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Precinct voting boxes and polling places have been changed from their designated places as of last election, due to the redistricting of the county by the Commissioners' Court, according to Larry Cunningham, Taylor County Democratic Executive

"The law reads that persons will vote in the precinct in which they reside," said Cunningham, "and this holds true with the May

Joe Lassiter, Merkel Democratic Precinct chairman, urged all voters of "our community to vote

"But, be sure that you check where you actually live in relation to your polling place," he

#### **Youth Rally Set** For May 14-15

high schools and colleges have announced a Youth Ral'y to be held May 14-15 at Rose Park (formerly Fair Park), wth the young people of the Merkel area given a special invitation to attend and participate.

Guest speaker for the Rally will be Dr Hardin B. Jones, nationally known drug expert who will speak to the young on drug abuse. Dr. Jones' visit is sponsored by the Abilene Mental

to attend.

Dr. Jones, who will hold a Youth Rally at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas May 16, is a former associate director at the Institute of Human Development at University of California in Berkeley and at present is an assistant director at the Donner Laboratory. He is a professor of Medical Physics and Physiology at Berkeley and has done extensive research on the identification of problems stemming from drug use and abuse.

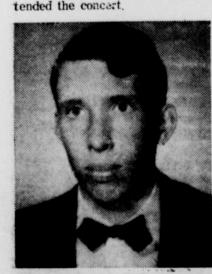
#### Merkel Graduate 'Outstanding'

Alan Glenn Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of Merkel, was to be presented the Rebso Award at 'be University of Texas at Arlington Band Concert Tres-

Alan is a freshman student at UTA and the award was for Outstanding Freshman Band student.

A spring pledge to the Kappa Kappa I'si Fraterrity, Alan was also voted outstand of pledge by

the male band members The Reeds and son Terry at-



ALAN REED . . . receives award

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1970 -EIGHT PAGES

#### **Voters-Cast Your Ballot In Precinct** Where You Reside

chairman.

2 election."

in the May 2 Primary.'

Student leaders from Abilene

Health Association.

Mrs. Rex Kyker, executive director of Mental Health Assn., said, "We extend a special invitation to the youth of Merkel and the Big Country to attend the rally and to invite their parents

# **BANDSTERS DO THEIR** 'THING' ON MAY 4

Don King, League Association second game at 8:00 p.m.

uers and T - Shirters will favor town for the parade and "come

spectators with a parade this on out for the season's 1st game."

Friday at 5 p.m. in downtown Little League schedule for the

Music - all kinds; instruments - all kinds will be in full "swing" this coming Monday evening. when the Annual Spring Concert will be presented by the school bands at the high school audito-

Merkel's Windmill Little Leag-

Following the paade. Little

Leaguers will procede to the ball

park for their first two games of

game will be the Kilowatts ver-

sus the Braves and the Bankers

versus the Vets.

the season. Playing in the first

Beginning time is 8 p.m. Participating in the Concert will be the high school band, stage band, elementary band and the fifth grade band,

Musical numbers will include "Diamond Jim March," "The Music Man," and "Burnished Brass," presented by high school band: "Torch of Libery," "The Syncopated Clock," and "Latin Americana," elementary band; and "Birthday Serenade," "All-Star March," and "Grand March," fifth grade band.

Numbers by the stage band will

## Merkel Coop Gin Contributes \$250

At the annual meeting last Saturday of the Merkel Farmers Cooperative Gin, members contributed \$250,00 to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

"The gin has always been most cooperative with the Cemetery Association," said Booth Waren, association president, "and we are most appreciative of this generous gift."

Other Merkel Cemetery contributions ae found on page five

Both high school and elementary twirlers for the 1970-71 school year will be announced.

BICYCLE SAFETY LESSONS - Merkel Primary and Elementary school children

are getting first hand instructions in bicycle safety this week from Police Chief

Mike Briley. A lesson on the importance of reflectors was given to Gina Farmer and

looking on are, from left, Cindy Smith, Lori DuBose, Teddy Byrd, Randy Holmes,

Bill Mashburn. Six classes are currently being instructed in bicycle safety (Staff

LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE IS FRIDAY

president invited all to be down

TUESDAY May 5

THURSDAY May 7

Supers vs. Bankers

Filies vs. Kilowatts

Kilowatts vs. Vets

Bankers vs. Braves

First game listed is at 6:15;

W. G. Reed, band director, extends an invitation to everyone to attend this year's concert.

this year," said Reed, "and we have a very fine program planned for presentation.'

Admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty - five cents for students, Proceeds from the defray expenses incurred by the



#### Merkel Boosters To Have Bake Sale

by he Merkel Booster Club this "The bands have worked hard Saturday in front of the West Texas Utilities Building, Sale of baked items will begin at 9 a.m., raid Lawrence Hewitt, Booster Club president.

Mothers of the community are asked to bring or send baked items admission charge will be used to to sell. Proceeds will be used for the upcoming All - Sports Banquet, said Hewitt.

