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BASKETBALL

Trent Girls' Play In Austin Sat.

Trent's High School's Girls' Basketball Team will be in Austin Saturday, Feb. 28 vying for State Championship.

District 25-B winner and also winner of the Region II Class B tournament, the girls play Depart at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Austin in their first round of state play. Should the girls win they will play the winner of the Round Top - Carmine and Follett contest Saturday night for the Class B state title.

In last week's tournament at Stephenville, they played three games, winning all three. First game was with Huckabay, score 64-57; Glidell next with score, 67-59 and last game was with Chico and score was 56-43.

Officers Named For Little League

The Merkel Little League Association met Thursday, March 19 at the Merkel Restaurant for their organizational meeting. Officers were elected and plans made for the 1970 league season.

New officers elected are Don King, president; Benny Melton, vice president; Mrs. Annette Melton, secretary - treasurer; E. A. Conley, player agent; Rev. James Merrell, safety officer, and umpire in chief, Billy Dye.

A T-Shirt Coordinator will be named at a later time, said King.

Registration of Little Leaguers will be held at the West Texas Utilities building Saturday, April 4. Try-outs will be held beginning April 13 and continuing through April 17.

The Little League's first game will be Friday, May 1.



ORATORICAL WINNERS — Jim Snyder, Baird High School, and Ruth Huff, Clyde High School, far right, were first place winners in Taylor Electric Cooperative's Oratorical Contest held at the Cooperative building Monday evening. Alternates are Sharon Kay Henry and Al Henager, both of Clyde. Snyder and Miss Huff will participate in TEC's all expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June. (Staff Photo)

AREA STUDENTS WIN TEC'S ORATORICAL CONTEST TRIP

A large crowd of parents, coaches and friends were on hand Monday evening at Taylor Electric Cooperative to hear twenty-five contestants stand up and speak out in competition for TEC's annual "Youth Tour to Washington" oratorical contest. Winning first and the expense

paid trip to Washington, D.C., was Ruth Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff of Clyde, and Jim Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Baird was winner in the boys division. Alternates were Sharon Kay Henry and Al Henager, both Clyde High School students.

With a choice of three topics — Rural Electric Cooperatives — Helping Texas Grow; How Members Benefit From Ownership of the Electric Cooperatives; and What Local Ownership of Rural Electric Cooperatives Mean to Our Country, contestants presented a clear cut picture of what Taylor Electric Cooperative has done and is doing for the progress of the Big Country.

"With the help of the Electric Cooperatives, the people of Texas have been given a chance to do things for themselves," said Snyder in his speech on Helping Texas Grow. "The people and the country have been given a chance to grow."

Snyder pointed out that the advantages of living in the country with the help of "those people in the late thirties who came to Texas, liked it, and came to stay."

Miss Huff described America's birth "of poverty to today's nation of plenty."

"It is hard for young people today to read history and learn that American was born poor, when today a flip of the switch spells out a nation of plenty," she said. "We are reminded of the drudgery and hard work of our grandparents, but our imagination fails us when today, we see the comfortable way of life through electricity."

Prior to the contest, Norman Winter, Taylor Electric Cooperative manager, welcomed participants, their parents and friends to the annual affair. B. J. Gist, oratorical advisor, explained procedures for the speaking competition.

Contestants entering besides winners were Glenda Brazelton, Sweetwater High School; Annette Daniels, Eula; Patricia Gail Gentry, Merkel; Susan Livingston, Cooper High School; Monica Martinez, Abilene High School; Linda McAninch, Trent; Carolyn Jo Newsom, Highland; Donna Phillips, Merkel; Vickie Robertson, Merkel; Vickie Walker, Hawley, and Kay Wheeler, Wylie.

Also Mark Baum, Baird; Jack Byrd, Clyde; Terry Childers, Abilene High School; Keith Dolloff, Highland; Mark Dudley, Merkel; Scott Kniffen, Clyde; Randy Long, Wylie; Lary Don Riney, Merkel; Ricky Vestal, Baird, and Mark Williamson, Trent.

