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## **Vernon Wade Resigns From** Council to Replace Walter Harris

By JIM BROUSSARD

On June 11, Walter Harris informed the Chief of Police that he was contemplating resigning from the Merkel Police Department and accepting employment with the Taylor Electric Co-Op.

On June 16, Harris submitted the following letter of resignation to Chief Jim Broussard.

To: Jim Broussard, Chief of Police, Merkel Texas. Please accept my resignation from the Position of Patrolman, City of Merkel Police Dept. effective June 25, 1974.

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Opportunity has arisen for me to become employed by the Taylor Electric Co-Op (REA) and I feel I must pursue this opportunity.

I say to the people of Merkel we have a fine Police Chief in Jim Broussard, He has done an excellent job since he took the job as Chief



and I have certainly appreciated working for a man of his caliber, truly a professional. We are very lucky to

WALTER HARRIS ... Resigns From PD

# have him here at Merkel. I

Grover C. Blair, 80, longtime resident of the Merkel area, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday at the Starr Nursing Home here after a lengthy illness. Services were held Monday at the Merkel Meth-

odist Church at 2:30 p.m. The Rev., Russell Mc-Anally, pastor, N.S. Daniel, associate pastor, and the Rev. Weldon Leach of Fair Park Methodist Church of Abilene officiated, Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Blair was born Aug. 23, 1893, in Centre, Ala. He moved to the Mulberry Canyon south of Merkel with his parents in 1901, and they settled at Nubia. He was married to Mittie Ella Crow Oct. 21, 1916, in Merkel. Mr. Blair retired from farming in 1959 and was camp supervisor at the Butman Methodist Encampment from 1959-63, then

moved to Merkel. He was preceded in death by his wife March ?, 1964. He was a longtime member of the

**Hudson Reunion** 

Welcome, Cousin, come

met at the Rose

on in" was the greeting heard

most often as sixty descend-

ants of William Spencer Hud-

Park Party House, in Abi-

lene, June 15 and 16, 1974.

President of the Hudson As-

sociation, presided and Sec-

LADIES

**GOLF NEWS** 

Twenty-two people at-

tended the monthly meeting

of the Merkel Ladies Golf

Association. The husbands

were invited to play blind-

partners and afterwards en-

joyed a covered dish supper

brought by the ladies. Murel

Thompson drew Ronnie Al-

dridge for first place. Sherry

Ald ridge drew Truett Thomp-

son for second place. Winning

low putts for the ladies were,

first place, Fannelle Boney

and third place was Faye

Robertson. Winning low putts

for the men were Finely Bar-

nett, first place, while Bob

Tate and Horce Boney tied for

second. The next meeting will

Jo Ann Smith was elected

chairman of the nominating

committee for next years'

officers, serving with her

are, Wanda Hendricks, and

Debbie Doan, New officers

We want to congratulate

Pug Harris on winning her

first golf ball two weeks ago.

Keep swinging Pug and I would

take over in August.

have it bronzed too.

be July 9.

Weldon Hudson, Ft. Worth,

Grover Blair Buried Monday Methodist church with present membership at Pioneer

Memorial. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. L. (Hazel) East and Mrs. C. W. (Clarice) McCall, both of Abilene; one brother, Tom Blair of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. B. H. Riney of Merkel. and Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and Mrs. Jackson Parker, both of Odessa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## William Gilmer **Promoted To SP4**

William L. Gilmer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilmer, 502 Sunset, Merkel. was promoted to Army Specialist Four in Germany.

He is assigned to Battery A. 6th Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 14th field artillery in Zirndorf, Germany.

please help the Police Dept. When someone or something suspicious happens, call the department and let them know. All information is confidential and appreciated. The Merkel Police Dept. is a real smooth operation and it will continue to be if the people of Merkel will help.

I have truly benefited by working for the last year and a half as a Policeman. I have learned many things that no one ever gives any thought to. So I say take a minute to stop and think about the Police Dept. and the excellent job they are doing for you. I am very proud having been a part of the Police Dept. of this City.

So I say thank you to the department and to the people of Merkel for helping me do a job for you for the past year and a

So in closing this resignation I say stand behind your Police Dept, and Thank You.

Sincerely Patrolman #486 Walter Harris

As Chief Of Police for the City of Merkel I accept Walt's resignation with regret. Walt has been a loyal and dedicated lawman. He has done a fine job for the Police Dept, and the City of Merkel and we hate to lose him, however, we are happy for him in the new position he will be assuming with REA on June 24.

