



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well — the weather in the Canyon has had a touch of fall in the air. And I've had a touch of "fall" too. . . . As of this writing, Wednesday, Aug. 17, I have just come into the house from a five day sojourn in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The old "ticker" began giving me some trouble and Thursday afternoon, Aug. 11 I took a "first class" ride to Hendricks in the ambulance. Fred Starbuck took me over in high class style.

My doctor was waiting for me and I spent five days getting a complete check up and overhaul.

I am back at the old home fort under my doctor's care with definite rules and regulations. I am feeling real good now, but I know that I am going to have to "slow down."

Worlds and worlds of friends dropped by while I was in the hospital — all the way from Laredo, Big Spring and Aspermont and of course my friends in the Canyon and Merkel area.

I do so much thank each and everyone for their visits, cards, flowers, and "get well" wishes.

4H-ERS IN TOP 15 AT 4H HORSE SHOW

Kathryn Criswell and Jeff Whisenhunt, Merkel area 4Hers, represented Taylor County in the 4H Horsemanship, held at San Antonio, Aug. 12 and 13.

Out of 230 entries, Kathryn and Jeff placed in the top 15 in their performances.

Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell, placed in the top 15 in the barrel race out

HOMECOMING

The planning committee for Merkel's annual Homecoming have met and set Oct. 1 as the homecoming date for this year.

Members of the committee are Errol Rutledge, president; Lon McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Denzil Cox, secretary, and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, treasurer.



STATE 4H HORSE SHOW WINNERS — Jeff Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Whisenhunt and Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell, pose with their horses and the ribbons, won at the State Horse Show held in San Antonio Aug. 12-13. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

OPEN HOUSE

Work of remodeling the City Hall is nearing completion. Open house to inspect the new Fire Station and remodeled City Hall is planned for Sunday, August 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Many out of town people are expected for the occasion. Some will probably drive around town. Unkept yards, weeds and rubbish in yards and in alleys and back of store buildings is not only unsightly but a fire hazard. Your city officials urges everyone to cooperate in an effort to make our town as attractive as possible. Won't you do your part in this clean-up drive.

STUDENTS REGISTER AUG. 29; CLASSES TO BEGIN AUG. 30

Merkel Public Schools are scheduled to begin Tuesday, Aug. 29 with registration Monday, Aug. 29. Freshmen and sophomores will register Monday morning beginning at 9 a.m. and juniors and seniors at 1:30 p.m.

Students in grades one through eight will register at 1:30 p.m., said elementary principal, Leon Walker.

A list of school supplies, compiled by Walker, will be found on page 4 of this edition of the Mail.

Superintendent Mack Fisher said that a faculty meeting will

be held Monday morning, Aug. 29, "prior to the 9 a.m. student registration."

School busses are scheduled to run Monday afternoon for the 1:30 p.m. registration time. "Busses are scheduled to deliver the students to the school at approximately 3:30 p.m.," said Fisher.

Three new teachers have been added to faculty list according to Fisher. They are Ronald D. Tombs, who will teach science, physical education and track; Phillip T. Petty, junior high school coach and science teacher; and Lester J. Rogers, social science teacher and tennis coach.

Cafeteria manager, Mrs. Velma Rutledge said that "the cafeteria will be ready to serve meals Tuesday, Aug. 30."

To Attend Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, both with Bragg's in Merkel, will leave Sunday, Aug. 21 for Dallas to attend market.

The Midwinter and Holiday Market will feature merchandise in the latest styles for women and children.

THREE TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT MCMURRY

ABILENE (Sp.) — Mrs. Roy (Lucille Campbell) Wilson will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 3.86 average and receive a BA; Kenneth Lynch Hogan will receive a BS and Sam Morris Smith Jr. will receive a BBA degree from McMurry College in Abilene at the summer commencement to be held Aug. 19 in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Two outstanding Methodists will receive honorary degrees as Texas' Attorney general Waggon-

Car Wash Funds To Buy Uniforms

The Merkel Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Car Wash Friday, Aug. 19 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. at DuBose Texaco Service Station at Kent and Interstate 20 access road.

