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MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1964 — EIGHT PAGES

Incumbent Omar Burleson of

Anson scored a victory in the

Democratic balloting for the Dis-

trict 17 congressional seat Sat-

Burleson pulled 318 of the 539

Democratic votes cast in Merkel

1 victory in the district over op-

A close race resulted in the

Republican primary between Abi-

lene oil engineer Phil Bridges

with 1280 votes and Dr. Clyde

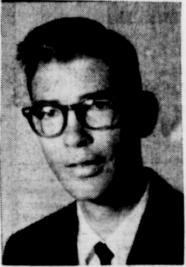
Morgan, also of Abilene, with

From the 18 Republican votes

ponent Max Carriker of Roby.

**OMAR BURLESON** 

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CAROL ANN JOINER

## **HOWARD - JOINER** SHARE TOP HONORS

Larry Howard was named valedictorian and Carol Ann Joiner. salutatorian of the Merkel High

School senior class. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard has a four - year scholastic average of 96.87. He is rated as an outstanding band member and has participated in the Merkel School Bands for the past ten years. He was recently selected "Outstanding Student" by the Merkel Optimist Club.

Howard has participated in the district and regional interscholastic league meets winning district the past two years in spelling. He also placed three years in Number Sense contests winning



Well, its cool and damp here in the Canyon this morning. Everything is growing off to a good start. Even the baby lambs and calves are growing real well.

It looks like we will make a good wheat crop now, although a few of the wheat crops will not be too good due to the dry weather that preceded our recent rains.

Farmers are busy planting their crops and some feed is already up.

Everything is good except the cattle market. It is really bad and the prediction is that it may get worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner stopped by the Tom Russom home last week as they were returning to their home in Farmell. They spent the winter at their home at Falkum Lake on the Rio Grande River.

They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner of

We regret to hear of the death of Buck Mashburn. Buck was well known in our area and he did a lot of work in the canyon. He was a good man.

Miss Audrey Mae Lamb of Abilene visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Tom Russom was in Nolan Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Clarence Usery. Russom and Usery were friends

from boyhood days. Farmers are really signing up for the wheat program. They are saying we need a progam on everything now and we think be-

fore it is over they will be calling for a program on livestock. Mrs. Irene Head of Abilene visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes over the week end. She attended church here

Mr. and Mrs. Val White of Merkel attended church here Sunday. Mrs. White is the former Boby Jones and the sister of Mrs. Will Butman.

He served as secretary for the Junior Class, treasurer of the Future Teachers Association and a lieutenant in the high school

Miss Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joiner of Rt. 1, Tye, has a four year average of 96. She is an active member of the Future Homemakers of America and has served as an officer

She has been a member of the basketball and volleyball teams for the past four years.

Miss Joiner is on the Merkel annual staff and has been an active participant of the 4-H Club for the past nine years.

She was a recipient of the Optimist Club Award last year.

### Canyon Mrs. Walker Dies at 82

Mrs. Alberta B. Walker, 82, longtime resident of Merkel, died in the Starr Rest Home Tuesday about 8:30 a.m. after a short

Born July 14, 1881 in Arkansas, she moved to Bell County in 1907 and married William T. Walker Jan. 2, 1907. He was a farmer.

Her husband died in September of 1946.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Merkel Church of Christ, with Kenneth Joines, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include four sons, John H. of Odessa, Opal of Roswell, N.M., Hayden of Tatum and Norman of Roswell: five daughters, Mrs. P. H. Douglas of Ruidoso, N.M., Mrs. A. A. Reagan of Merkel, Mrs Bertis Lang of Abilene, Mrs. John Axford of White River, Ariz., and Mrs. Tura James of El Paso: one sister,

child. Pallbearers will be Waymon Adcock, Joe Cypert, Frank Breaux, Hollis McCoy, Jessie Justice and H. C. Reid.

May 11-16 was declared Clean

Up Week in the City of Merkel

in a proclamation issued by Hor-

Each citizen of Merkel is urg-

Extra pick-up trucks have been

made available to the city, stated

Max Murrell, chairman of the

civic affairs committee for the

Trash and debris should be

stacked in the alley and the

trucks will make their rounds

ed to participate in the program.

ace Boney, city mayor.

chamber of Commerce.

LEAN-UP-WEEK

**SLATED IN MERKEL** 

at the end of the week, Murrell kel should be followed."

Mrs. J. B. Foster of Merkel: 17

grandchildren; 20 great-grandchil-

dren and one great - great-grand-

### **Changes Made** In Postal Dept.

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Merkel and other cities, Postmaster Wrenn Durham said.

Service changes planned locally include the following:

Beginning Saturday, May 9. there will be no parcel post delivery by the city carrier. Parcel post will continue to be delivered on rural outes. First class parcels, air parcel post, perishable articles and special delivery and scored a better than 2 to parcels will continue to be delivered six days a week.

Domestic and international money orders will not be issued. All money order windows will be closed and rural carriers shall not accept money order applications on Saturday. General delivery service will be provided at the combination stamp and

cast in the Merkel election 8 parcel post window on Satur- went to Morgan and 10 for Brid-

1214 votes.

## McANINCH - SHARP TOP TRENT SENIORS

Betty McAninch and Donna Shap have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Trent High School senior class. Lee Lanning is high

Miss McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch of Route 2. Trent, has a four year average of 95.89. She was Miss T.H.S., annual editor, and was selected to participate in the 1963 National Science Foundation Summer Institute at the University of Houston.

She was a member of the band, Pep Club, president of the Beta Club, a cheerleader for two years, FFA Sweetheart in 1963, and a member of the All-District and All State basketball teams. She was a recipient of the State Fair Award of Honor in 1963 and won second in the 1962 State U.I.L. Prose Reading contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharp of Trent. Donna has a four - year average of 94.49. She was selected Most Outstanding Student, senior clas favorite, and was a cheerleader. She was a member of the annual staff, Beta Club, band, Pep Club, and was on the varsity basketball team. She was a member of the FHA and was a class officer.

Lee Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lanning of Sylvester, has an average of 93.03. Finishing third in the class, Sue King, daughter of the Allen Kings of

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester and family visited their son, Wayne Hester, student at North Teacher State at Denton, over the

Serving on the civic affairs

committee in addition to Murrell

are Ray Wilson, Mrs. Adelle

Jones and Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

the public health committee of

the chamber of commerce stat-

ed, "It is highly important this

season of the year to get rid of

weeds and trash that can easily

become a menace to public

health. Therefore a general clean-

ing program for the city of Mer-

Dr. W. T. Sadler, chairman of



BETTY McANINCH . . . valedictorian



DONNA SHARP . . . salutatorian

Route 2, Merkel, has a four-year

### Semi-Pro Team **Announces Games**

Schedule for the Merkel Semi-Professional baseball games has been completed.

