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## TICKETS ON SALE FOR BADGER GAME

District 7-AA boys' basketball championship will be decided tonight at 7:30 at Rose Field House in Abilene, when the Merkel Badgers meet the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

Winner of tonight's game will meet Coleman of District 8-AA in bi-district champion competition.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Merkel High School office for the game. Price is \$1.00 for adults and fifty cents for students. All tickets will be \$1.00 at the door.

The Badgers' tilt last Thursday in a win of 73-59 was the first of a two-part playoff.

High point scorer went to Kerry Thames with a high of 34; follow-

ed by Monty Tittle with 19, and Billy Diltz with 15 (plus a 15 point rebound performance.)

At halftime the battle was tied 34-all and the Badgers came back with 18 points in the third quarter and 21 more in the fourth.

Ricky Watts led the Tigers with 17 points, Lee Propst with 11, and Warren Dozier, 10.

**MERKEL (73)** — Thames 16 2 34; Diltz 6 3 15; Tittle 9 0 18; Hewitt 2 2 6; TOTALS 33 7 73.

**ANSON (59)** — Dozier 4 2 10; Clayton 4 0 8; Watts 8 1 7; Adkins 3 0 6; Bell 1 1 3; Wright 1 0 2; Lopez 1 0 2; Propst 5 1 11; TOTALS 27 5 59.

**MERKEL** ..... 17 17 18 21—73  
**ANSON** ..... 15 19 13 12—59

## 'OUR TOWN' TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 3

"The Pretenders," Merkel High School Drama Club, is working after hours getting ready for their upcoming Spring Production. This year's production will be **Our Town**, a three act play by Thornton Wilder. Date for presentation have been set for March 3, Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m.

Approximately thirty - five "old hands" and "new recruits" will make up the cast, according to director, Mrs. Don Dudley.

In the first act of the play the Stage Manager, played by Richard Nance, gives a brief history of "our town," which happens to be Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. The action then carries the audience into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families. The act opens at breakfast time and is continued throughout one entire day in the lives of these good people.

Second act concerns the love affair between young George Gibbs, played by Mark Dudley and little Emily Webb, Steph-

nie Walker. The love affair thus leads to the wedding scene, which contains the typical elements of sorrow, happiness, and, of course, fear on the part of the bride and groom.

In the third act, action is turned to the cemetery, where many of the townspeople have gone after many years of life in Grover's Corners.

Into the scene comes young Emily, who has died in childbirth. Throughout this act, Emily, along with the audience, will realize that the "past cannot be re-lived," Living people, humans, occupied with their petty occupations and small thoughts, "know little of true joy and happiness."

The two main families, besides George and Emily, include Dr. Gibbs, played by Larry Hewitt; Mrs. Gibbs, Tonja McAninch; Rebecca Gibbs, Donna Nagel; Mr. Webb, Neion Ely, and Mrs. Webb, Jeanie Fincher.

Others in the cast are Joe

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## THS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS NAMED

Students at Trent High School were honored recently when the student body and faculty honored them for outstanding achievements in various fields of activities.

Named Mr. Trent High School for 1971-72 was David Acuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Acuna and Miss Trent High School, Kathi Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones.

Named Most Outstanding Student was Judy Brnovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Monty Heatly, and Gala Heatly, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatly were named Most Popular Boy and Girl.

Best All Around Boy honor went to Roy Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sharp, and Judy

Brnovak was named Best All Around Girl.

Miss Lynn Johnson, was named Most Outstanding Teacher for 1971-72. The girl Most Likely to Succeed honor went to Pat Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson, and David Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson, received the boy honor.

Football Sweetheart is Gayla Heatly; Football Hero, Paul Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter; and Band Sweetheart is Kathi Jones.

Mary Alaniz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eristo Escamillo, was recognized by the faculty for her "school participation and spirit," and her "willingness to help promote the welfare of the school."



**RECEIVES AWARD** — Curtis Don Clyburn, left, is presented Certificate of Merit by Optimist W. R. (Pinky) Cypert, at the Club's Wednesday luncheon when he was named Young Texan of the Month. The honoree's name will be presented to state for the State Young Texan of the Month Award. Clyburn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Clyburn of Rt. 1. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL OPTIMISTS NAME YOUNG TEXAN

Curtis Don Clyburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Clyburn of Route 1, was honored Wednesday by the Merkel Optimist Club at their noon luncheon, when he was presented the Declaration of Merit and nominated Young Texan of the Month.

A junior at Merkel High School, Clyburn is among several Merkelites who have received this honor from the Optimist Club over a number of years.

Young Texas of the Month honor goes to students who have performed outstandingly in the field of community service, and who hold an average or above average grade point, and participates in school activities.

A gold - medal winner for two years, Clyburn has the highest grade average in his class. He is vice president of the Spanish Club, second year member of the Annual Staff and is a member of the MHS Badger Band and Stage Band.

He has entered in University Interscholastic League typing contest, and has been twice district winner in Soil Conservation essays. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Clyburn, who works full time

during the summer months and also after school, on his father's farm, lists his hobbies as reading, and playing the piano and cornet.

Merkel Optimists will send Clyburn's nomination on to state for possible nomination as Young Texan of the Month.

## American Culture Study Club Theme

The Fortnightly Study Club met Feb. 8 for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. David Gamble. A program on "American Culture At Its Best," was presented by chairman, Mrs. Comer Haynes.

Program participants included Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, who spoke on "Marked Influence of Jefferson and Monticello," and Mrs. Don Hart, who gave the life of Stephen F. Foster.

Stephen Foster songs were sung by Mmes. Andy Shouse, Ernest McGaughey, and Miss Gloria Moore. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.

During the business meeting of officers for 1972-73 were elected.

They are Mmes. S. C. Dixon, president; David Gamble, vice president; Ray Wilson, recording secretary; W. R. Cypert, corresponding secretary and Lem Dudley, treasurer.

## 3 Awards Slated For Merkel Banquet

Three awards for community service will be presented at the annual banquet of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. Monday, March 27 at the Merkel High School cafeteria.

Recognition and awards will be presented to two citizens by the Chamber for their outstanding contributions to the community.

The Lambda Bet Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will honor a woman as an outstanding leader of the community. Clubs in Merkel will submit names of women to be honored and a committee of judges from the Beta Sigma Phi will screen each nomination entered.

Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College will speak. He will be introduced by chamber member, Joe Earl Lassiter, who will also act as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim became the eighth president of McMurry



**DR. THOMAS K. KIM**  
... guest speaker

College on June 1, 1970. He is the second layman in McMurry's history to be president of the College. He came to McMurry from Texas Tech University where he served as professor of Economics, and also as an advisor to the president of the University.

## Firemen, Guests Hear Safety Talk

Bob Hutchins, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke to members and guests of the Merkel Volunteer Firemen at their annual banquet, held at the Fire Station Monday evening.

A film on safety was shown with Hutchins explaining the new safety laws that went into effect at the first of the year, for trailers, automobiles, bicycles and motorcycle riders.

Hutchins was introduced by Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

Special guests were members of the City Council, Attending were Mayor and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Lou David Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan.

Approximately 60 attended the annual event.

Born in Shanghai, China, of South Korean parents, Dr. Kim came to the United States in 1948 to attend Berea College in Kentucky. Following his graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College in 1952, he received his master of Business Administration degree at Indiana University in 1954 and his Ph.D. in Economics at Tulane University in 1961. He is the author of a book, *Introductory Mathematics for Economic Analysis*, which has been published by Scott, Foresman and Company.

Chamber members received ballots this week for the naming of three directors for 1972-73. Nominees are W. R. (Pinky) Cypert, Betty Jane Tittle, Joe Mc-

Duff, Bill Button, Don Hart, Joe Lassiter and Billy King. Three will be named from the seven names submitted. Deadline for ballots to be returned to the Chamber office is March 1.

Fred Starbuck, CC president, will introduce members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and retiring directors. He will also review the CC's 1971 program.

Current directors are Starbuck, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mack Fisrer, Vernon Mansfield, Dave Brumbeau, Kent Satterwhite, Johnny Hammond, E. A. Conley and Duane Shugart.

Associate directors are Chester Collinsworth, William R. Cypert, Raymond Ferguson, Bill Button, Leon Walker, Lassiter, Joe McDuff, Don Hart and David Gamble.

## Trent's School Board Election Set for April 1

Trent's School Board election has been set by trustees to be held Saturday, April 1. Election will be held to fill one remaining two year term and two three-year terms on the board.

Board members whose terms have expired and who have filed for re-election are Mrs. Rosemary Bland who was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Lane Wells, and Billy Hamner and Frank Brnovak.

"Anyone wishing to file for the school board election may do so at the high school office or in person at the office of Judge Roy Skaggs at the Taylor County Courthouse in Abilene," said John Young, Trent School superintendent.

## FIRST LADY OF YEAR TO BE CHOSEN

A local woman will be recognized for accomplishments in her special field with the title of Lady of the Year at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 27. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to her at the time and in the meantime "her name will be kept secret."

The First Lady program is sponsored by the local Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. It is presented to the woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field during the past year. Names of local women will be submitted to the membership of the sorority by a nominating committee. A committee of judges will choose the one to be honored with the title of Lady of the Year. Members of the sorority will not be eligible for the title, said Mrs. Billy Lucas, president.

"Women are increasingly mak-

community life, business, governing important contributions in community life, business, government, social welfare, research and education," said Mrs. Lucas. "Beta Sigma Phi wishes to honor an outstanding woman of our community this year by special recognition."

Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural and social organization with approximately 200,000 active members in about 10,000 chapters throughout the United States, Canada and twenty-one other countries and territories around the world. The sorority was founded in 1931 and maintains its International Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Through the Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund chapters have contributed more than \$240,000 for cancer research and more than \$500,000 for other projects including Cystic Fibrosis

is research, Literacy Village in Lucknow, India, Girlstown, U. S. A., scholarships and awards in English, Music and Literature. New project are approved by the overall membership from time to time.

The sorority's honorary membership includes such distinguished name as Senator Margaret Chase Smith, opera star Eleanor Stevens and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi plays many active parts in the Merkel Community. This past month they assisted with Rehab '72, and have always taken part in Community Fund activities, sponsor a baseball team each year, and contributes to the Rehabilitation Center and to local Goodfellowes.

The organization currently has twenty - three active members with Mrs. Almeda Bullock as sponsor.



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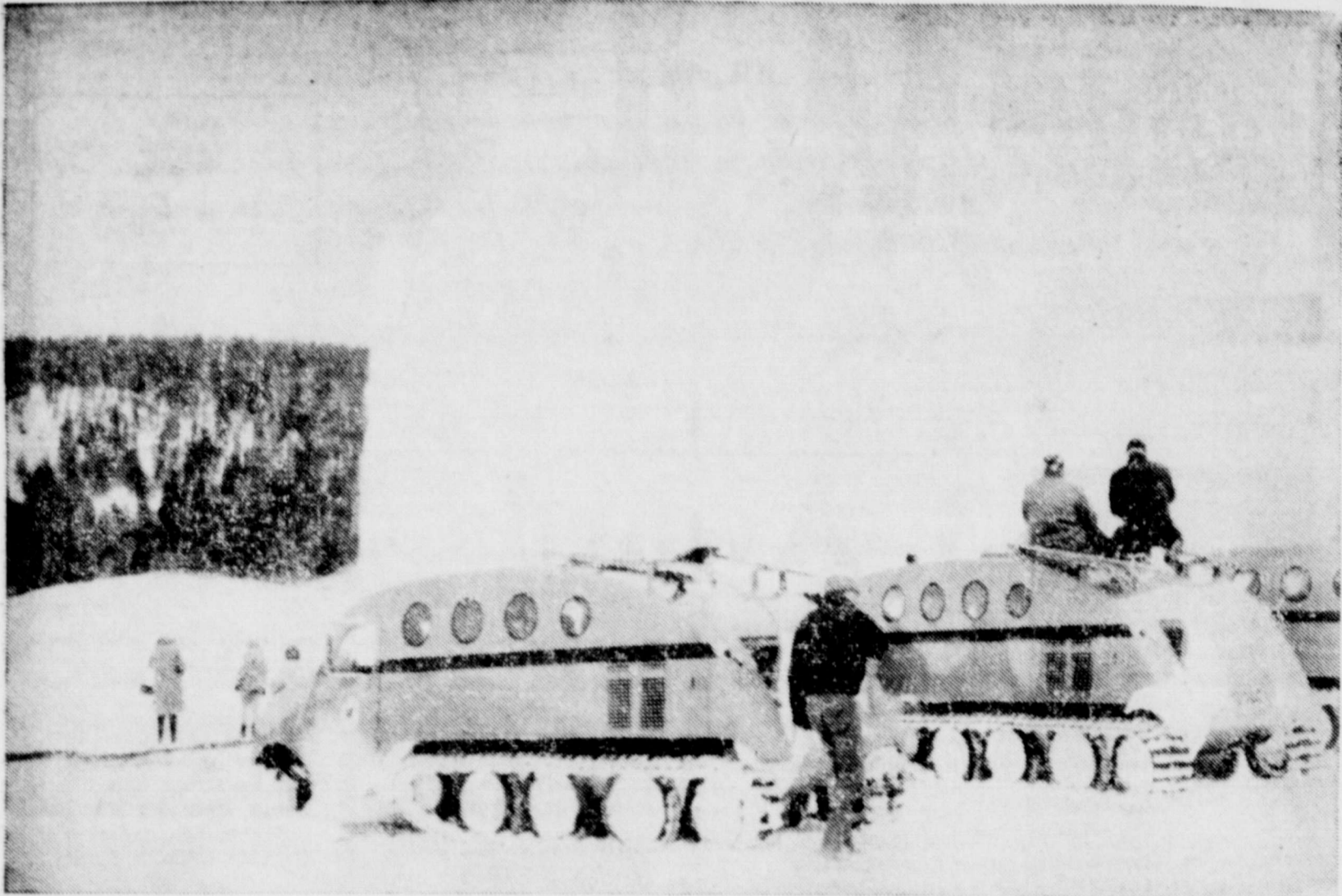
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... most popular



