

COMPERE

Cemetery Assn. Sets Work Day

W. D. Ramsey, chairman of Compere Cemetery Association, announced a Work Day to be held Saturday, Aug. 8.

"Workers are asked to come prepared, to spend the day and to bring working equipment," said Ramsey.

Basket lunch will be served at noon.

WWI Vets to Have Watermelon Feed

World War I Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a watermelon cutting at the home of Mrs. L. A. DuCote on their regular meeting date, August 11. Time will be 7:30 p.m.

All members are invited and urged to attend, said commander Karl Bonneaux. Each family is asked to bring a watermelon to "fit their family."

Games will be played after a short business meeting.

Band Rehearsal Tonight at 7

Glenn Reed, Merkel High School band director, announced that Band Rehearsal will be held Thursday, Aug. 6 and will begin at 7 p.m.

"All high school band students are urged to be in attendance at this rehearsal," said Reed. "And any students who have had band instructions and are transferring to Merkel High School, are invited to attend."

Books Donated To City Library

"Crusade in Europe," by Dwight D. Eisenhower, was presented to the Merkel Public Library by Henry Hester.

Other book contributors include Mrs. Catherine Parks, who donated "Airs Above the Ground," by Mary Stewart, Sam Swann, a collection of Reader's Digest Best Loved Books, and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, interesting and colorful paperbacks, including some on Science Fiction.



GOLD STAR GIRL — LeeAnn Holloway, right, a Merkel High School senior, was named Taylor County Gold Star Girl by a three-member panel of judges this past Thursday. Admiring a poncho made by LeeAnn as part of clothing project are Shirley McKee, 1969-70 Gold Star Girl, and Judy Brnovak, competitor for this year's honor. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

MHS STUDENTS NAMED GOLD STAR GIRL, BOY

LeeAnn Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway was named Taylor County 4-H Gold Star Girl, and Robert Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Gold Star Boy for 1970-71.

Miss Holloway, a member of the Countywide 4-H Club, is a senior student at Merkel High School and will be a cheerleader this year. She is a nine year member of the 4-H Club and has won numerous blue ribbons in clothing and beef projects.

A three-member panel of judges, who visited her home to view projects, selected Miss LeeAnn Gold Star Girl Thursday, July 31.

Clemmer was named Gold Star Boy in judging Tuesday. He is a member of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, has completed eight years of 4-H work and is a senior at Merkel High School. His outstanding 4-H projects have been in agriculture, with emphasis on swine and sheep.

Judy Brnovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak was also candidate for Gold Star Girl, and Leslie Reddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin, candidate for Gold Star Boy.

A \$100 scholarship will be presented Miss Holloway at the annual awards banquet to be held in the fall of this year.

Chamber Director Meeting Aug. 18

Regular monthly meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held Tuesday, August 18 instead of regular meeting date of Aug. 11, said Benny Melton, executive secretary.

Board members are urged to make plans to attend this meeting.

Wayne Hester Gets Discharge

Sp. 5th Class Robert Wayne Hester of Canton, Ohio, was discharged in Oakland, Calif., on July 22 after having served on Okinawa for 13 months with the Army Audit.

Hester and his wife will soon move to El Paso, where he will be a civilian Army auditor at Fort Bliss and White Sands, N.M.

An infant daughter was born to the Hesters in a Canton Hospital July 25, named Monica Lynn and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester of Merkel and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Alexander of Canton.

F & M Bank Deposits Hit All-Time High

Money in the bank — the best proof of a good financial condition — reached a new high for Merkel this week.

Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, announced Tuesday that for the first time deposits in the Merkel bank had gone over the five million dollar mark.

"This all-time high won't hold for long, but it is worthy of note," said Warren, explaining that the record amount of Merkel money in the bank is due to many causes — wheat subsidies, cotton subsidies, feed grain subsidies and farmers and ranchers taking cattle to market where the price is high.

The statement of condition of the F&M Bank as of July 31 reflects the soundness of the Merkel economy which is built largely on a foundation of agriculture.

However, Banker Booth Warren pointed out that Merkel is a good location for industry and an excellent place to live.

"Many new accounts have been opened in the last few months," said Warren.