The following is a schedule for the coming week.

At Merkel May 9, 8 p.m. Merkel Independents vs. St. Vincent

At Tye, May 10, 2 p.m. Twe Truck Stop vs. Merkel

At Sweetwater, May 10, 2 p.m. Sweetwater vs. Crain Crank-

At Sweetwater, May 17, 2 p.m. St. Vincent vs. Sweetwater At Merkel, May 16, 8 p.m.

Merkel Lobos vs. Merkel Independents. At Tye, May 17, 2 p.m. Crain Crankshaft vs.

Truck Stop.

didate for governor, incumbent John Connally carried Merkel with 420 votes.

Connally And Yarborough

Carry Merkel Demo Votes

Democrats also renominated Ralph Yarborough to the U.S. Senate after one of the bitterest campaigns in recent Texas political history. Yarborough carried 345 Merkel votes.

The seven U.S. House members who had opposition also appeared to have won the right to meet the Republican nominees in the general election.

In the race for Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate local voters cast 14 votes for Cox with 1 vote for Bush and 3 votes for Morris

Goldwater took 14 of the local votes on presidential preference. Stassen received 2 votes with the 1 remaining vote going to Nix-

In the local election scene Judge Owen Thomas was reelected as judge of the 104th District Court. Judge Thomas had a total of 10,299 votes to his opponent's, J. Neil Daniel, 7,509 votes. There was a narrow margin in the Merkel votes with 237 for Daniel against 280 for Thomas

In the Taylor County voting for sheriff a runoff developed between incumbent J. D. Woodard and DA Investigator George Maxwell. Woodard carried 5,247 votes to Maxwell's 5,172. Farther behind were former Abilene constable Jack Davis with 1,728 and ex-Abilene policeman Joe Taylor with 1,620. In the Merkel area Woodard led the way with 290 votes to Maxwell's 174. Davis received 47 votes and Taylor 21 votes.

Following the primaries Democrats of Precinct 24, convened Saturday night in Merkel High School gymnasium and honored their chairman. Holland Teaff, by naming his one of the 15 principal delegates to the county convention next Saturday.

Chairman Holland Teaff is confined to an Abilene hospital making slow recevory from critical injuries sustained in a twocar crash on Pine Street in Abilene several weeks ago. Those present unanimously voted to name him a delegate, although fully aware that he will be unable to attend.

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, who served as election judge of the Merkel box in the absence of Mr. Teaff, also served as temporary chairman of the precinct and briefness. Norman Winter was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. John Hardesty was named secretary.

The convention approved a motion to bind delegates to the county convention to the unit rule.

Two resolutions, one supporting Gov. John Connally and President Johnson and one memorializing the late President John F. Kennedy, were adopt-

Following are the principal delegates to the county conven-

Joe Cypert, Joe E. Lasiter, June and Fine Hogan, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Mossie Hatfield, Norman Winter M.s. Lynn Knight, John Hardesty, De-Lavern Moore, Ford Smith Jr., Mrs. Cleo Sadler, Hollis Mitchell, Holland Teaff and Joe McDuff.

Alternates are Raymond Ferguson, Isadore Mellinger, Mrs. Harry Bullock, Morris Smith, Miss Betty Jane Tittle and Jack



A total of \$879.72 has been collected in the Merkel arear for the Cancer Crusade with collections not reported from six remaining communities, stated Johnny Cox. Taylor County Chairman outside of Abilene.

"Our report must be sent to the County Headquarters by Saturday May 9," said Cox. Therefore donations should be sent to

Mothers Day Fete Slated at Trent

A special Mothers Day Dinnerwill be held at the Trent High School Cafeteria, immediately after church May 10.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and may be obtained from any member of the Trent High School Junior

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The meal will be served from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

The menu will include chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tosed salad, hot rolls, cake, tea or coffee. The dinner will be sponsored

by the Trent Junior Class.

Mary Hargrove, Mrs. David Gamble or Johnny Cox by Saturday.

"We expect to reach our goal. of \$1,000," he added. Chairman of the recent house

to house canvassing was Mrs. D-a vid Gamble with Mrs. Mary Hargrove chairman for the business

Chairmen for the areas surrounding Merkel are:

Mrs. Othel O'Kelly, Trent Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Noodle Road Section

Mrs. S. J. Foster, Shep Mrs. A. C. Branune, Capps and

Mrs. Dewel McLean, Butman Mrs. Roy Baccus and Mrs. Dub Hughes, Blair

Mrs. Allen King, Southwest of Butman Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Paxton Hays, Salt Branch Miss Mable McRee. Union Ridge and Bettis Heights.

### Announcement

The Junior Clas of Trent High School will have a car wash Thursday, May 14. The car wash will be held on the school grounds at \$1 per car.

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SLATES GRADUATION**

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade of Merkel Elementary School has been set for Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m. The program for the graduation

wil be as folows: Processional - Mrs. Norman Winter

Invocation - Pat Warren "Sing Hallelujah, Paise Lord" - Class

"Plan Beyond Tomorrow" Mary Johnson "Keep the Light Burning, Ameri-

ca" - Class Presentation of Class Gift Ronnie McKeever

Recognition of Honor Students -Mack Fisher, superintendent "Graduates Farewell Song"

Presentation of Diplomas - Leon Walker, principal "Happy Days Are Here Again-

Class Recessional - Mrs. Norman Win-

Sixty - two members of the eighth grade class will receive diplomas in the graduation exer-

Ushers will be Kaye L. Conley. Judy Marcom, Katherine Patterson, Debbie Sue Seymore, Penny Tanner and Ghronda Tarpley.

Class sponsors are Charles Warford and Mrs. Norman Winter. •••••••••••••••••••••••••

Q. Talking on the telephone at our house is like address-ing a public meeting. We have sions all over the house, and I have a little brother for every extension. Their favgame is listening in when I'm talking to friends, especially boys. Not only do they listen, but they make funny noises, like moans and taps. I've threatened them with everything I can think of, but nothing does any good.

A. Have a talk with your mother and father and enlist their backing for telephone privacy. You can show your own good faith by promising to observe telephone courtesy yourself. For example, don't make yourself a target for eavesdroppers by monopoliz-ing the phone. Be as polite to your brothers' friends when they call as you are to your own. And one more tip don't show your irritation. If the kids don't think you care, they'll get bored and leave

Q. There's a girl in our erowd everybody calls "Cafe-teria" because she helps herself to whatever she wants. She's always borrowing things without asking first - pencils from other people's desks, paper, tissues from our locker if she happens to be there she happens to be there when the door is open. She 

and used my lipstick without asking. Is there any tactful way to make her realize how rude this is?

