger amount of money which they use in various civic projects.



DATEBOOK

FRIDAY 23
MISSIONETTES will meet at 4 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

SATURDAY 24
MERKEL LITTLE LEAGUE will hold registration Saturday March 24 from 10-3 in the West Utilities Building.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE Dance Club will have their regular dance at 8 p.m. in the Lions Club Building. The public is invited.

MONDAY 26
SENIOR CITIZENS Game Night is at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building. Welcome over 55 years old is anyone.

TUESDAY 27
ROYAL AMBASSADORS of the First Baptist Church will meet from 4:5-30 at the church.

WEDNESDAY 28
GIRLS AUXILIARY meets 4:5-30 p.m. in the church.

NOTICE

Merkel Little League Ladies Auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Asteroid Restaurant. Meeting was to be held Friday, March 23.

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BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER
Last Friday was a very busy day for the Seniors when colleges, businesses and the armed forces came to MHS's Career Day. There were 22 colleges,

Dr. Walker Contributes To Magazine

Dr. Jimmy Walker was contributor to the Nova Magazine of El Paso Texas University. The article published is titled "It's A Matter of Respect."
Dr. Walker and his assistant while serving as Dean of Students at E.P.S.U., Dr. L. S. Hamilton, now of New Mexico St. University, were both instrumental in the origin and continuation of the I Groups.

Walker is now professor of Educational Psychology and Guidance at the University. He has served as consultant on communication, staff training, and organizational development for schools, various federal and state educational programs, counseling services, and other agencies. Their primary interests are counselor education, interpersonal communication training, cross cultured education, and working with polarized groups.

An article on interracial groups they co-authored will appear in the March 1973 issue of "Personnel and Guidance Journal." The title is "Chicano-Black-White Encounter."

Dr. Walker graduated from Merkel High School, and was a football coach before he became a member of E.P.S.U. faculty. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

G. D. Richie Rites Held

Graveside service for G. D. Richie, 87, of Las Cruces, N.M., former Merkel resident, who died Saturday in Las Cruces, N.M., after a short illness, were held Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of rites.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Morris Beasley of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Paul West of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Carrol Benson, D. J. Ritchie, Finus Cabe and Jack Boone.

businesses, and the armed forces invited. At 1:00 p.m. 20 of them showed up at the gym to set up booths of display for Merkel Seniors along with Trent, Dvide, and Noodle seniors. Career Day is offered for Sr's who are planning to attend college or a branch of the service or even find a job. There was something for everyone to investigate. Mr. Millikin, our school counselor, was in charge of this project. He said that Career Day will become an annual thing. Career Day went so well this year that MHS will be able to expand and grow into an exciting and very rewarding event of the year.

April 2 is the last date to purchase a 1973 year book. The price is \$3.75 for anyone wanting to purchase one.

Our boys track team went to Ranger for a track meet and came home with second place. The Badger Thin Clads have shown improvement each week and we look for even greater things in the remaining weeks. There will be an Albany meet this Saturday. District meet will be held in Snyder on March 31.

Merkel hosted this years District volleyball tour. Three teams in the finals were Merkel, Wylie, and Jim Ned. In the first round Merkel defeated Wylie. In the second round Merkel defeated Jim Ned. Merkel will play the winners of Crowell and Paducah in bi-district.

Missionette News

By SUSAN WHEELER

There were 19 in attendance at Missionettes.

They were Susie Davis, Jeannessa Cypert, Susan and Benny Algaier, Lisa Rayburn, Betty Lindsey, William Martin A. Gwen Taff, Susan and Pam Wheeler, Leta and Ray Walters.

There were 4 visitors, Susie Peachey, Cathy Wiloth, Susie and Bill Wiloth.

Sponsors present were Mrs. E. V. Walters, Mrs. Marvin Wheeler and Mrs. Bill Taff.

Refreshments were served by Gwen Taff. The Bible story was read by Jeannessa Cypert.

Missionettes will sponsor a bake sale Sat. March 24, 1973 to help earn money for equipment and supplies.

