

## WTRC FINANCIAL SITUATION 'SERIOUS'

"Serious financial difficulties," were the words to describe conditions of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in a press conference this past Thursday morning in Abilene.

Shelley V. Smith, WTRC director said, "The problem is most critical." He confirmed that the situation had reached crisis proportions as persons who have generously supported the center in the past have become less aware of the center's continuing need.

Bobby Sayles, president of the WTRC board of directors told the press that we stand at the crossroads of decision for the future of the center.

"We would be amiss to say that there are no problems - for there are, principally, of course, in the area of funding a budget," said Sayles. "A budget that is comprehensive enough to meet the needs of those whom we

pledged to serve, realistic enough to provide responsible fiscal management in the affairs of the center, and challenging enough to awaken and revive the spirit of devotion and dedication among the board members, the Staff, and the wonderful people of the Big Country."

Sayles explained that the Center had suffered from severely curtailed Medicare payments and spiraling medical personnel cost.

"Coupled with increasing patient loads and inflation in general, the non-profit facility has slowly been losing financial ground each month," said Sayles.

Sayles stated that the only way the center would continue to serve as a comprehensive rehabilitation center for the vast West Texas area was with continued public support; that no stop-gap methods would guarantee month by month operations.

It was pointed out that with the present financial situation, emergency funds are needed and it was hoped that an informed public would be a giving public and help the center reach monetary stability.

In a conversation with Smith, the Merkel Mail was advised that a list of donors from the Merkel and Trent area would be furnished the paper and publication of those who contribute to the center would be published in the Mail.

## License Plate Sale Saturday

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector will have representatives in Merkel this Saturday, March 7 to sell license plates.

Headquarters for plates' sale will be Max Murrell Chevrolet Co., and hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## METHODIST

### WITNESS MISSION BEGINS THIS FRIDAY

Merkel's United Methodist Church members will begin their participation in the Lay Witness Mission at 5:30 p.m. with a prayer vigil, according to pastor, the Rev. James Merrell. "Friday, Saturday and Sunday are packed with Lay Witness Activities," said Merrell. "Visitors for the Mission will begin arriving at 5 p.m., Friday and continue through the three-day Witness."

Speaker for the Friday evening Mission will be Dr. Lonnie Pollard from Pecos. He is also coordinator for the activities.

Singing is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., with services at 8:30. Rev. Merrell extended an invitation to the public to attend the services.

"A Lay Witness Mission gives to laymen an opportunity to share together with fellow laymen the reality of Christ in their lives," said Dr. Jared Williams, Lay Witness leader. "Members are preparing the way for this three-day encounter with prayer and preparation for lay witness visitors."

Speakers from various parts of Texas and from New Mexico and Arizona will be in Merkel for the three-day Mission. They will be staying in the homes of church members.

Covered dish suppers are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings and for noon Sunday.

The Mission will close Sunday with the evening services in a personal witness and sharing hour, said Rev. Merrell.



FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS - Merkel 4-H Club members participating in the Food Show Saturday, at Westgate Center are, seated, left, Gail Boone and Suzie Wilson, junior leaders, and standing, left, Mary Beth Boyd and Zana Mansfield Gail, Suzie and Mary Beth brought home blue ribbons, and Zana a red ribbon from the show. (Staff Photo)

## AREA 4-HERS BRING HOME THE WINNINGS

Right about noontime they began cooking in.

And by 1 p.m. Westgate Center was alive with Taylor County 4-Hers this past Saturday, as some sixty club members competed for honors in the annual Food Show.

They were loaded down with all that "it took to complete the table setting." There were some 4-Hers leading out with mothers trailing along behind, lending a helping hand with the "overload." But that's as far as the mothers could go - for club members were "on their own" when it came time to set the tables and arrange the food to be exhibited.

Watching from the side-lines, this reporter enjoyed seeing a crowd of onlookers gather at the entrance to the display center. They were eager to know what was going on and anytime a group of young people get together in a crowd as large as this one, you can always bet another crowd is watching.

Judging began at 1:30 sharp and the results were great! For some 15 4-Hers from Merkel brought home the winnings.

