

TC Farmers Union Meet Tonight at 8

Regular meeting of the Farmers Union will be Thursday, July 9 at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Billy Bob Toombs, president, said that an entomologist will speak to members and guests on the problem of green bugs.

"This is a serious problem right now to farmers and all Farmers Union members and guests are urged to attend," said Toombs. "Our real problem with this bug is to our wheat, and maize."

Refreshments will be served.

Chamber Board To Meet Tuesday

Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will have their regular meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber office, according to Benny Melton, executive secretary.

Johnny Hammond, C-C president, urged all board members to mark their calendar and make every effort to attend this meeting.

"We have some important items on the agenda and we need full representation of the board," said Hammond.

Pioneer Church To Begin Revival

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin July 20 at the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 in Mulberry Canyon.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Roy Spore of Dallas. Meeting will continue through July 25.



BILLY PATTON
... gospel speaker

Church of Christ To Begin Meetings

The Merkel Church of Christ will begin their Summer Gospel Meeting this Sunday, July 12, with minister, Billy Patton, to do the preaching each evening at 8.

Patton extends an invitation to everyone to attend the meetings with a special invitation to young people to attend on Wednesday evening.

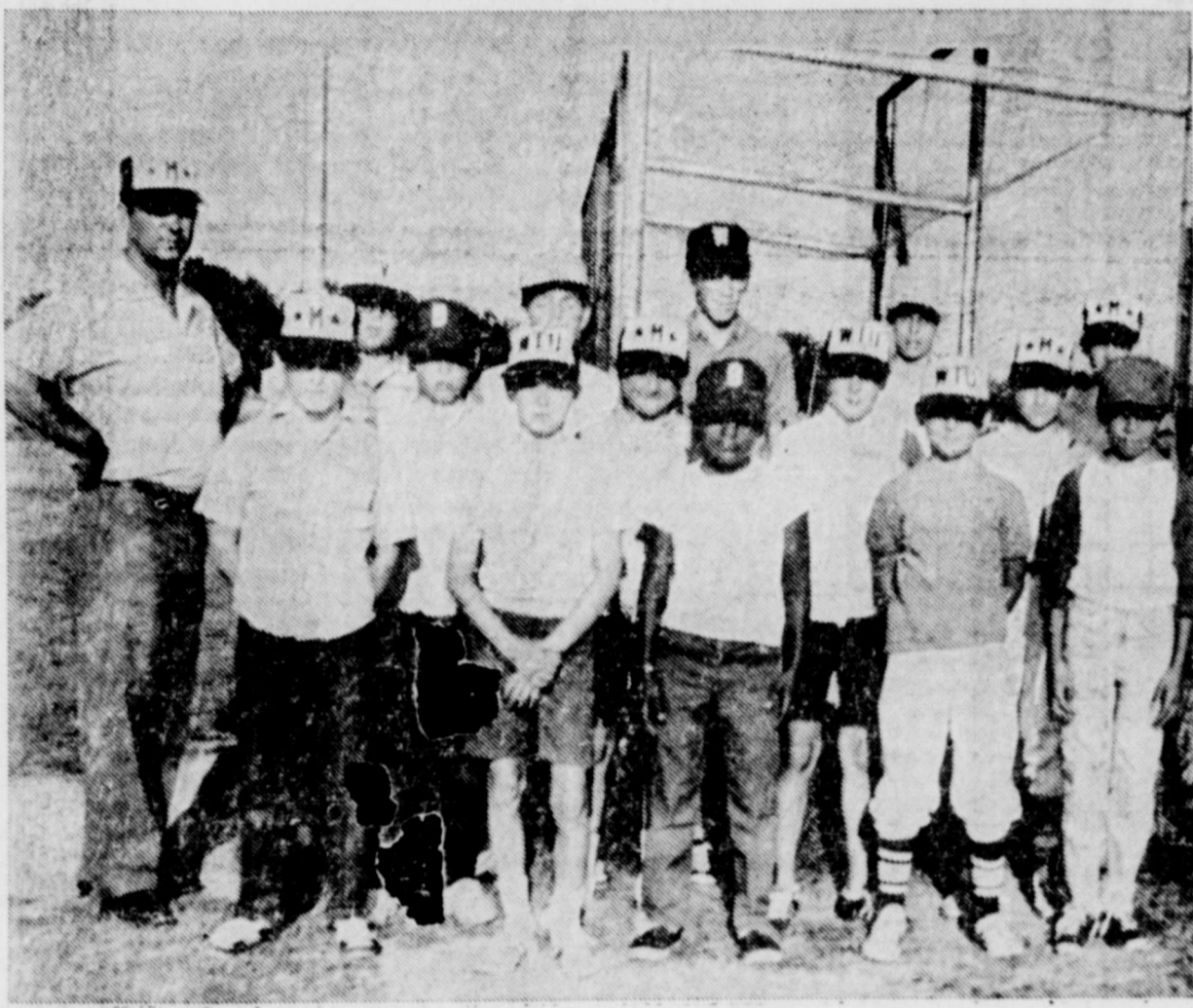
"Wednesday evening is Youth Night," said Patton, "and we are planning to show films on dope along with films on the Pop Festival held in Lubbock in the spring. Showing of films will follow the regular evening hour."

