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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

This fall weather makes the winter coat and straw hat a little unmatched; it just seems that these nights are real cool.

Farmers are getting back into the field; the ground is plowing fairly well — just a little wet yet. Fields are completely grown up; some cotton is being plowed over again and what cotton I have seen looks good.

Will Butman, rancher just atop the Divide, sent a load of sheep to the San Angelo Market this week. He is selling nearly all of his sheep off. I suppose if anyone on earth knows a good bunch of sheep, Will Butman does, after some 50 years of experience in the sheep business.

Mrs. Louis Cook's mother passed away this week in San Angelo. J. L. Cook and the Tom Russoms attended the funeral.

Pioneer church is having their Layman's Day Program on Sunday, Oct. 19. Mrs. Bryan Bradbury, of Abilene will be the speaker, son plan now to come hear her Oct. 19. Special music is being planned for the program.

We received word here this week that Lucille Snow is real sick in Hendrick Hospital. Mrs. Snow is a former resident of Mulberry Canyon, so we want to say hello to her this week.

Methodist MYF To Sell Potatoes

The MYF of the First United Methodist Church will have hot baked potatoes for sale at the front gate of Badger Stadium this Friday.

"They may be purchased at the front gate," said Betty Hicks, MYF member.

TAYLOR TELEPHONE NAMES DIRECTORS

Five directors were re-named at Tuesday's Taylor Telephone Cooperative's fourteenth annual meeting.

Directors to guide the Cooperative for another year are J. J. Farmer, president, C. A. Fournby, vice president, and Frank Antille, secretary-treasurer, and A. L. Moore, I. A. Lister, L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan, Doyle Hefley and Charlie T. Myatt.

Bill Tippen, an Abilene attorney, welcomed members to the annual meeting and the Cooperative's attorney Bryan Bradbury, introduced the guest speaker.

Commenting on the "outstanding job the rural telephone cooperatives have done," Ben Suddeth, an attorney from Comanche, gave a vivid description of rural communities in the future.

"Within the next few years you will see the rural communities enjoying all the comforts of city life," said the attorney. "With the tremendous success of the electric cooperatives have done in bringing energy to the rural communities, plus the farm to market roads and their progress with transportation and the rural telephone service, our communities have come a long way. And there's more to come, with the implementation of water and sewage control, and many other advantages."



HOW HIGH IS HIGH? — Dayna McAninch, head cheerleader at Merkel High School, puts on an "impressive" act to let the Badgers football team know the cheerleaders are "with them all the way." In background are cheerleaders Debbie Teaff and Cindi Wiley, who join in encouraging Badger fans to "make themselves known" at all football games. Not "caught" in picture, but putting out much effort are cheerleaders Glenda Doan and Terry Sue Doan. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL HIGH CHEERLEADERS URGE FANS 'MAKE WITH NOISE'

What are cheerleaders? What are Merkel High School Cheerleaders?

Cheerleaders are persons who direct organized cheering.

Merkel High School Cheerleaders are something else.

Merkel High School Cheerleaders are friendly, courteous (even when they'd rather not) and exert their whole being at a pep rally or a football game cheering the Badger football team and encouraging the Badger fans to "make with the noise."

Merkel High School cheerleaders are neat, have poise (except when a touchdown is made and

they fly up in the air) and "tenderly yell" their heads off and their hearts out for their team. They are almost always remembered by another town when they leave it after a football game.

They never let their team down — and it's hard for the '69 Merkel Cheerleaders to understand why "anyone else would either."

Pretty Miss Dayna McAninch, head cheerleader, along with Debbie Teaff, Cindi Wiley, Terry Sue Doan and Glenda Doan, "just cannot understand how any Badger fan can keep from letting them selves be heard at all times."

"We know from watching that our boys try a little harder when they hear the sidelines urging them on," said Dayna. "Just look what the rooting did last Friday evening — and a lot of the success on the Hornet Field can be attributed to the cheering from the Badger side."

Miss McAninch, along with the other four cheerleaders, look with apprehension at the "scattered Badger Fans" at Badger Field.

"It preposes a problem to lead the band, the spectators and the

student body, when we are all divided by the width of a football field and by two competing football teams," explains Dayna. "If there is an answer to this problem, we want to know it."

And while the answer is forthcoming, your Merkel High School Cheerleaders invite you, the Badger fans, to "become involved," involved enough to travel with all of us to every game, winning or losing, and make with the 'Come On Badgers.'

Victory Baptist Invites Public

The Public is invited to hear Thomas L. Gilmer of Sao Paulo, Brazil, International Board of Jewish Mission, who will speak at the Victory Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, according to pastor, the Rev. W. G. Richardson.

Mr. Gilmer is on a furlough and will be accompanied by his wife, the former Linda McCoy and their two daughters.

Merkel Community Fund Drive Begins

October was named Merkel Community Fund Month, and Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, was named this week to head the 1969 Drive.

In an earlier meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, C-C manager, Johnny Cox, was instructed to contact Patton to head the drive.