**JUDY BRNOVAK**  
... most outstanding



**RIGHT ON TIME** — Old Faithful geyser in its winter-time fantasy is shown during one of its eruptions. According to the American Automobile Association, this

year overnight accommodations will be available to the winter visitor at Old Faithful Lodge in Yellowstone National Park.

**THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS**  
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Leonard Dean Garrard, 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 20th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6910 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Clair Garrard, et al, Defendant.

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 2nd day of February A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Page Terry, Deputy.  
50 4tc

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TO: Cary Dee Duncan, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 6 day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6 day of Oct. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6645 on the docket of said court and styled Eva Gene

Duncan, Plaintiff, vs. Cary Dee Duncan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Jan. 5, 1968 and became separated on or about June 23, 1971. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for custody and support of the minor child, 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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
49 4tp

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TO: Carylon Sue Price, Defendant. Greeting:

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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 6th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6678 on the docket of said court and styled Walter A. Price, Plaintiff, vs. Carolyn Sue Price, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and Respondent were married April 6, 1964, and became separated before the filing of the petition. Defendant is the proper person to have custody of the minor children. Petitioner prays

for an equitable division of the community property. A suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy.  
48 4tc

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TO: Clarence Richard Barton, Defendant. Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 Feb. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
My Marie Gill, Deputy.  
50 4tc

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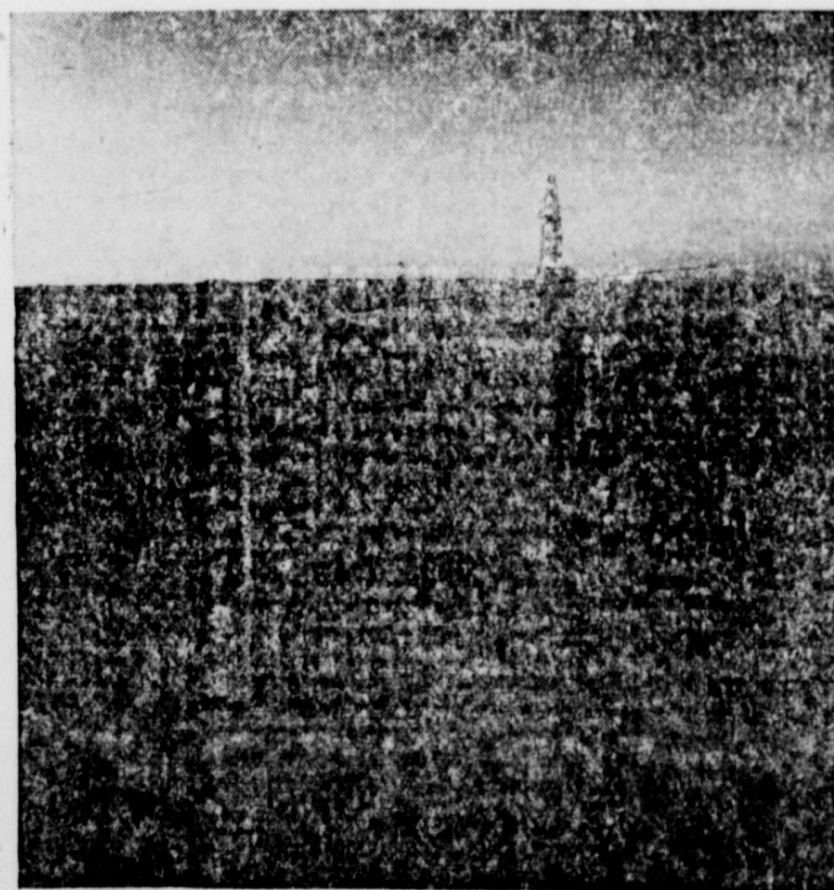
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FOR SALE - Small house on southside, new carpet, walls, floors, everything redone. Large lot. Call 928-5492. 51 tfc

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It was reported that Freeman fell off the tractor. A relative of Freeman's said that a hired hand was driving the tractor at time of the accident.

