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POSTAL RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE MAY 16

Merkel Postmaster Truett Thompson announced Monday that a postal rate change will become effective Sunday, May 16, 1971.

"First class letter mail will be eight cents per ounce or a fraction of an ounce for piece weighing, twelve ounces or less," said Thompson.

Other rate changes include:
Postal and post cards, six cents each; airman postal and post cards, nine cents each.
Third class greeting cards, sympathy cards, graduation an-

nouncements, small parcels weighing less than one pound, eight cents for the first two ounces plus two cents each additional ounce - minimum charge of eight cents.

Airmail - eight ounces and under eleven cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Registered mail - minimum fee of ninety - five cents, plus postage.

Special Delivery - First class, up to two pounds, sixty cents plus postage. All other classes up to two pounds, eighty cents plus postage.

Letters and postal cards to Canada and Mexico, are the same as above rates.

Fourth class parcels from one pound to seventy pounds, rates are unchanged, said Thompson.

"For additional rates or fee information not covered above, please contact your Post Office," said Thompson.

Retail Holidays Set by Chamber

Happy Holidays!

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce set the recommended retail holidays for the coming year at a meeting Tuesday night.

July Fourth comes on Sunday this year and stores will be closed Monday.

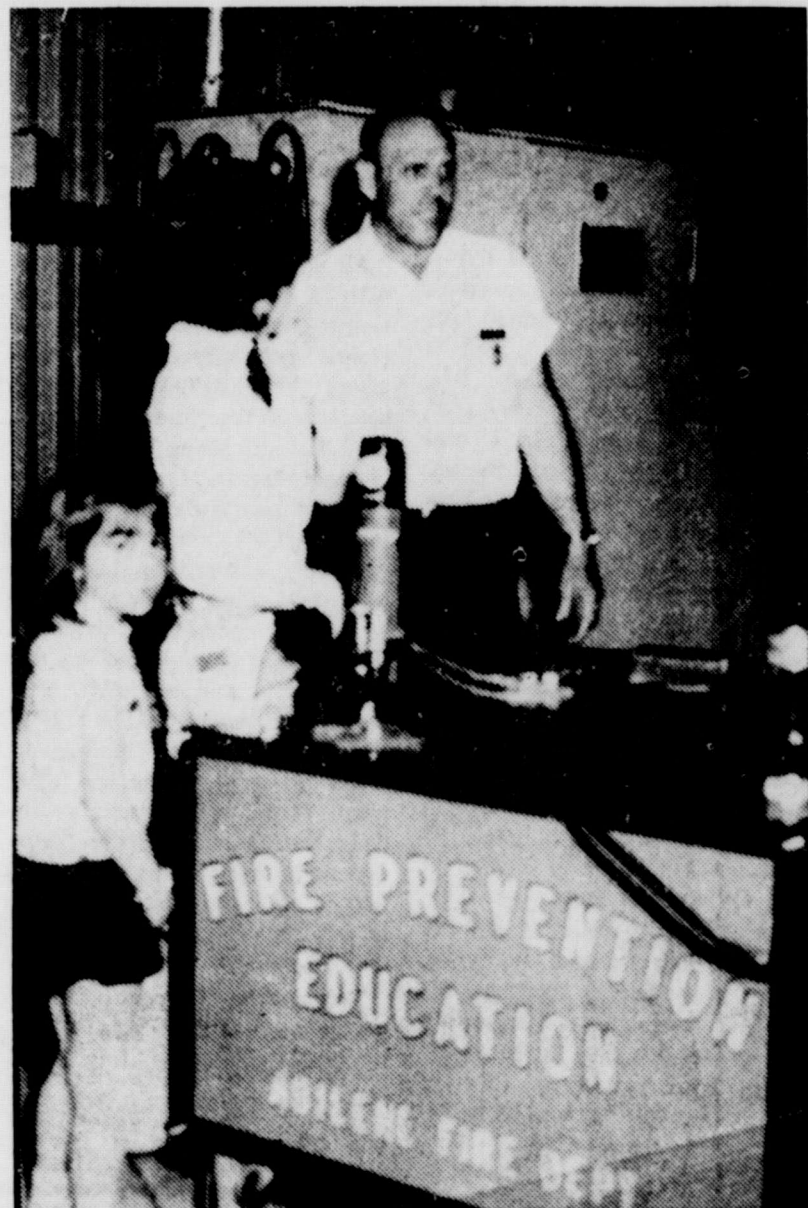
Other holidays will be on their regular dates and include: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Crawfords to Host MHS Senior Party

The Annual Western Party honoring the 1971 graduating seniors of Merkel High School will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford at their home, 1413 Stewart Street Tuesday, May 18.

"All seniors are invited to this annual affair," said the Crawfords "and enjoy entertainment along with western - style food."

The May 18 event will mark the ninth year the Crawfords have entertained Merkel High School seniors.



FIRE PREVENTION - Bill Mooty, Fire Marshall from Abilene is shown demonstrating methods of fire prevention at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department's Open House Saturday. Assisting Mooty was D. W. Kelly, also a Fire Marshall from Abilene. Guests attending the Saturday afternoon event were given visual instructions in methods of preventing fires in the home and around the premises. (Staff Photo)

LIONS 'HIT THE STREET' TUESDAY

Tuesday, May 18 has been designated as Broom and Mop Sale Day in Merkel by members of the Merkel Lions Club, according to first vice president, David Gamble.