"I feel that we are most fortunate in getting Mr. Patton to head our '69 campaign," said Cox. "He's a busy man, with a full day's schedule, but it takes a busy man to make this drive a success." Cox and Patton met Monday morning and outlined plans for the month-long drive.

Working with Patton will be the Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Taylor County Young Homemakers. The Beta Sigma Phi organization has included the Community Fund in their projects for several years.

"Actually, these two fine women's organizations will be doing most of the work," said Patton. "I have seen them work on community projects many times since I have lived in Merkel, and they always do an excellent job."

Patton said Monday that the theme for this year's drive would be "Give the Community Fund Way."

"We hope to have a banner across the street in downtown Merkel, and to have posters in windows, stressing the community giving," explained Patton. "At this time, we won't set a goal to be raised, but just work hard to get as many contributions to this worthwhile cause as we can."

The Community Fund Drive is Merkel's main drive for the year, and according to statistics, the major portion of the financial drive is spent right here in Merkel, said Cox.

Local activities benefiting mainly from the community drive are Summer Recreation Program, Teen Center and Library.

Other agencies include West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Boys Ranch, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The house to house community

drive has been set for Thursday, Oct. 16, with the Young Homemakers and Beta Sigma Phi spearheading the activities.

"Of course we need as many volunteers outside of these two organizations as we can get, said Patton. "We believe that the more interested workers we can get, the larger our over-all goal will be."

Heading the businesses in Merkel will be by the Merkel Optimist Club. The business committee will call on businesses in Merkel and any or all related businesses in the area.

A plan is being presently drawn up to encompass areas around Merkel, said Cox. "Since many young people from Tye, Noodle and the Trent areas use the Summer Recreation Program, we feel that they would want to have a part in contributing to this drive."



BILLY PATTON
... community fund chairman

MERKEL VFW POST TO HOST DISTRICT EIGHT CONVENTION

Merkel's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5683 will host the District 8 Convention, meeting this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5.

Convention Headquarters will be the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, according to post commander, Wallace Doan.

Registration will be held from 12 until 5 p.m. Friday, at the VFW Hall, with a social hour hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary to begin at 6 p.m.

A dance at the Veterans Hall will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday evening, said Doan. Sunday's activities will open

with a Memorial Service and Joint Session at 9:30 a.m., also at the VFW Hall. A business meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the Asteroid Restaurant.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will conduct their meetings along with the same schedule as the VFW, said Mrs. Earl Mashburn, auxiliary president. A coffee time will be held at 8 Sunday morning and a noon luncheon is scheduled for 12:30.

VFW dignitaries who will be guest speakers for the convention will be F. M. (Robbie) Rob-

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BADGERS, PIPERS TO CLASH FRIDAY

Merkel Badgers will be taking on the Hamlin Pipers this Friday night. Game time is 8 p.m.

Going into District play with a 3-0 record, the Badgers are "determined to go all the way."

With starting quarterback Bill Whisenhunt out, due to knee injury and also other players out with a virus, the Badgers force "still intends to have a strong game with the Pipers."

Giving the scouting report for the upcoming game, coach Bill Tate said, "Many have asked if we can beat the Pipers, and I say no, but the Badgers can."

This week's booster is Alvin Wozencraft and Lady Booster is Mrs. Jackie Doan.

Lawrence Hewitt, Booster Club president and last week's "Booster of the Week," said at half time of the Badger - Hornet game last Friday, "Even though we were behind at halftime, our boys knew all along they were going to win."

Head coach Wendell Robinson said the "boys showed their best effort, but make a lot of mistakes."

"They've improved a great deal," said Robinson, "and a lot of earlier mistakes have been corrected. There's a lot of determination going into this upcoming game with Hamlin."

The Badgers proved they had "holding power" when they showed fans they could hold the Hornets last Friday — even when the 2nd quarter and inches short of a 2D, the Badgers came back stronger than ever in the second half to score — score — score. Tommy Anderson picked off a pass and ran 28 yards to put the Badgers in scoring range and then scored on a 5 yard run through the middle. Mike Allen was calling plays, after Bill Whisenhunt was out one play, due to an injury. And there was Don Purser, who got a beautiful boot with his "bare" foot.

Whisenhunt intercepted a pass on the 25 yard line and with good

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NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 116th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Dallas, at or before ten o'clock a.m., of the Monday next following the expiration of Forty - two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 20th day of October A.D. 1969, then and there to answer in writing to the plaintiff's petition of RUSSELL REGAN filed in said Court on the 7th day of April A.D. 1969 against the said

2. That each of the following Defendants in this suit is a nonresident of the State, or is absent from the State, or is a transient person, or a person whose residence is unknown: DOLPH D. COATS, J. T. COATS, ROY R. COATS, ROSABELL COATS DANIEL, and her husband, DANIEL WILMUTH B. COATS CLARK and her husband, CLARK, ERNEST WALKER, ADA WALKER, W. J. COX, A. C. WALKER, MARTHA J. ROWLAND and her husband, J. A. ROWLAND, MRS. S. E. WALKER, F. I. WALKER, ALICE McLEAN and her husband, JOHN L. McLEAN, HARRY O. WALKER, TOM W. WALKER, OLA PORTER and her husband, HENRY PORTER, CECIL BODEN, HATTIE BODEN and her husband, H. E. BODEN, HORACE WALKER, O. W. WALKER, NANCY WALKER, surviving wife of T. J. WALKER, BEULAH WALKER, BELLE WALKER, J. C. WALKER, and Mrs. J. C. WALKER, if living.

