

NAAMAN:

## FARMERS UNION ROLE 'MOST IMPORTANT'

The Taylor County Farmers Union held their Annual Convention in Merkel Oct. 15, with approximately 175 members and guests attending.

State Farmers Union president Jay Naaman, spoke on the process and functions of government in our democratic system and Farmers Union's role in this process.

In stressing the value and importance of the organization, Naaman said, "Without Farmers Union, we would not have a voice in the decisions of our government."

During the business session, Billy Bob Toombs was re-elected president and Charles Jacobs, re-elected vice president, and D. L. Moore elected secretary-treasurer.

A number of resolutions were also adopted and this part of the convention "brought home to those present the real value of the organization."

"When members of Farmers Union can control the program of his organization, then all are responsive to each members' needs," said Toombs. "We in Farmers Union must never relinquish our control over the resolution adoption process."

A lot of laughter and good-natured cries of "rigged" accompanied the drawing for door prizes. "Suspicions" were confirmed when Billy Bob and brother, Fred, each won door prizes. And a roar of laughter greeted the announcement that member, E. A. Conley, a local barber, had won his competitor's door prize - a Free Haircut! and finally, there was Wendi Hogan, the little miss who drew for prize winners, drawing her own winning number for a \$25.00 bond.

Approximately \$200.00 worth of prizes were given during the convention.

"The support of local merchants who donated these prizes is most appreciated," said Toombs.

## Teen Center Plans Reunion Dance

The Teen Center invites all high school students to attend the Homecoming Dance to be held Saturday, according to Paul Thames, Center president.

"Activities begin at 10 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m.," said Thames.

The band "Purple Wedge," will perform and admission is \$1.50 per person and \$2.50 per couple. Thames said that sponsors will be in attendance.

## Absentee Vote

Sixty absentee ballots in the Nov. 3 General Election had been cast through Tuesday in the office of Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Taylor County Clerk.

Deadline for voting absentee is Oct. 30 and persons in the Merkel and Trent areas will need to go to the County Clerk's office to cast their ballot absentee.

## TC HOMEMAKERS TO SPONSOR POSTER CONTEST

Taylor County Young Homemakers met Oct. 8 in the High School Homemaking Department and heard Joe Lassiter speak on Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in the Nov. 3 general election.

During business session mem-



**FUTURE EXES' WELCOME** - A friendly smile and a bouquet of mums welcome the 1970 Merkel Homecomers at their annual event this Saturday. Bearing the "welcome" are Melo Dee Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Byrd, left, and Suzanne Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd. Melo Dee is a second grader at Merkel Elementary and Suzanne a third grader (Staff Photo)

## Noodle 4-H'ers Elect Officers

The Noodle Girls' 4-H Club was organized for 1970-71 school year, when Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, met with them at the Noodle School on Oct. 13, with eleven girls enrolling.

Mrs. Newberry discussed aims of 4-H, meaning of 4-H, emblem, motto, pledge, prayer and the requirements of a 4-H'er.

Various demonstrations and projects 4-H Club girls may carry were discussed. Different areas that 4-H'ers may work are foods and nutrition, clothing, money management, public speaking, bedroom and home improvement, leadership and safety.

Officers elected were Clesta Cochran, president; Rhonda Toney, vice president; Gwen Cliff, secretary; and Patty Toney, treasurer.

Also Melissa Nichols, reporter; Kathryn Irvin, council delegate; and Sheila Sloan, Penny Hatfield, Mary Flores and Janie Veracruz, song and recreational leaders.

Mrs. W. I. Cliff is adult leader.

Members voted to have a bake sale Friday, Oct. 23, in front of the West Texas Utilities building and to begin the sale at 8 a.m.

Members also voted to sponsor a poster contest for the elementary grades with the theme, "Vote America." First prize will be \$7, second prize \$5, and third \$3.

Roll call theme was "Reasons Why I Plan to Vote."

Attending were Mmes. Billy Patton, Glen Bicknell, Hugh Baker, Jack King, and Billy Lucas.

Also Mmes. Robert Harris, Finley, Barnett, Charles Jacobs, Dink Whisenant, Joe Gregory, Darrell House, Phillip Pursley and club advisor, Mary Caton. Mrs. Wanda Lawrence is the club's newest member.

## Merkel Trades Day Set For November 7

An "old fashioned" Trades Day has been set by Chamber of Commerce board of directors for Saturday, Nov. 7, with David Gamble as chairman of the promotional activities.