BURLESON, PAYNTER AND DUFF SLATED TO SPEAK IN MERKEL

Top speakers scheduled to appear on programs in Merkel for the month of March are Congressman Omar Burleson, Criminal District Attorney Ed Paynter and Kathryn Duff, assistant editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Burleson will be guest speaker at the March 27 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Paynter will speak to the Merkel Lions Club at their noon luncheon this coming Tuesday and Miss Duff, guest speaker for the Lions on March 17.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress, taking his seat in the House in January, 1947, and has been re-elected to succeeding Congresses, through the current Congress. On May 29, 1967, Burleson received an honorary doctor of laws degree at Hardin Simmons University at their spring commencement exercises. His wife, Ruth, will be with him at the March 27 banquet.

Paynter, Criminal Dist. Attorney for the 42nd and 104th Judicial Districts of Callahan, Jones

and Taylor counties, will speak to Lions and their guests on drug abuse. A time for questions from the audience will be given at the end of the program, said Lions president, Dr. Don Warren.

A 1953 graduate of Abilene, Paynter attended McMurry College, Hardin - Simmons University and graduated from North Texas State College in 1960 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in June, 1964.

He practiced law in Dallas before coming to Abilene as assistant city attorney, and was appointed district attorney for the 42nd Judicial District by Governor John Connally in January, 1967. He served under Judge J. R. Black until his retirement and then under Judge Raleigh Brown. He was elected to his present position in November 1968, serving his two - year elective term.

He and his wife have one child, John Bradley, age 1 year.

Miss Duff, well-known to Big Country residents for her "Page One" column appearing in the morning editions of the Abilene Reporter - News, is also author of the recently published book, "Abilene on Catclaw Creek," which is now in its second printing.

A native of Rusk, Miss Duff was reared in Sylvester and is a graduate of Sylvester High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin - Simmons University in 1943.

In 1949 Miss Duff was awarded first place honors in Texas Associated Press contest for news features, and in 1954 for women's writing. In 1961 the Thomas L. Stokes Award was presented Miss Duff for best writing in the nation in the field of conservation. She was winner of the John J. Keeter Award in 1969 as the Outstanding Alumna of H-SU and in January 1970 was named by Governor Preston Smith to the Governor's Committee on the status of Women in Texas.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON
... banquet speaker



ED PAYNTER
... Lions speaker



KATHARYN DUFF
... Lions speaker

Merkel Telephone Announces Merger

Merkel Telephone Company and Telephones, Incorporated were merged into the Continental Telephone Corporation on January 1, 1970. The properties will retain the same name for the present and will be an operating unit of the West Texas Area with headquarters in Andrews, Tex. Mr. J.

C. Keen, West Texas Area General Manager stated that most of the employes would remain in their present jobs.

Mr. Keen added, "We welcome these new employes to the Continental System. We have a good wage schedule, insurance and retirement plans that will be bene-

ficial to all concerned."

Continental Telephone has operating properties in forty - two States and in the Caribbean. The system has over 1,600 exchanges serving 1,500,000 customers in all of its operating areas. Continental has a good record for having improved the service to its customers in all of its operating areas.

Mr. Keen indicated that preliminary engineering is already underway in both companies to determine the needs of each exchange.

Roy Peck, plant superintendent of Merkel Telephone Company, was out of town Wednesday and could not be contacted by telephone.

Ned Watts is presently serving as central office man for the company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, former Merkel residents. He and his wife, Glenda, have two children and reside at 1209 South 9th.

"We have a big job to do," Mr. Keen stated, "but we can do it. It takes a lot of time and money to bring these exchanges up to the Continental Objectives for good telephone service."

\$5,000 GOAL SET BY TC RED CROSS

Delbert Allred, chairman of the 1970 Taylor County Red Cross fund campaign Wednesday announced a \$5,000 goal for this year and said the campaign organization in the county was being worked out this week.

Allred, assistant vice president of the First State Bank of Abilene and a native of Merkel, said individual community quotas would be announced next week when the campaign officially begins.

March is Red Cross month in Taylor County and the fund drive month, Allred said. Tentative will be completed during the plans call for a victory barbecue for campaign leaders and workers. Site of the barbecue has not definitely been determined, but the tentative date is the eve-

ning of March 31, Allred said.

Allred said a fund chairman is being selected for each community outside of Abilene (Abilene's participation is handled through its United Fund). Each chairman will have two co-chairmen, one for major and special gifts and another for general solicitation. Major gift workers will contact business firms and selected individuals, and general gift division workers will handle other solicitation, Allred said.

The campaign will be backed up by a well planned public information effort conducted through newspapers, radio and television stations in the county, Allred said.

