

CHIEF BRILEY GETS 'THANK YOU' FROM GRAND JURY FOREMAN

Letters of appreciation from the 42nd District Court Grand Jury were received this week by Merle Chief of Police, Michael Briley and George Beard, who were foremost in the recent drug raid in Merkel.

Briley's letter expressed "gratitude on behalf of the people of Taylor County for your devotion to duty and for the exemplary

manner in which you conducted the investigation into alleged violations of the narcotic and dangerous drug laws in the City of Merkel . . ."

Beard's letter expressed gratitude and compliments for a job well done.

"We commend you for your courage and total disregard for personal safety," the letter read. "We commend you for performing the duties which you accomplished in bringing to a halt the ever increasing tide of drug traffic in both Abilene and Merkel, Texas. We realize that without your endeavors the drug offenders in both your city and our city might still be spreading this disease throughout our respective communities."

Both letters of appreciation were signed by Mrs. Evalyn S. Fields, foreman of the 42nd District Court Grand Jury.

Living Quarters Needed Now

Construction in the Merkel area has brought a large number of house seekers into Merkel.

The Chamber of Commerce office, real estate offices and the Merkel Mail office have been busy answering calls from people who desire to rent houses or apartments; most requests are for furnished quarters.

Construction on the pipe line from Portales, N.M., with work being done presently near Merkel has brought about 200 workers looking for places to live.

Persons who have houses and apartments, furnished or unfurnished are asked to call the Chamber office, 928-5722 or the Merkel Mail, 928-5712.

Band Rehearsal Tonight at 8

Members of the Merkel High School Band will have rehearsal at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Glenn Reed, director, urged all members to be at the rehearsal.



DRESS REVUE WINNERS — Jerrie Stephan, left, and Gail Boone were top winners in the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue held Thursday in Abilene. Miss Boone will represent the senior division and Miss Stephan the junior division at the District Dress Revue in San Angelo July 29. (Staff Photo)

4-H DRESS REVUE NAMES MERKEL GIRLS

With a background of a large "70" in psychedelic colors, thirty-eight 4-Hers modeled their ensembles at the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue this past Thursday. Presentation was held in the West Texas Utilities Building at Lytle Shores in Abilene.

Participants appeared through

the large zero of the 70 to the music of "The Sixties" instrumental group from the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and Jerrie Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan were first place winners and will represent Taylor County in the District Dress Revue in San Angelo July 29.

Gail is the winner in the senior division and Jerrie, the junior division, senior alternate is Cathy Manahan of Potosi, and junior alternate is Cindy Beasley of Preat.

Other blue ribbon winners were Unit I, Mikea Newman and Jerrie Smith; Unit II, Cindy Walker and Elizabeth Ashby; Unit III, Karla McKee; Unit IV, Suzie Wilson and Judy Brovak and Mary Merrell.

Commentators for the Revue were Margo McAlister and Kathryn Criswell.

Escorts were Mark Dudley, Rusty Holloway, Jimmy Leverett and Clyde McMill.

Dress Revue committee included Suzie Wilson, Gail Boone, Leann Holloway, Cathy Manahan, Marlane Rucker and Shirley McKee.

Judges were Misses Charles Silk, Chloe Thorp, Carolyn Atkins, Evelyn Griffith and Kathleen Joy.

CC Directors Propose New Elderly Housing

A need for low-cost housing for the elderly exists in Merkel, according to members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The C-C directors voted Tuesday night to ask the existing Merkel Housing Authority to request the Merkel City Council for a resolution authorizing the Housing Authority to make application for the units originally sought by Merkel and which were not built when the present Brickhaven homes were constructed.

There was no report of what this number is. Brickhaven has 24 units. A common practice when Merkel made its application was to ask for 100 units. Consensus among the Merkel C-C directors at the Tuesday night meeting was that a minimum of 60 units is needed in Merkel.

The motion to ask the Merkel Housing Authority and the City Council to get a green light on Federal low-cost housing for Merkel's elderly was made by Vernon Mansfield after a two-and one-half hour meeting in which C-C directors heard representatives from two architectural and engineering firms discuss the HUD program for additional federal housing units and tell how their firms would like to participate in the program if Merkel decided to take part in the housing program.

Mr. Pierce of Pierce and Pace of Midland told of similar housing projects his firm has worked on in Bronte, Hico, Seymour and a number of other Texas towns and said his firm is involved in approximately 50 such projects.

L. E. "Pete" Hennigan of the Houston firm of Fitch and Holdredge, described some of the projects his firm has worked with.

Both representatives pointed out that no money is now available for the federal project and that no new projects had received money since September. However, Hennigan said that Congress is on the verge of acting on a bill to fund the housing project and he expected it to be one of the largest housing bills in history.

Merkel was urged to get its name in the pot if it was interested in such a program. Hennigan

said it usually took about two years to have a project approved. Pierce said the waiting was often long and tedious.

Pierce said he recommended that as many persons as possible be enlisted to work on the project and that it be a community project with wide publicity and effort by many persons.