Survivors are his wife: six daughters, Mrs. Jack Grounds of Zavalla, Mrs. A. W. Rials of Muleshoe, Mrs. Don Worsham of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ray Charles of Richardson, Mrs. Tom Fox of Garland and Mrs. Melvin Fellers of Houston; six sons, Granvel Boone of Odessa, Daniel Boone of Corpus Christi, Wayne Boone of Chickasha, Okla., and Bobby, Bennie and Henry Freeman, all of Odessa; two sisters, Mr. Retha Wahburn of Haskell and Mrs. Richard Alston of Houston; four brothers, Marvin and Odell, both of Trent, Elmer of Sweetwater and Homer of Merkel; 45 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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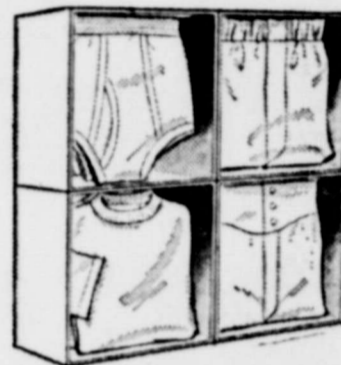
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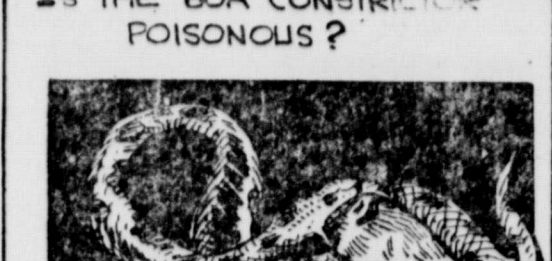
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**WORKSHOP SET BY TC FARMERS UNION**

A radically new approach to "grass roots" involvement in the political process will be discussed in a meeting sponsored by Rural Americans and by the Taylor County Farmers Union.

The Rural American's Citizenship Workshop will be held today beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Barton's Cafeteria in River Oaks Shopping Center in Abilene, according to Taylor County Farmers Union president, Billy Bob Toombs. Registration fee will be \$1.00.

Conducting the workshop will be Blue Carstenson of Washington, D.C., National Director of Farmers Union Citizenship Activities.

Toombs, coordinating chairman for the workshop, states that the meeting is open to all interested citizens "regardless of political affiliation or occupation."

"The public is invited to all or any part of the workshop," said Toombs. "Although the activities are oriented toward rural people, all groups should find the workshop interesting because it deals with the political processes. Political leaders and candidates will find the ideas presented most interesting and worthwhile and are invited to attend."

Following the 4 p.m. activities, members will recess for a group dinner from 6 until 7 and then continue until 9 p.m.

Carstenson commenting on the

importance for such workshops said "Reforms have been made in both political parties which will directly affect each family and rural community as well as the state and nation. Texas has approximately 1,490,000 young people who are eligible to vote for the first time. Voters must learn about the election laws which will affect Texas in 1972." He summed up the purpose of the workshop by stating, "An informed citizen is sure to get a piece of the action."

Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union president, said, "Farm families and rural Americans are realizing the political necessity of becoming involved in the decision-making processes at the local precinct levels. This workshop has been scheduled in order that the 'nuts and bolts' of political decision making can be explained to those who have such a vital stake in the political processes."

**Optimists Elect 1971-72 Officers**

Vincent Barnett was elected president at the Merkel Optimist Club's recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Bill Button, vice president, and Mack Seymore, secretary - treasurer.



JANA FARMER  
... attending Draughon'

**MHS Student Gets Diploma**


Jana Farmer, a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene, completed final requirements for her high school diploma Feb. 3. Out of a possible score of 60, Miss Farmer averaged 51. She will receive her diploma from Austin.

A former Merkel High School student, Jana is majoring in office machines and accounting at Draughon's. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

**ORDINANCE**

An ordinance approving the agreement dated February 7, 1972, between the State of Texas and the City of Merkel for the installation, construction, existence, use, operation and maintenance of a Highway Illumination Project at IH-20, from approximately 0.4 mile west of FM 125 to approximately 0.3 mile east of FM 125 consisting of 10 each, 0.4 KW lights in the City of Merkel; providing for the execution of said agreement; and declaring an emergency.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 4, 1971 and became separated on or about Oct. 15, 1971. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for an equitable division of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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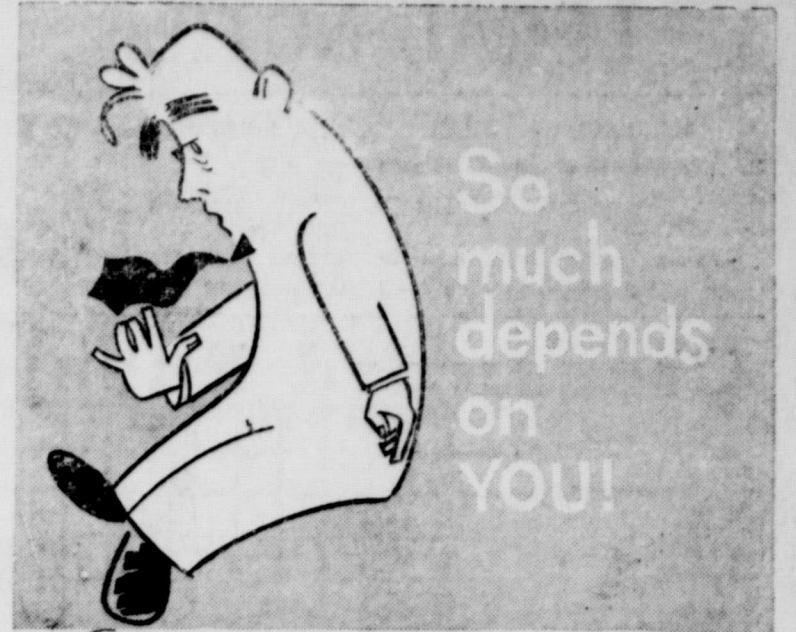
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By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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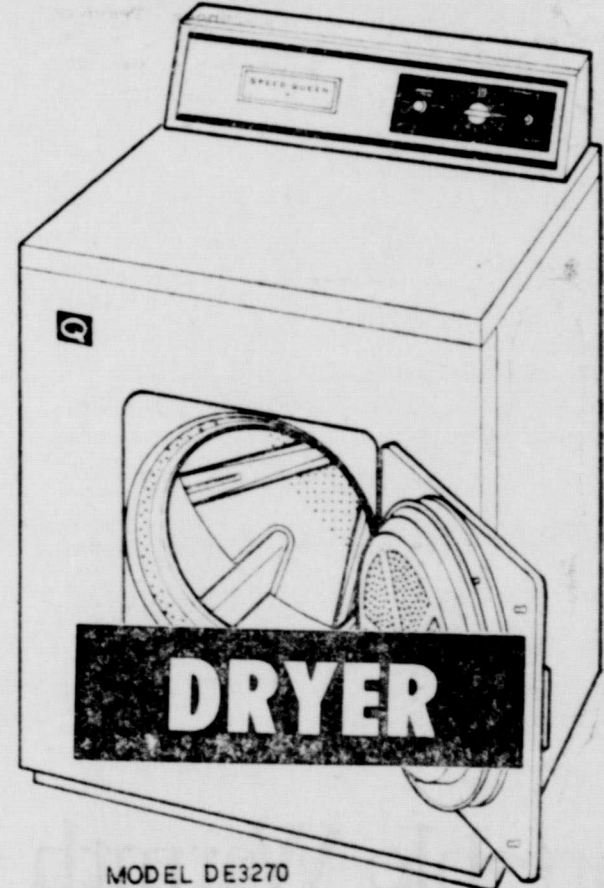
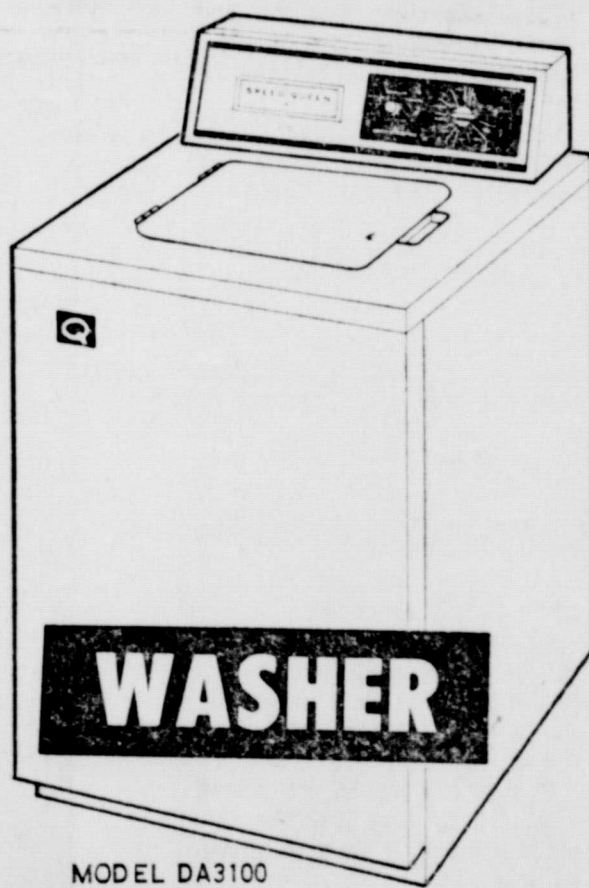