"A familiar sight will be Lions working the entire city laden with brooms and mops," said Gamble, "for this is an annual project for the club, usually being carried out sometime during the month of May."

Co - chairmen for the day-

long project are Frank Breaux and Bill Button.

In a letter this week from the Caravan Sales for the Blind Association, Breaux was told that a truck will be in Merkel early Tuesday and will leave merchandise with the club.

Merkel's Mayor Horace Hargrove praised the Lions Club for its efforts to help the blind citizens of Texas to help themselves and at the same time to raise funds for the Merkel Lions through a community - wide sale of blind - made products.

Members plan to meet the Caravan which will be parked in front of Mellinger building early Tuesday, conduct a broom and mop sale at that time in the downtown area following the noon luncheon, a door - to - door campaign in the residential areas will be conducted by members.

"There will definitely be a door-to-door campaign," said Button, "however, if we miss anyone, we trust they will give us a call or come by the downtown headquarters."

Besides mops and brooms, Gamble said that many other kitchen items could be purchased.

21 or Over ... Be Sure to Vote

Tuesday, May 18, Texas voters will go to the polls to vote on four proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Joe E. Lassiter, precinct chairman, said that anyone who is a registered voter and who will be twenty - one on or before May 18 may vote in Tuesday's election.

"This will be a good political birthday present for those whose birthday falls on May 18," said Lassiter, "so if you're a registered voter, be sure and vote."

TWIRLERS NAMED AT BAND CONCERT

Members of the Merkel School Band Department were presented in Concert Monday at the school auditorium and directed by Glenn Reed.

First to perform was the Beginning Band with twenty seven members, followed by the Junior High Band with seventy members.

The presentation was concluded with numbers by the Merkel High School Band with sixty members and the Stage Band.

Highlight of the evening's performance was the announcement of both Junior and Senior High twirlers for the 1971 - 72 school year.

Senior High Twirlers will be Patsy Button, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Button; Jan Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff; Carol Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt; Debbie Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen; CleJuan Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas and Debbie Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hicks.

Junior High Twirlers are Kathryn Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell; Kathy Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks; Melinda Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen; Audrey Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Byrd; Shelle Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker.

C-C Okays Summer Recreation Program

The Summer Youth Program underwritten by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Community Fund will be held this year from June 7 to July 30.

Only change for those school-age children enrolled in the program will be an increase in the casual weekly rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Other rates will remain the same: \$10 for the complete 8-week program for one child, \$17.50 for two children, \$25 for three and \$30 for four or more.

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday night to sponsor the Summer Youth Program for 1971 after hearing a report from Bill Tate, program executive, who was the guest of Director Vernon Mansfield.

Committee chairmen reports were given for the first time for the 1971 chamber organization.

Directors present besides Mansfield were Pinky Cypert, Joe McDuff, Dave Brumbeau, Joe Lassiter, Duane Shugart, Don Hart, Chester Collingsworth, Bill Button, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mack Fisher and Leon Walker.

Directors absent included Kent Satterwhite, Johnny Hammond, E. A. Conley and David Gamble.

Voting directors this year include associate directors or committee chairmen.

In other business, directors

heard a detailed outline of plans by Joe Lassiter on work to get safer approaches on and off Interstate 20 for Merkel.

Duane Shugart, chairman of the membership drive, reported that 26 new business firms were new members for 1971, along with seven individuals.

Directors voted that a man and

wife team could be individual members for \$18 per year. The individual rate is \$12 per year.

Directors also voted to fund the Summer Youth Program salaries on a plan that is expected to cost about \$25 more than the cost last year. However, the new plan would cut last year's bonus plan.

MERKEL RESIDENT JOINS IDS FIRM

Robert C. Benson, a native son of Merkel has been appointed representative for the sales organization of Investors Diversified Services, Inc., a Minneapolis, Minn. based financial institution.

Lowell W. Queen, district sales manager for IDS in Abilene said the appointment was effective immediately.

Benson will distribute shares of six mutual fund companies: Investors Mutual, Investors Stock Fund, Investors Variable Payment Fund, Investors Selective Fund, IDS New Dimensions Fund and IDS Progressive Fund.

Benson will work out of the Abilene district office which serves nine counties in West Texas.

Before joining IDS, Benson completed three years of active duty in the U.S. Army on April 2, 1971 and was discharged with the rank of captain. He is a graduate of Merkel High School and Texas A&M University. Benson and his wife, the former Janice Walker of Lawn, and their three year old daughter, Sheila, will make their home in Merkel.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benca, also of Merkel.



ROBERT C. BENSON
... sales representative

Presbyterians Will Have Guest Speaker

The Rev. D. J. Aiken, chairman of National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church will be guest speaker at the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday May 16 and 23.

He will speak at the eleven o'clock worship hour both Sundays.