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: Ronald William Bratt,
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 30th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1973, in the cause, numbered 7931 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte Joseph Kenneth Bratt, A Minor 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 the 19th day of March A.D. 1973.

(SEAL)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Myrna Laurence, Deputy
4-4c



Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Conley of Kilgore and Rev. Jackie Conley of Shreveport, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Other visitors in the Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Abilene.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw is on the sick list. She is feeling some better at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. Royce Mashburn of Greenfield, Mass., came for a months visit. Mrs. Mashburn visited other relatives also.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Don and Marsha Clyburn were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone.

Louise Hudson spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Rising Star, Mrs. Lottie Hudson of Hillsboro and also Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchhoffer, Susie and Jo Ann of Graham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Visitors attending services at the 5th Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Abilene and Jo Ann and Susie Buchhoffer.

The Veterans Administration recently opened its first specialized hospital unit for stroke victims and the agency is conducting an intensive medical research attack on strokes, heart disease, cancer, and emphysema.

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Xi Nu Chi Had Dinner Party

The Xi Nu Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a dinner party in the Director Room of Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Guests were served green punch, crackers and spread, from a table featuring "Ye Ole Blarney Stone." The dinner table centerpiece was a large candle and hurricane chimney surrounded by greenery. Felt shamrocks dotted the table. Guests were seated at tables decorated with candles in kelly green holders and small shamrocks. Room decorations were in shades of green.

The chapter social committee served as hostesses. Mrs. Weldon McAninch is social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Glen Teaff, Mrs. Bob Garner, and Mrs. John Brady.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson, Jack Boone, Charles Eager, Edgar Tipton, Don Watts, Weldon McAninch, Glen Teaff and John Brady.

Also, Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Mrs. Bob Garner, Mrs. Val Patterson, Mrs. Mamie Steck, Mrs. J. T. Reeder and Mrs. George Spradlin.

343 million postings of individual earnings were made by social security's records keeping office in 1972.

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"IF YE LOVE ME..." (John 14:15) part 4

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We may not always understand why the Lord has required a certain thing of us or what connection the performance of the duty has to the blessing promised. He asks us to obey those commands in the confidence of true faith and love.

For one who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God... what has Jesus said we are to do for salvation from sin through his blood? I think it best to let Jesus speak for himself:

"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 10:32,33

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:15,16

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19,20

Also consider Matthew 25:31-46 which is too lengthy to quote here.

To disagree with the above passages and statements is not to disagree with ME but with JESUS. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48

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'May Day' Bond Kickoff

All over the world, "May Day" is celebrated in different ways by different people. In dominated countries, "May Day" has always been a symbol of military might, with weapon of war paraded for the free world to take stock.

Here in America, where stems so significant that "May Day" is observed in an entirely opposite way. It is the day on which thousands of selfless volunteers, all across the nation, launch their 1973 campaign to promote the sales of U.S. Savings Bonds.

May 1 places emphasis on Treasury's people-owned Bond Program. It marks the 32nd anniversary of introduction of Series E Bond, popular vehicle which carries millions of Americans to new-found financial freedom. It is also the 32nd birthday of that vast army of Bond volunteers — giving so much time, talent and, when necessary, funds to make the program work.

Reflect a moment on the amazing accomplishments of the Savings Bonds Program. It is easily seen that Americans have far more to celebrate this "May Day" than any people elsewhere in the world. Savings Bonds help build security for people.

All households contain poisons. No home is likely to be without a large bottle of aspirin, a container of some cleaning fluid, a can of caustic soda or similar product for stopped-up drains, laundry detergent or bleach, or perhaps some poison seeds for mice. In our sleeping-pill-age, barbiturates and other sedative drugs are found in many households.

More than 500,000 children — like the little girl next door or the toddler in your own home — will swallow poison this year. Most cases reported will involve children under five years of age. Sadly, virtually all of these poisonings are preventable, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In Texas last year, there were nearly 200 fatal poisonings listed as accidental. Almost half the child poisonings involve aspirin, the single most common offender.

