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Chamber of Commerce Chairmens Announced

Don Hart, President of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, announced the following members to serve as Chairmen of the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce: Agriculture, Don Dudley; Banquet, Mrs. Ray Wilson; Budget and Finance, Betty Jane Tittle; City Beautification, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt; Christmas Parade and Special Events, Truett Thompson; Education, Mack Fisher; Membership, Herman Carson; New Industry, Bill Button; Publicity, Steve Lanham; Retail Development and

Promotion, Fred Starbuck; Recreation, Ronnie Aldridge; New Residents, Mrs. Dave Gamble. Each Committee Chairman will select members to serve on their committee. They will be associate directors of the Chamber of Commerce and will attend the Board of Directors meetings which are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month.

A goal of one major project for the year has been set for each committee. Hart feels that if this goal is accomplished, it will be a successful year for the Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Dept. To Have Easter Hunt

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department will host an Easter egg hunt for the children and grandchildren of all volunteer firemen.

All parents should bring between 8 and 12 individually wrapped eggs to the fire station during the day. Children will hunt the eggs at 6 o'clock.

A public supper for firemen and families will be held following the hunt.

Each family must bring their own picnic lunches and the auxiliary will furnish the drinks.

Jr. Badgers Track Meet

The Jr. Badger Relays were held here last Saturday. There were both girls and boys division.

The Merkel students who placed are as follows:

DISCUS — 3. Larry Smith, 11' 1 1/4"
440-RELAY — 4. Merkel 50.4
100-YD DASH
Austerman, 10.8
60 YD. HIGH HURDLES —
6. Wolf (tie) 9.8
100-YD. LOW HURDLES —
4. Whisenhunt, 14.0
60 YD. DASH — 4. Childers, 7.4
5. West, 7.4
660 YD. RUN — 4. Doan, 1:42.8
1320 YD. RUN — 1. Keith Wolf, 3:55.3
TEAM TOTALS — 5. Merkel, 48 1/2

GIRLS DIVISION

SHOT PUT — 1. Cindy Byrd, 26'9"; 5. Freda Crenshaw, 25'4"
DISCUS — 6. Patty Wood, 70'6"
TRIPLE JUMP — 4. Gayle Teaff, 26' 10 1/2"
60 YD. HIGH HURDLES —
5. Griffith, 10.9
100-YD. LOW HURDLES — 4. Howes, 15.7
TEAM TOTALS — 7. Merkel, 36

Xi Nu Chi Rush Party

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a rush party Tuesday April 10th in the home Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Joe Earl Lassiter.

The theme, "A Pot Party" was carried out in room decorations and the pizza supper.

Mrs. Carrol Benson won the award for the best "Hippie" costume.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Bullock, Bobby DuBose, and Jack Boone.

Other attending were Mmes. Edgar Tipton, Charles Eager, Glenn Teaff, Weldon McAninch, Don Watts, John Brady and Mamie Steck.



MERKEL'S ALL SPORTS Banquet feted over 200 people Monday night as athletic awards were presented to out-standing athletes. Pictured here from left to right are Paul Woodfin, Head Coach; Larry White, Master of Ceremonies; Jim Hess, guest speaker and Vincent Barnett, President of the Booster Club. (Staff Photo)

HESS GUEST SPEAKER AT ALL SPORTS BANQUET

Over two hundred Merkelites attended the Booster Club's annual All Sports Banquet, Mon. April 16 in the school cafeteria.

Team members were introduced by coaches Paul Woodfin, Ronny Aldridge, Jerry Jones and Collenna Willis.

Travis Davis, high school principal presented the Booster Club awards to the outstanding players in each sport.

Football — Jimmy Land, Best Lineman; Steve Teaff, Best Back and Most Conscientious Player.

Boys Basketball — Steve Teaff, Most Valuable Player.

Boys Track — Jeff Cox, Most Valuable Trackster.

Girls Basketball — Tonja

Loosing — A Valuable Lesson," recalling his early sports Crenshaw, Most Valuable Player.

