



TOP RIDERS AT SHOW — Betsy Johnson, 16, and Johnny Gray, 13, both of Merkel, were named high point girl and boy at the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show at Old Abilene Town Arena Saturday. (Photo Courtesy of Abilene Reporter-News)



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

I guess the weather will be our subject this week. The hot, dry winds have taken much moisture from the group and have dried the range land the last couple of weeks.

This type of weather has almost brought an end to the early milo, and has been causing slow growth to the young feed; however, it could be fairly good cotton weather.

Besides slowing down plowing of land to be planted to late feed, it has also made a big difference in crops and the range land.

Wheat in our area was pretty good, although it was a little weak in spots.

The Dewel McLean family has endured much sickness lately. Their son, Hollis, had surgery a few months ago and has not fully recovered. Last week Dewel had a severe heart attack and has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, but he is now recovering fairly well.

A. D. Scott who had a heart stroke two weeks ago is slowly recovering but is unable to work yet.

Clark Perkins has made good recovery after a recent surgery.

The cotton in our area is just about hand high and some of the late cotton has just come up; therefore it looks as if we won't have cotton blooms by July 4.

The Rev. David Hutchins, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church has returned home after three weeks training for the service.

Louis Butman has not been too well the last two weeks. He had serious heart surgery a few months ago.

Gray, Johnson Capture Top Honors at 4-H Show

Two teenage Merkel riders were high-point girl and boy at the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held in Old Abilene Town Arena Saturday. They were Betsy Johnson, 16, and Johnny Gray, 13.

Dexter Sagebiel, county agent, announced them as winners of the honors because their overall total points in several contests totaled highest of the competitors.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, and Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray.

The two youngsters received a trophy donated by Merkel's Farmer's Union and Mack Seymore Insurance of Merkel.

Merkel and area winners in other contests were Suzie Riney, champion mare contest; Gail Boone, reserve champion mare; Jan Beck, champion gelding; Mark Dudley, reserve champion gelding; Gray, champion reining; Katherine Criswell, champion pole bending; Miss Boone, champion barrel race.

Class results for local riders were as follows:
Registered mare, 1. Miss Boone.

2. Dana McAninch, 3. Miss Criswell; grade mares, 1. Miss Riney, 2. Bart Whisenhunt, 3. Mike Dudley; champions — Miss Riney, champion, Miss Boone, reserve champion; registered gelding, 1. Mark Dudley, 2. Gray, grade gelding, 1. Miss Beck, 2. Patricia Boyd, 3. Mary Beth Boyd.

Also class winners were Miss Dudley, reserve champion; Miss Beck, grand champion, Mark Dudley, reserve champion; Miss Johnson third in showmanship; 1. Gray, 2. Miss Johnson, 3. Mark Whisenhunt in reining; 1. Miss Criswell, 3. Patricia Boyd, in pole bending; and 1. Miss Boone, 2. Cindy Whisenhunt, 3. Miss Riney in barrel race.

July 4 Proclaimed Official Holiday

July 4 is an official holiday for the City of Merkel, according to Ray Wilson, Chamber of Commerce president.

"It is one of the five annual holidays proclaimed by the Chamber of Commerce," said Wilson.

OPERATION MOTORCIDE TO BEGIN THURSDAY

AUSTIN — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 34 persons will be fatally injured in traffic accidents in Texas during the 73-hour July 4 holiday period.

The holiday period is considered to run from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 6. During this time, the Department of Public Safety will activate a special "Operation Motorcide" and will place all available uniformed patrolmen on duty to enforce traffic laws in an effort to reduce accidents and assist motorists.

Speir urged all Texans to plan their holiday trips so as to allow ample time to drive without speeding or driving too fast for conditions. He also cautioned motorists to watch out for pedestrians, especially on beaches and parks, during the holiday period.

The DPS director warned that the department will vigorously enforce state laws relating to driving while intoxicated.

"Drinking drivers are involved in 40 to 50 per cent of the fatal rural traffic accidents in Texas, and I urge all drivers to avoid the use of alcohol prior to operating a motor vehicle," Speir said.