A. Be direct. Call her borrowing ways to her attention. Tell her it's okay but next time ask me, okay? A pointed examples will

Q. I'm giving a very informal party, and I have almost everything planned except the food. I'd like to serve some thing a little different, and was thinking of a shrimp fry. But I want something that can be eaten with the fingers, since everybody will be sit-ting on the floor. Would it be to serve shrimp this

A. Absolutely. Treat the shrimp just as though it were fried chicken at a picnic and serve it in individual baskets. This way you won't even have plates to wash after the party Just line the baskets with Kleenex table napkins - and be sure to have plenty of ad ditional napkins within easy reach. If you like, you can carry the picnic theme further. Use bigger baskets for serving dishes for the potato chips, french fries, or with the shrimp.



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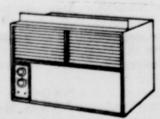
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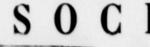
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By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspontent

Mrs. J. W. Welch of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrill of Edmonson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Brown of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop re-

turned home after a tour to Aus-

tin, San Antonio and Corpus

Christi the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children of Stith visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson the past week

Mrs. Annie Wynee of Bronte was a week end visitor in the home of her brothers, Dervey, William and Ed Sandusky and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair and daughter. Sheila, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter Jr., last week

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children of Abilene were visitors in the home of his moth-Ir, Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman the past week end. Also visiting with Mrs. Berryman were Mr. and Mrs. John Curb of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Sims of Elgin. Ill., visited in the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardner. Dr. and Mrs. Gardner accompanied them on a trip throughout South Texas and also visited his sister, Mrs Elmer Killion in Odessa.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller were her brother, J. R. Wilemon and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spoonemore from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Randel in Olney the

Claude Stribling of Trent visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle

and boys the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Horton of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, the past week.

Mr. Horton also visited in the home of his grandmother, Mr.

and Mrs. T. J. Amason. The following items were omit-

ted from last week's paper: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and grandson Frank Berryman,

all of Fort Worth, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey and children and Mrs. Della Dokey visited in Shreveport, La., week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Archer.

Mrs. George Cooper from Noodle and her two sisters from Arkansas visited Mrs. Boyd Tarpley last week.

Mrs. W. W. Toombs returned home Monday after a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Denison and family in Houston. Mrs. Eula Bryan and her son

and daughter in law from Abi-

lene were recent visitors in the home of Lizzie Martin and daugh-Mrs. Elmer Harrison and grandchildren of Abilene were

visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children of Odessa were week

end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harrison and children of Richardson were visitors in the home of their iting were Mrs. E. M. Blackgrandmother, Mrs. W. A. Harri- burn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks,

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brazell and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Flora Brazell of Abilene visited in the home of his aunt. Eula Stubbs

in Cordell, Okla,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown and son, Gary, of Sweetwater the

RISE 300 FEET!

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son of Amarillo were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs the past

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dye and sons visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Click of San Angelo the past

Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Bryant and son Robert of Boston, Mass., have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Also visiting in the Brown home were Mrs. Bryant's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jopling and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson and children of Colorado City.

Other relatives and friends vis-Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bigson, Mrs. Jewel Meeks and Mrs John Oliver, all of Merkel

### **Austin Student** To Preach Here

John O. Masey, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 10.

Mr. Massey received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Arkansas. Before entering the Seminary, he was employed in insurance and public relations work.

He is married to the former Virginia Reynolds of Conway, Ark.; they have three children. Mr. Massey is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton, Ark.

Mrs. Herman Doan and granddaughter, Neta Moore of Abilene were visitors in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and family Sunday.

Dr. Mary Walker, famous Union spy who wore male attire, was a pioneer woman suffragist and a doctor in the Civil War.

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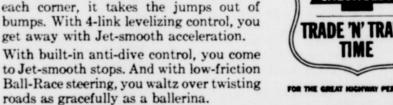
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STITH

**NEWS** 

The Rev. Joe Jones of Abilene conducted services at the Stith

Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Cushings, Okla. spent Friday night with their daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Susie and Jo Ann Bauckhoffer of Denton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray WINKLE cedar post located 15

> Several of Stith residents attended the funeral of Buck Mashburn at the Methodist Church in Merkel Tuesday of last week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday afternoon.

FOR RENT - Unfurnished apart-Attending the musical at Truby Saturday night were Mrs. W. Phone 8-5713, Ray Wilson. 32 tfc Ledbetter and Sharon, Mrs. Edward Ledbetter, Mrs. Floyd Finch and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. nished apartments. Bills paid.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Browning and children at Tuscola Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Craig of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Saturday.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell and Mrs. J. E. Swindell made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning attended a singing at the Trent Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the Baird Rodeo Thurs-

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones FOR RENT - 3 room furnished and children were dinner guests house. See J. L. Hester, 181 of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley re-9 1tp cently

The Rev. James Williams will preach at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs Sunday.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the duly qualified Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described land, said hearing to be held in the County Courthouse. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 15th day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled the State of Texas Vs. Venice McDonald, et al. in which the Plaintiff is the State of Tex-

as and the Defendants are: Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if Truman Frost be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Finice Burkhead, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs. devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Florence Jessop, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married then her unknown husband, whose

### **Shower Honors** Mr., Mrs. Higgins

Bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Higgins was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson Friday evening.

Approximately 50 guests at-

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Bob Gilmer, Glenn Robertson, Morris Smith, Walter Whisenhunt, Finis Bartlett, Don Riney, Marie McConnal, Robert Higgins, E. A. Conley, Paxton Hays, Lee Harris, S. G. Russell, H. B. Robertson, Jarrett Pinckley and Cutris McAninch. She is the former Jil West,

les Eager. 10 in the home of the bride's

name and place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married and if her husband be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown: and any and all unknown owners or claimants of any rights, title, or interest in and to the property hereinafter described; which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County. Texas, on the

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain for which the State of Texas, at the request of the State Highway Commission, is seeking to condemn for highway purposes the fee simple title in and to the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, to-wit

the nature of which cause is as

Taylor County F. M. 1235 Control 2721-3 Parcel No. 6

2.739 acres of land, more or less, same being out of and a part of that certain 100 acre tract out of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Pre - emption Survey in Taylor County. Texas: which said 2.739 acres of land, more or less are more particularly described as

Begin at the northwest corner of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Survey, said corner being at Engineer Survey Line Station 51 plus

Thence S 14 degrees 32 minutes E along the west boundary line of said Block 4, same being the Engineer Survey Line of proposed Farm to Market Highway 1235, a distance of 184.35 feet; Thence S 14 degrees 09 minutes E continuing along said west boundary line, and said Engineer Survey Line a distance of 2165.05 feet to a point in the south boundary line of the Lay tract of land, said point being at Engineer Survey Line Station 75 plus

Thence N 76 degrees 05 minutes E along said south bounary line distance of 50 feet to a point in the east right of way line of said proposed F. M. Highway:

Thence N 14 degrees 09 minutes W along said east right of way line a distance of 2165.42 feet; Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W continuing along said east right of way line a distance of 110.76 feet to a point that is 50 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52 plus 69.36:

Thence N 30 degrees 40.5 minutes E a distance of 70.45 feet to a point that is 100 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52 plus 19.73:

Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W a distance of 23.4 feet to a point in the north boundary line of the Lay tract of land;

Thence S 75 degrees 53 minutes W along said north boundary line, same being the north boundary line of said Block 4, and also being the centerline of a county road running east and west, a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Of the above described 2.739 acres of land, more or less, 0.695 acre of land, more or less, lies within the existing public road. NOTE: (All distances, bearings and station numbers used in this instrument are according to the Texas Highway Department's 1963 chaining.)