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Evening Service ..... 7:00

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
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Mid-Week Evangelistic  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45  
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Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
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Prayer Group ..... 7:30

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Worship Service ..... 11:00

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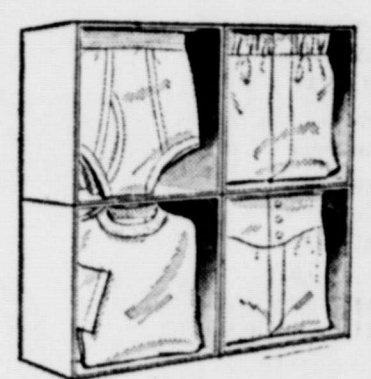
The group returned to the Scout Hut for refreshments.

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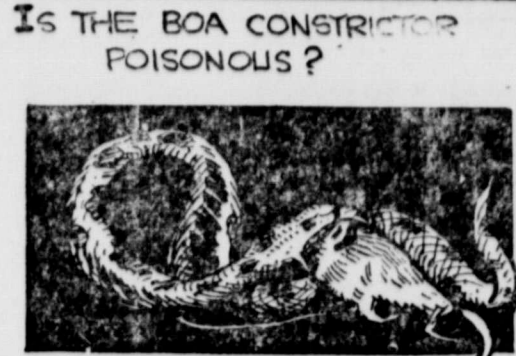
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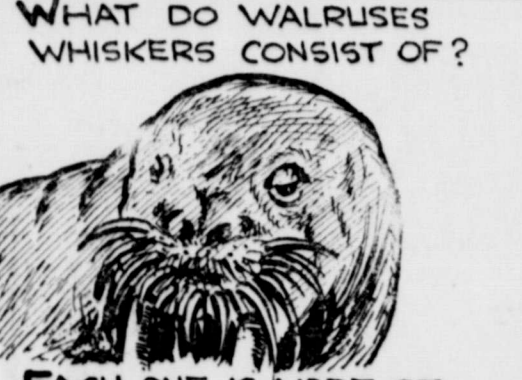
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 4, 1971 and became separated on or about Oct. 15, 1971, Plaintiff sues for divorce and for an equitable division of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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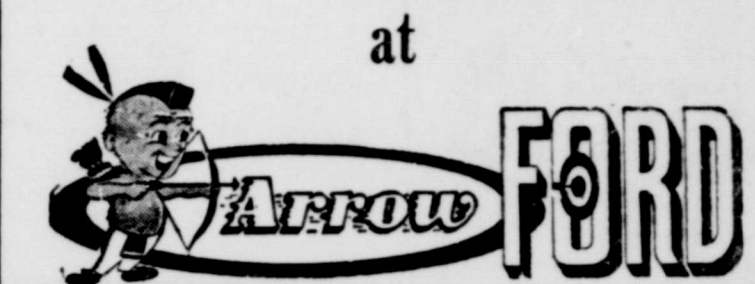
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Court of Taylor County, Texas  
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## WORKSHOP SET BY TC FARMERS UNION

A radically new approach to "grass roots" involvement in the political process will be discussed in a meeting sponsored by Rural Americans and by the Taylor County Farmers Union.

The Rural American's Citizenship Workshop will be held today beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Barton's Cafeteria in River Oaks Shopping Center in Abilene, according to Taylor County Farmers Union president, Billy Bob Toombs. Registration fee will be \$1.00.

Conducting the workshop will be Blue Carstenson of Washington, D.C., National Director of Farmers Union Citizenship Activities.

Toombs, coordinating chairman for the workshop, states that the meeting is open to all interested citizens "regardless of political affiliation or occupation."

"The public is invited to all or any part of the workshop," said Toombs. "Although the activities are oriented toward rural people, all groups should find the workshop interesting because it deals with the political processes. Political leader and candidates will find the ideas presented most interesting and worthwhile and are invited to attend."

Following the 4 p.m. activities, members will recess for a group dinner from 6 until 7 and then continue until 9 p.m.