Cheerleader, Kathy Whisenhunt said that members would pick up cars, wash it, clean inside, and return car to owner's address for \$1.50 per car.

Proceeds will go toward buying cheerleaders' uniforms," said Kathy.

Appreciation was expressed "to all Merkel area people who had contributed in any way or the cheerleaders to attend the Cheerleaders' School, held in June of this year."

Cheerleaders besides Kathy are Becki Gladden, Kathy Derrington, Ann Walker and Debi Black.

Chamber of Commerce Sets "Merkel Fun Week" Aug. 27



OFFICIALLY INSTALLED — Lion Horace Hargrove, left, took over the reigns of the Merkel Lions Club, as past president, Johnny Cox, attaches the president's pin to Hargrove's shirt during the recent noon luncheon. (Staff Photo)

TAYLOR TELEPHONE

FOUR DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting at the Merkel High School auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 27, according to manager John Hardesty.

"Four directors are to be elect-

ed at the meeting," said Hardesty.

The four directors whose terms are expiring are Frank Antille, Wingate, C. A. Fomby, Ovalo; Doyle Hefley, Lawn; and Jack Farmer, Clyde.

Hardesty said that a "nominating committee met Wednesday, Aug. 10 renominating the four along with four others for each of the retiring directors."

Nominated were L. C. Fuller Jr., Winters, with Antille for Place 6; Dick Atkins, Tuscola, with Fomby for place 7; Leo Norris, Lawn, with Hefley for place 8, and Winifred Gardner, Clyde, with Farmer, for place 9.

Holdover directors are C. T. Myatt, president; W. C. Perkins, vice president; L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan and L. A. Lister.

First Methodist Sets Services

The Rev. Wesley Daniel of Spearman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniel, Merkel, will conduct the "Four Days for God" services to be held at the First Methodist Church beginning Sunday, Aug. 21.

With Rev. Daniel will be his wife, Beth, and six daughters, Thelma Jo, Debi, Gay, Beckie, Kim and Donna, who will present special music for each service.

Rev. Daniel is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. He has been preaching for the past sixteen years and is at present pastor of the Methodist Church in Spearman.

"Morning and evening services are scheduled," said pastor, the Rev. Newton Daniel, "and everyone is invited to come and worship with us." Morning services will be at 10 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. is the time set for the evening services.

DOWNTOWN PARADE SLATED AUGUST 27

In a special called meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 10, members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce voted to have a "Merkel Fun Week," according to Chamber president, Max Murrell.

"The 'Merkel Fun Week' will begin Saturday, Aug. 27 and last for one week, through Saturday, Sept. 3," said Murrell. "Every merchant, businessman, and resident of Merkel is being contacted to participate in this program." Merkel Fun Week is to be "a week dedicated to having fun. Our slogan, if we had one, could be 'trying to make every day a holiday.'"

Merkel Fun Week will be kicked off with a parade Saturday morning, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. Merchants have been contacted to be "represented in one way or another in this parade."

Chamber member, Bill Button, and manager of West Texas Utilities, was appointed by Murrell to draw up plans for the Fun Week.

"In speaking of the parade, Button said that 'we don't want a fancy float; we want something of a light, funny nature. If you can't come up with something on an individual basis, then come up and join the 'shirt - tail brigade, section of the parade. We are just asking that everyone do what they can to help produce a holiday atmosphere. Extra decorations and lively music in the stores would help to promote this holiday spirit."

Stop Signs Now Installed Near New Post Office

In an effort to promote safety and to protect both pedestrians and drivers of cars Merkel City Council recently passed an ordinance and installed STOP signs at the intersection of Edwards and North 3rd streets.

There are two stop signs, cars traveling north on Edwards are to stop at North 3rd and cars moving east on North 3rd are to stop at Edwards street.

"With the additional traffic to and from the new Post Office this action was deemed necessary as a safety measure by the council," said Mayor Johnny Cox.

This law is effective as of Monday, Aug. 22. "Full cooperation is urged on the part of all who drive cars."

AREA 4H CLUBS NAMED WINNERS

Merkel area 4H Clubs brought back several "first place" winnings from the District Seven Record Judging, held Thursday, Aug. 11 at San Angelo.