Topics for the other evenings include: Monday, "What Is Bible Inspiration?"

Tuesday, "The Bible Teaches Profound Themes."

Thursday, "What Is the Church of Christ?"

Friday, "Marriage As the Bible Presents It"



ALL STARS — Merkel Little Leaguers on the All-Star team are getting lots of practice each evening in preparation for the All-Star Tournament July 20 at Jayton. All Stars are front row from left, David King, Gregg Davis, John Biera, Lane Davis and George Hernandez; second row, Steven Tarpley, Charles Williams, Dana James and Mike Henry; third row, Bobby Webb, Roger Doan, Derrell Riggan, Paul Tucker and Steve Stewart. All Stars not pictured are Danny DuBose, Bart Whisenhunt, David West and Mark Merrell. Pat Pallarez, at left, is All-Star manager. (Staff Photo)

All-Stars Named; Playoffs To Begin

The Merkel Little League All-Stars were announced this past week and district play-off will begin at Jayton Thursday, July 20. First game will be Hamilton playing Stonevall - Kent.

All-Stars are David King, Gregg Davis, John Biera, Lane Davis, George Hernandez and Charles Williams.

Dana James, Mike Henry, Bobby Webb, Roger Doan, Derrell Riggan, Paul Tucker, Steve Stewart, Danny DuBose and Bart Whisenhunt.

Alternates are David West, Mark Merrell and Steve Tarpley.

Merkel All-Stars will play Rotan on Tuesday, July 21, and on the 23rd the losers will play at 5 p.m. and winners at 7:30.

Don King, president of the Merkel Little League, said "Our teams were very well matched this year, and games were close during the entire season."

The Carson Super Market, "Supers" were first place with 10 wins, five losses; Taylor Electric Cooperative, "Willies" and Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Vets," tied for second place with 9 wins, 6 losses. Boney Insurance "Braves" and West Texas Utilities "Killowatts," tied for third with 8 wins and 7 losses. The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, "Bankers," had a record of one win and fourteen losses.

Managers and assistants for the season were Pat Pallarez and Ned Watts, Supers; Walter Whisenhunt and Dale Hammond, Willies; Tommy Womack and Finley Barnett, Braves; Juan Ybarra and Billy Fisher, Bankers; George English and Billy Dye, Killowatts, and Grady Knight and Doug Toller, Vets.

League officers besides King are Benny Melton, vice president; Annette Melton, secretary;

E. A. Conley, player agent, and the Rev. James Merrell, safety officer.

Umpires for the season included Vaughn Doan, D. C. Hendricks, Wallace Doan, Joe Alves, Jerry Russell, David Scott, J. C. Simms

and W. T. Powers. "The Association sincerely appreciates the fine work our umpires did this year," said King. "And a special thank you goes to all who helped in so many ways with our Little Leaguers."

DRUG CONTROL AWARD PRESENTED

An award of appreciation was presented July 2 to Larry B. Faulks of Abilene by the City of Merkel in appreciation for his outstanding supervisory assistance in Narcotic Undercover Investigation.

In presenting the award, Mayor Horace Hargrove said, "With sincere thanks from the people of Merkel, we present you with this plaque of appreciation for your excellent work..."

Mayor Hargrove also expressed appreciation to Merkel's Chief of Police Michael Briley, for all his work and sincere interest in Merkel.

Also attending the ceremonies were Billy Patton, Church of Christ minister, and the Revs. Kenneth Jones, pastor First Baptist Church, and James Sinclair,

pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, and another minister who asked that his name be withheld.

Following the presentation, Patton asked how the ministers in Merkel could help in fighting the drug problems. He was advised by Faulks to "support your law enforcement and begin working with younger children in educating them about the dangers of drugs."

"All of us should do all we can to get the public informed," said Faulks. "Know where your children are and be ready to answer their questions. And remember, your law enforcement is as strong as the citizens backing them."

A special thank you was also extended to Chief Warren Dodson of Abilene, who helped in the investigation.

GRANDMA, GRANDDAD 'PROPER OWNERS'

A letter with an "unusual address" arrived in Merkel recently.

A letter addressed to "Grandma and Granddad, Merkel, Texas, Rural Route, arrived at the Merkel Post Office.

Now, there's lots of Grandmas and Granddads in Merkel, and perhaps, quite a number on Rural Routes, but the problem for the postmen is to find just "which Grandma and Granddad" is awaiting this letter from some loveable little grandchild.