Babe Ruth, Little League All-Star Teams Selected

The Babe Ruth and Little League All-Star teams have been announced this week and both will have district play-offs this month.

Babe Ruth Players Named

For the Babe Ruth League they are Mike Allen, Shelton Casady, Ray Damme, Billy Diltz, Allen Fudge, Larry Hewitt, Jerry Holmes, Ronnie Holmes, Dennis James, Roy Lee Sharp, Billy Storey, Steve Teaf, Monte Tittle, Jeff Whisenhunt, Jerry Williams and alternate Danny West.

Manager for the team is Donald Storey and coaches are J. C. Carson and Danny Doan.

The All Stars will play their fathers July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Babe Ruth Park.

Sponsors for the four teams are Taylor Electric, REA team; Farmer's Union and Mack Seymore, Texans; First Baptist Church, Ambassadors and Beta Sigma Phi, Braves.

Little Leaguers Get Trophies

After their last game Tuesday night, trophies were presented to Little League All-Star players, they are Steve Bland, Derrell Bunch, Steve Cochran, Rudy Costello, Jerry Cox, Larry Cox, Gregg Doan, Don Dye, Johnny Frazier, Bert McMurray, Dwayne Peak.

Floyd Seller, Mack Sipes and Steve West.

Alternates are Scotty Carlisle and Mike King.

Coaching the team is Walter Whisenhunt and George English is manager.

Play-Offs Begin July 17

The Little League All-Stars will begin their play-offs July 17, according to Don King, tournament director. On that date Stone-wall - Kent will compete with Rotan at 7:30 p.m. Merkel All-Stars will play Hamlin on July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

On July 10 two games will be played: the consolation game at 5 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Merkel Little League Park is the site for the play-offs, said King.

Sponsors for the six teams are F&M National Bank, Bankers; West Texas Utilities, the Kilowatts; Taylor Electric Coopera-

ive, the Willies; Max Murrell Chevrolet, the Chevys; Honey Insurance, the Braves; and Carson's Supermarket, the Supers.

L. S. TIPTON NAMED FHA COMMITTEEMAN

L. S. Tipton, 501 Locust, has been appointed and has accepted the post of county Farm Home Administration committeeman, effective July 1, according to John Wolfe, FHA representative from Abilene.

Appointed by state director Leonard Futch, he replaces La-

verne Moore and will represent the Merkel - Trent area.

His duties include advising and approving different types of FHA loans.

"The men who have served in this capacity have performed a tremendous service to their community," said Wolf.

One of the three committeemen in Taylor County, he will serve for three years.

In accepting the post, Tipton said, "This is a job that demands fairness, and I will try to do a good job and be fair to everybody."

In addition to Moore, other committeemen over the last 20 years in this area have been John Crane of Trent, John Hammer of Trent, Dewel McLean of Mulberry Canyon and Leon Scott of Merkel.

A native of Merkel, Tipton farms 520 acres of land. He is a former member of the board of the Farmer's Coop Gin. Presently, he is a member of the Taylor County Farmers Union and the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church.

During World War II he served in the Air Force for four years.

His wife is the former Wanda Douglas. They are the parents of three children: Gwynn, a sixth grader; Kay, 17, a senior in high school, and Mrs. Jack Mansfield, who lives in San Antonio.

JULY 12

LUCAS WILL TAKE CHILDREN'S PICTURES

It is an undisputed act that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today.

Since this is true, the publisher of this newspaper would like to give everyone a good look at these future "world builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures, they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer, Winston B. Lucas, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Saturday, July 12.

Pictures will be taken at Crawford's from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents, and absolutely no strings attached to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even reads of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken.

Those who want same additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures the Better

This paper simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the mothers and fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date, July 12, and bring their children to the photographer.

Parents will be glad afterwards and very sorry if they do not permit their children to participate in this event. The children will have fun, and the whole family will be proud to see their pictures in print later.