First place winners in the senior division are as follows:

Myrtle Davis, achievement; Mike Dudley, horticultural, and Gaylon Brnovak, poultry, all of the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club.

Jerry Shaffer, Trent 4H Club, won first in citizenship, and Mary Johnson of the Merkel Club won first in home economics.

Second place senior winners were Finley Barnett, Merkel, achievement; Pam McElmurray, Trent, clothing; and Donald Russell, Mulberry Canyon, Wildlife.

In the Junior Division Kathryn Criswell of the Merkel Club placed first in horses, Andy Stephan, Merkel, first in horticultural; Robert Clemmer, Mulberry Can-

ton, first in Sheep and Goats, Wool and Mohair, and Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon, first in public speaking.

All first place senior winners qualified for state competition.

Returning from Los Angeles, Calif., to Merkel to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and family. The Allisons' three children are Yvonne, 3, Pauline, 12, and James, 11.

The Allisons lived in Merkel from 1955 until 1960, where Mr. Allison was in the plumbing business here in Merkel.

The Allisons are members of the Methodist Church.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used toward sponsoring boys' work for the Merkel area," said Young.

Max Murrell, Bill Wood, Durrell Farmer and Roy Kimbell head the Carnival Committee.

Other events scheduled for the Fun Week are a Dyess Air Force Flyover, square dance, and a portable snowcone machine, to be "pushed around town by various merchants, giving away snowcones both Saturdays."

New Business Now In Merkel

A new business is open now in downtown Merkel. It is the Toler Electric Co., and is located on the corner of North 2nd and Edwards streets.

"Actually," said Charles Toler, "I've been in Merkel quite awhile and have been in the electrical business, but the need for expansion helped me to decide to open a store downtown."

Mr. and Mrs. Toler and their three children live at 1101 Ash Street and are members of the Merkel First Methodist Church.

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HAVE WE STARTED A WEED CUTTING CAMPAIGN IN MERKEL?



BEFORE — A picture was taken recently of the tall, tall weeds growing on one of the main sidewalks in downtown Merkel. Jean Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read of Merkel, parts the "tall growth" to get a look on the outside world. (Staff Photo)



AFTER — On same day the "Before" picture was taken, a crew from the City Cleanup Department cleaned the weeds off said street in downtown Merkel. Ryl Whisenhunt, son of Mr. Betty Whisenhunt of Merkel notes difference in cleared sidewalk. (Staff Photo)

Canyon 4-H Club Names Winners

Members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club recently received awards in the judging of record books for Taylor County.

In the senior division Myrtle Davis placed first in Girls Achievement and Donald Russom was first in Wildlife Conservation. First in the Poultry Division was Gaylon Brnovak. Mike Dudley won first in Horticultural, and Katie Neill was a second place winner

in Sheep and Wool, Goat and Mohair.

Winners in the Junior Division were Robert Clemmer, Sheep award; Mark Dudley, Public Speaking; Teresa Clemmer, Dress Revue, and Judy Brnovak, Dairy Foods, all first place winners.

Second place winners in the junior division were Mark Clemmer, agricultural, Jeff Whisenhunt, horsemanship, and Margo Hunter, clothing.

Suzie Riney entered in clothing, and Cindy Whisenhunt in horsemanship.

President Warren G. Harding was Honorary President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.



Fun In The Sun

Looking for something different in the way of picnic fare? How about having Hot Potato Salad? You can keep it hot in a "Thermos" wide mouth vacuum bottle. Bring along plenty of rye bread, vegetable relishes, a picnic jugful of iced tea, and assorted soft drinks. A "Thermos" ice chest will chill beverages and safeguard perishables. For dessert, have blueberries with cream, chocolate cake and cookies.

HOT POTATO SALAD

5 potatoes, cooked in jackets	1 teaspoon sugar
4 strips bacon	1/2 cup vinegar
1 onion, chopped	1 egg, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt	4 frankfurters, thickly sliced
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper	

Peel and slice potatoes while they are hot. Cook bacon until crisp; remove and drain on paper towels. Sauté onion in bacon fat until lightly browned. Add salt, pepper, sugar, vinegar and egg to bacon fat. Heat thoroughly, stirring constantly. Crumble bacon; add bacon and frankfurters to potatoes. Pour bacon fat mixture over potatoes; toss lightly. Put into quart "Thermos" wide mouth vacuum bottle that has been preheated with boiling water. Screw down stopper firmly; put on cup-cap.