They were Zana Mansfield, 2nd; Gail Boone, 1st; Mary Merrell, 2nd; Suzie Wilson, 1st; Mary Beth Boyd, 1st; Cindy Byrd, 1st; and Christy Boone, 1st.

Also Vicki Reddin, 1st; Annetta Stephen, 1st; Audy Byrd, 2nd; Tonya Moore, 1st; Marsha Clyburn, 2nd; Jerrie Stephan, 1st; Gail Teaff, 3rd, and Cindy Boone, 1st.

Gail Boone and Suzie Wilson are alternates in the senior division for the District 4-H Food Show in San Angelo. Christy Boone is an alternate from the junior division.

Listed below are two blue ribbon recipes, prepared by Gail and Christy Boone.

**Turkish Zucchini Dolmas**  
1 pound ground beef, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1-3 cup pre-cooked rice, 3/4 cup milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon chopped, fresh mint leaves or 1/4 t. dried mint, 1 t. chopped fresh dill or 1/4 t. dried dill, 8 medium zucchini squash and 2-8 oz. cans tomato sauce.

Combine the first eight ingredients and mix well. Cut both ends from squash and with apple corer scoop out centers. Chop centers and reserve. Fill squash loosely with the meat mixture. Heat tomato sauce in skillet and add stuffed squash. Combine chopped squash centers and left meat mixture, roll into ball and drop in tomato sauce. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until squash are done. Serves 8.

**Mexican Cornbread**  
1 cup yellow corn meal, 1/2 t. soda, 1/2 t. salt, 3/4 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1 bud garlic finely chopped, 1 onion finely chopped, 1 small can cream style corn, 1/4 cup bacon drippings, 1 lb. American cheese, grated or sharp Cheddar cheese, 2 1/2 large jalapeno peppers, finely chopped.

Mix cornmeal, soda, salt, milk, eggs, garlic, onion, corn and bacon drippings. Spread 1/2 batter in well greased pan, sprinkle with cheese and peppers. Cover with remaining batter. Bake 45 minutes in 350 degrees. Serves eight.

## City Council Okays Employee Pay Raise

Employees of the City of Merkel received an "across the board raised" at a called meeting of councilmen Tuesday afternoon. Pay raises became effective as of March 1.

"The question of raising our city employees has been under consideration for some time," said Mayor Horace Hargrove.

Councilmen agreed that "in the interest of all concerned" an across the board raise with less overtime would help to keep the payroll under control and at the same time give employees the extra raise they need.

Employees receiving pay raises, less overtime are Robert Harris, public works superintendent, from \$370 per month to \$500; Jerry Don Horton, street department employe, from \$325 to \$450; Mike Briley, chief of police, from \$400 to \$500, and Cecil Kinard, policeman, from \$345 to \$450.

Also, Roy Kimbrell, city secretary, from \$375 to \$450; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, assistant city secretary and tax collector, from \$300 to \$350; Joe Duran, with street department, from \$325 to \$375; Tom Luna, sanitation truck driver, \$300 to \$325; Joe Lerma, sanitation truck driver, \$300 to \$325; and Bobby Womack, city fire truck driver, from \$350 to \$475.

Mrs. Bartlett and Kimbrell were not receiving overtime pay with their previous salary.

Womack's salary was set with consideration for Sundays to

be included in the salary raise. Also discussed in the Tuesday afternoon meeting was the purchasing of a new police car, but was tabled for next meeting.

## COMPERE HD CLUB AUCTION SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Highlight of the Compere Home Demonstration Club meeting this past Thursday was membership planning for the upcoming Community Auction to be held April 4 at the Noodle School Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Bobby Sayles, president of the WTRC board of directors said, "This fine money-raising project are attempting is most appreciated by all at the Rehabilitation Center."

"By now, there are many fine people in the Big Country who are aware of the financial problems facing the Center," said Sayles. "We would be amiss to say that there are no problems - for there are, principally, of course, in the area of funding a budget and we are grateful for money-raising projects such as this club is doing. Already the response has been gratifying, but

we need many, many more financial responses."

Ladies of the club will be contacting merchants in Merkel for donations for the auction, said Mrs. Hugh Taylor, club president.