Trent's Election Will Be April 4

The City of Trent will hold its City Election Saturday, April 4 at the Trent City Hall, according to secretary, Mrs. Onis Graham. Leonard Quattlebaum will be election judge. Mrs. Era Hamner, alternate election judge with one clerk assisting. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters will elect a mayor and two councilmen. Mayor H. C. Hamner, and councilmen Thurman Jones and Billy W. Hamner's terms expire. Absentee voting will be held at the Trent City Hall.

Trent residents who are interested in filing their name for either Mayor or councilman are asked to "go by City Hall."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IS THIS FRIDAY

With approximately one month to go before the Merkel High School seniors "embark" on their annual senior trip, class members are busy, busy, busy planning, presenting and planning again many money-making projects to defray expenses.

This Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium, a Musical Festival will be staged. Randy Dean, class vice president, said that bands from "all over the area are invited to participate in the festival."

"We have four bands committed," said Dean, "and others have indicated they plan to attend the festival." Four single singers who play guitars and sing will be at the festival also.

Admission to the festival is seventy - five cents for adults

and fifty cents for children.

Dayna McAninch is advertising manager for the festival.

Then, on Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3 at the high school gymnasium a volleyball tournament is to get underway at 5 p.m. Doan said that anyone who wants to enter a team in the tournament may do so at \$3.00 per entry.

A Bake Sale, held this past Saturday, netted the class approximately \$100.00, according to Doan. Another Bake Sale is presently being planned for the near future.

All proceeds from the projects will go toward expenses for the March 27-29 senior trip to Corpus Christi.

Other class officers are Terry Wade, president and JaNell Lassiter, secretary - treasurer.



THAT'S A LAUGH! — Randy Doan, center, and vice president of MHS senior class, makes a futile attempt to convince Dayna McAninch, left, and JaNell Lassiter that he should enter in the "singing singles" group at the Musical Festival this Friday evening. All he gets is a "laugh off" from the pretty classmates. (Staff Photo)

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: Gary John Pfaff, 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 23 day of March A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1970.

In this cause, numbered 5323 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: David Bruce Pfaff and Keith Edward Pfaff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 the 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 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)

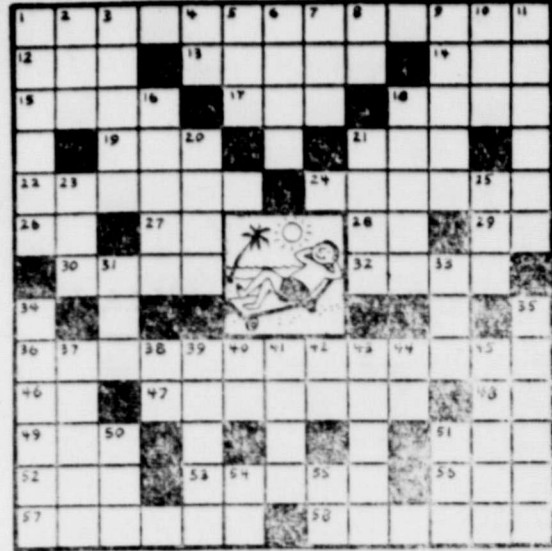
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Sunny Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Vacation paradise
12. —cream
13. Bahama island
14. Pronoun
15. Repeat
17. French friend
18. —tennis
19. Swim in Eleuthera waters
21. Fleur de —
22. Bahama resort
24. Grand Bahama resort
26. Pronoun
27. Chinese mile
28. French article
29. Printers' measure
30. Paradise
32. Minus
36. Bahama island
46. Deciliter, abbr.
47. Son et —
48. —Crosse

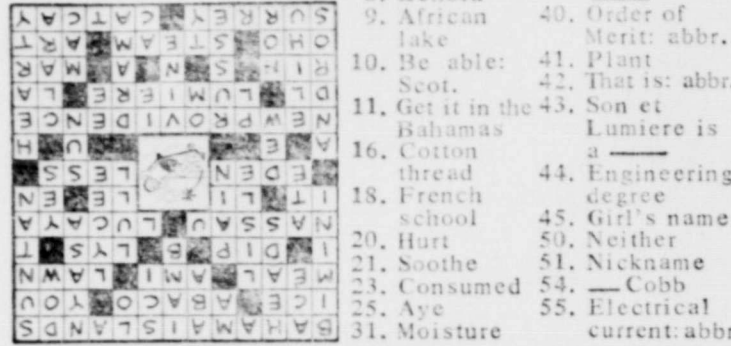


49. —Tin Tin
51. Blamish
52. Exclamation
53. —bath
56. Skill
57. Bahamas transport, abbr.
58. Bahama islet