Seems, Truett Thompson, Officer in Charge of the Merkel Post Office facilities, was very eager,

along with his postal employes in finding the "proper owner."

"We first delivered this letter to the Carl Jackson family, but they (the Jacksons) knew it was not for them," said Thompson.

Then another carrier looked at the letter and recalled that the Irl Walkers had grandchildren who lived in Hurst, (postmark on envelope) and so to the Walkers the letter was delivered.

It found its proper place. Postal service? You bet! For neither rain, sleet, snow, 103 degree temperature or just "Grandma and Granddad, can keep the mail from getting to its proper destination.

WORLD WAR I VETS TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY JULY 14TH

Tuesday, July 14 the World War One Veterans, Merkel - Trent Barracks, along with their Ladies Auxiliary will observe their 10th Anniversary.

A joint celebration will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7:30 p.m. with an ice cream party, said commander, Karl Bonneaux.

The veterans organization was formed in June, 1960, with the Auxiliary organizing in July of the same year.

"All charter members and former members, both of the veterans, organization and the auxiliary are invited to attend," said Bonneaux.

With the interest and encouragement of Albert Haille of Abilene, enough men in the locality formed the first WWI organization in Merkel. Charter was granted June 11, 1960 as No. 2248.

Members signing the charter were L. A. Dudley, J. M. Strawn, W. L. Rutledge, George Reynolds, Jack Massey, L. P. Liles and J. L. McAninch.

S. C. Scott, Joe Hartley, C. C. Gouge, A. D. Fulton, W. A. Lyday and John C. Crain.

Bill Cox, C. Melton, Less Thaxton, R. E. Dowdy and Karl Bonneaux.

The first Commander was Dudley, now deceased, who served from 1960 to 1963.

John Crain of Trent served from 1963 until 1965, when Bonneaux was elected Commander. Dudley served in the U.S. Navy on the Destroyer USS Downs, which was sunk in Pearl Harbor at the beginning of World War II. Crane served in the Motor Transport Corps No. 19 at Camp Mabry, Texas, and Bonneaux served in the 32nd Observation Balloon Company in Anniston, Ala.

Bonneaux is also commander of the 17th District WWI Veterans.

Non-charter members are Homer Finch, Albert Criswell, Dent Gibson, E. E. McLaurin and Earl Baize.

R. M. Ferguson, Stanley King, Jake Massey, Sam Swan, T. J. Bird and W. L. Brown.

Vernon Simpson, O. E. Harwell, M. T. Head, J. D. Poland, Denzel Cox, Homer Tye and Roy Coats.

Former members are G. N.



KARL BONNEAUX
... local, district commander

Reynolds, L. S. Tipton and W. V. Cross.

Of the thirty nine members and former members the following are deceased.

Tye, Fulton, Dowdy, Strawn,

Liles, Scott, Coats and Dudley. As of July 1 there are twenty-four active members on the roll, said Bonneaux.

In recalling the veterans' organization on a National level, the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., was "the fastest growing veterans organization in the history of the nation."

"The humble beginning was a meeting of several dozen veterans of 1917-1918 in Cleveland, Ohio in 1949," recalled Bonneaux.

"In 1953 the 85th Congress of the United States granted them a Congressional Charter, and by the mid-60's they had grown to 51 departments, with 3,497 Barracks and something over 229,000 members."

A common interest holds these members closely together for there are the ties of the "Buddyship," which began in that great war and grows stronger as the years go by.

"The fellowship of WWI Veterans organization is unequalled any-

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LADIES' AUXILIARY WORKS WITH VETERANS

A very important adjunct to the World War I Veterans organization is the Ladies' Auxiliary. Wives, daughters, sisters and widows are all eligible to become a member of this organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel - Trent Barracks was organized in 1960, with their Charter No. 2248, being granted them in July of that year.

Charter members are Mmes. Billy Hartley, Paralee Gibson, Guety Rose, Faye Brown, Maggie Renfro and Mary Mosier.

Mmes. Zola Teague, Irene Strawn, Ruby Fulton, Madge Crain, Dolly Massey, Ola Melton and Althea Reynolds.

Mmes. Blanche Smith, Maude Bryan, Lena Reeder, Lizzie Gauge, and Ruth Cox.

Non-charter members include Mmes. Trula Cox, Mattie Coats, Effie Bird, Stella Tipton and Ruth Baize.

Mmes. Jessie Head, Jewell, Cris-

well, Ora Griggs, Edna Finch, and Murphy Simpson.

Mmes. Alice Dudley, Ana Lou Ferguson, Cora Driver, Agnes Rutledge, Merle Harwell and Lucye Bonneaux.

Of the thirty - four members Mmes. Massey, Coats and Melton are deceased.

The first Auxiliary president was Mrs. Hartley; Mrs. Ferguson, second, Mrs. Bryan, third; Mrs. Gibson, fourth, and Mrs. Bonneaux fifth and current president, and also president of the 17th District Auxiliary.