# **AMERICA'S FUTURE** AND 4-H MOVEMENT

The degree of success of the 4 - H movement will have a great deal to do with the future of America whose "strength has always been rooted in the soil."

Congresman O. C. Fisher told 4 - H Club Adult leaders this at an awards banquet this week. with Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. the hosts sponsor for the

"And the co-ops really benefit us who live in the country," said Mrs. Charles L. Abbey of Coleto sponsors which besides TEC

Concho Valley Electric Co-op, Coleman County Electric Co-op, Lone Wolf Electric Co-op: McCulloch Electric Co-op, Southwest Electric Co-op, Central Texas Electric Co-op, Midwest Electric Co-op, Cap Rock Electric Co-op; Pedernales Electric Co-op, Ban-

dera Electric Co-op. Jan Henderson in expressing

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# Polls Open 7 A. M. In May 2 Primary

flow toward Merkel with scarcely a ripple.

Top "wave" on the political sea is the swell caused by Senator Ralph Yarborough seeking re - election with opponent Lloyd Bentsen not pouring any oil on the waters.

Second "wave" is the race between Merkel farmer and outstanding soil conservationist Joe McDuff and C. E. Gatlin, former Abilene mayor, for County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Merkel Democrats will vote at the Merkel Gym with Joe Lassiter as election judge.

Merkel Republicans to vote in their primary will have to journey to Abilene to the Calvary Baptist Church where Marcus Anderson will be precinct judge.

Republicans also have a senatorial race going between Robert Morris and George Bush, Paul Eggers and Roger Martin are on the ballot as GOP governor candidates. Two Abilene doctors are vieing to head the Taylor County GOP. They are Clyde Morgan and Rod C. Cannedy.

Precinct conventions, also slated for both parties Saturday, haven't produced a ripple of con-

Since there is no contest for the governorship in the Democratic primary for the first time since primaries were begun, less attenreau is estimating that 1,800,000 Democrats will vote

Little attention has been paid to the effort of David Brown of Sherman to defeat Atty. Craw- the Democratic Primary election ford Martin, or to the campagn by Connie Lawson of Taylor against Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey.

Lawyers are taking an active part in the two high court races. Hawthorn Philips of Austin, Judge Matt Davis of Texarkana and Judge James G. Denten of Lubbock are seeking an open seat

gelo are candidates for an open place on the Court of Criminal

Other statewide offices are uncontested.

Saturday's Republican primary is expected to draw about 150,000 voters. U.S. Representative George Bush of Houston is favored to win the U.S. Senate nomination over Robert Morris of Plano It is Bush's second try for the Senate. Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, although he was ill and unable to campaign for nearly two weeks, is favored over Roger Martin of Gainesville in the gubernatorial race. It's Eggers second race for

State Representative Grant Board, Jones is facing an opponent in Joe A. Hernandez, Both are from Abilene. Representative Frank Cal- to produce the contract to obtain houn will not have an opponent in the Democratic Primary but

will face Republican Marvin Sapaugh in the November General Election

Miss Irene Crawford, the present district cleark with 18 years experience, is facing an opponent in Troy Willis, veteran Taylor County lawman

Roger Q. Garrett Jr. of Abilene and Austin McCloud of Colorado City are running for chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

McDuff, who says it has been his lifelong ambition to be a county commissioner, has been cited as an outstanding farmer and the district soil conservationist and has been active in Taylor County farm organizations. He is a member of the Merkei School

Gatlin said that in his term as mayor of Abilene he worked Merkel's water contract with Abi-

## **DEMO PRECINCT CONVENTION SET** MAY 2, 7:30 P.M.

held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May tal votes each voting precinct ca lobby, according to chairman, Joe E. Lassiter.

"This is the same place where will be held earlier that same day," said Lassiter.

Voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in order to attend the 7:30 p.m. convention "one must have voted in the Democratic Primary preceding tion,

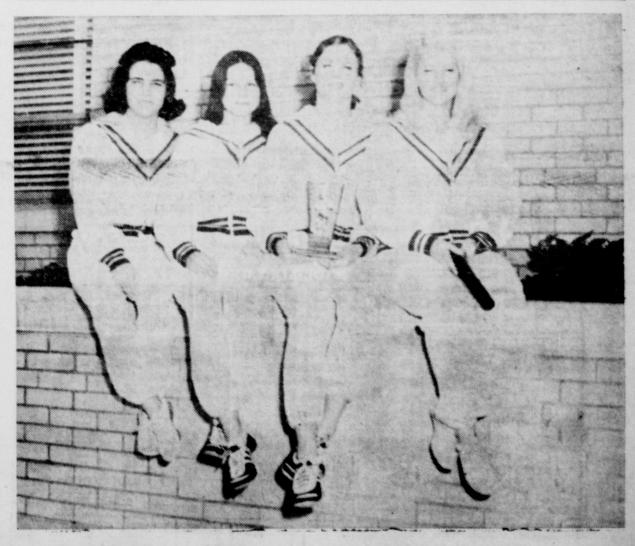
Precinct No. 24 will be allowed on the Texas Supreme Court. 19 delegates to the Democratic Judge Truman Roberts of Hamil- Convention to be held Saturday,

Democratic Precinct Convention May 9 in Abilene. Precinct delefor voting Precinct No. 24 will be gate strength is based on the to-2, in the High School Gymnasium for the Democratic Party Nominee for Governor at the immediate preceding General 1968 Election. Precinct 24 total vote was 487, Lassiter explained.