3. That the names and residences of the Defendants in the above numbered and entitled cause who are the unknown heirs and legal representatives of BESSIE LEE COATS COX and her husband, LEE W. COX, ALICE G. COATS, DOLPH D. COATS, J. T. COATS, ROY R. COATS, ROSABELL COATS DANIEL and her husband, DANIEL WILMUTH B. COATS CLARK and her husband, CLARK, ERNEST WALKER, ADA WALKER, W. J. COX, A. C. WALKER, MARTHA J. ROWLAND, and her husband, J. A. ROWLAND, MRS. S. E. WALKER, F. I. WALKER, ALICE McLEAN and her husband, JOHN L. McLEAN, HARRY O. WALKER, TOM W. WALKER, OLA PORTER and her husband, HENRY PORTER, CECIL BODEN, HATTIE BODEN, and her husband, H. E. BODEN, HORACE WALKER, O. W. WALKER, NANCY WALKER, surviving wife of T. J. WALKER, BEULAH WALKER, BELLE WALKER, J. C. WALKER, and Mrs. J. C. WALKER, if deceased, and the name or names of the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming an interest in the real property described in the Petition herein, and the heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of said unknown owner or unknown owners and person unknown, are unknown

and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.

4. That citation should include notice to the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs and legal representatives, and to the unknown heirs of the heirs and legal representatives of BESSIE LEE COATS COX and her husband, LEE W. COX, ALICE G. COATS, DOLPH D. COATS, J. T. COATS, ROY R. COATS, ROSABELL COATS DANIEL and her husband, DANIEL WILMUTH B. COATS CLARK and her husband, CLARK, ERNEST WALKER, ADA WALKER, W. J. COX, A. C. WALKER, MARTHA J. ROWLAND and her husband, J. A. ROWLAND, MRS. S. E. WALKER, F. I. WALKER, ALICE McLEAN and her husband, JOHN L. McLEAN, HARRY O. WALKER, TOM W. WALKER, OLA PORTER and her husband, HENRY PORTER, CECIL BODEN, HATTIE BODEN, and her husband, H. E. BODEN, HORACE WALKER, O. W. WALKER, NANCY WALKER, surviving wife of T. J. WALKER, BEULAH WALKER, BELLE WALKER, J. C. WALKER, and Mrs. J. C. WALKER, if deceased, and the name or names of the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming an interest in the real property described in the Petition herein, and the heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of said unknown owner or unknown owners and person unknown, are unknown

referred to as the Town of Merkel and sometimes identified as the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, the same being of record in the Deed Records of Taylor County in Volume Y, page 639.

III.

On such day, also, he was entitled to possession of such premises; and immediately thereafter on the 28th day of March, 1961, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

IV. Defendants have occupied and used such premises under such unlawful possession for the period from and after March 28, 1961, and the rental value thereof during such occupancy is \$50.00 per month, in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, the defendants are justly indebted to Plaintiff; but though repeated demand for payment thereof has been made by plaintiff of defendants, defendants have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to

pay same, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$4,700.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises for his damages, for cost of suit, and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity, special or general.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served

within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: BILL SHAW, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Dallas, Texas, this 2nd day of September A.D. 1969. (Seal)

Attest: BILL SHAW
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County.

By Sue McCrary, Deputy.

28 4tc

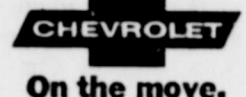


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In Time of Emergency

If Warning Sounds, Here's What to Do

Warning of an enemy attack on the United States probably would be preceded by a period of international tension or crisis which would help alert all citizens to the possibility of attack. The actual attack warning, however, would be given to the public by outdoor warning devices, supplemented by radio or television.

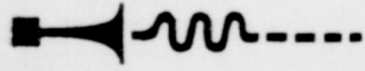
If an attack actually occurs, it is almost certain that incoming enemy planes and missiles would be detected by our networks of warning stations in time for people to get into shelters or at least take cover. This warning time might be as little as 5-15 minutes in some locations, and as much as an hour or more in others.

Outdoor Warning Systems

Many U.S. cities and towns have outdoor warning systems, using sirens, whistles, horns or bells. Although they have been installed mainly to warn citizens of enemy attack, some local governments also use them in connection with natural disasters and other peacetime catastrophes.

THE ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL will be sounded only in case of enemy attack. The signal itself is a 3 to 5-minute rising and falling sound on the sirens, on whistles, horns or

ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL



other devices, repeated as necessary. The Attack Warning Signal means that an actual enemy attack against the United States has been detected, and that people should take protective action immediately. This signal has no other meaning, and can be used for no other purpose.