Applications were received for a replacement for Walt and they were all screened for the appointment of the best qualified man for the position. I was searching for a local man to accept his position. Vernon Wade was interested in applying for the position, and one of the requirements before he could be considered for him to re-

sign from the City Council, Vernon submitted his resignation to Mayor Lou David Allen effective June 13 and submitted his application for the position of Patrolman with the City of Merkel.

After screening all applications, Vernon Wade was accepted for the position and will be sworn in on June 25, should the City Council approve this appointment.



TIM BRADY, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady is shown with the bicycle he won in the

## To Swim Program Will Start Monday

The Red Cross Learn to Swim Program will get underway Monday June 24. The program will last thru June 28th. Milton Bodzin will be coordinator and Water Safety Instructor for the program.

Also serving as water safety instructors will be Miss Vel Anne Rowland, Mrs. Dorothy Norman, Mrs. Virginia Barron and Mr. Marvin Mc-

Helping with the program will be Red Cross Sr. Life Saving instructors Janie Clark, Audy Byrd and Jr. Life Saving instructor Cindy Bird. Assistants will be Rhonda White, Mrs. Larry Justice and Mrs. Randy Carson.

The Learn to Swim program is open to children from 6-18 and will be held at the Merkel Country Club. Registration application blanks may be picked up at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office the week of June 10th from 9 to 12 a.m.

and I to 4 p.m. These applications must be filled out and returned to the Chamber of Commerce office no later than the 17th of June.

Because of the iimited pool size, priority will be given to tions in life-saving this year. gets within this country with beginner swimmers. After these are taken care of. first and second year swim- ing, and there will be no mers will be accommodated, afternoon classes,

There will be no instruc-Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each morn-

## **New Banking Hours Adopted**

chants National Bank of Mer- on Saturday. years ago. Only four banks, days also. have since closed, with Mer- edition.

. Hensley, president kel and Anson being the only of The Farmers and Mer- two banks to remain open

kel announced this week what Effective July 6, 1974, The would appear to be the end Farmers & Merchants Naof an era of "Saturday" bank- tional Bank of Merkel and ing. Banks in the area began First National Bank, Anson closing on Saturday over ten will begin closing on Satur-

Merkel, Loraine, Roscoe, and The official announcement Anson remained open. All appears elsewhere in this

## Riding Club Event Results

Riding Club Results

12 and Under - 1. Tammar Golson, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Shannon Boyd, 4. Cindy Hutchinson, 5. Nor-

Western Pleasure

ma Frazier. 13 through 16 - 1. Jan Beck, 2. Cindy Boone, 3. Patricia Boyd, 4. Sherrie Frazier, 5. Terry Gram-

berger. 17 and Over - 1. Walter Henslee, 2. Robert Boyd, 3. Cindy Whisenhunt, 4. James Dean, 5. Walter Whisenhunt.

Boot Race

5 and Under - 1. Gram Odom, 2. Kyle Coker, 3. Teffney Allday, 4. Amber Whisenhunt.

day and Brooks Boyd (tie), 2. Tennie Taylor.

Calf Roping

1. Elby Frazier, 2. Oscar

## Past Matrons Met June 11th

The Past Matrons' Club Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the annex of the Masonic presiding. Mrs. Tom Allday, brought a good devotional. business, Mrs. Bryan Dunaamazing how many new things were learned about friends we

were served by Mrs. Florence Berry and Mrs. Alfred Parham. Those attending were: Mmes, George Denman, Tom Allday, Viola Ensminger, Bryan Dunagin, Anna Belle Shouse, Florence Berry, Belvie Butler, Alfred Parham, Ted Windham, Charlie Seago, H. C. Reid, W. R. Cypert, Jewell Dunagin, and Craig Humphreys.

Vaughn, 3. Joe Golson, 4. Robert Boyd.

1. Elby Frazier and Norma Frazier, 2. Walter Henslee and Rusty Justice, 3. Robert Boyd and Leslie Masonheimer. 4. Deris Hutchinson and Scotty Justice, 5. James Boyd and Brooks Boyd.

Head and Heeling

1. Rand Bond - Kenneth Johnson, 2. Don Odom-James

Barrels

12 and Under - 1. Tammar Golson, 2. Leslie Masonhiemer, 3. Eddie Sparks, 4. Brooks Boyd, 5. Shannon

Boyd. 13 through 16 - 1. Terry Gramberger, 2. Susie Toombs, 3. Patricia Boyd, 4. Jan Beck, 5. Craig Hutchinson.