Pierce said people who need this type housing include those on pensions and social security. "This is not a big deal," he said, "you are merely expanding a housing project you already have."

Both representatives said that such a housing project should be located near downtown, where the elderly could walk to the post office, to the stores and take part in community affairs.

Pierce said he knew of units

that rented for as low as \$22.50 to \$27.50.

Pictures of attractive units for the elderly were shown by both firms.

Hammond explained that the desired units "would not be a rest home type housing; rather a housing project for retired persons with low income."

Directors at the meeting included president Johnny Hammond, Vernon Mansfield, Trust Thompson, Mack Fisher, Ted Smith, Dave Gambel and Dave Brumbeau, City Secretary, Roy Kimbrell, was at the meeting and C-C manager Benny Melton. Smith also represented the city council and E. A. Conley and Hammond th e Housing Authority Board. C-C Board members absent were Fred Starbuck and Kent Satterwhite.

MERKEL SCOUTS EARN BADGES AT CAMP

Thirteen boys and their leader, Glenn Reed, returned home Saturday from Camp Tonkawa, "tired but very much satisfied with their accomplishments." All of the boys either advanced in rank or earned merit badges.

Advancing to rank of second class were Charles Knight, Gwyn Tipton, Danny DuBose, Kirk Merrell, Alan Mawson, Steve Stewart and David West.

Earning the swimming merit badge were Jackie Minze, Mark Merrell, Charles Knight, Danny DuBose, Kirk Merrell, Alan Mawson, Steve Stewart and Phil Dickinson.

Other Merit Badges earned were:

Terry Reed, athletics, leatherwork, cooking and camping; Steve Walker, leatherwork, cooking and camping; Kenny Stewart, athletics, leatherwork and life saving; and Mark Merrell, leatherwork.

Completing the "Scout Life Guard" training were Terry Reed and Steve Walker.

Boys earning the "Mile Swim" award were Kirk and Mark Merrell, Charles Knight, Kenny Ste-



ALAN REED
... receives gift

were and Jackie Minze.

A wrist watch was presented to Alan Reed in "appreciation of his outstanding work this year as program director of Camp Tonkawa. Alan has completed five years of work on the camp staff; three years as Leader of the Nature and Conservation staff. He received a week's training at the National Camping School near Centoe which enabled him to serve as program director this year in addition to his other duties.

MERKEL CLUB TOUR BEGINS AT 4

Merkel 4-H Club members will conduct their annual summer tour beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

Starting point will be at the John Boyd home where 4-Hers, Patricia, Mary Beth and Jay Boyd will exhibit display their projects.

The Tour will proceed to the Merkel Riding Arena barns, where Betsy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, will exhibit her horses.

The next stop will be the Eddie Glenn Sandhills, where Grant will exhibit his calves. From there the group will go to the Calvin Wade's where Terry will exhibit calves.

At the Charles Reddins, Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, will exhibit their electric demon-

strations. Vickie Reddin will also exhibit an electric demonstration.

The Ted McAninch's will be the next stop and Tonja and Dayna will exhibit their horses.

At the Wilmer Criswell's, Kathryn will exhibit her horse and Cindy, Christy, Gayle and Robert Boone, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, will exhibit their projects, including horses and clothing.

The tour will go next to the Joe Henrys, and Mike will exhibit his pigs.

The final point of the Tour will be at the Woodrow Wilsons, and daughter, Suzie, will exhibit her clothing and food projects. Also at the Wilsons, Jerri and Annetta Stephan, daughters of the Robert Stephens, will exhibit their clothing and food projects. Jerry

Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith will also exhibit her projects here. Gaylon Toliver, daughter of the Bobby Tolivers, and Suzie Toombs, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Toombs, will exhibit projects at the final stop.

Business meeting and covered dish supper will be held at the Wilson home. Business is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and supper to follow at 7. 4-Hers and their families are to bring covered dish or dishes and drinks will be served by the Club. Members will tell of their year's projects at the final stop.

Special guests on the Tour will be Mrs. Donna K. Thomas, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and Larry L. Boleman, assistant County Agricultural Agent.



SUMMER FUN — Passersby near the Merkel High School Gym on Ash Street, can always find a crowd of youngsters on and off bicycles, ready and waiting "for the Summer Recreation Doors to open." In picture at left some of the "early arrivers" are, from



left, Garth Doan, and front row, left, Lynn Wade, Christy Brady, Randy Harris and Mike Brady; back row, Tom Stevens, Steve West, Ronny Whisenhunt, Ray King, Mike Henry and John Stevens. And ready for a game of "Four Square" are, from left,

Deborah White, Steve West, Donna White, Pam and Cindy Hagar, Becky Young, Roger Dye, Jackie Harris, Patty Woods and Johnny Gray. (Staff Photos)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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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 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 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.

