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## Between you

and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

Let us stop and consider statistics for a moment. Do you want to be one? Colonel Wilson E. Spear, director of the Department of Public Safety estimates that traffic accidents in Texas will claim 54 lives over the July 4th holiday weekend. This reporter would find it a very sad duty next week to write your obituary for publication in this newspaper.

When the 55 mph speed limit was first instigated we all seemed to slow down and accidents declined. Last year during a 102-hour 4th of July holiday, 46 persons were killed in traffic mishaps in Texas. The expected number this year is 25 per cent over that total.

The DPS will have all available officers on duty and they will be especially watchful for drinking drivers, speeders and reckless drivers. The news media will cooperate with the DPS in informing the public and focusing public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

I don't think we can say it any better than the Texas highway slogan, "Drive Friendly."

It is interesting to note that half of 1975 is over. How many New Year's resolutions did you make this year? How many of them did you keep? You still have half of the year in which to accomplish the things that you said you would. Six months is a long time and a great deal can be done when one is looking forward, but looking back six months passed so fast and it is easy to say, "I meant to do that, but just didn't."

I just learned that we will have some special Bicentennial circulating coins...the half dollar, quarter, and dollar are scheduled for release before the end of the year.

Beginning July 7, the Federal Reserve System will issue the first of the Bicentennial coins. The Mint sponsored a national competition to select the new designs for these historical coins. Soon you can flip a quarter and if it comes up tails, you'll see a colonial drummer. Independence Hall will greet you on the half dollar and the Liberty Bell and moon on the dollar.

According to Mary Brooks, director of the U. S. Mint, the date 1776-1976 will appear on the face of these new coins. The Kennedy-Independence Hall half dollar will be the first to arrive at the local banks. Before the end of the year, the Federal Reserve System will have had the time to supply the nation's commercial banks with the newly redesigned quarter and dollar.

## CJC Second Summer Term Begins

College classes in English, Government, and History will be available to summer school students in the general area of Merkel through the Cisco Junior College extension program there during the second summer term, CJC Dean Carroll Scott has announced.

## Baker Attends School at OSU

Hugh Baker of Merkel, employed by Taylor Electric has returned from Oklahoma where he attended workshops sponsored by Oklahoma Job Training and Safety in conjunction with the OSU School of Agricultural Engineering.

Baker was among 100 electric cooperative and municipal employees from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma attendance at the recent State Electric Distribution School on the Oklahoma State University campus.

Participants in the three-day workshop received instructions on new techniques and equipment used in underground distribution and electric utilities.

## Local Students Attending Camp

Several young Merkelites attended the annual Summer Music Camp at McMurry College, according to Dr. David S. Blackburn, camp director and McMurry fine arts chairman.

Those attending from Merkel are Wendy Hogan, Taresia English, Dcn Wilkerson, Rene Aiken, Ann Melton, Lisa Owen and Shannon Bagby.

The camp was held June 28-29 on the McMurry campus. Young musicians are studying band, choir and twirling. Activities added this summer also include bell choirs, stage band and summer singers.

The camp will include two concerts open to the public, a talent show, recitals featuring the students and several performances by guest artists.

## Tye Principal

### Attends National Convention

Gene Stuckey, principal of Tye School, will attend the National Education Association Convention in Los Angeles July 2 through 8. Stuckey is one of three delegates representing this district and one of 500 who will represent Texas. Some 14,000 are expected to attend this 13th annual convention.

### Completes Training

Captain Jerry D. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Route 1, Merkel, completed the advanced chaplain course at the Army Chaplain School at Ft. Wadsworth, N.Y., recently.

The course is designed to develop skills in pastoral activities, management and military operations.

Highlighting the convention will be a critical issues conference, a film festival dramatizing "Educational Neglect," strategy seminars on the economic crisis as it affects educators and a July 4 appearance of entertainer Danny Kaye.

President Ford has been invited to address the convention, but it is not known at this time whether the chief executive plans to do so.

## On Honor Roll at TSTI

The following students have made the Vice-President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater.

Terry Reed of Merkel enrolled in the Auto Body Repairman Program and Sesario Acuna of Trent enrolled in the Automotive Mechanics 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. The General Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is Mr. D. A. Pevehouse.

## Nguyen Minh Tan Family Asks Only Friendship

Judge and Mrs. Lewis Millet are sponsors for a Vietnamese family that is soon to arrive in Merkel. Nguyen (Win) Minh Tan (Tun) arrived at the Abilene Airport Wednesday evening and was greeted by dignitaries from Dyess AFB, Judge Millet and his family, Father Diab, and Father Richmond who is succeeding Father Diabas Priest of the Merkel Catholic Church.

Arriving Monday will be the remainder of the Nguyen Minh Tan family which includes his wife Mi, four daughters, ages 9, 11, 13, and 15, and two sons ages 4 and 6.

A community shower will be given for the family July 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of the Catholic Church. According to Connie Harris, an organizer of the shower, the family is in need of just about everything in the way of clothing, food, money, household articles, etc. A bank account has been opened in the name of Nguyen Minh Tan at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Merkel and any donations to the fund will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Harris added, "The family will be coming to Merkel with nothing, since their escape from Viet Nam was at the last minute." She further stated, "I hope the generous people of Merkel will open their hearts to these people."

Judge Millet explained to the Merkel people that he is responsible for these people as long as necessary to establish the family in a comfortable environment. He is providing food and shelter immediately for the family and asks only that the community accept them and treat them as neighbors and friends.

Judge Millet, a decorated soldier during the Viet Nam Conflict, implored the Merkelites at a recent gathering. "Just accept them as you did (me) a 'damned Yankee'."

Anyone wishing to donate any thing to this worthy cause may call Connie Harris at 928-4944, Lewis Millet at 928-5864, Iris Amerine at 928-4876 or Jocille Brady at 928-5705.

## Murrell Named Area Director of Auto Dealers

Max Murrell of Max Murrell Chevrolet Company, Merkel, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Gene N. Fondren, TADA executive vice president in Austin said Murrell will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in Merkel.

"Murrell will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," commented Fondren.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA president Hall Nall of Plainview. "and we are confident Murrell will serve with distinction."



HONORED AT FISH FRY-Mayor Lou David Allen presents Fred Starbuck with a plaque of appreciation from the City of Merkel for his dedication to the city at a

dinner honoring him Monday evening. Starbuck returned June 30 as Civil Defense Leader.