Trent FFA Youth Wins Area Office

Mark Williamson, who was elected district vice president at a meeting held in Clyde in April went on to the FFA Area IV Convention held in Stephenville this past weekend and was elected Area IV vice president. He is now eligible to compete for the state presidency at the State Convention to be held in Houston July 14-16.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson Sr. of Trent, Mark is currently president of his local chapter, having held that position for two years.

He was president of District FFA in 1968-70 and has worked in FFA for the past four years. He was president of District FFA in 1969-70 and has worked in FFA for the past four years.

A senior at Trent High School, Mark was named valedictorian of his graduating class.

TC Homemakers Meet Tonight

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics department at Merkel High School with a program to be presented by a representative from West Texas Utilities. Program theme will be "Kitchen Service."

Mrs. Glenn Bicknell, TCYH president, said that roll call will be "What Makes Your Life Worthwhile." Members are urged to attend and the public is invited.



JUDY BRNOVAK
... named president

Trent FHA'ers Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, Trent Chapter, Judy Brnovak was elected president for the school year 1971-72.

Other officers elected were Gayla Heatley, vice president; Pat Watson, secretary; Kathi Jones, treasurer; Peggy Watson, parliamentarian; Tina Hamner, historian; and Anita Frazier, song leader.

The Chapter's Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trent School Cafeteria. The event will be a mother - daughter, father and son affair, said Mrs. Jack Whitis, FFA advisor.

"Club Cooperation" will be the banquet theme, and awards will be given to Outstanding Students of both organizations.

Speaker for the banquet will be Barbara Whitis, of Huckabay, who is a state FFA officer.



IN STATE COMPETITION - Karlan Gamble, left, and Sandra Cox, will vie in Girls' Track this Friday and Saturday in State Competition to be held at Abilene Christian College. Karlan will participate in the 440 dash and Sandra in 80 yd. Low Hurdles. Sandra and Karlan received the Girls Track Award at the All - Sports Banquet held May 7 at Camp Butman. (Staff Photo)



HIGH POINT SENIORS - Mark Williamson, left, was named valedictorian of Trent High School graduating class for 1971. Salutatorian is Owen O'Kelly and Lee Ann Williamson was named high point girl in the senior class. Graduation exercises will be Friday, May 28 and baccalaureate services Sunday, May 23, with both ceremonies held at the school auditorium.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

C. T. Washington; John J. Toombs; Joe B. Hall; B. G. King; Ivy Van Dyke; Mrs. Ivy Rhodes Van Dyke; Texas Bithulithic Co., upon who service may be procured by serving its President; Morris Miller; Stacy S. Foster; Mrs. Stacy S. Foster; R. E. Riddle; W. B. Hale; Mrs. Galie Dees; Mrs. C. W. Arthur; W. G. Fisher; Halie Mae Fisher, a widow; Mamie Jettton, a feme sole; Novella Norton; C. E. Suggs; A. B. Dunn; Gertrude Beason; Archie Thomas Crews, et ux Frances L. Crews; N. E. Davenport; Raymond W. Davenport; R. M. Morrow; A. D. Van Cleave; L. R. Mayfield; J. A. Smith; L. J. Allison; Mrs. L. J. Allison, a widow; Jack Moore; Mary T. Moore; Joe B. Tatum; W. E. Martin, et ux Lillie Maud Martin; L. M. Martin; A. L. White;

if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block T, J. S. Johnston Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 209, Original Townsite; Lot 4, Block

6, Campus Addition; Lots 1, 1A, 2A, Block 9, College Dr. Rep. Addition; N. 40' of Lot 6, N. 40' of Lot 7, Block 21, College Heights Addition; Lots 15, 16, Block J, Lots 18, 19, Block K, W. B. Hale Addition; Lot 14, Block 9, Highland (John Sayles) Addition; N. 36' of Lot 15, S. 18' of Lot 16, Block B, Highland 5th Addition; S. 75' of Lot 7, S. 75' of Lot 8, S. 75' of Lot 9, Block 2, O. C. Howell Addition; N. 55' of W. 192' of Block A, Northington Addition; N. 81 1/2' of E. 140' of Lot 8, Block 16, North Park R-Sub Addition; S. 100' of E. 140' of W. 300' of Lot 3, Block 3, Over Place Addition; Lot 9, Block 5, Over & Coil Addition; Lots 8, 9, and W 1/2 of Lot 10, Lot 22, Block 1, Lot 13, Block 2, R. L. Over Addition; Lots 5, 12, Block 5, Lots 10, 11, Block 8, Scott Hwy. Place Addition; all of the above described property being located in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,156.04, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. C. T. Washington, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,478-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect

taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971. (Seal)

IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas, 104th
Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Annie L. Stevens; R. C. Young; Will Watson; George Kouvelis; J. M. Jones; Mrs. D. J. Rawlings; D. J. Rowings; Joe Alexander; E. D. Massey; James V. Ross; Hayes Baylin; William K. Hays; Edward P. Hays; Terry A. Hays; Mary D. Hale; Mrs. J. T. Trice; J. T. Trice; W. G. Pinson; Mrs. Cora White; W. K. White; L. A. Harkrider; George S. Berry; Mrs. M. C. Berry; Lillie Maud Martin; J. E. Ketter; J. O. Lampkin; Bill Evans; Dewey Niedellen; Dewey Niedecken; Mrs. Ada Belle Walker; C. W. Delmer; L. A. Delaney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the here in after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 10, Block 24, Lots 1 thru 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 30, Lot 12, Block 51, Original Townsite, and Lots 8 thru 20, Lots 23 thru 29, Block 11, North Trent Addition; City of Trent, Lots 6 thru 9, Block 3, Graham Addition; City of Tuscola, E. 2 1/2 of Lot 1, Block C, P. M. Morgan Addition, City of Tye, Lot 8, Block 3, Lot 1, Block 86, Original Townsite, City of View, Lot 7, Block 157, Lot 15, B. Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 186; Lot 18, Block 5 of Blackburn Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 201; N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 59, W 1/2 of Lot 60, Watson & Russell Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 208; Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Lot 25 (100'x140') and Lot 26 (50'x145') out of Abstract 73 of the Geimes Co. School Land Survey No. 147.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,343.34, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Annie L. Stevens, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Ju-

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IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
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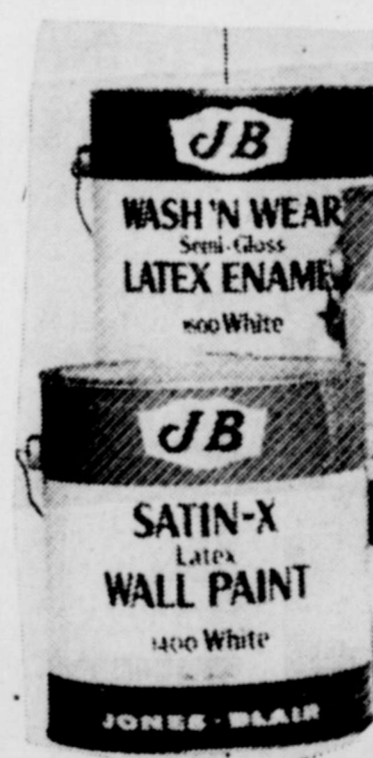
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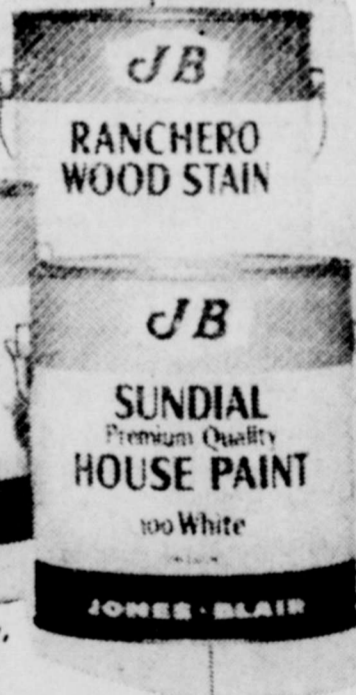
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JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
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The family of Ira Stanley

Disaster Course Thursday, Friday

A Disaster Preparation Workshop will be held Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapter House of the Taylor County American Red Cross, according to executive director, Miss Ollie Lena Olsen.
Class instruction will be given by John Guckian of Fort Worth, assistant director of Disaster preparation, West Texas Division, American Red Cross.
"All board members have been invited from surrounding Chapters," said Miss Olsen, "and all interested persons are invited to attend."



MR., MRS. FORD SMITH
... married twenty-five years

Children to Host Ford Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. will be honored Saturday, May 15 in observance of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary with Open House at the Lions Club Community Center building on South First St.

Guests will call between 4 and 7 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be their children and their families: Messrs. and Mrs. Berry Ford Smith, Mitchell, and Berry Doyle of Amarillo; B. P. Hughes, Karen, Pam and Russell and Kenneth Wood, Teresa, Tammy and Kenneth Jr., all of Pampa; Ronny Doan and Gary Smith, Shane and Todd, all of Merkel, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, Cynthia and Sylvia, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Baird, Texas, May 12, 1946 with Mr. Smith having farmed in the Merkel area all of his life.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Merkel.

MHS Librarians Receive Pins

Merkel High School student librarians with at least one full term of library service received their club pins Thursday.

Students receiving pins include Annette Campbell, Gail Gentry, Jimmy Herter, Mark Dudley and Donna Nagel.

Also Pauline Allison, Ronda Harrison, Neilon Ely, Linda Black, Andy Stephan and Vickie Robertson.

Mrs. Ruth Windsor is library instructor.



JANET LEIGH COOK
... plans June wedding

Cook-White Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook of Sweetwater announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Leigh, to Mr. William Dale White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White of Merkel.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Cook is attending San Angelo State University.

The bridegroom - elect attended Merkel High School and is presently stationed at Pearl Harbor with the U.S. Navy.

Wedding date has been set for June 26.

BYERS-FARMER VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows for Patricia Charlene Byers and Louis Dale Farmer were exchanged Saturday May 8 at First United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

The Rev. Delton Fisher of Baird United Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Annette Clark was organist. Vickie Payne and Jan Bousley were vocalists.

Gayle Lina of Nolan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Byers and Jana Farmer. Christie Huff was flower girl.

Sam Jones was best man. Groomsman were Dennis Doan and Carroll Hunter of Richardson.