"For quite some time we have had merchants asking for some kind of a business promotion that could involve not only people of Merkel, but in the area," said Gamble. "We need now to have merchants and area people to indicate their plans to participate by calling the chamber office, 928-5722."

Gamble explained that Trades Day will be a day of buying and selling. "It can be the exchange of goods and services among all the people of this area," said Gamble.

Persons having items to sell or trade may bring them in on Nov. 7 and find their "buyers."

Trades Day will also be open to any club or organization to set up tables, or booths to display their wares for sale. (They are asked to call the Chamber office and indicate location for their booths.)

Merchants who plan to participate in the activities also are asked to contact Benny Melton at the chamber office.

Gamble recalled that Trades Day was "a big event in Merkel several years ago."

"We had large crowds participating," said Gamble, "farmers brought in pigs or mules they wanted to sell or trade and housewives, clubs and organizations brought in quilts, canned foods,

crafts and other items to sell or trade."

Chamber president, Johnny Hammond, urged people in the area to begin planning now for the Nov. 7 Trades Day.

## NOODLE'S REUNION TO BEGIN NOV. 28

Noodle's Homecoming is scheduled for November 28-29, which is held every three years on the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving.

W. R. (Pinny) Cypert is heading arrangements for the Homecoming activities.

Plans were begun and committees were appointed at a meeting held this past Thursday evening at the school.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley heads the food committee. Sandwiches will be served Saturday night, Nov. 28 and the noon meal, Nov. 29, by the Noodle High School junior class, with Supt. Winifred Dodds, as sponsor.

Saturday night's entertainment will include a Noodle High School basketball game.

Mrs. Troy Sloan heads the registration committee and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield is chairman of the program committee.

Nominating committee includes Henry Ueckert, chairman, and Mmes. Norman Sloan of Hawley, W. O. McGinnis of Anson and Cline Satterwhite of Abilene.

Gift committee includes Melvin Jenkins, H. R. Chancey and Woodrow Clemmer, all of Abilene, and J. E. Touchstone of Anson, and Cypert.

Mrs. Melvin Jenkins is publicity chairman.

"Ex-students from the area are asked to start now in contacting other exes," said Cypert. "An ex-lettermen's breakfast is planned for 7:30 a.m. on Sunday of the Homecoming. Reservations may be mailed to Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Rt. 1, Merkel."

A second planning meeting will be held Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the school, and will be open to any exes in the area interested in attending.

## LIONS DISCUSS AMENDMENTS

"Study the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in our Nov. 3 general election," were the words said often by Joe Lassiter to Lion Club members and guests at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

Lassiter gave a run down on the amendments, taking no position for or against with respect to the merits of the proposed amendments. He read each amendment and explained briefly each one.

Amendments to be voted upon Nov. 3 as they appear on the ballot are:

No. 1 - The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances.

No. 2 - Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in

Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

No. 3 - The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and or to produce farm and forest crops.

No. 4 - The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission.

No. 5 - 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.

No. 6 - The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale.

No. 7 - The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental function in any county.

"Amendment 2 and 3 seems to be the most discussed at this time," said Lassiter.

In discussing Amendments No. 2 and 3, Lassiter reminded members to "watch for sleepers."

"Amendments No. 2 and 3 can be confusing," said Lassiter, "and I urge you to look out for the sleepers in each one."

Following Lassiter's talk, a question time was given, and members discussed Amendments No. 2 and 3.

## Homecoming Schedule

7:30 a.m. Lettermen's Breakfast at Asteroid Restaurant

8:00 a.m. Registration begins at West Texas Utilities

2:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade (Pep Rally Follows)

5:30 p.m. Supper served by Drama Club members at High School Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Merkel Badgers vs Stamford Bulldogs at Badger Stadium

10:00 p.m. Business Meeting at School Cafeteria

## NOODLE-TRENT GAME KEEPS 'EM GUESSING

Excitement ran high last Thursday night when Noodle was host to the Trent - Noodle Basketball game at the school gym. The game, a tight one, ended with Noodle 48 and Trent 47, with one overtime.

Kathi Jones was high point girl for Trent with 23 points, and Faye Cochran for Noodle with 23 points.

A lineup of Trent players in-

clude Jones, Judy Brnovak, Gayla Heatley, Pat Watson, Annetta Frazier and Becky Bryan.