The ratio of loans to deposits also shows that the Merkel area is in an excellent money condition as pointed out by the F&M Bank statement. Loans are \$1,350,875.38 as compared to deposits of \$5,111,793.63.

The deposits on hand represent a gain of \$765,000.00 since June 30 of 1970.

Warren expressed appreciation for the many new accounts with which we have been favored and for the increased number of people who are using our services."

RED CROSS

ANNUAL BOARD MEET TO BE IN MERKEL

Board members of the American Red Cross, Taylor County Chapter, voted to have their Annual Board Meeting in Merkel August 29. Meeting place will be the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant and time will be 7:30 p.m.

Members attending the quarterly meeting at the Red Cross headquarters in Abilene last Thursday were president Jack Holden, Mrs. C. M. Presley Mason Hubbard the Rev. Frank Charlton Dr. Truett Walton and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau. Mrs. Martha Darden Taylor County Chapter representative also attended.

Miss Beverly Ball swimming instructor of Abilene, reported on the Red Cross Learn to Swim program and said that 563 children had received instructions this year with 300 beginners 12 advanced beginners 48 swimmers and 48 registered in the life saving program.

Miss Ball reported that the South Taylor County Learn to Swim program enrolled 73, with 40 beginners, 13 advanced beginners 11 intermediate, 5 swimmers and 4 registered in the adult swim class.

Further plans for the Annual Board Meeting in Merkel will be made when Miss Clie Leav Olson, executive secretary, returns from a meeting in Chicago, Ill., next week.

During the meeting members joined Holden in expressing appreciation to the late Johnny Cox, Red Cross representative for the Merkel area for many years, for his work with the Taylor County Chapter.

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Vo-Ag Teacher Attending Meet

Chester Collinsworth, Merkel High School vo-ag teacher, left Monday for Dallas to attend the four-day Annual Meeting and In-Service Education Workshop of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

The Adolphus and Baker Hotel are sites for the meetings and a full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. On Thursday the teachers will take part in Area meetings and ten in-service education workshops.

Keynote speakers include Dr. Edwin Rippey, MD., Dallas, a member of the State Board of Education; John Guemple, Associate Commissioner Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin; and James Beaver, president of the Texas Young Farmer Association, Fluvanna.

Approximately 1,500 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are attending the conference.

GLENN REED ATTENDS ANNUAL BAND CLINIC

Glenn Reed, Merkel Public School band director, returned this week from attending the Texas Band Master's Clinic held in San Antonio July 26, 27 and 28.

"The Clinic was most profitable and interesting," said Reed. "It gave band directors an opportunity to hear new publications and get musical ideas for the coming football season, and view new marching films."

The 23rd Annual Bandmaster's Meeting registered over 800 directors from all over Texas.

Special clinics included French Horn Clinic, directed by Philip Farkas of the University of Indiana; Bass Trombone Clinic, directed by Alan Raph of Columbia University and Patrick Foster of Florida A&M University, directed the Marching Band Clinic.

"Many new publications were presented," said Reed, "with outstanding bands playing during the clinics."

Bands included the Fourth Army Band, Lackland Air Force Band, and the U.S. Air Force Academy Band. The U.S. "Airmen of Note" played for the banquet held Tuesday evening.

Headquarters for the Annual Meet was the Convention Center.

Accompanying Mr. Reed were Mrs. Reed and sons, Alan and Terry.



FASTEST ON WHEELS — Becky Watts (on bicycle), and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts, won the Bicycle Race in the 6, 7, 8 age group held recently in conjunction with the Summer Recreation Program Track Event. Donna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo White, took winnings in the Track Event (girls 12-13 age group) in Broad Jump, High Jump, Soft Ball Throw, 75 Yard Dash and 50 Yard Dash in Track competition. (Staff Photo)



FINAL SPLASH — Members of the Merkel Summer Recreation took their final dip in the Merkel Motel Swimming Pool this past Friday, when the program closed for the summer. Bill Tate, director, and officials of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Pat McAlister, Merkel Motel manager, for use of the pool during the summer program. (Staff Photo)

A Suggestion . . .