"Each voter is urged to attend the Convention," said Lassiter, "If anyone wishes a resolution to be presented to the County Convention, it must be prepared and presented to the assembled Precinct Convention for its delibera-

Lawiter stressed that each Democratic veter has a voice in the convention, and it should be

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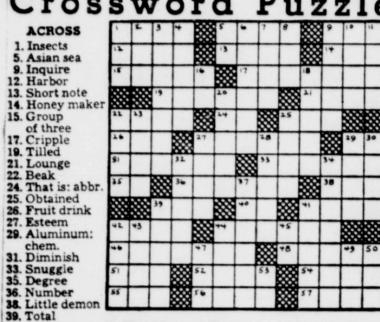


ON TO REGIONAL - Leaving early Saturday for the Regional Track Meet in Winters are the winners of the 880 Relay Track Team from Merkel High School They are, from left, Sandra Cox, Rhonda Patrignani, Karlen Gamble and Suzie Wilson. Winning regional, the girls will go on to State to be held at Abilene Christian College in Abilene May 15-16. (Staff Photo)

REMEMBER! VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 2 --

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, April 30, 1970

## Crossword Puzzle



46. Thankless 54. Fairy person 55. Soap

52. Learning 57. Hard cheese 25.

48. Firm

40. Compass

point Go hastily!

DOWN 1. Likely 2. Neither 3. Trebled 4. Stable part Buy back 7. Among - Angeles Monastery 10. Vend

56. Orient

18. Bitter drugs 20. Broaden ingredient 22. Fishhook 23. Thought Color 27. Astringent 28. Bury 29. — Mater 30. Jumped

Amused 39. Standpoint 41. Range 42. Rotating disk 43. Alone 44. Portico: arch. 47. Beverage 49. Man's name Ship's bottom 50. Not bright Perform 53. French "and"

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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 paper printed in Taylor County, rects. Texas, the accompanying citation, ing is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles M. Jackson, Defendant. Greeting:

YOUR ARE HERBEY COM. MANDED 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 11th GREETING: day of May A.D. 1970, to Plain-1970, in this cause, numbered 5352 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Jackson, De-

of this suit is as follows, to - wit: is a true copy, Plaintiff and Defendant were mar- CITATION BY PUBLICATION ried on or about August 13, 1966, THE STATE OF TEXAS and they continued to live together until October, 1966, when per- Greeting. manently separated. No children

Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, least twenty - eight days before and the mandates hereof, and the return day thereof, in a news- make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand of which the herein below follow- and the seal of said court at Abi-March A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk. Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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You are hereby commanded to tiff's Petition filed in said court, cause to be published once each on the 25th day of February A.D. 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 A brief statement of the nature which the herein below following

TO: Keith Crover, Defendart,

were born or none expected as MANDED to the ear before the is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courtainse

thereof, in Alliene, Texas, by f. ing a written answer at or belove 10 o'clock A.M. of the first M :: day next after the expiration of ferty two days from the date of the isuance of this citation, sanbeing the 25 day of May AT. 1.70, to Plaintif's Petition file i m said court, on the 19 day of Jan. A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 29,453-A on the docket of said court and styled Progress. Inc. a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Keith Crozier, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature ci this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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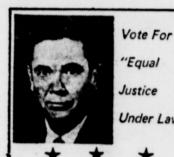
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requiremen's ca law, and the manadtes hereof, and make due it ern as the law directs.

Issued and gven under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 8 day of April A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd I istrict Colt Taylor County, Texas By Marie Call, Deputy.

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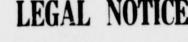
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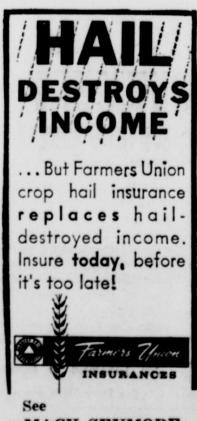
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#### - Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4t4h Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. WILEY NOAH W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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Editor



Scott Tarpley is home after this past weekend. spending a few days in Hendrick Hospital and is doing fine. Scott. will be in bed for about three weeks. Let's get bur with those cards and letters - its hard for a boy his age to stay still that

Visiting in the Charlie Massey home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs Jim Kaufman and children of Cedar Park: Mr. and Mr. Roy Price of Apache Creek, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs Johnny a weekend visit. Suter of Big Spring. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Less Thaxton of Merkel and Johnny Suter Jr. and son of Midland.

