

Equalization Board to Meet In Trent

The Board of Equalization of Trent Independent School District composed of parts of Taylor Nolan and Jones and Fisher counties will be in session Friday, August 14, at Trent High School.

Weldon Beasley, board secretary said necessary adjustments in oil properties, public utilities and other properties will be considered at this meeting.

Brave T-Shirters Honored at Party

"A Watermelon Feast" honored members of the Braves' T-Shirt baseball team at the home of Mrs. Mamie Steck this past Thursday.

Hosting the party were members of the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, sponsors for the baseball team.

Special guests besides T-Shirters were managers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory. Beta Sigma Phi members and husbands in attendance were Messrs. Billy Lucas, Larry White, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leveridge and Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Dan Allen, Bob Garner, and Steck.

Law Forbids Dumping Trash

Mayor Horace Hragrove called attention this week to persons "dumping trash on vacant lots in the city limits."

"We're having calls concerning trash being dumped on vacant lots," said Hargrove, "and this is definitely against the city ordinance."

Hargrove expressed appreciation to the people of Merkel who have been most cooperative in using the City Landfill and in burning trash in barrels.



EXPRESS APPRECIATION - Mary Beth Boyd and Leslie Reddin, Merkel 4-H'ers present Mrs. Donna Thomas and Larry Boleman gifts of appreciation at their recent Annual Tour business meeting held in the home of Suzie Wilson. Mrs. Thomas is assistant Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent, and Boleman, assistant County Agricultural agent and both work closely with area 4-H Club projects. (Staff Photo)

RECREATION TRACK WINNERS TOLD

Christi Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady was the "blue ribbon winner" in the age 6-7 group of the Merkel Summer Recreation Track Meet, held this past Friday. Her winnings included broad jump, 5'9"; high jump, 2'; soft ball throw, 13'1"; 25 yard dash, 6.3 seconds and 50 yard dash, 11 seconds.

In the boys, age 6-7 group, winners are:

Broad Jump - Kelly Knight and Kevin Farmer tied for first with 7'11"; Kel Crain third and Troy Hargrove, fourth.

High Jump - Kevin Farmer,

2'8"; Kelly Knight and Kel Crain, Softball Throw - Kel Crain 60'3"; Kelly Knight and Kevin Farmer.

50 yard Dash - Knight, Farmer, Crain and Larry and Troy Hargrove tied for fourth place.

25 Yard Dash - Farmer, Knight and Crain.

Other winners listed first, second and third places are:

8-9 Girls Broad Jump - Gwen Tarpley 3'5" and Gena Farmer.

High Jump - Tarpley and Farmer.

Soft Ball Throw - Farmer 73'9" and Tarpley.

75 yard Dash - Becky Watts, 11.9 sec., Tarpley and Farmer.

50 yard Dash - Tarpley 8.6 sec., Beckl, Watts and Farmer.

8-9 Boys Broad Jump - Craig Land, 10'6", Craig Bowen, and Mike Sims.

High Jump - David Burfield 3'6", Mike Sims and Royce Dye.

Softball Throw - David Burfield 129'5", Bowen and Dye.

75 Yard Dash - (3 years) Jimmy Hargrove, 13.6 sec., and Lynn Wade (9 years) Roger Doan 12.0, Sims and Bowen.

50 yard Dash (8 years) Jimmy Hargrove, Lynn Wade, (9 years) Sims, Bowen and Burfield.

Girls 10-11 Broad Jump - Christie Fudge 10'7", Malinda Bowen, Sherry West.

High Jump - Cindy Byrd, 3'5", Bowen, Fudge.

Softball Throw - Cindy Byrd, 138'2", Bowen, Fudge.

75 Yard Dash - Bowen, 12.2 sec., Fudge and West.

50 yard Dash - Bowen, Fudge and West.

10-11 Boys Broad Jump - Steve Stewart, 12'3", Roger Doan Stanley West.

High Jump - Stewart 4'1", Mike Henry, West.

Softball Throw - West 170', Stewart, Kirk Merrell.

100 Yard Dash - West 14.5 sec, Stewart and Henry.

50 Yard Dash - West 7.5 sec., Henry and Stewart tied for second place and Roger Doan third.

In girls 12-13 group Donna White was the only entry in this group, was first place in the Broad Jump, High Jump, Soft Ball Throw, 75 Yard Dash and 50 Yard Dash.

12-13 Boys Broad Jump - Chris Childress 13'11"; Dwain Pack and Steve West.

High Jump - Childress 4'7"; Kenny Stewart and West.