Why don't you drive out to the Cemetery and observe the major improvements made there this week . . .

And then take time to thank our Commissioner, Joe Cypert, for having made this improvement possible.

Merkel Cemetery Association

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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

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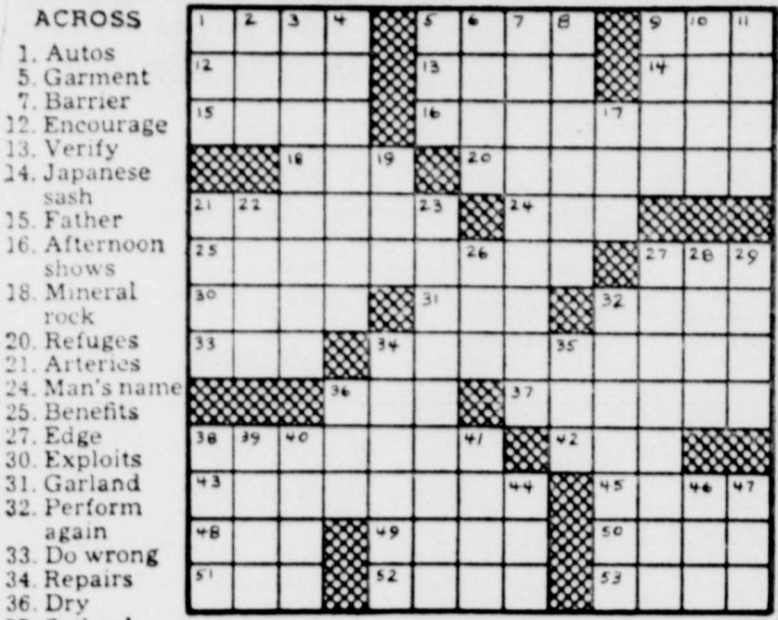
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Autos
 - 5. Garment
 - 7. Barrier
 - 12. Encourage
 - 13. Verify
 - 24. Japanese sash
 - 15. Father
 - 16. Afternoon shows
 - 18. Mineral rock
 - 20. Refuges
 - 21. Artifacts
 - 24. Man's name
 - 25. Benefits
 - 27. Edge
 - 30. Exploits
 - 31. Garland
 - 32. Perform again
 - 33. Do wrong
 - 34. Repairs
 - 36. Dry
 - 37. Sailors' uniforms
 - 38. Sits again
 - 42. Number
 - 43. Outside

- DOWN**
- 1. Cover
 - 2. Arabian garment
 - 3. Newsmen
 - 4. Began
 - 5. Uncle
 - 6. Caucasian language
 - 7. Memory
 - 8. Flowers
 - 9. Operator
 - 10. Encourage
 - 11. Skip
 - 17. Head motion
 - 18. Auricle
 - 21. Assistant
 - 22. Lower
 - 23. Choosy
 - 26. Japanese coin
 - 27. Followings
 - 28. Idea-Fr.
 - 29. Plant
 - 32. Italian commune
 - 34. Raised
 - 35. Vessel
 - 36. Scrutinize
 - 38. Soaks
 - 39. Egress
 - 40. Remain
 - 41. Shortly
 - 44. Thing; law
 - 45. Japanese purgy
 - 47. Spring

respondent were married on June 29, 1962 and became separated 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.

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

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-foot of water for irrigation purposes.

Petitioner states his good cause and extenuating circumstances for failure to timely file in a

Merkel's Kin Dies in Odessa

James Henry Bridges 88, of Lamesa, and brother of Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel, died Friday, July 24, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held in Brannon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa Sunday, July 26, with the Rev. Carter Lyles of Deatur officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Bridges, a retired farmer, had lived in Dawson County for 36 years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James White of Odessa; a son, Charles of Breckenridge; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Jones of

Abilene, Mrs. Ida Campbell of Bioby, Mrs. Faye Lyles of Savoy and Mrs. Ford of Merkel; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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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."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

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

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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. 3

GOSSIP — Matthew 12:37 "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

Proverbs 18:8 "The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly."

And there are many more passages of scriptures on the subject. Be careful that your conversation doesn't fall into the category of gossip and that gossip does not fall into the category of lying.