The hereinabove named Defendants either own or claim an ownership interest in the hereinabove described land subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

You are further notified and commanded to appear at said time and place of such hearing and then and there present such evidence, argument, and other matters as you may desire relating to said proceeding and the amount of compensation which should be paid by said Plaintiff to all of said Defendants, named hereinabove, by reason of the taking of the hereinabove described tract of land for highway purposes, and you may file any written answer or statement in connection with this proceeding if

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

you so desire.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 29 day of April, 1964.

GUY McCARTY CLARENCE R. COLLINS LEO HERNDON

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To A. D. McNAIRY, R. E. BROOKSHIRE, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deeds, and to the, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of property under such deeds heretofore given to A. D. McNairy of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, and R. E. Brookshire of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof: that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 4th day of May, 1964, and answer the petition of Carroll Rogers, Plaintiff in Cause Number 28917-A styled CARROLL ROGERS vs. A. D. McNAIRY, et al in which the following person is Plaintiff: Car-

said suit is as follows: This suit is in the nature of a Trespas to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being the South 60 feet in width of Lot 2 of the Curtis Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 207 of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume X Page 640 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

roll Rogers, and the following

persons are Defendants: A. D.

McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and

or their unknown heirs, devisees,

executors or administrators.

which petition was filed in said

Court on the 13 day of March,

1964, and the nature of which

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 14th day of November. 1963, Plaintiff was in possesion thereof, and the Defendant entered upon and dispossesed him of said premises, and withholds possession thereof. Plaintiff shows that he holds title to the aforesaid property, and he claims the same under a duly registered deed and would show that he and his predecesors in title, under deed duly recorded, have

had peaceable and adverse, open and notorious possession of the property herein described, in open and good faith for more than 25 years prior to the filing

of this action If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 13th day of March, 1964.

R. H. ROSS Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas By Janie Brock, Deputy. Issued this 13th day of March,

R. H. ROSS Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas By Janie Brock, Deupty. 9 4tc

### **Brooks Speaks** At Trent Banquet

Clayton Brooks, senior basketball captain from McMurry, was guest speaker at the All - Sports Banquet held at the Trent High School Auditorium Thursday eve-

Special recognition was given to the members of the girls basketball team that took the state championship in Austin and also to the members of the boys' track team that will participate in the state finals in Austin Saturday.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 1964 - 65 cheerleaders Ginger Earnest, Diana Lewis and Sue Dickerson, head cheerleader.

Approximately 60 attended the banquet.

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meteorite to MSC to study. Such

space samplings are rare, and

only about 1,500 are in museums

with bright nickel - iron, or may

be light with almost no metal at

all. Usually they have no voids

- pores - as do many artificial

slags which are sometimes mis-

Iron meteorites, on the other

hand, are easy to spot because

they are so heavy for their size,

and usually weather on the out-

Manned Spacecraft Center geo-

logists have requested that any

suspected meteorites - or chips

of them - be sent to the Lunar

Surface Technology Branch for

examination. The samples will be

returned after careful testing, if

desired, and the identity provided.

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tery.

Similar speciments are expect-

Meteorite investigations at MSC

are undertaken in cooperation

with the U. S. National Museum.

For Jowers Baby

Funeral for Danny Jowers, ba-

by son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren

O. Jowers was held Wednesday

at 10 a.m. in Starbuck Chapel

with the Rev. Marvin Clark of

the Calvary Baptist Church of-

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

The baby died at 9:25 p.m.

He was born June 15, 1963 in

Monday in the Sadler Hospital

after a short illness.

**Funeral Held** 

side to a dark rust brown.

taken for meteorites.

A chunk of outer space which and is mostly dark brown to slammed into a Texas farm black stone, with about 15 per more than two years ago has finally found its way to the national Aeronautics and Space Administration Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Neeper said the suspected meteorite They are sometimes only fragwas found on their farmland ments. The stones may be flecked north of Sweetwater about two years ago. Theirs was the first meteorite ever reported from Fisher County, Texas.

The couple turned the fourpound speciman over to Manned Spacecraft Center geologists after reading that MSC experts at the Lunar Surface Technology Branch are seeking natural space objects for examination.

Experts identified the Neeper Meteaorite as a stoney meteorite probably from the asteroid belt out between the planets, or from a "meteorite shower" left in the wake of a comet which crossed the earth's orbital path.

The Neeper's specimen has a dark brown fusion crust where it was partially melted upon entering the earth's atmosphere,

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**OMAR BURLESON** 

## Saxon - Roach **Plan Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Saxon, 1210 Carroll Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter. Rae Carol, to Johnny Lee Roach, son of Mrs. Myrna Darling, of

The wedding will be a doublering ceremony May 10 in the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N.C. The couple will reside in San

Antonio after the wedding. Miss Saxon, a 1962 graduate of Lawton High School, was a member of the National Thespian society, National Honor society, Wolverettes, "A" society and the Junior Miss Club, and was class editor of the yearbook.

She attended Cameron College and has been employed as parttime typist at the Commercial Credit Corp. for two years.

The bridegroom - elect is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, where he lettered in football and track. He is attending Special Forces training at Fort Bragg. He formerly was stationed at Fort Sill as an instructor of Sergeant missiles.

### ed to be found on the lunar sur-600 Attend face during manned exploration of the moon, and early study of **Spring Concert** meteorites is helpful in determining their physical properties and

The Annual Spring Concert presented by the tour Merke! School Bands was held Thursday at the High School Auditorium with approximately 600 attending.

Six selections were presented by the beginning band followed by six selections from the Elementary band.

Music for the latter half of the concert was presented by the high school band and the Merkel Stage Band.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the band twirlers. High school twirlers are Linda Windham, Linda Rutledge, Pat Bigbee, Wynona Doan and JoAnn Lassiter Elementary band twirlers are Ghronda Tarpley, Terry Sue Wozencraft, Ann Riney, Christie Lu-

cas and Suzie Wilson. Grand Prairie. The family had The 10 twirlers will attend the lived here only a short time. McMurry School of Twirling in Survivors include the parents, three brothers and four sisters.

