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Senior Citizens To Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens will be Tuesday, May 9, at the Community Center.

Games and visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Following the luncheon, business meeting will be held at which time the club's organization will be discussed, and members who attend this meeting will be considered charter members, according to the Rev. Russell McAnally, director.

World War I Vets to Meet

Veterans of World War I of Merkel - Trent Barracks and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Installation of officers for the barracks and auxiliary will be the order of business.

A salad supper will be served before the meeting.

O.E.S. Meets; Elects Officers

The Merkel Chapter, No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, held election of officers on April 25 for the 1972-73 year, announced Mrs. Mary Sue Doan, Worthy Matron, and Roy Mashburn, Worthy Patron.

Officers elected to be installed in Open Installation on June 3 are Mrs. G. D. McConnell, Worthy Matron; Mr. G. D. McConnell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Associate Matron, and Mr. W. R. Cypert, Associate Patron.

Also Mrs. H. H. Windham, secretary; Mrs. Florence Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Ueckert, conductress, and Mrs. Erma Black, associate conductress.

Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night singing will begin at 7 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church May 8.

"We are expecting another good singing on Monday evening," said president, F. E. Elpe. "At our last singing we had singers from San Angelo and Snyder and enjoyed a real good singing. We have four different kinds of song books."

The public is invited to attend.

Piano Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Ronny Doan will be presented in recital Friday, May 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Time will be 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

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EARTH DAY PARADE — Eighth grade students assembled at the high school auditorium last Friday before participating in the Earth Day Parade in downtown Merkel. Purpose of the assembly, along with other students in junior high, was to "spark more interest in the environmental problems of the earth." Miss Gail Beam and Max Hibbits, teachers at junior high, were sponsors for the activities. (Staff Photo)

Sports Banquet Is Next Tuesday

The Badger Booster Club's All-Sports Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 9, at the school cafeteria. Time will be 7:30 p.m.

Principal speaker will be Dean Slayton, head coach at Howard Payne College.

Highlights of the program will be the recognition of coaches and athletes of Merkel Public Schools. Larry White will be master of ceremonies, Finley Barnett will present Booster Club Awards and head coach, Paul Woodfin, will introduce the speaker.

Cemetery Work

The White Church Community will have a cemetery working Tuesday, May 9, with starting time at 10 a.m.

Mrs. B. O. Shugart, secretary, said that a covered dish luncheon would be served at noon, followed with a business meeting.

BAND TO PRESENT ANNUAL CONCERT

The Annual Spring Band Concert under direction of W. G. Reed, will be presented Monday, May 8, beginning at 8 p.m. Concert will be held in the High School auditorium.

The two-hour program will feature the Beginning Band, Junior High Band, High School Band and Stage Band.

Twirlers and Drum Major for the 1972-73 school year will be announced, said Reed.

Musical presentations will include "Kentucky Babe," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Waltz Festival," by the Beginning Band; "Rebel Rouser," "Block Four," and "Pomp and Circumstance," Junior High, and "Coat of Arms," "George Ger-shwin," and "Sound of the Carpenters," High School Band.

Stage Band presentations will be announced during the program. High School Band Officers are Larry Hewitt, captain; Debbie Bowen, first lieutenant; Jan Beasley, second lieutenant, and Michael Ray, second lieutenant. Mark Dudley is Drum Major.

Admission will be seventy-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students.

MHS TRACKSTER TO GO TO STATE

Sandra Cox, a MHS senior, will represent the school's track team in state competition in Austin May 12-13.

The MHS trackster won first in the 80 yd. hurdles in the district meet at Snyder April 22 and second place in regional at Abilene Christian College this past Friday and Saturday. At District Sandra also placed 4th in the 60 yd. dash and the 100 yd. dash. She won first in prelims at ACC and second in finals.

Others on the school's track team to place in district competition were Patsy Button, 4th in 100 yd. dash, and tied with 5th place in high jump and Gail Boone, who tied in fifth place in high jump.