Appointments may be made by calling Mignon Crawford at 928-5612.

STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION SET JULY 3-5

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion will open July 3 and continue through the 5th with rodeo events, an official American Quarter Horse show, cutting horse contests, chuck wagon meals, Old Time Fiddlers contest, and many more activities.

On the opening day a downtown parade will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature riding clubs, including the Merkel Brushstomper, Sheriff's Posse, cowgirl sponsors and the Hardin - Simmons Cowboy Band. Representing the Brushstomper will be Kathryn Criswell, said Mrs. David Gamble, club reporter.

Other girls going as sponsors are Karlan Gamble, Pam Sandusky, Jeannie Fincher, Debbie Fincher, Gail Boone, Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch, Tonja McAninch, Terry Wozencraft, Linda Jacobs, Barbara Whisenhunt, Pat Boyd and possibly others.

Manager of the Quarter Horse Show is Charles Stenholm. He has

announced that the judge for this year's events will be Robert S. Johnson of Santa Rosa, N.M.

Youth activities will be featured Thursday beginning at 8 a.m. Competition will be in six events, with three age divisions: 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-18. Entry in

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City Tax Board To Meet July 21

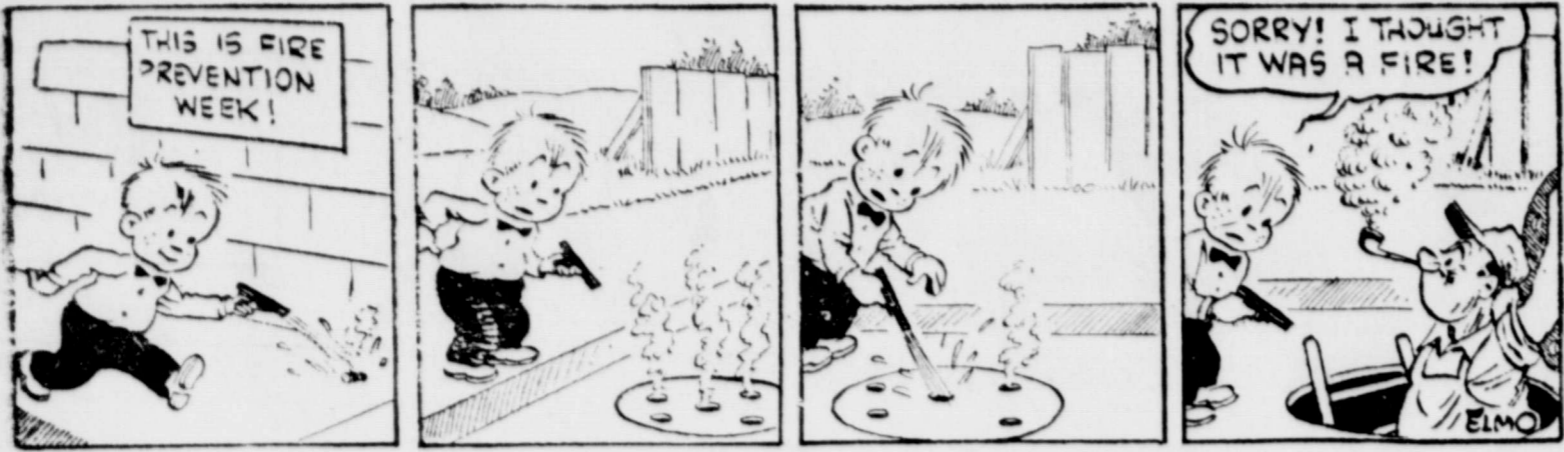
The Tax Equalization Board of the City of Merkel met Tuesday morning and set its next public meeting for July 21, according to Mona Faye Bartlett, city tax assessor and collector.

Chairman of the board is E. P. Farmer, and other members are John Hardesty and R. Y. Buchanan.