Everyone is invited to attend the auction, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Clayton Dillard, members answered Roll Call with a tip on posture improvement. Mrs. Mary Newberry, County Home Demonstration agent, presented a program on "Making Oneself Attractive," giving important tips on improving one's appearance, by selecting correct styles, colors and habits for the individual.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mmes. Newberry, Don Adair, W. D. Ramsey, Duane Johnson, Hugh Taylor, Clyde Chancey, Ab Hunter, and Ernest Spurgin.

Also Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Joe Amason, Dillard and two visitors, Mrs. Jack Benningfield and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

## CITY COUNCIL

### Candidates File For Vacancies

As of Wednesday noon, only two persons had filed for vacancies on the City Council.

Incumbent, Ted Smith, filed for re-election and Allen R. (Pete) Morgan filed for one of the vacancies created by the expired terms of Clyde Wurst and Bobby DuBoise.

Filing deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

## WWI Veterans Set Tuesday Meeting

The Merkel - Trent Barracks of World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to commander, Karl Bonneaux.

"An important item on the agenda for the business meeting will be making final plans for the District Meeting March 21 to be held in Merkel," said Bonneaux.

Hostesses for the social hour for the Tuesday evening meeting will be Mrs. Earl Baze and Mrs. Will Cox.

Both Commander Bonneaux and Mrs. Bonneaux, Ladies Auxiliary president, urged members to make plans to attend the Tuesday meeting.

## Red Cross Aides Named by Allred

Delbert Allred, chairman of the 1970 Taylor County Red Cross fund campaign Wednesday announced area chairmen for the March Campaign. They are A. O. Cox, Tye; Mrs. H. H. (Spud) McLeod, Trent; C. A. Fomty, Tuscola; Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; and Mrs. Mildred Payne, Buffalo Gap. Merkel's chairman had not been named as of press time.

Goal for this year's drive has been set at \$5,000. "March is Red Cross month in Taylor County and the fund drive month," Allred said, "We are hoping to reach our goal as early in March as possible."

## RETIREMENT RITES SET FOR LASSITER

Letter orders have been received from Department of the Army Office of the Adjutant General, U.S. Army Administration Center, St. Louis, Mo., dated December 29, 1969, directing the retirement of Lt. Col. Joe E. Lassiter from the Active USAR status.

A retirement ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 1970 for Col. Lassiter.

The Col. entered the service on Nov. 10, 1941, as an Aviation Cadet and was sent to Kelly Field, Texas and later to Coleman Flying School, failing to successfully complete the cadet program to qualify as a pilot, he re-enlisted as a private and after being processed through Ft. Sill, Okla., was assigned to a training regiment at Camp Lee, Va., where upon graduation was retained as part of the training cadre and promoted to Corporal.

In August, 1942, he entered Officer Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. Nov. 12, 1942.

Assigned to a unit at Dale Mabry Field, Fla., Lassiter helped to mass a company that became a part of an Army Air Force unit which was sent to North Africa in Jan. 1943, and then into Italy in Dec., 1943. He has a combined overseas duty of 33 1/2 months. He was promoted to 1st Lt. in Africa and given command of a company, and to captain in Italy.

Upon returning to the United States in Nov., 1945, he requested assignment immediately into the Army Reserve Corps where he was active until his transfer to the Retired Reserve on December 1969, for an overall active and reserve time of some 28 years service.

Part of the 28 years was spent in the Texas National Guard where he served as an assistant G-3 (plans and training) and was promoted to major in the Infantry Corps. His tour of mil-



JOE E. LASSITER  
... in retirement ceremony

tary duty in the reserve program in Abilene includes Plans and Training officer and Executive officer of the 4254th Civil Affairs Gp., until he assumed command in July, 1965, after having been promoted to Lt. Col. on Dec. 29, 1960.

Col. Lassiter wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, American Defense, and European - Africa - Middle Eastern ribbon, with 3 battle stars.

Lassiter is Merkel's Democratic precinct chairman and was chairman of the 1969 steering committee for the Taylor County Rural Independent and Common School Districts that studied the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he is teacher of the Progressive Men's Sunday School Class. He and his wife, the former Ruth Ellwood of Sinton, live at 1211 South 3rd. They have two daughters, Ja Nell, a senior at Merkel High School and Mrs. Rodney Robertson of Ft. Hood.