The four bands are under the direction of W. G. Reed.

FOUNDERS DAY NOTED BY BETA SIGMA PHI Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi observed Founders Day with a covered dish supper in the home of

Mrs. Bobby DuBose. Opening ritual was directed by Mrs. Jack Boone, president. Mrs. Max Murrell and Mrs. R. E. Dayton presented the April 30 Founders Day program.

### **District Lions** Meet Fri.-Sat.

WICHITA FALLS - Official delegates and other representatives from the 53 Lions Clubs of District 2E-1 in large numbers are expected to converge upon Wichita Falls on May 8-9 for the annual district convention. Tournaments in bowling and golf on Friday, May 8, and Ne Governor's Cabinet meeting and pre - convention party during the evening on Friday here have been scheduled to open the convention. Registration starts Friday afternoon and will continue on Saturday at Convention headquarters located at the new Trade Winds Motel.

Along with the official business sessions on Saturday, the other main events are the Key Member breakfast with District Governor "Abe" Houston, Waco, as speaker, the Model Luncheon with Sen. John Tower as the guest speaker, and the Governor's Banquet and Dance with Lion Monroe Nute, past president of Lions International as the guest speaker. Also scheduled is a downtown parade and the selection of the queen who will represent the district in the state contest.

### **Trent Seniors Present Play**

Approximately 200 attended the 3 act comedy "Sittin' Pretty" presented by the senior class at Trent High School Auditorium Tuesday evening.

The action of the play was centered around the predicaments a young bachelor is faced with when he takes over his aunts house for the summer without he permission.

Members of the cast were Lee Lanning, Jackie Guy, Anna Griffith, Mike Carriker, Steve Kiser, Betty McAninch, Jerry Ernest, Sue King. Keith Claborn, Delores Barnes, Bobby Wiliams and Donna Sharp

Mrs. Ruth Ishamel, director of the play, was presented a bouquet of roses by the cast.

Proceeds from the play, \$105, wil be used for the senior trip May 16 to Corpus Christi.

### **Beverly Butman** Wins Contest

Beverly Ann Butman of Merkel and David Standard of Tuscola were recently named as winner of the 1964 Taylor Electric Cooperative's historical essay contest.

This is the second year for the essay contest, but the first year it was split into two divisions, one for girls and one for

The two read their essays at the annual membership meeting of the cooperative. Each will receive \$300 scholarships to the college of their choice.

They will also compete in the state contest, sponsored by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, in which the first place winner receives a \$500 scholarship: second receives \$300 and third \$200.

Miss Butman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, who live on their ranch southwest of Merkel. She recently won Merkel High School's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow and competed in the state Betty Crocker contest.

### **Junior Class** To Hold Banquet

Members of the Junior Clas of Merkel High School will honor senior class members with a banquet at the Sarlite Inn in Abilene, Saturday, May 9, at 8

Theme of the banquet wil be 'Oriental Gardens."

The invocation wil be given by Robert Shouse followed by the welcome by Tommy South, junior class president.

The response wil te given by C. B. Brown, senior class presi-

Entertainment will be provided by a trio from McMurry. Guest speaker for the evening

will be Dr. Lloyd Huff, chairman of the McMurry English Depart-

Class sponsors are Mrs. Diane Marrs, Mrs. Edwin Read and William Tate.

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## SEASON GAMES SET FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

games to be played in Merkel this season have been completed. Teams listed first will be the

**Funeral Held** For T. E. Allen

NACOGDOCHES (Special) -Funeral for Thomas E. Allen, 66, of Rt. 6. Nacogdoches was held April 29 in the Fredonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Otis Stanberry and the Rev. Andrew Allen officiating.

The father of Dan Allen of Merkel, Mr. Allen lived in Nacogdoches County since 1928.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alta Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Neil Oliver and Mrs. Earline Jacobs of Nacogdoches: three sons, Billy Allen of Lakewood, Calif., Don Allen of Houston and Dan Allen of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Williams of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Chester Carter of Pilot Point, Dorothy Sawyer of Terrell; two brothers. Robert Allen of Nacogdoches and Jessie Allen of Dallas, and 15 grandchildren.

### Calvary Baptists Set 150 Goal

Members of Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Runnels Street, are working hard this week to reach a goal of 150 in Sunday School on Mother's Day. They hope to see a "full house" at the morning service.

In the morning service, reconition will be given to mothers present. A corsage will be given to the youngest mother and the oldest mother presen, and a white Bible to the mother having the largest number of children present with her. The pastor will speak in "The Mother that God Honors."

Sunday school begins at 10:00 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The a.m., with preaching services pastor, Marvin H. Clark, is also heard on radio station KWFA at

The following made recent donations to the Cemetery Assn: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert

in memory of R. F. Mashburn Alvin C. Brown, Pampa Ida Armstrong Estate Johnny and Lola Cox

M. E. Herron Ford Smith Mrs. H. D. Hutcheson Mrs. C. K. Russell

Gleanors Class in memory of R. F. Mashburn Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier, Cleburne.

### **Piano Students** To Give Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Juanez Bicknell will be presented in a piano recital May 8, at the Noodle School at 7:30 p.m.

Students participating in the recital will be Karan Sullivan, Evelyn Cook, Wilma Cox, N. Ely, Stacy Stanley, Lettie Griffith, Jan Smith, Jo Annah Frosetree. Kay Holmes and Mike Rutherford.

The public is invited.

west dug out. First games will start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m. Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - MAY 5 Kilowatts vs. Bankers Cardinals vs. Supers

THURSDAY, MAY 7 Willies vs. John Deeres Supers vs. Kilowatts

FRIDAY - MAY 8 Bankers vs. Willies John Deeres vs. Cardinals

TUESDAY - MAY 12 Kilowatts vs. Cardinals Supers vs. Bankers

THURSDAY - MAY 14 John Deeres vs. Supers Willies vs. Kilowatts

FRIDAY - MAY 15 Cardinals vs. Willies Bankers vs. John Deeres.

### 200 Attend **Sunday Dinner**

Approximately 200 attended the Sunday Luncheon sponsored by the Merkel Cheerleaders last Sunday at the high school cafe-

The five cheerleaders cleared \$144 which will be used to attend the Southwest Cheerleader Camp at Cisco Junior College

The camp wil be under the direction of Eris Ritchie, from Cisco Public Schools. Cheerleader instructor wil be Lawrence Herkimer from Dallas.

Southwest Cheerleader Camp is affiliated with the National Cheerleader Association.

Merkel cheerleaders are Janice Shugart, Pat Tate, Cathy Derington, Sharon Dudley and Gayle Gladden, head cheerleader.

### **Wedding Set For Ann Curtis**

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Curtis, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Merkel, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Merlon L. Montgomery Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlon L. Montgomery Sr. of Breckenridge.

