

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Two Thursday, June 19, 1969

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: Jimmy B Tindell, Sr., Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY

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 7th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of March A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4626 on the docket of said court and styled Nina C. Tindell, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmy B. Tindell, Sr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on November 5, 1966 and became permanently separated July, 1967. 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 re-

turned 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 20th day of May A.D. 1969.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 13 4c

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: James Ralph King, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of May A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4782 on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Lou King, Plaintiff, vs. James Ralph King, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Nov. 30, 1968 and became separated on or about Jan. 1, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born, and no community property for division 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 requirement 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 6 day of June A.D. 1969.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 15 4c

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

First games listed are at 6:15 p.m. and second games are at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Open

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
Willies vs. Braves
Chevys vs. Giants

First team listed for each game is the home team and will occupy the west dugout.

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: Holly Smith Jr., Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 10,968-B on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of Adoption of Holly Dyanne Smith and Lauri Anna Smith, minors.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in reference to adoption 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 3rd day of June A.D. 1969.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy 14 4c

Why YOU Should Bank Here



Because our full range of services will take care of all your financial needs . . .
Because your transactions will always be treated with complete confidence . . .
Because your friends and neighbors have faith in our strength and experience . . .
Because here you will find Integrity.

THE OLD RELIABLE
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK
MERKEL, TEXAS
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Blackstone
ONCE MORE FORT WORTH'S HOTEL OF DISTINCTION

- * FINE FOOD
Home of the original Black Bottom Pie
- * HAREM CLUB
Entertainment plus Arabian Nights decor
- * ROOMS AND SUITES
Completely remodeled; beautifully decorated
- * BANQUETS & CONVENTIONS
Facilities to accommodate 1,000

The Blackstone
Fifth at Main Street AC 817-332-7791
FORT WORTH

It's News To Me
by Betty Carroll

Kitchen Counter That Cooks
CORNING'S Counter That Cooks (it literally does) promises to be one of the most exciting developments in electric cooking in decades. In the past, gas and electric range-tops have had one drawback—cleaning exposed coils or food accidentally spilled or cooked over. The introduction of a perfectly flat, easily cleaned cooking surface should bring sighs and smiles from all housewives.

Doodlers Improve Penmanship
SOMETIMES it's hard to tell a child's doodles from his handwriting, but Dri Mark Doodlers will inspire your child to new writing skills. In packages of six (at \$1.00) and twelve (at \$1.98) happy colors, these fine-tipped water-soluble markers glide easily over paper...make writing look doubly attractive. Kids will take new pride in their penmanship, will find them great for doodling, too.

Greek God Time
It's the time of year to leap around the tennis courts and run headlong into the waves. If you move around the courts like a large marsh-mallow and sit on the beach swaddled in terry towels, your Greek god image is poor. There is something that can help you. It's a well balanced diet and lots of coffee. A diet full of lean meat, seafood, few carbohydrates and many cool, green, leafy things will give you energy and a body sound enough for your mind. Coffee is important because it contains not one calorie but much niacin. Five or six cups, say the scientists, supply about half the average daily requirement of niacin. Coffee is the up that

doesn't bring you down. It also goes well with another adult minimum requirement, milk. Since every adult needs at least a pint every day you can save calories and enjoy skimmed milk concocted into groovy beverages. Like this Cool 'n Creamy Lo; take two cups extra strength cold coffee, two tablespoons of sugar substitute, two tablespoons of powdered non-fat milk, one can of drained fruit cocktail, and one teaspoon of lemon rind. Place everything in a blender and whip it at high speed until it's foamy. Serve it over coffee ice cubes in tall glasses with a garnish and think about other non-fattening iced coffees and the glory that was Greece.