Noodle's team include Elizabeth Serbin, Sylvia Serbin, Leeta Griffith, Faye Cochran, Joyce Hogan, Kathy Gardner, Mary Cochran and Debbi Cliff.

Charles Witt is Trent's coach, and Noodle's coach is Winifred Dodds.



**OPTIMIST INSTALLATION** - Incoming Merkel Optimist president, Roy Kimbrell, left, receives congratulations from Lawrence Hewitt, outgoing president, and also a rundown of activities planned for the year. Other officers installed last Wednesday by Optimist Lt. Governor, Bill Flatt, of Abilene, were the Rev. James Sinclair and Vincent Barnett, vice presidents; Mack Seymore, secretary-treasurer, and W. R. Cypert, sergeant at arms. (Staff Photo)

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## 'ADVENTURE' GARDEN CLUB THEME FOR THURSDAY MEETING

Mrs. Albert Criswell was hostess to members of the Merkel Garden Club Thursday, with a program on "Adventure Into a Workshop."

Mrs. Erma Black presented two young ladies from Trent as visi-

tors — Misses Robbie Freeman and Sheila Huff. Miss Freeman had recently won first place in the children's division and also first place in adult division of the West Texas Fair, Flower Arrangement. Her arrangement was on display at the club meeting.

Mrs. Oda Clark made a modern arrangement and Mrs. W. L. Brown an "Assemblage" arrangement.

Those present were: Mmes. Black, Brown, Oda Clark, Johnny Cox, Criswell, E. M. Ferguson, S. D. Gamble, Oes Griffin and Ora Griggs.

Also Mmes. Dee Griffin, Joe Hartley, Earl Hughes, Lottie Everett and H. Odom.

Also Mmes. Herbert Patterson, John Shannon, Charlie Sherill, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.

## Merkel's History Told to Study Club Members

Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Mack Fisher were hostesses for the Oct. 13 meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club. Members and guests met in the home of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Newton Daniel, president, conducted the business session during which a fund-raising project was selected.

The program was presented by Mrs. W. R. Cypert and Mrs. Lem Duffey. Mrs. Cypert presented highlights of Merkel history and Mrs. Duffey told of pioneer families who had furthered the growth of Merkel.

Attending were Mmes. S. C. Dixon, Cypert, Lynn Knight, Charles Eager, Comer Haynes, Lem Duffey and Miss Christine Collins.

Also Mmes. Don Dudley, Bryan Dunagin, Daniel Fisher, David Gamble, Cox and Andy Shouse. The club's next meeting will be Oct. 28 with Mrs. Eager as hostess.

## Mrs. McDuff Host To SS Class

The Lydia Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for a business session and social Oct. 19 in the home of Mrs. Joe McDuff. Mrs. Glenn Teaff, class president presided. Prayer was led by Mrs. David Gamble, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Ted McAninch brought the devotional on the blessings one has by being able to say "I have plenty."

Those present were Mmes. McDuff, Vaughn Doan, Curtis Clyburn, Bill Black, Glynn Teaff and Elbert Foster.

Also Mmes. Kenneth Jones, J. D. Gentry, Gamble and McAninch.

## Mrs. Hudson Gives Convention Data

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn was hostess when Stith Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 14 with Mrs. Vernon Hudson asking the opening prayer. Mrs. Roy Mashburn led recreation.

Roll call was answered with "Say something nice about the one on your right."

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Hudson gave a report on her trip to the State Convention in Galveston. Members enjoyed hearing her report on speakers and "learning more about Home Demonstration Work."

Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Jones and refreshments were served to eleven members, two children and 1 visitor and one new member.

The next meeting will be Oct. 28 with Mrs. Odie Fikes as hostess.

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## Gleaners Class

### Hears Mrs. Daniel

The Gleaners' Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met Oct. 14 in the home of Mrs. Albert Criswell with Mmes. John Shannon and O. R. Douglas as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Minnie Howard, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Newton Daniel, who gave a devotion based on "I was glad when the Lord said, 'Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord.'" Mrs. Tom Largent led in prayer.

A business session was held and thirty answered roll call, including one visitor, Mrs. Dewell McLean.

A bake sale will be held Oct. 24 in front of Mellinger building and will begin at 10 a.m.