THE TABLE IS SET - And 4-Hers were ready for the judges at 1:30 p.m. this past Saturday when the Food Show was held in Westgate Center. Ready and waiting were, at right, Audy Byrd, Merkel 4-H Club; Jane Roeder, Buffalo Gap, and at far left, Suzie Ingram, junior division winner from the Countywide Club. And next to Suzie is a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, Lisa Hughes, who did not participate in the show, but still very much interested in the "going ons." (Staff Photo)



## 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: Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, upon whom service may be procured by serving its President T. D. Ball, Annie L. Stevens; Mrs. Bertha Rose Clifton Rose; J. L. Ashford; Mrs. Maggie Willis; J. A. Willis; Mrs. M. V. Henry; R. O. Cooper; A. L. Josey; Henry Scott; George Woodrum; Lee R. York; Cora Camp; J. E. McLaughly; L. A. McLaughly; Ambrose McElroy; Jack Ambrose McElroy; Lee E. Balfanz; Will Watson; Lola Col-

lins; J. P. Tillery; R. D. Allen; H. Clark; Mary A. Scott; G. H. Walker; J. W. Mills; Robert L. Wright; Mrs. Mary E. Wright; Earl Parsons; Steve J. Unfred; W. L. Taylor; Irene Taylor Cox; Sterl Turner; Ada Crofton; 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 83' 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, Tikker (S.D. L.I. 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

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), before 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 of this suit.

IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
Taylor County, Texas, 104th  
Judicial District.  
Marie Gill Deputy 52 2tc

## 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 5523 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 the 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
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Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 50 4tc

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Jesus plainly taught man is not to be exalted to this position, neither called by such titles in Matthew 23:1-12. But instead, let him be called "Servant," Jesus said.  
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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 2tc

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**GARAGE SALE** Friday at 312 Kent Street. Several families giving sale, includes bedroom suite, bedspreads, curtains, clothes and odds and ends. 1 1tc

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

**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

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**FOR RENT** - 1 small efficiency apartment. Also single bedroom with refrigerator. Reasonable. 928-5669 or 928-6771.

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**FOR SALE**  
1 Repossessed General Electric Dryer and also 1 Trade-In Dryer  
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**FOR SALE** - 4-18' cotton trailer. Wards running gear. Needs some repair. Call 928-5176. 1 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
Three bedroom, bath, GI loan. Can be purchased with small down payment.

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**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, modern kitchen and bath. One block east of the Post Office. Small down payment, owner will finance. \$4,750. Call Frank Morgan, Sweetwater, 235-2293. 1 1tc

### FOR SALE

1 Repossessed General Electric Refrigerator.

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**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom tile house, 904 South 3rd. \$4,000.00 cash. Also range and refrigerator. See or call Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1505 Sunset. 928-5160. 1 1tc

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**FOR SALE** - International plow, 8 disc, Curtis Clyburn, 928-5780. House east of the Sixth Baptist Church. 1 2tp

**FOR SALE** - House 405 Ash. 1 1/2 lots with good water well and electric pump. 928-5411 or see Mrs. Mina Winter a Winter Butane. 1 1tc

**FOR SALE** - Quilt bedspread. I also do sewing. 403 Manchester.

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Two bedroom house in excellent condition, good location in Abilene, south side, setting estate, large lot, well, trees, fenced, garage, patio, on paved street, surrounded by home owners. Only \$7500, low interest. Seen by appointment only. Write Drawer A, P.O. Box 428, Merkel, Texas 79536. 1 1tc

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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

### NOTICE

Special Enrollment Period. All applications for Taylor County Farmers Union's Blue Cross Major Medical Hospitalization Group submitted before March 28 will become effective April 1. All families under age 60, in good health, are eligible. See Mack Seymore, 928-5379. 1 3tc

## TC Homemakers

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel High School Library. C. E. Sitcher of Abilene will be guest speaker.

## George Woodrum Dies at Age 76

George Woodrum, 76, pioneer resident, was dead on arrival at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

He was born June 20, 1893 in Tipton, Miss., and moved to Merkel with his parents in 1898 and remained here the rest of his life.