"Object of the Auxiliary are patriotic, fraternal, historical, educational and to assist the Buddies whenever possible," said Mrs. Bonneaux. "We also pledge to practice a spirit of true Americanism in the allegiance to the laws and constitution of the United States."

On becoming members of this

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THRIVING BUSINESS — What could be more enjoyable than a cold, cold cup of Kool-Aid on a 103 degree day? And these two little misses, Wendy Hogan, left, and Loyce Baker, are pleasing a customer, Brad Wade, with a cup of the cool, cool. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan; Loyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker; and Brad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade. Oooops! We forgot to find out their day's take." (Staff Photo)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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: Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20 day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5574 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Maedean Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married in 1959 and divorced in 1963. They were re-married in Dec., 1968 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Petitioner asks for custody and support of the minor children. The parties have accumulated no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on File in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to 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 15 day of June A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy

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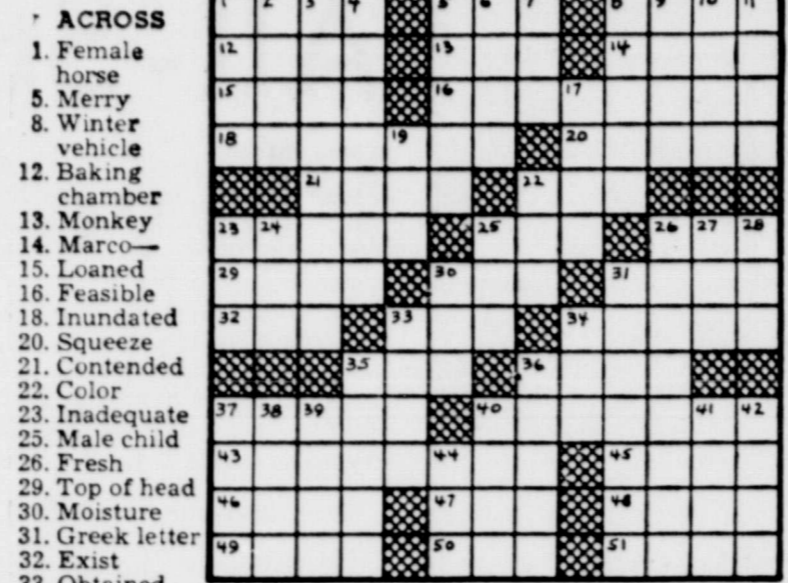
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TO: L. D. Romack, Defendant, Greeting:

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 10 day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5418 on the docket of said court and styled Jes-

Crossword Puzzle



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49. Reverse current
50. Female sheep
51. Disavow

Answer to Puzzle

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TO: Martin Roberts Sr., Mrs. Dessie Roberts Swinea, O. W. Roberts, Mrs. Juanita Lee Darnell, William R. Sanders, W. Willis Cox, Mrs. Juanita Anderson and all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, Defendant, Greeting:

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23 day of June A.D. 1970.

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

make due return as the law directs.

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

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4-H Sewing Class

The "Twins" sewing class of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met June 26 in the home of adult leader, Mrs. Tom Rusom.

Tracing darts, matching notches and the straight of material were discussed. Plans were made concerning the Dress Revue to be held in Abilene July 8.

Attending were Lesa Dawn Swinney, Lisa Jon Hughes, Mrs.

John B. Hughes and Mrs. Don Russon.

Assembly of God To Begin Revival

The Rev. and Mrs. John Curtis will observe their 9th Anniversary as pastor of the Merkel Assembly of God Church with a Revival to begin July 13.

Guest evangelist will be Calvin and Beverly Durham, who will also lead the revival music. Services will be held each night at 7:30 and Rev. Curtis extends an invitation to the public to attend.

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MONDAY: What Is Bible Inspiration?

TUESDAY: The Bible Teaches Profound Themes.

WEDNESDAY: YOUTH NIGHT WE ENCOURAGE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE MERKEL AREA TO COME. FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP HOUR WE WILL HAVE A FILM ON DOPE.

THURSDAY: What Is the CHURCH OF CHRIST?

FRIDAY: Marriage As The Bible Presents It.

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CARD OF THANKS
WE WANT TO EXPRESS our thanks and appreciation to the people of Merkel for all the kindnesses rendered during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Thank you for all the food brought to us on the day of the funeral. A special thanks to Dr. Warren, Dr. Sadler, Mrs. Outlaw, and the employees of Starr Nursing Home.
Family of Mrs. Katie Campbell

CARD OF THANKS
OUR RECENT SAD LOSS leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
The Charles Dickinson family

CARD OF THANKS
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. J. F. Cason
Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson

CARD OF THANKS
MAY I TAKE THIS METHOD of thanking my neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness given me during my stay in the hospital. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, and visits. A special thanks to Rev. Kenneth Jones, Bro. Arp of Abilene.
Mrs. S. D. Campbell

SPIDER MITES DO 'HEAVY DAMAGE'

Spider mites are one of the most destructive pests of tomatoes. By their feeding on the sap of tomato plants they can greatly decrease production of tomatoes in the home garden. When spider mites are left uncontrolled tomato plants soon die. Heaviest damage is caused to tomato plants during hot, dry weather.