Hostesses served refreshments to Mmes. Howard, Largent, Daniel, McLean, H. N. Odum, Ross Ferrier and Beulah Stamford.

Also Mmes. J. W. Moore, Dee Grimes, Roy Baccus, O. E. Harwell, Dee Moore and Winnie Cypert.

Also Mmes. Wade Ensminger,

Herbert Patterson, T. K. Anderson, Oswald Everett, Mattie Billingsley, and E. M. Dean.

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**TEXANS GET TOGETHER** — Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., right, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, confers with Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson at a meeting to acquaint Bentsen with conditions in the Seventeenth Congressional District. "It is important that Texans have a U.S. Senator who can work with their Congressmen," Bentsen said. "In meetings such as these we have become better acquainted with the programs that Congressman Burleson feels will be beneficial to the people of his district." Congressman Burleson has endorsed Bentsen's candidacy for the U. S. Senate.



**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry returned home Monday from Irving where they spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler. They also visited a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Farmers Union Convention at the Merkel School Cafeteria Thursday night.

Mrs. Pauline Row and David

**Housewarming**  
A housewarming, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pack, will be held Sunday, Oct. 25 from 2 until 4 p.m. at their home on FM Road 127.

Hosts for the occasion are Messrs. and Mmes. Freddie Toombs, Bob Toombs, Glen Bicknell, Jerry Russell, Joe Gregory, Robert Harris and Wayne Deen. Friends are invited to attend.

of Bledsoe and Mrs. Virginia Berry, San Antonio, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Ronnie Hobbs, Leslie Peidin and Danny Higgins, Merkel FFA boys attended the Dallas Fair last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Sonny Harlin and children visited Roxie Meeks in Abilene Sunday.

Jo Nell Mashburn, Carlisbad, N.M., returned home last week after visiting her grandparents for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

Mrs. Vernon Hudson gave a report on the Texas Home Demonstration Club meeting in Galveston at the Blue Bonnet Club held in the home of Mrs. Taff Herndon in Anson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones have returned from a week's visit in Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse and Mr. Roy Kelso.

Mrs. Manly Denton returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, after a week's visit with her grandparents, the M. E. Wests.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw visited Mrs. John Shaw in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Waldo, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Slaton, spent the weekend with the Vernon Hudsons and the Odie Fikes.

**Beta Sigma Phi Rushees Honored**

Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its Presentation Meeting, honoring new rushees in the home of Mrs. Bobby DuBose on Oct. 6.

Meaning of Beta Sigma Phi was presented to the Rushees by officers and committee chairmen. Rushees present were Mmes. Tom Sterba, Phil Scamore, Robert Harris, Darla Mawson and Grady Knight.

Beta Sigma Phi members attending were Mmes. DuBose, Larry White, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, Mamie Steek, Bob Garner, Almada Bullock and John Brady.

**Sewing Club Exchanges Gifts**

Merkel Sewing Club met Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. David Gamble with gifts from "secret pas" being exchanged, and refreshments served.

Attending were Mmes. Lewis Corder, Vessie Justice, Ralph Miller, Jack Boone and Glenn Teaff.

Also Mmes. Robert Higgins, Truett Thompson, Vernon Mansfield, Jack South and Gamble, and M. L. Barnhart. Mrs. Buster Hester will host the next meeting.

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TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

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APPLICATION TO CANCEL A PORTION OF NORTH TRENT ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF TRENT, TEXAS TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

COMES NOW, Frances Louise Bode and Cliff Bode, Jr., and represents to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

That applicants are the owners of a 30 acre tract of land out of the Northeast quarter of Survey No. 36, Block 19, T&P RR Co. Survey in said Taylor County, Texas, said tract enclosed by a substantial fence and a portion of said land, to-wit, 16.5 acres, is a part of the North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas, and being all of Blocks 5, 7, 8, 9, and Lots 1 to 16 and 30 to 45, inclusive, of Block No. 6, out of said subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Plat Records in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, and the filed notes of said 30 acre tract of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, reference to which is made for a better description.

Applicants represent that said addition was never accepted as part of the town of Trent, Texas, and its streets and alleys have never been used by the public, but the portion of 16.5 acres of said subdivision owned by applicants has been enclosed at all times as part of applicants 30 acre tract and used for agricultural and grazing purposes.