To Receive Degree

DENTON (Sp. — Mrs. Elizabeth Tuckey Bearden of Merkel is among 612 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m., Aug. 24 at Fouts Field.

Mrs. Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell Tuckey, 112 Rose, Merkel, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in speech. She is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School.

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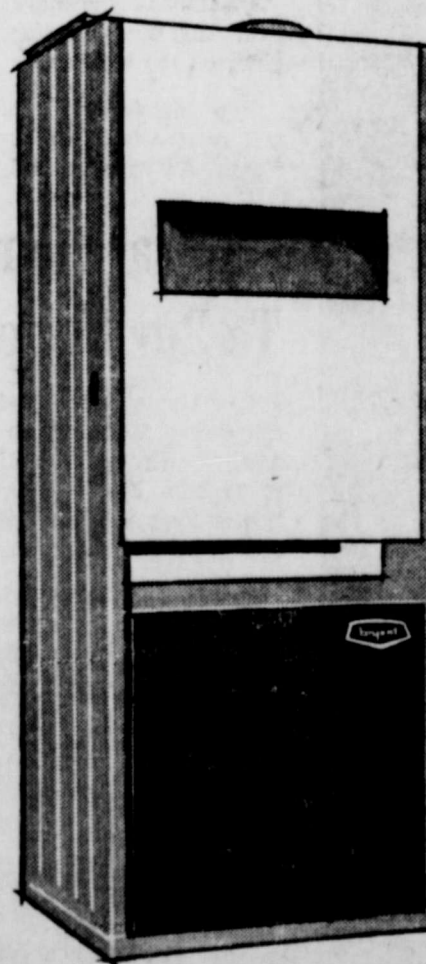
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Services Held For Mrs. Bryan

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Bryan, 85, were held Monday, Aug. 15, at the Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the Trent Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan died Sunday in the Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Minnie Kathryn Hornsby March 23, 1881 in Marshall County, Ala., and married J. A. Bryan Jan. 13, 1921 in Ruston, La. They moved to Mulberry Canyon and had lived there since that time.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Harvey J. of Merkel; four stepsons, Floyd, Lonnie, J. R. and Benson, all of Merkel; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pearly Madders of Abilene and Mrs. Gustie Huffstutler; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Red Cross Quota Set at \$4,200.00

The quota for the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been set this year at \$4,200.00, according to board member, Johnny Cox.

"The above goal was set and asked for on a voluntary basis," said Cox. "No house to house drive will be made. Those in the Merkel and Trent areas wishing to contribute to this humanitarian cause, may bring or mail checks made to the American Red Cross to me, here in Merkel."

The demands for funds and Red Cross personnel in Viet Nam has caused extra need for more funds, said Charlie Truby, chairman of the Taylor County Chapter. "The services of the Red Cross are legion in number and is the agency designated by the United States Government as the National disaster agency."

Turner Reunion

The descendants and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner met Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Merkel Community Center for their annual reunion.

Approximately one hundred friends and relatives attended from Monument, Eunice and Clovis New Mexico; Dallas, Big Spring, Ackerly, Pecos, Roaring Springs, Abilene and Merkel. Officers elected were Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Monument, N. M., president; Mrs. Houston Martin, Merkel, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Rex Martin, Merkel, business manager.

School Need List.