"Nothing could have pleased me more."

## Starbuck Honored By City As He Retires From Civil Defense Post

A well planned dinner and a well kept secret greeted Fred Starbuck Monday night as the city of Merkel and the Merkel Fire Department gathered to honor the retiring Civil Defense Leader.

"Nothing could have pleased me more than a fish fry," stated Starbuck after Mayor Lou David Allen presented the former mayor and

former city councilman with a plaque of appreciation for his many years of service to the city of Merkel.

Starbuck resigned his post as head of the Merkel Civil Defense effective June 30. He cited health as the reason for his resignation.

Civil Defense was first established in Merkel with the appointment of Starbuck in the

early part of 1952 by the late Mayor Henry C. West.

The name Civil Defense has been changed to Division of Disaster Emergency Services, but the goals of disaster planning and service remain the same. The program has a history of continuous activity, with intermittent intervals of interest and apathy on the part of the workers and the general public.

About 1959, a rural fire protection plan was established in connection with the program and this has served well, both the city and rural populace in many instances.

The purpose of the civil defense emergency operations plan 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 nuclear attack, or threat thereof.

The Merkel Emergency Operations Center is in the Council Room in the City Hall of Merkel. Your Civil Defense is alert and prepared to aid in the following situations of emergency or disaster: tornado, ice storm, hail storm, train wreck, oil field explosion, pipeline explosion, major business, institutional or residential fire, truck accidents involving chemicals, LP gas and radioactive materials.

Fred Starbuck owns and operates Starbuck Furniture Company and Starbuck Funeral Home with his son George. The Starbucks came to Merkel May 15, 1948 and established his business June 1, 1948.

A graduate of the Landing School of Mortuary Science in Houston, Fred Starbuck served on the Merkel City Council from 1952 to 1955. He was mayor from 1955 to 1957. His Civil Defense activities have spanned the period from 1952 to 1975.

Starbuck and his wife Naomi have one son, George and one grandson, Johnny.

## Merkel Native Died Monday In Abilene

Mason Herald Barker, 64, of Hawley died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory.

Burial was in Midway Cemetery on Old Anson Road. Born Sept. 7, 1910 in Merkel, he married the former Zephira Bird Oct. 19, 1931 in Abilene. He moved to Rt. 1, Hawley from Merkel in 1943. He was a longtime farmer, a deacon in the Hodges Baptist Church, a member of the 75th Masonic Lodge No. 907, where he was a past master and a past district deputy grand master of the 75th Masonic District.

Survivors include his wife of the home, a son, Alfred of Rt. 1, Hawley; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Ray of Knox City; two brothers, Truett Thompson of Merkel and Bill Barker of Price; three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Sanders of California, Mrs. Omer Bishop of Odessa and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn of Merkel and six grandchildren.

## Silverton Firm Has Low Bid On Water Project

Rhode Pipe Co. of Silverton Tuesday submitted the lowest bid, \$601,462, for construction of the Suth-Union Ridge - Noodle Water Supply

Corporation's water distribution system.

The rural water distribution system will serve 240 rural residents in northern Taylor County and southern Jones County, including the communities of Suth, Union Ridge and Noodle, with treated water to be purchased from the City of Abilene.

The project when completed will total 77 miles of pipeline, three pumping stations and three storage tanks, according to Leon Decker of

## Two Area Men Recieve Degrees From Tech

Two area men received bachelor's degrees during 1975 spring commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Paul Burnett Thames of Merkel received his degree with a zoology major, Johnny Sam Jones of Trent also received his degree.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Grover E. Murray, president of Texas Tech, in ceremonies in Jones Stadium. The university, with an enrollment of more than 22,000 students, includes the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education Engineering and Home Economics, the Graduate School and the School of Law.

## Curtis Clyburn Found Dead At 47

Curtis D. Clyburn, 47, of the 5th Community in Jones County, a retired building contractor, was pronounced dead at 7:45 a.m. Monday after he was found in his pickup truck on a road about six miles south of Suth. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Justice of the Peace Lewis Millet pronounced Mr. Clyburn dead where he was found, and the judge's Monday ruling was death by natural causes.

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## Police Report

June 19-1:50 a.m., the Merkel Police Department stopped a subject driving a vehicle without a muffler. Subject was apprehended and taken in front of the local Justice of the Peace. He was charged with violation of section 134 of the uniform act. Bond was set and the subject was taken to Taylor County Jail and trial set for June 27. The accused was tried and found guilty by jury.

June 23-Merkel Police Department received a call from the Big Country Inn concerning a 1963 Chevrolet, 2 credit cards and \$50 that were stolen. The DPS was notified.

June 28-A call was received from the DPS concerning the same vehicle which was recovered in Stranton, Colorado. Subject is being held in Coby, Kansas on 2 other counts of auto theft.

Merkel Visitors



Mrs. Josie Shanks of Monahans and her children, Homer K. Shanks, Sr. of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clemmer of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and Gary of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Klepper and Cynthia of Roscoe were here for the wedding of Phyllis Shanks and Michael King.

Also attending were Mrs. Paul Shanks and Mrs. Harold Holden, both of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Murphee were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox and Reta from Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Moore joined them for dinner. Windy Davis, also from Fort Worth was a visitor in the Murphee home.

When you cut your roses, it's best to cut just above the topmost spray of fine leaves. It's better to cut off too little than too much, though pruning usually stimulates growth and helps prolong the life of the roses.

A rose is a rose... is a flower that grows luxuriantly with a small amount of care, a moderate amount of knowledge, and a lot of love.

Enticing cheesecake aroma tells you you're in for a special treat when you bake A Berry Cheesy Quick Bread. Just sample a warm square topped with plump strawberries and savor the cheesy filling nestled between light, lemony layers. You'll never let it be.

There's no need to fuss with grating rind or squeezing juice for that delicate flavor cheesecake eating love. Instant lemon pudding mix does the trick. Another time saver, white frosting mix, is blended with cream cheese to create the fluffy, rich filling.

Serving A Berry Cheesy Quick Bread for dessert is one way to help your family meet its daily bread requirement. Prepare the coffee cake with "enriched" flour and everyone gets the benefit of three essential B-vitamins — niacin, thiamine and riboflavin — plus that important mineral, iron.