If you are tempted to reveal a tale someone has told you about another, make it pass these three questions before you speak:

No. 1. IS IT TRUE?
No. 2. IS IT NEEDFUL?
No. 3. IS IT KIND?

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ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED - Your Prayers and Support for the Youth - Led Revival at First Baptist Church August 12-16, at 7:30 p.m. 23 1tc

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4823. 8 1tc

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Monday morning. Browning's niece Mrs. Wallace Garrett of C... Jesse's Shaffer of Slaton.

The Curtis Clyburns, Don, Marsha and David, attended the Merkel First Baptist Fellowship Day at the West Texas Utilities building at Lytle Shores in Abilene Thursday.

Attending the Truby Musical Saturday night were the Wade Shaws, Roy Mashburns, Curtis Clyburns and children, Leroy, Thomas and children and the Robert Burfiends and David.

Katie Row, Fledsee, Annette Berry, San Antonio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Annette and Katie visited Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Nora McDonald at the Anson Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles attended the Goodwin Reunion at the Lions Club building in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. O. L. Howard, at the Gorman Nursing Home Wednesday.

Katie Row and Annette Berry were visitors Sunday at the Stith Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Senry Hardin announce the birth of a son, born at the Coleman Hospital July 22, named Warren Luther and weighing 10 pounds, 12 ounces.

The Hardins have a son, James, age 4, and a daughter, Ghrona, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn are grandparents.

The Wade Shaws and Roy Mashburns went to Six Flags Saturday. Willie Wines of Hawley visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Monday.

Murphrees Visit In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree were in Fort Worth this past weekend visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox. Accompanying them were the Pete Morgans. While there the Morgans' daughter, Mrs. Ray (Brenda) Davis of Arlington, and her daughter, Wendy, came over for a visit.

Mrs. Murphree called the Merkel Mail Tuesday morning and

said that she had had a call from grandson, James McKee in Kingsville, who reported that "storm had not hit Kingsville late Monday, but was 15 miles out and wind was blowing and it was raining." James, and wife, Phyllis live in Kingsville.



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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan announce the birth of a baby girl, born July 19 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The baby girl was named Shelle D'Shanna.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doan of Abilene.

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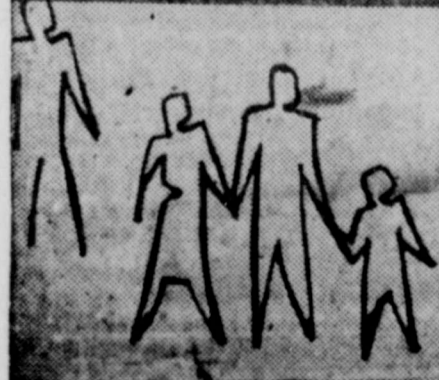
Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

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But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

Worship this week



SEVEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON BY TEXANS

AUSTIN — Campaigns are shaping up on some of the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by Texans at the General Election on November 3.

While public interest centers on the liquor by the drink amendment, there are other major alterations in the state's laws to be considered by the voters.

In their order on the ballot these are:

1. Enlarge the powers of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to censure or remove lower court judges and justices of the peace as well as district and appellate judges.
2. Authorize the legislature to enact a law on the sale of mixed drinks.
3. Provide for legislative establishment of a uniform method of tax assessment on ranch farm and forest lands based on the

capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or production of farm and forest crops.

4. Make the State Building Commission a three-member appointive agency.

5. Permit counties to issue road bonds up to one-fourth of their assessed real property valuation on a majority vote.

6. Make town or city homesteads of \$10,000 and less exempt from forced sale (presently set at \$5,000).

7. Allow the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contract between the political subdivisions in any county.

Texas voters have adopted 195 amendments to the 1876 constitution, over the years, and rejected 125.



RHONDA MIDDLETON
... to be married in December

Middleton-Doan Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Middleton of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda June, to Mr. Alton Randy Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. Doan, also of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a Pathology Consultant in Abilene.

Doan, a Merkel High School graduate, is presently employed at KWFA Radio in Merkel and will be attending the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in September.

