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gue All - Star teams have been

announced this week and both

will have district play - offs this

Babe Ruth Players Named

they are Mike Allen, Shelton Cas-

ady, Ray Damme, Billy Diltz, Al-

len Fudge, Larry Hewitt, Jerry

Holmes, Ronnie Holmes, Dennis

James, Roy Lee Sharp, Billy

Storey, Steve Teaf, Monte Tittle,

Jeff Whisenhunt, Jerry Williams

Manager for the team is Donald

Storey and coaches are J. C. Car-

The All Stars will play their

fathers July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at

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.

Little Leaguers Get Trophies

After their last game Tuesday

night, trophies were presented to

to Little League All - Star play-

ers, they are Steve Bland, Derrell

Bunch, Steve Cochran, Rudy Cos-

tillo, Jerry Cox, Larry Cox, Gregg

Doan, Don Dye, Johnny Frazier,

Bert McElmurray, Dwayne Peck,

and alternate Danny West.

son and Danny Doan.

Babe Ruth Park.

For the Babe Ruth League

The Babe Ruth and Little Yea- Floyd Seller, Mack Sipes and

Steve West.

7:30 p.m.

and Mike King.

80TH YEAR

Babe Ruth, Little League

All-Star Teams Selected

Alternates are Scotty Carlisle

Coaching the team is Walter Whisenhunt and George English

Play-Offs Begin July 17

will begin their playoffs July 17,

according to Don King, tourna-

ment director. On that date Stone-

wall - Kent will compete with Ro-

tan at 7:30 p.m. Merkel All - Stars

will play Hamlin on July 18 at

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

playoffs, said King.

The Little League All - Stars

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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)

Gray, Johnson Capture



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 wea-

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

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

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 monhs ago.

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 competi-Miss Johnson is the daughter

son, 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 Sey-

of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice John-

more 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.

well; 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 Seth

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 Ri-

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

director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 34 persons will be fataly injured in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78 - 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.

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

Winners in the contest were given trophies by various busineses in Taylor County while class winners received ribbons.

Sidney Burdick of Coleman was show judge, L. J. Gray, announcer, and Bob Warren, steward.

The Stamford Cowbox Reunion

will open July 3 and continue

through the 5th with rodeo events,

Horse show, cutting horse con-

tests, chuck wagon meals, Old

Time Fiddlers contest, and many

On the opening day a down-

town parade will begin at 4 p.m.

and will feature riding clubs, in-

cluding the Merkel Brushstomp-

ers, Sheriff's Posses, cowgirl

sponsors and the Hardin - Sim-

mons Cowboy Band. Represent-

ing the Brushstompers will be

Kathryn Criswell, said Mrs. Da-

Other girls going as sponsors

are Karlan Gamble, Pam Sandusky, Jeannie Fincher, Debbie

Fincher, Gail Boone, Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch, Tonja Mc-Aninch, Terry Wozencraft, Linda

Jacobs, Barbara Whisenhunt, Pat

Manager of the Quarter Horse

Show is Charles Stenholm. He has

vid Gamble, club reporter.

more activities

an official American Quarter

Saturday, July 12.

this year's events will be Rob-

ert S. Johnson of Santa Rosa,

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

(Continued on Page 5)

Youth activities will be featur-

Appointed by state director Leonard Futch, he replaces La-

LUCAS WILL TAKE CHILDREN'S PICTURES

from Abilene.

It is an undisputed act that the ford's from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. responsibilities of tomorrow's vorld, our nation and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today.

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The More Pictures the Better

This paper simply wants pictures of al 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 photog-

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 Crawfard at 928-

L. S. TIPTON NAMED

L. S. Tipton, 501 Locust, has the Merkel - Trent area. been appointed and has accepted His duties include advising and the post of county Farm Home approving different types of FHA Administration committeeman, effective July 1, according to John Wolfe. FHA representative "The men who have served in

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F&M National Bank, Bankers; Chevrolet, the Chevys; Boney In

West Texas Utilities, the Kilo- surance, the Braves; and Car-

watts; Taylor Electric Coopera- son's Supermarket, the Supers.

this capacity have performed a tremendous service to their community." said Wolf.

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

In accepting the post, Tipion said, "This is a job that demands fairness, and I will try to do a good job and be fair to every-

In addition to Moore, other committeemen over the last 20 John Crane of Trent, John Hamner 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

During World War II he served in the Air Force for four wears. His wife is the former Wands Douglas. They are the parents of three children: Gwynn, a sixth grader; Kay, 17, a senior in high school, and Mrs. Jack Mansield, who lives in San Antonio.

Bill Tate Cancels Recreation July 4

Summer recreation will not be held July 4, according to supervisor Bill Tate.