The No-Pest Buzz-Out
THAT persistent buzzing in your ears means the flies and mosquitoes are here. Head for the supermarket for NO-PEST® Strip Insecticide, the new, efficient way to get rid of small flying insect hordes indoors. Shell Chemical Company's amazing flying insect "controller" is a plastic strip containing an insecticide which you place

in a decorative gold foil holder. Hang NO-PEST in an average room (8'x10'x12') and it gives protection—day and night—for up to 3 months. It's also sold in drug, variety, hardware stores and Shell service stations. Shell Chemical Company is a division of Shell Oil Company.

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE BONEY INS. AGENCY Phone 8-5151

HERE'S PROOF

YOU CAN SAVE ON **Westinghouse** APPLIANCES AT THEIR **WAREHOUSE SALE**
(Located Downtown Merkel — Corner Edwards and North 2nd)

5,000 BTU HIGH CAPACITY Room Air Conditioner **89.95** ONLY

Prices greatly reduced on all '67-'68 Models Refrigerators — Air Conditioners—Ranges Dishwashers and also on '69 Washers — Dryers and Hot Water Heaters.

19' Refrigerator-Freezer **443.95** WITH ICE MAKER ONLY

Model No. RSH99

OPEN 8 A.M.-5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

VERNON MANSFIELD FARM & RANCH SERVICE
Merkel, Texas

Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc.

GREAT FOOD BUY

GREAT VARIETY! GREAT EATING! GREAT F

Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19 - 20 - 21

BIG DIP Foremost Half Gal. **49¢**

CRISCO 3-Lb. Can **69¢**

TEA Liptons 1/2-Lb. Box **69¢**

MILK Bordens Instant Dry 8-Qt. Size **89¢**

PEACHES GOLD COAST SPICED NO. 2 1/2 CAN 2 for **59¢**

Pinto Beans KIMBELLS 2 LB. BAG 2 Bags **45¢**

Black Berries Walco 303 .. 2 for **45¢**

Pork & Beans VAN CAMP 300 SIZE 2 for **29¢**

FLOUR GLADIOLA 5-lb. bag **49¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**

PEAS BLACKEYE WITH SNAPS 300 CAN 2 for **29¢**



CHOICE CHUCK ROAST Lb. **69¢**

ARM ROAST Lb. **79¢**

FRESH GROUND BEEF Lb. **49¢**

STEAK FINGERS GOOCHS Pkg. **63¢**

BACON Swifts Premium Lb. **73¢**

STEAK Sirloin or T-Bone Lb. **\$1.09**

MILK

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE

SUNSHINE

VANILLA WAFERS

12 oz. pkg. **29¢**

MEAL GLADIOLA

5 lb. bag **39¢**

OLEO ALL-SWEET

2 for **49¢**

CRACKERS NABISCO

1-LB. BOX **33¢**

PALMOLIVE LIQUID

KING SIZE **69¢**

FAB

GIANT SIZE **49¢**

JUMBO DASH FREE COOK BOOK WITH PURCHASE OF **\$1.89**

Foremost Homo 2 Half Gal. 2 for **9**

1-Lb. Can **69¢** 2-Lb. Can

WILSON'S FOOD STORE CO

save WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A ____ OZ. JAR OF

Instant MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

at Wilson's Food Store **10 Oz. Jar 99¢**

OFFER EXPIRES JUNE

Frozen F

HUSH PUPPIES Lb. Pkg KEITHS PRE-COOKED **FISH STIX** Pkg



TOMATOES Ct

SQUASH L

ONIONS I

BANANAS Lb

CABBAGE I



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p m. Phone 928-5713

DOUBLE PI ON WEDNE PURCHASE OR MORE IN ME

SAVE VA CASH REGIS FOR PRI

Big SAVINGS

on Things you need

WITH
MERKEL MAIL

WANT ADS

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. No results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.

Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for reprints or extension will not be recognized.

- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-4563

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

BURR HENDRICKS, W. M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — Grain to harvest. We have 14' John Deere combine. Call 928-4864 or 928-5856 and leave your name. Oscar and Mike McLean. 14 2tp

HANNAH'S Husband Hector hates hard work, so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware and Gifts. 928-5310.