Carstenson commenting on the

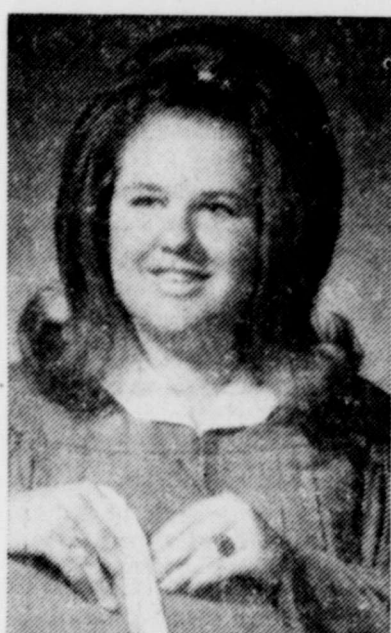
importance for such workshops said "Reforms have been made in both political parties which will directly affect each family and rural community as well as the state and nation. Texas has approximately 1,490,000 young people who are eligible to vote for the first time. Voters must learn about the election laws which will affect Texas in 1972." He summed up the purpose of the workshop by stating, "An informed citizen is sure to get a piece of the action."

Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union president, said, "Farm families and rural Americans are realizing the political necessity of becoming involved in the decision-making processes at the local precinct levels. This workshop has been scheduled in order that the 'nuts and bolts' of political decision making can be explained to those who have such a vital stake in the political processes."

## Optimists Elect 1971-72 Officers

Vincent Barnett was elected president at the Merkel Optimist Club's recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Bill Button, vice president, and Mack Seymore, secretary-treasurer.



JANA FARMER  
... attending Draughon'

## MHS Student Gets Diploma

Jana Farmer, a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene, completed final requirements for her high school diploma Feb. 3. Out of a possible score of 60, Miss Farmer averaged 51. She will receive her diploma from Austin.

A former Merkel High School student, Jana is majoring in office machines and accounting at Draughon's. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

## ORDINANCE

An ordinance approving the agreement dated February 7, 1972, between the State of Texas and the City of Merkel for the installation, construction, existence, use, operation and maintenance of a Highway Illumination Project at H-20, from approximately 0.4 mile west of FM 126 to approximately 0.3 mile east of FM 126 consisting of 10 each, 0.4 KW lights in the City of Merkel; providing for the execution of said agreement; and declaring an emergency.

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## RELIGIOUS REVIEW

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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W. G. Richardson, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Evangelistic  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Russell McAnally, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:50  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Group ..... 7:30

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Runnels  
Herschel Smith, pastor

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Worship Service ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Billy Patton, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 7:30

**MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL**

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Billy P. Smith, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth Jones, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
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Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

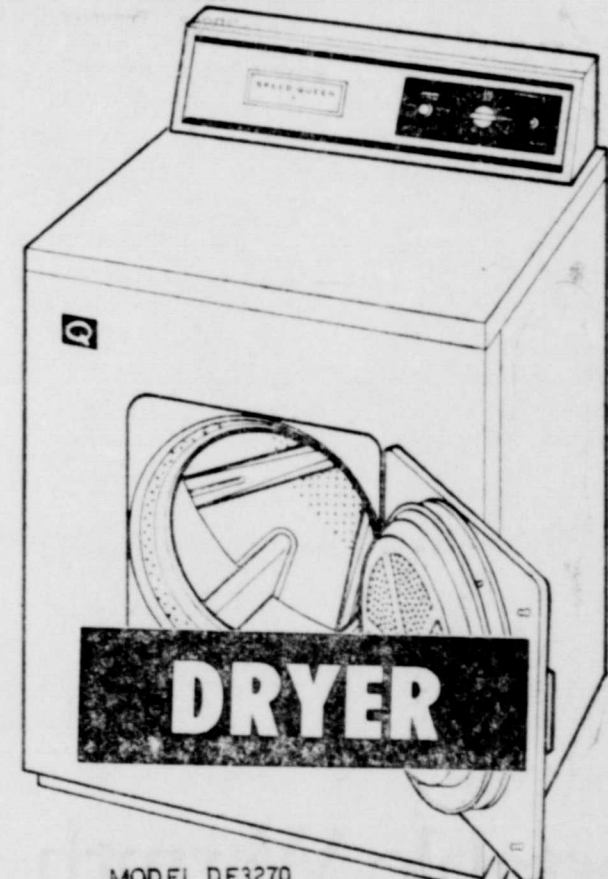
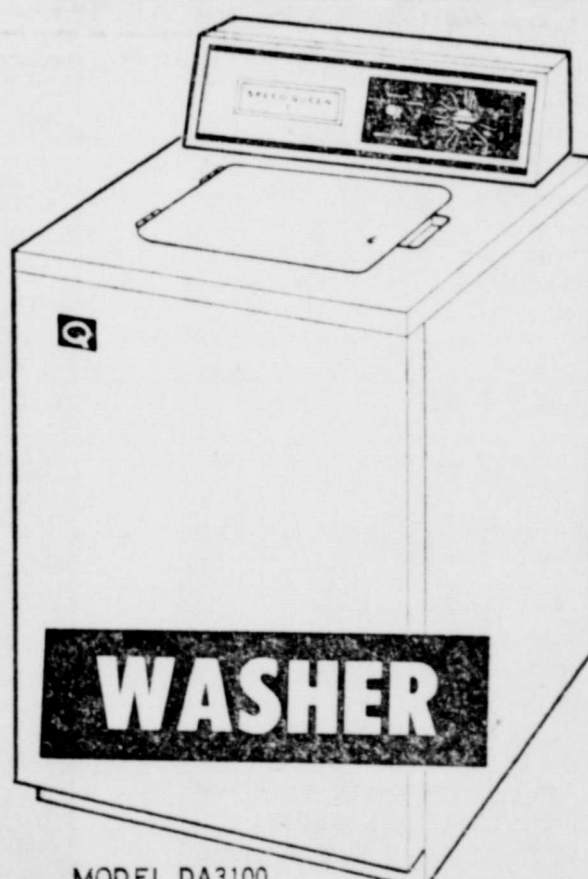
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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Title
- Norwegian city
- Grasp
- Greek letter
- Rushed
- At this place
- Scarlet
- Above
- Reemploys
- Utilize
- Woody plant
- False
- Useful quality
- Limit
- la la
- Musical note
- Milk shops
- In
- Label
- Hotel
- Winds
- Purlions
- Old
- Public notices
- Tending a fire

**DOWN**

- Mast
- Small island
- Just claims
- Bone: anat.
- Lively party
- Dregs
- Uneven
- Phantom
- Return to former condition
- Anger
- By
- Ventilated
20. 20. 20.