DOWN

1. Bahama island
2. High card
3. Leads
4. Mon
5. Camel hair fabric
6. Metrical foot
7. Science, abbr.
8. Behold
9. African lake
10. Be able; Scot.
11. Get it in the Bahamas
16. Cotton thread
18. French school
20. Hurt
21. Soothe
23. Consumed
25. Aye
31. Moisture
33. Always shines on Freeport
34. Bahama island
35. Describes appetites in the Bahamas
37. Man's name
38. Place, abbr.
39. Charlotte
40. Order of Merit, abbr.
41. Plant
42. That is; abbr.
43. Son et Lumiere is a —
44. Engineering degree
45. Girl's name
50. Neither
51. Nickname
54. —Cobb
55. Electrical current, abbr.

Puzzle Answer



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Harvey C. Brown; Gus Meigs; Gus Noyes; F. E. Church; William E. Church; Frances Marie Bryant; Bessie Lee McDonald; Bonnie Lucille Church; Mrs. Wooten Stone; J. P. Sharp; Annie L. Stevens; A. E. Lewis; W. H. Young; Mrs. Eula Sanderson; Will Watson; L. G. Gazzaway; Arthur Gregory; Mrs. M. E. Bales; W. P. Commer; John Sears; T. K. Brazile; D. P. Strayhorn; T. K. Brazell; C. E. Orear; S. S. Harris; W. B. Farmer; Susie Moore; Annie Moore; C. B. Moore; Lloyd B. Thomas; Lloyd B. Thomas Sr.; W. A. Duckett; S. A. Duckett; A. B. Patterson; C. S. Milliken; Walter Jackson; R. D. Allen; C. A. Maegdon; Mrs. Jennie Burk if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block G, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block H, located in the Haynes Addition; Lots 5, 6, Block 53, NE 100'x140' of Block 61, all of Block 601, less N 100'x 140' of the W 1/2 of Block 61 and less SE 200'x140' of Block 61, located in the Johnson Addition; Lots 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, Block A, Lots 1, 2, Block B, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block D, Lots 3, 10, 11, 12, Block E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block F, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; Block G, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block H, located in the Martin Addition; Lots 9, 10, Block 7, Miller Addition; Lots 11, 12, Block 7, Outlet E, Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 7 and 8, Block 7, Outlet F, Lots 11, 12, Block 7, Outlet F, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Outlet C, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 20, Outlet D, located in the A. R. Miller Addition; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Outlet A, W. T. Randall Addition; Lot 4, Block A, Sheppard 2nd Addition; All of the above described property being located in the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,292.94, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State

Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 20th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. L. J. Renfro, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10473-B, that the names of all taxing units

which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and interveners, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 6th day of April, A.D., 1970, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the court-

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house thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 16th day of February A.D. 1970.

IRENE CRAWFORD

(Seal) Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

Marie Gill, Deputy 52 2c.

YE-OW! ALL DEDUCTIBLE!

OVERLOOKING an income tax deduction to which you are entitled is just like throwing money out of the window. A good record of expense is the only way to prevent overpayment.

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Saturday, February 26, 27, 28

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CATSUP Del Monte 20 Oz. Bottle	29¢	MILK Foremost 1/2 Gal. Hemo 2 2 for	99¢
CORN Our Darling 303 Can 2 for	39¢	BIG DIP Foremost Half Gal.	49¢
Tomatoes Kimbells 303 Can 2 for	35¢	KLEENEX 200 Size 2 Pkgs.	49¢

BAKED BEANS Morton House 16 Oz. Can. 2 for **39¢**
EGG NOODLES with chicken 16 Oz. Jar **29¢**

WITH CHEESE DINNER 7 OZ. PKG.