WHEREFORE, applicants respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners Court to cancel

said subdivision insofar as it covers the lots and blocks, streets and alleys, described herein and turn said tract back to acreage; that cancellation of said portion of North Trent Addition will not interfere with the rights of any purchased owning any other part of said subdivision.

(s) Frances Louise Bode  
(s) Cliff Bode Jr.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that any person interested in such lands shall appear before the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1970, to protest if he so desires, against the cancellation of a portion of North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 20th day of October, 1970.

ROY SKAGGS  
Roy Skaggs, County Judge,  
Taylor County, Texas, By  
Order of the Commissioners  
Court. 34 3tc

**Services Held For Ross Ferrier**

Funeral services for Ross Ferrier Jr., 56, of Fort Worth, were held Tuesday, Oct. 20 in First Methodist Church in Fort Worth with Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Gause - Ware Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

A former Merkel resident, Mr. Ferrier died Friday, Oct. 16 in Fort Worth after a sudden illness.

He was born June 22, 1914 in Merkel. He married Lona Bryan in 1936 in Austin. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1955.

Survivors are his wife of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Larry Fred Foote; one son, George Ronald Ferrier, with the U.S. Army; one grandson; and his mother, Mrs. Ross Ferrier of Merkel.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION 'THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Wally E. Minatra, 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 2 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5648 on the docket of said court and styled James R. Minatra, Plaintiff, vs. Wally E. Minatra, 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 March 18, 1964 and became separated on or about the 10th day of July, 1970. Plaintiff seeks to have the custody of the minor children, Plaintiff seeks to be awarded title to the property set out in the Petition 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 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 31 4tc

**American Legion Sets Convention**

MINERAL WELLS — Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 17th District of the American Legion will assemble here Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25 for their annual fall convention, S. E. Hulliger, commander of Post 75, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at the Baker Hotel where all sessions for the convention will be held.

Arnold Pieper, District Commander, Sweetwater, will preside over the Legion's business sessions.



ARNOLD PIEPER  
... district commander

**College Night Set In Abilene Tues.**

College-bound juniors, seniors and their parents will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

Representatives from twenty seven colleges and universities will participate in College Night beginning at 7:30, Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the Cooper High School auditorium in Abilene. In addition, representatives from the army and air force ROTC programs will also be present.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following persons, if living, J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustees for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 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 23rd day of November, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of October, 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,866-A on the docket of said Court and styled B. N. Yarbrough Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustee for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, Defendants, Greeting:

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frederick Eugene Coursey, 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 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5817 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Glenda Kay Coursey, et al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: adoption 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 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

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

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atrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a trespass to try title suit against the above named Defendants, their heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives, to recover title to the following described property:

Being 4 acres more or less out of Lot 27 of the Subdivision of the J. M. Saucedo and the M. Olivera Surveys, and being a part of the original T. E. Hunter tract in Lost 27, 23, 33, 34, and 35 of said Subdivision; and also being the same property erroneously described in a deed from T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter, to Earl Landers, et al, dated Dec. 6, 1940, and recorded in Vol. 299, Page 207 of the Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas; said beginning point also bears S 75 deg W 1491.1 feet and N 15 deg W 625.7 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 27; said 4 acres more or less being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set on the North R-W line of U.S. Hwy. 277 on a curve, and on the East line of said original Hunter Tract;

THENCE N 15 deg W 200.0 feet to the most Northerly Southeast corner of a 148.27 acre tract conveyed by said Hunter to Grady Parmley on April 16, 1941, and recorded in Vol. 302, Page 311, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas;

THENCE along the South and Southeast line of said 148.27 acre tract as follows: S 50 deg 24 min. W 800.0 feet to an iron pin at an interior corner of said 148.27 acre tract;

THENCE S 15 deg. 00 min. E 200.0 feet to a point on the North R-W line of said U.S. Hwy. 277 at the most Southerly Southeast corner of said 148.27 acre tract;

THENCE N 54 deg. 00 min. E 302.5 feet along said R-W line to the beginning of a curve to the left;

THENCE around said curve to the left with a radius of 2815 feet, a central angle of 12 deg. 12 min., an arc length of 599.5 feet and a long chord bearing N 47 deg. 54 min. E 598.3 feet to the place of beginning and containing 4 acres more or less; 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 9th day of October, 1970.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD,  
District Clerk,  
42nd District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Delanna Herring, Deputy.