Others competing in District were Mary Jo Barnes, Carolyn Brady, Wanda Braune, Tonya Crenshaw and Nancy Fudge.

Also Karen George, Jeanina

Griffith, Vickie Harrison, Jerre Stephan, Ruth Ann Welch and Cindy Whisenhunt.

Merkel 4-H'er Optimist Speaker

Wanda Braune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Braune and a senior 4-H'er was guest speaker for the Optimist Club at their noon meeting April 26.

In presenting her contest speech entitled "Mesquite — A Range Robber," Miss Braune said mesquite is robbing the ranchers of their range land and she emphasized the fact that "the killing of mesquite is only one tool of management."

"You need a long-ranged planning program for it to work," she said.

The Merkel 4-H member won in County Eliminations held recently in Abilene, and will compete in District May 5 at San Angelo.

Trent 4-H Club Has Annual Tea

Trent 4-H Club observed their yearly Achievement Tea April 28 at the Trent School cafeteria, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Donna Thomas, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, presented year pins to members and also received a gift for her assistance to the club.

Members of the Trent Home Demonstration Club prepared refreshments.

Polls Open 7 A. M. In First Primary

An estimated 1.85 million Texas Democrats are about to decide one of the most significant primary elections in years.

Another 100,000 or more will vote in the Republican primary Saturday.

Both parties will also conduct important precinct conventions May 6 — first step in the presidential nomination process.

And hard-driving candidates for Saturday's elections are coming down the stretch after a long campaign. Two days from now, Merkel and Trent voters will go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice.

Merkel's Precinct No. 24 will vote at the Merkel High School, with Joe E. Lassiter as election judge, and Laverne Moore, assistant election judge.

Assisting with Saturday's election will be Mmes. Jarrett Pinkley, Robert Harris, Raymond Ferguson, Jerry Gobson, W. R. Cypert, George T. Moore and Lloyd Robertson.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Democrats almost certainly will go into June 3 runoffs for both governor and lieutenant governor — and perhaps other statewide elections.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lieutenant Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. Frances (Sissy) Farenthold of Corpus Christi are major contenders for the Democratic gubernatorial runoff spots.

The lieutenant governor's field is also closely bunched in the stretch drive with State Sens. Wayne Connally of Floresville, Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Joe Christie of El Paso and Houston newspaper executive William P. Hobby.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough is in the U.S. Senate race with Barefoot Sanders.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin is challenged for re-election by John Hill and William Pate, and Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Jesse James have multiple opposition.

A minimum of 58 — maybe as many as 80 — new state representatives will be elected and at least 11 new state senators.

Taylor County Democratic

Chairman Larry Cunningham, said that he has hopes that a least 60 per cent of the county's registered voters will go to the polls.

According to Sunday's Abilene Reporter - News, that would be "approximately 19,500, since 32,494 persons registered in time to be eligible for the May 6 election."

In races "closer to home" Grant Jones of Abilene and Tom Moore of Waco are in a battle for state senator from the new Abilene - Waco 24th Senatorial District. Incumbent Rep. Frank Calhoun is being opposed by Mrs. Mary Ida Hofheinz for State Representative, Place 62.

Other races on the Democratic ballot include:

Taylor County Court at Law Judge Don Lane and Abilene Attorney Charles E. (Chuck) Erwin for Judge of the 42nd District Court, which includes Taylor and Callahan counties.

For Sheriff of Taylor County — Ray Trammell, who was appointed to serve the unexpired term last year, and former Abilene policeman Ken Hamil and former County Juvenile Officer Jack Landrum.

Merkel and area Republicans will go into Abilene to cast their votes in the Republican Primary on Saturday.

Precinct Meeting Time Is 7:30 p.m.

Merkel's Democratic convention will be held at the polls at 7:30 following the election, according to election Judge Joe Lassiter. It will be held in the high school gymnasium where the election is held.