First Grade

1 jar: paste in plastic jar
1 pair scissors (blunt end)
No. 2 pencils
1 box of 8 crayons (not lge. box)
1 pkg. assorted colors construction paper (25c size)
1 writing tablet for manuscript writing — Nifty no. 112, Epic No. 112T or Aladdin Guidline Paper No. 2112

Second Grade

1 box crayons (24 to box)
1 pair scissors (blunt end)
No. 2 pencils
1 — 2 ring notebook binder, side opening
Notebook paper — 2 ring
Mat or towel for rest period.
1 pkg. assorted construction paper (25c size)
1 small bottle of Elmer's glue

Third Grade

2 ring notebook binder
Notebook paper
No. 2 pencils
Spelling tablet — 6" x 9" (15c or 25c size)
Large box crayolas
Elmer's glue

Fourth Grade

Scissors — (blunt end)
2 hole loose leaf notebook (opening on side)
No. 2 pencils
Manila paper, cream, 9x12
Assorted construction paper 9x12
Ink eraser
Crayolas
Map colors
Elmer's glue

Fifth Grade

Pencils and eraser
Fountain pen
Ink eraser
Scissors
Paste (Elmer's glue preferred)
Assorted construction paper 9x12
Typing paper for art work
Two hole notebook paper
Map colors
Imagina Line handwriting tablet — No. 325
Paper clips
White drawing paper tablet 9x12
12 inch ruler
Shoes and shorts for gym wear

Sixth Grade

Fountain pen
No. 2 pencils
12 inch ruler
Ink eraser
Scissors
Paste (Elmer's glue preferred)
Protractor
Compass
Assorted construction paper 9x12
Typing paper for art work
Two hole notebook paper
Notebook
Map colors and crayolas
Box of tempera paints
Small size paint brush
Imaginary line handwriting tablet No. 325
Paper clips
White drawing paper tablet 9x12
Shoes and shorts suitable for gym wear during physical education class



Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

We had another good rain in the Stith Community last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Texas Nursing Home in Vernon, with Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Effie Nash. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims in Thalia.

Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Mrs. Bobby Malone were honored with Pink and Blue Showers at the Stith Community Center Tuesday evening, Aug. 9. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Orval Ely, Charles Fikes, Blondy Hanson, Roy Mashburn, J. E. Hudson, John Browning and Fred Perry.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns last week were J. C. Beard and Larry of Olesse; Mamie Hardin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Margaret and Sammie, Abilene, and Mrs. Nora McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress were brought home Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munday of San Antonio. They have been visiting in Rogers, Ark., with the Pete Walsh family. The Vantress family also visited the Ray Kelso family who recently moved to Rogers.

Mrs. Robert Wayne (Berry) and children of San Antonio, spent a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone returned to their home in Taylor Wednesday after a two week visit with their parents.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans.

Visitors in the Fritz Hale home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt and Windi, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Tommy Burfield, and son, Merkel, and H. B. Chapin Boscwell, from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Henry Holt spent Friday with Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald visited this weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and other relatives.

Martha Perry of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Other visitors in the Perry home Sunday were Mrs. Fay Farmer and Dale, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye.

Mrs. Ross Lambert attended services at the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday morning.

SAYS READER

SMALL RED BRICK WAS LAID IN 1914

It seems that O. R. Carey's request for information concerning the "brick laying date," has been answered.

W. C. Mathews of Trent called the Mail that "it was in 1914."

"I was working for the Bob Martin Grocery Store," said Mathews, "and I stood in the door of the store and watched the workers lay them (the brick)."

Mathews explained that the Martin grocery store was located between the present location of the Merkel Drug and the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. In a recent edition of the Merkel Mail a story appeared concerning Carey seeking information about this brick. Carey, formerly of Merkel and now living in Lubbock, has one of the bricks and it has been placed in the patio of his back yard.

"Since so many people noticed

it and asked about it," says Carey, "I thought it would be interesting to know just how old it was."

So, now you know, thanks to Mr. Mathews.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Cooper and Tonja McAninch of Noodle visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell Friday. Mrs. Orval Ely also visited in the Swindell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, Noodle, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Hudleston of Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited several days recently in the Starr Rest Home with Mrs. Browning's father, O. B. Tatum.

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MUSTANGS — First place winners in the T-Shirt League were, front row from left, Steve Cochran, Kenneth Ely, Darrel Ely, Tony Shugart, and Arnold Dye. Back row, Mike Brown,

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YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SEMINAR

Three high school students from Taylor County attended the fourth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, Aug. 9 to 12 on the Baylor University Campus in Waco, according to Dick Atkins, president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

Attending the four day Farm Bureau sponsored school were Bonnie Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing, Hawley; Darrell Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cross, Tuscola, and Bill Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton Sr., Tuscola. They were selected from a field of seven. The three were judged on their "preparation and speaking ability on the subject of "My Responsibilities as an American

Citizen."

