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Merkel Scout Eyes 2 Week Vacation

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, will leave Sunday, July 26 for Philmont, N. M., for a two week's vacation at the Philmont Scout Camp.

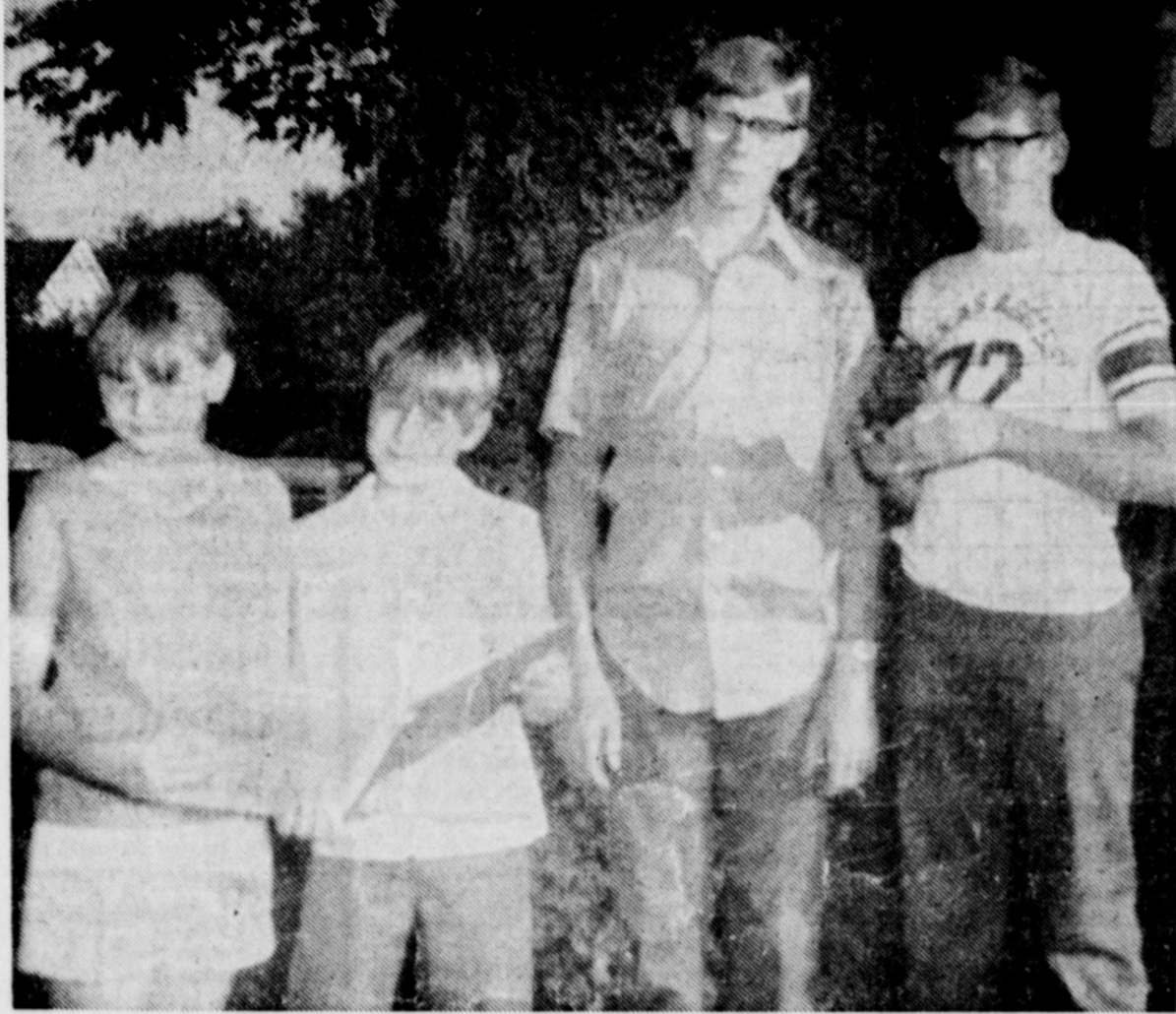
Activities will include camping out, hiking, mountain climbing and some nature study, and Bill says, "hopefully a little gold panning."

Bill will meet with a group of Scouts at Rotan early Sunday morning and journey by car with them and their counselors to Philmont, and return home around August 8th.

Bill, a senior this fall at MHS, said this is a vacation he's been looking forward to for a long time.



BILL JACKSON
to Philmont, N.M.



4-H WINNINGS — Merkel 4-H'ers Vickie Reddin, left, and Cindi Boone are looking at book displaying their blue ribbons won in county for their electric demonstration and red ribbons won in district. Andy Stephan and Leslie Reddin show gold watches and trophy they earned in their electric demonstration, winning a first at state. (Staff Photo)

4-H MEMBERS SHOW PROJECTS

Mary Beth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd was reading and waiting for the Merkel 4-H'ers when they arrived for

their first step on Annual Tour this past Thursday.

Mary Beth had her Farm and Ranch Management demonstration on display for members to see. The demonstration won fourth at state. Also she showed horse trophies that her cousin, Jay, and sister, Patricia had won along with her winnings.

Leaving the Boyds, the group met at the Merkel Riding Arena, where Betsy Johnson showed her horses and explained about winning first in County Show, western pleasure; sixth in barrels at Stamford and at District Show, winning fourth in halter.