In some communities, the local government uses an alert signal to get the attention of citizens in a time of threatened or impending natural disaster, or some other peacetime emergency. This attention or alert signal is a 3 to 5-minute steady blast on sirens, whistles, horns or other devices. In most places, it means that the local government will broadcast important information and official instructions on radio or television concerning a peacetime disaster.

When the Attack Warning Signal Sounds

The Attack Warning Signal means—unless other instructions have been issued by local government—that people should go immediately to a public fallout shelter marked with a yellow and black sign or to a home fallout shelter.

Once in the fallout shelter, the radio should be tuned to any local station that is broadcasting to get official information and instructions.

If there is no public or private shelter available, fallout protection should be improvised. As a last resort, take cover anywhere possible.

If a warning signal sounds, do not use the telephone to obtain further information and advice about the emergency. Radio stations—and television

stations also, except in an actual nuclear emergency—will be broadcasting all the official information available. The telephone lines will be needed for official calls.

If There Is a Nuclear Flash ...

It is possible but unlikely that the first warning of an enemy attack would be the flash of a nuclear explosion in the sky some distance away. Or there might be a flash after warning had been given, possibly while people were going to shelter.

TAKE COVER INSTANTLY. If there should be a nuclear flash, take cover instantly in the best place available. By getting inside or under something within a few seconds, serious burns or injuries from the heat or blast waves of the nuclear explosion might be avoided. If the explosion were some distance away, a person might have 5 to 15 seconds before being injured by the heat, and perhaps 30 to 60 seconds before the blast wave arrived. Never look at the flash of an explosion or the nuclear fireball—it could cause permanent blindness.

Any kind of a building—a storm cellar or fruit cellar, a subway station or tunnel, a ditch or culvert alongside the road, a highway underpass, a storm sewer, a cave or outcropping of rock, a pile of heavy materials, or a trench or other excavation—would provide some protection. However, if no cover is available, simply lie down on the ground and curl up covering the head with the arms and hands. The important thing is to avoid being burned by the heat, thrown about by the blast, or struck by flying objects. Then go to a fallout shelter for protection against the radioactive fallout, which would arrive later.

The information in this story was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to help people prepare for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local government authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. This information was drawn from the OGD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-11), which is available without charge at local civil defense offices.



You have slowed down for the advance warning signs, stopped a safe distance from the tracks, and waited for the freight to pass. Don't get impatient now. You may dart out, just as the caboose passes, right into the path of a fast moving train on another track. Wait for the train to clear a sufficient distance to insure good visibility. Never move while the flasher lights are still operating. "Look Before You Leap."

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

OCTOBER 5th-11th

WE SALUTE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW-OUR 4-H'ERS

During National 4-H Club Week, October 5th to 11th, we salute 4-H Club members everywhere, with special pride in the 4-H'ers of our community. Since today they do so much toward building a better community and country, we can be sure that tomorrow, our future is in good hands.

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- Miscellaneous -

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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.

WILEY NOAH W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

GARAGE SALE — Will run indefinitely — Floor tile, radios, baby clothes, maternity clothes, 2 nice mens suits, aquarium, lots of miscellaneous items, coin, collection in display Saturday, 912 No 6th. 31 1tc

SEPTIC TANK Service. HANSEN PLUMBING CO. Anson, Texas, Phone 823-2145. 31 4tc

YARD SALE — Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4. 1-two wheel trailer, 1 air compressor and tank, jewelry, glassware, and many, many other items. 703 South 2nd St. Merkel. 31 1tp

MOVING — Big Garage Sale — in progress now. We have little bit of everything. 1111 So. 6th. Mrs. June Hogan. 21 1tc

GARAGE SALE — Oct. 2, 3, 4. Men, women, and children clothes, all sizes. White short sleeve sport shirts, size 16, bed spread, drapes, shoes, many items not listed. Come see. We do not need these, you might. Mrs. Waldo Cox, 999 Ass. 1 tp

CARPOR SALE — Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, clothing, electric appliance, jewelry and miscellaneous. 407 Ash Street. 31 1tp

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 ttc

WANT A PUPPY? — Call Mack Baggett 928-5385. He has all kinds, 6 males and 2 females FREE! 30 2tc

WANTS TO BUY — 2 small pigs. Contact Mary Outlaw or call 928-4814. 30 2tc

GARAGE SALE — A little bit of everything. 312 Kent St. Saturday only. 30 1tc

LOST OR STRAYED — Large blue-gray maltese colored tom cat from the C. M. Brown, Rt. 1, 736-6387 or 537-2394. 31 1tp

\$25.00 REWARD — For any information leading to the return of a stolen 22 rifle, bolt action, with clip. Taken about 2 weeks ago. Call 928-5712 or see Oscar McLean. 31 2tp

- For Rent -

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FOR RENT — Partly furnished, three bedrooms apartment Call 928-5901. 27 ttc