Wedding will be in December.

ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

A trip that actually began "out of curiosity" found the Howard Laneys of Tye — and Merkel, and Joe Dell Gregorys in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada for their vacation this year. Seems Mr. Laney was approached by a Canadian farmer some time back to buy some land around Moosehead — and the Tye and Merkel rancher wanted to "go up and see the land."

"Didn't ever find the farm," said Mr. L., "but did enjoy a trip

through the western part of the United States and learned that land sold for \$175 to \$200 per acre."

The Laneys, Joe Dell, June and children, Lisa, Todd, traveled through such interesting Canadian towns as Swift Current and Medicine Hat. They returned via Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City, Utah, where in Salt Lake City they visited the historic spots.

MRS. GOLDIA MALONE returned this week from visiting a brother, Earl Bays in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kent and sister in law, Mrs. Bays in Childress.

THE BILLY FISHERS spent last week vacationing in Hobbs, N.M., where they visited Mrs. Fisher's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith. Returning home with them for a visit here was another sister, Mrs. H. D. Wells of Sweetwater.

LEE AND BARBARA TUCKER and sons, Mike, Allen and Paul, spent this past weekend in Snyder, visiting Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod. Mike and Paul stayed over for a longer visit.

MARY OUTLAW tells us she had a most enjoyable visit and eight - seeing vacation in Bull Head City, Ariz., visiting her grandchildren, Jim and Brenda Hair, and great - grandchildren, Pamela and Rick Dale. While there, Mary went sight - seeing in Points in California.

THE JERRY RUSSELS covered 14 states on their vacation this summer. They visited the Jim Russels in Missouri, and then on to Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N.Y. for two days where they took in the sights at Niagara Falls, Marina Land and the Natural Museum, and on to Lexington, Ky., then to Mississippi and finally to the state of Louisiana and home!

THE HAROLD WALKERS are entertaining their granddaughters, Janet and Debbie Smith of Austin, this week.

LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. G. D. McCONNELL

MAMA'S BANK ACCOUNT, by Kathryn Forbes, is not new, but it offers much in warm, family life — and how many times they almost have to use "Mama's Bank Account" when a crisis arises.

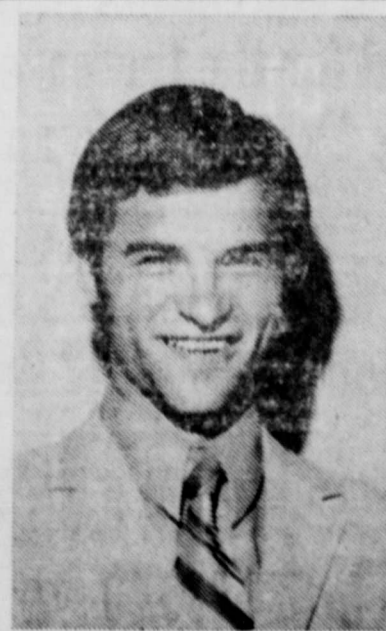
And for the far away places, and those not so far, the ISLANDS OF HAWAII, by Smith and EASTER ISLAND, AKU-AKU, by Thorn Heyerdahl make interesting reading.

THE APPALACHIANS, by Maurice Brooks tell about some of the oldest mountains on earth, about forests, swamps and startling contrasts in mountain scenery.

YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS edited by Robert Schaff, is a useful handbook, with maps that present the natural and human history of two of our national parks. Opportunities for trail riding and hiking in wilderness back country, where and how the fishing and bird watching is best and never leave your "comfy" chair or air conditioner.

Also we have LIFE WITH FATHER AND MOTHER, by Clarence Day. This is a book that is not so new, but interesting reading about a family of boys, their father and mother and their goings and comings from day to day — life at the turn of the century and the first quarter of the twentieth century — when father was the HEAD of the house and brooked no interference with his plans for the family. This book was written by one of the boys, and is hilarious in places.