Girls Track — Patsy Button, Most Valuable Trackster.

Lettering in all sports were: Jeff Cox, Darryl Bunch, Mary Jo Barnes, Patsy Button, Tonja Crenshaw, Jeanine Griffith, Jerrie and Annetta Stephan, Jerri Kay Smith, Nancy Fudge and Cindy Whisenhunt.

Guest speaker Jim Hess, Defensive Coordinator of Angelo State University, complimented Merkel on their girl's athletics program, citing many larger schools where "sports for girls are minimized to a pep squad and chasing boys."

Mr. Hess addressed the par-

ents, students and fans on, life in loosing in a baseball game 55-0 and later as a young coach whose basketball team lost 94-4.

"Define victory as an individual — no two people have identical objectives in life nor in sports. Once the goal has been set, practice, hard work and determination to go beyond one's potential will pay off in victory," he said.

"Team work is important where it counts. Loosing does not mean defeat. Keep on keeping on in the face of obstacles; victory is in another day," said Hess.

Larry White was Master of Ceremonies.



LADIES FIRST — Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Dept. brought home a first place in the Pumper Race at the Mid-West Texas Fire Convention held in Throckmorton recently. Pictured are members of that team from left to right, Connie Harris, Debi Schultz, Nita Harris, Sarah Lucas, Christi Barnett and Audra Horton. Not pictured was Jeanie West.

Merkel Fire Department Wins Two First Places

The 68th Semi-Annual Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Convention was held Saturday April 14 at Throckmorton. The day long event for all volunteer firemen and their wives began with registration at the Fire Station at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies luncheon was held at the school cafeteria at 11:30. Lunch was followed by a business meeting which consisted of election of officers. Mrs. Robert Harris of Merkel was elected 2nd Vice President of the District Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Harris is also the Secretary-Treasurer of the Merkel Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department. There were seven women from Merkel attending the luncheon and of these, five women won door prizes.

A general business meeting was held at the School Cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the meeting was Charles F. Finner, State Representative from Holiday. Mr. Finner represented Throckmorton until 1972 and gave a very interesting talk on the State Legislature and some important bills now before the congress.

Tom Robertson, Instructor at

the Fire Training School at A&M University, gave a short talk to the firemen on the conditions at the school. He also informed the firemen of all fire training short schools to be held soon in the vicinity.

The business meeting was followed by team races, held in front of the court house. The Merkel ladies brought home one first place prize. They won the Ladies Pumper race with a 34.6. The Merkel men brought home one first place, also. They won the Mens Pumper race with a 20.1 second time.

The races were followed by a barbecue supper at the school cafeteria. A dance followed supper at 8 p.m. at the Rodeo grounds.

Those attending from Merkel were: Messrs. and Mmes. Waymon Adcock, Walter Harris, Robert Harris, Roy Schultz, Danny West, Billy Lucas, Jerry Horton, Vernon Wade, Jimmy Atkinson, Clyde Wurst. Also Jerry Don Sandusky, Miss Cindy Wiley, Billy Fisher, Roy Kimbrell, Dean Goodman, and Ikey Garrett of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie Brown of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. Joe McCarty of Houston were guest.



SCOUT-O-RAMA WINNERS — Troop 18 is shown holding their first place ribbon they won for best booth at the Scout-O-Rama in Abilene Saturday. Front row, left to right, are Rusty Watts, Louis Goodman, Clell Murray, Allan Mawson, Drew Mawson and Billy Fisher. Back row, left to right, Kelly Wolf and Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf.

Troop 18 Wins First Place at Scout-O-Rama

Saturday, April 14, the Boy Scouts of Troop 18 took part in the 1973 Scout-O-Rama at Westgate Shopping Capital Mall.

The boys had nine small booths set up showing the correct or incorrect way to display the American Flag. They showed the public through the displays answering and question about each exhibit. Each boy did

and excellent job on the displays.

Those participating in the Scout-O-Rama were Alan Mawson, Kelley Wolf, Rusty Watts, Drew Mawson, Louis Goodman, Clell Murray, Billy Fisher and Calvin Wolf.