At the Sandusky's, grandfather Ed, did the honors for Grant and Showed his calves and horses.

At the Calvin Wades, Terry and Kyle showed calves they are getting ready for fall showings.

The group stopped by the Charles Reddins to see Leslie's field crops, with an extra look at his milo.

Trophies were on display at the Wilmer Criswells and Kathryn was ready to tell about them. The Boone children, Cindi, Christi, Gail and Gaylon showed their horses.

At the Joe Henrys, Mike showed his calves and pigs.

At Suzie Wilsons the final stop, several members told of their year's activities. Cindi Boone and Vickie Reddi told about their electric demonstration that won a first in county and a second in district.

Andy Stephan and Leslie Reddin showed trophies won in their electric demonstration, and also gold watches presented them at state.

Suzie Wilson told about her clothing and food projects, and Gail Boone and Vickie Reddin showed dresses that won a first in the recent 4-H Dress Revue.

During business meeting, president Andy Stephan presided. Gail Boone led group in Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge and Prayer.

Gail Boone was chosen to represent the club at the West Texas Fair, to be held in September.

Year's pins were given to members by Larry Boleman, assistant County Agricultural agent and by Mrs. Donna Thomas, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Summer Recreation Track Meet Friday

Summer Recreation Field and Track Meet will be held at Badger Stadium this Friday with starting time at 5:15 p.m. Recreation director Bill Tate said that regular summer activities in the gymnasium would close out at 4 p.m., with swimming scheduled from 2 until 3:30.

Sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce the track meet is one of the main events of the Summer Recreation Program.

The four age groups in both girls and boys division are 6 to 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14 and up. Running events in the track meet will begin at 7:40 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Girls Division

5:15 — Soft ball throw, ages 10-11; broad jump, 14 and up
5:45 — Broad jump, 6-7; high jump, pit 2, 10-11
6:00 — Softball throw, 12-13;

high jump, pit 2, 14 and up
6:15 — Broad jump, 8-9; high jump, pit 2, 12-13
6:30 — Soft ball, 8-9
6:45 — Soft ball throw, 6-7; high jump, pit 2, 8-9; broad jump, 10-11

7:15 — High jump, pit 2, 6-7; broad jump, 12-13
7:30 — Soft ball throw, 14 and up

Boys Division

5:15 — High jump, pit 1, ages 12-13
5:30 — Softball throw, 10-11; broad jump, 14 and up
5:45 — Softball throw, 8-9; high jump, pit 1, 10-11
6:00 — Broad jump, 6-7
6:15 — High jump, pit 1, 8-9; shot put, 12-13
6:30 — Broad jump, 8-9
6:45 — High jump, pit 1, 6-7; shot put, 14 and up
7:00 — Soft ball throw, 6-7; broad jump, 10-11
7:15 — High jump, 14 and up
7:30 — Broad jump, 12-13

Running events begin at approximately 7:40 for both boys and girls, ages 6 through 14 and up.

"Ribbons will be given for the first four places in each event," said Tate. "All members of the Summer Recreation Program are eligible to enter."

MHS CHEERLEADERS; TWIRLERS SELLING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Merkel High School Cheerleaders and Twirlers are busy "knocking on doors," doing a first-rate sales job of selling subscriptions to the Merkel Mail.

"We are having wonderful response," said twirler, CleJuan Douglas, "and people are being most gracious, whether they renew, buy a new sub, or have already renewed."

The eleven pretty misses who lead MHS's athletic activities have been busy all summer doing "odd jobs" to earn enough money for their summer training and for uniforms and "other expenses that come up throughout the school year."

And then they "hit up" the Merkel Mail for a job.

Since a subscription campaign is carried on each year about this time by the Merkel Mail, it seemed fitting and most worthwhile to let the Twirlers and Cheerleaders benefit from a percentage of the sales.

Subscriptions for residents of Merkel, Taylor County and adjoining counties is \$3.50 per year and for residents outside of this area, \$4.00. The eleven sales ladies receive a commission for each subscription sold, plus a bonus to be presented to the winning group.

"Everyone will probably be contacted within the next two weeks," said head cheerleader, Debbie Teaff, "but if we happen to miss anyone, call any of the eleven cheerleaders or twirlers or leave

work at the Merkel Mail. We'll be sure to get in touch."

The subscription campaign for the Merkel Mail will continue for the next two weeks with a "wrap up" to be continued the following week.

If there is anyone who needs information or verification concerning this campaign, they may call the Mail office, Thursday or Friday morning.

METHODIST

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Young people from area Methodist churches will be in Merkel this weekend for a Lay Witness program to be held at the First United Methodist Church.

The Youth Encounter will begin Friday afternoon at 5:30 with visitation an evening meal at 6:30, with singing and witnessing to begin at 7:30.

Coordinating the weekend activities will be Bill Couch, youth director of Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Merkel and pastor, James Merrell.

Saturday's activities will include team sessions with visiting you the begin at 8:45 a.m., a trip to Camp Butman at 10 a.m., and program to follow on the camp grounds.

Team session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Merkel church, with youth directing the morning session. Visiting young people will depart in the afternoon.

"The purpose of the mission is a youth encounter whereby we attempt to know ourselves and our brother," said Rev. Merrell. "Young people will share in helping to make our world a better place."