**Answer to Puzzle**

1. TITLE  
2. NORWEGIAN  
3. GRASP  
4. GREEK LETTER  
5. RUSHED  
6. AT THIS PLACE  
7. SCARLET  
8. ABOVE  
9. REEMPLOYS  
10. UTILIZE  
11. WOODY PLANT  
12. FALSE  
13. USEFUL QUALITY  
14. LIMIT  
15. — LA LA  
16. MUSICAL NOTE  
17. MILK SHOPS  
18. IN  
19. LABEL  
20. HOTEL  
21. WINDS  
22. PURLIONS  
23. OLD  
24. PUBLIC NOTICES  
25. TENDING A FIRE  
26. MAST  
27. SMALL ISLAND  
28. JUST CLAIMS  
29. BONE: ANAT.  
30. LIVELY PARTY  
31. DREGS  
32. UNEVEN  
33. PHANTOM  
34. RETURN TO FORMER CONDITION  
35. ANGER  
36. BY  
37. VENTILATED  
38. 20. 20. 20.

**ACROSS**

47. Solid
49. Cow's cry
50. Mix
51. Cain's brother
52. Blind together

**DOWN**

53. Single
55. Withered
56. Distribute sparingly
57. Light beam
23. One: prefix
24. Soviet mountain chain
25. Consumes
26. Branch of learning
27. Chair
28. Sea eagle
29. Those in power
30. Searches for
36. Carrier
39. Publication director
41. Muddle
42. Coral isle
44. Alone
45. Girl's name
46. Color
47. Possesses
48. — Lincoln
49. Disordered



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: A Dependent and neglected child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 48 4c

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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## Decisions! Decisions! Decisions!



The Board of Directors of Walt Disney World is keeping its cool with round-the-clock meetings. They're determined, as you can see, to live up to the reputation that their brand new Florida wonderland has already acquired as the Vacation Kingdom of the World.

When they're not out among the guests, they're working to keep the realm in tip-top running order. Realm? No, realms! There are seven of them in Walt Disney World: Fantasyland, with an 18-story Cinderella Castle you can see above, Frontierland, Liberty Square, Adventureland, Main Street U.S.A., and Tomorrowland. Then there's the monorail that takes you right into the lobby of one of the hotels on the grounds, the golf courses, lakes, swimming pools, camping areas, and just about everything else for family vacation fun.

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## TALKING TO THE ANIMALS

At Franke Park Children's Zoo in Fort Wayne, Ind., is a favorite pastime for Carmen Donesa, 8. Carmen is National Poster Child for the March of Dimes, so naturally her entry in the contest to pick a name for the 8-week-old tiger cub was "Dimes." Dimes himself didn't seem to care what Carmen called him, as long as she kept his baby bottle handy. The baby tiger hasn't learned to roar yet, but he does emit a loud and emphatic wheeze if Carmen doesn't hold the bottle just right.

and a crowd of lambs and goats, all waiting to be petted and played with.

"I'm really very busy," commented Carmen. "You can see they all need a lot of love."

Carmen did take time off from her animal kingdom to join her human friends in the playground, though. Undaunted by her leg braces and crutches, Carmen climbs on the jungle gym, swings on the swing, slides and seesaws until she's tired.

Then it's back to the tiger cub for another bottle. "After all, he's always hungry," says Carmen. "He's just like my little brother that way. I guess boys are all alike."







**RANGE PLANT EXPERTS** — Ready for national competition is Texas Tech University's Range Plant identification team, left to right, Mark Henderson, Big Lake; Range Management Prof. Darrell N. Ueckert, coach; Randy Rappmund, Converse; and Larry Conner and Wy-

man Meinzer, both from Benjamin. The team competed Feb. 8 with other U.S. teams at the national meeting of the American Society for Range Management in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ueckert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert of Noodle. (Photo Courtesy Texas Tech)

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on March 15, 1950 and separated about June 2, 1967 and that there is one child, Danny Ray Mann, 12 years of age, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(Seal)  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: It is a suit for divorce and child custody, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: A Dependent and neglected child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married and subsequently became separated and the Plaintiff sues for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Title
- Norwegian city
- Grasp
- Greek letter
- Rushed
- At this place
- Seaweed
- Scarlet
- Above
- Reemploys
- Utilize
- Woody plant
- False
- Useful quality
- Limit
- la la
- Musical note
- Milk shops
- In
- Label
- Hotel
- Winds
- Purloins
- Old
- Public notices
- Tending a fire
- Solid
- Cow's cry
- Mix
- Cain's brother
- Blind together
- Single
- Withered
- Distribute sparingly
- Light beam
- One: prefix
- Soviet mountain chain
- Consumes
- Branch of learning
- Chair
- Sea eagle
- Those
- in power
- Searches for
- Carrier
- Publication director
- Muddle
- Coral isle
- Alone
- Girl's name
- Color
- By
- Possesses
- Lincoln
- Disordered

**DOWN**

- Mast
- Small island
- Just claims
- Bone: anat.
- Lively party
- Dregs
- Uneven
- Phantom
- Return to former condition
- Anger
- By
- Ventilated
- Gate