Kelley Wolf, Rusty Watts and Drew Mawson also attended camp-out last weekend. Their names were left out of paper last week.



David McCall Gets Award

David McCall, 24, of Abilene has received the American Jurisprudence Award for compiling the highest grade in domestic relations at the Texas Tech Law School.

The award was given to McCall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall, 801 S. Willis, by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. of Rochester, N.Y.

McCall, a second year law student, is a 1967 graduate of Abilene High School and a 1971 graduate of McMurry College.

David is the grandson of G. C. Blair of 406 Rose Street, Merkel.

TEC Holds Members Meet

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold their 32nd Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, April 19th in the Co-operative Annex in Merkel.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:30 by Allen's Catering Service of Sweetwater.

At 1:20 the business session will begin with reports given by officers, directors and committees.

Directors whose terms expire are J. D. Sandusky Jr., Jack

Morrow and Odos Moore.

Nominations by the Committee of Nominations, Andy to the By-Laws are:

Zone I — J. D. Sandusky Jr. and R. E. Clemmer

Zone II — Jack Morrow and Orval Ely

Zone III — Odos D. Moore and Leonard Rotan.

In reviewing the year of 1972 for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Manager Don Hart said, "The year of 1972 was one of the best years we have had with an increase of 285 new consumers over 1971."

Mrs. Don Hart Host To Fortnightly Club

Mrs. Don Hart was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Study Club, April 10th, entertaining in the gold room of the Merkel Restaurant.

The Woman's Scene was them for the program. Christine Collins gave "From Adam's Rib to Woman's Lib" using "It All Started With Eve" by Richard Amour as the first part and closing with the song "I Am Woman." Mrs. Annette Clark was her accompanist. Lib Notes of Interest were given by Mrs.

N. S. Daniel.

The members answering roll call were Mmes. S. C. Dixon, Don Dudley, Lem Dudley, Andy Shouse, Stanley Toombs, Carl Hughes, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Don Hart, Bryan Dunagin, Charles Eager, Ray Wilson, Comer Haynes Mack Fisher, N. S. Daniels and Christine Collins.

The next club meeting will be April 24 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Booster Club Bake Sale

The Merkel Band Booster Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 21 at the West Texas Utilities Company.

There will be a meeting of the Band Booster Club April 30 at 7:30 in the Merkel Band Hall.

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Thirty-five students from Saint Paul United Methodist Weekday Kindergarten of Abilene, teacher Mrs. Paul Hoffman, assistant teacher Mrs. J. B. Merrell, four student teachers along with nine parents and grandparents driving car pools made a field trip to the Noodle Community on Tuesday, April 17th.

Points of interest on farming, ranching, oil industry and old houses in the area were pointed out to the children. The morning climaxed with a campfire roasting weiners and marshmallows on Noodle creek for lunch.

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: Mario Rodriguez, 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 14 day of May A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 9 day of Oct. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7543 on the docket of said court and styled Jovita Rodriguez, Plaintiff, vs. Mario Rodriguez, 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.

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.

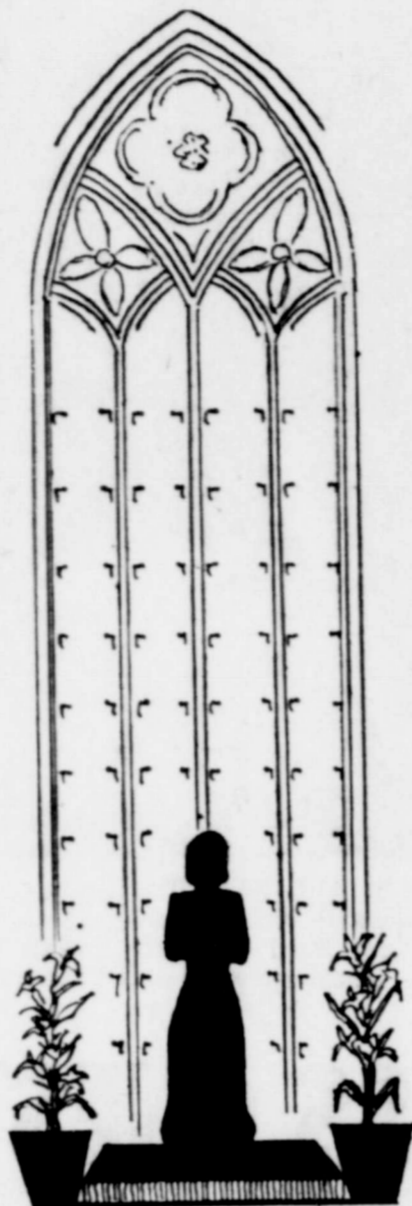
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27 day of March A.D. 1973.