Cable extended a "special invitation to all area youth to attend any or all of the mission,"

"We want our high school young people to know they are welcome," said Cable. "and a special invitation is extended to the youth of Tye, Trent, Pioneer and Nolan.

BAPTIST

YOUTHS ATTENDING LUEDERS CAMP

The annual Youth Camp at Lueders is being held this week, with several boys from Merkel's First Baptist Church attending.

Camp administrator is the Rev. Neal Shepherd and Camp Pastor is the Rev. Logan Cummings. Dalton Stuart of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene is leading the music at the camp this year.

Theme for this year's camp is "Do You Really Care?"

Attending from Merkel are Steve Walker, Larry Riney, Gregg Doan, Tim Wodencraft, Mike Walker, Gaylon Boone, David Bratcher and Allen Fudge. Sponsor is Jim Powell, First Baptist Youth director.

The Rev. Buddy Sipes of Sweetwater is heading the recreation.

Youth Campers heard the singing group from Abilene's South Side Baptist Church present their "Tell It Like It Is" on Wednesday night, and Thursday evening the annual "Sinners and Saints" baseball game will be held.

Merkel Mail staffer, Mignon Crawford, who is covering the camp in the evening, said, "Sinners usually win, but this year it might be a little different."

Several young people from Merkel are driving over to Lueders, and attending the evening services.

Activities will conclude Friday evening.



MERKEL 4-H'ERS — After their annual tour this past Thursday, Merkel 4-H'ers gathered at Suzie Wilson's for their final stop to review the year's activities, conduct a business meeting, present gifts of appreciation, receive years' service pins and en-

joy a covered dish supper, with many foods being prepared by members. They are, first picture, front row from left, Alan Tucker, Morey Moore and Cindi Boone; top row, Pam Hagar, Christi Boone, Tonja Moore, Annetta Stephan and Vickie Reddin. At



right, first row, from left, Steven Moore, Gaylon Boone, Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephan; top row, Mary Beth Boyd, Mary Merrell, Gail Boone, Kathryn Criswell, Jerrie Reddin and Suzie Wilson. (Staff Photos)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



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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, on 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

ACROSS
1. Couple
5. Collection
8. Ova
12. Attempt
14. — Knox
15. Counted
16. Pronounce
17. Kindle
18. Referees
20. Babylonian god
21. Final
22. Wily
23. Girl's name
24. Concerned
28. Passageway
31. Burial
32. Assemble
34. Age
35. Guided
36. God of love
40. You: Fr.
41. Exposed
43. Clean draft
44. Greek letter
46. Numbered by tens
48. Close

DOWN
23. Consumed
25. Knob
26. Suffix: agency
27. Soaking
28. Liquid ketone
29. Books
30. Extremity
33. Sort
37. Handkerchief
38. Speak
39. Mineral prefix
41. Monster
42. Father
43. Economics: abbrev.
45. Devour
47. Greek letter
49. Perform

Answer to Puzzle

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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 Jesse 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

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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.

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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.

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TO: Theodore William Kane, 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 17 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's 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 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 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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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.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Juan Garcia, 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 7 day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5649 on the docket of said court and styled Conita Garcia, Plaintiff, vs. Juan Garcia, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 25, 1955, and lived together until Sept. 28, 1957. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child. There is no community property for division 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 20 day of July A.D. 1970.

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

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Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING

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

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WANTED — Apply now for waitresses, cooks and dishwashers — jobs open when school starts. (Waitress needed now) Asteroid Restaurant, 928-4756. 20 21c

LOST — 400 lb black bull calf lost near Noodle (ear marks) — Chiseling and one - waying. Jerry Miller, 928-4968. 21 11p

DRIVERS NEEDED — Train now to drive semi truck, local and over the road. Diesel or gas; experience helpful but not necessary. You can earn over \$5.00 per hour after short training. For application and personal interview, call 214-742-2924 or write Safety Dept., United Systems, Inc., 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas 75207. 21 21c

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Political Announcements

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MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

CARD OF THANKS

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The Margaret Foster Family

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Services Held For Fred Dunagin

Funeral services for Fred Dunagin, 61, of Rt. 1, Merkel and brother of Bryan Dunagin were held Tuesday in Abilene with burial in the Stith Cemetery.

Mr. Dunagin died Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 5, 1901 at Ft. 1, Merkel, he lived in the area all of his life. He entered the Army in 1939, and was a disabled veteran, having been discharged from the Army with a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Clark Stitley of Lafayette, La. and Frank Stitley of El Monte, Calif.; one brother, Bryan of Merkel; one sister, Pearl Baum of Silver City, N.M.; several nieces and nephews.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Fred Dunagin, a long time resident of the Stith Community died Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs spent Sunday with the Henry Holts in Merkel.

Mrs. Nora McDonald was moved Saturday from Anson General Hospital to the Anson Care Home. She is recuperating from a recent illness. Visiting her last week were the F. J. McDonalds, Paul Bradleys, Mrs. M. E. West, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa. Also visiting her Sunday was the Rev. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week.

Kathy Harris and Jana Beard, Midland, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mrs. Lola Saffel and Don and Cecil Peterson, Merkel, and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa visited in the Burns' home Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor visited several days last week with the Fritz Hales, and also with the Robert Malones and Dink Whisenants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Suteneier and children of Kent, Wash., visited the Roy Mashburns and Wade Shaws last week. The also visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Shaw in Merkel.