The leaves of damaged tomato plants become blotched with pale yellow spots ranging from small specks to large areas on both the upper and lower surfaces. The underside of the leaves look like they have been lightly dusted with fine white powder. With magnification fine strands of silk and small greenish or reddish mites can be seen.

Several materials may be used to control spider mites. These are dicofol (Kelthane), sulfur and malathion. Dicofol will give most effective control but several applications may be required. Sulfur and malathion are not as effective but might be used where dicofol is not available.

Pesticides should be applied according to information given on the label. Further information on control of pests in the home garden is available at your county agricultural agent's office.

The above information comes from the Taylor County Agriculture Extension office.

John O'Donnell Rites Thursday

Mass for John A. O'Donnell, 70, will be held at noon Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with Father Oliver O'Brien officiating.

Military graveside rites will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Donnell was found dead at his home at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 5. Justice of the Peace, R. H. Buchanan, ruled death due to natural causes.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, John A. Jr., of Visalia, Calif., and Hugh R. of Seattle, Wash.

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where," said Bonneaux, "since it gives members an association with their age group and with buddies who understand."

Bonneaux emphasized the fact that all veterans need the help this organization can give them, but," he said, "the organization needs them too."

"More members are needed to assist in getting better federal legislation," he explained. "We need more members immediately to give us power to get that needed Social Security protection, and to move the other bills that are pending in Congress and Senate."

Monthly newspapers of this organization is the Torch. It is a media of information to all WWI veterans and it comes free to every member.

Bonneaux urged all World War I veterans who are not now members of an organization to attend the July 14 meeting and to work with the local members to "help get some of the benefits passed in the near future."

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organization, members take obligation to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to safeguard the principles of the organization; the Buddies and Sisters; to maintain law and order, and "to refrain from joining any organization which would advocate the overthrow of the United States Government."

Pledge of the Ladies Auxiliary is service to the disabled, and to the widows of deceased Buddies.

Mrs. Bonneaux explained that the Auxiliary in the Merkel-Trent Barracks "helps keep up the morale of the meetings by having a joint meeting with the men after business sessions are over. Refreshments and recreation follow business meetings."

"The informal time can be anything from coffee and cookies to a big Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings," said Mrs. Bonneaux. "And the older we grow the more we need fellowship and recreation, and we have both in sing-songs, games, and forty - two parties."

The Auxiliary is open to all eligible women who can help make their vote count along with the Buddies "so that Washington won't forget there are more widows than veterans living."

Both organizations maintain the highest spiritual values, and they begin and end all meetings with a prayer by the chaplain.

Patriotic — yes. For they begin all meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Both organizations are non-profit and non-partisan, explained Mrs. Bonneaux.

Meetings are held each second Tuesday of the month at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"We never cease to appreciate having the privilege of meeting in this fine, modern building, with such nice facilities," said Commander and Mrs. Bonneaux. "And we are appreciative of the Merkel Mail for printing all of our monthly announcements and many other news items that help keep our organization active."

Berlin Opera Highlight of Expo '70



West Berlin's renowned *Deutsche Oper* treated visitors at EXPO '70 in Osaka, Japan to a rare cultural feast during a six-week period recently. Although this was its third guest appearance in Japan, the latest visit to Tokyo and Osaka marked the first time that an entire opera company numbering 370 had traveled to a foreign country. They gave 31 performances. The group included a 105-piece orchestra, 4 conductors, 45 soloists, 90 members of the chorus, 870 costumes, all stage sets, technicians, make-up experts, and even one gunsmith.

Because of their support of a large number of opera companies, Europe in general and Germany in particular are favorite training grounds for foreign artists, many of them from the United States. Thus two Americans in Japan with the *Deutsche Oper Berlin* were the soloists Annabelle Bernard (left) and Patricia Johnson, shown above in a scene from "Così fan Tutte." They follow in the footsteps of distinguished American singers who have preceded them at the Opera in Berlin and gone on to even greater fame at the Metropolitan; as for example William Dooley, James King, Evelyn Lear, James McCracken, Thomas Stewart, and Jess Thomas.

The operatic productions at Osaka featured Wagner's "Lohengrin," Schoenberg's "Moses and Aaron," and a concert version of "The German Requiem" by Brahms. In addition to the above, the Tokyo performances included "Falstaff" (Verdi), "Così fan Tutte" (Mozart), "Lulu" (Alban Berg), and "Freischuetz" (Weber). The Osaka presentation of "Lohengrin" was under the baton of another American, the conductor Lorin Maazel.