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

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HAPPY EASTER

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to worship...
and a time
to rejoice....



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as eggs, grass, dye,
baskets, stuffed

animals and many other

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any Easter basket

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"IS IT ENOUGH?" — No. 2

Last week's article mentioned the great temptation that poses a danger to one's eternal soul: "AFTER DISCOVERING SOME BIBLE TRUTH TO SAY TO ONE'S SELF: 'IT IS ENOUGH', AND SEARCH NO FURTHER FOR ALL THE TRUTH AND BECOME SATISFIED WITH ONLY PART OF THE TRUTH."

The Bible never directs us to any book but itself! We must, if we are to take part in God's Divine revealed religion, take all our measure directly and immediately from God's Word, the Bible, and to this alone feel Divinely bound. We also believe that as the Divine Word is equally binding upon all, so all lie under an equal obligation to be bound by it and it alone.

We further suggest that for this purpose that all ought — are under Divine obligation — to walk by the same rule, to mind and speak the same things. We presume there can be no objection; no, not a single dissenting voice. As to the rule itself, we have ventured to allege that the New Testament is the proper and immediate rule, directory, and formula for the New Testament church, and for the particular duties of Christians, at the same time by no means excluding the Old Testament as fundamental to illustrative of, and inseparably connected with the New, and as having equal authority, as well as of an entire sameness with it in every point of moral duty.

It is our Divine obligation that all speak, profess, and practice the very same things that are exhibited upon the pages of the New Testament scriptures, as spoken and done by the Divine appointment and should not, must not, have any addition or diminution of private opinion into the public profession or practice of the church.

Unity in and upon truth, complete Divine truth, among all who desire to please God through Jesus Christ is what we advocate. We carry our views of unity no further than this, nor do we presume to recommend it upon any other principle than TRUTH ALONE. And that truth can be determined and known as well as we can abide within it.

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the SAME THING, and that there be NO DIVISIONS among you; but that ye be PERFECTLY JOINED together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Corinthians 1:10.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO: THE CITIZENS OF NOODLE - HORN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Speaking as a representative of an organization that is vitally interested in the schools and communities of our area and believing that the welfare of our part of Jones and Taylor counties will be affected by what we do in the immediate future, I should like for you to consider this letter as special invitation for becoming a part of the Merkel Independent School District which is composed of areas located in both Jones and Taylor counties.

Many advantages would result from Noodle - Horn and Merkel school districts combining their districts. A more interesting curriculum would be possible. Please study the present curriculum and, also, note the proposed additions. We believe that you will agree that it compares favorably with courses of study offered in much larger systems. We also plan to broaden vocational courses, mechanics, sciences, special education, agriculture, music, etc. We believe that the course of study should prepare the student to go either to college, or if he prefers not to attend college, to enter farming, ranching or some other business or trade.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jerry L. Plemons, Individually, and as Administrator of the Estate of Marguerite Plemons Merryman, et al; and John Merryman, Defendants, Greeting:

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ALBERT C. TOZER, DECEASED

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Foreclosure of Deed of Trust Lien 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 11 day of April A.D. 1973.
(SEAL)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 8-4tc

JIMMIE GUTHRIE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT C. TOZER, DECEASED No. 11,123 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS 8-1tc

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Happy Easter to everyone. The Stith Community received a light shower Sunday afternoon but not enough moisture to stop farm activities.