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by Horace Eimo

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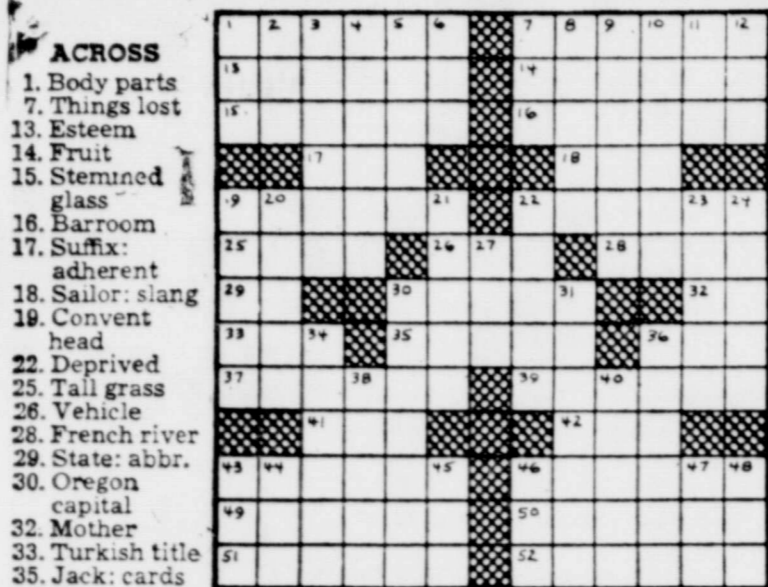
LEGAL NOTICE

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Two Thursday, July 3, 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: Earnest Nathan McLoud, 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 4 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 20 day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4044 on

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Body parts
7. Things lost
13. Esteem
14. Fruit
15. Stemmed glass
16. Barroom
17. Suffix: adherent
18. Sailor: slang
19. Convent head
22. Deprived
25. Tall grass
26. Vehicle
28. French river
29. State: abbr.
30. Oregon capital
32. Mother
33. Turkish title
35. Jack: cards
36. Mire
37. Gives food
39. Holy Roman
41. Uncooked
42. Paddle
43. Antenna
46. Double: Bot.
49. Make certain
50. Source
51. Reexamine
52. Rise
12. Japanese coin
19. Tapestry
20. Tan color
21. Scrutinizes
22. Writ: law
23. Thigh bone
24. Barter
27. Wing
30. Longpines
31. Biographies
34. Halt
36. Optical illusion
38. Worth
40. Terror
43. Distant
44. Compass
45. Soak
46. Snake
47. Metal
48. Finish

Answer to Puzzle
ACROSS
1. LIMBS
7. THINGS
13. ESTEEM
14. FRUIT
15. GLASS
16. BAR
17. SUFFIX
18. SAILOR
19. HEAD
22. DEPRIVED
25. TALL
26. VEHICLE
28. SEINE
29. OR
30. OREGON
32. MOTHER
33. HANCI
35. JACK
36. MIRE
37. FEEDS
39. HOLY
41. RAW
42. PADDLE
43. ANTENNA
46. YEN
49. SECURE
50. SOURCE
51. REVISIT
52. RISE
DOWN
1. SHAKE
2. COMMO
3. DRINK
4. FILLED
5. WOODY
6. PUT
7. ANGELES
8. MAKE
9. WAGES
10. SLEEP
11. SELF
30. LONGPINES
31. BIOGRAPHS
34. HALT
36. OPTICAL
38. WORTH
40. TERROR
43. DISTANT
44. COMPASS
45. SOAK
46. SNAKE
47. METAL
48. FINISH

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 at his address is as follows: Nelson Quinn, 307 Bank of Commerce Building, Abilene, Texas, 16 3c

D'Ann Russell In Dairy Contest

D'Ann Russell, daughter of Jimmy G. Russell of Neosho, Mo., was first runner-up of Little Miss Dairy Princess of the District 10 Annual Neosho Dairy Day Celebration.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20 day of June A.D. 1969.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deputy. 17 4c

Holloway Named To Dean's List
ABILENE — Bill Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway of Merkel, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian College.
He is among 351 students listed. To achieve the honor, a student must take at least 12 hours and have a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.
Holloway received his degree in chemical biology in May.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING HONORS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. James E. Merrell, formerly of Happy, is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

The congregation honored the family with a get-acquainted party in the Fellowship Hall June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Byers, McDonald Win Jones County 4-H Dress Revue

The Jones County 4-H Dress Revue was held June 24 in the office of Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

Patti Byers of Noodle and winner of the 14 year old group, and Jane McDonald, Hawley, winner of the 12 and 13 year old group, will represent Jones County in the District Dress Revue at Vernon on August 1.