Shot - Dwain Pack 29'10"; Jackie Sims, Stewart.

100 Yard Dash - Childress, West and Pack.

Girls 14 and up - no entries.

Boys 14 and up Broad Jump - Steve Dye 10'; Dennis Britton.

High Jump - Dye Britton.

Shot - Dye 28'5"; Britton.

100 Yard Dash - Dye 15.0 sec. Britton.

In Bicycle Races boys and girls ages 6, 7, and 8, Becky Watts won first place, Kel Crain 2nd, Lynn Wade 3rd and Christie Brady 4th.

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Merkel School Board Sets Budget Hearing

The Merkel School Board set August 3, 1970 at 8 p.m. as the public hearing date on the proposed budget for the 1970-71 school year.

"The school budget for this year has been under consideration for some time," said superintendent, Mack Fisher, "and a lot of work has gone into the preparing of this year's budget."

Following the public hearing the budget will most likely be adopted, Fisher said the budget has to be approved before the beginning of the 1970-71 school year.

Following the adoption of the budget, it will be sent to the Texas Education Agency in Austin, "on or before November 1, 1970."

Included in the budget are salary increases (state increases) for teachers, principals, supervisors and administrators, said Fisher.

In prior meetings of the school board, members accepted the resignation of four teachers. They are Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who resigned to accept positions in the Brownwood School System, Gerald Williamson, who plans to continue work toward a Masters' Degree, and Mrs. Ted Pargament, who retired this year.

Mrs. Hugh Baker was hired to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Davis, who was business teacher in high school; Mr. John Warden to fill Mr. Davis, place in junior high school; Mrs. Darla Mawson to teach second grade, and David Woodward of Hobbs, N.M. to fill vacancy created by Williamson's resignation.

In June, the School Board elected Paul Woodfin of the coaching staff at New Braunfels to head Merkel's athletic program. He replaces Wendell Robinson who resigned in April of this year to head the athletic program at Crosbyton.

"As of this date all vacancies in the Merkel School System have been filled," said Fisher.

Teacher workshops will begin August 17 with teachers in grades 1 through 6 meeting in Tuscalo

at the Jim Ned School for three days of instructions in teaching procedures and grades 7 through 12 at places to be designated in early August by the Education Service Center.

On August 20-21 Merkel teachers will meet in their respective schools for workshops and preparations for the school year.

A workday is scheduled for August 24, with registration of students to be held the 25th and classwork to begin August 26.

PARALLEL TERRACES IS 'BIG BUSINESS'

Construction of parallel terraces continues to skyrocket in the Big Country area.

Parallel terraces are being constructed at the present time on the Layne Wells farm at Trent and on the Jim Cartwright farm near Bradshaw. Construction will begin in a few days on the Perry Lewis farm near Hamby according to Ronald Bailey of the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene.

"Jones and Fisher counties each set records by each constructing over one million feet of parallel terraces in the past 12 months, with several other Big Country counties not far behind," Bailey said.

"Farmers are changing from standard terraces to parallel ter-

aces because of the time saved and the better distribution of water afforded by parallel terraces," said Bailey.

Farmers have to work larger acreages of land now to make a living than they did a few years ago. Also, good farm laborers are becoming scarce. Parallel terraces help alleviate both of these problems due to the time saved in farming with regular 4 - row equipment and also because farmers can use 6 to 8 row equipment on parallel terraces.

Farmers interested in knowing the cost and the estimated footage of parallel terraces on their farms should contact the Soil Conservation Service in their respective counties.



NOLAN PALMER
... to serve on board

Palmer Named Area Director

AUSTIN (Spl.) - Nolan Palmer owner of Palmer Motor Company in Merkel, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1,600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

He will serve with the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Merkel area.

"The position of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA President Jack McKenzie of Corpus Christi, "Mr. Palmer will work closely with the TADA Board and with state and local officials toward the betterment of the automobile industry in Texas."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

AT MERKEL

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS 'THANK YOU'

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, whose farm is located "about a mile and half northwest of Mer-

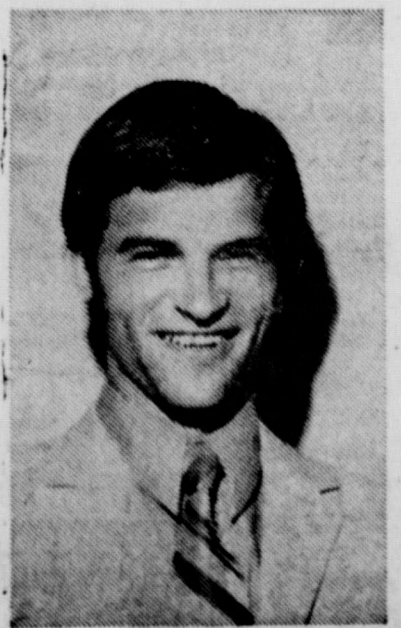
kel," are very much aware of and thankful for the Merkel Fire Department.