MACARONI 2 for **45¢**
FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**



Good Only at Wilson's Food Store

KRAFT SOFT OLEO Lb. **35¢**

SEA FEAST PINK SALMON Can **79¢**



ARM ROAST Lb. **73¢**

FRESH PORK STEAK Lb. **69¢**

GOOCH STEAK FINGERS Lb. **63¢**

BACON Gooch Blue Ribbon Lb. **79¢**

SAUSAGE Gooch German Pkg. **69¢**

ROAST Chuck Lb. **63¢**

--- SPECIAL OF THE WEEK ---
 \$1.50 Sizes Old Spice Shaving Lotion
 \$1.00 Sizes Old Spice Shaving Cream
 REGULAR \$2.50 VALUE BOTH FOR **\$1.09**

NABISCO CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **35¢**

COMSTOCK PIE APPLES NO. 2 CAN **29¢**

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AJAX DETERGENT GIANT SIZE **69¢**



DONALD DUCK ORANGE Juice 12 Oz. Can **39¢**

KRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 Lb. Bag **35¢**



VINE RIPE TOMATOES Lb. **29¢**

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Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 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 — Thursday and Friday 501 Thornton. 52 11c

LOST OR STRAYED from Lloyd Robertson's small tan female dog named "Buffy." Has Georgia rabies tag. Call 928-5806 or 928-5342. 52 2tp

WANTED — Someone to stay in home and care for sick lady or day times. Room, board and salary. Call 928-5789. 52 1tp

LOST OR STRAYED — From Pete Morgan farm 4 miles south of Merkel, Brahma heifer, mottled face, branded with M on left hip. Call 862-2554. 52 2tp

WANTED — Dishwasher at the Asteroid Restaurant. Prefer senior high school student or one out of school. Call 928-4756. 52 2tc

MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations — Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

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

WEDDING INVITATIONS, FORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS — All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing. 928-5712.

TAKE BRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS — See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

FOR COMPLETE BEAUTY CARE — Free facial and a complete line of cosmetics. Call Emma Shugart 928-5027 after 5:30 p.m. and all day Saturday. 38 1tp

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE — Hansen Plumbing Co., Anson. Phone 823-2145 and Hamlin phone 756-2190. Arnold Herd. 50 4tc

DON'T merely brighten your carpets — BLUE LUSTRE them — eliminate rapid resoiling. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware and Gifts. 928-5310.

WANTED — Two or three more ironing customers. Also lots of nice fishing worms for sale. Call 928-5558 or come by North 3rd and Nolan. 51 1c

WANTED — We are now taking applications for Nursing Home help. Call 928-5673 for further information. 51 2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Nice, furnished 2 bedroom house, carpets and drapes. For families with children or couple. Call 928-5669 or 928-6771. 49 4tc

FOR RENT — Partly furnished 3 bedroom apartment. 1 bedroom apartment furnished bills paid on both. Call 928-5901. 466 ttc

FOR RENT — 1 two bedroom furnished apartment bills paid. Contact Mrs. H. R. McKeever. 928-5577. 52 2tc

FOR RENT — Modern two bedroom house, plumbed for washer, fenced. Call 928-5103. 52 2tp

FOR RENT — Nice 1 bedroom furnished apartment with carpets. Cheap. Call 928-5358 or come by 301 Oak. 52 ttc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Garden Plow — 5 horsepower. In good condition. Also will do your yard work. Trimming trees, etc. Cecilio Hernandez 928-5074. 52 1tp

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, modern kitchen and bath. One block east of the Trent Post Office. Small down payment, owner will finance. \$4,750. Call Frank Morgan, Sweetwater, 235-2293. 47 ttc

BARGAINS
Brick 4-21 Central heat and air. \$1156 per month, Equity — Might trade for lower priced.
Older home North side — \$3,200. Real Buy
McADEN REALTY
Abilene 672-6610 Merkel 928-5948

FOR SALE — 4 room house to be moved. For more information call Joe Gregory 928-5855. 52 2tp

FOR SALE — 4 three bale cotton trailers, need some repair, good Cobey running rear, \$100 each. Contact Charles Jacobs 928-5176. 51 1tp

FOR SALE — A bedroom suite, dining room set, and end tables. Reasonable and in good condition. Same by and one at 812 Brickhaven. 51 2tc

FOR SALE — Farm equipment, including tractors, one-way, planters and odds and ends. Call 928-5588. 51 2tc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house, attached garage, fenced, plumbed for washer - dryer. Small equity and assume loan. 1522 Heath St. 51 2tp

FOR SALE — Modern home — 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, den, carpet, attached garage, fenced back yard, good location. Call 928-5039 after 6:00 p.m. 52 2tp

FOR SALE
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Margaret Foster

CARD OF THANKS
I WISH to express my sincere thanks to friends, relatives and co-worker for their prayers, visits, phone calls and flowers, during my recent illness. My special thanks to Brother and Sister Herschell Smith for their prayers and daily visits. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.
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Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones) Counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, May 2, and June 9, 1970.