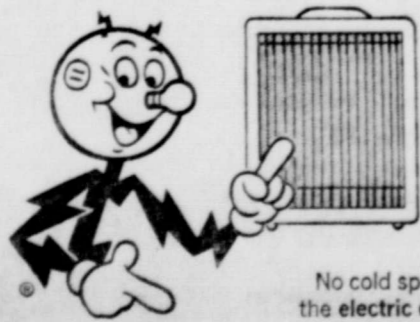
**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. TITLE, 2. NORWEGIAN CITY, 3. GRASP, 4. GREEK LETTER, 5. RUSHED, 6. AT THIS PLACE, 7. SEAWEED, 8. SCARLET, 9. ABOVE, 10. REEMPLOYS, 11. UTILIZE, 12. WOODY PLANT, 13. FALSE, 14. USEFUL QUALITY, 15. LIMIT, 16. — LA LA, 17. MUSICAL NOTE, 18. MILK SHOPS, 19. IN, 20. LABEL, 21. HOTEL, 22. WINDS, 23. PURLOINS, 24. OLD, 25. PUBLIC NOTICES, 26. TENDING A FIRE, 27. SOLID, 28. COW'S CRY, 29. MIX, 30. CAIN'S BROTHER, 31. BLIND TOGETHER, 32. SINGLE, 33. WITHERED, 34. DISTRIBUTE SPARINGLY, 35. LIGHT BEAM, 36. ONE: PREFIX, 37. SOVIET MOUNTAIN CHAIN, 38. CONSUMES, 39. BRANCH OF LEARNING, 40. CHAIR, 41. SEA EAGLE, 42. THOSE, 43. IN POWER, 44. SEARCHES FOR, 45. CARRIER, 46. PUBLICATION DIRECTOR, 47. MUDGLE, 48. CORAL ISLE, 49. ALONE, 50. GIRL'S NAME, 51. COLOR, 52. BY, 53. POSSESSES, 54. LINCOLN, 55. DISORDERED.



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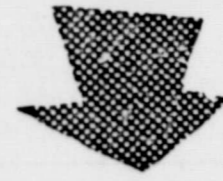
The Board of Directors of Walt Disney World is keeping its cool with round-the-clock meetings. They're determined, as you can see, to live up to the reputation that their brand new Florida wonderland has already acquired as the Vacation Kingdom of the World.

When they're not out among the guests, they're working to keep the realm in tip-top running order. Realm? No, realms! There are seven of them in Walt Disney World: Fantasyland, with an 18-story Cinderella Castle you can see above; Frontierland, Liberty Square, Adventureland, Main Street U.S.A., and Tomorrowland. Then there's the monorail that takes you right into the lobby of one of the hotels on the grounds, the golf courses, lakes, swimming pools, camping areas, and just about everything else for family vacation fun.

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At Franke Park Children's Zoo in Fort Wayne, Ind., is a favorite pastime for Carmen Dones, 8. Carmen is National Poster Child for the March of Dimes, so naturally her entry in the contest to pick a name for the 8-week-old tiger cub was "Dimes." Dimes himself didn't seem to care what Carmen called him, as long as she kept his baby bottle handy. The baby tiger hasn't learned to roar yet, but he does emit a loud and emphatic wheeze if Carmen doesn't hold the bottle just right.

Mr. Nibbs, a 5-month-old gibbon, also wanted plenty of attention from Carmen. So did Bumpy, the wallaby, not to speak of Ferdinand the baby bull

and a crowd of lambs and goats, all waiting to be petted and played with.

"I'm really very busy," commented Carmen. "You can see they all need a lot of love."

Carmen did take time off from her animal kingdom to join her human friends in the playground, though. Undaunted by her leg braces and crutches, Carmen climbs on the jungle gym, swings on the swing, slides and seesaws until she's tired.

Then it's back to the tiger cub for another bottle.

"After all, he's always hungry," says Carmen. "He's just like my little brother that way. I guess boys are all alike."





**RANGE PLANT EXPERTS** — Ready for national competition is Texas Tech University's Range Plant identification team, left to right, Mark Henderson, Big Lake; Range Management Prof. Darrell N. Ueckert, coach; Randy Rappmund, Converse; and Larry Conner and Wyman Meinzer, both from Benjamin. The team competed Feb. 8 with other U.S. teams at the national meeting of the American Society for Range Management in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ueckert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert of Noodle. (Photo Courtesy Texas Tech)

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Seven Thursday, February 17, 1972

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on March 15, 1950 and separated about June 2, 1967 and that there is one child, Danny Ray Mann, 12 years of age, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**KOTEX** REGULAR 12 CT. BOX **39¢**

**THRILL** 22 OZ. PLUS 10 FREE 32 OZ. BOTTLE **59¢**

GANDYS  
**ICE CREAM** ROUND CARTON  
1/2 Gal. Carton **79¢**

CREAMY  
**CRISCO**  
3 Lb. Can **63¢**  
WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

BALLARD  
**BISCUITS** (6 Limit)  
3 CANS FOR **25¢**

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

GANDYS  
BUTTER  
**MILK** 1/2 GAL.  
2 for **95¢**

CHILI - WITH BEANS  
**WOLF**  
24 Oz. Can **59¢**

HUNTS 300  
**FRUIT Cocktail** 2 for **53¢**

HUNTS 12 OZ.  
**TOMATO Paste** 2 for **59¢**

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

ARMOUR  
**TREET**  
12 Oz. Can **53¢**

LIBBYS 12 OZ. U. P.  
**W. K. CORN** 2 for **39¢**

LIBBYS 303  
Garden **PEAS** 2 for **39¢**

GLADIOLA 7 OZ.  
**CORNBREAD MIX** 2 for **19¢**

LIBBYS 46 OZ.  
**TOMATO Juice** Can **29¢**

VAN CAMPS 300  
**PORK & Beans** 2 for **33¢**

NABISCO  
**CRACKERS** Lb. **33¢**

3 MINUTE  
**OATS**  
42 Oz. Box **59¢**

McCORMICK  
**TACO Casserole** Ea. **49¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
**CAKE MIX** Assorted 2 Boxes **69¢**



FRESH  
**FRYERS**  
CUT UP Lb. 39¢  
Whole Only Lb. **29¢**



DASH  
GT. BOX **69¢**

BONUS OR DUZ  
KING SIZE **1.09**

ROME BEAUTY  
**APPLES**  
Red Lb. **19¢**

**BACON** Hormel Red L. Pound **69¢**

**SAUSAGE** Hormel Little Sizzler Pkg. **55¢**

**CHICKEN FRIED STEAKS** Hormel 12 Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

**ROAST STEAK** Choice Beef CHUCK Lb. **88¢**

**STEAK** Gooch FINGERS Pkg. **69¢**

FRESH BEEF **LIVER** lb. **55¢** CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN **STEAK** lb. **1.49**



**CHEER**  
King Size **99¢**  
(1 Box Limit)

FRESH  
**TOMATOES** Lb. **29¢**

RUBY RED  
**GRAPEFRUIT** Lb. **10¢**

TEXAS  
**CABBAGE** Lb. **8¢**

SUNKIST  
**LEMONS** Lb. **23¢**

RUSSET  
**SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

CARSON'S GIFT BOND WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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SUPER MARKET  
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FRESH VEGETABLES  
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