Lucy Ford has returned home after a three week visit in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Blair, She also visited her nieces. Ima Arwine and Lucy Fay Merritt of

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDaniel of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory

Hi Mamaw

Mrs. Woodrow Patten motored to Columbus, Ohio with her daughter. Beth and children last week. Wonderful trip and beautyful counfry were reported by Mrs. Patton. She came back to Dallas by plane and visited her son, Kenneth and her daughter Lucky Causey in Irving. Lucky and her husband, Ron, returned home with her for

With spring here and all that yard work to be done, you can drive down the streets of Merkel and everyone is so busy pulling weeds, moving grass, and all the hard work that goes with a pretty yard. Merkel sure is getting a face lifting. Have you seen the beautiful Iris garden at the Earl Hughes'?

Mrs. Frank Brnovak, a recent Lady Conservationist winner, will be in Dallas this weekend to receive her award. Congratulations,

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Dee Pitner. Defendant. A brief statement of the nature

#### **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 5 1970: For Congressman, District 17 OMAR BURLESON

Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadow-(Re-election brook Road, St. Louis Park, For State Representative, District 62, Place 1 GRANT JONES

> (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

For District Clerk IRENE CRAWFORD

Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970: For State Representative,

District 62, Place 2 MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

BE MY GUEST, BUT PLEASE... Only you



of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 26, 1968 and separated Aug. 16, 1969. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from Defendant. There are no children born and no community property accumulated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22 day of April A.D. 1970.

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

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appreciation in behalf of 4.000 4 - H members said "we don't make headlines; we're working. But because you are behind us we are the ones who will become America's leaders"

Fisher said because so many people had become uprooted by the move from the country to the city that this is the basis of much of America's unrest, However, he said he blamed lax college administrators for much of the confrontation on the campuses to-

He drew heavy applause when he said that if the colleges could draft a company of Texas Rangers "You would soon see peering eyes from the jailhouses and a few bruised noggins." But there would be less unrest.

He said America must get back to a more basic rural population to meet growing needs. But this would not be done until farming income is near parity, he said.

Officers installed at the meeting were Roy Jacoby, chairman: Mrs. Edwin Halfman, vice chairman; Mrs. B. J. Behringer, secretarytreasurer, and Mrs. Charles Erwin, reporter.

Congressman Fisher received a plaque in the awards banquet as did W. O. Bill Huffman, first chairman of the association, Mrs. T. L. Holloway and Mac McWhorter of Taylor County were among those honored. B. J. Gist presented the award certificates.

(Continued from Page 1)

strongly pointed out that the "origin of all party policy is atthe Precinct level.'

A special invitation is extended to the young voter to attend. "If this Pr.mary is the first one in which you have cast a vote, or if you have never before ttended a Precinct Convention, u are urgen to attend," said

#### BADGER TALES

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

The last group of plays for the year are in the process of being put on. That "last group" includes the seniors and they're rushing around getting ready for play

The one act play cast won third at Region in Lubbock this past Saturday and two members were chosen for the All - Star Cast. They are Judy Hester and Carolyn Gilmore

The Bands will present their Spring Concert on Monday, May

Date for Junior - Senior Banquet is May 11 and it will be at Old Abilene Town, And besides that the All Soprts Banquet is coming up, so here's your chance! What's this I hear about the

"narrow garage" Diane Robinson

## Services Held For Mrs. Tipton

Funeral services for Mrs., Frank Tipton were held Thursday. April 23, in Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Tipton died Monday in a Lawton, Okla., hospital after a long illness

She was born Jan. 4, 1882 in Bosque County, and married Frank Tipton in 1900 They moved to Newby, in 1901, where Mr. Tipton was employed by her father, who operated the General Mercantile Store. Mr. Tipton died in 1920, and Mrs. Tpton moved to Lawton in 1935.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Billy Ceswell of Lawton; a son Charles of Lansing, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Houston Clark of Merkel: four grandchildren and four great - gandchilden.



PAMELA MCELMURRAY . . . to wed June 20

### Miss McElmurray **Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs Clovis McElmurry of Route 1, Trent, announce the engagement of their daughter. Pamela Gay, to Robert Lowell Wellborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welborn of Fort Worth. The couple will exchange vows June 20 in the First United Methodist Church in Trent.

The bride - elect will be a 1970 graduate of Trent High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 gaduate of Trent High School and is employed by Riley Stoker Corporation in Paint Creek.

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## DRIVER EDUCATION **COURSE IS PLANNED**

A Summer Driver Education course will be offered through the ordate approximately 24 students." Merkel High School and is scheduled to begin May 25.

C. Reed said that class room gin June 22.

#### Drama Members On All-Star Cast

Merkel High School Drama Department took a third place in last Saturday's Region I UIL meet held in Lubbock. Their presentation was "The Bald Soprano," and Judy Hester and Carolyn Gilmore were named to the Region's All - Star Cast

Taking first place with their play, "The Chairs," was Spearman High School, and Dimmitt's "Waiting for Gadot," took second.