BELIEVE IT... OR NOT! — Guess we'll believe it, for Ray Wilson is proudly showing off the "catch." It all happened while Ray and Ted were on vacation in Acapulco and the "big one" was brought in while on a fishing expedition — measuring 9 feet, and weighing out at 115 pounds.

FFA'ERS HEAR ALAN BEAN AT CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO — Voting delegates named Barham Fulmer, Naogoches President and Linda James, Lindale Sweetheart of the 50,000 member Texas Future Farmers of America Association during the 42nd Annual Convention held here.

Fulmer, also state winner in the public speaking contest, is 19 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fulmer. He holds several top FFA honors and maintains a beef cattle project program. Miss James is 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and is a high school sophomore.

First vice president for Texas FFA in 1970 - 71 will be Steve Dauer of Panhandle.

The 4,700 members and guests attending the convention heard Astronaut Alan Bean tell them during the first general session that they were the first generation to have an understanding of the whole world concept. He recalled that as he traveled to the moon and viewed the earth in the distance, that it was his desire to return any part of the globe.

Gary Bishop of Hearne was

elected National Office Nominee to represent Texas during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.

Other state vice presidents are Marty Clayton, Lamesa; Dick Hudgins, Hungerford; Carter Collins Housel, Rising Star; Harry Harris Jr., Weatherford; Mike Whiteman, Overton; Mike Fields, New Braunfels; Wendell Schronk, Bynum; and John Leidner of Mission.

Teen Center Open This Friday Night

Teen Center activities are scheduled for Friday, July 24, and will begin at 8:30 p.m., according to Randy Doan, acting president.

All teens are urged to attend. Plans are currently underway for an activity to be held also on Friday, July 31, said Doan.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Bryan Bradbury Speaks to Lions

Guest speaker for the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday was Abilene attorney Bryan Bradbury, who recently completed a tour of eight countries in Western Europe.

Following a descriptive picture of countries traveled, Bradbury brought his audience back to thinking about our own country. "We have problems in our country," said Bradbury, "and will always have them. Our young people are concerned, young people who are non-violent, asking questions, and we should listen to them."

He said that those who meet in protest are entirely within their rights. But he said that when they burn and destroy the property of others, when they shout obscenities — then they are trying to force their will over others in a tyranny of the mind and this should not be tolerated. "We say 'God Bless America,' but we should also say, 'America Bless God,'" were his concluding words.

Meeting with the Lions Club were Coaches Bill Tate and Ronnie Aldridge who explained the upcoming Summer Recreation Track Meet, to be held this Friday.

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MISS DAVIS BRIDE OF SCOTT BEAVER

Wedding vows were exchanged by Myrtie Adella Davis and John Scott Beaver Saturday in First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Beaver of Talpa.

The Rev. Melvin Byrd of Nolan Baptist Church officiated. Organist was Mrs. Van Gauthier.

Avoca and soloist, Mr. James Maedgen of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Del Davis of Abilene was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Skelton of Goldsboro, Deborah Stephenson of Leaday and Joy Farley of Goldsboro.

Tonya Kay Scott of Glen Cove was flower girl. Jerry Don Stephenson of Leaday ring bearer. Candlelighters were Johnny Gray and Patti Jo Kemp of San Saba.

Paul Beaver of Talpa, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Gary Kemp of San Saba, Mike Newman of Stephenville, and Del Davis of Abilene, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Arthur Lewis Maberry of Trent, Jerry Tischler of Winters and Curtis Skelton of Goldsboro.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with chantilly lace and pearls encircling the high neckline, bishop sleeves and empire bodice. Petals of lace and organza bordered in pearls held her veil. She carried white roses with an orchid and English ivy on a Bible.

Her attendants wore peach empire gowns of chiffon voile over peau de soie. Peach colored glamelias were bouquets and headresses.

The bride is a Merkel High School graduate and will receive a bachelor of arts degree from Tarleton State College in August. At Tarleton she was in O.W.L.S. Social Club, English Club and Women's House Council. She will be a teacher at Talpa - Centennial school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Talpa - Centennial High School, and is a senior at Tarleton. He is in Alpha Phi Omega service club, Chemistry Club, Men's House Council and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Following a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico, and New Mexico, the couple will live in Talpa.



MRS. JOHN SCOTT BEAVER
... the former Myrtie Davis

4-H'ERS COMPLETE SEWING PROJECTS

Suzie Toombs, Mary Merrell and Suzie Wilson have recently completed their 4-H clothing projects. Suzie Toombs completed Unit I in clothing, directed by adult leader, Mrs. W. B. Toombs and junior leader, Suzie Wilson. She learned the care of her equipment, use of the machine, how to buy her pattern and material and how to make a simple garment. She worked up her report form in sewing and modeled her dress at the local 4-H Dress Revue, and also at the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue, where she won a red ribbon.

Suzie Wilson and Mary Merrell

completed Unit IV in clothing, compiled their books and made suits to enter the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue. Suzie made an orange plaid, all wool poncho and pant suit with a brown western blouse. Mary made a blue plaid skirt and vest suit with a white blouse. Both girls received blue ribbons. Mrs. James Merrell and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were instructors for the girls.