The ultimate goal of the Citizenship Seminar was to convey to students of junior and senior high school age a "better understanding of the American system and way of life."

Four nationally known educators and lecturers addressed the more than 350 high school juniors and seniors from Texas. They were Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, Utah, a former FBI agent and chief of police at Salt Lake City; Dr. C. L. Kay, vice president, public affairs, Lubbock Christian College, and Herbert A. Philbrick, noted author, lecturer and former counterspy for the FBI.

Cotton Growers

To Meet Aug. 23

The annual membership meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be held in Stamford on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Stamford High School Auditorium beginning at 2:00 p.m., reports Charles W. Stenholm, executive vice president of the association.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Wain Blease, South Central Area Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, a department of the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. His topic will be the "1966 cotton program with its present implications, the 1967 cotton program and the effect of the four year program on the future of cotton as an industry." A question and answer session will follow which will allow those attending to ask questions which are of concern to them and to the area.

Tye Methodist Sets Revival

The Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Jal. N. M., will be the guest speaker for the Tye Methodist Revival beginning Aug. 21 and lasting for one week. His son, J. R. Spurlin, will direct the music for the revival.

"Morning services will start with breakfast at 6 a.m.," said church pastor, the Rev. LeRoy Watkins. "Come dressed for work, as these are informal worship services."

Evening services have been set for 8 p.m.

Rev. Spurlin has been in the ministry twenty-five years; has been active in the fields of youth and adult work. His son, J. R., is a student at McMurry College, a member of the college choir, the Chanters, and was a featured soloist at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Rev. Watkins extends an invitation to all to attend the Revival.

Cash Payments To Texas Farmers

Texas farmers will soon be the recipients of \$529, 171,000 in cash payments for their participation in the 1966 commodity programs, according to the Texas Farmers Union News publication. This amounts to a "major share of the \$2 billion in feed grains, cotton and wheat payments which will soon go to the nation's farmers."

The publication stated that of the 1,400,000 feed grain producers in the nation, 96,260 in Texas will share in the payments of 246 million dollars. "Texas' 40,942 wheat farmers and 110,636 cotton farmers will also receive benefits of the payment program in the amounts of 44% and 235 million dollars respectively. Sheep and lamb producers will receive \$3, 320,480 in direct payments."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don, Marsha, and David, attended the picnic at the Merkel First Baptist Church in Abilene Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baughoffer, Jo Ann and Susie, Colorado City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Riggan Reunion

The Riggan Family Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 14 at Abilene State Park. Friends and relatives participated in the dinner, games and swimming. Brothers and sisters were all present except the Elgin Riggan family of Arizona.

A meeting was held in the Merkel Community Center Saturday, Aug. 13, prior to the Sunday reunion and "so a meeting was held at the Shugart's cabin at Lake Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives attended the reunion from Sweetwater, Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton, Dallas, Houston, Monahans, Lubbock, Ira, Abilene and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and daughter, Sharon of Houston, recently visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Bradshaw is the former Dorma Lee Shelton.



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The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Orsborn and the late W. T. Perry. Her fiancé's parents are Rudolph Michal and the late Mrs. Michal of Table Rock, Neb.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Perry attended Gail Business College and is employed at United States Time Corp.

A graduate of Table Rock High School, Michal is presently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of August, 1966, in favor of the City of Merkel, and against Earl Stevens, Bill Stevens and Mrs. Ralph Sabin and the heirs of W. T. Winter, defendant, in Cause No. 30, 090-A, in such Court, I do on the 2nd day of August, 1966, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the Coun-

ty of Taylor, State of Texas, levy upon same by virtue of the order of sale issued on the above said date, said "property more particularly described as follows:

BEING a tract of land out of the West one-half (W-1/2) of Lot No. 2, Block A, Thornton Subdivision of Blocks 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and being the South 87' and the East 68.6' of said W-1/2 of Lot No. 2, save and except the following described portion which was conveyed as R.O.W. to the State of Texas for Interstate Highway 20 and beginning at a point South 13' and West 100' of the NW corner of

said Lot No. 2, Block A, Thornton Subdivision; THENCE South 80 deg. 38' East 54.54' to a point for corner; THENCE South 72 deg. 35' West 3.8' to a point, and continuing in a Southwesterly direction which is South 84 deg. 12' West 53' to a point for corner; THENCE North 9 deg. 23' East 15.58' to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this Suit.