WANTED — Part time cook. Apply Asteroid Restaurant. 16 tfc

HAVE BUYERS for all kinds real estate. Contact W. J. Roddy. Real Estate, Asteroid Motel. 928-5756. 16 tfc

RABBITS fresh dressed frozen. Saturday or after 5 p.m. week days. John Edwards. 1407 Stewart. 16 2tc

GARAGE SALE — Six families, clothing, furniture, some trash and treasure, antiques, collectors' items. Fri., Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., also Sun. afternoon. 1801 Locust St. 16 ttc

GARAGE SALE — Doors, \$1; screen, \$1; air conditioners, pictures, rugs, lots of other things. Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 19, 20, 21, 505 Yucca St. 16 1tp

COMMERCIAL HAY BALING — Also hay for sale. Contact Don Ray. 846-4160 or E. C. Ray. 846-4167. 16 3tp

NOTICE — Join the thousands of women who regularly use **MARY KAY COSMETICS!** "No Woman Need Ever Look 40!" Call Emma Shugart, 928-5027, for a complimentary facial. 14 2tp

WANTED — Merkel MHS Twirlers need odd jobs to earn money for Twirlers' School and for uniforms. Contact any of the twirlers. 11 tfr

Member 1969
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Merkel Mail
PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT
Established 1889
Published weekly at 914 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas 79536 as second class mail.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.
For Classified Rates: See WANT AD Section.
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 Per Year Taylor and adjoining counties
\$4.00 Per Yea. outside of Taylor and adjoining counties
Member of the Texas Press Association
and West Texas Press Association.
ELAINE BRUMBEAU Editor
DAVE BRUMBEAU Publisher

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNIE DUNLAP, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Annie Dunlap were issued to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1969, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My agent for notification is my attorney, Maurice Brooks, of Brooks, Jones & Gordon Attorneys, whose post office address is P. O. Box 118, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1969.
ROBERT R. DUNLAP
By Maurice Brooks
Estate of Annie Dunlap
No. 9547, County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 15 1tc

PECAN TREES

Spraying Time Drawing Nearer

Now is the time to spray your trees for the pecan nut casebearer, says County Agent H. C. Stanley.

Extensive tree banding in the past few weeks indicate pecan nut casebearer larvae are now emerging. Pecan trees should be sprayed in order to prevent the larvae from entering the nutlet, causing extensive nut loss.

The pecan nut casebearer is the number one pest of pecans in Texas, says Stanley, and thus becomes a determining factor in producing pecans, whether on a few trees or in large groves.

To effectively control the pecan nut casebearer, it is necessary to provide thorough insecticide coverage of the nutlet clusters during the period when the larvae are hatching. This will prevent nutlet damage and poor pecan production.

For further information on spraying your pecan trees, Stanley says to call or come by his office.

Mrs. McElmurray Dies in Hospital

Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, 68, of Merkel, died early Monday morning in an Abilene hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Merkel United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the Merkel First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Trent under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Born Elsie Kegans on Dec. 1, 1900, in Coleman County, Mrs. McElmurray was married to A. H. McElmurray Dec. 23, 1916, at Trent and had lived in the Trent and Merkel area since that time.

She was a longtime and active member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Clovis of Trent; three daughters, Mrs. Russell Snow of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Jeff Anderson of Munday and Mrs. Glenn Teaff of Merkel; one brother, Herber Kegans of Trent; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Ernest Wallace of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Glenwood Spring, Colo.; two halfbrothers, James Kegans and Kirby Kegans of Tucson, Ariz.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Thurman Stewart of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Duncan Stribbling of Havu City, Ariz.; one step-brother, J. W. Harris of Tucson; two sisters, Mrs. Truman Kent of Muleshoe and Mrs. Cleo Riley of Morenci, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, George Max, died in 1941.

Griffin Returns

R. L. Griffin of Merkel recently returned from a visit with his brother, R. G. Griffin in Waco, who has been sick for over two months.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Internal Revenue employees will tell you that it is a very common occurrence to have taxpayers say "I can't itemize my deductions — I have to take the standard deduction because I haven't got time to fox with keeping books and records."