March 18-24, 1973, has been set aside as national "Poison Prevention Week" in an effort to focus public attention on the potential poisoning dangers widespread throughout the household.

Huge numbers of commercial products of one kind or another

Accent On Health

are either toxic or poisonous. It is sometimes difficult to know whether a particular product is dangerous or not. Many of these products often are in easy reach of children and their inquisitive young minds and hands.

In some cities, Poison Control Centers have been set up to identify the ingredients of commercial products and to offer advice to the attending physician concerning treatment. The Poison Control Center in your area is at your doctor's fingertips, and can help him diagnose symptoms, identify the substance and the proper antidote for it. The State Health Department has helped develop some 22 Poison Control Centers across Texas. Information on proper antidotes is usually given directly to a physician. Thus, you should call your doctor first, and take a sample of suspected poison or its container with you to the hospital emergency room.

Obviously, many of the commercial products that are accidentally swallowed may not be particularly dangerous. However, if one is not sure, and the nature of the product cannot be identified quickly, a good rule is always to treat it as a potential poison.

There are two broad types of treatment for poison victims: the "evacuate" treatment, and the "dilute-and-neutralize" treatment. The aim of the evacuate treatment is to have the victim vomit up the poison, and thus to get it out of his system. This is accomplished in various ways, including the use of substances called "emetics" to induce vomiting. The dilute-and-

neutralize treatment keeps the poison in the system but renders it harmless by the double action of weakening or diluting it and by neutralizing its effects. It is most effective with strong acids, alkalies and the corrosive poisons in general.

Common emetics to induce vomiting are: salt water (add commercial mustard to a pint of warm water); and soap water (shake up ppwarm water with a few pipes of plain white soap until a lather forms). Ident from choking on the vomited material. With a child, keep across the lapp with head down.

There are, however, some points to remember. Do not try to induce vomiting in the unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting if product swallowed contains hydrocarbons such as gasoline or solvents. Keep the head down to prevent the patient from choking on the vomited material. With a child, keep across the lap with head down.

It is important to use the dilute-and-neutralize treatment with corrosive poisons: A corrosive is a strong acid or alkali which has a direct searing or caustic action on body tissue. These substances include lye (caustic soda), calcium hydroxide, a common lye, hydrochloric acid, battery acid, carbolic acid and creosote. You can recognize a corrosive by the searing effect it has on the tissues of the lips and the mouth. Read the directions and caution statements and antidote on the bottle or can to determine if these ingredients are present.

Health authorities know that a simple dilution of a swallowed poison will help cut down its rate of absorption and decrease its local irritative or corrosive action. Of considerable importance is "neutralization" — or making the poison inert or harmless. Thus citrus fruit juices or dilute vinegar solution will chemically neutralize a strong alkali such as lye. Bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) will neutralize an acid. In both cases, harmless salts are formed. Milk is capable of neutralizing both acids and alkalies, and is always safe to give for purposes of dilution as well.

The so-called universal antidote — consisting of two parts activated charcoal, one part tannic acid, and one part magnesium oxide mixed together and one to two tablespoons added to a glass of warm water — is a handy item to keep in your first aid chest. Vomiting must then be induced.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. State health officials urge all parents to poison-proof the home by removing dangerous common household substances, keeping them on high shelves, or in locked cabinets. Medicines should be kept under lock also.

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A&M to Host Egg Clinic

Discussions related to egg marketing and environmental protection will highlight the 18th Annual Texas Commercial Egg Clinic at Texas A&M University March 28.

The clinic will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the A&M campus, with registration beginning at 8 a.m., according to Dr. Fred Thornberry, poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and program chairman.

About 150 commercial egg producers and allied industry men from across the state are expected to attend.

Program topics will include "A United Egg Industry! What Can It Mean to You?," "The Occupational Safety and Health Act: What's Happening Now?," "Texas Eggs — Our Share of the Market," "The Environmental Protection Agency and You!," "Growing Replacement Pullets," and "Methods of Saving Protein in Layer Diets." Speakers will be Dr. Gene Masters, United Egg Producers; Marion Jones, Texas Department of Health; John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture; Dr. John Sweeten, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr. J. R. Couch and Dr. John Quisenberry, both with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.