Deborah Cary of Hamlin won first in the 10 year old group, and Patricia Moore, also of Hamlin, was winner in the 11 year old group. Winning first in the apron group was Suzy Lindsey, Avoca.

Other blue ribbon winners were Melinda Lee Rodgers, Anson; Louisa Garza, Avoca, and Jackie Watts, Avoca. Lois Stone of Hamlin, won a red ribbon on her pant dress.

Hamlin Farmers and Merchants Bank sponsored the revue.

Miss Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, was commentator. Mrs. Brad Rowland, 4-H leader of Anson, served refreshments. Mrs. Jo Carter, home-making teacher from Hamlin, judged the revue, and awards were presented by Mrs. Newberry.

Williams Serves On Naval Carrier

Seaman Apprentice Jerry D. Williams, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Williams of 501 Thornton St., Merkel, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Vietnam.

While off Vietnam, planes from the Kitty Hawk help provide air support to U.S. and Allied ground forces fighting the enemy. In addition the planes also destroy enemy targets in South Vietnam. Upon completion of flight operations the Kitty Hawk will return to Bremerton, Wash., where she will undergo a yard training period.

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CARD OF THANKS
WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE and deeply appreciate the many acts of sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our loved one. The prayers and messages of comfort, lovely flowers, and cards, food so lovingly served, along with the many acts of comfort will never be forgotten by the family of Hollis Hudson.

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We are sincerely grateful for your prayers, floral offerings, food, cards and other thoughtful deeds.
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BETTY'S PLACE

Equalization Board to Meet Next Tuesday

The Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, will be in session next Tuesday, July 8, in Merkel High School from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The July 8 meeting is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related property.

The purpose of the meetings are to determine, fix and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1969.

On July 16 at 10 a.m. the board will consider property for persons having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grimmitt, 4710 DaDgmar Dr., San Antonio, are the parents of a new 8 pound baby girl, Cecily Paige.

Born June 16, 1969, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaux of Merkel.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: George Wilson Scott, 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 11 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of June A.D. 1969.

in this cause, numbered 4848 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Melinda Susan Scott, Vicki Ann Scott, Rebecca Lea Scott and Marc Allen Scott, Minors.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: 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 23rd day of June A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dwight Lee Bryant, De-

endant, 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 14 day of July A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4833 on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Bryant, Plaintiff, vs. Dwight Lee Bryant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Jan. 18, 1966, and became separated on or about Oct. 19, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff prays for custody of the minor

child, Rebecca Ann Bryant, and for a reasonable amount of child support. There is no community property for division, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18 day of June A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

17 4/c

Gift Tea Honors Mary Dunagin

A bridal gift tea honored Miss Mary Dunagin, bride-elect of Lance Poulson, Friday evening at the Sixth Community Center.

Hostesses were Meses, Maurice Cox, Beauford Allen, James Fulbright, Clyde Chancey, Hollis McCoy, E. R. Benthall, Charley Sherrell, Calvin Irvin, Benny Hobbs, Albert Evans, Norman Sloan, Clyde Jones and E. L. Tarpley.

The bride's chosen colors, lime green and yellow, decorated the serving table.

Miss Dunagin and Poulson will be married July 12 in the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

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EDITORIAL

Lesson In American Citizenship

GOVERNMENT BY LAW

Most Americans profess preference for "government by law" rather than "government by whim."

Yet many of us, including some lawyers, can neither enumerate nor define the concepts which sustain a true "government by law."