17 and Over - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Jarrett Pinckley, 3. Mary B. Phillips and Robert Boyd (tie for 3rd), 4. Walter Henslee, 5.nAnita Fraizer.

12 and Under - 1. Tammar

Boyd, 2. Jay Boyd, 3. Cindy Boone, 4. Susie Toombs, 5.

Boyd, 2. Warrett Pinckley, Walter Henslee, and Buster Tarpley (tie for 2nd) 3, Jim Allday, 4. Mary B. Phillips, 5. James Dean.

12 and Under - 1. Eddie Sparks, 2. Tammer Golson, 3. Sherri Williams, 4. Brooks Boyd, 5. Vickie Campbell. 13 through 17 - 1. Patricia Boyd, 2. Cindy Boone, 3. Susie Toombs, 4. Jessie Sparks, 5. Craig Hutchinson. 17 and Over - 1. Jim Allday, 2. Jarrett Pinckley, 3. Mary B. Phillips, 4. Barbara

## City Ordinance Passed **On Disaster Prepardness**

The Merkel City Council chemicals, LP gas and radiorecently passed an ordinance active materials. creating the Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Merkel. The ordinance, No. 361, replaces the old ordinance that covered the Civil Defense efforts for the City. The new ordinance changes are required due to Texas

Disaster Act of 1973. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide for emergency operations in the City of Merkel, utilizing the existing form of government in cooperation with the State and Federal Governments. The Government of the City of Merkel is responsible to its citizens for saving lives, alleviating suffering, minimizing damage and helping to restore and rehabilitate property and society in the event of natural disaster or national emergencies, including nuclear attack, or threat there-

The Emergency Operations Plan states that potential enemies of the United States have the capability of hitting tarnuclear and other weapons. Abilene & Dyess Air Force Base are assumed targets. Merkel must be ready to stand on its own and to provide support, if possible, if these targets get attacked.

Other types of disasters that Merkel should be prepared to deal with include tornados, ice storms, hail storms, train wrecks, oil field explosion, pipeline explosion, major business, institutional or residential fire,

The Plan provides that the mayor, as chief executive of local government is responsible for directing all emergency measures within his jurisdiction. The Emergency Operations Center will be the Council Room in the City Hall

in the event of a disaster. Fred Starbuck is Disaster Preparedness Director for Merkel. Starbuck had served as Civil Defense Director prior to the name change. Several Merkelites are involved with the Emergency Operations Plan. The Director, and many other citizens get and keep in running order various pieces of equipment necessary to deal with a disaster. Among these are trucks and other emergency type vehicles.

The Council approved the ordinance on first reading.

## School **Band Rehearsal** Monday

The High School Band will have rehearsal Monday, June 24 at 8 p.m. at the Band Hall. Anyone recently moving to Merkel is urged and invited to attend, announced Band Director Glenn Reed.

## Henry Doan Services Held

Henry Carl Doan, 70, of Merkel and father of Mrs. Otilla Mayes of Abilene, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Chapel with Rev. P. T. Stewart of Calvary Baptist, of-ficiating. Burial was in Rose

Hill Cemetery. Born Jan. 30, 1904 in Taylor County, he married Nelie Horton on June 2, 1923. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1968.

Survivors include six sons. Jack and Dale, both of California, Durwood of Breckenridge, Joe of Irvin, Jimmie of Snyder, Alan of Missouri;

## Two Merkelites On Honor Roll

Joyce Minnich, daughter of Mrs. Mary Outlaw of Merkel has made the President's Honor Roll of Texas State Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater, Texas. Joyce is enrolled in the Vocational Nursing Program.

In order for a student to make the President's Honor Roll, he must attain a 4.0 grade point average. The President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Roy Dugger with headquarters at the James Connally Campus Waco, Texas. The Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is Mr. D. A. Pevehouse.

Paul Lovell of 601 Marion, Merkel has made the Vice-President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute. Paul is enrolled in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program.

In order for a student to make the Vice-President's Honor Roll, he must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. The Vice-President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins with headquarters at the James Connally Campus, Waco, Texas. The Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is Mr. D. A. Pevehouse.