Suzie Wilson served on the committee which made preparations for the Dress Revue.

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Services Held For Mrs. Collins

Funeral services for Mrs. Twyman Collins, 80, were held Thursday, July 16 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Mart Herlin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Frederick, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collins died Tuesday in Denton.

Born Mary Alna Leamon July 10, 1890, she moved to Merkel in 1899 and had been a member of the First Baptist Church here for 71 years. She married Mr. Collins in Trent in 1908. He died in 1952.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Floy Massey of Denton; six nephews and three nieces.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Gary M. Gardner Gets Promotion

Gary M. Gardner, son in law of the Waymon Adeocks, will be taking over the reins as administrative assistant of the Colorado City Public Schools when school opens this fall, and will be working with school superintendent, Lloyd McKee.

One of a group of outstanding young administrators who have moved into posts as principal in the last few years, Gardner will take over the duties of coordinator of federal funds. This was formerly handled by McKee while he was assistant superintendent.

Gardner, whose wife, Andria, was a fourth grade teacher during the last school year, has a bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Abilene Christian College. He was in the Lubbock school system 1965-66 before being reading supervisor in Aspermont (1966-67); and Sonora (1967-68). He became Wallace principal at Colorado City last fall.

Mrs. Gardner is the former Andria Adeock.

Russell Reunion

The second Annual Russell Reunion was held July 4th and 5th at Sweetwater Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris. Golf, fishing and visiting highlighted the two-day reunion, with a program and style show presented Saturday evening. Billy and Sarah Lucas carried home the 42 trophy.

The honored Russell, Mrs. Lucille Nunnally, was presented a trophy by Jimmy Gordon Russell.

Russell children attending were Mmes. Nunnally, Roswell, N.M.; Mabel Dunn, Phoenix; Sam Redwine, and John Warlick, both of Abilene; Bob Shive, Brownwood;

Leo Harris and Mr. S. G. and James Russell, all of Merkel. Ralph Russell of Bossier City, La., was unable to attend.

Guests were the Troy Roberts from Midland and Marian Hayes from Coahoma; Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Merkel; Mrs. Doris Coats, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright of Lubbock, John McCarthy of Houston and D. A. Compton of Merkel.

Forty-two were present Saturday and fifty-three on Sunday.

Next year's reunion will be held at Brownwood Lake, July 4-5 at the home of Chester Price.

A Man... A Soldier

Take a man, make him a soldier,
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This is the life we soldiers must live,
And you peace boys back home don't have a care.
You don't know what it's like over here,
You have a ball without really trying,
While over here men are dying.

You burn your draft cards and march at dawn,
You put your signs on the White House lawn.
You want to ban the deadly bomb,
You say there's no war in Vietnam.

Use your drugs and have your fun,
And then refuse to lift a gun,
You say there's nothing in it for you,
I'll hate you till the day I die,
When again I hear my buddy's cry.

I see his arm a bloody shred,
I hear the medic say "this one's dead."
It's quite a price he had to pay,
Not to live another day.

He had the guts to fight and die,
He paid the price, but what did he buy?
He bought your life by losing his,
But what do you care what a soldier gives.

—Written by an unknown soldier in Vietnam

Pd. Adv.

Callahan Rodeo Begins July 29

BAIRD — The annual Baird Junior Rodeo will be unreeled July 29, 30, 31 and August 1 at Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena in Baird.

Harold Heath of Grosvenor, will produce the show this year. The rodeo will have 15 events for girls to enter and 14 for boys. Buckles will be given for first places, and spurs and blankets for second and third places. A saddle is to be given to the All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl of the show.

Entry blanks may be mailed to Sarah Campbell, Star Route 1, Baird, Texas, 79504. Telephone entries are accepted on July 22 through 25, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. All entries close at 10 a.m. Monday, July 27.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor SUNDAY Morning Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:00	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sth and Runnels 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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Generous wedges of juicy, red watermelon are great mixers with peaches, as you'll see. Serve as a salad or dessert. Dress with whipped cream and fresh lime juice, drizzled over the chilled plate of nature's honey. After a sprinkle of lemon rind, stir into fruited eating.

- FRESH PEACH SALAD PLATE**
- 4 fresh peaches, peeled and cored
 - 4 watermelon wedges
 - 1 cup heavy cream
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
 - 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

Arrange peaches and watermelon wedges on serving plate. Whip cream until stiff. Stir in sugar and lime juice. Sprinkle lemon rind over cream dressing. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