The couple will be married in the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene June 26 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Curtis officiating.

Miss Curtis is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High school and attended Draughons's Business Co-l lege in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1962 graduate of Breckenridge High School and attended San Angelo College in San Angelo.

### MRS. HENRY UECKERT SPEAKS TO NOODLE **HD CLUB MEMBERS**

Members of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club heard Mrs. Henry Ueckert discuss "How to

Make Drapes." Those present besides Mrs. Ueckert included Mmes. Hubert Sul-Hill, A. B. Parham, Leslie Cox, livan, Ernest Spurgin, A. D. Clayton Dillard and Vr. R. Justice.

### **NOODLE NEWS** By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Visitors in the Dock Callaway home last week were Mrs. Zenolia Lucas, Mrs. Margaret Gary, and daughter of Snyder, Mrs. Katy Groseclose of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rusel and children of Merkel.

Others were Mrs. Garvins, Mrs. Vernell Clement and Lauree from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunte, Connie and Danny; Mrs. Leta Barbee and Christi Touchstone.

Mary Collins of Merkel, Mrs. Leta Barbee and Christi Touchstone attended church at Noodle Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Boaz and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil are the proud parents of a baby girl - this is their third. Mrs. Nannie Winter visited her

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip had supper with their daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Womack and family Sunday. They attended the Church of Christ. J. W. Jennings and Mr. Hagler showed some slides at church

Sunday night of the Latin American home for children at Chero-

Next Sunday night will be the Baccalaureatte sermon at the auditorium at Noodle - this means another school term is al-

Visitors Sunday in the Bill Caldwell Nome were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys and Mrs. Homer Jones and son, all of Hodges; W. D. Clement and three sons from Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks and children from Abilene.

### **Local MYF Attend Meeting In Tye**

Members of the Merkel Methodist Youth Fellowship who attended a district meeting in Tye heard the Rev. Woodrow Adcock, district superintendent, at the Tye meeting.

Tommy South of Merkel was elected president of the sub-district. David Hammond of Merkel was elected vice president; Vivian Lewis of Trent, secretarytreasurer; Annette Brashers and Mike Graves, both of Sweetwater, were named publicity co-

Those from Merkel who attended included Youlinda Carey, Minyon Beard, Tommy South, David Hammond, Cinthia Strong, Diane Knight, Mamie Patterson, John Read, Jean Read, Lucky Patton and Robert Shouse.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cutler, Mrs. Francis Carey and the Rev. Howard Mar-

### Assembly of God **Slates Revival**

The Rev. John Curtis wants to extend a corial welcome to the approaching revival with the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Lance, beginning May 13 at the First Assembly of God Church, North Second and Runnels in Merkel. The couple is originally from the state of California and are

well known in that section. "They come our way bringing with them spirit filled preaching each night and the most outstanding spirit filled music and singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## MOTHER'S DAY REMINDER

THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT TO MOM ON HER DAY WILL BE A PRETTY GIFT FROM OUR SPECIALLY SELECTED GIFTS.

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This map of Six Flags Over Texas shows the more than 70 rides, shows and attractions in the 115 acre family recreation center. The 1964 season opened April 18 and will continue through November. An innovation this year is Friday night operation in the Spring, in addition to the regular Saturday and Sunday schedule. During the summer months Six Flags is

## LEGAL NOTICE

MOTHER'S DAY

TAKE MON WHERE SHE WILL

FEEL LIKE A PRINCESS AND

TAKE HER TO . . .

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NORTH FIRST STREET

DINE LIKE A QUEEN.

FOR A SPECIAL TREAT

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded to following is a true copy. 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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

Betty Jean Ware, Defen-

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

dant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the

the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of May A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 962 on the docket of said court and styl-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about 9th day of April, 1962 and became permanently separated on the 3rd day of November, 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment

ed Clarence David Ware, Plain-

tiff, vs. Betty Jean Ware, Defen-

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 ts issuance, it shall be return-

ed 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, Court of Domestic Relations,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Big Spring visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children the past week end.

Taylor County, Texas.

Mr. Jake Chapman of Fort Worth visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son the past week.

**Riney-Johnson Engagement Told** 

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Riney are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bobbye June, to Phillip Paul Johnson, son of Mrs. Lola Mae Johnson, Alton, Mo., and the late Mr. Johnson.

Miss Riney, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Abilene Christian College and was graduated from Texas Woman's University. She is a civil defense specialist with Texas Extension Service, College Station.

A graduate of Alton High School, Johnson is a senior at the University of Houston. He is employed at Link Belt Co., Hous-

The wedding will be June 6 at the home of the bride's parents.

### Thompson-Doan To Marry In June

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thompson are announcing the engagement approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Lee to Daniel Ray Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan.

attended Merkel High

The wedding wil be May 16 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Runnels Street in Merkel. The Rev. George H. Epperson of Coleman will officiate.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF an Execution

issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1964, in the case of Atlas Match Corporation versus Marian Doty Advertising Specialties No. 32,725a, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of April, 1964, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, 1964, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Marion Doty Advertising Specialties had on the 15th day of April, 1964, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following

described property, to-wit: Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 115

OT Abilene, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of Marian Doty Advertising Specialties, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Atlas Match Corporation, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this Writ. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this

20th day of April, 1964. ROBERT ALEXANDER

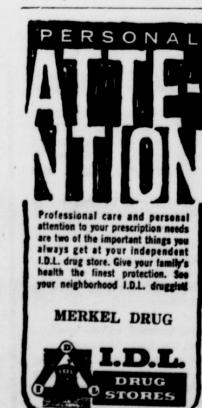
Deputy, Taylor County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrummen and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

E. A. Tyler over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walla and family of Wichita Falls were recent guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla

Also Mrs. Royce White and Ricki of Clyde and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey and Tonya of Ponca City, Okla.

W. L. Johnson of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Wheatley last week end.



LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jeneva Belle Akin Walker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing 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 25th day of May A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 7th day of April A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 995 on the docket of said court and styled Charles M. Walker. Plaintiff, vs. Jeneva Belle Akin Walker, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 1, 1951 and separated on or about Nov. or Dec. 1951, they have not cohabited for and over 7 years and have accumulated as community property one 1959 Pontiac, which Plaintiff prays for as is more fully shown by Plain-

tiff'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 return-

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of April A.D. 1964.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Janie Brock, Deputy.

visited with her son and family Doyal Barnes in Mulberry Canyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dalziel of Rockford, Ill., are visiting in the home of their son, Roy Dalziel and family.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Six Thursday, May 7, 1964

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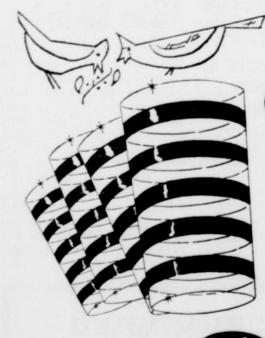
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gas and electric ranges and she knows from experience. The Burner-with-a-Brain lets you set your recipe temperature and forget it. No burned food or boil-overs. Also, there's the Cook n' Keep oven that turns itself down to ideal serving temperature. See these gas ranges - on sale at your gas appliance dealers!