**A Berry Cheesy Quick Bread**  
1 coffee cake

- 3 cups enriched flour\*
- 1 package (3 3/4 oz.) instant lemon pudding mix
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup oil

**Fluffy Cheese Filling**  
Sliced strawberries  
Strawberry preserves

Stir together dry ingredients. Combine milk and oil; add all at once to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Spread half the batter over bottom of greased 9-inch square baking pan. Pour *Fluffy Cheese Filling* over batter. Spoon remaining batter over filling. Bake in preheated 375° oven 45 to 50 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool slightly. Place sliced strawberries on top and glaze with strawberry preserves.

**Fluffy Cheese Filling:**

- 1 package fluffy white frosting mix
- 2 packages (3 oz. each) cream cheese, softened

Prepare frosting mix according to package directions. Blend in cream cheese.

\*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.

NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

**FARM FACTS**

**Off To An Early Start**

Most of the food and feed crops now grown in the United States were established in colonial America by the end of the 17th century.

**Fertilizers In Demand**

It's estimated that four times the amount of fertilizer now being used would be required to double food production in the world's developed countries.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



When a person has been hurt by another, he can pout, pity himself, punish others, or pray.

If he pouts, he pollutes himself. Pouting is like pouring ink into a glass of water. It fills the glass full of blackness. It casts a cloud over the mind, and makes the man more occupied with his distress than his deliverance.

If he pities himself, he poisons himself. Self-pity distorts our thinking, disrupts our work, disturbs our body, and disfigures our face. It depresses our friends, demoralizes our life, debilitates our energy, and dishonors our Lord.

If he punishes others, he

pains himself. Revenge is like a boomerang. Although for a while it flies in the direction in which it is thrown, it takes a sudden curve, and returning, it hits the one who threw it the heaviest blow.

If he prays, he protects himself. "In my distress," said the writer of Psalm 120, "I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me." Wonderful things happen when we pray faithfully, believe confidently and live expectantly.

History and the Bible are full of the fact and truth that the wicked will not go unpunished and the righteous unrewarded. In which group are you?

**Methodist To Host Vacation Church School**

The First United Methodist Church of Merkel will host a vacation church school July 7 through 11. Classes

are to be from 9 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. each morning. Visitors are welcome to attend the school.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one time 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: Danny Taylor, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Nona Lee Boever, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 27th day of June, 1975, against

Danny Taylor, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10-799-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Jason Leverett Boever, a child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate Parent/Child Relationship.

Said Jason Leverett Boever was born the 19th day of April 1972, in Lamesa, Dawson County, 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 parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of June, 1975.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy, 19-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Henry William Yanez 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 14th day of July A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of May A.D. 1975, in L.S. 9977-DR on the docket of said court and styled Gloria Gaona Yanez, Plaintiff, vs. Henry William Yanez, Defendant.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on or about the 22nd day of December, 1970 and separated and ceased to live together on or about June 15, 1971; the following child was born to this marriage, Rosanna Yanez 10-25-71 in Dallas County, Texas; no property has been accumulated during this marriage other than personal effects; petitioner requests a change of name to Gloria Gaona; 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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 30th day of May A.D. 1975.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations, Taylor County, Texas. By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy, 16-4tc

**STEAM CLEAN**  
your own carpets  
(At do-it-yourself prices)

RENT OUR RINSE N VAC—the new compact carpet cleaning machine that lifts dirt, grime and residues out of carpets... and does the job professional cleaners charge up to a hundred dollars for. We have cleaning supplies which can be purchased at a surprisingly low cost. We'll help with easy operating instructions.

\*Steam is a generic term commonly used to describe the hot-water extraction process of carpet cleaning. Live steam (water vapor under pressure at 212°F) is not used in the Rinse N Vac Cleaning System because of danger to some carpet fibers and possible danger to the operator.

**RINSE VAC** UL  
CLEANS CARPETS CLEANER... KEEPS THEM CLEANER LONGER

Rent for only \$1200 a day

**BEN FRANKLIN**

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To the Editor of the Merkel Mail and all Merkel citizens who are concerned:

I am writing for my mother, Carrie Ashley (Carrie Bradshaw). She is in the Castle Manor Nursing Home, 1922 Castle Drive, Garland. She lived in Merkel for years; I would guess she and her husband, Lee Bradshaw, were one of the first settlers in Merkel. They adopted and raised two orphan children. I am one of them. I was four years old when my

daddy, Lee Bradshaw, died. My mother raised me.

My mother has just about given up. She has always been so strong, I never thought I would see the day she would lose all interest in everything and give up. She told me she prays for God to take her home. I read the Merkel Mail to her. She doesn't show much interest and she has always loved the Merkel Mail. I started writing this request cards and letters for my mother. Maybe they will cheer her up. She doesn't get much mail. She isn't able to write much, but I will try to answer all cards and letters.

Thanks for listening, Deane (Bradshaw) Tennie, 11218 Limestone Balch Springs, Texas 75149



**SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS**  
1st Monday of Month singing  
2nd Tuesday Noon Covered Dish Luncheon.  
Game Nights Every Thurs.  
& 4th Monday 4th Thurs. GAME Night Reserved for Talented Amateur.

**WE ARE NOW BUYING WHEAT & PAYING TOP DOLLAR. CAL-TEX FEED YARD INC. TRENT, TEXAS PH. 862-2951**

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# Who's Protecting Whom From What?

So many things are now being done in the name of the consumer that it seems reasonable to ask just who this consumer is we're hearing so much about these days. Does she really need all the protection that's being proposed for her and can she really afford it?

We always had the naive assumption that everybody in this country—rich or poor, male or female, black or white, Democrat or Republican, illiterate or erudite—is a consumer. If that's still the case then this time of economic crisis affords the best opportunity we can think of for the real consumer to stand up and speak on behalf of her pocketbook.

Consumerism has become commercial. In so doing, it deserves to be carefully scrutinized. One can be for consumerism—and who isn't? But commercial consumerism is something else. Government regulations in the name of consumer protectionism are spawned with rabbit-like prolificness. Virtually any piece of legislation with the word "consumer" attached to it seems assured of swift enactment.

And yet, many of the things being done under the guise of consumerism are strangulating both industry and agriculture at a time when increased productivity is vital to the economy. Costs of inputs for both industry and agriculture are spiraling ever without the additional burden of huge expenditure brought on by the necessity of complying with some new government regulation. And ultimately, in one way or another, these increased costs turn up in the form of increased prices for the consumer.