#### NOTICE

This is the last week to put your birthday on the Com-munity Birthday Calendar sponsored by the Merkel Band Boosters, The calendars will be delivered in August, Contact Mrs. John Brady 928-5705, Mrs. Jack South 928-4991 or Mrs. Darla Mawson 928-5661 by June 20.

four daughters, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Maxine Lacorick of Texas City, Mrs. Beth Ann Cobaugh of Missouri, Frances Hardy of Snyder; four brothers, Claude and D. C., both of Merkel, J. H. of Whiteface and Roy of Cal-

**Coach Resigns** 

Merkel Junior High Coach Bob Russell has submitted his resignation for the 1974-1975 school year.

Coach Russell will be teaching Junior High history and coaching high school sports at Villisca, Iowa,

'I have enjoyed my two years with the Merkel School, but I feel that I cannot pass up the opportunity to coach high school sports and to attain a higher salary. I want to thank the parents and students for their support and cooperation in our Junior High Athletic program."

#### **New Arrivals**

Black of Temple announce the birth of a baby boy, Carl Wayne, born June 16. He weighed 7 lbs.8 oz.

The Blacks also have a 18-month old son, Archie Lee Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert

of Merkel and Cecil Ross of Abilene Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Black

of Merkel. Maternal great - grandmother is Mrs. Carey Lambert of Tuscola and paternal great-grandmother is

## **Ronald Pack USAF** Graduate

Nora Black of Merkel.

Airman First Class Ronald H. Pack, son of William L. Pack of Tye, Tex., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force basic course for elec-

tronic specialists. Airman Pack received instruction in communications electronics systems

The airman is a 1973 grad-uate of Merkel High School,

**News Notes** 

Visting Louise Hudson over the weekend was N. C. and Roena Whisenhunt of Ft. Worth and grandson, Michael Burnham of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney of Slaton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

Mrs. Jean Powell and two daughters from Odessa is spending this week with Mrs. Maggie Fikes.

retary Lonita Stamps, Florissant, Mo., reported the quarterly News Letter is now mailed to 34 states and three foriegn countries and the book

Helping the officers host the two-day gathering were Rex and Pauline, Ted and Estella Hudson, Rising Star, Louise and Vada Hudson, Merkel, Lillie Hudson and Roena and N.C. Whisenant, Ft. Worth, Willie Mae and F. B. Riney, Slaton, and Floyd and Becky Stamps, Floris-

sant, Mo. Arriving from Dallas to be with his brother was Oscar Stamps and Johnnie Rutherford, also of Dallas,

Meeting the Whisenants was their daughter Nancy Burnham, her son Michael, and a family friend Sallie Christman, all of San Angelo. Maggie Hudson Fikes, Merkel, had a daughter, Mrs.

Gene Powell and her two daughters, Kim and Shirley from Odessa, also a daughter Lillian Miller and children, Rhonda, Nelda, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charles Fox, Abilene, introduced the new baby, Jason, to the gathering when they could get him away from grandmother Virgie Powell and great-grandmother, Estella Hudson and Maggie Fikes.

Jane Hudson, Midland, and Thelma Hudson Gressett, Westbrook, brought forth cries of joy when they arrived as did Lois Hudson, San Angelo, when she brought her daughter, Judy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore and three children from Stow, Ohio. The Moore's baby daughter was introduced to the attending from Mississippi were Carlton and Laura Hudson, Hattiesburg and Horace and Kay Hudson, and grandson, Spencer Hudson, Waynesboro. The Horace Hudson's daughter Debby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hester, Suzanne, Allison, Tony and Jennifer, Garland, Texas, made another happy family get-together and the

children enjoyed the play ground at Rose Park.

## Merkelites Attend 98th State Fire Convention

Representing Merkel at the 98th State Firemens and Fire Marshals Annual Convention held June 9-12 at Laredo was Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Harris. Harris ranked 5th out of 25 other firemen entered in the firetruck driving contest. He only lacked 2 inches having enough points to take first place. The course included various obstacles such as

# 4—H Exchange

Hartmut Kegel, International Farm Exchange Youth from Germany, will arrive June 21, 1:30 p.m. at the Abilene Municipal Airport. He will be greated by a host of 4-H'ers at a reception in his honor at the airport when the official welcome will be given by County Judge Roy

Skaggs. Harmut, house guest of the Gordon Asbury, Jr. family of Wylie during his stay, will be in Taylor County until July 11. Planned activities will be

participating in during his stay include: June 24 - County Dress Revue - 9:00 a.m., Judging, Radford Auditorium.

7:00 p.m., Awards present-

June 27 - County - wide

ation.

Show - Mason

Square Dance and Supper Merkel - Taylor Electric Building.