Ignorance of these concepts could lead to the loss of our "government by law" — and our precious liberty with it.

The following opinions and beliefs (in the form of a credo) are offered, therefore, in the hope that interest, thought, and discussion may be stimulated and that a better general understanding of this ancient subject may result.

WE BELIEVE

1. In government by law, rather than government by whim, because it is more likely to promote and sustain exact justice for all men.
2. That because "all Power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the People;" the Supreme Law should be an enumeration of the powers granted by the People to their chosen representatives.
3. That the best such Supreme Law and enumeration of powers granted by the People to their government, in the history of man, is the Constitution of the United States of America.
4. In the lawyer's maxim, that "to determine the meaning of the law, it is necessary first to find the intent of the lawgiver."
5. That the meaning of the Supreme Law, once determined, remains the same and is, therefore, not subject to alteration through adjudications or interpretations which differ from the intent of the lawgiver who established it.
6. That the Supreme Law (or Constitution) can be altered or changed legally only by the legislatures or conventions of three-fourths of the several States, as provided in Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.
7. That government should be the servant and not the master, of the People, and that therefore our government and all its branches should help preserve government by law in accordance with the foregoing principles and not give us government according to the whim of those administering and interpreting the law.

Prepared by
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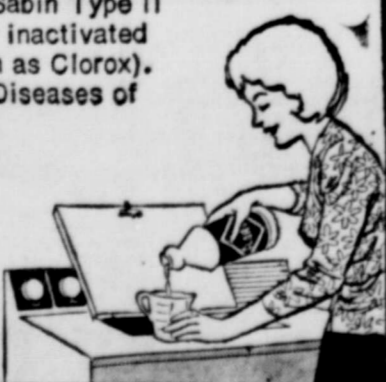
☆☆ HEALTH NEWS ☆☆☆

CONTAMINATED laundry can be responsible for the spread of infectious diseases in the home.



SCIENTIFIC studies show that laundry soaps and detergents alone cannot be relied upon to inactivate harmful bacteria and viruses in the home laundry.

RECENT EXPERIMENTS showed that even the highly resistant Sabin Type II poliovirus was effectively inactivated with chlorine bleach (such as Clorox). The American Journal of Diseases of Children reported that "in terms of availability, acceptability, and effectiveness, chlorine bleach is the agent of choice for combating the variety of viral agents likely to be encountered in the household..."



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paper 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

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You've got it made with our Sun Blushed Peach Pie!



SUN BLSHED PEACH PIE

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 package (3-5/8 ounces) vanilla pudding mix | 2 cups sliced, peeled fresh peaches |
| 1 cup light cream | 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup milk | 1 teaspoon sugar |
| 1/4 teaspoon almond extract | |
| 9-inch baked pastry shell | |

Prepare pudding mix using cream and milk according to directions on package. Remove from heat. Stir in almond extract; let stand 10 minutes. Pour into pastry shell. Chill at least 3 hours. Before serving, arrange peaches over filling. Combine fresh lemon juice and sugar. Brush evenly over peaches. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

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 4tc

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COTATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ronald Wayne Odum, 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 11 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4999 on the docket of said court and styled Mickey Suzette Adum, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Wayne Odum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Aug. 1, 1968, and because separated Sept. 1, 1968. Plaintiff

sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child, Duan Bryann Odum, and for a reasonable amount of child support 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 24 day of June A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
18 4tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 3rd day of March 1969, by District Clerk of said County, Taylor for the sum of Twenty - Six hundred twenty nine and 05/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of F. B. McIntire vs. C. L. Cooke and Sons, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of June 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: S439 Ft. 022 Scott Hwy. Abl. E1/2 Lt. 2 and W50 E66 S120 Lt. 2 and levied upon as the property of C. L. Cooke and Sons and that on the first Tuesday in August 1969, the same being the 5th day of said month at

the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said George Maxwell I will sell said described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. L. Cooke and Sons. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a

newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1969.
GEORGE MAXWELL
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