BACK TO SCHOOL INTRODUCTORY OFFER NEW FALL & WINTER COATS FOR WOMEN & JUNIORS

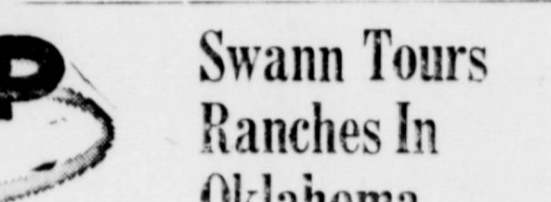
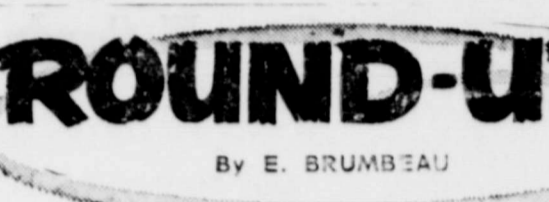
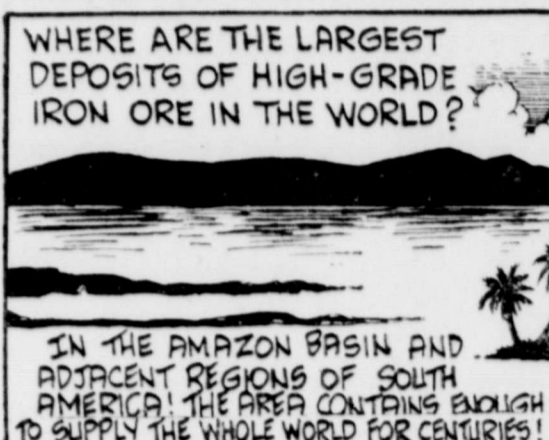
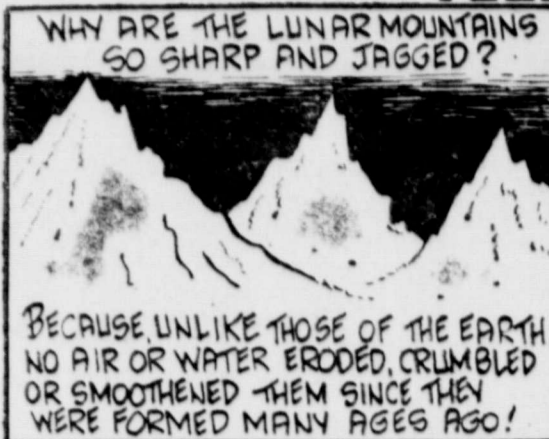
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ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

Seems that July is vacation time for Merkel and area people. Some are traveling "way off" and others are spending weekends at Lakes.

RAY AND TED WILSON returned this past Thursday after an exciting vacation in Acapulco and Mexico City. Going along to share in the sight - seeing and FISHING, were the Riggs Shepherds of Victoria.

And speaking of fishing, Ray brought home the proof! Just in case he gets on one of these "fishing stories" of his, he can actually bring out the blue folder with all these photos of the "big 'un," and that's not all. Here's this certificate, courtesy of Montadara De Pezes Lemell, S. R. L. (taxidermists) certifying that "Ray Wilson caught a Sail Fish at Acapulco on July 13, 1970, aboard the fishing boat, Gaviota, measuring 9 feet, and weighing 115 lbs." (See "proof" on page four of his edition.)

J. G. AND MRS. WILKS of Trent left last Friday for a tour of Yellowstone National Park. They are taking in the sights there and also visiting with J. G.'s brother, who is a Forest Ranger in the park.

MACK AND GLENNIE FISHER left Tuesday morning for an extended vacation. First, they will drive to Longview to visit Glennie's brother, who is ill. Then, they plan a tour of Arkansas, and with time left over, may run up Colorado way.

The ONIS GRAHAMS of Trent will leave for Newbury Park, Calif., to visit daughter, Carolyn, and her husband, Fred and the Graham's granddaughter, Kelly. Fred is a pilot for Continental Air Lines.

The A. D. SCOTTS are having a nice visit with their daughter and son, Mrs. J. D. Alexander

and Jan of Woodbridge, Va. The Scotts, Mrs. Alexander and Jan, along with the Frank Brovaki, Gaylen and Judy, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., the Barry Scotts, Daniel and Carolyn, Mrs. E. C. Ray, Mrs. Tom Russian and Mrs. Lottie B. Everett attended a wedding in Midland over the weekend. Wedding ceremony was for Ann Palk, niece of Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Sam Butman's granddaughter Carolyn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, was flower girl.

The A. McNARYS were home July 13 weekend and had a most exciting three days. They were visited by their daughter and son in law, Rodney and Susan McClintock of Irving and then there was the "waiting out" for the arrival of a granddaughter at Dyess AFB Hospital. Seems the McNarys and the McClintocks spent most of their time at the hospital before and after the arrival of little Miss Krista Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNary.

Poem, 'A Soldier' Written in Viet

The Poem, "A Man ... A Soldier," was received by Mrs. Josephine Martin from her husband, S. S. G. Dean (Roy) Martin who is presently in Vietnam.

The poem was written by an "unknown soldier in Vietnam and Mrs. Martin and her husband wanted to share with the readers some of the ideas expressed about Vietnam.

"Perhaps as we read this poem, we can realize how lucky we are to live in a free country and fortunate we are to be alive," said Mrs. Martin.
Martin is stationed at Vinh Long Vietnam.
The poem is found on Page Five of this edition.

Swann Tours Ranches In Oklahoma

Sam Swann was in Oklahoma July 12-14 attending the annual tour of the Oklahoma Polled Hereford Association. The tour was hosted by the Northwest District and began with a Welcome Party sponsored by the Shattuck City of Commerce, Sunday evening. A banquet at the Holiday Inn in Enid closed Monday's travel.

The Oklahoma Polled Hereford Association sponsors the tour to present the cattle of various Polled Hereford Breeders in Oklahoma. Each ranch displays their herd sires, cows and calves to the visitors, said Swann.