July 2 - Stamford Rodeo a caravan of 4-H'ers will have the Courthouse at 2 p.m. July 6 - District Horse

July 8 - County Hey Day-

Buffalo Gap, Presbyterian Encampment.

spotting fire hydrant, offset alley, standard operating procedure, alley dock, straight line. Demerits were given each time the driver stopped and knocking down

cones. Tuesday the Ladies Auxiliary held their 25th anniversary luncheon in the Hamilton Hotel. Officers gave a brief history of each year the auxiliary has been in existence. After the luncheon ladies were treated to a shopping tour of Nuevo Laredo,

Mexico. A night in old Mexico was enjoyed by everyone Tues-

day night. Wednesday morning, Mrs. Harris attended a breakfast for State officers and district presidents and secre-

taries. Mrs. Harris attended a business meeting Wednesday morning and gave a brief report from Merkel for activities over the past year. She also gave a report for the Mid-West Ladies Auxiliary. Wednesday afternoon Memorial Services were held for deceased firemen over

After the Memorial Ser-

vices races were held and

enjoyed by the group repre-

senting the Mid-West district area towns.

the past year.

Party Held Lambda Beta, Beta Sigma Phi held a midnight come as you are party on the 13th of June at the home of Mrs. Phil Seymore, Finger sandwiches and watermelon were served.

In attendance was Mmes. Paul Moore, Billy Lucas, Juan Ybarra, Larry White, Larry Lee Teaff, Craig Jones, Mike Welch, Obie Coker, Billy Bob Neff, Harold Hohhertz, Jim Allday, Phil Seymore, Lee Yaddow, and Rosey Castille.

Ribbon Roping

Boyd.

6, 7 and 8 - 1. James All-

held its regular meeting Hall, with Mrs. H. C. Reid, Following regular routine of gin directed the group in an interesting game. In groups of two each person was interviewed and as these interviews were reported it was had known these many years.

Delicious refreshments

Flags

Golson, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Eddie Sparks, 4. Brooks Boyd, 5. Shannon Boyd. 13 through 16 - 1. Patricia

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fith had a birthday June 15.

ON SATURDAY

11 Edwards St.

moved here last week. Mr. ship Hall. Neff and his wife moved here high school basketball coach. Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Larry The Neff's have a 2-year old daughter.

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Sorority

from Ralls, Texas, Mr. Neff more, Mr. and Mrs. Obie will be our principal and girls Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Lee Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas enjoyed playing

Refreshments were served.

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June, 1974. BRUCE EVANS ATTORNEY AT LAW Suite E 1742 S. Clack Abilene, Texas 79605 ATTORNEY FOR THE ES-17-ltc

DATED the 20th day of

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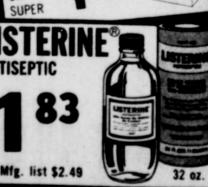
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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Marvin Daniels, De-

fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the

15th day of July A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 8321-DR on the docket of said court and styled Eleanor Daniels, Plaintiff, vs Marvin

Daniels, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Parties married on or about April 1, 1960, lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 14, 1968; No children. No

community property as is more 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 4th day of June A.D. (SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 16-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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as by the Clerk of said Court

on said date in a certain suit

No. 33,274-A, and styled City

of Abilene, a municipal corp-

oration, et al vs. Lois Daniell

and to me directed and deliv-

ered as Sheriff of said Coun-

ty, I have 5-28-74 Seized,

levied upon, and will, on the

first Tuesday in July 1974

the same being the 2nd day

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East 50' of the South 150'

of lot Nine (9) Block Fifteen

(15), Scott Highway Addition to the City of Abilene, Tay-

lor County, Texas, being that

property more particularly described in Vol. 785, Page

547 of the Deed Records of

or upon the written request

of said defendants or their

attorney, a sufficient portion

ment, interest, penalties and

costs; subject, however, to

the right of redemption, the

defendants or any person hav-

ing an interest therein, at any

time within two years from

the recordation of the deed

in the manner provided by

law, any subject to any other

and further rights to which

the defendants or anyone in-

terested therein may be en-

entitled, under the provisions

of law. Said sale to be made

by me to satisfy the judgment

rendered in the above styled

and numbered cause, together

with interest, penalties, and

costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

cern: Respondent, Greeting: against Katie Mae Simmons YOU ARE HEREBY COM- and unknown natural father, MANDED to appear and ans- Respondent(s) and said suit wer before the Honorable Do- being numbered 9425 DR on mestic Relations Court of the docket of said Court, and Taylor County, Texas at the entitled 'In the interest of Courthouse in said County, in Baby Boy Simmons, a child, Abilene, Texas, at or before the nature of which suit is a 10 o'clock A.M. of the Mon- request to Terminate Parentday next after the expira- Child Relationship. tion of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc.,