#### **Students Present** Piano Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Renny Doan were presented in Recital April 17 at the Merkel Elementary

Students participating were Loyce Baker, Linda Graves, Kelly Knight, Wendi Hogan, Kristi Hewitt. Sherry West, Suzy Rister, Susie Toombs and Palsy Rister.

The Recital was dedicated to Mrs. Doan's husband, Ronnie, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.



MISS DIANNA WHITE

## Miss White to Wed **David Seymore**

The engagement of Dianna Lynn White was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White. Her fiance is David Paul Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, Rt. 3, Mer-

Wedding date has been set for June 19

The bride - elect is a junior student of Mekel High School. The bridegroom - elect is a 1969 graduated of Merkel High School and is presently employed by Pride Refining Co.

said Reed. "This will enable us to complete requirements for re-Driver education instructor W. stricted license by about July 15." Requirements for enrolling in

phase will begin May 25 and con- the summer course are a student tinue approximately three weeks. must be 15 years of age and have Behind the wheel training will be parents' consent. Tuition is \$30. Drivers Education car is furnished by Nolan Palmer Motor Company.

> Reed explained that the students receive a restricted license and at age 16, "they may take the driving test and get a provional license, which will be good until students are 21 years of

> Students interested in taking the summer driving course are asked to contact Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Douglas of El Campo, and fomer' of Merkel, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born April 18. The baby weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was named Pamela Paige.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudey of Merkel are paternal grand-

The Dougass' have another daughter, Jill, age 4.

#### Fireman - Want To Attend School?

The Taylor Courty Farm Bureau is in search of a volunteer fireman to attend the Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M University July 19-24.

Any volunteer fireman interested in attending this school is asked to contact the Taylor County Farm Bureal office in Abilene for further information.

#### **Farmers Union** To Meet Tonight

An urgent meeting has been called by members of the Taylor County Farmers Union for Thursday. April 30, at 8:30 p.m., anneumced president, Billy Bob

"Letters notifying members of the meeting will not be sent out this time." said Toombs, "and we are depending on members getting the word around for this 8:30 pm, meeting."

Members are asked to bring stationery and pen.

### Housewarming

housewarming for H. H. (Spud) and Dean McLeod will be Sunday, May 3, from 2 until 5 p.m. at their new home in Trent.

Mrs. Carl Edwards, hostess chairman, invites "everyone to visit the McLeod's new home Sunday afternoon."

Beauty-up with Jones-Blair paint **Special Sale Prices** May 1 - 16 Top quality latex paint. Covers wood, brick and masonry. Lets the natural Wash 'n Wear Great washable protection for interior wood, \$5.59 masonry, plaster Sale Price \$6.59 J-B JB Premium quality With Jones-Blair exterior finish. coverage. Sunfast colors. Paints and Stains, Sale Price \$6.19 the beauty lasts. \$4.99 See Your local Jones-Blair Dealer ...

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## Stith News



Stith Community received sixtenths inch of rain ast week. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the funeral of their brother in law, Oscar Howard, at the First Baptist Church in De Leon Monday, Mr. Howard died Saturday in the Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman, Mrs. Howard is

Mrs. Charles Fikes, Tanya, David, Mike and Debbie of Mt. Ida. Ark., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark and Mrs. Odie Fikes, Mrs. Clark went home with her daughter for a visit.

in a hospital in Goman and is

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley spent the weekend in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Pat Clearly. Mr. and Mrs. Henry He't moved

recently from the Stith Communito their home in Merkel, Mr. Holt will continue to farm in this

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the singing convention at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bork, Ahilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday Ronnie Hobbs, Wesley Reddin

and David Hudman attended the Merkel 8th grade pierie and skating party at Sweetwater Friday. Curtis Clyburn, his mother, Mrs. Jack Kuch of Abilene and Mrs. Billy Clyburn, attended the funeral of an uncle, Curtis Clyburn

in Victoria Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw attended the Hardin - Simmons Redeo Saturday night.

Marsha Cyburn attended the 5th grade picnic and skating party in Sweetwater this past Mon-

#### CEMETERI FUND

The following made recent donation to the Merkel Cemetery Association, Also see story "Merkel Coop" on page one.

Mrs. W. A. McCanless in memory of Clarence Perry and Mrs. Elsie Roland

Helen and Caroll Benson in memory of Bill Sledge

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Michell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell in memory of Bill Sledge

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney in memory of Bill Sledge

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mory of Bill Sledge

Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Bill Sledge Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in

memory of Mrs. Elsie Roland Leona Hodge Fund in memory of Oren and Leona W. C. Eoff

Mrs Effie Hutson Moore Business Men's Bible. Class, Firs Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Elsie Roland

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Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. J. A. Milliken Mr. and Mrs. John Stout in memory of Mrs. Milliken

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ory of Bill Sledge Mrs. Roy Largent and Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook in memory of Mrs. Milliken

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Mrs. Milliken Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson in

memory of Mrs J. A. Milliken and Bill Sledge Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in

memory of Mrs. J. A Milliken Mrs R. F. Mashburn C M. Lyles

H. B. Robertson

#### **Trent HS Seniors** To Be Honored

Trent First Baptist Church will honor the senior class of '70 at a Chuckwagon Supper Friday, May 1 at 7 o'clock, announced Roy Davis, youth director.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Leonard Payne and entertainment will be provided by Othell Barnhill and youth of the church. The supper will be catered.