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Reserve District No. 11

Charter No. 7481 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### **Farmers and Merchants** National Bank

OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 15TH, 1964 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISE ETATUTES.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks,     and cash items in process of collection	001 400 00
2. United States Government obligations, direct	921,422.38
and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,245,954.91
(Net of any reserves)	767 009 90
5. Loans and discounts	767,902.89
(Net of any reserves) (\$50,000.00 for bad debts)	996,985.18
8. Fixed assets	85,000.00
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	4,026,265.36
LIABILITIES	

12.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,368,733.11
14.	Deposits of United States Government	
15.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	274,404.12
17.	Certified and officers' checks, etc	4,141.12
18.	TOTAL DEPOSITS\$3,684,284.88 (a) Total demand deposits\$3,684,284.88	
23.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,684,284.88

	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26.	Common stock—par value per share  No. share outstanding	150.000.00
27.	Surplus	150,000.00
28.	Undivided profits	41,980.48
30.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	341,980.48
31.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$4	,026,265.36

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. S. J. BROWN H. C. WEST BOOTH WARREN

Deserve District No. 11

1. Cash, balances with other banks,

2. United States Government obligations,

State No. 1398

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK

of Trent, Texas, at the close of business April 15, 1964, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

and cash items in process of collection ......\$191,539.90

		direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
	5.	Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00	
		stock Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
	6.	Loans and discounts (including 82.73 overdrafts)	332,147.30
		Bank premises owned \$500.00,	
			2,855.00
	10.	Customers' liability to this bank	
		on acceptances outstanding	117.86
	12.	TOTAL ASSETS	704,660.06
		LIABILITIES	
	13.	Demand leposits of individuals, partnerships,	
		and corporations\$	
1		Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,004.55
,	19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS\$574,004.39	
		(a) Total demand deposits\$574,004.39	
	24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	574,004.39
		CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	25.	Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00\$	25,000.00
		Surplus	75,000.00
	27.	Undivided profits	30,655.67

I, J. L. Wilks, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ......\$130,655.67

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .. \$704,660.06

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DOW WILLIAMSON J. C. CRAIN H. H. McLEOD

Directors

State of Texas County of Taylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1964. BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public

### Ten March of Dimes Medical Advances Are Listed for Year

Ten March of Dimes-financed projects in birth defects and arthritis have been cited by The National Foundation for outstanding progress in 1963.

"In 1963 the arthritis riddle continued to baffle the experts and despite many informative studies by scientists,

no significant breakthroughs of scientific research.

"In birth defects research, how a baby develops normally and abnormally in the womb and on the causes of some of the hundreds of defects which affect more than a quarter of a million newborns in the U.S. each year."

test to detect both victims and symptom-free carriers of an inherited chemical defect called galactosemia, which causes mental retardation in babies when they drink milk. Test perfected by Dr. Arthur Robinson and associates at the University of Colored by Dr. For the first time Birth Defects Center in Nash-Liversity of Colored by Dr. For the first time Birth Defects Center in Nash-Liversity of Colored by Dr. Group and in Vernous the master codes falling them.

malities in body chemistry and generally results in death by the age of two. Test devised by Dr. Joseph Dancis and col-leagues at New York Univer-

CRUSADE FOR MORE HELP,

Dear Helen: Thanks a million

for your help in trying to liberal-

ize Social Security to help dis-

abled people like me. Please keep

up the good work, especially in

getting people to write their Con-

gressmen. I have now heard from

Members of Congress Thomas B.

Curtis, 2nd District, Missouri;

Leonor K. Sullivan, 3rd District;

Paul C. Jones, 10th District; and

U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long of Mis-

souri All very interested. Sen. Long states: "I am of the view

that the Social Security program is in definite need of revision to

make it more consistent with the

Helen, I hoped to get a letter

from President Johnson, but I

for asking all your readers to

write their Congressmen. I be-

lieve if we keep after them they

to. Your Friend, BOYD W. WOOD.

Dear Readers: You'll remem-

ber that Boyd Wood is the 56year-old permanently disabled

victim of a car crash. He's been fighting a solitary battle to draw

realities of present day life."

concerning cause or prevention were reported," according the "homograft barrier." a noing to Dr. Theodore E. Boyd, table achievement in efforts to the organization's director make adult animals permanently tolerant to organ transplants and skin grafts, which open the way to solving the problem in man. This potential progress was more promising," problem in man. This potential major breakthrough accomon the genetic code of life, on plished by Dr. Robert A. Good

which instruct cells of one kind Dr. Boyd reported that in 1963 The National Foundation-March of Dimes awarded more than \$3,812,000 for research ing pregnancy in this cell spegrants. Dr. William S. Clark, cialization messenger system. medical director, also called at-Research conducted by Dr. tention to the continued rapid John Papaconstantinou and

growth of the Foundation's treatment and research center program.

There are now 48 March of Dimes centers for birth defects and 29 for arthritis across the country, he said. Approximately 1,000 National Foundation chapters granted more than \$1,500,000 to finance such centers in 1963.

The list of top ten March

defects when mothers-to-be are fects patients and vastly in-

the master code-of-life chemi- ville, Tenn., and in Vermont 2. Test for Maple Syrup cal DNA (deoxyribonucleic by Burlington physicians. The Urine Disease. Development of a simple blood test to identify the laboratory in a form that despite intensive inquiry. infants with an inherited condition named maple syrup urine disease, because of a telltale odor to the urine of its victims. The condition involves abnormalities in body chemistry and generally results in death by the age of two. Test devised wisconsin and their fellow in the laboratory in a form that despite intensive inquiry. It is biologically active. This is as 10. Arthritis Clues in Twin Study. Strong evidence that emotional stress triggered on-set of rheumatoid arthritis was found in a study of five sets of identical twins in which one balski of the University of each pair had the disease.

Social Security under the disabil-

ity law, to help people like him

and those in mental hospitals who

desperately need help. You can

write to him at 1200 Park Ave.,

Apt. 521, St. Louis, Mo. You can

help all by writing to your Con-

gressmen to plead this cause!

Good luck, Boyd! Stay in touch!

Write to me direct, National Sen-

ior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla.

Thanks for sending me all these

official letters. I'm returning them

today. Keep them in your files.

Dear Helen: You mentioned

Friendly Visitors in a column. It would be a wonderful thing if

we had such a group operating

in Greensboro, N.C. Where can

Dear Arnold: Write to Friendly

Visitors, 395 N.W. First St., Mi-

about your Friendly Merchants!