He also announced that the annual summer track meet will be July 19 at Badger Stadium. The meet features field and running events and includes age groups 6 through 8, 9 through 11, 12 and 13, and 14 and up.

"Participants must be members of the Summer Recreation Pregram," said Tate.

The program will conclude July 29.



O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave'

City Tax Board To Meet July 21

Boyd and possibly others.

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. Buchan-









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GREETING:

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Issued and given under my hand A brief statement of the na- and the seal of said court at

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

Holloway Named To Dean's List

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 Chris-

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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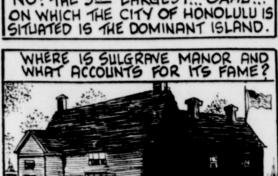
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Miss Russell is the five - year-16 3tc Mrs. S. G. Russell, Merkel.

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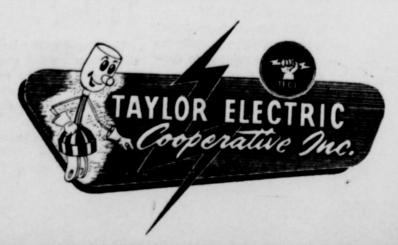
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18 2tc

son, 928385935.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING **HONORS NEW PASTOR**

Rev. Merrell and his wife

Edna, are the parents of four

children. They are Mary, a fresh-

man in high school: Eddie, a

sophomore in high school; Mark,

who is in the sixth grade, and

Kirk, a fifth grader. All the chil-

dren are active in MYF and

Mark and Kirk have recently

been elected president and vice-

Both he and his wife "enjoy

working with children - at

been vice president of the PTA.

and he and his wife have served

as state PTA delegates. Mrs. Mer-

rell is also active in the Wom-

an's Society of Christian Service.

Merrell served as pastor for three

years of the First M thodist

Church in Happy and the Trinity

Methodist Church in Tulia He

has also held a pastorate at Hig-

Rev. Merrell has attended Sul

Ross, McMurry, Texas Tech,

Denver University, Iliff School of

Theology in Denver, Colo., and

Perkins School of Theology at

Southern Methodist University in

Dallas. He was ordained an elder

Rev. Merrell is also the district

director of the Abilene District of

the Mission Home for unwed

The Merrells reside at 411 Lo-

Clay Hale of Abilene visited

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Griffin Sr., Route 1. Mer-

He is the 8 - year - old son

of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale of

2560 Rountree, Abilene. His fa-

ther teaches at Locust Elemen-

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kel, last week.

tary School.

Grandson Visits

mothers in San Antonio.

gins for three years.

Prior to coming to Merkel, Rev.

Junior High MYF.

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

The congregation nonored 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 Ver-

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 Ham-

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

Williams Serves On Naval Carrier

Seaman Apprentice Jerry D. Williams, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Wilers, and cards, food so lovingly liams of 501 Thornton St., Merserved, along with the many acts kel, is serving aboard the airof comfort will never be forgot- craft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off

addition the planes also destroy enemy targets in South Vietnam. ing sympathy and help in our Upon completion of flight operagrateful for your prayers, floral tions the Kitty Hawk will return offerings, food, cards and other to Bremerton, Wash., where she will undergo a yard training pe-

Mrs. Russell Snow and family The carrier became the first Clovis McElmurrey and family ship to receive the Presidential Mrs. Jeff Anderson and family Unit Citation during the Vietnam

non on August 1. Deborah Cary of Hamlin won

won a red ribbon or her pant dress.

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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.

president, respecively of the The purpose of the meetings are to determine, fix and equalize the value of any and all taxschool, home and church," said ble property situated in the Mer-Rev. Merrell. As such, he has kel 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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ED!TOR'S NOTE - Letters to the editor do not necessarily ex- to change this ruling. We can press the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

Yesterday the Abilene Reporter-News printed a two page spread about a man who has become a millionaire by printing pornographic literature.

Being a mother of three children, I am very distressed over reports such as these.

The U.S. Supreme Court judges with an average age of 64, have decided they cannot define pornography; therefore anything goes. However, to quote Paul Harvey "we know what it is even if they don't."

Many people have had to buy this material to make this man a millionaire. What are our youngsters going to be like if they are exposed to this warped thinking until they are grown? "As a twig is bent so shall it grow."

Movie producers received the go - ahead to show anything they please. All they have to do is kel is beautiful. place a R. M or X rating and they have fulfilled their obligation to the public.

Mothers, we must do our best do this by refusing to go to the so called "mature" movies and to reading the books at news-Pornorgraphic dealers stands. are out to get our money and do not care about the future of our children. I pray when we quit supporting them, their "successful" days will be over.