A well-known trade secret is the fact that most major oil companies spend a great deal of time and money training service station operators to replace those operators who did a fine job of running the station, but didn't follow the company's system on keeping books and records. You had better believe that the highly publicized million dollar a year income folks who don't pay any taxes kept their books and records.

You might do well to consider doing a little better job on those books and records yourself. You probably won't get out of paying all of your taxes, but every dollar helps.



How do you get the truth through?

The Iron Curtain isn't soundproof. And so the truth is broadcast, through the air, where it can't be stopped by walls and guards, up to 18 hours a day to millions of people in the closed countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Will you help the truth get through? Send your contribution to:
Radio Free Europe, Box 1965, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Published as a public service in cooperation with The Advertising Council

TV SICK?

CALL
DUDLEY TV and Appliances
Experienced Color TV Service
928-4872

What to Do Until the Barbecue's Ready

The cookout season is in full swing and it's great fun eating out of doors, but sometimes it's hard to get your barbecue timing just right. The charcoal either refuses to catch or won't burn down to proper heat; the chicken or corn on the cob needs another half hour. Meanwhile, appetites sharpened by the wonderful aroma need quieting.



This is the time for a cool beverage and a light snack. Spiced Beef Broth Mist is a likely candidate. It's so easy to pour the condensed beef broth right from the can over crushed ice, add a dash of Worcestershire or "Tabasco" sauce and sip contentedly. Or pre-chill and present in an insulated bucket. Serve with crisp vegetable nibbles, or a zesty avocado dip.

SPICED BEEF BROTH MIST
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed beef broth
Dash Worcestershire or Tabasco
Crushed ice
Cucumber slices, if desired

For each 2 servings, fill roomy glasses or mugs with crushed ice. Pour beef broth, right from the can, over ice. Add seasoning. Garnish with cucumber slices, if desired.

BEEF BROTH V-8 COCKTAIL
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed beef broth
1 can (6 ounces) "V-8" Juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
Lemon wedges
Shaved ice

Combine beef broth, "V-8" and Worcestershire. Fill roomy glasses with shaved ice. Garnish each serving with a lemon wedge. Makes about 4 servings.

FOR SALE

NEW BRICK HOME

WITH 2026 Sq. Ft.

3 bedroom, living room, 2 complete baths, combination kitchen - family room, plumbed utility room, double garage with storage room, lots of large walk-in closets, kitchen fully equipped. Full heating unit installed and duct work for air conditioning.

ONLY \$16,375

Call or come by MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL office for appointment to see this new house.

YEAR-END DEALS RIGHT NOW!

WE SHARPENED OUR PENCILS RIGHT DOWN TO THE NUB! AND WE'RE WRITING YEAR-END DEALS RIGHT NOW!

WHY WAIT? We've set our calendar ahead and you can get a real sharp year-end deal right now while the selection is the greatest! Don't delay — come in today and DRIVE A NEW PONTIAC NOW!

GOOD USED CARS AT LOW, LOW PRICES

68 CHEVROLET Camaro 2 door hardtop, 6 cylinder, 3 speed in the floor, 17,000 actual miles, still new, Reduced to ... 1895	62 PONTIAC Tempest, Sport Cpe., 4 cylinder, automatic, runs good, reduced to 245	66 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, Burgundy with matching interior, real nice. Reduced to 1488
68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, new tires, 2 tone, real nice, reduced to ... 2488	67 FORD 1/2 Ton Pickup, short wide bed, V-8 engine, crumomatic transmission, air conditioned, nice, green and white. Only ... 1395	64 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup, long wheel base, wide bed, 6 cylinder, 3 speed transmission, front grill guard, nice, only ... 895
63 CORVAIR Monza 4 door sedan, 3 speed, radio and heater, real clean, reduced to ... 388	65 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, new tires, this is a good car but been here too long, reduced to ... 1088	66 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, radio, heater, only ... 995

PALMER

PONTIAC - GMC

Helps you get the deal that's right for YOU!