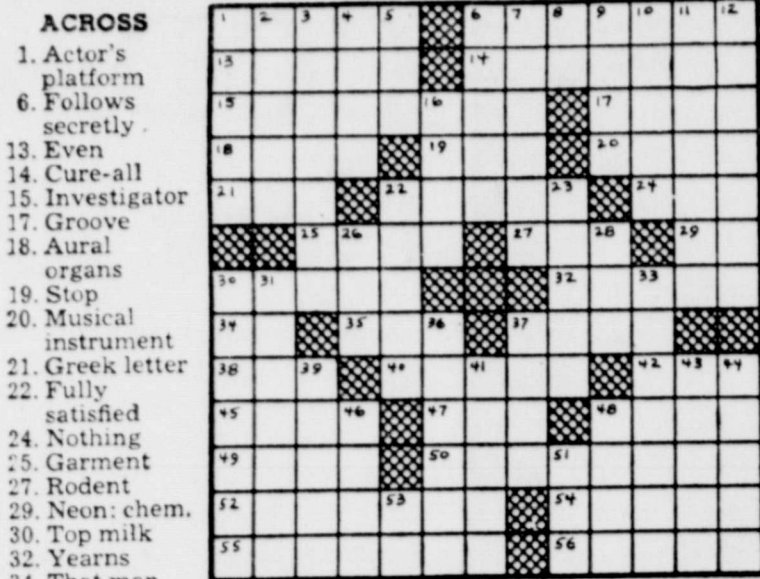
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

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

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Crossword Puzzle



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TO: Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant, Greeting:

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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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Jessie Romack, Plaintiff, vs. L. D. Romack, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married Aug. 2, 1960 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Plaintiff asks for custody of her minor children adopted by defendant during this marriage. Plaintiff prays for an equitable division of the 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,

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and 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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Issued and given under my hand

Charter No. 7481
Call No. 474

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23 day of June A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

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

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,272,243.98
U.S. Treasury securities	1,153,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,065,336.00
Other securities (including \$9,600.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,440,194.59
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$4,940,150.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,345,303.34
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	672,019.00
Deposits of United States Government	34,360.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	272,170.95
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	22,804.32
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,346,658.15
(a) Total demand deposits	3,674,639.15
(b) Total time and savings deposits	672,019.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$4,346,658.15

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Other reserves on loans	\$ 50,000.00
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TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES \$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$543,492.42
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	243,492.42

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 543,492.42

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,940,150.57

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,406,656.39
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,429,507.48
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	9,709.44

I, Betty Jane Tittle, cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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NOBODY KNOWS! THIS PHENOMENA IN NATURE HAS BAFLED SCIENTISTS FOR MANY YEARS!

WHO WERE THE FORTY-NINERS?
GOLD-SEEKERS! WHEN THE PRECIOUS METAL WAS DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA, PEOPLE RUSHED OVER TO STAKE CLAIMS! SINCE MOST REACHED THERE IN 1849, THEY WERE CALLED 'FORTY-NINERS'!

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FRANKS Armour all meat Pkg. **49¢**

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DEL MONTE CUT **GREEN BEANS** 303 CAN 2 for **49¢**

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the nice food, the beautiful service, flowers and other kindnesses. This comforting and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
The O'Donnell Family

CARD OF THANKS
A SINCERE THANK YOU goes to all our neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful during Earl's hospital stay. For the flowers, cards, messages and for your prayers, we are most grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes

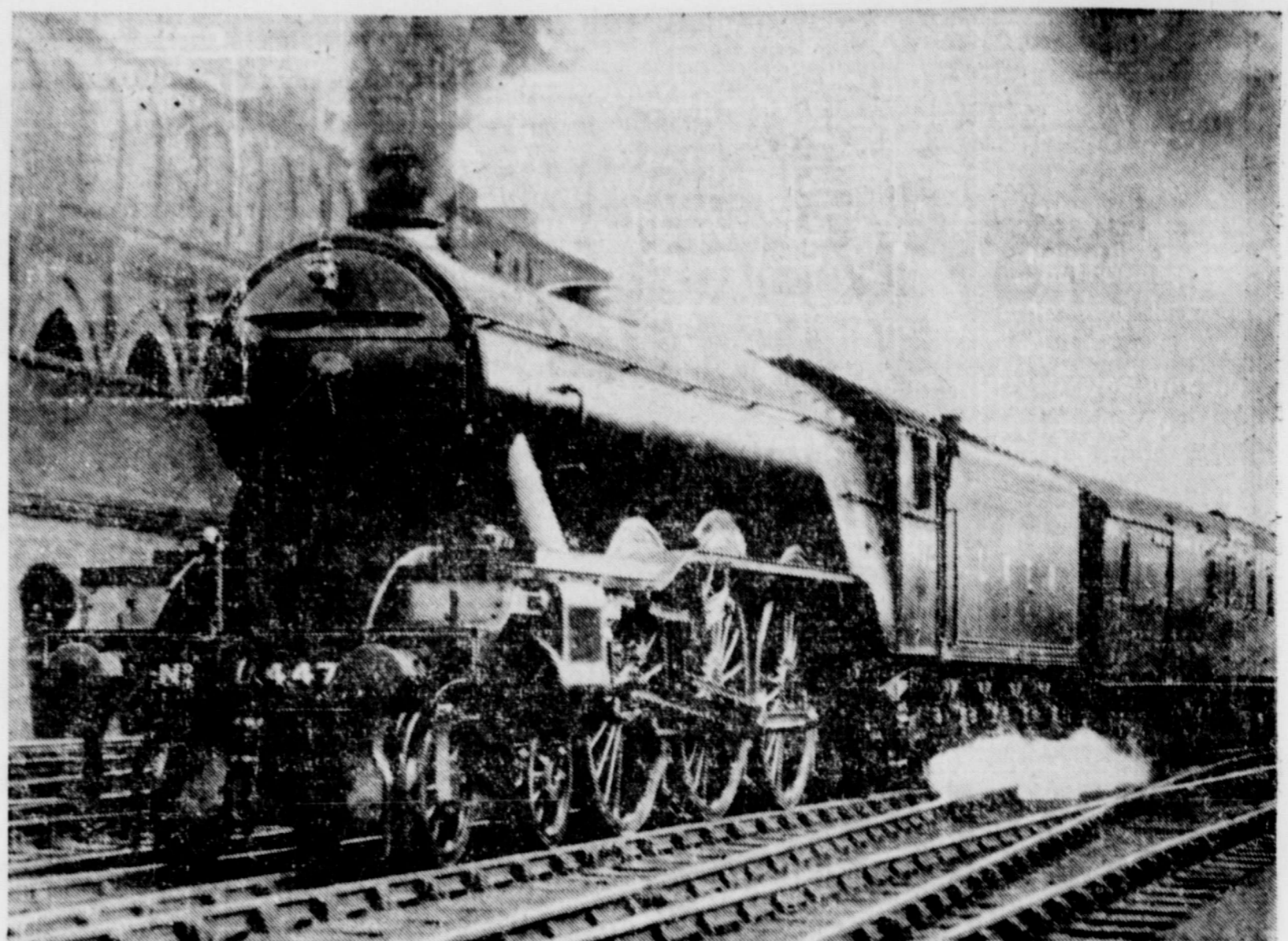
CARD OF THANKS
WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. It is in times like these that we realize more and more what wonderful friends we have in Trent and Merkel. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory
Jerry Byrd and Family
Johnny Johnson and Family

Simpson Awarded Navy Medal

USS CAMDEN — Navy Warrent Officer Halley L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal during ceremonies aboard the fast combat support ship USS Camden in Long Beach, Calif.
He was cited for meritorious achievement aboard the Camden during combat operations in support of the U.S. Seventh Fleet off the Coast of Vietnam.

In Vietnam

U.S. AIR FORCE, Thailand — U.S. Air Force Sergeant Donald L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Price, Rt. 2, Trent, is on duty at Takli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.
Sgt. Price, an electronics systems repairman, is assigned to the 355th Avionics Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. He previously served at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla.
The sergeant attended Baird High School and Cisco Junior College.
His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nettles, Putnam.



THE FLYING SCOTSMAN — Many young Americans had their first opportunity to see the stirring sight of a steam locomotive in action when the Flying Scotsman was on display in Sweetwater recently. And the older generation was able to indulge in a momentary nostal-

gia for a great and bygone age. In Sweetwater, the enormous crowd gathered at the Santa Fe station to "see the train come in," and on a count 50 per cent had never seen a steam locomotive before. (Photos Courtesy Ocie Hunt)

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Collins

Funeral service for Mrs. Twyman Collins will be held Thursday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor and the Rev. Martin Hardin, Baptist minister from Frederick, Okla., will officiate.
Mrs. Collins passed away at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floy Massey of Denton.

Lions Club to Hear Bryan Bradbury

Bryan Bradbury, Abilene Attorney, will be guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday.
Bradbury, a noted lecturer and traveler, has recently returned from a tour of Europe.
"We have had Mr. Bradbury to speak to former Lions' meetings," said president, James Sinclair, "and we urge all members to remember the Tuesday meeting."
Purchasing of lots next to the Center will be discussed during business session, said Sinclair.

Lions Elect International President



DR. ROBERT D. McCULLOUGH
Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 53rd Annual Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 1-4. Serving as the 54th President of the world's largest humanitarian service organization, McCullough leads some 932,000 members in 24,400 clubs located in 146 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.
Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind and sight conservation activities, international relations programs, and its many community service projects. "Involvement Now" will be the primary theme during Dr. McCullough's 1970-1971 Presidential Year. The importance of taking an active interest in the welfare of the community and the necessity for increased international understanding will both be emphasized.



RAILROAD BUFFS — Ocie Hunt, a Sweetwater railroad buff, and Allen Pegler, British industrialist who owns the Flying Scotsman, are shown here as they greet one another when the famous train was in Sweetwater recently. The pair discussed the train and its historic value.