MRS. ROGER BEAIRD
... formerly Gayla Kimmey

Kimmey-Beaird Vows Exchanged March 17th

Gayla Lynn Kimmey and Roger Allen Beaird were married Saturday at Tye Baptist Church with Dr. Ray Ellis, interim pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimmey. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beaird of Merkel.

Maid of honor was Lou Ann Dean and bridesmaids were Mrs. Rickey Snowden, Debbie Teaff of Merkel and Cynthia White.

Flower girl was Julie English of Abilene and ring bearer was Jeffery Hicks of Fort Worth.

Best man was John Dixon of Merkel and groomsmen were Phil Seymore of Merkel, Ken

Youngblood of Iowa Park and Marlion White.

Ken Youngblood and David McFall of Abilene seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon organza over peau de sole trimmed with venise lace.

Her attendants wore long empire gowns of orange chiffon floral print.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live at Rt. 1, Merkel.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed at Professional Bldg. Optical in Abilene.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, is a junior at McMurry College and employed at Munden Wholesale in Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegrooms parents at the Asteroid.

Guidelines For Historic Sites Told

AUSTIN — Guidelines designed to preserve Texas' heritage through acquisition and development of historic sites and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say historic sites and structures are being irretrievably lost through neglect, ill-advised restoration and nearsighted economic considerations.

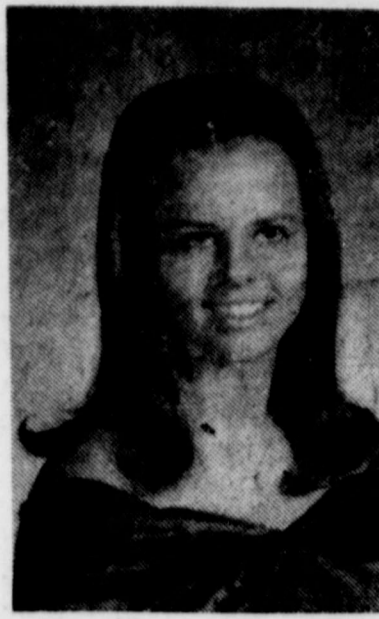
Department officials say they plan to formulate an imaginative, in-depth action program, tailored to individual historical and interpretive requirements.

Prospective sites will complement the overall interpretation of the heritage of Texas. Themes for historic sites will follow agriculture, architecture, arts, commerce, education, ethnic culture, industry, military affairs, political affairs, religion, science-technology and transportation developments in the state.

Significant sites and structures include those associated with noteworthy events, important Texas citizens, distinguishing architectural achievements and the understanding of aboriginal man.

Authenticity of proposed historic sites will be of prime importance and will be measured in part by original location, material and craftsmanship and the "undisturbed" condition of the site or structure.

Development of historic sites will be founded on extensive research into the history, architecture and archeology of the sites.



MYRA JAN BEASLEY
... June wedding

Miss Beasley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff have announced the engagement of their daughter, Myra Jan Beasley to Arthur Lee (Tex) Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a '72 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed at Treanor Equipment Co. in Abilene. Her fiancé is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and is a senior management major. He is a '69 graduate of Merkel High School.

The couple will be married June 23 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

\$6 billion was paid hospitals in 1972 on behalf of 21 million patients through Medicare.

Girl Scout

Junior Scouts

By LUPE ORTEGA
The Junior Girl Scouts met Thursday March 15.

The Junior Girl Scouts celebrated Girl Scout week by visiting the rest home and residing some potted flowers to the residents there, in observance of Girl Scout Week.

The members were served refreshments by Janice Jacobs. Everyone is looking forward to going to Sweetwater this week for a skating party and picnic.

day, March 13 at the Scout Hut. The girls played records and a game before going to the Starr Nursing Home to take some potted flowers to the residents there, in observance of Girl Scout Week.