## Joe C. English Dies at Age 66

Joe Carroll English, 66, of Big Spring, and formerly of Trent, died Saturday, Oct. 17 in a Big Spring Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday in Nalley - Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trent Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 8, 1903 and married Patsy McLeod April 2, 1926 in Trent. He moved to Big Spring in 1962 and was manager of the Carlton House Apartments. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Norman of Big Spring and Ronald of Abilene; one daughter Mrs. Mary Lou White of Pecos; four sisters, Mrs. John Winn of Trent, Mrs. Corrine Boone of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie Brown of Baytown and Mrs. Byron Dingle of LaPorte.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: James DeLara, 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 9 day of November A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of Sept. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5789 on the docket of said court and styled Sally Gonzales DeLara, Plaintiff, vs. James DeLara, 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 Sept. 3, 1965 and became separated on or about May 11, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated 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 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
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: James Erwin Yost, 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 9 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Pe-

tion filed in said court, on the 19 day of Dec. A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4487 on the docket of said court and styled Pauline Yost, Plaintiff, vs. James Erwin Yost, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce 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 23 day of Sept. A. D. 1970.

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

31 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: George Davis III, 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 16 day of November A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 11,350-B on the docket of said court and styled Alice Fay Davis, Plaintiff, vs. George Davis III, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit divorce, Plaintiff and De-

fendant were married on or about July 17, 1968, and separated on or about April, 1969. Plaintiff asks custody of the minor child, and no community property has been accumulated 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 September A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Delanna Herring, Deputy.

32 4tc

## Matron, Patron Club Meets

Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met Oct. 13 at the Masonic Hall, with president, Mrs. Florence Bery, presiding.

Opening prayer was asked by Mrs. Jewel Dunagin and Mrs. Ouida Reid gave the devotional. Members drew names for secret pals for remainder of year. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Aileen were hostesses.



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## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Birda Gilbert, 82, mother of G. C. Gilbert, of Merkel, were held

Monday, Oct. 19 in Nalley - Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Kenneth Patrick of Big Spring First Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Gilbert died Saturday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born May 4, 1888, in Hill County. She was married Dec. 19, 1905 to L. F. Gilbert. They lived in Dublin before moving to Merkel, then to Big Spring where Mr. Gilbert died in 1960. Mrs. Gilbert moved to Abilene in 1968.

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## Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On October 12, 1970, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on September 30, 1970, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury	\$ 23,071.02	\$ 865.18	\$ 8,379.10	\$ 15,557.10
Precinct No. 1	71,648.38	3,662.75	21,895.22	53,415.91
Precinct No. 2	85,601.02	3,100.66	28,970.73	59,730.95
Precinct No. 3	59,041.30	3,063.37	20,408.71	41,695.96
Precinct No. 4	54,884.85	3,278.53	21,246.65	37,016.73
General Fund	390,351.04	34,159.08	145,730.31	278,779.81
Pauper Fund	20,510.52	41,753.60	46,769.08	15,494.24
Read Fund Ser.—'47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fund Ser.—'53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. 1 Skg. Ser.—'53	31,983.42	1,500.99	439.25	33,053.16
Officers Salary	46,951.01	123,319.92	136,311.98	33,958.95
Lateral Fund	36,602.03	34,042.46	24,720.55	45,923.94
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	20,475.09	187.50	212.50	20,450.09
Perm. School Fund	1,494.77	280.00	140.00	1,634.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	191,555.36	191,551.86	1,053.50
Perm. Imp. Skg. Ser.—'54	5,924.52	1,289.87	2,633.25	4,581.14
Library Fund	734.20	2,761.20	1,822.20	1,673.20
Perm. Improvement	3,316.47	1,737.02	.00	5,053.49
Road Bond Ser.—'55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A Tax Fund	31,047.18	17,926.71	17,601.37	31,372.52
Ref'd Bond Skg. Ser.—'57	966.08	57.66	.00	1,023.74
Special R. & B. Fund	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
Coliseum Skg. Ser.—'67	37,337.16	2,060.77	34,462.50	4,935.43
Courthouse & Jail Bond Ser.—'67	2,385,354.15	.00	240,882.36	2,144,471.79
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser.—'67	34,725.53	31,640.92	56,293.90	10,072.55
	\$3,344,491.34	\$ 498,311.55	\$1,000,472.32	\$2,842,330.57

**BANK BALANCES**

Citizens National	\$ 890,673.99	Total Bank Balances	\$2,842,330.57
Bank of Commerce	250,628.87	Total Time Deposits	2,320,200.00
Abilene National	100,000.00		
First National	1,114,139.79	Total Checking	\$ 522,130.57
First State, Abilene	332,488.83		
First State in Tuscola	154,399.09		

**Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by 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	435,000.00	215,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	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.