Youth Revival Scheduled Here

A Youth - Led Revival is scheduled to begin at First Baptist Church August 12.

Jim Powell, First Baptist Youth Director, said that special activities are scheduled nightly, through Aug. 16 with Troy Abel doing the preaching.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 and Powell extends an invitation to all young people of the area to attend.



TROY ABEL
... guest preacher

This past Thursday (midnight) Mrs. Russell awakened to find their barn with 1,500 bales of hay, on fire.

"The Merkel Fire Department was there in minutes," said Mrs. Russell, "Seems I had hardly hung up the receiver when we heard the trucks arriving, and the barn was ablaze."

Two fire trucks plus Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and fireman Bobby Womack ten volunteers of the department and Joe Cypert with the county water truck were on hand to fight the raging blaze until 7 Friday morning.

"A lot of people are like us," said Mrs. Russell. "We just take our Fire Department for granted and never stop to realize what a fine department we have until we need them. And we needed them."

Mrs. Russell said they were a tired group of volunteers but "we tried to keep the energy up with coffee, cookies and hamburgers."

A special thank you is expressed to the Fire Department and all volunteers for the long hard hours put in

"The fire did not get to the house," explained Mrs. Russell, "and no livestock were lost." Fire was thought to have started from electric wiring.



IT'S CARNIVAL TIME - Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a Merkel High School senior, rehearses a scene in Abilene Community Theater's "Carnival," with Stanley Robbins of Abilene. Currently showing at the ACT playhouse in Rose Park, Suzie plays the part of Princess Olga and Robbins, Jacquot. Continuing through Saturday, with curtain time at 8:30 p.m., "Carnival" has something for every age member of the family. (Staff Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: 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

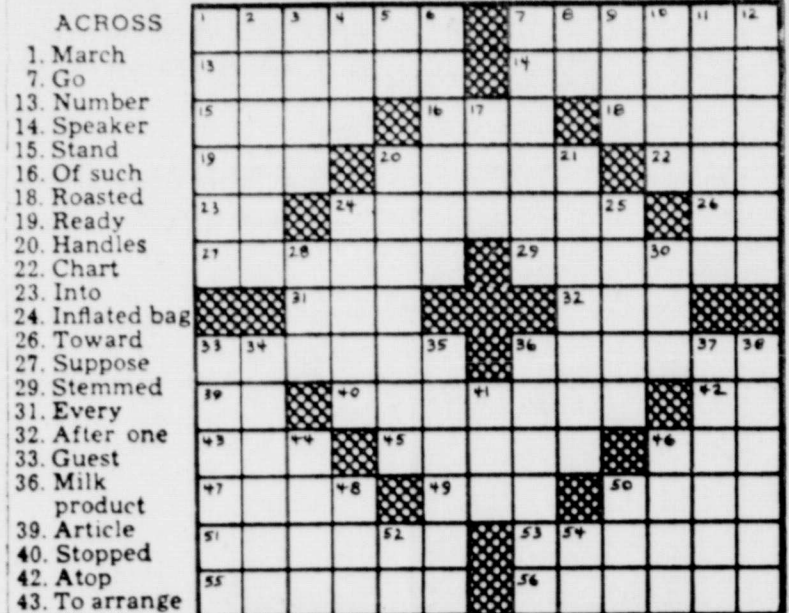
day of Aug. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 54481 on the docket of said court and styled S. B. Kane, Plaintiff, vs. T. W. Kane, Defendant.

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

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. March
7. Go
13. Number
14. Speaker
15. Stand
16. Of such
18. Roasted
19. Ready
20. Handles
22. Chart
23. Into
24. Inflated bag
26. Toward
27. Suppose
29. Stemmed
31. Every
32. After one
33. Guest
36. Milk product
39. Article
40. Stopped
42. Atop
43. To arrange
45. Watchers
46. Craft
47. Leave out
49. Vegetable
50. Automobile
51. Nautical
53. Attacker
55. Slanted
56. Strengthens

DOWN
1. Iran
2. Foreigners
3. Retires
4. Prayer
5. Prefix: away
6. To store
7. Medic
8. Comparative suffix
9. Equality
10. Particle
11. Turn
12. Stand
17. Sick
20. Villages
21. Calms
24. Male animals
25. Twisted: Her.
28. Salt
30. Foot part
33. Cannons
34. Beast
35. Knocked
36. Cleans
37. Brownish color
38. Goes in
41. Recline
44. Aircraft
46. Assistant
48. Apex
50. Knot
52. Compass point
54. Near

Answer to Puzzle

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

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
19 4tc

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 Chonita 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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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 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

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.
WEDNESDAY
Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.