Keith Byers and Larry Hewitt served guests; Kim Huff of Richardson and Gayle Armstrong of Abilene lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with charilly lace overlay on empire bodice. A pearl-trimmed headpiece held her veil. She carried gardenias and carnations on a Bible.

Her attendants wore short gowns of lace in rainbow colors. Rainbow colored rose headress held their veils. Their bouquets of roses matched their gowns.

The bride attends Merkel High School. She was named to the regional all-star cast in the 1971 University Interscholastic



MRS. DALE FARMER
... formerly Miss Byers

League one-act play contest, in 1969 she was Jones County Gold Star Girl.

A former Merkel High School student, the bridegroom was recently separated from service with the U.S. Marine Corps after a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is employed by Holiday Rambler Sales, Sweetwater.

The couple will live at 1007 S. Third Street in Merkel.

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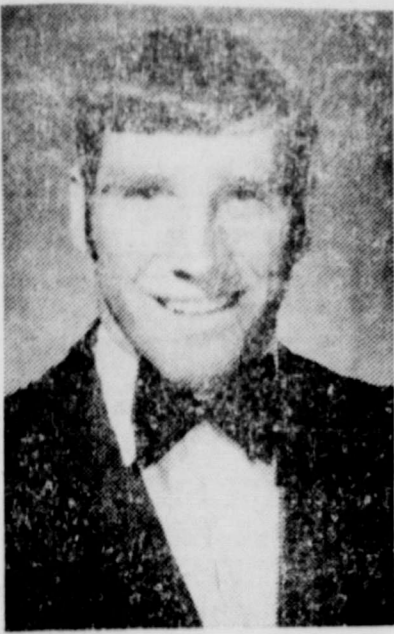
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Mrs. Finch Hosts Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for a fellowship and noon luncheon with Mrs. Homer Finch, Sunday School teacher, May 6.

Mrs. Ollie Fox, class visitor, presented a devotional, taken from the book of Ephesians.

Twenty members and one visitor were present.

Attending were Mmes. Eunice Masey, Mary Jones, Bessie Jackson, Callie Price and T. J. Bird.

Also Mmes. Clay Satterwhite, Alice Cooper, W. A. McCandless, Clara Driver and R. Y. Buchanan.

Also Finch, Josie Shanks, Ruby Kuykendall, John Mansfield and Howard Phillips.

Also Ira Moore, J. W. Tiner, Sam Jill, Lillie Bratcher and E. W. King.

Mrs. Shanks led the closing prayer.

HONORED ATHLETES — Merkel High School students were honored this past Friday at the All-Sports Banquet for outstanding performance in the field of athletics. Receiving awards were, top row from left, Paul Thames, best back; Buster Tarpley, best lineman; Karl-an Gamble, girls' track; Mary Doan, girls' basketball, and Allen Arnwine, boys' basketball; bottom row, from left, Jerry Holmes, most conscientious player; Billy Diltz, boys' track, and Sandra Cox, girls' track. The Banquet was hosted by the Merkel Booster Club.

The Day Christ Jesus Died (part 3)

(These past 3 articles are designed to be put together and read and studied with the gospel accounts of Christ death.)

Matthew says simply "they crucified him," no words of compassion for the sufferer, no commendation of the Divine patience, these are suppressed, because they needed no words.

He was the Son of God, the Word of the Father, by whom all things were made . . . and they crucified Him. He gave himself to die . . . that tremendous sacrifice must imply tremendous necessities on the part of sinful man, deep incomprehensible causes hidden in the mysteries of the awful holiness of God, and the terrible corruption of humanity. It must mean that the accumulated guilt of the sin of the world was a burden which none could bear, a curse which none could take away, but God himself through the death of His own Son. It must involve issues deep - reaching and mysterious, very blessed and sacred on the part of God's love and very, very awful and bitter on the part of God's justice.

It sets before us a love beautiful above all beauty, holy above all holiness, tender, compassionate, intense, above all that our hearts can comprehend. (read Ephesians 3:18, 19)

The fact that some live in rejection of it all, that some think it not important enough to give themselves for him, and that many refuse to accept the word of God and let pride and other things stand as more important and worthy of more love and attention is indeed an amazing wonder itself. HOW CAN YOU REJECT LIVING FOR HIM? Is there any wonder that God talks about a Hell?

BILLY PATTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

Sons, daughters and grandsons and granddaughters visiting mothers and grandmothers this past weekend is a topic of conversation right now.

MRS. T. T. EARTHMAN called in to report that son, Raymond, and daughter in law, Thelma, were here from Richardson to help make her Mother's Day complete. Also visiting Mrs. E. were Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Evelyn West, all from Abilene.

MRS. F. W. DICKERSON was honored on Mother's Day with a dinner in her home. Those attending were the Carlton Brooks and Kay, and the Bobby Greens, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dickerson.

Also Mrs. T. T. Carey and Jimmie M. and Mrs. Tony Dickerson Mike Hagar, Margie Bird and

Patti, and Cathy Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson of Stamford.

BEN RICH has some more "fish stories." No. 1 Story — a 7 pound three and three - fourth ounce; No. 2 — a three pounder, eleven and three fourths; No. 3 — three pound, eight ounce, and No. 4 — three pounds, four and one half ounces. All "four stories" were enacted at Sweetwater and Oak Creek Lakes.