The Rev. Austria Watson of Abilene preached Sunday April 18 at the Stith Baptist Church and will preach again at the church next Sunday, April 22. Rev. Watson is well known in the community. He is the nephew of Fletcher Jones and grew up in the Stith Community.

Albert Evans and Nancy spent the weekend in Kerrville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville and Mrs. Les Allen of Rising Star were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Wednesday night, April 4th, was the last services Rev. James Williams held for the Stith Baptist Church. The members of the church held a fish fry for Rev. Williams and his family in the Stith Community Center after services.

Paul Bradley, F. J. McDonald and George McDonald caught the fish at the Fish Haven in Anson.

The Haskell annual singing

eliminate the question of transfers.

I apologize for using a form letter, but this is the only way that I could reach all of you in the short time that is left before you make a definite decision.

Thanking you for taking time to read this lengthy letter, I am Sincerely Yours

Benny Melton, Manager
Merkel Chamber of Commerce

convention will be held Sunday April 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Rochester High School Auditorium.

Lunch will be served by the American Legion. All singers, and those who like to hear good singing of this area, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn visited Sunday at Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is seriously ill and is in intensive care in Flow Memorial hospital in Denton. The Shaws home is in Gainesville.

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The Consumer Education classes took a field trip Thursday, April 12 in relation to their study of housing. The purpose of the trip was to analyze the various types of housing available in this area and to determine how each type will fulfill various needs. Other information emphasized what to look for when buying, what kinds of financing are available, and how much should be spent.

The students began the tour at El-Tye-O Mobile Homes and Sales Corp. Mr. Kennon Law, owner and Mr. James Dean, Salesman conducted the tour and provided information about mobile homes. Then the students went to Abilene for a tour of houses by Rod Dunn, Public Relations Department for Sen-

Girl Scout News

By LUPE ORTEGA

April 12th, the girls met at our leaders house, Mrs. Don Glasscock.

We went on a one-mile hike and hiked from Mrs. Glasscocks house to a house that was built for Eden Bagby and her daughter.

ter and Senter Realty. Mr. Dunn showed both old and new houses in varied price ranges.

Consumer Education is a new semester course this year at Merkel High School. It is open to students of junior and senior standing who may earn one-half credit. It is being offered in sequence to the tour and Family Living, also a semester course open to junior and senior students.

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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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Russell McAnally, pastor
SUNDAY
Early Service 9:00
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:50
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Group 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

MERKEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Billy Patton, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Bible Classes 7:30



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John Gordon, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Bible Study 7:00
FRIDAY
Choir Practice 7:30

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Ken Law, pastor
SUNDAY
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 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Father James Bridges, Priest
SUNDAY
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Mass 12:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Youth Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

TRENT BAPTIST CHURCH

John Wood, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

TRENT METHODIST CHURCH

KEN JAMES, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30

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Eddie Sharp, minister
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday
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Morning Worship 11:00
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32nd ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 19th

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A Message From The Manager

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Much work has been done in our Line Department, and in our Membership Services Department.

I hope that you will attend the 1973 Annual Meeting — we have planned an enjoyable program and barbecue dinner for you.