Royal Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.
W. G. Richardson, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00



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JULY 30, 31, AUG. 1

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can **79¢** **BIG DIP** Feremost Half Gal. **49¢**

PEACHES Pict Ripe 2 1/2 can.. 2 for **49¢** **MILK** Foremost Homo 2 Half Gal. 2 for **99¢**

CATSUP Sniders 14 oz. bot. 2 for **49¢** **OLEO** All-Sweet ... 2 for **49¢**

TUNA Chicken of Sea 2 for **69¢** **PEANUT BUTTER** Big Top 18 Oz. Jar **49¢**

PREM Swifts 12 Oz. Can **49¢**

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PECAN VALLEY
CROWDER PEAS With Bacon 300 Size.. 3 for **25¢**

Crisco Oil 38 Oz. Bottle **79¢**

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NABISCO
VANILLA WAFERS 12 OZ. BOX **29¢**

HUNTS STEWED **TOMATOES** 303 CAN 2 for **29¢**

INSTANT LIPTONS **TEA** 4 OZ. JAR **1.39**

SCOT **TOWELS** BIG ROLL **29¢**

LIQUID IVORY GIANT SIZE **49¢**

TIDE GIANT SIZE **69¢**

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EL-CHICO Mexican **DINNER** .. Each **49¢**

EL-CHICO Enchilada **DINNER** .. Each **49¢**

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NECTERINES .. Lb. **39¢**

YELLOW **SQUASH** .. Lb. **19¢**

CABBAGE .. Lb. **9¢**

CARROTS .. Celle Bag **10¢**

WHITE ROSE **POTATOES** ... 8 Lb. Bag **59¢**

PARD Dog Food 3 for **39¢**

MOUNTAIN PASS 8 OZ. CAN Tomato Sauce 3 for **25¢**

INSTANT POWDERED Pet Milk 12 qt. size **1.19**

GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW Meal 5 lb. bag **39¢**

WISHBONE ITALIAN Dressing 8 oz. bot. **29¢**

HUNTS WHOLE NEW — 303 CAN Potatoes 2 for **29¢**



LOCKER PLANT **SAUSAGE** 2 Lbs. **1.19**

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BACON Goochs Blue Ribbon Lb. **79¢**

HAMS Goochs Blue Ribbon Picnic 3 Lb. Can **\$2.39**

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Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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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.
JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tlc

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing, 928-5712.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS - See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations - Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

NEEDED - Baby sitter in home, beginning Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Call 928-5017 after 6:30 p.m. 22 tlp

LOST - About two weeks ago, one old rusty hand saw. Return for a nice reward. Oscar McLean, 506 Ash. 22 tlp

PORCH SALE - All sorts of items. All weekend, 301 Thornton, Merkel. 22 tlc

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

BERRY SAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware and Gifts, 928-5310.

See what Beauty by Mary Kay can do for you. Call Emma Shugart after 5 p.m. and on Saturday, 928-5027. 29 tlp

WANTED - Baby sitting, will keep small child in my home days. Experienced. Call 928-5777. 21 tlc

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 75267. 21 tlc

For Rent

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, close to school, plumbed for washer. Call 928-5897. 18 tlc

FOR RENT - One three - room furnished house and one two-bedroom unfurnished house, both with back yards fenced. Call 928-5236. 22 tlc

For Sale

FOR SALE - 1967 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton, all new tires, ground grip tires on rear, good condition. Call 688-1644 Abilene. 22 tlc

FOR SALE - Five feet chicken wire, med. wt. springs and also 9 window screens. Phone 928-4894 or come by 511 Edwards. 22 tlc

FOR SALE - Good clean 1966 Chev. pickup. Call Louise Hudson at 928-5483. 22 tlc

FOR SALE - '69 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, low mileage, like new. See at 1322 S. San Jose, Abilene, after 5:30 p.m. or phone 692-1813. 20 tlf

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Political Announcements

For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

CARD OF THANKS
THANKS SO MUCH - Your kindness and thoughtfulness were so appreciated during the celebration of our anniversary. Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Gouge

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER PETITION FOR FILING LATE WATER RIGHT RECORDATION CLAIM TO USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is given that C. W. PRESSWOOD, Route 1, Box 474, Abilene, Texas 79603, petitioner, seeks a waiver from the Texas Water Rights Commission to file a late Water Right Recordation Claim pursuant to Article 7542a, Section 4 (c). Petitioner claims to use public water under the following right: Riparian.