Lassiter urged that voters plan to attend this convention and emphasized the attendance of the young voters.

JONES VICTORY BUS TOURING DISTRICT

Grant Jones, candidate for State Senator in District 24, told Waco supporters and voters today that if elected "as your state senator I would maintain an office in Waco if demand shows need and benefit to the district."

The announcement came as Jones opened his hard push in the eastern end of the newly-created 24th senatorial district with a busload of supporters touring the area.

Jones, a resident of Abilene, is opposing Tom Moore of Waco for the senatorial seat.

"Now is the time to start setting the record straight on issues," said Jones — "issues that my opponent has been talking about."

"And I want to tell you right now that one reason I want to be your state senator is that I am tired of politicians who talk one way and vote and do another."

"My opponent has been rant-

ing that he is for reform. But the first time he had a chance to vote for meaningful reform he voted with Gus Mutsaers and some of his henchmen for the same old political games. And while he was shouting for reform, he — a lawyer — was bending the state nepotism law.

"He (Moore) makes a big thing of economy in government, but spends lavishly to run his office in the House of Representatives with taxpayer's money."

Jones said there were other issues his opponent has brought up and that he will set the record straight, but that he wanted to tell the voters about his own positive views of honesty and economy in government.

"I believe that public schools should be controlled on the local level. As a practical instance of this, I voted for a resolution against school busing. My opponent voted to table the resolution. In plain words he voted in favor of busing."

"I believe the Texas economic and business climate should indicate the favorable attitude of state government for industrial and economic growth to provide job opportunities for all people."

Jones said he was in favor of aid to private colleges such as Howard Payne and Baylor, as well as the three private colleges in Abilene, and said his record proved this without a doubt.

This is the most economic way for taxpayers to provide quality education at this time, he said.

Jones, on the matter of education, said the state needs people trained in vocational and industrial skills. "My record also has proved I am very much in favor of this," he said.

PRE-SCHOOLERS GET SPECIAL INVITATION

Friday, May 5 has been designated as Pre-School Day at the Merkel Elementary School, according to principal, Leon Walker.

"All children who will be at least five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1972, and who reside within the Merkel Independent School District, are invited to attend," he said. "This will also include children who will be six years of age by Sept. 1, 1972, and who did not attend Kindergarten."

Walker explained that children

should be brought to school at 9 a.m., and children who plan to stay for lunch should bring 30¢. Parents will be expected to come for their children by 11:30 a.m., which will end the lunch period.

If parents have not been contacted regarding their pre-schooler they should call Walker and give the name and birthday of the child.

"It is most important that the school know how many to expect for Friday's pre-school activities," said Walker.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Joe Nasario Sanchez, 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 29th day of May A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7070 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Plaintiff, vs. Modesta Sanchez, et al, Defendant.

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 1 Couch, Gun Rack, Misc.
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- ACCT: RUBY DUNCAN
 Description: 1 Bedrm Suite
 1 Half Bed
- ACCT: SUE ROBERTS
 Description: TV, Day Bed,
 Table
- ACCT: BASIL LUSK - BEVERLY MORGAN
 Description: 1 Din Rm Suite
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 1 Liv Rm Suite
 Kitchen Appl
- ACCT: RUBY REEVES
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 Description: 40 Ctns Effects
 1 Bedroom Suite

ACCT: NOBLE CANIDA, SR.
 Description:
 2 Bedrm Suites
 1 Din Rm Suite
 1 Liv Rm Suite
 9 Ctns Effects

ACCT: PEARL WOOD
 Description: 1 Range

9 2tc

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1972, in this cause, numbered 7102 on the docket of said court and styled Laura Elta Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Weldon Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married on December 4, 1967 and separated about the 5th day of June, 1968. One child, Jim Weldon Brooks, born December 19, 1967 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.