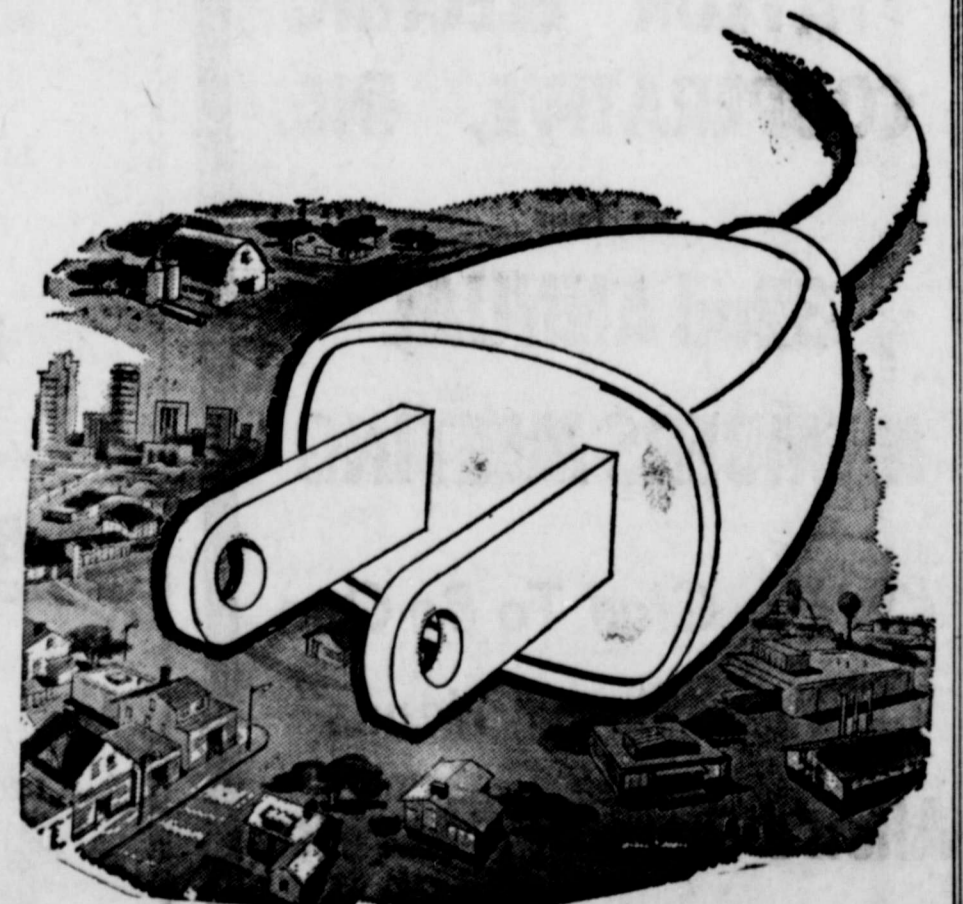
For myself and on behalf of all employees, I would like to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You!"



SCHEDULE

Registration And Drawing 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Entertainment 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
4-H Demonstrations 1:00 p.m.
Business Session 1:20 p.m.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

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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 21 day of May A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 23rd day of Feb. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7872 on the docket of said court and styled Sandra Ann Austin, Plaintiff, vs. Freddy Dean Austin, 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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(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 7-4tc

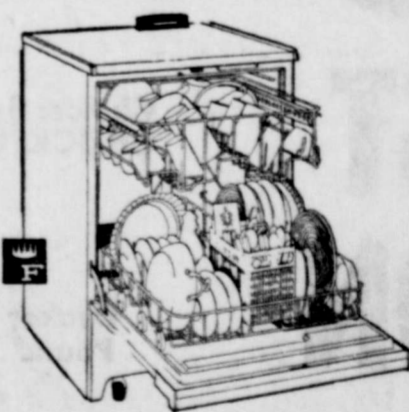
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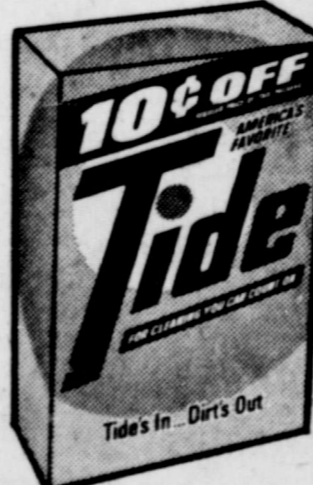
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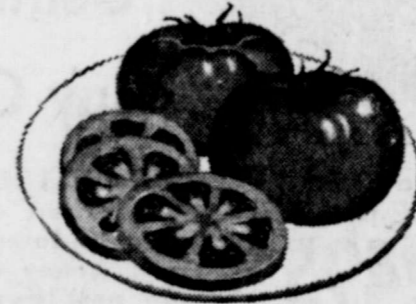
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