Some degree of consumer protection is well and good, of course. The Pure Food and Drug Act passed back in 1906, for example, is one that has provided the American consumer with an assurance of clear wholesome food unmatched anywhere else in the world. It was needed legislation because it provided the consumer with a protection she could not provide for herself.

Where do we draw the line? Does the real consumer have a voice in determining whether she wants to pay the additional cost of a protection she is not sure she needs?

It would appear that the protection consumer need most right now is protection from inflation. A better still, protection from some consumer protectionists.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Walter Michael Bast, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of July A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 10,719-DR on the docket of said court and styled in Re: Timothy Paul Stoffel and Sharon De Ann Stoffel.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Lynda Gale Burleson, Petitioner requests a change of name of Timothy Paul Stoffel and Sharon De Ann Stoffel, minor, to Timothy Paul Burleson and Sharon De Ann Burleson as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 13th day of June A.D. 1975.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rina Mahoney, Deputy.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The CITY OF MERKEL TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 1975, on seal contract approximately ten (10) blocks of existing pavement. Specifications and site location may be procured at City Hall.

All bidders must furnish proof of being an equal opportunity employer as a project is to be paid for by General Revenue Share Funds.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or part of any bid and award the contract to best serve the interest of the City.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Faye Lyons, Deputy.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

O. G. Finchum; Lewis Diggs Pink, Sr.; Lewis Diggs Pink, Jr.; Joe Gonzalez et ux Ramona Gonzalez; Ellen Orleanor Dellis; E. O. Davis; J. H. Aquirre; Alberta Wall Dorset, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Norma Banks Wall, Deceased; James S. Ward; Frank M. Marques et ux Lucille R. Marques; John Jackson et ux Clarice Jackson; Earl McCowan; C. M. Caldwell; R. W. Stafford; Earnest Kelly et ux Lillie Mae Kelly; Ysabel Valencia et ux Antonia Valencia; Carl Bradshaw; L. T. Hunter; Genaro Hernandez, Sr.; Raymond Lowery et ux Dorothy Lowery; Arthur James et ux Elina Louise James; W. R. Reeves; Raymond Maison; Bessie Bennett; Thelma Brodnax; Lurline Tucker; Isbell Maison; Watson Childress, Jr.; Elijah Childress; Adline Davis; Watson Childress, Sr.; Ben Moore; Juan C. Cortinez et ux Timotea Cortinez; Elijah Roberson et ux Rosie Lee Roberson; Tony Moreno et ux Sarah Moreno; Carver Building Company, Inc., a Texas Corporation, upon which service may be had by delivering a citation to R. J. Windrow, agent for service; Harris Realty; Lucille Williams McCollum; Roy P. McCallum et ux Lucille McCollum; W. E. Williams, Jr.; James Gibson; Robert Flannagan; Rose C. Reyna; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heizer; Eugene H. Owen; R. S. Jones; H. F. Boyd; D. K. Allen; James B. Johnson; Lewis Smith; Jim Perez Tijerina et ux Natalie Hernandez Tijerina; E. B. Hash; W. B. Cardwell; Ethel Rister; S. A. Purdy; Mrs. Ila Parker; Tomas M. Aguilar; H. C. Toombs; Opal Bryant; W. A. Bryant if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property being located in the Sears Park (Arthur Sears) Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 13, Block 2. The following property being located in the Original Townsite of the City of Abilene: Lot 8, Block 60; Lot 2, Block 100, West 70' of South 117 1/2' of Block 149, 2F, Parramore Addition; North 1/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Block 173; Lots 1 and 2, Block 177, 4-A Goldberg; Lots 8 and 9, Block 177, South 1/2 of Eugene Woods. The following property being located in the Carver Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 4, Block E; Lot 6, Block F; Lots 3, 4 and 8, Block G; Lots 14, 15, 19, 27, 28, 36 and 39, Block I; Lot 9, Block J; Lots 7, 8, 9 and South 1/2 of 11, North 1/2 of 11, and 12, Block K; Lots 11, 19, 20, and 21, Block L; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block M. The following property being located in the Carvers First Amended Addition to

the City of Abilene: Lot 20, Block A; Lots 10 and 24, Block B. The following property being located in the College Heights Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 10, Block 55. The following property being located in the Meadowbrook Addition to the City of Abilene: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1. The following property being located in the Sears Park (Arthur Sears) Addition to the City of Abilene: Lots 3, 4 and 14, Block 2; Lots 1 and 2, Block 9; Lots 23 and 25, Block 12; Lot 12, Block 15; Lot 25, Block 17; Lot 6, Block 24; South 50' of North 100' of Lot 7, and Lots 22 and 23, Block 33; Lot 20, Block 34; Lot 25, Block 35; Lot 14, Block 36. The following property being located in the Western Hills Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 21, Block 1.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,220.61, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 28th day of August, 1974, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. O. G. Finchum, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 12,638-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 12th of June, 1975, same being the 28th day of July A.D. 1975, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 12th day of June A.D., 1975.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

Irene Crawford, Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married November 19, 1973; Separated January 30, 1974; One Child: Christina Annette Bast born March 1, 1974; No community property accumulated 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 4th day of June A.D. 1975.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Faye Lyons, Deputy.

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I WOULD LIKE to Thank all of my friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. E. A. Conley 19-1tc

WE WISH TO THANK our many friends in Merkel and surrounding communities for the food, flowers, expressions of sympathy and presence at the service of our loved one. The family of Vesta Mundy 19-1tp

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent loss of our Grandson, Billy Joe Campbell. The beautiful flowers, food, visits, cards, and most of all for the prayers, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Anderson 19-1tc

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# Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources  
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John C. White, Commissioner

**Boom, Boom, Boom... Good News For Livestock**  
**How Long Will It Last? ... Milk Production Up and Down.**  
Although they will fizzle in some parts of the state, crop prospects this July 4 week-end should be booming. Cotton planting is finished on the High Plains and harvesting is underway in the Valley; grain sorghum harvest is well underway in South Texas as planting is finished and in the north; prospects for many crops are now the best they've been in years.

If you're going to celebrate July 4 week-end this year, plan to make it an all-Texas food affair. You can enjoy peaches produced in Texas; watermelon season is with us; cantaloupes are being harvested; and there are plenty of fresh vegetables such as tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, sweet corn, squash, and many others. And be sure to include Texas-produced beef.