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1974, in Abilene, Texas .. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parentchild relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my

Attest: IRENE CRAW Clerk, Domestic Re Court in Taylor C Texas; By Marie Deputy SENIOR CITIZE SCHEDULE EVEN

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Adams of Trent. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clarence Park-

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white cathedral gown of silk organza and chantilly lace. The gown was fitted to the waist and had long sleeves of chantilly lace. The shoulder-length veil of illusion was centered by a trio of white rosebuds. The brides bouquet was a cascade of yellow and white daisies, carnations, and baby's breath.

Miss Jan Beck of Trent, was Maid of Honor. The Bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Re.ishaw of Sherman, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Cynthia Nell Kirk of Mansfield, aunt of the bride. Miss Shari Lynn White of Dallas, cousin of the bride,

was flower girl. The attendants were identically attired in floor-length gowns of flocked yellow organza, empire waisted with short, puffed sleeves and scooped necklines. The gathered skirts were edged with carried a long stem yellow carnation, wrapped in satin and adorned with baby's

Mr. Randy Bond of Merkel, was best man. The groomsmen were Dennis Preston



MRS. MELVIN PARKER, JR. ... formerly Miss Adams

of Tuscola, and Walter Har- his wife, Mrs. Roy Davis, ris of Merkel.

The candlelighters were Sharp. Joe Carol White of Dallas, cousin of the bride, and Eddie Adams, brother of the bride. The ushers were James a flounce of deep ruffle, Each Adams, brother of the bride. and Ralph Renshaw, III, of Sherman, cousin of the bride The ring bearer was the cous-

> Texas. Roy Davis sang and was accompanied on the piano by

in of the bride, Orland Ker-

mit White, III, of Fort Worth,

and on the organ by Mrs. Ira

Becky White of Trent attended the guest book table, which was adorned with satin bows and white roses. At the reception, which was held in Fellowship Hall, the

brides table was draped with white satin and lace, and featured a centerpiece of sculptured net, white roses, and satin bows. Members of the house party included Sharon Kager, Linda Criswell, Pat Boyd, Rebecca Freeman, Tina Hamner, and Pam King.

After their honeymoon to Phoenix, Arizona, the couple will reside in Seminole, TexNews Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Stith had an old neighbor, Mr. Jim Johnson, drop in for a visit last week, They had been neighbors

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Mr. Johnson is now living with his son, LaMoine, on a ranch near Baird.





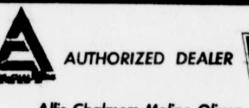
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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Josephine N. Faulkner,

Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing 2 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 29th day of the July A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of February A.D. 1974, in

this cause, numbered 8966-

court and styled Clarence H. Faulkner, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine N. Faulkner, Defendant,

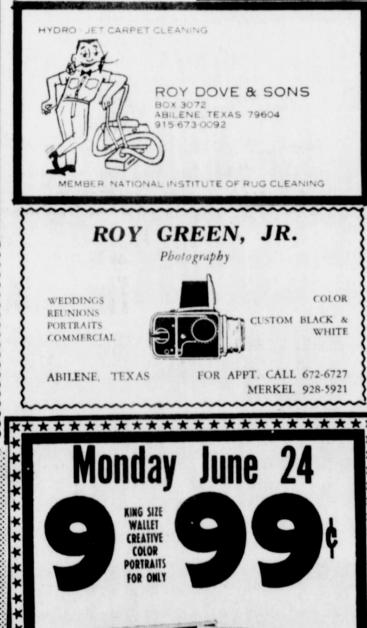
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce. Parties married on or about September 25, 1971; separated permanently prior to the filing of petition for divorce. No children; Parties made mutual and satisfactory settlement of all community property, as fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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 man-dates hereof, and make the due returns as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17th day of June A.D. 1974.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence





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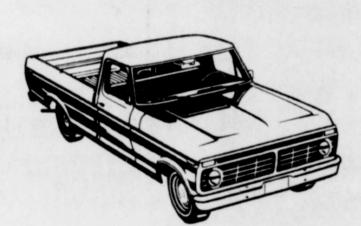


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