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Overdrafts	1,060.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
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U.S. Government Bonds	1,057,306.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	1,002,520.33
Cash and Due from Banks	2,229,747.23
Total Available Cash	4,289,573.61
TOTAL	\$5,710,510.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	298,717.31
DEPOSITS	5,111,793.63
TOTAL	\$5,710,510.94

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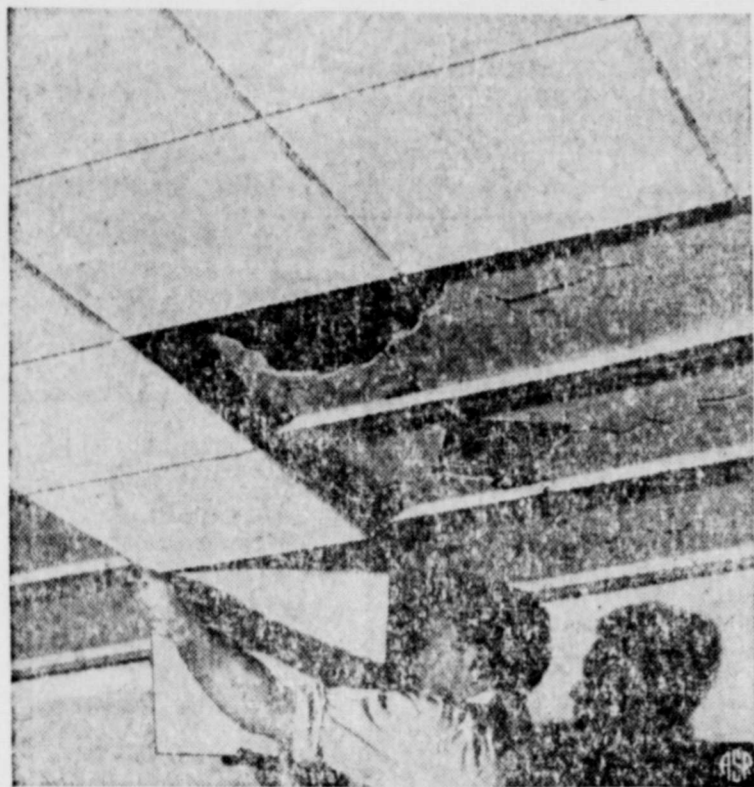
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They are considered one of the easiest do-it-yourself projects. Only a minimum of mechanical ability and ordinary hand tools are needed to install acoustical tile.

The condition of the present ceiling determines which of three basic application methods is best suited to a specific room.

1. Adhesive requires a clean, dry, firm and even surface. Large holes, cracks, crumbling or sagging plaster can be covered by the following alternatives:

2. Furring strips of 1 x 2 or 3-inch softwood. Nail at each joint crossing with 8 penny nails. Tile should be applied with 3 penny box nails or 9/16-inch coated staples spaced six inches apart.

3. Suspended ceilings of metal grid hung from wire or straps. There should be a minimum drop of three inches, particu-

larly between exposed pipes or ducts.

This method can also be used to lower the high ceilings common in many older houses and apartment buildings. When remodeling, the space between the old and new ceilings can conceal new electric wires, pipes and heating-cooling ducts with access always possible for adjustment.

Tile and lay-in panels are available in more than 250 designs, advises the Acoustical and Insulating Materials Association. While white is the most popular, a wide variety of pastel and bold decorator colors can be found at nearby lumber dealers and building supply centers.

Acoustical ceiling tile may be distinguished by fissures or tiny holes. They trap sound waves which are absorbed in the insulation board by air cells.

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Completes Course

LOPBURI, Thailand — Army Staff Sergeant Leroy Selman husband of Mrs. Wanna J. Selman who lives at 405 Kent St., was graduated from 42th Special Forces Company (ABN) Proficiency Course. The course was designed to familiarize already Special Forces Qualified personnel with the duties of the Special Forces Soldier as a trainer and advisor.

Students received instructions in map reading, patrolling techniques, survival, reconnaissance, intelligence gathering, weapons,

communications, antenna theory, rappelling, airborne operations, and counter guerrilla tactics.

Sergeant Selman is a 1967 graduate of Snyder High School, Snyder. He entered the Army in 1957 and completed his basic training at Fort Carson Colo.

Dean Reunion

The Dean Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Little Shore West Texas Utilities building in Abilene.

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