MERKEL, TEXAS 928-5113

EXERCISING, DIET AID HEALTH PROBLEM

"One, two, three, four . . . touch those toes."
Forty Merkel and area women have already decided to attack overweight problems or just the problem of physical fitness this summer.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, director of the program, said that some women have lost up to five pounds in one week.

The program includes regular exercising, as well as a diet plan.

The women, ranging from high school age up to 50, meet twice a week, Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 4-7 p.m., in the Merkel High School gym. Everyone exercises as a group.

First, they begin with a few warm-up laps around the gym floor. Then they do such exercises as jumping jacks, waist bending, sit-ups and special ones for the legs, hips and thighs.

At the beginning of the program each woman filled out a card with her measurements, and at the bottom of the card a goal was set. Measurements are kept monthly, and weight either weekly or monthly whichever the individual prefers.

"The diet plan is a Mayo-Clinic diet," said Mrs. Williams, "but some know it better as the grapefruit diet."

Tennessee Group To Sing June 23

The famous Blackwood Brothers of Memphis, Tennessee, will appear at the Highland School Auditorium June 23 at 8 p.m.

The world's lowest bass singer, London Parris, will be with the group. Dwayne Friend has joined the group as Mr. Gospel Guitar.

Highland School is seven miles south of Rescoe, Texas.

Tickets may be purchased at the Maryneal Recreation Center or from Margie Henson, Maryneal, Texas, for \$1.50 or at the door for \$2.00. Tickets for children under 12 years old are 75 cents.

She said that she found it to be the most popular with the women because they can still eat almost any food they want.

The program is free of charge, and Mrs. Williams hopes to continue it throughout the year. She said, "We would be happy to have more women of all age groups sign up."

Horten Reunion At State Park

Seventy people attended the 9th Annual W. P. Horten reunion on June 15 at Abilene State Park.

The meal included fried chicken, roast beef, potato salad, creamed potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, cakes, pies and cobblers.

The relatives played dominoes, volley ball and visited.

Members attending were W. L. Horten family, Mesquite; Leon Depuys, Lovington, N.M.; Mrs. Mike Flowers and son, Roswell, N.M.; Vayden Horton Jr. family, Granbury; Bud Wells family, Midland; Vernon Dillard of Fort Worth; Alvin Horton, of Grovesville, Ala.

Also, Otis Horton, Wichita Falls; Jewell Woodard family, Hawley; the Johnny Montgomery family, Cross Plains; Mrs. Jim Dees and daughter, Dallas; the Jerry West family, Connie Wilson, I. V. Garrett and the Eddie Austin families, all of Abilene; Clarence, John, Hollis and Jerry Hortons and Mrs. Dan Glasscock and family, Merkel.

Voters Approve Tax Rate Boost

Voters in the Noodle - Horn School District voted 65-10 to increase the school tax rate from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per \$100 evaluation.

The 75 votes represented about 70 per cent of the qualified voters, said Winifred Dodds, superintendent.

Eight votes were on absentee ballots.

THAT'S A FACT

GOOD OLD "O"!
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FIRST ALPHABET WAS DEVELOPED BY THE NORTH SEMITIC PEOPLE ABOUT 2,000 B.C. ITS "O" HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED MAKING THIS LETTER THE OLDEST OF ALL LETTERS!

WHEN ABE LINCOLN SAID...
"I GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDEN." HE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN PREDICTING THE SUPPORT AMERICANS WOULD GIVE THEIR COUNTRY BY PURCHASING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

HANG IT!
A PAINTING BY THE FRENCH ARTIST, MATISSE, HUNG UPSIDE DOWN AT NEW YORK'S MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FOR A PERIOD OF 47 DAYS! DURING THAT PERIOD 16,000 PEOPLE VIEWED THE PICTURE WITHOUT COMMENT OR CORRECTION!