Your reporter has been baby-sitting some under six year old youngsters this past week and added quite a number of new words to her vocabulary. One interesting phrase is a "getta outer." Seems there was a need for some instrument to dig some weed roots out of the ground. Said the five year oldster, "My daddy has a getta - outer and you can use it."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Arlie Whisenhunt

Arlie O. Whisenhunt, 58, father of Mrs. Patricia Ray and brother of L. C. Whisenhunt, both of Merkel, died Sunday, May 9 at his home in Abilene, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with the Dr. Ray Ellis of Hardin - Simmons University officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Sheffield, pastor of Caps Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Whisenhunt was born July 31, 1914, in Lone Oak. The family moved to Taylor County when he was a young boy. He served in World War II.

He married Myrtle B. Reynolds Oct. 5, 1940 in Merkel. They moved to Abilene in 1949. Mr. Whisenhunt retired in October 1970 as a maintenance man at Abilene High School. He had been a carpenter for 20 years. He was a deacon in the Caps Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs.

Ray of Merkel, Mrs. Bobby Graham and Mrs. Ken Mayer, both of Abilene; two sons, DeWayne and Gary Don, both of Abilene; one grandson, Neal of Merkel; two sisters Mrs. Earl Carter of San Angelo and Mrs. R. S. Darden of Clyde; two brothers, L. C. of Merkel and Dewey of Abilene.

Mrs. Hernandez

Mrs. Leonarda Biera Hernandez, 42, died Saturday, May 8 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. George Conners, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Star-buck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez was born April 11, 1929, in Merkel and had lived here all of her life.

Survivors include six sons, Cecil Jr. of Merkel, Jimmy, sta-

tioned in Japan with the Marines, Maurice, George, Xavier and Macario, all of Merkel; six daughters, Mrs. Geneva Pena of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Ann Ramirez of Yuma, Ariz., Elizabeth Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez and Ernestina Hernandez, all of Merkel; four brothers, Juan Biera, Felipe Biera and Manuel Biera and Leon Biera, all of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Lupe Ribera of Merkel, Mrs. Teresa Ramirez of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Soledad Vasquez of San Antonio; five grandchildren.

Merkelites To Receive Degrees

William Ford, 812 Brickhaven and Mrs. Tom Sterba, 8007 N. 6th are among the 215 students who are scheduled to receive degrees at Hardin - Simmons University commencement exercises May 16. Baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be combined at the 3 p.m. ceremony.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sammy De La Cruz, 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 21st day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5601 on the docket of said court and styled Julia De LaCruz, Plaintiff, vs. Sammy De LaCruz, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on January 14, 1966 and became permanent separated on or about February 14, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor child of this marriage as is more full shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within nine 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 make due returns hereof, and make due mandate as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas 11 4c

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The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Anita Young, Deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of April, 1971, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at 336 Hickory Street, in the City of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, or P. O. Box 118, Abilene, Texas, 79604, where the Executors receive their mail.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of May, 1971. ssROBERT W. YOUNG Administrator of the Estate of William Anita Young, Deceased 10 3c

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NOTICE

The Annual Report (Form 990-AR) for the year ended December 31, 1970, of the Dodge Jones Foundation, c/o Walter W. Ford, 503 First National - E/F Building, Abilene, Texas, is available for public inspection during the hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, through December 11, 1971.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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Look at your skin closely, then re-examine it every month or so. Be prepared to adjust to its changes. Here are some guides to help you determine your skin type:

1. Dry — fair-skinned, fine pores, skin feels taut and sometimes flaky, tends to burn easily.
2. Oily — visible oil around nose, chin and forehead, tendency to break out, usually has larger pores.
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For Parents

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3. Do you know anyone who takes drugs?
4. Have you ever experimented with drugs to see what it's like?
5. Do your younger brothers or sisters have access to drugs?
6. If you wanted drugs could you get them easily?
7. Have your parents ever asked you directly, "Are you using drugs?"
8. Is it possible to get high on something in your parents' medicine chest?
9. Do your parents take too many pills?
10. What are the reasons young people take drugs?

1. Do you see any difference between marijuana and alcohol?
2. Has your child ever been high on drugs?
3. Do your children associate with any drug users?
4. Have you ever experimented with drugs to see what it's like?
5. Do you think your children under 13 have access to drugs?
6. If your children wanted drugs could they get them easily?
7. Have you ever asked your child if he or she uses drugs?
8. Is there anything in your home that your children could get high on?
9. Do you believe you take too many pills?
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COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, a notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Otto Galle; S. E. Adkins; John I. Scoggin; W. M. Clark; G. A. Bell; Phil W. Thurmond; H. T. McLarty; W. F. McLarty; Will Roper; W. B. Trombs; Mrs. Elmer Harrison; Elmer Harrison; Noma Neighbors; Arnett Weeks; Stanley Toombs; Peggy Joyce Dennis; Nelson Wayne Smith; R. W. Carl; E. E. Akins; T. C. Sarkey; E. E. Adkins; T. M. Wilson; G. W. Boyce; Lesley Beasley; Andy Merle Beasley; Doyle Weldon Beasley; Helga Marie Tiner, et vir Lewis Tiner; Mariorie Pearl Beasley; J. H. Edmondson; Mrs. M. A. McDonald; Ina Mae Gilliam; L. D. Montgomery; Annie L. Stevens; H. H. Spears; Miller Implement Co., upon whom service may be procured by serving its owner; J. H. Fulwiler; W. O. Boney; Walter Jackson; Mrs. N. E. Old; E. M. Cox; W. H. Bryson; C. B. Moore; Dallas Moore; William B. Popham; et ux Alta Popham; W. E. Coxton; J. F. Cason; et ux Pearl I. Cason; Suzie Moore; Annie Moore; A. N. Pike; J. T. Williams; M. T. Head; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse

claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12, Block 9, Original Townsite; City of Blair.