This year's ranch tour included Trenfield Polled Herefords, Shattuck, E. J. Reader & Son, James Diamond J. Fares and Northwest State College.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of H. Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petty in memory of Johnny Cox
Mrs. Florence Ratliff in memory of Mrs. Edd Sherman
Ruby Grimes and Ruth Huffman in memory of Johnny Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick in memory of H. Martin and J. Cox.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock in memory of Bob Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fee in memory of Bob Hudson

Mrs. Joe Nalley in memory of Birden Perkins and Lem Dudley
Mrs. E. Q. Warren in memory of Johnny Cox

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell in memory of Bob Hudson
B. L. Pruitt

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McGhee
Mrs. Dewey Fleming
Katie E. Campbell Estate
1st Baptist Choir in memory of Mrs. Alma Collins

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. Twyman Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Mrs. Twyman Collins
Genevera Middleton in memory

NEW ARRIVALS

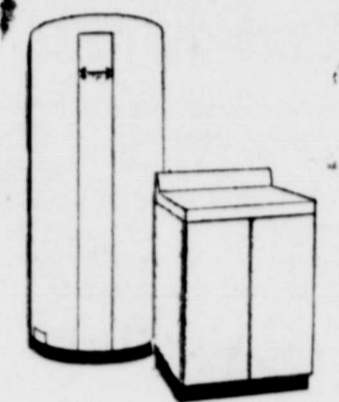
Mr. and Mrs. David McNary announce the birth of a girl, born July 13 at the Dyess AFB Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, six ounces, and named Krista Robin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones and Mrs. Lela Winters is great - great - grandmother.

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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 re-

turn 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: Victor Ferguson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HERBY 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 31st day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13 day of July A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5637 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Ferguson, Plaintiff, vs. Victor Ferguson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce. Petitioner and respondent were married on June 29, 1963 and became separate Jan. 1, 1968. Petitioner asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property for division 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 16 day of July A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
21 4tc

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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 HERBY 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 32,789-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 the 22 day of June A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
18 4tc



TEXAS GOVERNOR Preston Smith discusses rural accident prevention with state safety leaders as he proclaims July 19-25 Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. George William Perry, left, Dallas, President, Texas Safety Association, officially receives the proclamation from the Governor. Joe Smetana, right, Waco, T.S.A. Vice-President for Farm and Ranch Safety, shows a hard hat and goggles which farm and ranch workers are being urged to use to help minimize personal injury.



TERRY SUE DOAN
... to be married in August

Miss Doan Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan of Ft. Stockton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Sue, to Mr. Bob Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tate of Merkel.

The bride elect is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and is presently employed by Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Abilene.

Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School and is a sophomore student at McMurry College, majoring in physical education. He is employed at Dyess AFB.

Wedding date has been set for Friday, August 28, 1970.



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ed. Recipes were furnished to minger, Knight, Dunagin, Seago, guests. Fern Windham, Powers, Berry, Those attending were Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Shouse, Reid and Estelle Humphreys, Viola Enshayes.

HONESTY and LYING

Its not hard to see and read in the news about dishonest dealings of people today. From crop allotment cheating to indictments involving law enforcement personalities.

Revelation 22:15 tells us that "whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" shall have their part in the lake of fire. That's pretty strong language concerning lying, which is what dishonesty is.

There are certain things we must realize in reference to lying and honesty:

- 1 God is the creator and sustainer of the universe and man is responsible to and accountable to Him and will someday stand before Him in judgment. II Corinthians 5:10.
- 2 Honest work is honorable before God, I Thes. 4:11.
- 3 Man is created in the image of God — that would naturally include dignity and honor.
- 4 God expects us to love others — Mark 4:30, 31. God's principle of love takes into account the rights of stockholder, competitor, customer, neighbor and friend. And it includes understanding and consideration of opposing points of view.

BILLY PATTON, Minister CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On July 13, 1970, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on June 30, 1970, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
	Last Qtr.	This Qtr.	This Qtr.	This Qtr.
Jury	\$ 31,544.25	\$ 1,332.01	\$ 9,815.24	\$ 23,071.02
Precinct 1	89,386.36	3,010.17	21,248.15	71,148.38
Precinct 2	99,049.49	3,617.91	17,066.38	85,601.02
Precinct 3	74,002.93	2,369.93	17,331.56	59,041.30
Precinct 4	70,070.84	2,628.09	17,814.08	54,884.85
General Fund	529,564.14	46,166.38	185,379.48	390,351.04
Feuper Fund	20,311.11	61,284.92	61,085.51	20,510.52
Road Fund Series 1947	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fd. Series 1953	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. 1 Skg. Fd. Series 1947-'53	26,186.47	5,796.95	.00	31,983.42
Officers Salary Fd.	35,207.43	154,342.87	142,599.29	46,951.01
Lateral Road Fd.	36,227.03	375.00	.00	36,602.03
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	20,287.59	187.50	.00	20,475.09
Ferm. School Fd.	4,694.77	37.00	3,237.00	1,494.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	190,850.33	190,850.33	1,050.00
Ferm. Improvement Skg. Series 1954	3,780.54	2,143.98	.00	5,924.52
Library Fund	729.67	2,119.00	2,114.47	734.20
Ferm. Improvement Fd.	110.82	3,205.65	.00	3,316.47
Road Bond Ser. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fd.	40,628.61	8,882.89	17,864.32	31,647.18
Ref'd Bond Skg. Series 1957	868.80	97.28	.00	966.08
Special R & B Fd.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
Coliseum Skg. Series 1967	34,917.74	2,419.42	.00	37,337.16
Courthouse & Jail Bond Series 1967	2,522,762.49	.00	137,408.34	2,385,354.15
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Series 1967	32,625.66	2,099.87	.00	34,725.53
	\$3,675,338.34	\$ 492,967.15	\$ 823,814.15	\$3,344,491.34

BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 843,013.48	Total Bank Deposits	\$3,074,291.34
Bank of Commerce	250,628.87	Treasury Bills	270,200.00
Abilene National	104,669.51		
First National	1,253,063.35		\$3,344,491.34
First State, Abilene	458,303.58	Less Time Deposits	2,514,800.00
First State in Tuscola	164,612.55	Less Treasury Bills	270,200.00
Treasury Bills	270,200.00		
		Total Checking Account	559,491.34

Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by Berm. School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)	1,636.30
	\$17,336.30

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

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

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

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE CYPERT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

FELTON SAVERANCE
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. McMILLON
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ROY SKAGGS
Taylor County Judge

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
Taylor County Clerk

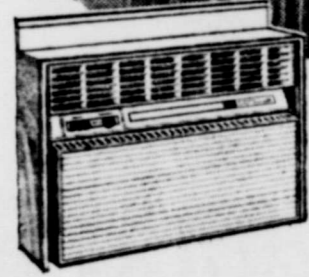
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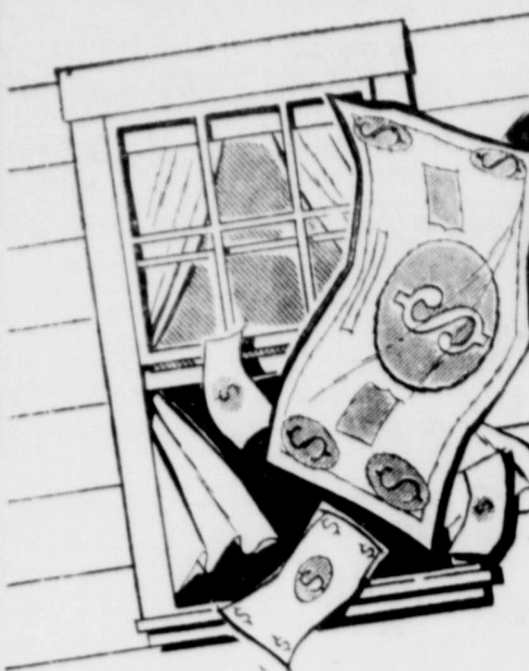
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46 Oz. Can **25¢**

Frozen Foods

MORTONS ASSORTED Cream **PIES** Ea. **29¢**
WELCHS **GRAPE** Juice 12 Oz. Can **39¢**
ORE - IDA **TATER TOTS** Lb. Pkg. **27¢**
DOUBLE LUCK CUT 303 Green **BEANS** 2 for **25¢**
LIBBYS 1 1/2 BUTTERED **PEAS** 2 for **39¢**
LIBBYS 303 SLICED **CARROTS** 2 for **33¢**
LIBBYS 303 W. K. Golden **CORN** 2 for **39¢**
LIBBYS 303 LOW CALORIE **PEACHES** 2 for **33¢**
LIBBYS 303 LOW CALORIE **FRUIT** Cocktail 2 for **39¢**

LIBBYS **CATSUP** 20 Oz. Bot. **33¢**

TEA BAGS **LIPTONS** 12 Ct. Family **39¢**

METZGERS **WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 Pt. Ctn. **29¢**

METZGERS **BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL. 2 for **89¢**

FRENCH **MUSTARD** 24 Oz. Jar **33¢**

LIBBYS 1 1/2 ASST. CAN **PINEAPPLE** 2 for **49¢**
STURGEON BAY R.S.P. 303 **CHERRIES** 2 for **49¢**

CRISCO COOKING OIL 38 Oz. Jug **79¢**

LIBBYS 4 OZ. VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE SWEET CHIPS **PICKLES** 15 Oz. Jar **33¢**

WISHBONE ASSORTED **DRESSING** 8 Oz. Bot. **35¢**

KRAFTS **SALAD & SANDWICH DRESSING** Pint Jar **29¢**

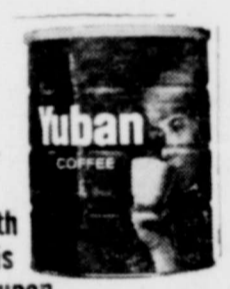
FLOUR Gladiola 10 Lb. Bag **98¢**

Shortening Swift 3 Lb. Can **59¢**

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DECKER QUALITY **JUMBO FRANKS** Lb. **59¢**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 2 Lbs. **89¢**

DECKER QUALITY **BONELESS HAM** Lb. **\$1.29**

GERMAN STYLE **SAUSAGE** Pound **69¢**

SALT PORK **JOWLS** Lb. **33¢** FRESH CALF **LIVER** Lb. **59¢**

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FRESH CELLO **CARROTS** 2 Lbs. **19¢**

SANTA ROSA **PLUMS** Pound **25¢**

FRESH RADISHES or Green **ONIONS** 2 for **19¢**

FRESH CRISP **LETTUCE** Lb. **15¢**

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