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FORT WORTH MARCH IMPRESSED MERKEL YOUNG PEOPLE

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

Merkel Young People who took part in the Peace March and Rally at Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday, came home with plenty to think about.

After arriving in Fort Worth, scene of the rally, we all took off for Six Flags and had an enjoyable tour of that exciting area.

The most impressive part of the convention was the Peace March in downtown Fort Worth that evening, after the Rally at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Our group was among the 13,500 young people who participated in the March, each with a flashlight in hand. For several seconds the lights on the main streets of Fort Worth were turned off and only our flashlights threw out a wide beam. Several young people standing on the sidewalks joined in the March.

Young people carried signs

with inscription, "Get High With Christ," "Turn on Christ," and "Take a Trip With Christ."

During the convention there were several outstanding speakers — one speaker was Gerald Ray who is with the Bally Graham Crusade. Then there was Debbie Patton, Miss Teenage America who participated in the rally.

Young people were reminded that to "build a better world we have to build better men, which all begins with Christ."

Sponsored by the Texas Baptist Evangelist Division, this was the third year for the convention. One man remarked, "It would take at least five years to get even 10,000 people there," but we had 13,500 at this one.

With the march, rally, speeches and many singing groups, the activities will be something we will not soon forget.



Kiddies in the Kitchen by Betty Crocker

When a gal is 6 and a fellow age 4, or thereabouts — nothing beats cookie baking for rainy day recreation. So for the recreational director — that's you, Mom — here are two simple recipes and a few child-styled tricks. Make the cereal bars as directed or shape mixture into popcorn balls and build candy kitty kats or snowmen. To doll up the butter cookies, roll 1-inch balls of dough into sugar before pressing flat. Or brush baked cookies with corn syrup and sprinkle with decorators' sugars. And for the Kiddies-in-the-Kitchen motto, everybody memorize: "Leave the kitchen spic and span so Mother will let you bake again."

BUTTER COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups New Bisquick

Heat oven to 400°. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugar. Mix in New Bisquick thoroughly. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet; flatten with floured fork. Bake about 8 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from baking sheet. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen.

Almond Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except—add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Lemon Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except—add grated peel of 1 lemon.

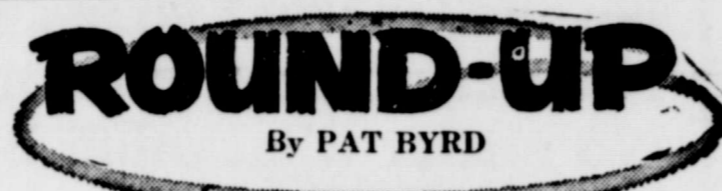
Orange Butter Cookies:

Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (left) except—add grated peel of 1 orange.

FRUITY CEREAL SQUARES

1 package (3 ounces) fruit-flavored gelatin
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons soft butter
4 cups Cheerios

Butter square pan, 9x9x2 inches. In large saucepan, blend gelatin, syrup and butter. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in cereal until thoroughly coated. Turn into prepared pan; pat mixture evenly in pan with buttered back of spoon. Cover; chill about 30 minutes. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Store covered at room temperature. Makes 3 dozen.



Merkelites have been doing a lot of "coming and going" lately — with 4th holidays and vacations that come around about this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin were hosts to an ice cream supper July 1. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neil and children of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway, Rusty, Cathy and Leeann and Buster Tarpley. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Byrd, Andy, Ted, Melo Dee and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, Cindy and Suzanne.

Mrs. Carlton King and Ray spent the weekend in Belsora, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox. Ray King will remain for a week's visit with his aunt and uncle.

A Brownwood Lake campsite found the Marvin Holloways and the Waymon Hicks over the Fourth. No fish were caught, but they brought home a nice sunburn.

The Billy Fishers and the Clyde Bunches spent the holidays at Cisco Lake Park. Children enjoyed swimming and playing miniature golf. Little Mike Fisher has been watching too much TV lately. He shouted "Fore" and his golf ball landed in a nearby swimming pool.

Scotty and Sylvia Carsile and son went to Brownwood Lake to the H. W. Lemens Co. party. They reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson and Mrs. Paul West entertained Capt. and Mrs. Bob Benson and Sheila, and Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and sons of El Paso over the Fourth weekend. Both Benson and Jackson are Battalion Commanders at Biggs Army Air Field. Benson completed a 13 month tour of duty in Korea in April. Jackson will return to Vietnam in September for a second time.

Teddy Byrd and Don Dudley were entered in the Double Mugging at the Stanford Rodeo. Didn't set any new records, but had lots of fun.

The Charles Dickinsons spent the past few days in Coleman with Jane's father.