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom furnished house, \$65.00 bills paid. 212 El Paso. Call 928-5959 or see at 305 Kent. 29 2tc

FOR RENT — Large 2 bedroom unfurnished house at 211 El Paso. Call 928-5777. 29 ttc

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FOR SALE — Tagert Oats \$1.25 bushel, contact Dick Leach. 29 6tc

- For Sale -

FOR SALE — House at 405 Ash Street. Call 928-5411. 31 2tp

FOR SALE — A used Lady Kenmore washing machine Call Nancy Hogan at 928-4826. 31 2tc

FOR SALE — 2 one way, one 17 disc, one 15 disc, both ready for use. Call 928-5189. 21 2tp

FOR SALE — Two bedroom stucco house with two lots on 4th & Taylor St. College Addition, blk. 8, lots 1 & 2 for cash sale of \$1,600. If interested contact 928-4878 after 6 p.m. or 928-4978 day or night. 31 2tp

FOR SALE — Good used refrigerator, reasonable O. E. Harwell. 928-5870. 21 2tc

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow.

The Hollis Horton family

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our heartfelt appreciation toward the friends who rallied to our needs. Every kind thought and deed, each prayer and card, the flowers and visits will be remembered always. May God bless and I know He will.

Darel and the Bunch Family

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO take this means to thank all our friends for the cards, flowers, and the wonderful visits while I was in the hospital, and during my stay in the Rest Home.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs

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ATTENDS MEET — Leading cotton growers heard a detailed report in Stamford recently on the \$13 million research and promotion effort of Cotton Producers Institute (CPI) and National Cotton Council. Among those attending from Trent were, right to left, Othell O'Kelly, and Yates Sipe, and from Merkel, Ted McAninch and Joe McDuff. The National Cotton Council provides the staff and facilities for CPI's dollar-a-bale program (Photo Courtesy CPI)

LEGAL NOTICE

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. B. Greenwood, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 10th day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,103-B on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Greenwood, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 22, Sears Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished 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

Study Club Takes 'Trip to Moon'

Members and guests of the Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday, Sept. 23 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

Program chairman, Mrs. Mack Davis, presented Mrs. Ray Wilson and Dave Brumbeau, who gave a program on "A Trip to the Moon." Mrs. Brumbeau presented a comical skit on "take-off time from the Merkel airport in space ship, dressed in space-ing costume." Mrs. Wilson's presentation on "Take Me With You," concerned what to take on a trip to the moon.

Members attending were Mrs. Don Dudley, Ben R. Hicks, Newton Daniel, Eddie Glen Sandusky, Wilson, Brumbeau, Comer Haynes, Davis, Dunagin, W. R. Cypert, Lem Dudley, Anna B. Shouse, and Miss Christine Collins and guests, Mrs. James Merrell and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell.

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of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 26 day of September A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy 31 4tc

MERKEL VFW

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inson, assistant adjutant, Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Donald Genby, Snyder, District 8 Commander.

Prior to his appointment to the Department Headquarters staff in Austin, Robinson was managing editor of the Alice Daily Echo and a newsman for more than 13 years. He also has been associated with the Stamford American, Larnesa Daily Reporter and Brownwood Bulletin.

District 8 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars includes posts in Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Brownwood, Abilene, Anson, Comanche, Stamford, Hamlin and Breckenridge.

Late Monday, representatives from the above towns were contacting C.C. manager Johnny Cox, concerning motel facilities in Merkel.

W. J. Roddy, owner of the Asteroid Motel and Tommy McAllister, owner of the Merkel Motel, said that "they had quite a number of reservations already, but would be able to accommodate more."

TC Farmers Union Barbecue Tonight

The Taylor County Farmers Union will have a Barbecue Supper Thursday evening, Oct. 2 at the Merkel High School Cafeteria, according to president, Pete Morgan.

Jay Naman of Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union, will be the guest speaker.

Morgan urged all members and their families to make plans to be at this 7 p.m. meeting.

"We invite any area families who are interested in becoming members of Taylor County Farmers Union to attend," said Morgan.

A short business meeting will be held following the supper, at which time members will adopt county resolutions to be presented to the State Convention.

Door prizes will be awarded during the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

Abilene Credit Control intends to become incorporated under the name of Abilene Credit Control, Incorporated. 31 ttc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. D. Harris, Defendant, Greeting:

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said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Harris, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 4, Block 199-4-2, Sharp Subdivision, Old Townsite, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Clerk, 104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy. 31 4tc

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Can't blame him, what with so many folks saying, "Let George do it." Poor guy was terribly overworked; doing all those jobs we knew had to be done, working to solve all those problems that concerned us so much . . . and we were concerned . . . its just that . . . well . . . we're awfully busy ourselves much too busy to write that letter to our congressman about that issue we feel so strongly about, or that letter to NASA about Mrs. O'Hair and reading the Bible in space. Too busy to lend a hand to that local project that we believe in. Too busy to help that neighbor we worry about . . . besides, George was always there to do it for us. And it was easy to say, "Let George do it!" . . . But George just quit! WHO'S GOING TO DO IT ALL NOW?