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Brownie News

By LOYCE BAKER
Troop 103 first and second year Brownies met last Tues-

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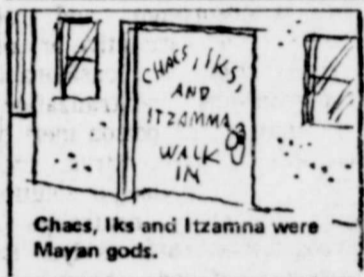
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Arts, Crafts Sale Planned In Abilene

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All-Sports Banquet Honors Trent Athletes

The All-Sports Banquet, honoring girls and boys who participated in athletics at Trent High School, was held Saturday, March 10, in the cafeteria, at 7:30 p.m. Bill Hamner, member of the Student Council, gave the invocation, after which Cheerleader Tina Hamner welcomed the athletes and faculty to the banquet.

A delicious meal of roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and cake was prepared by the mothers of athletes, and served by the 7th and 8th grade girls of Trent Jr. High. Mr. Charles Russell, former

coach at Trent, was the 'surprise' speaker — his identity being kept secret until banquet time.

He was introduced by Twirler Gayla Heatly and gave a stirring talk on the need of total dedication as a prime factor in the making of a true athlete. Coach Russell is presently associated with the Sweetwater Public Schools.

Mrs. Sam Frasier, Head Coach, introduced the boys' football, basketball, track, and boxing teams. Tim Golson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson, won

the honor of the "Fighting Gortilla Award." Tim is a Senior at T.H.S. To be eligible for this award, a boy must participate in three sports, excel in his studies, and display a healthy attitude.

Miss Barbara Franklin, girls' coach, introduced the girls' basketball and volleyball teams. Twirler Peggy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson, was the recipient of the "Most Improved Player" Award.

Miss Judy Brnovak, Head Cheerleader for the 1972-73 school year, then revealed the winners of Cheerleader positions for the coming year: Tina Hamner, Senior, and Terri Hamner, Freshman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner; Rebecca Freeman, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Freeman, and Patricia Boyd, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Al Cogburn, Assistant Coach at Trent, gave the benediction.

District FFA Banquet Held at Cisco March 13th

The Abilene District FFA banquet was held at 7:00 p.m., March 13, in Cisco at the Cisco Jr. College Hotel Annex.

A beauty contest, which included FFA Sweethearts of the Abilene District, was held following the meal. The winner was Kathy Sherley of Jim Ned. Other area representatives were Lynda Rae, Abilene; Angie Holland, Baird; Becky Fears, Cisco; Linda Smith, Clyde; Kin

Wright, Cooper; Suzie Koenig, Cross Plains; Barbara Lehmann, Eula; Anetia Frazier, Trent; Elaine Pointer, Wylie; and Debbie Mashburn, Merkel.

Bill Hamner, of Trent, who is the Area IV President, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Talent Show which followed the beauty contest. Roy Sharp, Senior at Trent High School, won the talent contest with his renditions of "Jean" and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." The young singer-guitarist will represent the Abilene District at the Area IV Convention May 5 in Stephenville.

The Trent FFA Chapter received a Gold Emblem Award for achievements on the state level. Accepting the award was Trent FFA member, Tom Reed. Mr. Jon Henderson is sponsor of Trent FFA.

Those attending from Trent were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson, Mark Williamson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Henderson and Jon Michael.

Honor Roll At Trent

The Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks was announced at Trent High School.

They are:
Seniors "A" — Judy Brnovak and Becky Bryan.
Seniors "B" — Dianne Bishop, Rosa Garza, Anetia Frazier, Kris Jones, Tom McLeod and James Holt.
Juniors "B" — Tina Hamner, Peggy Watson, Gayla Heatly and Susan Carter.
Sophomores "A" — Cindy Beasley.
Sophomores "B" — Becky White, Rebecca Freeman, Bonnie Mitchell and John Slaughter.
Freshmen "A" — Pamela King.
Freshmen "B" — Cathy Carter and Bob Reed.