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

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T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 6
 Mustangs vs. Braves
 MONDAY, MAY 8
 Braves vs. Eagles

Yankees vs. Mustangs
 SATURDAY, MAY 13
 Eagles vs. Mustangs
 Braves vs. Yankees
 MONDAY, MAY 15
 Eagles vs. Yankees
 Braves vs. Mustangs
 SATURDAY, MAY 20
 Mustangs vs. Yankees
 Eagles vs. Braves
 MONDAY, MAY 22
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

We Need Men Like Grant Jones

Dear Editor:
It has been my good fortune to have known Grant Jones for more years than he has been a State Representative, both as a friend and in a small business venture. During these years he has proven himself as being a man of impeccable honesty and integrity, often when his word was his only bond. I have never heard anyone say that he was not a most honorable man in every detail.

Grant has been very active layman in the church and has given many hours in civic endeavor.

To be sure, no elected official can agree on all issues with everyone he represents — nor should he, Jones, however, has yet to be accused of the politicians' trick of promising to back a bill in the House of Representatives, vote for it — and then vote against the money to put the bill in action — an old politicians' trick indeed. Moreover, he has not by sly innuendoes or by clever TV or radio shots attempted to place his name on the same level with that of Sam Houston and other revered Texas statesmen of the past. It takes more than a picture made in the Rotunda of the Capitol to make a statesman. Grant Jones, by performance, has proven his statesmanship.

In my opinion we need — and Texas needs — more men like Grant Jones in our state government — men of proven integrity. We already have too many politicians who run around telling people whatever they want to hear, promising them this and that knowing full well that promises have little chance of becoming fact.

Then, please look at the spending records, at the voting records, at the issues the campaign uncovers. Surely then the concerned voters of the 24th Senatorial District will join in helping to elect Grant Jones as our state senator.

Thank You,
JARRETT WILLIAMS, M.D.

Offices Carry Tremendous Responsibilities

I don't know how many of us in Merkel realize it, but we have an extremely important State Senate race in our area this year.

There are only 31 Senators in Texas, and each of them carries tremendous responsibilities. In fact 16 can pass Legislation and only 11 can block confirmation of the Governor's appointments of good, strong civic leaders to state agencies and boards.

Grant Jones is our only choice in this job. He is from a pioneer West Texas family that has historically worked to build the area and the state for the good of all. Grant believes in getting a dollars worth for a dollar spent. Personally or state money. Proof of this is in the fact that he has continually operated and serviced the needs of constituents at nearly the lowest cost of any member of the House of Representatives.

Grant's honesty, integrity and ability to work with others is above reproach. He is an effective legislator.

It is important to everyone in Merkel that we elect a man of Grant Jones ability and integrity in the extremely important job as State Senator.

But this is going to be a tough election for us to win and I would urge you as strongly as I know how to vote for Grant Jones in the Democratic Primary May 6. As with so many of the men and issues we in Merkel face today, we are voting in an area where we have the smallest percent of population.

However, I have talked with Grant and his campaign is on schedule, he says, and his chances of winning are very good. But he needs our votes.

Sincerely,
JOE LASSITER

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman, District 17
OMAR BURLESON
(Re-election)
For State Senator,
24th Senatorial District
GRANT JONES
For 42nd District Court Judge
CHARLES E. (CHUCK) ERWIN
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CARD OF THANKS
THANK YOU for your prayers, flowers, and cards during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Leon Scott

CARD OF THANKS
MAY WE TAKE THIS METHOD of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. Those expressions have been deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Sadler and Vivian. Also Mary Outlaw and the entire nursing staff.
The family of Mrs. W. M. Hays

CARD OF THANKS
TO THE MANY PEOPLE who expressed their sympathy to us in our sorrow, we are so thankful. For the beautiful flowers, the abundance of food, the comforting service, and the comfort of Naomi and Fred, we will be forever grateful.
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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Tea Honors Miss Sandi Procter

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kaye Lume and Ricky honored Sandi Procter, bride-elect of Bill LaHue, with a luncheon Sunday.
Honored guests besides the bride-elect were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Procter, parents of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ada Lee LaHue, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Kathy LaHue, sister of the bridegroom-elect, all of Abilene and Mrs. Sarah Procter, grandmother of the bride-elect.
The prospective bridegroom is serving with the U.S. Navy, stationed in California.