Petitioner asserts above authority to divert an unstated quantity of water from Elm Creek, Brazos River Basin, for the irrigation of twenty - two (22) acres in Anderson Survey No. 81, and Johnston Survey No. 80 in Taylor County, Texas. Between 1963 and 1967, petitioner claims a maximum use of twenty - two (22) acre - feet of water for irrigation purposes.

Petitioner states his good cause and extenuating circumstances for failure to timely file in a sworn petition, all being more fully set out in the petition and accompanying Section 4 Claim.

A hearing on the petition will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on September 16, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said petition should file written protests with the Commission and the petitioner at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

(s) O. F. DENT
O. F. Dent, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
Date: July 14 1970. 22 tlc

FAMILY PLANNING CENTER TO SHOW CANCER FILM

The American Cancer Society film is scheduled to be shown in the Abilene Elementary School auditorium Friday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m.
The film entitled "The Self-Examination," is sponsored by

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and Gena Farmer (tied) and Mike Tucker.

Ages 11 and up - Steve West, Roger Dean, Dennis Britton and Paul Tucker.

"Overall we had a fine track record," said director Ed Tate, "and we have a lot of people to thank for it being a success."

Special thank yous went to merchants and individuals who contributed money for the event. Those contributing include: Merkel Restaurant and Motel, Barnett Barber Shop, Taylor Electric Cooperative, Danny Doan, Taylor Telephone Coop. and Asteroid Motel.

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Calvary Baptist Young People Attend Camp

Attending the Central West Texas Baptist Youth Camp at Heart of Texas Camp in Brownwood last week, were Cindy and Bill Fisher, Pam Hagar, Dorothy Constable, Jerry Butman, Jackie Sims, Jackie Minz and Daryl Bunch.

The Rev. Hershel Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church and Mrs. Billy Fisher and Dorothy Torrence were adult sponsors.

Dr. W. C. Dowell, executive vice president of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., was camp speaker. Rev. Dowell pastored the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel in 1935.

Attending the final services Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Mark and Mrs. Smith.

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H. Robertson Dies, Rites Held

Funeral services for Houston Robertson, 77, were held Tuesday, July 28 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Robertson, who served as a Taylor County Commissioner from 1944 to 1948, died Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of one year.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 23, 1893, in Troy, he moved to the Salt Branch Community in Taylor County in 1902. He married Anna Mae Hogg, Feb. 22, 1914, in the Sixth Community in Jones County. They moved to Merkel in 1943. Mr. Robertson was a member of the

First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; one son, Lloyd of Merkel; one brother, Hobb of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Lyles of Floydada; one grandson, Lt. R. W. Robertson of Ft. Hood.

Pallbearers were Irvin Thompson, Edd Sandusky, Robert Higgins, Joe C. Higgins Bill Hays and Wilmer Criswell.

Riggan Reunion Set for Aug. 9

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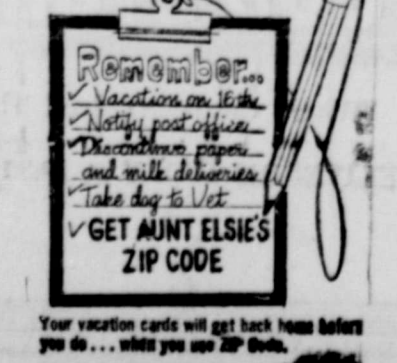
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The "Moonflower Vine, a first novel by Jetta Carleton, is now available at the Merkel Library according to Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian.

"Its subject seems almost a radical departure," said Mrs. McConnell. "It is about a family whose members love and respect one another, who have loyalty in their bones and a gift from the gods — a peaceful time and place to live."

The novel is set in Missouri over the last fifty years and the ability to love life with passion and delight is apparent from the very first of the book.

In a brief review of the book, Mrs. McConnell says:

"There are the parents, Matthew and Callie Soames, who come newly married to a Missouri farmer, who leave it for a town nearby (Matthew is a school teacher) and return to the farm to raise their children live a marriage, deceive each other, comfort each other and even in the end, understand each other.