GROVER NELSON Commissioner Precinct No. 1	JOE CYPERT Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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SOFT REG. of  
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**39¢**



IMPERIAL  
**SUGAR**  
5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

VALUABLE COUPON WITH COUPON

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** **49¢**

Without Coupon 56¢

Good weeks of Oct. 22-29  
Good at CARSON SUPER MARKET

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCT. 22 - 23 - 24

**CRACKERS** **35¢**

NABISCO  
KEEBLER GRAHAM CRACKERS

lb. **35¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY INSTANT **POTATOES** **43¢**

VALUABLE COUPON (CARSON'S COUPON)

**SAVE 20¢** with this coupon when you buy a 1 lb. can of **MAXWELL HOUSE** or **ELECTRA PERK** COFFEE AT CARSON'S SUPER

LB. CAN ONLY **69¢** WITH COUPON

One Coupon Per Family - Offer Expires Oct. 29

**CRISCO** Creamy (1 Limit) 3 Lb. Can **73¢**

**PREM** Swift (2 Limit) 12 Oz. Can **49¢**

**NESCAFE** Instant Coffee 10 Oz. Jar **1.09**

lb. **35¢**

FRENCH Bar-B-Q **SAUCE** 18 OZ. JUG **39¢**

COMET - LONG **RICE** 28 OZ. BOX **33¢**

VALUABLE COUPON

22 fl. oz. **GIANT SIZE IVORY LIQUID ONLY** **39¢**

WITH THIS COUPON

PRICE WITHOUT COUPON 54¢

GOOD ONLY AT **Carson's**

Offer Expires Oct. 29, 1970

**Frozen Foods**

MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2 Lb. Bag **29¢**

JOHNSONS PUMPKIN - MINCE **Fruit PIES** each **59¢**

SODA POP **SHASTA** 6 PACK **53¢**

CARTON CAN

COOKING OIL **WESSON** 24 OZ. BOTTLE **49¢**

VALUABLE COUPON

3 lb. 1 oz. **GIANT SIZE TIDE ONLY** **59¢**

WITH THIS COUPON

PRICE WITHOUT COUPON 74¢

GOOD ONLY AT **Carson's**

Offer Expires Oct. 29, 1970

INSTANT 8 QT. **PET MILK** box **89¢**

NIAGARA FABRIC **FINISH** 20 oz. can **49¢**

HOME LAUNDRY **DASH** box **3.89**

COMPLIMENT ASSORTED **SAUCES** 2 for **63¢**

HUNTS 26 OZ. DECORATED BOTTLE **CATSUP** ea. **39¢**

BORDENS 12 OZ. COTTAGE **CHEESE** 12 oz. can **29¢**

BORDENS 1/2 GAL. **HOMO 2 MILK** 2 for **99¢**

BORDENS 1/2 GAL. **BUTTER MILK** 2 for **93¢**

CHOICE BEEF **CLUB STEAK** **98¢** Pound

OCEAN SPRAY 300 **Cranberry SAUCE** 2 for **49¢**

HUNTS WHOLE 300 **TOMATOES** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 300 **FRUIT Cocktail** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 46 OZ. **TOMATO Juice** Can **33¢**

HUNTS NEW 300 **POTATOES** 2 for **29¢**

HUNTS 300 **TOMATO Sauce** 2 for **39¢**

FRESH **CELERY** Lb. **12¢**

RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** Lb. **15¢**

FRESH CRISP **CABBAGE** Lb. **8¢**

TEXAS JUICY **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

GOLDEN **YAMS** Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

**BACON FRANKS** GOOCH B. R. POUND **67¢**

**SAUSAGES** 2 LB. SACK **1.39**

**BEEF STEAK** GOOCH B. R. Patties Lb. **83¢**

**BEEF STEAK** CHOICE BEEF Family Lb. **79¢**

WISCONSIN **CHEESE** lb. **83¢**

CHOICE BEEF **RIBS** 2 lbs. **89¢**

HUNTS 4 PACK ASST. **SNACK PACK** Ctn. **55¢**

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