He married Effie Cybart Oct. 26, 1915 in Abilene. He had operated a service station for Continental Oil Co. and Gulf Oil Corp. until his retirement in 1955.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billie Woodrum of Ventura, Calif., and Bobbie Woodrum of Lamesa; two sisters, Miss Sadie Woodrum and Mrs. Ada Hester, both of Merkel; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Goodman HD Club Hears JC Agent

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Carey, with seven members and one guest attending.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County HD agent, presented a program on pasture and personality.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Doris Eble, Frank Carter, Jenning Winters, and E. S. Womack.

Also Mmes. Karl Bonneaux, Garland Price and Carey.

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**ELAINE DAMME**  
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## Damme-Teaff Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Damme of Tye announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Larry Teaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Teaff, also of Tye. Wedding is set for 7:30 p.m. March 14 at the Tye Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Abilene High School, and the bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School. He attended McMurry College and is presently farming.

## A GOOD TIME

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## Gardeners Hear About 'Astrology'

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, entertained members and guests of the Merkel Garden Club Thursday, Feb. 19, with a luncheon.

Theme for the program was "Plan It In the Moon." Roll call was answered with superstitions about "signs." A program on Astrology and Its Effects on Gardening was given by Mrs. Joe Hartley.

Guests present were Mmes. Albert Criswell, O. H. Griffin and Jake Massey of San Antonio.

Members attending were Mmes. Mary Ciek, S. D. Gamble, Ora Griggs, Dee Grimes, Earl Hughes, Hartley, Ferguson and G. D. McConnell.

Also Mmes. Lottie Everett, Herbert Patterson, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrell, Jarrett Williams, Newton Daniel, Jesse Shanks, Marie Shanks and Miss Christine Collins.

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## 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 RESIDENT 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 Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 363, 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 as follows:

POLLING PLACE: Trent City Hall

PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr. Leonard Quatlebaum

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE: Mrs. Era Hamner

CLERKS:

Mrs. Frances O'Kelly

Mrs. Kathleen Jones

The Judge presiding at such election shall appoint such additional clerks as may be necessary in order that, if no event shall there be less than two Clerks serving.

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Trent, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts

1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, page 662), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square besides the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- ( ) 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 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, pages 1626, 1628), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

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 (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 February, A.D. 1970.

H. C. HAMNER,

Mayor, Trent, Texas

ATTEST:

IDA MAE GRAHAM

City of Trent City Secretary

52 2/c

## C. A. Oliver Dies in Arizona

G. A. "Buzz" Oliver of Page, Ariz., and brother of John Oliver of Merkel, died in the Page Hos-

pital Feb. 18.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21 in the Anderson-Clayton Chapel in Terrell, Texas. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery near Terrell.

Survivors besides the brother of Merkel include his wife; a son, Danny of Page, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Linnie Page of Fort Worth; a half sister, Mrs. Eva Blackburn, a nephew, Jimmy Oliver; two nieces, Mrs. Sammie Doan and Mrs. Bobby Owen, all of Merkel.

He lived in Merkel during the 1940s, moving to Midland in 1948 and later to Arizona where he was an employee of the United States Government at the Navajo

Indian Reservation. He retired in 1968 due to health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and their son, John D. of Midland, visited with Mr. Oliver's brother in Page shortly before his death.

## Senior Car Wash

Merkel High School senior boys will have a car wash at DuBose Texaco Station Saturday, March 7. Charge is \$2.00 per car for complete wash and clean-up. For free pickup and delivery, persons may call 923-5822.

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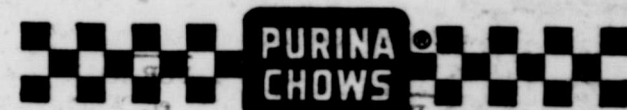
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 Phillip A. Diltz; J. F. Cason, et ux 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. Aiken; 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. Stevens; 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. Primm; Elizabeth Hughes; A. E. Emory; E. E. Emory; A. Butler; W. E. Lowe; T. S. Yates; S. N. Byers; C. L. McNeese; 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 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 Bettles 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: \$1,268.66, 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, 104th 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 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 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 expir-

ation of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th 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 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 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.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk of the District Court  
Taylor County, Texas, 104th  
Judicial District.  
Marie Gill, Deputy 52 2c

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## Robert Cothorn Completes Degree

Robert Q. Cothorn of Merkel has completed bachelor degree requirements at the University of New Mexico College of Business Administration.

Cothorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Cothorn, Rt. 1, received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

He was among more than 500 NUM students receiving bachelor degrees at the end of the 1969 semester. The degrees were granted by the universities' seven undergraduate colleges including arts and sciences, fine arts, business administration, nursing, education, engineering and university studies.

## Forty Two Club Has Luncheon

The "F and F Forty Two Club met in the home of Mrs. Winnie Walton Feb. 28 for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon members and guests played forty-two. Attending were Mmes. Mary

Click, Nina Cox, Myrtle Deen, Sally Gant, O. E. Harwell and Jim Kuykendall.

Also Mmes. John Mansfield, Jarrett Pinckley, Clay Satterwhite, Bobbie White, Winnie Cypert, Robert Hicks and Cleo Douglas and hostess, Mrs. Walton and Miss Mabel McCree.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given that G. Ross Tippet, Louis S. Gee and Robert G. Hollowell, heretofore doing business as a partnership under the firm name of Tippet & Gee, have organized a Texas corporation known as Tippet & Gee, Inc., the Articles of Incorporation in connection with which were filed with and approved by the Secretary of State on July 28, 1969. Effective January 1, 1970, the consulting engineering business heretofore conducted by such partnership will thereafter be conducted by such corporation; and its principal place of business will continue to be 502 North Willis Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and all interested parties will take due notice thereof.

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## 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 Mays; 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. Bates; W. P. Commer; John Sears; T. K. Brazell; 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. Macgdon; 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 51, NE 100'x140' of Block 61, all of Block 661, 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 F, Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 7 and 6, 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 of Texas and Taylor County Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th 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 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 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 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 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 2/c.

## 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 Court-house 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-two (42) 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 52 4/c

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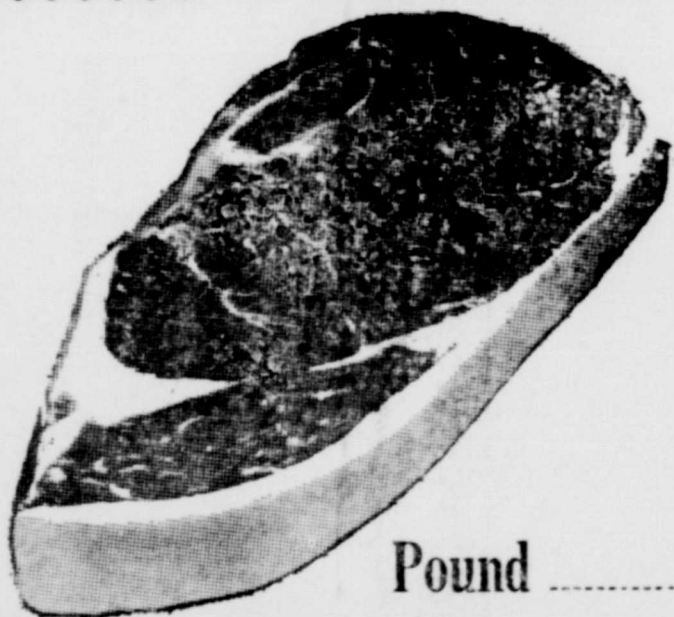
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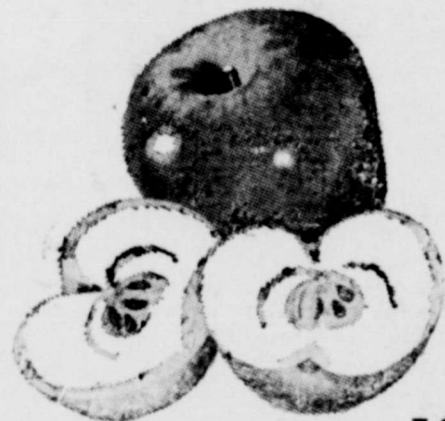
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