Wheat harvest is about half complete; oat harvest is nearing the final stages; peanut planting is nearing completion; and soybean seeding is about finalized.

All in all this July 4 week-end, crops are looking good over most sections of the state.

**GOOD NEWS**, a thing which has been hard to find in agriculture in the past couple of years, is making inroads in the livestock industry.

Cattle on feed in Texas, as well as the major cattle feeding states, is showing an upward trend. Cattle feeding in the state is up six per cent from a month ago.

Even though the June 1 estimate is 42 per cent below a year ago, cattle feeding has shown a turn-around.

Cattle on feed in Texas as of June 1 totaled 1,128,000 head. Texas cattle feeders placed 288,000 head into their lots during May.

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 in the seven major feeding states totaled 5,841,000 head. Although this is down from a year ago, it is an increase over a month ago. May placements of cattle and calves on feed is up 20 per cent compared to a year ago.

Cattle feeders are showing some profit now. How long will this last? Economists note that more cattle will be coming to market in the months ahead, and this will tend to lower prices to producers later this year.

But for the time being, cattlemen are seeing some signs of improvement in their price situation.

**MILK PRODUCTION** is having its ups and downs in Texas. During May, milk production in the state was five per cent above last month, but one per cent below a year ago.

Production per cow is the same as last year but is above a month ago. Milk cows on farms are down one per cent from a year ago. Milk cow numbers declined 26,000 from April, the largest month-to-month drop nationwide since the month of January, 1974.

**HAVE YOU DONE IT YET?** Have you returned your census of agriculture form? About 99,000 Texas farmers have failed to do this, so the Census Bureau is urging you to get the census form completed and returned as soon as possible.

And they emphasize the figures you send in will not be used by an other government agency. Individual reports will be combined into county, state, and national totals.

## How To Enjoy Historic America



Celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial in 1975/76 will open many new travel vistas for Americans who want to see their country in its historical and cultural best. And a great way to do this is to sight-see via motorcoach—in the relaxing surroundings of a comfortable, spacious bus with full-vision and an expert guide.

And there are so many "historic America" sights to see. Take America's birthplace, Philadelphia. One popular Gray Line tour, costing under \$7 shows you: Independence Hall, Shrine of the Liberty Bell where the Declaration of Independence was signed; Betsy Ross House, home of the Stars and Stripes and Elfreth's Alley, the oldest continuously occupied street in the United States, dating back to 1690. It's an inspiring tour, full of living history.

Boston has it all for sight-seers, too. The city itself will be the chief focus of Bicentennial observances. Tour 1 of the "Freedom Trail" shows all the uniquely important Revolutionary landmarks, and stops at two of the most celebrated—the "Old North" Church and the USS Constitution. Costs start at \$6.50.

For additional information about any of these exciting sight-seeing tours (or those in 144 other cities), write to Travel Literature Dept.-SG, Gray Line Sight-Seeing Companies, Associated, Inc., 7 West 51st Street, New York, N.Y. 10019.

**A Great Wish**  
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Answer to Puzzle

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## Strange Visitor

By JENNYE MARTIN

Many strange things happen in the lives of newspaper people, but about the strangest of all happened to me last Thursday. While sitting at my desk, very earnestly working, I had a visitor. This "visitor" weighed about 120 lbs., yet looked like a monster coming at me. He came to me and started kissing me, rather wetly, on the cheek. Then he decided he wanted to take a tour of our newspaper and also of our printing shop, and I might add, unescorted. After things met with his satisfaction, he came back and really made himself at home by lying down next to my desk, full length. Then my strange "visitor" decided he needed a back rub. As long as I rubbed his back, he was contented, but the moment I would stop, he would seem to get very riled up. He soon became very tired of that. He just couldn't be pleased, so he finally gave up and left, hunting for someone that could entertain him properly.

Now I know that my story seems very far fetched, but it's true. You see, my "visitor" was a German Shepherd. He left just as fast as he entered. Oh well, that's the way it goes when you are a newspaper woman.



GAYLE REED  
...Candy Stripper

## 'National Awareness' Week, June 30 - July 6

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, which provides a year-round program of services for physically disabled, announced "National Awareness" Week, June 30 through July 6, 1975, to focus attention on barriers faced with limited mobility. Co-sponsors are Chapters of the National Paraplegia Foundation.

Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas Easter Seal Society President, in announcing the event, stressed the need to increase public awareness of citizens faced with mobility problems, including the wheelchair bound, the aged, and temporarily disabled.

Such citizens face largely thoughtless and unnecessary barriers, such as a steep flight of stairs, narrow doorways, revolving doors, unuseable restrooms, out-of-reach drinking fountains and public telephones, and inaccessible elevators and parking facilities. These can be eliminated, Jenness stressed, with farsighted planning and citizen cooperation. Obstacles that make it

difficult for any citizen to move about freely, Jenness said, "...are the concern of all of us." He cited the role of Easter Seals since early 1960's in the removal of such barriers through formation of community Barrier Removal Committees. Jenness urged all citizens who are interested in the problems created by such barriers to contact Easter Seals locally, which can be done in every county in Texas, or to write: The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, 4429 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75205.



Counseling against hate, the Bible has this to say: "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" 1 John 4:20.

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## Compere HD News

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met June 26 in Mrs. Clyde Chancey's home for the regular meeting with six members and five visitors present. Mrs. Hugh Taylor presided for the meeting. She directed a contest game and read two poems.

Mrs. Dewey Ramsey gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with "The Last Time I had a good time." Mrs. Ab Hunter gave the council report. Pals were revealed.

The new year books were handed out. Plans were discussed for the Fair August 14-15-16 in Anson. Nominee for the state meeting was Mrs. Ab Hunter.

Plans are for the club's day out in Abilene July 10, to eat out at the Jamaica Inn and a show in the afternoon.

August will be vacation month for the club. Refreshments were served to visitors Mrs. Crumpler and Debusk from Anson, Beverly Vancil, Arlington, Sheila Adair and Kory Ramsey, Merkel. Members attending were Mrs. Ab Hunter, Hugh Taylor, Don Adair, Dewey Ramsey, Ernest Spurgin and the hostess Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

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## MSA Cardinals Honored

The Methodist Cardinals, Miss Softball team, were honored after their game with Tye Monday night.