EXTRA BENEFIT!
PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX ON BOND INTEREST MAY BE DEFERRED UNTIL BONDS ARE REDEEMED! AND THERE'S NO STATE OR LOCAL INCOME TAX AT ALL!

LEGAL NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT John C. Elliott, of the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1969, which was delivered to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1969, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to such assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the Assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides and his address is as follows: Nelson Quinn, 307 Bank of Commerce Building, Abilene, Texas. 16 3tc

H-SU Students To Lead Revival

Stanley Key, pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the evangelist for the youth revival at First Baptist Church, Merkel, June 26-29.

He is a senior ministerial student at Hardin - Simmons University.

Three other students from H-SU will aid him. They are Pat Fairchild, songleader; Suzanna Stephenson, pianist and Martha Hyatt, organist.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night and youth fellowships will follow each service.

Minister at the First Baptist Church is the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Visiting Relatives

David and Lisa Fatheree are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley of Merkel this week.

JUNE CLEARANCE

100% NYLON Briefs By TEXSHEEN \$1.00	100% NYLON STRETCH Tapers \$6.99	LADIES Shoes Dress \$4.99 Casual .. \$2.69
BOYS Shirts \$2.39 2 FOR \$4.50 Back to School Savings	MENS Sneakers \$2.69 Reg. \$4.99	SEAMLESS STRETCH NYLON Panty Hose \$1.99
MENS Shoes Ties & Slip On \$6.99 Values to \$10.99	MENS Slacks \$5.99 Values to \$12.99	Men's Socks \$1.00
Crawford's 213 EDWARDS PHONE 928-5612		Dress Clearance New Summer Styles \$16 to \$19 \$13.99 12.99-15.99 \$11.99 \$9 to \$12.99 \$8.99

Give them a place to Go . . . a way to grow!

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

(BOYS 13 - 14 - 15)

NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Come on Out to The Babe Ruth Ball Park — See Them Play
Monday — Tuesday — Thursday

DOUBLE HEADER

GAME TIME
6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

BOYS DESIRING TO PLAY BALL
MAY CONTACT LAWRENCE HEWITT

FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS IN:

FINE PRINTING — ENVELOPES
LETTERHEADS, BUSINESS CARDS,
STATEMENTS, NCR FORMS,
BROCHURES.
CALL THE MERKEL MAIL
928-5712

Hostess, Sponsor Named for Texas Cowboy Reunion

Mrs. Ray Finney and Missy Watson have been named offi-

cial hostess and sponsor, respectively for the 39th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion July 3, 4 and 5 in Stamford.

The schedule includes three night performances and a matinee on the afternoon of July 5. The duties of these two women will be to assist in registering and entertaining the sponsor contestants during the three days of

the show.

Mrs. Kinney, wife of the owner of furniture stores in Stamford and Abilene, is very active in civic, social and church work. She has two children, Susan, 8, and Andy, 5. She and her husband will ride in a convertible in the opening day parade. They will be honored with several parties before the rodeo.

Missy Watson, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Watson and the late Hubert L. Watson, will ride her thoroughbred mare, Lady Meredith, in the parade and the grand entries.

To set the clover leaf pattern for visiting sponsors, she will ride a quarter horse Tinker, owned by Gene Bounds. This pattern was innovated by her father when he was sponsor chairman for 10 years.

Miss Watson, a junior in Stamford High School, has been a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Pep Squad, girls' tennis team and the band.

NOTICE

South Grain can unload all your oats beginning Thursday afternoon and for the balance of the grain season.

SOUTH ELEVATOR

PHONE 928-5422



Wedding Plans

GRIFFIN-MOYER

Clemma Dee Griffin and Henry A. Moyer Jr. have set their wedding date for August 15 in the Tye Methodist Church.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Leota Griffin and Denson Griffin of Tye. Parents of her fiancé are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moyer Sr. of Kennedy, N.Y.