Bonnie and George English and children enjoyed a fish fry at the Roland Packs Saturday night, results of a Fourth of July fishing trip to Lake Fort Phantom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks and girls have been on vacation recently. They fished in Proctor Lake, Brownwood Lake, and Possum Kingdom, and brought home "the proof."

Derrell and Jynell Farmer and family were on vacation last week. They enjoyed the cool weather in Cloud Croft, N.M. Also vacationing with the Farmers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and boys of Abilene.

Ruidoso was the vacation spot for Duane and Emma Lois Shugart this past week. They enjoyed the races, and the quiet, calm, cool atmosphere.

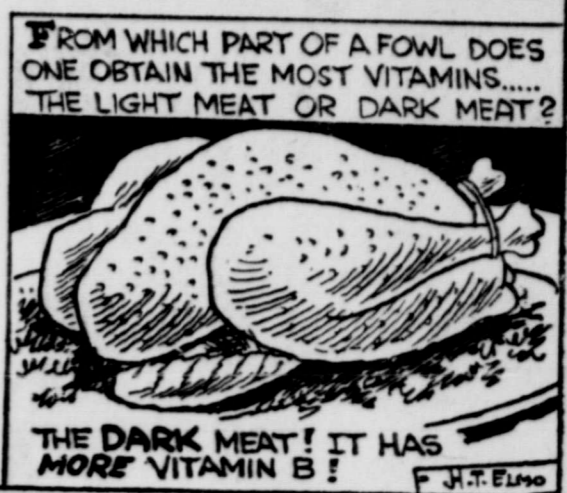
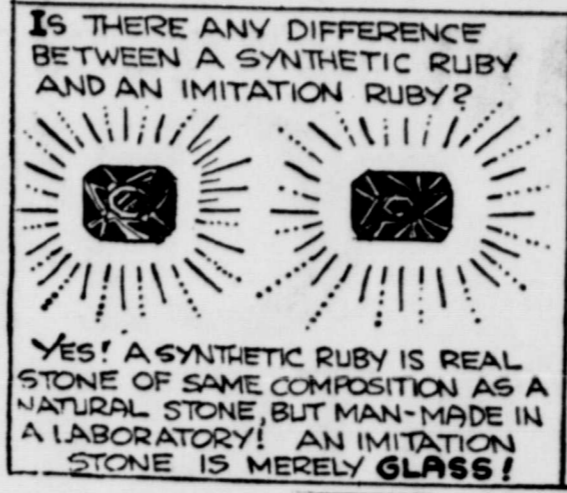
Visiting with Betty Conley the other day and found out that she and E. A. have been "Discovering Texas" lately. They have been from the top to the bottom. E. A. and Betty met Doyle and Bootie Conley at Fort Stockton and from there they went to Juarrez. The following weekend the Conleys, Buddy Bowen and Mrs. Curtis Conley visited in Corpus with E. A.'s sister and husband, Ralph and Helen Lockhart.

Holiday Weekend 'Rather Quiet'

Merkel Chief of Police Mike Briley reported a "rather quiet holiday."

"We had the usual checkouts of firecrackers," said Briley, "but over all the 4th of July holidays were rather quiet."

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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: Theodore William Kane, Defendant.

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 17

day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court, on the day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 54481 on the docket of said court and styled S. B. Kane, Plaintiff, vs. T. W. Kane, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married April 23, 1966 and became separated July 19, 1967. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor child. There is no necessity for a division of property as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30 day of June A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

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

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Lee R. Stanley Birthday Honoree

Lee R. Stanley was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday, June 28, by his family, at the Oak Creek Lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stanley of Midland.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Stanley, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rhoades, Abilene; Mrs. Sherwood Tucker, Elaine, Dianne and David Tucker of Richardson; Mrs. Melvin Evans and daughter, Keri, Midland; Vernon Stanley of Merkel, and Sherry Wortham of Midland.



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Non-Medical Declaration of Insurability

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6. If "yes" to No. 5, state type of condition, dates, duration, type of treatment and results below.

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7. Do you represent these answers to be true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief, and do you understand and agree that no insurance will be effected until the policy is issued? (Answer Yes or No) Yes _____ or No _____

Dated _____ at _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Wesley Joe Marton, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of August A.D. 1970 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,748-A on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jeffery Todd Marton.