The team met at the Methodist Church Sheppard Park and enjoyed sandwiches, chips, dips, soft drinks and ice cream cones.

The picnic was hosted by Ida Seymore, manager; Melba Seymore, coach; Fayle Baker and Paula Douglass, score keepers.

Girls attending were Ro-

berta Duran, Lori Shaw, Loyce Baker, Stacy Seymore, Stormy Magee, Jill Douglass, Kimberly Gurganos, Denise Pack, Mary Fariello, Tammy Swinney and Sarah Stine. Guests were Pam Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney and family, Lyle Baker, Mack Seymore, and Ted Seymore. Gail Swinney has furnished the cold water for all the games.

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## The Light Touch

BY PAT CASTILLE

Some of the new movies are so violent, they should be rated by blood type.

If you believe some ads, the new motorcycles and small cars are getting more miles to the gallon than our lawnmower.

Isn't it sneaky how they call it a tax return? As though your money were going to make a round trip?

There's no catching up with housework. You go to bed with everything done, but while you're sleeping, sheets are wrinkling, dust is settling, and stomachs are getting empty.

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Texas Department of Health Resources

# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Director

Add this to the list of things you should try to avoid this summer - ticks.

Ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, flies, ants, snakes and poison ivy are among the many hazards encountered in the outdoors. One of the pests, or a combination, can help spoil a picnic or camping trip, says the Texas Department of Health Resources, formerly known as the Texas State Department of Health.

But aside from being pests which attach themselves to the skin of their victims, often producing infections, ticks can be the carriers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Spotted fever is known by many names, such as "mountain fever," "hull fever," "black fever" or "blue disease".

But however designated, the only known natural transmission of this endemic, potentially severe, febrile disease is through the infective tick. This may be accomplished by contamination with crushed tissues or feces of the tick or, perhaps more commonly, by the actual biting attachment of this disease-carrying pest.

At least two deaths in Texas this year have been credited to Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

One victim was a 41-year-old Tyler man, who apparently picked up ticks in Van Zandt County while working with cattle.

A case was clinically diagnosed in a 17-year-old woman, who lived in a rural Cass County setting. Other suspected cases have been investigated.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever got its name because of early experiments with ticks in the Rocky Mountain area at the turn of the century. This has led to the misconception that it is found only in this region, but most cases have been reported from the eastern United States.

Virginia and North Carolina had almost one-third of reported cases in 1974, according to the U.S. Public Health Service.

Most Texas cases reported to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services have been from the northeastern and southeastern areas of the state.

A number of different tick species are found in these areas, according to Paul V. Fournier of the Department's Medical Entomology Division. However, wrote Fournier,

## Ladies Golf News

The Ladies Golf Association of the Merkel Country Club will have their regular monthly Play-Supper and Business Meeting Tuesday, July 9, 1975. All members are urged to attend as the Nominating Committee will present their report and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. The regular Play Day awards for June will be announced and prizes presented to the winners.

Get out to play when you can and especially on Tuesdays - Ladies Day at the Merkel Country Club. The schedule of prize play for each Tuesday will be posted in the Club House. Be sure to always post your score when you play.

## TEL Class

### Holds Fellowship

The TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Minnie Coats and Mrs. Ted Paragament recently. Hattie Rogers and Ina Hunter were co-hostesses.

Ruth Baze, class president, directed the business session. Lucy Ford gave the devotional, and minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given by class secretary, Bessie Clark.

The class voted to make a quilt for the state school in Abilene as the July project.

Those present were Beulah Tooff, teacher; Calie Newsom; Dewey Fleming; Jewel Crisswell; Maggie Renfro; Ora Griggs; Fannie Keith; Ruby Jenkins; Annie Walker and a visitor, Ruth Warren.

# Merkel Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club held its regular play night on Saturday June 28. Results were: Western Pleasure (12 and under) - 1. Leslie Masonheimer, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Jan Melton, 4. Ann Melton, 5. Sheri Williams.

Western Pleasure (13-18) 1. Charles Hatfield, 2. Shellie Stout.

Western Pleasure (19 and over) 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Benny Melton, 3. Don Dudley, 4. Karlen Mashburn.

Boot Race (5 and under) 1. Luci Masonheimer, 2. Kyle Coker, 3. Patty Welch, 4. Justin Foster, 5. Tiffany Allday.

Boot Race (6-8) 1. Kevin Coker, 2. James Allday, 3. Mike Dokey.

Barrels (12 and under) 1. Jan Melton 19.27, 2. Leslie Masonheimer 19.58, 3. Lisa Dokey 19.74, 4. Eddy Sparks 20.93, 5. Sherri Williams 21.39.

Barrels (13-18) 1. Jay Boyd 19.30, 2. Jeff Toombs 19.80, 3. Penny Hatfield 20.13, 4. Charles Hatfield 20.30, 5. Shellie Stout 20.33.

Barrels (19 and over) 1. Karlen Mashburn 18.17, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt 18.64, 3. Lynn Dokey 18.87, 4. Jim Allday 19.15, 5. Mary Beth Phillips 19.70.

Flags (12 and under) 1. Leslie Masonheimer 9.80, 2. Jan Melton 10.31, 3. Ann Melton 10.53, 4. Lisa Dokey 10.61, 5. Sheri Williams 11.02.

Flags (13-18) 1. Jay Boyd 9.70, 2. Jeff Toombs 10.20, 3. Charles Hatfield 10.39, 4. Suzanne Byrd 10.45, 5. Sherri Frazier 11.01.

Flags (19 and over) 1. Lavena Vaughn 9.83, 2. Mary Beth Phillips 10.00, 3. Jim Allday 11.47, 4. Lonnie Miller 12.10, 5. Karlen Mashburn 9.99 plus 5.

Poles (12 and under) 1. Leslie Masonheimer 26.34, 2. Vicki Campbell 27.08, 3. Ann Melton 28.85, 4. Jan Melton 25.67 plus 5, 5. Lisa Dokey 30.98.

Poles (13 - 18) 1. Jeff Toombs 25.23, 2. Sherri Frazier 35.50, 3. Shellie Stout, 30.81 plus 5, 4. Charles Hatfield 26.90 plus 10, 5. Suzanne Byrd 35.60 plus 5.