She is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Moyer, a Falconer High School graduate, is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Auxiliary Camp To Begin Monday

Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Camp will begin June 23 at Lueders Baptist Encampment and continue through noon on June 26.

Intermediate girls from eight associations will be included in this camp. The associations are Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell - Knox, Jones, Stonewall-Kent and Sweetwater.

The theme for the camp is "Through Prayer - Able for Anything."

Camp personnel includes Mrs. Joyce Hunt of Ranger, director. Rev. James Mahoney, Abilene, pastor; Mrs. Mary Love, missionary to Guyana, missionary; Trudy Grant, Abilene, music director, and Abilenian Tona Morgan, pianist.

Cost is \$10.50 per person.

Stith

News

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE



It is cloudy and cool this Monday and looks as if it might rain. The Stith Community received rain Friday night.

Mrs. Babe Tarpley entered Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Thursday. Dorma Harris of Abilene is visiting in the Tarpley home this week. During the weekend, guests at the Tarpley home were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory and children of Abilene, Dave Tarpley, and the Waymon Hicks family.

Mrs. Jim Burns is seriously ill at her home. Visiting her over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, the Sam Burns, Mrs. Dewey Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and the Doug Stephenson family.

Marie Hardin is staying with her parents.

Ross Merritt was a guest at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Martha Perry of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

The Doug Stephenson family spent the weekend with the McDonalds.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend were Mrs. Jean Newton and Kathy of Lubbock.

NEW ARRIVALS

Two Merkel couples, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird, are the grandparents of a new baby girl, Denise, born on June 15 in Midland Memorial Hospital, the 7 pound baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley of 706 Carrizo, Midland. The Pursleys are also the parents of a 4 year old girl, Dayna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley are also the grandparents of a 1 lb. 1 oz. boy born to their son, Philip of 332 Skyline, Rowlett.

JESUS LOVES ME

In Matthew 18:1-6, Jesus taught the great lesson of humility by sitting a child in the midst of His disciples, but more than that He taught the importance of not "offending" a child.

Woe be unto the parents who refuse to give and allow their children instruction concerning Jesus the Christ. Jesus said it would be better for them "that a millstone were hanged about their necks and drown in the depth of the sea."

In Matthew 10:42 He taught again the importance of giving attention to "little ones."

A child learns lessons of life, he learns what kind of person to be by what he (or she) has to love with. If they live with parents who care nothing (by their actions, not words) for religion they become the same kind of person and the opposite is true also.

LET YOUR CHILD COME TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND LEARN THAT "JESUS LOVES THEM." It's next week, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT WITH US"

on April 25. Britton Taylor, born at Memorial Hospital, was welcomed home by his brothers, Brad, 8, and Bart, 66. K. Marvatt of Merkel and Mrs. Annie Pursley of Buffalo Gap.

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

See and Hear
THE BENNINGFIELD FAMILY
APPEAR IN PERSON
IN A
REVIVAL MEETING
AT THE
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 EL PASO ST. — MERKEL
JUNE 22-28 — 7:30 P.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME

Keep Cool
with an
Electric
Refrigerated
Room Cooler
...and you get

FREE WIRING*
from WTU



*Free wiring to residential customers who buy a 1-ton or larger unit from local dealer or West Texas Utilities Co.



West Texas Utilities Company
an investor owned company
Equal Opportunity Employer

THIS IS THE 1970 FORD MAVERICK

The Maverick has
Style, Beauty,
Comfort,
Economy and
Performance Plus!



They're at
Gene Stewart's
Now. See
Them Today!

The MAVERICK is priced so that ANYONE can OWN one. And it's an automobile that is made in the United States.

SEE THE FORD LINE AT
GENE STEWART FORD
WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE UNDERSOLD!!!

We Invite You to Attend
REVIVAL SERVICES
AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MERKEL, TEXAS
JUNE 26-29
Services Begin at 7:30 p.m.
Youth Evangelist Will Be

STANLEY KEY
Senior Ministerial Student at Hardin-Simmons University
Pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church
EVERYONE WELCOME

TAKE HOME

SAVINGS

along with

YOUR FAVORITE FOODS!