Lots 10, 11, 18, Block 25, Original Townsite; City of Buffalo Gap. Lot 6, Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 13 Original Townsite; Halltown (Blair).

Lot 3, Block 16, Lots 16, 17, Block 17, Original Townsite; City of Lawn.

Lots 11, 12, Block 1, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Block 2, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 17, Block 21, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 27, Lots 5, 6, Block 45, Lot 12, Block 46, Original Townsite; East 65' of Lot 1, Lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 1, M. D. Angus Addition; Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block G, Lots 4, 5, 6, Block M, Beltes Heights Addition; City of Merkel.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,025.51, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

I hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of

June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Otto Galle, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,474-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time hereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be received herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all of other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971. (Seal)

IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
104th Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy 11 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 10,352

ESTATE OF HARRIETT M. EVANS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARRIETT M. EVANS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Harriett M. Evans, Deceased, were issued to The First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1971, in the proceeding indicated below the signature hereto, which is still pending, and that the First National Bank of Abilene now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County below named are hereby required to present same to the First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene, Texas, at the address below given before suit upon said claims are barred by the General Statutes of Limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by the law. The residence and post office address of said Executor are: First National Bank of Abilene, P. O. Box 701, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

DATED this 6th day of May, 1971.
WILLIAM M. ARMER,
William M. Armer, Vice President and Trust Officer, First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene, Texas, Independent Executor of the Estate of Harriett M. Evans, Cause No. — in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Harvey C. Brown; Mrs. S. J. Dodd, a widow; Mrs. Ida Ryan; Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; J. H. Collins, et ux S. A. Collins; C. E. Shouse; E. D. Parr; W. E. Lowe; L. T. Willis; Helen Howard; Herman Gartner; Mrs. M. G. Scott; M. G. Scott; N. D. Cobb; Mrs. Dora Cobb; Mary D. Hale; M. R. Roberts; Mrs. Floy H. Goss; T. J. Hoover; J. E. Hurt; D. F. Short; C. A. Woods; Olive Bonner; C. W. Allmand, et ux Margie Allmand; G. M. Williamson; Lloyd B. Thomas; Lloyd B. Thomas, Sr.; I. J. Blackmon; C. J. McIntyre; Mary Brannon; M. A. Brannon, a widow, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block D, Shepard 2nd Addition; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block A, Lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block B, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block C, Lot 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11, Block H, South Park Addition; NW 75x140 of Lot 1, Block C, Lot 1, N 34' of Lot 2, All of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block D, Lots 4, 5, Block F, Thornton Addition; Lots 1, 2, Block A, G. F. West Addition; City of Merkel.

Lots 8, 9, Block 5, Lot 17, Block 7, Lot 6, Block 44, 92'x170' of Lot 3, Block 52, Lot 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8, Block 60, Lot 1, Block 67, Lot 6, Block 71, Original Townsite, City of Ovalo.

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 2, Original Townsite City of Trent.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1, Block B, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block A, save and except property described in Volume 400 Page 625 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, Original Townsite, City of Shep.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,445.05, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Harvey C. Brown, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,474-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be received herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and

pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes penalties interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein together with all interest penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene Taylor County Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971. (Seal)

IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
104th Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy 11 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, that the partnership doing business at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes, will be dissolved by mutual consent as of May 28, 1971.

The business will be continued as a Texas Corporation under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes Corporation, at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, effective May 28, 1971. All debts owing and all debts due the partnership will be received or paid at the address of the corporation set forth above.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1971.

M. EDDIE BOYKIN,
JAMES E. BOYKIN,
JOHN SAGE and
DICK SAGE 10 4tc

Largest seabirds are included in the albatross family.

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 E. Joseph Laskowski, 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 21 day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of May A.D. 1971.

in this cause, numbered 6304 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Laskowski, Plaintiff, vs. Theodore E. Joseph Laskowski, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married August 21, 1954. Separated December 24, 1954. No children born or adopted — 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.