For Congressman, District 17
OMAR BURLISON (Re-election)
For State Representative, District 62, Place 1
FRANK CALHOUN (Re-election)
For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
GRANT JONES (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County
J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

Books Donated To Local Library

Merkel's Public Library is somewhat "richer" this week, after contributions of books by area people. Recent book contributors are Mrs. Woodrow Patten, Ace Sheppard, O. D. Dye, Jane Dickenson, Mary Rodgers Easton, Ray Peel, Ray Wilson and Raymond Ferguson. The books contributed certainly helped our reference section," said librarian, Mrs. G. D. McConnell, "and we do appreciate any books given to the library." Mrs. McConnell reported a check out of 3,265 volumes this past

year and the library presently has on hand some 4,600 books. "We have books on almost every topic," said Mrs. McConnell. "There's books on sewing and knitting to finding deer, mending cars, fixing tractors, coin collecting and even raising turkeys."

Merkel C-C Names Three Directors

In a meeting Monday evening Merkel Chamber of Commerce named three new directors for the 1970-71 year. They are Fred Starbuck, Kay Satterwhite and Dave Brounban. The three incoming directors will fill the expired terms of Herman Coenen, Ray Wilson, and Ben Robert Hicks. Trust Trawers was named to fill the unexpired term of Meyer McIninger. Incoming directors are Johnny Hammond, Ted Smith, Vernon Mansfield, David Cample and Mack Elbar.

The three new directors will be installed at the March 27 annual Banquet, said Wilson, C-C president.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be guest speaker for the occasion. Also the Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Farmer or Rancher will be named. Ballot for area people is found on page 4 of this edition. Deadline for getting ballots is 5 p.m. March 20.

4-H Tasting Tea

Participants in the 4-H Tasting Tea held Feb. 22 at the First Baptist Church were Gayle Teaff, Tonya Moore, Christi Boone, Cindy Boone and Marsha Clyburn. Zanas Mansfield and Gayle Boone are junior leaders.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO BILLY RAY LEE, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty (40) days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 6th day of April, 1970, and answer the petition of BARBARA JO LEE, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 5152, styled BARBARA JO LEE vs. BILLY RAY LEE, in which the following person is Plaintiff: BARBARA JO LEE, and the following person is Defendant: BILLY RAY LEE, which petition was filed in said court on the 11th day of November, 1969, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

A suit for divorce arising out of the marriage of BARBARA JO LEE and BILLY RAY LEE and incidental relief including the division of the community property between the Plaintiff and Defendant, the restoration of the Plaintiff's name prior to marriage and for attorney's fees.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS Irene Crawford, Clerk of the Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1970.
(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk of the Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry Deputy.
Issued this 23rd day of February, 1970.
IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk of the Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry Deputy
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Phillip A. Diltz; J. F. Cason, et al; Pearl I. Carson; J. F. Wolcott; L. L. Medlock; D. W. Floyd; H. W. Floyd; J. F. Perry; J. S. Perry; J. S. Brown; A. T. Werner; J. B. Atken; Lloyd Thomas; W. M. Herring; E. E. McLaurin; Susie Moore; Annie Moore; C. B. Moore; Farmers State Bank of Merkel, upon whom service may be procured by serving their President, Booth Warren; F. R. Jones; I. H. Yates; Annie L. Stavers; L. J. Miller; M. W. Smith; B. F. Cutler; Earl Mashburn; C. L. Boswell; Joe Wright; A. H. Johnson; J. D. Lucky; E. D. Coats; Mary F. Davis; M. T. Davis; L. E. Ford Jr.; W. McCarty Moore; A. N. Prine; Elizabeth Hughes; A. E. Emery; E. E. Emery; A. Butler; W. E. Lowe; T. S. Yates; S. N. Byers; C. L. McNeas; W. H. Bryan if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 12, Block N, Lots 5, 6, Block C, Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block P, Lots 1 through 9, 13, 14, Block Q, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block S being located in the Betties Heights Addition; Lot 9, Block B, Lots 11, 12, Block B, Lot 4, Block C, South 1/2 of Lot 3, Block D, Lots 1, 2, 5, Block F, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block G, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block I, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block L, Lot 10 and 1/2 of Lot 11, Block M, 1/2 of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block N located in the Boyce Addition; lots 1, 2, 3, 6, Boyce Subdivision of 83' strip, all of the above described property being located in the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1368.66, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30 day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Phillip A. Diltz, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 10th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10475-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinafter described, and made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 6th day of April, A.D., 1970, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the court-

house thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 16th day of February A.D., 1970.

IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas, 10th
Judicial District.
Marie Gill, Deputy 52 21c

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Trent City Hall, in the City of Trent, Texas, on the First Saturday of April, the same being April 4, 1970, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmen for a Term of Two (2) Years Each and a Mayor.

Filing deadline for the above offices is March 4, 1970.
By Order of The City Council
CLARK HAMNER, Mayor
Attested:
Ida M. Graham
City Secretary 52 21c

Miss Barnett, James Rutledge Wedding Set

Brenda Carol Barnett and James Weldon Rutledge will be married in the United First Methodist Church in Anson March 6.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grif Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge of Route 2, Abilene.

Miss Barnett is a graduate of Anson High School and attended Tarleton State College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wylie High School and attended Cisco Junior College. Both are employed by Gibson's in Abilene.

Friends and relatives in the Merkel area are invited to the 7:30 p.m. wedding.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbs Dies at Age 89

Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Dobbs, 89, and mother of Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, were held Sunday, Feb. 22 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart of First Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin officiated. Burial was in Nelsby Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dobbs died Friday in Holiday Lodge at Hamlin, after a long illness.
Born Maud McClure Jan. 11, 1880 in Savoy, she married the Rev. M. C. Dobbs Dec. 22, 1904, in Borham. He was a Methodist minister in the North Texas Conference and they moved to Abilene in 1934. He died in June, 1955, and Mrs. Dobbs moved to Merkel two years later. She lived in Merkel until moving to Hamlin about one year ago.

Survivors besides Mrs. Knight include one son, Claud C. of Lubbeck; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Glenn Reed, Charles Eager, Walton Knight, Bill Smith, Manny Johnson and N. P. Franklin.

4-H CLUBS

Adult Leaders To Meet Monday

Monday, March 2 is date for Meeting to be held at Taylor the Taylor County 4-H Adult Electric Cooperative at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Calvin Wade, organizational leader, said the meeting will be a covered dish supper, with those who attend to bring covered dishes. The dinner is co-hosted by the Merkel and Countywide 4-H leaders.

Mrs. Wade urged parents to make every effort to attend this meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED.

NUMBER —
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TRENT, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1 PER CENT) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINT ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR, PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED PRESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS Abilene 1968, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 68th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 331, page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now, Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Trent, Texas on the 4th day of April, 1970, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City of Trent for their action thereon, the following propositions:

For adoption of a one percent (1 per cent) local sales and use tax within the City.

Against adoption of a one percent (1 per cent) local sales and use tax within the City.

SECTION 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of the City of Trent, Texas, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Trent City Hall

PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr. Leonard Quattlebaum

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE: Mrs. Era Hamner

CLERK: Mrs. Patsy O'Kelly

Mrs. Kathleen Jones

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Merkel High School Gymnasium, in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the First Saturday of April, the same being April 4, 1970, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Aldermen for a Term of Two (2) Years Each.

Filing deadline for the above offices is March 4, 1970.

By Order of The City Council
LEON R. WALKER
Mayor Pro-tempore

Attested:
Roy J. Kimbrell
City Secretary 51 21c

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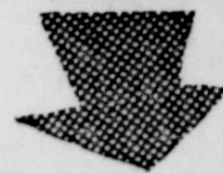
SECTION 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given (a) publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City of Merkel, Texas, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) at the City Hall in the City of Trent not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the MERKEL MAIL, is a newspaper published within the City of Merkel, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within the said City of Trent, Texas.