## HICKS-SCHULTZ **VOWS ARE READ**

Wedding vows for Debra Gail Hicks and Lee Roy Schu'tz were read Friday, April 24 in the home off - white lace shift dress with of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman, grandparents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks are the bride's parents and Mr., and Mrs. Earl Schultz are parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were read by the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of the Belen Methodist Church, Belen, N.M. Soloist was Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Sweetwater,

#### Crawfords Hest **Senior Party** On May 14

The Cnis Crawfeds' Nirth Annaul Senior Party will be held Thursd', May 14, at their home, The party, honoring Merkel High School seriors and their snonsors, will be a "casual affair." and guests are reminded to mark this date on their calendar.

"There will be good ests and a good time for all," said Craw-

### **BSP** to Observe Founders' Day

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate its 39th Founders Day Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist

Mrs. Dan Allen, social chairman, said that a salad supper is planed and that invitations are extended to all ex . Beta Sigma Phi members,

Mmes, Bobby DuBose and Jimmy Leverich will be honored as Girls of the Year during the Founders' Der program.

Mrs Leverich is chapter presi-

#### \$282,786 OEO **Funds Approved**

CEMETED V ETIND A \$282,786 allocation to the Community Action Program in Abilene to carry out the poverty war in Taylor, Mitchell, Haskell and Stephens counties was announced to the Office of Economic Oppor-

> Rep. Omar Burleson announced the grant April 24.

Local sources and individual communities will provide \$83,955 toward the programs, with the Abilene agency distributing funds to its neighbehood councils in the four communities.

#### Stith HD Club

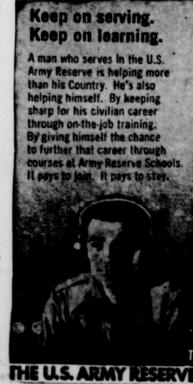
Stith Home Demonstration Club met April 2 with hostess, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, presenting devotional. Singing was directed by Mrs. Ray Perry and recreation by Mrs. Roy Mashburn,

Roll Call was answered with

"My Opinion of Wigs." Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Mrs. Roy Mashburn gave a report on the Ditrict Meeting held at Vernon. HD agent, Mrs. Mary Newberry presented a program on

clothing accessories. May 13 meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Mashburn, hostess, and Mrs. Paul Hudman will bring a program on make - up and hair

Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Newberry. Refreshments were served to 12 members, three crildren and one visitor.



ed carnations with streamers.

bride, was ring bearer. Glenn Bryan was best man,

lighted candles. The bride is a sophomore stu-

Reception was at the Freeman

ther, the bride's gown was an scat. Her veil was attached to flowers. Her bouquet was white feathered carnations atop a white Bible, with streamers.

Maid of honor was Kathi Jones. She wore a pink voile dress, with veil attached to pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink feather-

Tammie Hicks, sister of the Stan Hicks, brother of the bride,

dent at Trent High School. The bridegroom is a farmer in the

MISS CRESTA JEAN SIPE . . . sets wedding date

## Sipe-Mitchell **Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe of Trent, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cresta Jean, to Mr. William Edward Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Rt. 2. Merkel.

6 at Trent Baptist Church. The bride - elect will graduate this spring from Trent High School. She plans to attend Texas

Tech University this fall. Bridegroom - elect is a 1967 graduate of Trent High School and is presently a junior agricul-Jure economst at Texas Tech. He is a member of the Ag Eco Club. and is empoyed at the Texas A&M Research Extension Service.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Five Thursday, April 30, 1970

## RIDING CLUB



## **WINNERS NAMED FOR PLAY NIGHT**

Play Night this past Saturday are lister in first, second and third place order:

#### Barrels

8-12 group - Jay Brid 13-15 group - Patricia Boyd, Tonja McAninch and Johnny Gay 16-19 group - Suzie Riney, Pam Sanduky and Terry Sue Purser 20 and over group - Jarrett Pinckley, Don Dudley and Alvin Wozencraft.

Wirners in the Riding Club's Johnny Gray and Tonya McAn-

16-19 group - Suzie Riney, Terry Sue Purser and Kathy Car-

#### 20 and over - Pinckley, Dudley and Wozencraft.

8-12 group - Jay Boyd 13-15 group - P. Boyd, T. Mc-

Aninch 16-19 group - K. Carson, T. Purser and Allen Frazier

Adults - Dudley, poles and 13-15 group - Patricia Boyd, Dudley and Frazier, calf roping.