SWEETWATER'S OCIE HUNT TELLS ABOUT THE 'FLYING SCOTSMAN'

EDITORS NOTE — The Merkel Mail is "favored" every now and then with a news item plus pictures from Ocie Hunt, over Sweetwater way, (recall the story and arts on prairie dogs).

This time, Mr. Hunt is sharing his research with us on "The Flying Scotsman," and he says, "I thought the enclosure might be acceptable as a news item — probably not to the extent of man biting the dog — but as a diversion from items on inflation, air pollution, Nixon, unemployment and other obnoxious subjects."

To Ocie, the old iron hoss still has charm.

The Flying Scotsman, the first British steam locomotive to break through the 100 mile per hour barrier, has covered more than two million miles since she was built in Doncaster, England, 47 years ago and is now the most famous survivor of her breed in the world.

This historic mission may well be the last time that a steam locomotive will be seen on the main line railroads of the Eastern sea-

board and the Southeastern states of the U.S.A.

There could be no more fitting ending to the great age of steam for the Flying Scotsman, the last of her line, was the pulling of nine cars containing one of the most spectacular exhibitions of British goods to be displayed in the U.S. The mission is the fulfillment of a dream for 50 year old Alam Pegler, the British businessman who saved the Flying Scotsman from the scrap heap by buying her for \$8,000 when she was taken out of service in 1963.

Along the 2,200 mile route from Boston to Houston via Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Dal-

las, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Sweetwater, many young Americans had their first opportunity to see the stirring sight of a steam locomotive in action, while the older generation was able to indulge in a momentary nostalgia for a great and bygone age. In Sweetwater, of the enormous crowd gathered at the Santa Fe station to "see the train come in," on a count 50 per cent had never seen a steam locomotive before.

The famous pullman cars which were used by General Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill during WWII for many wartime conferences were enjoyed by those who just wanted to sit and talk.

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MERKEL GRADUATE ON GLORIETA STAFF

GLORIETTA, N.M. — Jennifer Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Walker of 1414 Stewart, Merkel, is one of 455 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly this summer. She is a sophomore student at Texas Tech University at Lubbock, where she is majoring in home economics education and textiles.



ANN WALKER
... Texas Tech sophomore

She is working in the assembly cottages and in the assembly's 2,500 - seat dining hall during the first half of the summer season. Glorieta Baptist Assembly is located on a 2,500 - acre mountain site 18 miles east of Santa Fe, N.M.

A 14 - week summer program for Southern Baptists emphasizes church conferences, youth activities, mission studies and leader-

ship training session. The assembly is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

GIFT TEA HONORS MISS MYRTIE DAVIS

Myrtie Davis, bride - elect of Scott Beaver of Talpa was honored in one of a series of parties Friday evening at Pioneer Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Receiving with Miss Davis was Mrs. Topsy Beaver, mother of

the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. D. I. Davis, mother of the bride - elect.

Teresa Clemmer was at the registry table.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. A. D. Scott, Joe Seymour, Dewell McLean, A. D. King Sr., Frank Brnovak, Leroy Riney, Kenneth Ray and A. L. Moore. Also Mmes. Lloyd Perry, Ray Orsborn, Dianne Michael, L. J. Gray, Don Dudley, John B. Hughes, Gary Rust, Tom Russom, Judd McReynolds and R. E. Clemmer Jr.

Music was provided at the piano by Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mrs. Joe Seymour and Mrs. Leroy Riney, assisted by Melba Seymour and Suzie Riney, were in charge of games. Readings were read by Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Gifts were presented to Miss Davis.

The bride's chosen colors of apricot and white were carried out with apricot roses centering the adhered layers of the net covered table. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Serving the cake and punch were Margo McAllister and Judy Brnovak.

Guests attending were Mmes. T. H. Davis, Lonnie Stephenson, Deborah Stephenson, Vickie Shelton, Ethel Bennet, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. J. D. Alexander and Jon, Mrs. Hugh R. King and Jeanie Sue, Mrs. Minnie Howard and Mrs. Lottie B. Everett.

Also Mrs. Joe Holloway, Mrs. Hayden Griffin, Mrs. E. C. Ray, Mrs. Jarrett Pinkley, Lesa Dawn Swinney, Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. Barry Scott, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., Mrs. Pete Shelton, and Ray Ann Shelton and Mrs. Del Davis.

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Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



Crops in the Stith area are needing rain and we have had some "signs" lately.

T. E. Hobbs, Grand Prairie, and Gaston Hobbs of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benry Hobbs and children, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Clyde visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Reddin Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin, spent Sunday in Odessa with Mrs. Margaret Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brownling, Kay, Allen and Ray of Tuscola, spent Sunday with the John Brownings.

Mrs. Bill Butler, Irving, visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mrs. Charles Hale, David and Steve, Holyoke, Mass., spent two weeks with Charles Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Other visitors in the Hale home were Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger and Alvin Anderson, all of Lubbock; Mike Hale, Midland; Ronnie Ray, Amarillo, and Mrs. Ethel Canida of Abilene.