SECTION 7. That the City Council hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring ordinances to be read on two separate days, in that the immediate passage of said ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare in that it is imperative that additional sources of revenue be made available to the City of Trent, and that such election be held at the earliest possible date in order to determine the availability of such sources of revenue, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED THIS 5th day of Feb-

ruary, A.D., 1970.
H. C. HAMNER,
Mayor, Trent, Texas
ATTEST:
IDA MAE GRAHAM
City of Trent City Secretary 52 21c

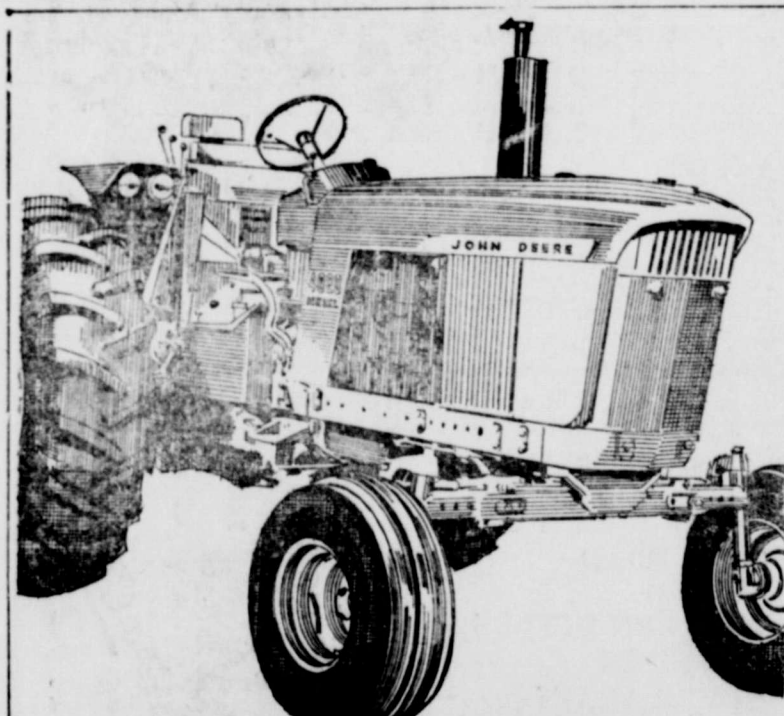
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO: Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, upon whom service may be procured by serving its President, T. D. Bell, Annie L. Stevens; Mrs. Bertha Rose, Clifton Rice; J. L. Ashford; Mrs. Maggie Willis; J. A. Willis; Mrs. M. V. Henry; R. O. Cooper, A. L. Jesse; Henry Scott; George Woodrum; Lee R. Yerk; Cora Camp; J. E. McGoughy; L. A. McGoughy; Ambrose McElroy; Jack Ambrose McElroy; Lee E. Baltanz; Will Watson; Lela Collins; J. P. Tillery; R. D. Allen; H. Clark; Mary A. Scott; G. H. Webster; J. W. Mills; Robert L. Wright; Mrs. Mary E. Wright; Earl Parsons; Steve J. Unfred; W. L. Taylor; Irene Taylor Cox; Ford Turner; Ada Crifton; R. E. Williams; George W. McDaniel Jr. If living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above described persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 7, Boyce Subdivision of 89' strip; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 24, Outlot B, Lots 4, 5, 6, 10, Block 24 Outlot D, located in the W. H. Brown Addition; S. 50' of NW 150'x140' of Block 8, Lots 4, 5, Block 9, N 30' of E 140' of W 200', Block 12, N 55' of S 150'xW140' of W 200, Block 12, S 25' of NW 150'x 140' of W 300' of Block 12, S 95' of W 140' of W 300', Block 12, E 130' of W 150' of S 145' of Block 17, 100'x150' of S 1/2 of Block 17, Lots 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 27, located in the College Addition; Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 5, 6, Block B, Freeman Addition; all of the foregoing property being located in the City of Merkel;

Lot 15, Block 10, Lot 12, Block 11, Lot 10, Block 12, Lot 12, Block 13, Lots 2, 3, Block 14, Lots 26, 27, Block 15, Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 27, located in the Sears Park Addition; S. 50' of Lot 4, Block 2, Ticker (S-D LI Fair Park Acres); Lot 8, W. J. Young (West of Meander) Addition; the foregoing property being located in the City of Abilene; all of the above described property being located in Taylor County Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,213.29, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes a said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 26th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,476-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein and all said parties shall take notice and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may here-

after be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty - two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 6th day of April, A.D., 1970, (which is the return day of such citation) be-

fore the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein together with all interest, penalties, and costs

allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein and all costs in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 16th day of February A.D., 1970.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas, 104th
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Marie Gill Deputy

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