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Pd. Pol. Adv.

## JONES' STATEMENT FOR RE-ELECTION

Jones issued the following statement this week concerning his candidacy in the Democratic primay for reelection to Place 1. District 62, composed of Jones and

"With state spending at a 6.3 bil biennium level and continuing to rise, with propsects and proposals for even higher taxes, and with redistricting necessary during the next session, the perple of Jones and Taylor counties should be extremely interested in who represents them in Austin," said Jones.

In asking for reelection to the House of Representatives, Jones state. "I offer my past record of responsible voting on fiscal matters, my experience from serving on committees of direct interest to the economy and welfare of this area and my ability to work with the other elected officials of West Texas for the best interest of the people of this district"

Jones is currently serving on the Interim Study Committee that will make several proposals for economy in state government and how to obtain better government for the taxpayers' dollar. During his term of office, Jones has served on the Constitutional Amendments. Liquor Regulation, Labor, Banks and Banking, State Affairs, Livestock and Stock Raising, Privflege, Sufferage and Election Committees, was vice chairman of the Insturance Committee and

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A native of Taylor County, Jones court and styled Progress, Inc. graduated from Abilene High School, Southen Methodist University, and completed graduate work at Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, the business school of University of Pennsylvania, He has been active in local civic affair and taught at McMurry Col-

Jones and his wife, Ann, are members of the St. Paul Methodist Church and reside at 1509 Woodridge, One son, Andy, is a junior in college and their daughter. Janet, is in Cooper High Pd. Pol. Adv.

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#### FOR JONES COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

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provement can be made in the future. Our headquarters, with telephone service, are already set up in the central patt of our precinct, which would cost the county much to move.

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> Thank you, J. E. TOUCHSTONE Candidate for re-election, Precinct 4, Jones County Pd. Pol. Adv.

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> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, If this citation is not served

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By Marie Gill Deputy,

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FRIENDLY TEXAN WEEK MAY 4-10 Governor Smith signs proclamation urging Texans to practice our state motto "Friendship" on the 24 million. out-of-state visitors Texas expects to host this year. Interested bystanders are Frank Hildebrand, Executive Director Texas Tourist Development Agency, Don Epperson, Executive Director Texas Tourist Council, and Tom Taylor, Director Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department.



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#### Celebrate Baby Week

Everybody loves babies, so it seems only fitting that there should be a special week set aside just for them. Why not hop on the bandwagon and join the 38th celebration of Baby Week April 25th to May 2nd? Moms and momsto-be will find that this is a great time to shop for baby as merchants feature sales and specials on baby food, babywear and all types of baby-

related items. Today's parents will find it difficult to believe that not too many decades ago grocery stores had never heard of baby departments. Baby Week was created by Gerber, the baby people, in an effort to establish such departments. Check the baby food and babywear display in your supermarket and you'll wonder how we ever survived without these conveniences we take for

Until about 40 years ago, commercially prepared baby food didn't exist. Preparing meals for infants was a pesky routine that moms went through daily. It was one Dad taking a turn helping with the hand-straining of vegetables that gave birth to the idea of mass distribution of commercially prepared foods. Enterprising young Dan Gerber decided that if his wife could use help with the task, so could of the population. Since this millions of other women. In is due in large part to the 1928 he marketed 5 varieties | nutritious baby food, Gerber of prepared foods, and today has developed Toddler Meals



Modern moms readily admit that prepared baby food is their best friend, and tots now grow all the way from infancy through toddlerhood with ready-to-serve strained and junior foods and the more grown-up Toddler Meals. Surveys indicate that infants under a year old are the best nourished segment that number has grown to in an effort to extend good nutrition to older children.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL. TEXAS Thursday, April 30, 1970

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Parent or Parents of Jesus Zapata, Defendant, Greet-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- rects. MANDED 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 25 day

of May A.D. 1970, to Paintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5415 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jesus Zapata,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Potition on file in

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 13 day of April A.D. 1970.

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable 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: Harvey Lee Fregia, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fertytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of June A.D. 1970. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32-541-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda Leigh Fregia, Flaintiff, vs. Harvey Lee Fregia,

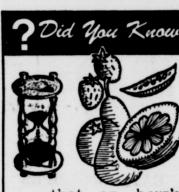
Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June of 1965 and became separated on or about June, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintift asks for custody of the minor child and that defencant contribute a reasonable amount for his support, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of aid court of 1 ilene, Texas, this the 16 day of April A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clert, 42nd Pastrict Couct Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy



. that an hour's factory wages will buy 57% more fruits and vegetables today than an hour's wages would buy 20 years ago? The American farmer-rancher is truly a modern miracle worker!

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#### "What Think Ye of Christ? Whose Son Is He?"