Mrs. Nora McDonald who is in the Anson General Hospital had several visitors Sunday afternoon. They were F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bralley. Mrs. McDonald, who has spent several days in the hospital, is now improving.

The Hill Reunion, held at the Anson Lions Club, July 5 was attended by the Fritz Hales, Charles Hale, David and Steve. Also Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger and Alvin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baueheffer and Jo Ann and Susie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Jo Ann and Susie remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Fred Dunagin is home, after spending several weeks in Hendrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, and Edgar Berry, Abilene, spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Visitors Friday in the Jones home were Mrs. Vernon Erwin and children of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Gladys Erwin, Mena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Abilene.

Compere HD Club Plans for Fair

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met July 9 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsor, when Secret Pals were revealed.

Plans were discussed for the booth the club will sponsor at the Fair, Aug. 21, 22, 23. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dwayne Johnson, Hugh Taylor, Ab Hunter, Ernest Spurgin and Don Adair.

Mmes. Bennie Anderson, Clayton Dillard, Joe Arnason and hostess and four children. Mrs. Anderson received the hostess gift.

COUPLE TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Gouge are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 19 at the Merkel Restaurant.

Hosting the Open House will be their children, Mrs. Mike (Shirley) Corcoran of Abilene; Mrs. George (Johnnie Jo) McMillan and Mrs. Buddy (Wanda) Mashburn, both of Dallas, and J. D. Gouge, Mineral Wells and Billy Gouge of Warren, Ohio.

The Gouges were married July 19, 1920 at Sherman, Texas and have lived in Merkel since 1928. Mr. Gouge was a mechanic and was employed for several years as bus mechanic with the Merkel

School System. He retired in 1958. Mrs. Gouge was employed for eight years at Starr Nursing Home and retired July 1 of this year.

Since retirement the couple has enjoyed pursuing their hobby - fishing and when they are home during the summer they look forward to entertaining their grandchildren.

They have fourteen grandchildren and nine great - grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

CAMP BUTMAN SITE OF RINEY REUNION

The Riney family held their Reunion at the Butman Community Center July 12 with ninety-three attending.

Those attending were the Roy Rineys, Robert Rineys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rineys and Larry, D. J. Richies, Leroy Rineys and Suzie, Walter Rineys, Jack Rineys and girls, and Mr. and Mrs.

John R. Wilson and sons.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kiser, Mrs. Mae Bush, Mrs. Eva Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, the Clifford Ors, Manly Dentons and family, Melvin Arrangtons and son and Larry Perrys and son.

Also the Lee Dardens, Mr. F. T. Hogan, the June Hogans and girls, the Jack Hogans, Tom Hogans, E. A. Conleys, and the Morris Smiths.

Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be at the Victory Baptist Church, 307 El Paso, starting at 8 p.m., according to president, F. E. Sipe.

"Plans are being made to have some out of town singers," said Sipe, "and we invite all to attend the singing. Larger sized books have been purchased for easier singing."

Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Box) Murphree had their son, Elwood, his wife and daughter Reta, visiting them last week from Fort Worth. The Cox's also visited two aunts, Mmes. Etna Moore and Mattie Moore.

While here, Elwood spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Pete Morgan, and helped out with the "crop gathering."

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THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE

Jamboree 'Take' Kierepka-Jones For Baseball Club Engagement Told

A Big Country Jamboree will be staged at the Badger Stadium this Saturday and will begin at 8:30 p.m., according to J. W. Brewer.

"Entertainment will be furnished by the Big Country Auctioneer, Cecil Hale and the Blue Valley Boys and other bands," said Brewer. "All proceeds will be given to the Teenage Baseball Club."

Admission is 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kierepka, of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jo, to Mr. Robert F. Jones, son of Mrs. Adele Jones of Merkel.

Miss Kierepka is a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School and attended TWU, Denton and Hardin-Simmons University. She is presently employed at the Abilene Savings Association.

The prospective groom is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School. He attended Tarleton State, Stephenville, and East Texas State, Commerce. He is presently employed by Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts in Abilene.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, Aug. 8 in the First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

Methodist VBS School to Begin

Vacation Bible School for First United Methodist Church will be held the week of August 10-14.

Teachers and assistants will supervise the morning school and program will include Bible study and recreation.

All-Church Social

Members of Merkel's First Baptist Church have set Thursday, July 30 for their All - Church Social to be held at the Lytle Shores Facility of West Texas Utilities Co.

A good time of food and fellowship are in the planning, according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Earl Hughes 'Out Of Hospital'

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes returned home July 9, following their week's stay in Dallas, when Mr. Hughes underwent eye surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital there.

Mrs. Hughes said Monday that the surgery was a success and we're very glad to be back home in Merkel.

Gospel Meeting - only 2 nights left

Please don't wait until Monday and say "I really intended to go."

THURSDAY NIGHT: "What Is The Church of Christ?" — Do you know what we stand for and teach? Not what you've heard from some one else, but what you know for sure? Come hear it for yourself.