Dear Miss Helen: I notice that you give help about fake vitamins,

deafness, clubs for the lonely,

CALLING ALL DENTISTS!

They're important.

-ARNOLD.

FRIENDLY VISITORS



the accompanying article talks to a young arthritis patient.

certain birth defects produced in studies of fluid imbalance in chick embryos. Several factors, such as too little oxygen, too

The list of top ten March of Dimes-financed projects and achievements follows:

1. Test for Galactosemia. Development of an accurate blood velopment of accur

Wisconsin, and their fellow investigators.

8. New Clue to Birth Defect March of Dimes Arthritis Cen-Cause. New lead to causes of ter, University of Rochester.

housing and retirement problems,

vocational rehabilitation, and very

important information about lots

of things. But what about dental

care fo rshut - ins and handicap-

ped? I am one such person. Too

infirm to get to the dentist's of-

fice, then sit there nervous, wait-

ing for attention. Believe it or not,

I have my own teeth, although

Dear Old Doll: Wow! You're

great! You'll be fascinated to hear

that a seminar on dental care

held in January at the University

of Michigan School of Public

Health came up with the view

that dentists should begin "house-

calls" in hospitals and private

-OLD DOLL

homes. They would carry partable equipment. One million shutins like you are not getting the dental care they need, said Dr. John W. Collins of the Michigan Health Department. Nor handitreatment in a regular dental capped kids who cannot take RECOMMENDED: that "house - calls" be started by young fellows just beginning their dental career . . . and by older dentists who want to ease up from busy offices. To find out if such a dentist is ready for you, write to the University of Michigan News Service, Ann Arbor, Mich. They'll send you the full report!

### LET AGNES INSPIRE YOU!

Dear Helen: I see letters in your column from men and women who want to know what to do about loneliness, etc. I'm not bragging, but maybe my letter can help some of them. My husband had to retire, sick, from a company. Although millionaires themselves, they had no pension plan. If we didn't own our house and car debt free, we couldn't make it. I get somebody to stay with my husband now and then. and I learned beauty parlor work, I study electronics, I spot sales items to sell, I drop in on small businesses here to offer help per hour, I make candy cakes, ceramics, shell jewelry, etc. to sell to stores on commission, I sell newspaper subscriptions and ad by phone. Believe me, I keep busy and AILVE. Anybody can do it! -AGNES.

### HOW TO SELL A SONG

Dear Miss Helen: I don't know if you can help me, but our newspaper carries the note that people with problems can write to you. My problem is a popular



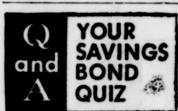
QUICK KITCHEN TOWELS-Make pretty towels by adding simple applique. Hem plain cot-ton bag on all sides. Cut strip of bias tape eight to ten inches long, fold in half and curve to modernistic fish shape. Steam press to retain shape. Sew rick rack "seaweed" to towel, cutting pieces odd lengths. Whip "fish" over longest piece of rick rack. Use zig zag machine stitch or embroider eye.



song I wrote. It's a great song. I also wrote the music. My song is better than plenty of so - called song hits. How can I get it published? Should I write to one of the Broadway song - writers and send him my song? Or will he steal it? - SWEET WILLIAM.

Dear Sweet William: One of my best friends is a Broadway Writer, a big name in Tin Pan Alley with a string of hit songs to his credit. He and all his pals never steal songs BECAUSE they carefully do not open any mail that comes to them from people they do not know; They guard themselves against plagiarism and lawsuits! Gone are the days when a song needed to be published, as you put it. These days, a song is mounted on a "demo" record complete with orchestra and vocalist. This is mighty expensive. Next labor is to get the song "exposed" in radio, juke - boxes. This is mighty expensive. Next labor is to find the right connections to plug the song. This is mighty expensive. My advice? Start your song going in your hometown with friendly local musicians, if you can. I guess you already copyrighted the song? You must do this. If the song is really great, it might hit high-C all by itself!

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and want to know if I can add my wife's name to my Savings Bonds?

Answer: Yes, either as a coowner or as a beneficiary. Use Form PD 1787 which can be obtained at many banks or by writing the Bureau of the Public Debt. Division of Loans and Currency, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

Question: I need to borrow several hundred dollars and do not want to cash in my Savings Bonds. Can I use them as co.

Answer: No; and this is because of one of the safety features built into Savings Bonds for your own protection. No one can redeem Savings Bonds except the person to whom the bonds were issued or the leaglly authorized guardian or custodian for that person.

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3 for 49c HUNT'S 14-OZ. BOTTLE

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PEANUT BUTTER ...jar 49c

2 for 53c

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Aunt

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Shank

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CREAM

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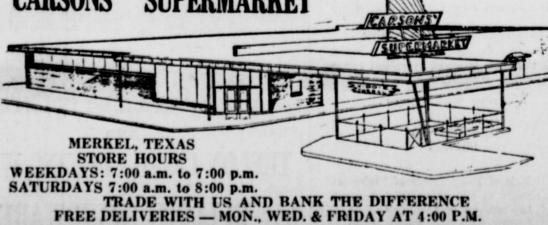
Cottage CHEESE .... Ctn. 19c SOUASH

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3 for

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Tall Can

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KRAFT'S PEACH or

PRESERVES 18-OZ. GLASS

BETTY CROCKER

CAKE MIX

Assorted

ALLSWEET

OLEO Lbs.

PARD DOG FOOD

LIBBY'S TROPICAL - 46-OZ. CAN PUNCH ...... 2 for 69c

GREEN BEANS ..... 2 for 33c

WHITE CORN ...... 2 for 29c HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN STEWED

TOMATOES ..... 2 for 29c HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL ..... 2 for 39c

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN ...... 3 for 49c

CATSUP ...... 2 for 29c

PETE PAN - 18-OZ.

\_\_\_\_\_2 for 53c

jar 23c **PICKLES** 





ARMOUR STAR

**FRANKS** 

Aunt

Shank CHOICE BEEF

CORN KING 3-Lb. Can \$2.19 CANNED HAMS GROUND BEEF 5-Lbs. \$1.00 ALL MEAT HORMEL BOLOGNA CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS 5-Lbs. \$1.00 WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE

GOOCH RANCH STYLE

**VIENNA** 

2 Cans ...... 35c

**LUX SOAP** 

12-BAR

DETERGENT GIANT BOX

BREEZE PRIZE SOAP SOAP 59c

EACH WEDNESDAY

ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

CREAM

BREAD ..... 2-Loaf Pkgs. 29c LETTUCE FISH STIX ............ 2 for 49c WASHINGTON WINESAP RED

BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gal. 39c

Cottage CHEESE .... Ctn. 19c SOUASH

CALIFORNIA

**Strawberries** 

**RED APPLES** 

CORN on COB ..... Ear 5c

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