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Colossians 3:17.

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Wedding Plans

WALLA-CARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jo, to Mr. John Randall Carson, son of J. C. Carson of Merkel and Mrs. Earl Durham of Abilene.

A 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, the bride-elect is a sophomore at McMurry College.

The bridegroom-elect, also a 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is presently employed at Abilene Auction.

Wedding date is November 27 at First Baptist Church.

AGNEW-EILAND

Judy Ruth Agnew and Graydon Largent Eiland will be married Dec. 20 in First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alen David Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Eiland of Folsom, N.M.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride-elect is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University where she is a member of Tri Phi social club and was junior class favorite. She was a class officer two years. She is employed by H-SU Bookstore.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hereford High School and received a BS degree from H-SU, where he was a member of Sigma Delta Sigma social club. He is employed by the Abilene Independent School District as a teacher and coach at Jefferson Junior High School.

MEASLES VACCINE PROGRAM OCTOBER 16

Through the efforts of the City Health Officer, Dr. D. W. Warren and the Taylor County Public Health Department, the Merkel Public School will provide a measles immunization program for children one through ten years of age.

The immunization program is a free public service, said Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Elementary School.

"Clinic to administer the measles vaccine will be set up in the Merkel Primary School building and will begin at 9 a.m. on Oct. 16," said Walker. "This will be the only date for the measles immunization program. It is hoped

that the parents of all children who can take the measles vaccine will take advantage of this program."

In order that a child may receive the measles vaccine a "signed registration must be presented to the proper people at the Merkel Primary School Clinic prior to the vaccination." Registration forms will be sent home by school age children.

Parents may also either use the form printed in the Merkel Mail, or come by the Merkel Elementary School office and obtain a form, said Walker.

Registration form appears on page five of this edition.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We are enjoying nice weather; farmers are busy getting ready for fall harvesting.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, delegate from the Stith H.D. Club, attended the PHDA State Meeting in Dallas Sept. 17-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. and Mrs. Wade Shaw attended the 77th birthday celebration of their mother, Mrs. John Shaw, in the home of Mrs. Royie Meeks and Barbara in Abilene Sunday. Others attending were J. R. Mashburn, Fort Worth; Samantha Mashburn, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children, Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry and children and Charlie Meeks, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hae and Charles spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger. The Hales and Newtons attended a family get together in the home of Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin in Crosbyton Sunday. Others attending were Ethel Canida, Mrs. Lorene Elegg and Neida, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paskell and Suzie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale and Meschelle, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, pastor of Crosbyton First Baptist Church.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch and children; the Rev. James Williams, all of Abilene; Arzo Peterson, Mrs. Inez Bradley and Miss Louise Hudson. The Bradleys visited Mr. and Mrs. Peterson Sunday afternoon in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday.

Mrs. Pick Payne returned last week to her home from Hendrick Hospital. Her sister, Miss Velma Hendricks of Lubbock, took her to her son's home in Odessa Sunday where she will stay for a while and be attended by an Ocala physician. Mrs. Payne's address will be 1901 35th Street, Ocala, Texas. 7701. care of W. C. Payne.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs. Henry Harrison Defendant
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forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same to be the 10th day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause numbered 11,105.B on the docket of said court and styled: City of Abilene Plaintiff, vs. Henry Harrison, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 22, Block A, Carver Amended, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 26 day of September A.D. 1969.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy
31 4c

MHS Spanish Club Elects Officers

The MHS Spanish Club met recently and elected officers for the school year.

Officers elected were Betty Asencio, president; Vickie Biera, vice president; Mike Steck, secretary, and Sandy Hogan, treasurer.

Also Carol Yates, parliamentarian and Barbara Higgins, Reporter. Mrs. Mary R. Easton is club advisor.

The club's first meeting is planned for Monday, Oct. 6.

BADGERS

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blocking, scored with 10:48 left in the 4th quarter. The extra point failed after a fumble which was recovered by Purser.

The Badgers' final tally came when Anderson received a punt and paced 37 yards to the 6 yard line, before being brought down by a Hornet. Anderson charged through the middle once again to add 6 more points. Extra conversion failed with 3:39 left. Final score was Merkel, 19, Aspermont, 3.

Terry Wade, fullback, made 120 yards rushing; Anderson, 100 yards, and Whisenhunt was "close behind."