FRIDAY NIGHT: "Marriage as the Bible Presents It" — We'll be discussing the more prominent marriage problems and try to give some Bible guidelines.

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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: Martin Roberts Sr., Mrs. Dessie Roberts Swinnea, 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:

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 10 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16 day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,739-A on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, and West Central Texas Municipal

Water District, Plaintiff, vs. Martin Roberts, Sr., et al, Defendant. 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.

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, Taylor County, Texas, this 22 day of June A.D. 1970.

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

18 4c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Fabric Mart, River Oaks Village and Merchant Park, Abilene, Texas, and The Fabric World, Abilene, Texas, have been sold to Saybrook Fabrics of Texas, Inc., 9008 Chancellor Row, Dallas, Texas. 17 4c

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It's Unusual

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ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

The WREN DURHAMS left this past Friday for a tour of the western states — with emphasis placed on Wyoming and Colorado. "We have no schedule," said Wren. "Just drive until we decide to stop at a cool motel or if we see some interesting sights along the way, we'll drive over to the side of the road and take them in." The most important part of the trip will be the relaxing and doing just what they want to.

NEWT AND THELL DANIEL will be leaving Tuesday, July 21 for Alaska—their first visit in that region. They will fly to Anchorage and be met by son Phil and family, who will take them on to Kenai and then to their home in Ninilchik. They will also visit with son Wesley and family, who are already there on their vacation. Talking with Thell this week we find out that she and Newt are looking forward to a "lot of fishing." The Ninilchik River runs right back of Phil's house," she says, "and we're going to

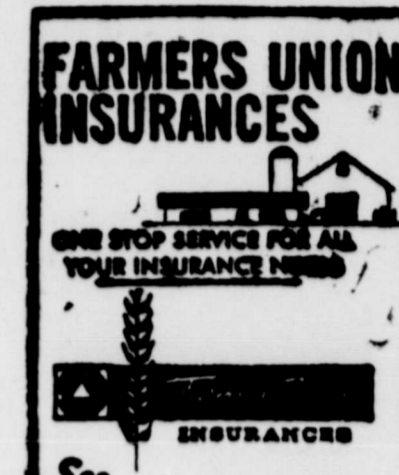
spend a lot of time on that bank fishing, with perhaps a 'break' to run in and fry a few we catch." Sightseeing is also on their agenda and will take in the glaciers and volcanos.

The WADE ENSMINGERs entertained friends from Mississippi and Louisiana this past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garuin of Laurel, Miss., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garuin of New Orleans, La. J. C. was in World War II with the late Wade Ensminger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger.

MRS. JUDD McREYNOLDS is now home from the Hospital and has been entertaining several out of town friends. Her sister, Mrs. Zada L. Smith of Rochester, Mich. and Abileneans, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge have been visitors in the McReynolds home. Mrs. Judd is looking forward to the teaching workshop to be held in Tuscola in middle August. She

says there will be "many new avenues opened to her in teaching of social studies at MHS this fall."

Ran into HENRY WEST at the Merkel Drug Tuesday and that big grin on his face told us he was "getting ready" for son Dick's visit, coming up around the 3rd of August. Dick, his wife and daughter, Becky, and her husband, all of Falls Church, Va. will spend a part of their summer vacation here in Merkel.



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Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1398

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

"HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS.

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1970, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0- unposted debits)	\$166,360.44
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	85,000.00
8. Other loans	363,327.78
9. Bank premise, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,840.00
13. Other assets	164.24
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$798,442.46

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$626,883.35
17. Deposits of United States Government	239.23
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,411.96
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$645,534.54
(a) Total demand deposits	645,534.54
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$645,534.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$152,857.92
37. Common stock-total par value	\$ 25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
38. Surplus	\$100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	27,857.92
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	152,857.92
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	798,442.46

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$648,063.36
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 441,768.68
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 8,857.50

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DOW WILLIAMSON

J. C. CRAIN

DON WILKS

H. H. McLEOD

Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor as:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of July, 1970.

BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public

RELIGIOUS REVIEW

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 9:00
Sunday School 10:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James Merrell, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Rannels
Herschel Smith, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 7:00
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

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W. G. Richardson, pastor

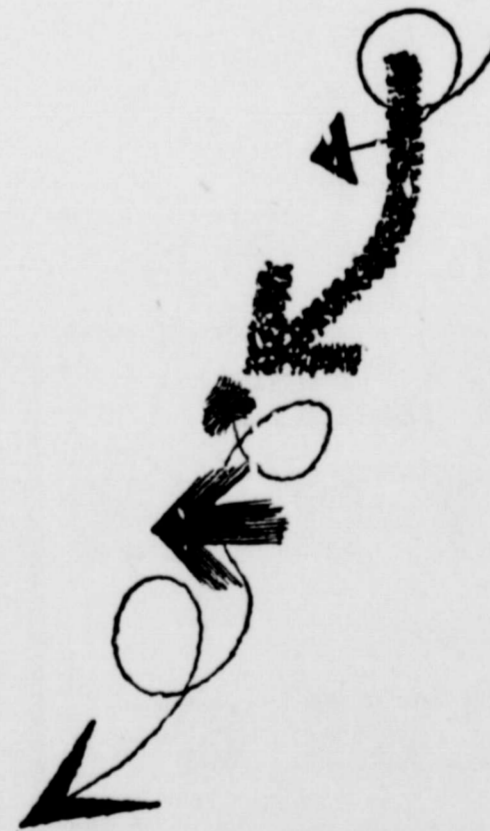
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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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 news-

paper printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,
of which the herein below follow-
ing is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Theodore William Kane,
Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY 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 17
day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plain-
tiffs 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 na-
ture 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 di-
rects.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Abilene, Texas, this 30
day of June A.D. 1970.