And on the 6th day of September, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Earl Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, and the unknown heirs of W. T. Winter, in and to said property as provided and ordered in said order of sale above described.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of August, 1966.
GEORGE MAXWELL,
Sheriff, Taylor County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63.
(1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(2) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions re-

quired or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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First Baptist Sets 'Van Day'

Sunday, Aug. 21 will be proclaimed "Van Day," at Merkel's First Baptist Church, according to pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner.

Van Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Gauthier of the Philippine Islands "will be ordained to the Gospel of Ministry." He is presently serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Maryneal, and also a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Visits in Hurst

Mrs. E. C. Ray, of Mulberry Canyon, was a recent visitor in the home of her son and family. Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Ray of Hurst.

Visits in Galveston

Mrs. Bonnie Berry and family of Merkel, have returned from a week's visit in Galveston.

The Berrys came back via Dallas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is the former Dianne Berry of Merkel.

Daniels Return From Vacation

The Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniels returned Friday, Aug. 12 from a 10 days vacation in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

"We visited the School of the Ozarks, and the beautiful 'Shepherd of the Hills' country," said Rev. Daniels. From there they toured the George Washington

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Carver National Park near Joplin, Mo., and also scenic points in Kansas.

Visits in Chicago

Mrs. S. D. Campbell, Merkel, recently returned from a ten-day visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boltz in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Boltz is the

former Lois Campbell. While in Chicago, the Boltz's took Mrs. Campbell on a "sight - seeing" tour.

A recent visitor in the Dan Pieperbach's home has been their grand-daughter, Pania Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown of Houston.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language:

"Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The only purpose of the Amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board up to a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, and proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir or works associated system or works

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Ap-

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bruce O. Poe, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 12th day of September A.D. 1966 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 30th day of June A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2701 on the docket of said court and styled Ellen Frances Poe, Plaintiff, vs. Bruce O. Poe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in 1934 and continued to live together until on or about 17th of August, A.D. 1965, when they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of July A.D. 1966.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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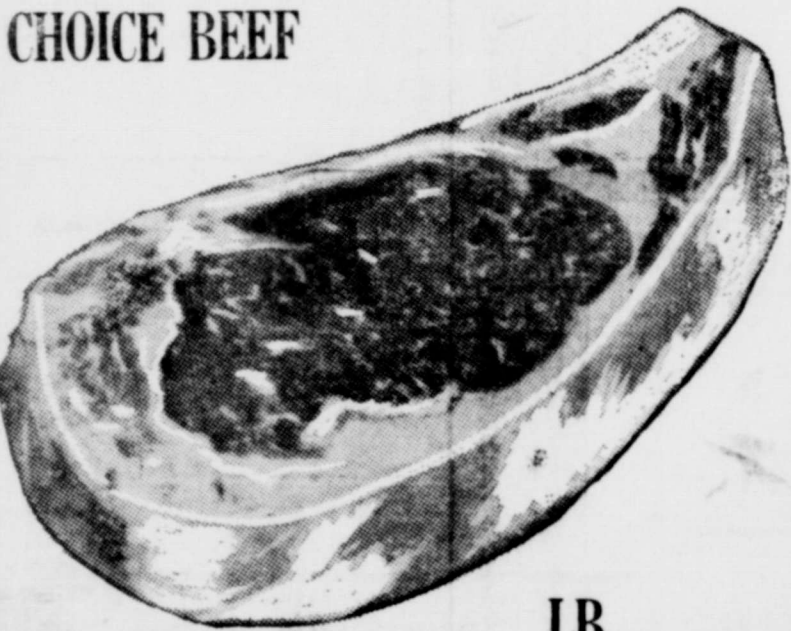
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