"There are the daughters — Jessica, Leonie, Mary Jo — who grow up loving their parents and wanting to escape from them, and who find escape, each in her own way.

"And there is the fourth daughter, Mathy, whose fate is the central family tragedy and whose life is the secret of the novel."

"The 'Moonflower Vine' is written with entire honesty," concludes our librarian, "and it portrays without a trace of false sentimentality the struggle, common to every human being, of coming to terms with one's own nature. But it is also written in celebration — of laughter, music, breakfast, weather, home, the moments of joy which are as much a part of life as violence and despair.

"In the book, as in life, people hurt one another, but there is joy too. There is the moment, among others when the Moonflower blooms, too. There is the moment, among others, when the Moonflower blooms.

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News

By MRS.
FRITZ MALE



Farmers are up with their work and waiting for rain. Cotton is still growing, but feed crops are needing rain.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row of Levelland visited several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. The Rev. Herbert Row of Bledsee visited the Bradleys the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt and James Wayne, Trent, were dinner guests Sunday in the Benny Hobbs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Sunday in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Barnard. Also visiting in the Barnard home were Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald of Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Ford of Abilene.

The Truett Jones' Gatesville, were visiting Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones this past week and they journeyed to Oklahoma City and visited a few days with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Jason and Jarrrett. The Jones went sight-seeing in Missouri and Arkansas. They stopped in Conway, Ark., for a visit with Fletcher Jones' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Car. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald, Taft, visited Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald in the Anson Care Home last week.

The Paul Bradleys visited Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Tom Busby at the Care Home in Anson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Hancock have moved to the Hale place in Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited the Herman Alkens and children in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Rising Star, visited Miss Louise Hudson earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burks, Abilene and Carl Sinclair of Lubbock visited the Fritz Hales Friday.

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FARM PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS 'DISAPPOINTING'

"We in the Farmers Union are disappointed at the decision of the House Agriculture Committee to adopt the Nixon Administration recommendation on the farm program," said Tony T. Dechant, president of National Farmers Union.

"Under the plan, the concept of parity is scrapped in the price protecting loan program for wheat, feed grains and cotton," Dechant said that this means that "prices of these commodities can be expected to fall in the market places.

"Even if government expenditures in the farm program re-

main the same during the three years of the program, total farm income is bound to fall, and costs which are continuing to rise will squeeze farmers even harder."

And in Merkel, Bill Bob Toombs, Taylor County Farmers Union president had this to say:

"Our feeling is that the farmers cannot live with a piece of a program. The Farmers Union cannot support a farm program of this kind. Agriculture is hurting."

Toombs urged all Farmers Union members and non-members to "work together even harder than ever before to improve the

farm program."

"This is a time to increase price protection, not lower it" said Toombs. "It is a time to strengthen production management, not weaken it."

Dechant said that "efforts will now be shifted to the Senate in the hope that an effective and workable farm bill can be passed." Toombs said that regular meeting of the Taylor County Farmers Union would be held in early August, with "date to be announced."

Freeman Reunion

The Freeman Reunion was held Friday through Sunday, July 24-26, at Buffalo Gap, with approximately seventy-five relatives and guests attending.

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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 31 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 16 day of July A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
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Wyatt on Board USS Kitty Hawk

USS KITTU HAWK — Navy Petty Officer Third Class Joe C. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Wyatt of Tye, Tex., is serv-

ing aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in San Diego, Calif.

Crew men of the Kitty Hawk are undergoing training in preparation for the carrier's seventh deployment to the Western Pacific.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

LEGAL NOTICE

ADOPTION OF MERKEL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1970-71

Along with other items of business for the August 3, 1970 School Board meeting, will be a hearing of the proposed school budget for the school year, 1970-71. Any party interested in the budget is invited to be present at the 8 p.m. meeting.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