School Menu

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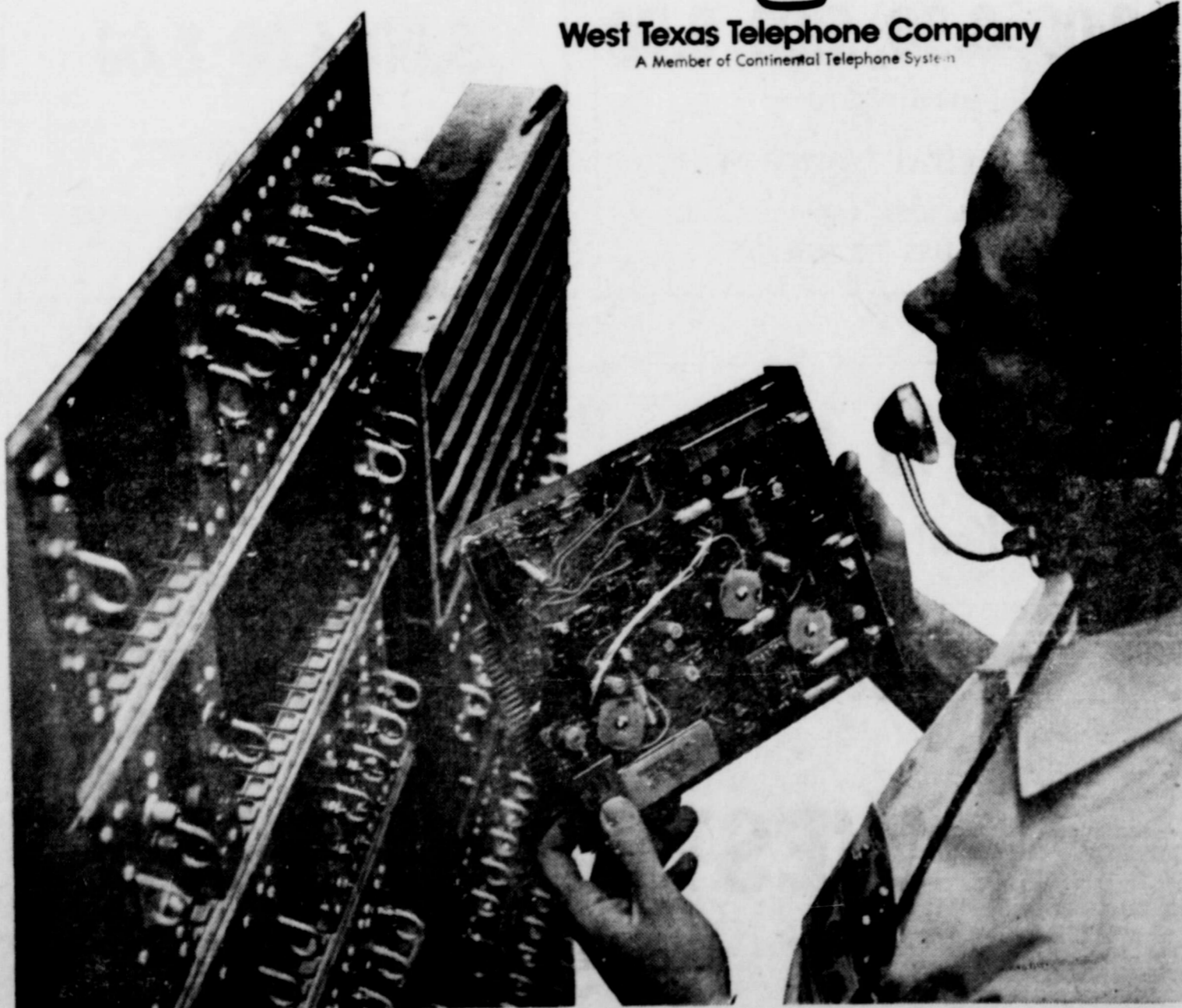
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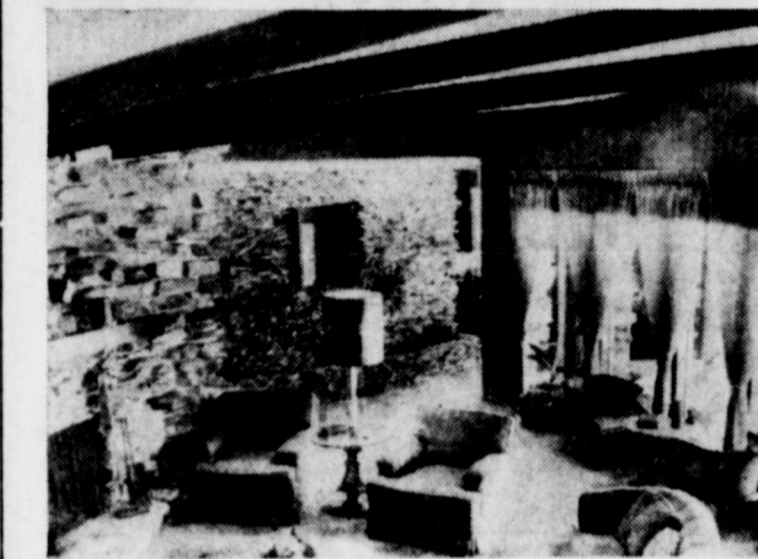
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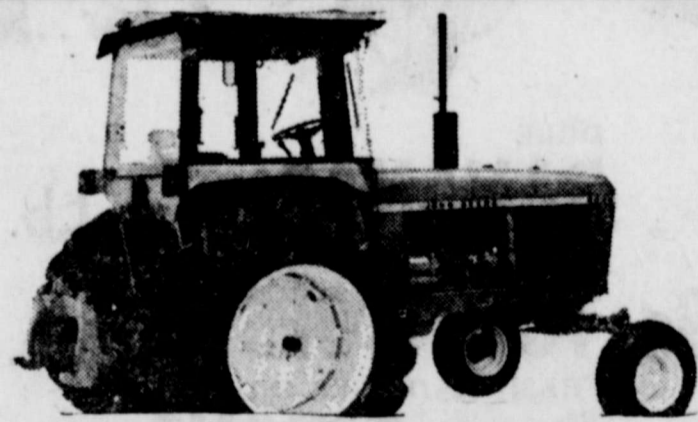
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Texas Western College Sets One-Act Play Contests