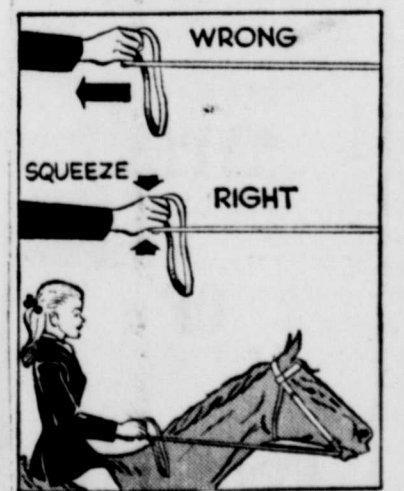
Aspermont	Merkel
8 First Downs	13
164 Rushing Yardage	239
0 Passing Yardage	15
0 of 2 Passes Completed	1 of 8
0 Passes Intercepted	2
7 for 38 Punts, Average 3 for 33	1 for 5 Penalties, Yards 0 for 0
0 Fumbles Lost	3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Article 1302, 2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by McClure Furniture Company, Inc., 290 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

31 4c

Sports Tips



HORSEBACK RIDING

Single reins, which are used in most forms of horseback riding, are also known as "direct" reins because each makes a direct line from the horse's mouth to the rider's elbow. Never pull back on the reins, as that punishes a horse's sensitive mouth. Squeezing your hands shut on the reins is all the pressure necessary to signal your mount to stop or slow down. And when you've reined in your horse for the day, soak away your soreness in a hot tub. Splash on a stimulating friction lotion like Desert Flower and you'll "reign" yourself.

TRENT HOMECOMING WILL BE OCTOBER 18

Trent's 1969 Homecoming activities have been set for Saturday, Oct. 18, according to association president, Weldon Beasley.

A breakfast at 6:30 Saturday morning at the school cafeteria will start the day long activities, with a business meeting and registration to follow.

During the 10 a.m. meeting, Winslow Beckham of Lamesa, and Class of 1919, will be the guest speaker. A pep rally will follow the business meeting.

The Trent Senior High School class will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., also at the cafeteria.

At 2 p.m. the Trent "Gorilla-Ettes" will scrimmage the Ranger Anns of Ranger Junior College, coached by Miss Diana Lewis, a Trent graduate.

Supper from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. will be served by the junior class and by eighth grade students.

Homecoming fans will see the Trent and Hermleigh football game at Gorilla Stadium at 8 p.m.

After the game, coffee and sandwiches will be served. Honor class is class of 1919.

Homecoming officers besides Beasley are Ronnie Freeman, vice president, and Mrs. Vertie Ross, secretary - treasurer.

Measles Registration Form

WHO SHOULD HAVE MEASLES VACCINE:
Children twelve months through ten years who have not had regular (10 day) measles or previous measles vaccination. (Children who have had either of these are already immune and need no additional protection.)

WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE MEASLES VACCINE:
Children sick with high fever on the day of the vaccine program. Children who are allergic to chicken eggs or feathers, neomycin, penicillin or streptomycin. Children who are being treated for cancer or leukemia.

IF A CHILD IS UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE AT THE TIME OF THE CLINIC CONSULT HIM BEFORE HAND.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT OVER 21 YEARS.

Parent or Guardian Phone
Street Address City
Zone or Zip Code County

Names of Children to be Immunized	Age	Grade if in School

I hereby state that I have read the above information and that I am a PARENT or GUARDIAN and I hereby request that measles vaccine be administered to the above children.

Signature Parent or Guardian

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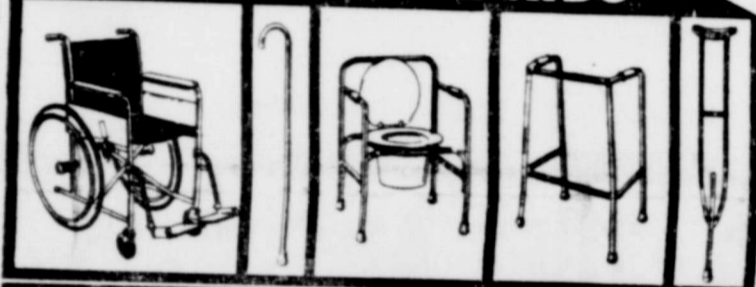


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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Henry L. Gates, Defendant,
Greeting:

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 3rd day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,067-B on the docket of said court and styled CITY OF ABILENE, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY L. GATES, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot Two (2), Block Five (5), East one-half (1/2), Bowyer Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 17th day of September A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By FAYE TERRY, Deputy.
30 4c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MARCUS RODRIGUEZ, Defendant,
Greeting:

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4-H'ers Improve Photographic Skills



In the fall a young photographer's camera may be aimed at nature's display of beauty, action on the grid-iron, or hundreds of other subjects waiting to be snapped. And if he is a 4-H member enrolled in the photography project, you can safely bet that he is having fun looking for the best way to record the scene on film.

Some 100,000 boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H photography projects conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. And they keep the shutters of their cameras busy shooting pictures for their records, their families, schools and clubs.

Sparking the youths' interests and goals of gaining photographic and communications skills are opportunities for recognition. Eastman Kodak Company offers a maximum of four medals of honor to the best 4-H photographers in each county. The company also provides an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago to a winner in each state and 5000 scholarships to six state winners. The awards are given through the Extension Service.

The young people study a series of manuals written and illustrated for 4-H member photographers and then try their newly found knowledge in actual picture-taking situations. In this learning by doing program, 4-H'ers look to adult volunteer and teen leaders for advice and counsel.