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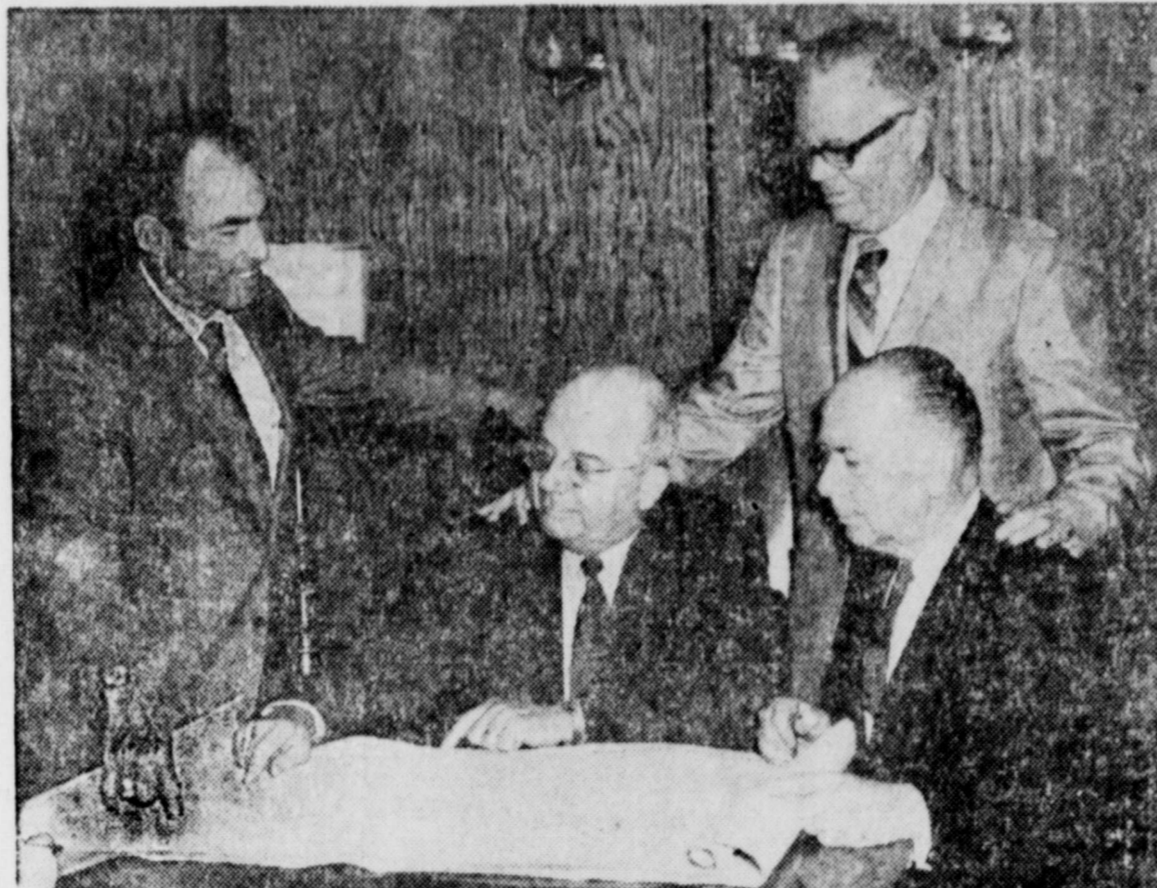
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ROUND-UP
By E. BRUMBEAU

Our MRS. T. T. EARTHMAN had a very special surprise this past weekend, when the telephone rang Saturday morning early. It was a former music pupil calling from Dallas and saying, "I want to come see you." And around 5 p.m. the same day, Mrs. Neely, the former Carrie Mae Nelson and her husband were knocking at Mrs. T's door. Mrs. Neely was a pupil some 52 years ago when Mrs. Earthman taught music in the Gunter School System.

"It was a special treat to visit with Carrie Mae," said Mrs. Earthman, "but even more of a treat when she sat down at the piano and played beautifully for several hours." The Neelys stayed over Sunday and had Mrs. Earthman as a guest for dinner.

CONNIE MACK SEYMORE dropped by the office with proof to "refute" Ray Wilson's recent catch of a 9 ft. sailfish down Acapulco way. Connie Mack, Ida Mae, Ted and Stacy vacationed at South Padre Island Thursday, Friday and Saturday and returned home this Sunday. Connie Mack was on a party that caught 6 sailfish, averaging 7 feet. Seems the "catch" was so "out of the ordinary" it brought in photographers and reporters — "just never heard of anyone catching six of 'em." Sorry, picture of catch of six was in color and could not be reproduced for the Mail.

SCOTTY AND SYLVIA CARLISLE and son, Scott were in Odessa Sunday attending the Waldrop Reunion, Mrs. C.'s relatives. Held in the home of Bill Waldrop, there were approximately fifty relatives and guests attending.

Since Scotty is working toward that pilot's license, they flew up around 10:30 a.m. and arrived in Odessa an hour later, which surely "beats driving and fighting traffic" said Sylvia.