From late March through early April, Western Texas College in Snyder will host Districts 6-B and 8-A high school one-act play contests, according to Charles Holland, instructor of drama. On Tuesday, March 27, Holland will judge the 6-B high school one-act play contest in the Fine Arts Little Theater. On April 3, WTC will host the

A&M Plans Cotton Study

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M University has received grants totaling \$320,000 for three special cotton research projects concerning insect and disease control and cotton systems analysis.

The research grants are from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research Service, according to Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the Experiment Station, which includes more than 30 research units across Texas.

A \$100,000 cotton insect control project will feature research by Experiment Station scientists Dr. G. A. Niles and Dr. J. K. Walker. Goals will be to develop cotton strains and varieties with resistance to cotton fleahoppers and boll weevils, and to evaluate these strains for responses to these and other pest species under varying environments and production systems.

A \$110,000 grant for cotton disease control research will be used for developing types of cotton that are adversity and multi-disease resistant and usable in high-density culture. Dr. Luther S. Bird will direct the research and said that adversity includes insects, early season wet-cool conditions, loss in quality of planting seed and inconsistency in performance. Multi-resistances include the seven major diseases of cotton.

Another \$110,000 research grant was received for use in developing analysis systems models to evaluate alternative pest management control methods. Dr. R. Billingsley will have charge of the research project that also will involve Dr. Ronald Lacey, Dr. Dale Bottrell, Dr. Guy Curry, Dr. Don De Michele and Dr. Peter Sharp. Objectives will be to develop biological, psychological and behavioral data necessary for modeling the cotton ecosystem, and to develop mathematical and computer models of insect pest systems characteristic to cotton.