> MARLENE PEEL Box 473 Merkel

Dear Editor:

I live in Oklahoma but visit Merkel frequently and subscribe to the Merkel Mail; therefore I know much of what is happening.

I don't think it is right for those old dilapidated stores in Merkel to stand there boarded up. Why doesn't the city council do something about them?

Every time I come to Merkel one or more stores are closed. Some of the businesses could move into the empty buildings. People passing through Merkel

would think that it was a ghost town by the way the buildings are boarded up.

Someone needs to see that Mer-

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Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The hot wind last week has made the crops look bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs over the weekend. The couple also went to see his mother, Mrs. H. C. Chancey at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

Mrs. Babe Tarpley is doing very well at her home after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Visiting the Tarpleys last week were Mrs. Gaston Gregory, the Lercy Gregorys, Big Spring; the Garth Gregory family, Mrs. Wanda Maxwell, Mrs. Stella Tarpley, and Mrs. Ed Kelso, Abilene; Mrs. Marvin Holoway and children, Mrs. Truman Holloway and children, and the Joe Gregory familv. Merkel.

Mrs. Jim Burns is much better. Henry left Sunday for his home in Idaho after a two weeks visit with his parents and rela-

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children stayed with Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Sunday night. The Bradley and Row families then went to San Antonio Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children. They returned Wedne lav.

A number of the measures were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn enacted into law. The bill to place and children visited the Nelson a D.S.T. referendum proposition Park in Abilene Sunday afteron the ballots in the 1970 primary elections was amended to change the date to the November, 1970.

WANT ANNUAL SESSION If the citizens of Taylor and general election. It was designed Jones counties are weathervanes, to secure an expression of the Texas will have annual sessions people in this state of their prefof the Legislature in the future, erences on daylight savings time.

CALHOUN POLL: PEOPLE

but we will not have annual budg-

ets or appropriations until then.

ten asked by state representative

Frank W. Calhoun of Abilene in

a survey which was recently pub-

lished as a public service in the

Mail. The survey, in the form of

a questionaire, generated a large

response from the citizens of

legislative District 62 during the

final days of the regular session

The results are as follows:

Keep Texas on daylight savings

time, against 608-416: authorize

chemical tests to determine in-

toxication of drivers, for 924-76;

state minimum was of \$1.25 for

all Texas workers not presently

covered by Federal law, includ-

ing farm workers, for 644-328;

pay raise for public school tea-

chers of \$1,000 per year at a

cost of approximately \$110 mil-

Also, permanent voter registra-

tion, for 580-396; annual sessions

of the legislature, for 648-236:

one year appropriations bill in

1969, requiring a special session

of the legislature in 1970, against,

448-328: removal of all sales tax

exemptions, against, 732-180; re-

moval of all sales tax exemptions

except food and drugs, for 548-

344: corporate income tax, for

lion per year, for 552-412

of the 61st legislature.

These questions were two of

Bills authorizing the chemical testing of drivers for intoxication, a teacher pay raise and a state minimum wage were all passed and have become law. The teacher pay bill was slightly less than originally planned and the minimum wage bill affects most businesses employing four or more workers and establishes a minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour, to increase to \$1.40 per hour by

Annual sessions of the legislature will be submitted to a vote of the people in a special constitutional amendments election on August 5, 1969. Permanent voter registration never came to a vote.

The legislature did pass a one year appropriations bill which postponed any new tax considerations until 1970 and no tax bill, as such, ever came to a vote during the regular session. The one - year budget plan, however, was vetoed by Governor Smith on June 21 and a called session of the legislature will convene in August on or about July 28 to take up again the question of appropriations and any revenue measures necessary to finance a biennial budget which the constitution seems to require at this time.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Beauty Pageant

Pictures taken of children at chapter member the Merkel Beauty Pageant, spon- Mrs. White said that pictures sored by Beta Sigma Phi, are are at Palmer Motor Company now ready to be picked up, ac- and may be picked up "any time cording to Mrs. Larry White, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m."

"Water Salvation"

Often the Church of Christ is accused of believing in "Water Salvation." But is that what we really believe and teach?

The Bible teaches 3 things about salvation:

- 1. Man is saved from the power, guilt and shame of sin by the GRACE of God through FAITH. Eph. 2:8; Romans 7.
- 2. Man is saved by the BLOOD of Jesus Christ. I Peter 1:18, 19.
- 3. Man is saved by Baptism, I Peter 3:21; Mark 16:15, 16 (The same thing that is said of the Blood of Christ is said of Baptism)

Is man saved 3 different ways? Can man be saved by ONLY 1 of the 3??? Or does it take all three?