THE CARSONS' Herman, Howard and J. C. families are enjoying a visit from brother, Lewis, of Seattle, Wash., and Lewis is enjoying his stay here, visiting all his Merkel friends. Accompanying him on the flight down was daughter, Jane. Also visiting the Carson was an aunt, Mrs. Cecil Heatley of San Antonio. So you

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*To prepare vanilla wafer crumbs, place wafers in plastic bag and crush with rolling pin, or crush a few at a time in an electric blender.

HEALTH & SAFETY
Mainly for Mothers
by Carol Hart

Setting the right example with medicines

Psychologists tell us that basic attitudes are all important in setting the life-style and habits of a youngster when he reaches the age when the apron strings are loosened and he has to make his own instant decisions about right and wrong.

Many of those important attitudes are formed early in life and are based on observation of what parents do—not what they say. Ideally parents hope their children will learn to respect themselves, their fellow human beings and the world around them. Certainly an important element of self-respect is learning to respect your body.

Respect for your body involves many things, cleanliness, keeping fit, eating properly and using good sense in protecting your health.

Thoughtful parents have little problem in establishing the habits of cleanliness, fitness and good nutrition. But sensible health protection is something few people think about much. Yet the attitudes young people develop towards medicines and health care can be very important in later years.

The Council On Family Health, a non-profit, public service organization sponsored by leading medicine manufacturers, has some tips that could be helpful in teaching your child to think twice before taking medicines or other substances about which they know little.

These are some things you can do during those impressionable years to establish attitudes of proper respect towards medicines:

- Take your own medicines in private. No child should get the idea that taking medicines is an everyday occurrence.
- Make sure your child really needs medicine. Sometimes



a headache or a tummy ache can be readily cured with a little attention. The main thing to avoid is setting a pattern where medicines are taken without a clear reason.

- Don't make a big deal out of taking medicine. Most children will take medicine without a fuss if you simply give it to them in a no-nonsense fashion.
- Avoid associating pleasure with medicine. Youngsters should not be told that medicine is like "candy".

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What with participating in the 4-H Tour, the Methodist youth activities, she's one of the bright and shining spots in the Abilene Community Theater's production of "Carnival," which opened last Wednesday in Abilene for a 6 day run. Taking a "peep" at rehearsal recently, Suzy who plays the part of Princess Olga, is never still—dancing and charming all over the stage."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

Honesty and Lying - No. 2

EXCUSES — some people had rather lie than go to church services — that's going pretty far.

When a person is asked to attend worship or Bible class, many people say, "I don't feel like it," when really that's not the truth, or "I'll be there," when they have no intention of going.

The word excuse means: "sham reason, a pretext, a subterfuge"

—that's just an educated man's way of saying its a lie.

NOTICE some excuses for doing evil:

- 1 Genesis 3:12 Adam blamed Eve.
- 2 Genesis 3:13 Eve blamed the serpent.
- 3 Exodus 32 Aaron blamed the people for his sin.
- 4 I Samuel 15 Saul blamed the people.

NOTICE some excuses for not doing good:

- 1 Matthew 8:21, 22 a man used his father for not following Jesus.
- 2 Luke 9:61, 62 a man used his family for not following Jesus.
- 3 Matthew 25:24 the one talented man used fear for not doing as he should.
- 4 Luke 14:16-18 they said in essence, "I have something else to see, do, and enjoy."

"Do you lie (make excuses) instead of doing the will of God?" It won't make you mad unless its true.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
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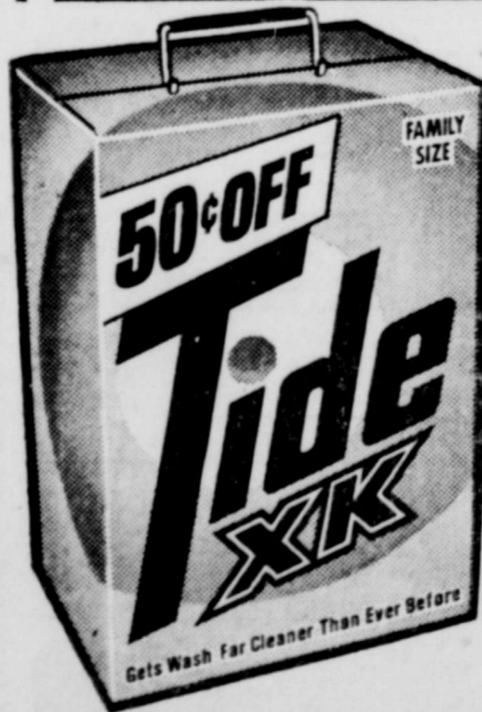
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