Cadette News

By BECKY PAGE

The Cadettes met Monday in the home of Mrs. Boyd Baker, their leader. They discussed applications for the April Camp-out. All the Cadettes plan to attend. Each girl will use money made from the cookie sale to help pay for the camping fee. Punch and cookies were served to those attending.

schools from District 8-A. They include Merkel, Roscoe, Rotan, Wylie, Jan Ned, Aspermont, Albany and Baird. Peter Fox of the Amarillo Little Theater will judge.

The WTC facilities, according to Holland, should offer the visiting schools an opportunity to appear at their best because of the Fine Arts Theater's excellent modern lighting equipment and small theater acoustics. Additionally, WTC is centrally located in reference to all the participating schools and is available to them without the red tape of larger universities. WTC also offers its own accredited critic judge of one-act plays.

The one-act play contest performances will be open to the public, and anyone who wishes to watch the plays may do so. Interested persons may check with the WTC drama department for performance times.

Bill Brown Appeared On Television Friday, March 2

Bill Brown, whose record of "Tight Levis and Boots" and "The Heart That You've Been Walkin' On" has been widely recognized in the Lubbock and Sweetwater-Abilene area, has had phenomenal success with his new record. The 19 year old artist wrote words and music to wrote words and music to the songs on both sides of this record. He has also recorded for publication another composition

Bill, a Freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has appeared many times at the Big Country Jamboree in Sweetwater during recent months. He will be on program there Saturday night, March 17, when the Jamboree will celebrate its 1-year anniversary with a musical extravaganza.

On Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00, on March 10, Bill Brown, along with Danny Guthrie and his band, will be doing a show at the Tower Theater in Post, Texas. Saturday night from 9:00-1:00, this group will be playing for a dance at the Community Center in Post.

Brown's record is presently on sale in Merkel at the Merkel Drugstore.

Garden Club Topic Is Gardening

Mrs. Odis Griffin was hostess Thursday, March 15 to members of the Garden Club. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth. The Tea Table was centered by a cake decorated with a basket of flowers symbolic of this spring season.

The program was in the form of an open discussion on flowers and vegetables for small gardens. Mrs. W. L. Brown explained an arrangement made entirely of vegetables for beauty.

Those present were Meses. Oda Clark, Johnny Cox, Lottie Everett, Albert Criswell, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, Lucy Ford, S. D. Gamble, Odis Griffin, Dee Grimes, Allen King, H. N. Odum, John Shannon, Aaron Sudderth, Charlie Sherrill, Tom Fox, W. L. Brown and Christine Collins.

Mrs. Gamble Has Program For Study Club

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met March 13 at the Asteroid Restaurant, a no-host affair, Christine Collins acted as hostess.

The "Self-Improvement Scene" was subject matter for the program given by Mrs. David Gamble. She reviewed Psycho-Cybernetics by Maxwell Maltz, M.D., F.I.C.S., in conjunction with another book, Wake Up and Live by Dorothy Brande. Both were highly informative on getting the most out of your life.

Those present were Meses. Carl Hughes, Ray Wilson, Andy Shouse, Comer Haynes, David Gamble, Mack Fisher, Charles Eager, Lem Dudley, Bryan Duncritic judge of one-act plays.

Mrs. Stanley Toombs was welcomed as a new member.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson on March 27th.

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TO: Keith Lewis Carter, Sr. 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 30th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 12,287-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Keith Lewis Carter, Jr.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of March A.D. 1973.

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

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TO: Yolanda Almaguer, 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 9th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of September A.D. 1972, in this cause,

numbered 7480 on the docket of said court and styled Joe Almaguer, Plaintiff, vs. Yolanda Almaguer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce. Married about March 8, 1964 and separated about January 28, 1972. Child born - Sammy Almaguer now about 2 years old. No community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this is the 23rd day of February A.D. 1973.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
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By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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TO: Ronald Leslie Threlfall, 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 9 day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 10 day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7769 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Deborah Anne Hughes and Suzanne Marie Hughes.

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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TO: Gentry Robinson, 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 23 day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7800 on the docket of said court and styled Karron Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Danny Robinson, Defendant.

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

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