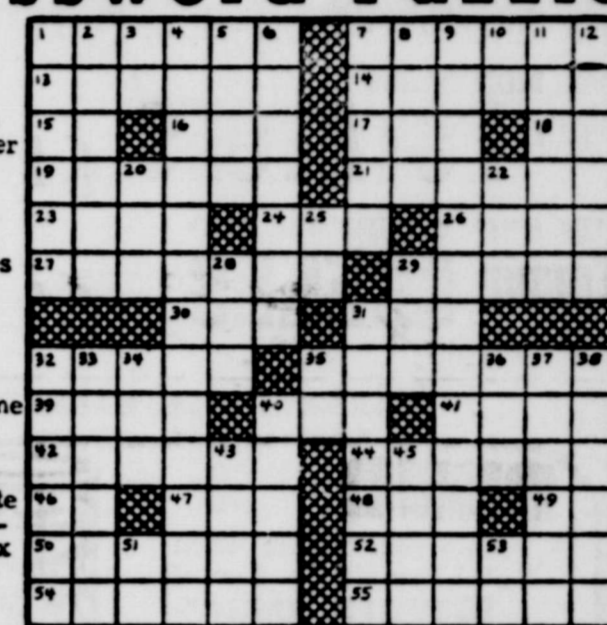
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6 day of May A.D. 1971 (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy, 11 4tc

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Contours
7. Chaste
13. Nautical rope loop
14. Newspaper director
15. Letter
16. Compass point
17. — Angeles
18. Syllable: music
19. Number
21. Camera stand
23. Girl's name
24. — Passos
26. Cord
27. Parties
29. Consecrate
30. Comparative suffix
31. Tenure
32. Powders
35. Braided frame

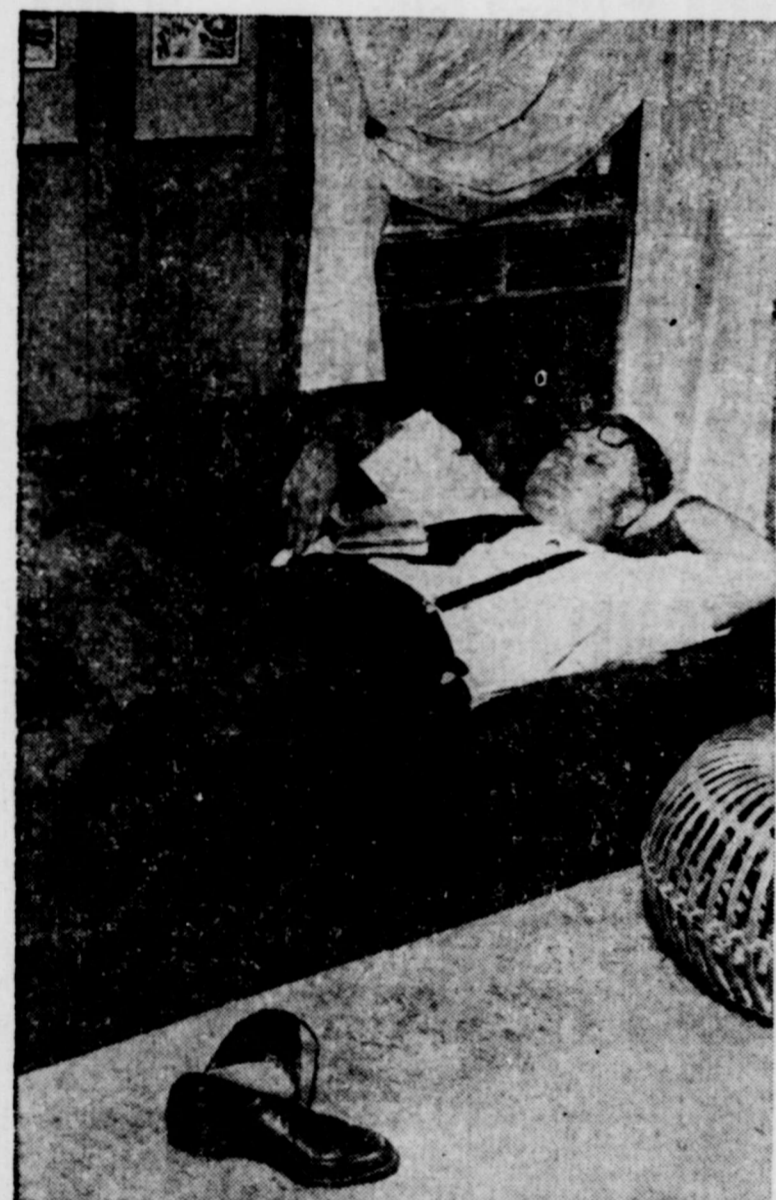


39. Opera solo
40. Horse
41. Golf club
42. Later
44. Rub with oil

46. Russian river
47. Eggs
48. Good: Fr.
49. Germanium: chem.
50. Hunter
52. Starer
54. Is impertinent
55. Ancestors

DOWN
1. Rushes
2. Hail
3. Metric measure
4. Liars
5. Comfort
6. Slim
7. Dissolves
8. Smell
9. Disenchanted
10. And: Fr.
11. Wise men
12. Barbers
20. Silkworm
22. Dessert
23. Bone

28. Goddess of dawn
29. Insect
31. Easily crumbled
32. Claws
33. Asian country
34. Ignited
35. Terbium: Chem.
36. Prefix: three
37. Lengthier
38. Goes into
40. Graduates: colloq.
43. Bacchanalian cry
45. Christmas abbr.
51. Manuscript
53. Concerning



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2 for **89¢**

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6 Bot. Ctn. **39¢**

GLADIOLA
CORN BREAD MIX
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