Poles (19 and over) 1. Karlen Mashburn 25.01, 2. Lynn Dokey 25.15, 3. Barbara Whisenhunt 26.40 plus 5, 4. Jim Allday 26.58 plus 5, 5. Lonnie Miller 34.51.

Ribbon Roping - 1. David Cochran and runner 10.05, 2. Benny Melton and runner Jan Melton 14.95, 3. Don Dudley and runner Dee Masonheimer 15.90, 4. Doyle Cannon and runner Dee Masonheimer 17.54.

Tie Down Roping - 1. David Cochran 12.87, 2. Doyle Cannon 18.86, 3. Benny Melton 26.65.

Steer Roping - 1. Oscar Vaughn and David Cochran, 2. Benny Melton and Felix Boyd.

There will be a Jack Pot Roping and Barrel Race this Friday July 4th, at the Merkel

## 4-H News

Mulberry Canyon June 9th swimming party was held at the Merkel Country Club. A quick business meeting was held because of bad weather.

Members attending were Mike Brown, Sheila Swinney, Lisa Swinney, Teresa English, Teresa Clemmer, Doug, Craig and Cindy Hutchings, and Sherri Williams.

When your child and a neighbor's have a serious quarrel, remember that the neighbor also thinks his child is right.

## Cemetery

### Donations

The following have made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

## This Holiday Do Something Revolutionary



Take A Break At A Safety Rest Area

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kiser announce the birth of a son, Timothy Aaron, born June 18, at 8:40 in Knox City. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Kiser reside in Munday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Sweetwater and maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riney of Merkel. The Kisers have a daughter, Tess.

The family of Aaron wish to express their thanks to all for the love, concern and prayers while he was in the hospital in Dallas.

## Goodman HD News

Fern Windham was appointed recreation chairman of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club in the June 27 meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Carey in Merkel. Yearbooks were passed out and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Other chairmen appointed were Mrs. Frank Carter, Yearbook; Mrs. Dan Butler, finance; Mrs. Garland Price; 3E; Mrs. Alan Agnew, marketing; Mrs. David Carter, reporter; Mrs. Carl Carey, health and safety; and Mrs. Jennings Winter, citizenship.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Dennis Butler, Carl Carey, Jennings Winter, Frank Carter, H. Windham, Alan Agnew, David Carter, and Miss Shayla K. Carter.

If you are greeted by someone whose name you can't recall - say something like "Nice to see you" - not "I know your face but can't recall your name."

# CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

A young woman writes: "I am confused by the different names for breast cancer surgery. What does 'radical' or 'simple' mean?"

ANSWERline: The operation which removes breast tissue, a mastectomy, can be considered "simple" when just the breast is removed and "radical" when the breast and underlying muscles and nearby lymph nodes that drain the breast are removed. There are other variations of the operation which your physician can describe.

A reader insists: "Something happens to a woman's arm after a mastectomy, doesn't it? Losing a breast is bad enough, but who needs that as well?"

ANSWERline: It's true that "something" (difficulty in arm movement) does happen to some women's arms because of tissue removed during some types of mastectomy. But, the happy news is that proper rehabilitative exercises can restore the affected arm to mobility and comfort. The right exercise pays off!

A young homemaker explains: "My grandmother had a mastectomy many years ago. Today, it seems to me they are still doing the same type of operation. Hasn't anything else but surgery been discovered in all this time?"

ANSWERline: Surgery remains the main form of breast cancer treatment because it is still the best. But, it is not the only means of treating breast cancer. Today's physician uses a "team" approach in evaluating each patient and the medical profession can call upon radiation, hormones, drugs, and surgery to control this disease.

Question: "Isn't there a program to help women look all right after breast surgery?"

ANSWERline: Yes. It is the Reach to Recovery program of the American Cancer

Society and it is designed to help a patient look her best and feel as much of a woman as ever. Contact your local ACS office for additional information.

Mrs. H.L. writes: "I suppose that I shouldn't complain because I had a mastectomy four years ago, and my health is fine. Nonetheless, I wonder if a woman can ever get used to having had this operation?"

ANSWERline: There are thousands and thousands of American women busy enjoying life and unless they chose to mention it, it would be impossible to tell that they have had breast surgery. There are women like our First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, who are certainly as attractive as ever. Since so many women are able to continue in their jobs, marry, or keep on being important to their men and families, it would seem they have discovered that mastectomy isn't important when compared with life itself.

Question: "I am so confused by the different types of breast surgery that I wouldn't know what to do if I discovered that I had breast cancer. How could I decide what is best?"

ANSWERline: There is a great deal of discussion about breast cancer treatment but one thing is clear-it must be treated. Breast cancer just doesn't go away. Recommendations for the treatment of breast cancer should be made by the physician on an individual basis only after careful evaluation and diagnosis. The patient and selected members of the family should be thoroughly advised by the physician about the proposed surgery and its rationale.

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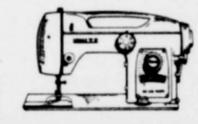
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. Dolph Briscoe's veto of 136 college building projects (which he estimated would cost more than \$1 billion) may be the subject of a court case.

University of Texas Board of Regents Chairman Allan Shivers said UT regents will defy the veto and go ahead with at least two of the rejected projects.

Shivers claims the veto is unconstitutional. He said the attorney general long ago held the governor cannot veto appropriations bill riders which do no call for specific expenditures.

The chairman further contends that UT projects will be financed with constitutional funds which cannot be controlled by an act of the legislature.

Briscoe maintains that UT, like other schools, must get College Coordinating Board approval of its construction projects under a new law—or specific legislative approval. He voted the projects, in the first place, because he interpreted them as an effort to bypass the new statute by a subterfuge prior legislative approval through the appropriations riders.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has indicated he will approve none of the UT building project vouchers in controversy without an attorney general's opinion. It has been hinted regents may seek a declaratory judgment in court to uphold their position.

sed until July 9 to allow its staff time to catalogue evidence.

Chairman Rep. De Witt Hale of Corpus Christi said he is hopeful the committee will complete its work and vote on its recommendations by August.

If the committee recommends impeachment, the House will convene three weeks later to hear the case. Should the House vote articles of impeachment, the Senate then must "try" the case. A two-thirds majority would be necessary to impeach.

### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court judgment dissolving an injunction by Judge O. P. Carrillo against oil operations on the Clinton Manges Duval County ranch.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a life sentence given a Laredo rancher in the 1972 shooting of five Mexican aliens on his ranch.