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

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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 resolu-
tion and order duly entered by the
City Council which is attached
hereto and made a part of this
Notice for all intents and pur-
poses.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND
THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this
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 resolu-
tion 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 OR-
DERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TRENT, TEX-
AS:

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 au-
thorized to issue revenue bonds
of said City in the amount of
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000),
maturing serially in such install-
ments as may be fixed by the
City Council, the maximum ma-
turity being not more than FOR-
TY (40) years from their date,
to be issued and sold at any
price or prices and to bear inter-
est at any rate or rates as shall
be determined within the discre-
tion of the City Council at the
time of issuance for the purpose
of constructing improvements and
extensions to the City's Water-
works System; to be issued in ac-
cordance 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 Water-
works System, each bond to be
conditioned that the holder
thereof shall never have the right
to demand payment of said ob-
ligation 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 afore-
said proposition which shall be
set forth in substantially the fol-
lowing form:

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and Texas Safety Association by Bill Muehling - Courtesy of
the Texas Farm Bureau

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 con-
ducted at the City Secretary's of-
fice in the City Hall, in accord-
ance with the provisions of V.A.
T. S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5: All resident quali-
fied electors of the City, includ-
ing those who own taxable prop-
erty in said City and who have
duly rendered the same for tax-
ation, shall be permitted to vote
at said election. That at said
election two separate ballot box-
es shall be provided at the poll-
ing place. In one box only resi-
dent qualified electors who own
taxable property and who have
duly rendered the same for tax-
ation shall be allowed to vote. In
another box all resident qualified
electors (who are otherwise quali-
fied but do not own taxable prop-
erty which has been duly ren-
dered for taxation) shall be al-
lowed to vote. The votes cast in
each of said boxes shall be re-
corded, returned and canvassed
in such manner as will reflect
separately the votes cast by the
qualified electors who own tax-
able property and who have duly
rendered the same for taxation
from the votes cast by all quali-
fied 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 or-
der 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 circula-
tion in said City, published there-
in, the first of said publications
to be made not less than four-
teen (14) full days prior to the
date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED,
this 6th day of July, 1970.

BILLY W. HAMNER
Mayor, City of Trent, Texas
ATTEST BETTY FREEMAN
City Secretary, City of Trent,
Texas

(City Seal) 19 2c

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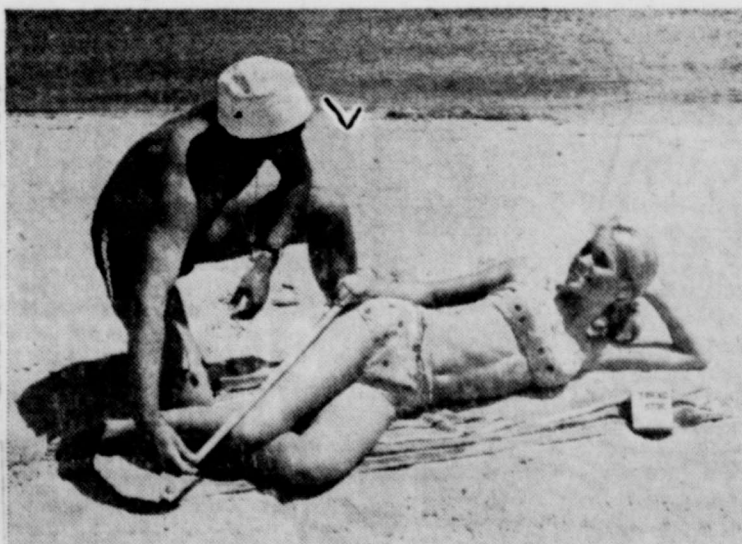
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But how do you treat so much sore skin?
With a cup of soda in a tub. Climb in,
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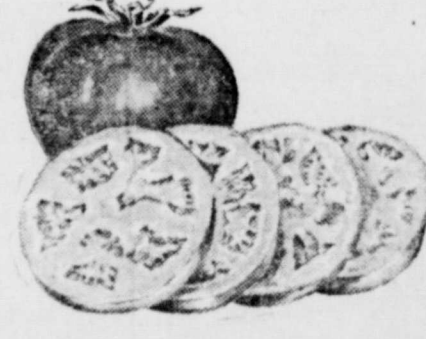
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