If the particular charactericstics of the person and work of Jesus Christ are such as to be beyond those of mere men, then Jesus is the Son of God he claim-

- A. Jesus was (and is) NOT an angelic being, rather, He was (is) eternal Deity. John 1:1 the Word (logos) is here identified as more than an angel -all things were made through him. Jesus Christ was God and He was man. Two natures were in one person, fused, but not confused. He as the Second Person of the Godhead, was and is eternal Deity.
- B. John 1:14 "the Word became flesh." Jesus' entry into the world was miraculous. Some would have us believe that Isa. 7:14 could mean he would be born of just a "young woman." But the apostle Matthew declares it was unquestionably a virgin using the term "parthenor" (Matt.
- C. Jesus was born to die. John 12:27 "for this cause I came." Jesus came to save us from the guilt, shame, fear, power, and dominion of sin. But He can't save you unless you want him to - not because of any fault in his life, death, or power, but God does not take away your freedom of
- D. Jesus' last recorded commandment for us while he was upon the earth was: "He that believeth AND IS baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be condemned. "Mark 16:15, 16

**BILLY PATTON, Minister** 

"COME VISIT WITH US"

-- BRAGG'S --

# HEADQUARTERS

for the Merkel, Trent & Noodle

# **GRADUATES**



Both boys and girls have made their selections and we invite you to come in and see them.

Come in and register for Nelly Don dress to be given away for Mother's Day. Drawing will be Saturday, May 9. (Nothing to buy, do not have to be pres-

"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

Merkel

#### Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On April 13, 1970, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on March 31, 1970, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report,

FUNDS	Balance Last Qt'r.	Received This Qt'r.	Paid Out This Qt'r.	Balance This Qt'r.
Jury	.\$ . 24,678.24	\$ 15,711.18	\$ 8,835.17	\$ 31,554.25
Precinct No. 1	. 50,401.78	59,334.99	19,850,41	89,886.36
Precinct No. 2	. 68,162.40	58,646.35	27,759.26	99,049.49
Precinct No. 3	. 43,504.07	58,390.22	27,891.36	74,002.93
Precinct No. 4	. 45,764,60	58,675.97	34,369.73	70,070.84
General Fund	. 470,247.84	208,099.03	148,782.73	529,564,14
Pauper Fund	. 24,056.69	31,799.87	35,545.45	20,311.11
Road Fd. Ser.—'47	. 230,00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Series '53	. 24,576.40	.00	24,571.20	5.20
Road Dist, 1 Skg. Series '53	52,233.18	4,799.04	30,845.75	26,186.47
Officers Salary	. 42,335.94	135,978.96	143,107.47	35,207.43
Lateral Fund	. 35,810.36	416.67	.00	36,227.03
R & B R.O.W	. 20,100.09	187,50	.00	20,287.59
Perm, School	. 1,694.77	3,365.50	365.50	4,694,77
Payroll Account	. 1,050.00	190,802,69	190,802,69	1,050.00
Perm. Improvement Skg. Series '54	. 42,921.24	14,107.55	53,248.25	3,780.54
Library Fund	1,329,93	2,323.25	2,923.51	729.67
Perm. Improvement	20,719.65	25,196,28	45,805.11	110,82
Road Bond Ser. '55	. 686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax	23,525.01	16,503.60	.00	40,028.61
ReF'd Bond Skg. Ser. '57	. 805.64	63,16	.00	868.80
Spec. Rd. & B	. 1,286.00	.00	786.00	500.00
J. P. Prec. 1, Pl. 2	. 11,377.04	81.05	11,458.09	.00
Coliseum Skg. Series 1967	. 51,509.95	17,870.29	34,462.50	34,917.74
CourthouseJail Bond Ser.—'67	. 2,544,286.97	.00	21,524.48	2,522,762.49
Courthouse-Jail Skg. Ser,-'67	. 49,958.03	126,109.48	143,441.85	32,625,66
	\$3,653,252.22	\$1,028,462.63	\$1,006,376.51	\$3,675,338.34
BANK BALANCES				

#### BANK BALANCES Citizens National ..... \$ 885,486.34 First State, Abilene ..... 491,541,56 194,760.17 Total Checking ...... \$ 568,153.01 First State, Tuscola .....

U.S. Treasury Bills 414,385.33 Securities Owned By Taylor County - and by Berm. School Fund Road Dist. 1 Ser. '53 Buffalo Gap School ... 3,200.00 (Sold to Taylor County School Fund) Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund \$ 7,900.00 Gev. Bonds, Liquidated (To be transferred to savings) Federal Land Bonds (cost price, liquidate price 1,900.00)

#### TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

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Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	635,000.00	215,000.00
C & H. Bd. Fd. S. 67	3,000,000.00	180,000.00	1,820,000.00
Coliseum Bd, F. S 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
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	\$5,950,000.00	1,130,000.00	\$4,820,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular state as required.

GROVER NELSON Commissioner Precinct No. 1

FELTON SAVERANCE Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ROY SKAGGS Taylor County Judge JOE CYPERT Commissioner Precinct No. 2 \$18,536,30

J. T. McMILLON Commissioner Precinct No. 4

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON Taylor County Clerk

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

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