My Friend, all three are inseperable as far as salvation is concerned. One would not think of separating God's Grace and the death of Christ . . . that death expressed God's Grace. One would not think of separating Faith and Christ's death, that Faith expresses TRUST AND RELIANCE in His death for our benefit and in our behalf.

Neither should one think of separating Baptism from God's grace and Christ's death because Baptism expresses our Faith in the Death of Christ! Have you not read Romans 6 . . . "we are baptized into His

You call it"water salvation" if you want to (the water is not holy but obedience. I Peter 3:21), but sins are washed away in the watery grave of Bapusm (Acts 22:16) because of man's faith in the expressed Grace of God . . . Christ's death! In I Peter 1:18, 19 He said we were redeemed with the Blood of Christ; in verse 22 He said the soul was purified when the truth was OBEYED, TRY IT!

> BILLY PATTON Minister, church of Christ

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Linzer Coconut Squares

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eating?

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2 eggs (at room temperature) 3/4 cup sugar 2-2/3 cups (about) flaked coconut

1/3 cup raspberry

preserves Combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles large peas. Sprinkle with water, a small amount at a time, mixing lightly until all particles are moistened and cling together when pressed into a ball. Press pastry into ungreased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 425° for 20 minutes or until lightly

Meanwhile, beat eggs until thick and light in color. Add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Fold in coconut. Spread preserves over pastry in pan within 1/4 inch of edges. Carefully spread coconut mixture over preserves. Bake at 375° for 25 minutes, or until coconut top is golden. Cool. For cookies, cut into squares, about 1-1/4 inches each. For dessert servings, cut into larger bars, about 4x3 inches each. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar, if desired. Makes about 3 dozen cookies or 1 dozen dessert servings.

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by Carol Hart

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June Owen, who graduaed from Merkel High School, received her bachelor of science degree from Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen, 1226 N. 16th, ·Abilene

Miss Owen majored in physical education and English. She will coach girls basketball and teach physical education and English next year at Waco's Robinson High School.

An all - district basketball player in high school, she was captain of the 1968 - 69 basketball team at Mary - Hardin Baylor, vice president of Women's Athletic Assn. and a member of Blazer Club, honorary club for outstanding physical education majors.

In her junior year she was awarded the W. W. James Cup for "most outstanding woman ath-

Reynolds Given Honorable Note

Jacky Reynolds of Merkel has been named to the Honorable Mention Roll at Hardin - Simmons University for the spring semes-

To be eligible for this honor, a student enrolled in 6 - 11 hours must attain a gradepoint average of at least 3.58.

He is the son of Cramer Reynolds.

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cutting.

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Stalls will be available for overnight stay, said Stenholm.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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,

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 Committee on American Citizenship State Bar of Texas

in this cause, numbered 4848 on the docket of said court and styl-Thursday, July 3, 1969 ed In Re: Melinda Susan Scott. Vicki Ann Scott, Rebecca Lea Scott and Marc Allen Scott, Mi-A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-TO: George Wilson Scott, De fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMon file in this suit. MANDED to appear before the

wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition

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and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 23rd day of June A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk Domestic Reations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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 the first publication to be at least Dwight Lee Bryant, Defendant. 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

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TO: Dwight Lee Bryant, De-

endant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Henorable 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 stylweek for four consecutive weeks ed Shirley Bryant, Plaintiff, vs.

> 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 Biyant, 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.

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

Use the Classifieds

Gift Tea Honors Mary Dunagin

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

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

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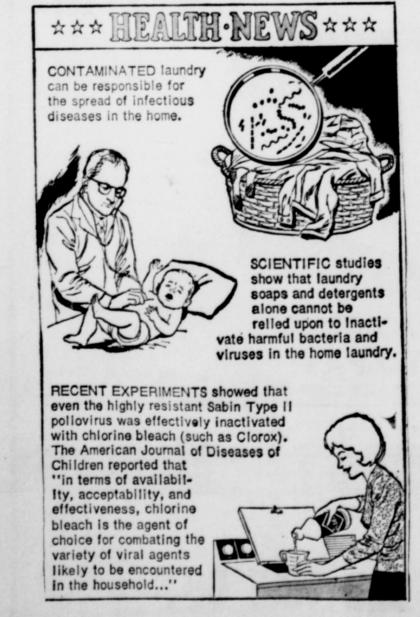
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fendant, Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

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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.

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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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 6 day of June A.D. 1969.

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

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COTATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ronald Wayne Odum, Defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the 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 4599 on the docket of said court and styled Mickey Suzette Adum, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Wayne Odum, De-

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





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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

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sues for divorce on grounds of

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Isued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24 day of June A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas Bay Marie Gill, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS Coun'i 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 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 prop-

erty 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 Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By R. P. Blackley Deputy.



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