A \$535,866 judgment for a truck driver who was disabled when he ran into a train on a foggy night was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Truckers' \$363,646 breach of contract suit verdict against the Houston Chronicle was affirmed by the Supreme Court. At issue was an agreement to transport newspapers.

An Austin district judge stopped Austin and Dallas commercial colleges from enrolling new students until they refund \$230,000 in tuitions to former students. The judge also restrained an Indiana truck driving school from violations of the propriety school act.

### Campaign Begins

Campaign for adoption of the proposed new state constitution November 4 already is shaping up.

Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert will lead the drive for voter support.

Top officials who are supporting the new charter include Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill.

Governor Briscoe did not attend the initial meeting to kick off campaign plans. He made clear later that he has not made up his mind whether or not to support the revision. He has never been a supporter of annual legislative sessions, Briscoe reminded. The new constitution would provide for annual legislative sessions. It also would broaden powers of the governor considerably.

### Committee Recedes

A House committee studying possible impeachment proceedings against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo recessed.

### AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill held records on suspension or revocation of alcoholic beverage licenses, except those excepted by statute, are public and should be disclosed.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Information submitted to the Board of Insurance to fix workmen's compensation coverage rates is public.

An applicant for an occupational driver's license must offer valid proof of having an auto liability insurance policy.

A private club license fee can be paid under protest.

Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board can prescribe fees for private employment agencies where an applicant loses a job found for him in 30 days of employment.



**THE CISCO WRANGLER BELLES**, pictured above, from Cisco Junior College will be one of the featured attractions of "THE STARS AND STRIPES SHOW," a prime-time TV special to be seen on NBC-TV July 3 at 9 p.m. The Cisco, Texas dance-drill team has become nationally known in recent years through appearances in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York.

## Cisco Wrangler Belles To Appear On NBC-TV Special July 3

The Cisco Wrangler Belles of Cisco Junior College will be one of the featured attractions of the "STARS AND STRIPES SHOW," a television patriotic spectacular to be seen on NBC-TV on the eve of Independence Day, July 3, in prime time at 7 p.m. CDT. The Belles will join a host of show business celebrities in the TV special, including Bob Hope, John Davidson, Anita Bryant, Charlie Pride and Juliet Prowse.

The pretty coeds from Cisco, Texas, will perform a feature dance routine in the show, and they will participate in the opening and finale of the telecast.

The Wrangler Belles have become nationally-known since making two appearances in New York's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade—in conjunction with the CJC Band.

Director of the Belles is Mrs. Pat Owens. Mrs. Patty Harper is choreographer, and Mr. Eris Ritchie, CJC Public Relations Director, is the group's coordinator.

The "Stars and Stripes Special" will be taped on June 29 before a live audience of approximately 12,000 in Oklahoma City at the huge Myriad Arena. The Wrangler Belles will arrive in Oklahoma City on Wednesday, July 25, to begin rehearsals.

In addition to Hope, Davidson, Pride and Misses Bryant and Prowse, the show will feature the Mike Curb Congregation, Les Brown and his Band of Renown, the Strategic Air Command Band, which will provide music for the Belles' routines, the Stars and Stripes Chorale, and sports stars Mickey Mantle, Craig Morton, "Mean Joe Green," Terry Bradshaw, Johnny Unitas, Steve Owens, Chuck Knox and Barry Switzer.

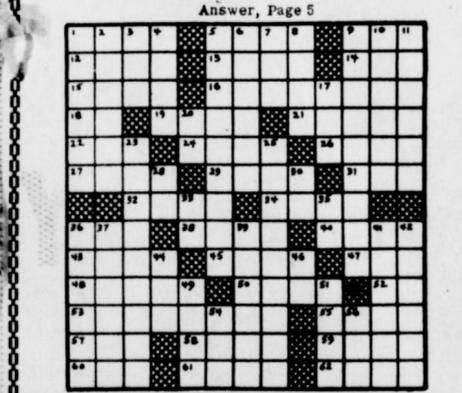
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- Answer, Page 5
- ACROSS**
- Prophet
  - War god
  - Head; slang
  - Scarce
  - Greater
  - Extinct bird
  - Stuff
  - Odder
  - Exclamation
  - Jot
  - Utensils
  - Stop
  - Puts
  - Let it stand
  - Tall grass
  - Corded fabric
  - It is
  - Amphibian
  - Roster
  - Scotch river
  - Hindu garment
  - Paragraph
  - Otherwise
  - Herb
- DOWN**
- Bowman
  - Nautical
  - Mouths; anat.
  - Prefix; half
  - Netherlands city
  - Turn
  - Go astray
  - Chair
  - Discuss terms
  - Egg dish
  - Breaks
  - Negatives
  - Bone; anat.
  - Haters
  - Racers
  - Perform
  - Italian river
  - Since
  - Musical note
  - Reduce
  - Number
  - Ventured
  - Expunger
  - Fireplace ledge
  - Ever; poetic
  - Tantalum; chem.
  - Simmer
  - Boast
  - Reverence
  - Yale

## Avoid a Fatal Fourth

AUSTIN — "Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these: it might have been." The Texas Safety Association, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety and the Department of Public Safety, reminds Texas motorists that there is no remedy in remorse following an accident—remorse for one's own carelessness or for having failed to guard against the other fellow's.

Alertness is the key to traffic safety, and the length of this year's July 4 three-day weekend emphasizes this fact. Motorists will utilize the extra time to make longer trips. Many will travel on unfamiliar highways, and may become confused or hesitant. Couple this with increased local traffic and the regular mid-summer influx of vacation drivers, and July Fourth traffic will be of rush hour volume. So stay on top of traffic and road conditions follow at safe distances, and above all, watch out for the other guy!

Use your seat belts and shoulder harnesses, and don't

forget to protect the children. They can be thrown violently in an accident, and need the protection offered by these safety restraints. While on the subject of juvenile travelers, don't let the children distract the driver. Youngsters get bored easily on long trips, and need books, games or small toys—something that can be safely enjoyed in the back seat—to keep them occupied. Give them a chance to apprentice this holiday and many more to come.

Without your concern, the Fourth can be fatal—either to you, your loved ones, or your fellow motorist. Next year's Bicentennial Fourth of July promises to be spectacular. Texas's safety organizations hope you'll all be around for it.

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