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mrs. W. M. Hays

Mrs. W. M. Hays, 92, died Sunday in the Starr Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Sarah Ann Stone, Aug. 12, 1879 in Tennessee, she moved to Merkel at an early age. She married W. M. Hays in 1916 at Potosi.

The moved to the Salt Branch community after their marriage and lived there until Mr. Hays' death Dec. 16, 1952. Mrs. Hays had lived in Merkel since that time. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Lions Convention Is This Weekend

Lions District Convention will be held at the Civic Center in Abilene Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. Principal speakers will be William B. Hix, International Director from Falls Church, Va., and Alex Bickley, city attorney of Dallas.

District Governor, James H. Wheeler Jr., is "hoping that each of the more than 60 clubs in the district will be represented at the convention."

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Paxton, both of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. Alma McMurry and Mrs. Neva Sparks, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Fay Norman of LaHabra, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Mrs. Charles Burgess, both of Abilene; one brother, Charles Stone of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Guy L. Brown

Funeral services for Guy L. Brown, 84, were held Monday, May 1, in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a longtime Merkel resident, died Saturday in San Angelo after a short illness.

Born April 19, 1888, in Fannin County, he moved to the Merkel area in 1898 with his parents. He was a longtime employee of the Santa Fe Railroad, retiring in 1948. He had lived in San Angelo and Slaton before returning to Merkel ten years ago, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Jack Brown of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Williams of Brownfield and Mrs. W. O. (Nanomi) Hubbard of San Angelo; one brother, Carl Brown of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Hobbs of Austin; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The story is told of a child. At the end of a meal his mother announced to the brothers and sisters, who numbered five, that dessert would be the remainder of a batch of her special cookies whereupon she procured the cookie jar and set it on the table. There followed a noisy scramble by the children to get into the jar, with the little brother, age 4, last, as usual. When he got to the jar he found only one cookie left and it had a piece missing, whereupon he grabbed it and tearfully threw it to the floor in a rage of despair, crying, "MY COOKIE IS ALL BROKE!"

This is what happens when marriages break. We think because a "piece is broke," something is imperfect with our companion or our self, we are to just throw away the whole thing rather than try to improve the "broke piece." Marriage is the most complicated of all human relationships. Few alliances can produce such extremes of emotion or can so quickly travel from professions of the utmost bliss to that cold, terminal legal write-off, mental cruelty.

The average marriage contract is made by the "child" in us, which understands love as something you "feel" and not something you "do," and that happiness is something you pursue instead of the by-product of working toward the happiness of someone other than yourself.

Fortunate and rare are the young couples who have seen a good marriage. Usually they borrow their concepts from a highly romanticized fiction they have read, the radiant wife awaiting her husband who brings home roses every night to her in their \$50,000 home, with the candles lit and the stereo playing. When their marriage does not reach this in a year or so they want to quit because "MY COOKIE IS ALL BROKE."

One needs to read often: Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:3-9; I Corinthians 13:1-7.

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LEEANN HOLLOWAY plans July wedding

Holloway-Tarpley Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LeeAnn, to David Earnest (Buster) Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarpley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville. She is a Home Economics major.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending San Angelo State University as an agricultural major.

The wedding is planned for July 15 at the First Baptist Church.

RIDING CLUB



NEWS



"Calf ropers will rope on Tuesdays and Thursdays nights and you must be a club member," said Merkel Riding Club president, Jerry Russell. "Dues are \$10 a month."

Russell said the Merkel Arena was a good place for younger ropers to begin and to "come out next Saturday night to see the Big Country's finest barrel, flags and pole bending horsemanship."

Saturday's results:

Barrels
13 and under — Cindy Boone, Danna Russell and Jeff Toombs.
14-18 — Jan Beck, Christy Boone and Johnny Gray.