FREEZETTE FOOD CONTAINERS

Pints to 3 Qts. **1/2** SALE PRICE

CASPER **COOKIES**

ASSORTED BOX **33¢**

DADS 1/2 GAL. **ROOT BEER** Bot. **43¢**

B.D.Q. INSTANT DRINK JUMBO **CHOLATE** Bottle **39¢**

NABISCO COOKIES **CHIPS AHOY** Bag **39¢**

LIBBYS VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 9 Oz. Can **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 **SPINACH** 2 for **33¢**

CAMPFIRE 200 **PORK & BEANS** Can **10¢**

Prices Good Thurs., Fri., Sat. June 19 - 20 - 21

Frozen Foods

WHOLE SUN **ORANGE JUICE** 12 oz. can **33¢**

MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2 lbs. **33¢**

ORE IDA 7 OZ. **ONION RINGS** pkg. **29¢**

METZGERS **HOMO 2 MILK** 2 1/2-GAL. CTNS. **93¢**

METZGERS **BUTTERMILK** 2 1/2-GAL. CTNS. **89¢**

METZGERS **Whipping CREAM** 1/2 PT. CTNS. **29¢**

SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** Quart Jar **49¢**

HUNTS 303 **FRUIT Cocktail** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 2 1/2 CAN (4 Limit) **PEACHES** 2 for **49¢**

HUNTS WHOLE 300 **TOMATOES** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS JUICE **TOMATO** 46 Oz. **29¢**

HUNTS 8 OZ. SAUCE **TOMATO** 2 for **23¢**

HUNTS 14 OZ. **CATSUP** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 303 NEW **POTATOES** 2 for **29¢**

CARSON'S COUPON

save 60¢

WITH THIS COUPON when YOU BUY A 10 OZ. JAR OF

Instant MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

AT CARSON'S

10-OZ. JAR ONLY **99¢**



ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

KRAFTS **MEXICAN or ITALIAN STYLE**

MACARONI DINNER BOXES 2 FOR **39¢**

FLOUR GLADIOLA 10 LB. BAG **98¢**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 2 Lb. 1.29 (1 Can Limit) Can **1 POUND CAN 65¢**

JELL-O ASSORTED 3 OZ. **3 FOR 29¢**

CRISCO CREAMY (1 Limit) 3 LB. CAN **69¢**

CHOICE **CHUCK ROAST**



TENDER-and SO JUICY GOOD

CHOICE HEAVY **BEEF** Pound **65¢**

BACON DECKERS POUND **73¢**

STEAK CHOICE BEEF T-BONE & SIRLOIN LB. **\$1.15**

BEEF FRESH GROUND 2 Lbs. **89¢**

FRANKS DECKERS ALL MEAT LB. **59¢**

SAUSAGE MERKEL LOCKER 2 LBS. **79¢**

CHEESE WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. **79¢**

SAUSAGE GOOCH GERMAN STYLE PKG. **63¢**

SEA CALL FLAT CAN **TUNA** 2 for **39¢**

CHIFFON **TISSUE** 2 ROLL Pack **19¢** (2 Limit)

AJAX DETERGENT (1 Limit) GT. BOX **59¢**

PRUF SPRAY STARCH 22 OZ. **53¢**

VEL BEAUTY BAR BATH 2 FOR **39¢**

LIQUID GREEN KING SIZE **PALMOLIVE** Bar **73¢**

THICK-WALLED...PINK MEAT **CANTALOUPE** CALIFORNIA



Lb. **12¢**

FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **12¢**

CALIFORNIA **PEACHES** Lb. **29¢**

FRESH **TOMATOES** Cello **23¢**

FRESH BANANA **SQUASH** Lb. **10¢**

LONG WHITE **SPUDS** 10-Lb. Bag **59¢**



DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET MERKEL, TEXAS FRESH VEGETABLES FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI BEST MEATS IN TOWN