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to 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 23rd day of June A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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A WELCOMED GIFT — Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman of Trent, expressed a thank you to American Income Life Insurance Company for helping greatly with the expenses incurred during their recent hospital stay. Pictured above is John Beale, local representative, delivering claim check to the Steadmans. For information on this type of protection see advertising on Page 6.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR CITY OF TRENT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TRENT, TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Trent, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1970, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 6th day of July, 1970.
BILLY W. HAMNER
Mayor, City of Trent, Texas
ATTEST:
BETTY FREEMAN
City Secretary,
City of Trent, Texas
(City Seal)

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Trent, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purposes of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, this City Council deems it advisable to call a bond election for the purpose herein-after mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 1st day of August, 1970, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Trent, Texas, be authorized to issue revenue bonds of said City in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any

price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's Waterworks System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

SECTION 2: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$175,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST," and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct for said election.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: BIRDIE HALBROOKS, PRESIDING JUDGE

L.P. HALBROOKS, ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than 3 qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's of-

fice in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A. T. S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

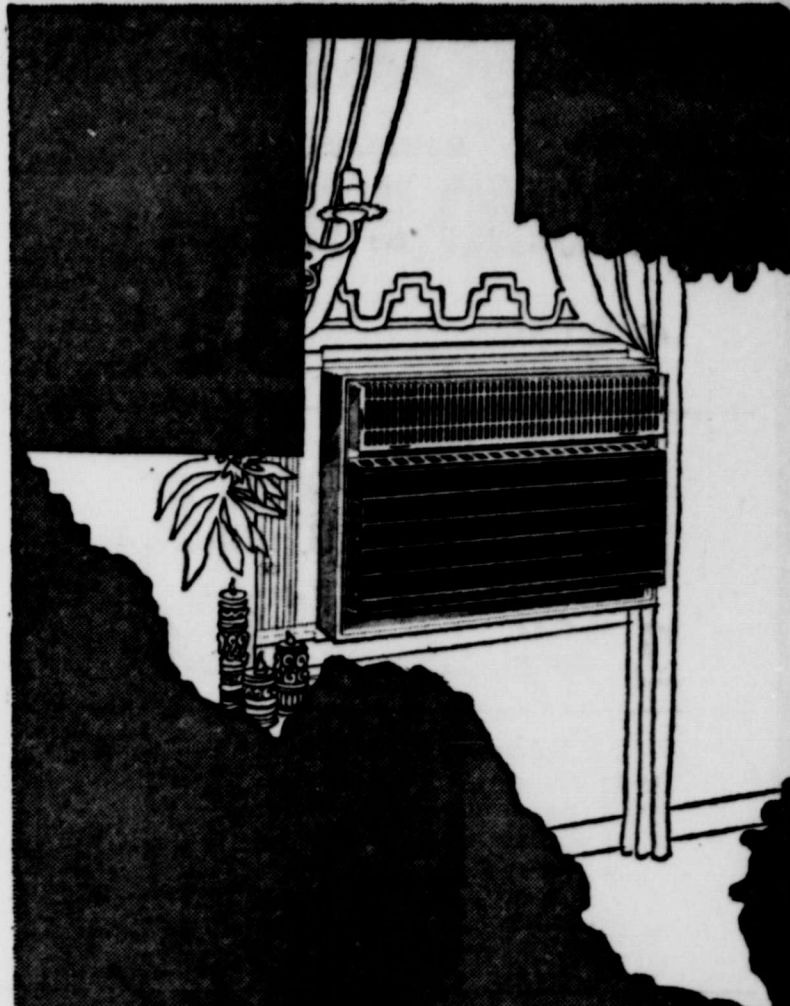
SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the City, including those who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at the polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

SECTION 6: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at the election precinct or precincts and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in

a newspaper of general circulation in said City, published therein, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

this the 6th day of July, 1970.
BILLY W. HAMNER
Mayor, City of Trent, Texas
ATTEST BETTY FREEMAN
City Secretary, City of Trent, Texas
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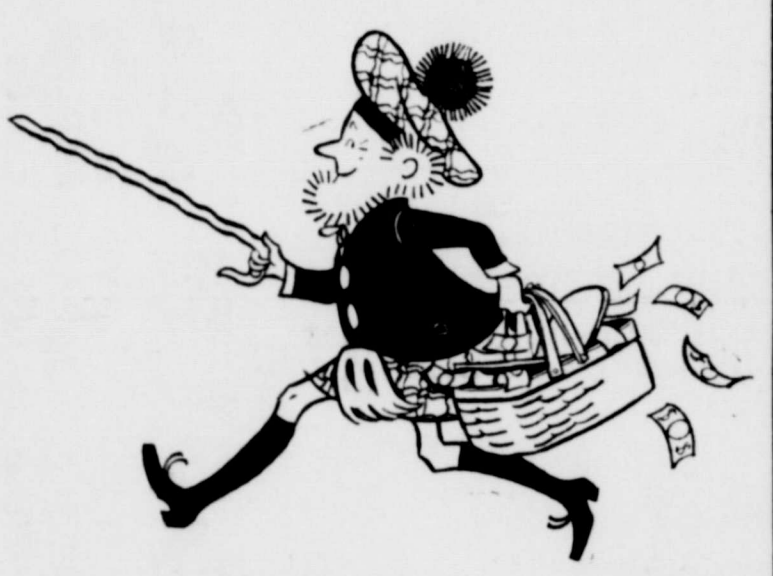
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