To help with the instruction, leaders are provided with guides which outline learning activities for the members. And a recently introduced 4-H Photography Leaders' Training Kit is expected to give added educational dimension to the program, according to its designers.

The Extension Service, Eastman Kodak Company and National 4-H Service Committee jointly developed the kit and other educational materials used in the program.

More information about 4-H Photography can be obtained from the County Extension office. Membership usually is limited to boys and girls 9 through 19 years of age. Teens and adults, however, can find an outlet for their photographic interests and skills by serving as volunteer leaders of clubs.

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 27th day of OCTOBER A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,063-B on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Marcus Rodriguez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot Six (6), Block Thirty-three (33), Sears Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 15th day of September A.D. 1969.

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District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: Frank Gordon Burks, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, if Living, and if Dead, The Unknown Heirs of Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd 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 3rd day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32-443-A on the docket of said court and styled Leona B. Burks, Mary Louise Reid, Eunice Tikker, Prentiss W. Burks, Duke C. Burks, Francis Burks Cronin, Thomas J. Burks, Russell H. Evans, George B. Houston, William B. Houston, Margaret Alice Burks, Mattye Burks, Bettye Joe Burks, A. J. Burks Jr., Billve Frances Burks Short, Robert Mauldin, W. P. Mauldin and Annie Mae Burks, and Max Duane Burks, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Gordon Burks, if Living, and if Dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and LLegal Representatives, and Frances May Burk, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Fran-

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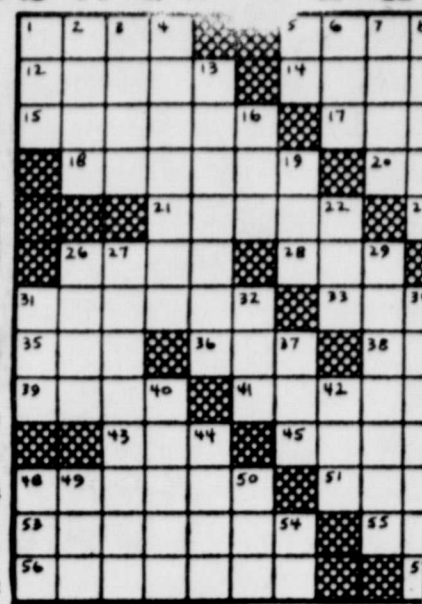
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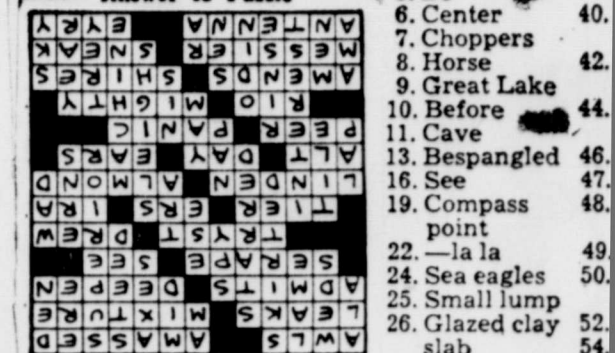
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18. Mexican shawl
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21. Rendezvous
23. Depicted
26. Row
28. Bitter vetch
30. Boy's name
31. Tree
33. Nut
35. High: music
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39. Nobleman
41. Terror
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45. Powerful
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 16. See
 19. Compass point
 22. —la la
 24. Sea eagles
 25. Small lump
 26. Glazed clay slab

Answer to Puzzle



ces May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for partition of real estate through sale by receivership and said real estate being described as Section 140, Block 64, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas; as is more fully show 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

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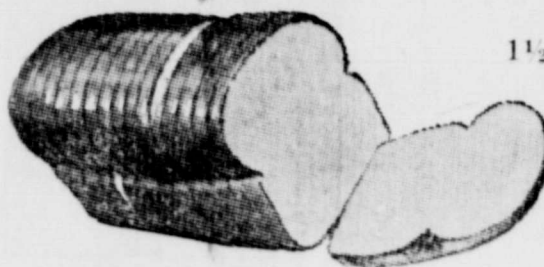
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ROAST CHOICE BEEF Chuck Lb. **69¢**

BACON DECKERS Pound **75¢**

FRANKS DECKERS All Meat Lb. **65¢**

PICNICS DECKERS Whole Lb. **43¢**

SAUSAGE GOOCH B. R. German Style Pkg. **69¢**

FRITO 300 PLAIN **CHILI** No Beans Can **49¢**

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NO. 1 **SALT PORK**
BACON Lb **53¢**

WISCONSIN **CHEDDAR**
CHEESE Lb **75¢**

LOG CABIN 21 OZ. Maple **SYRUP** Bottle **59¢**

PILLSBURY 2 LB. Pancake **MIX** Box **39¢**

SHORTENING Swift 3 Lb. Can **43¢** **HOMO 2 MILK** METZGERS 1/2 GAL. 2 for **93¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

VELVEETA Krafts Cheese 2 Lbs. **98¢** **BUTTER MILK** METZGERS 1/2 GAL. 2 for **89¢**

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