Poles
Over 18 — Kathryn Whisenhunt, Jerry Russell and Jarrett Pinkley and Lavenna Wright (tie).

Flags
13 and under — Cindy Boone, Doyle Russell and Danna Russell.
14-18 — Johnny Gray.

Over 18 — K. Whisenhunt, L. Vaughn and Karlan Mashburn.

Poles
13 and under — C. Boone and D. Russell.
14-18 — J. Beck, C. Boone and J. Gray.
Over 18 — K. Whisenhunt, Ruth Hogan and Jack Hogan.

In the Ribbon Roping team Don Dudley and Dale Russell, first, and Randy Bond and Cindy Boone, second.

Bible Conference

"Triumphant Living" is the theme for the First Annual Lueders Bible Conference to be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment Saturday, May 13, 1972 announced Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlin and Conference Director.

The morning session will begin at 10 a.m., afternoon session at 2:00 and the night to begin at 6:30. Registration fee will be \$3.00 — which includes insurance and two meals. Bring the family. Maximum cost per family is \$7.



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Girl Scout NEWS

Jr. Girl Scouts

By LESA HART
Junior Girl Scouts have been busy completing requirements for badges, finishing swimming lessons and doing community service. Twelve girls received certificates of completion for passing the swimming requirements at the YMCA swimming lessons. Many of us will be going back this summer for more lessons.

Mrs. Glasscock, leader, urges all girls interested in Day Camp at Abilene State Park June 5-9 to send in applications. Only 80 girls will be accepted and this will include Abilene, Dyess and Merkel.

Scouting is busy, but fun. Again we thank our leaders, Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Fonda Bicknell and Mrs. Pat Owens.

BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY
Brownie Troop No. 103 met April 25 at the Scout Hut, with members playing kick ball and later treated to a puppet show by Girl Scouts, Janice South and Lisa Hart. The show was part of their work for an achievement badge.

Cadette News

By DEBORAH WHITE
The Merkel Cadettes had a busy weekend at Big Spring. Peggy Helmer was in a film on Scouting and Cindy Fisher sang with a group for recording Scout songs. Others in the group helped with stage managing and other jobs. Deborah White and Shellie Baker served as guides at Camp Boothe Oaks last Saturday. They guided Brownie Troops through the various camp sites.

The Cadette troop participated in the roadside pick up of trash this past Saturday and served as hostesses for the weiner roast afterwards.

Baden Undergoes Further Testing

DALLAS (April 14) — Lone Star Producing Company announced today efforts to complete in the Hunton formation at its E. R. Baden No. 1 exploratory well in Beckham County, Okla., have been unsuccessful. The company is preparing to plug back the well to test other intervals at higher levels where electric log analysis indicate a potential for hydrocarbon production. However, the potential at these higher levels is not believed to be on the order of magnitude originally anticipated in the Hunton.

The Baden was recently drilled to a world record depth of 30,050 feet in the heart of the Anadarko Basin in western Oklahoma.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Co. in Dallas, Lone Star Producing Co. is 100 per cent operator of the Baden. Loffland Brothers Co. of Tulsa is the drilling contractor.



NAVY GRADS — Navyman Brooks E. Dean, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dean of Tye, and Navy Seaman Apprentice Stanley A. Casady, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady of Rt. 2, Merkel, were recent graduates from recruit training at the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Linda Yvonne Null, 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 12 day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6929 on the docket of said court and styled John Lowell Null, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Yvonne Null, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Change of Custody as is more

fully show 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 26 day of April A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

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

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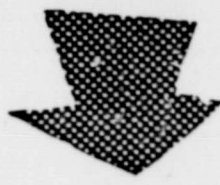
FT. POLK, La. April 14 — Army Private Randle L. Browne, 17, son of Mrs. G. C. Creamer, 300 Trundy St., Merkel, Tex., completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

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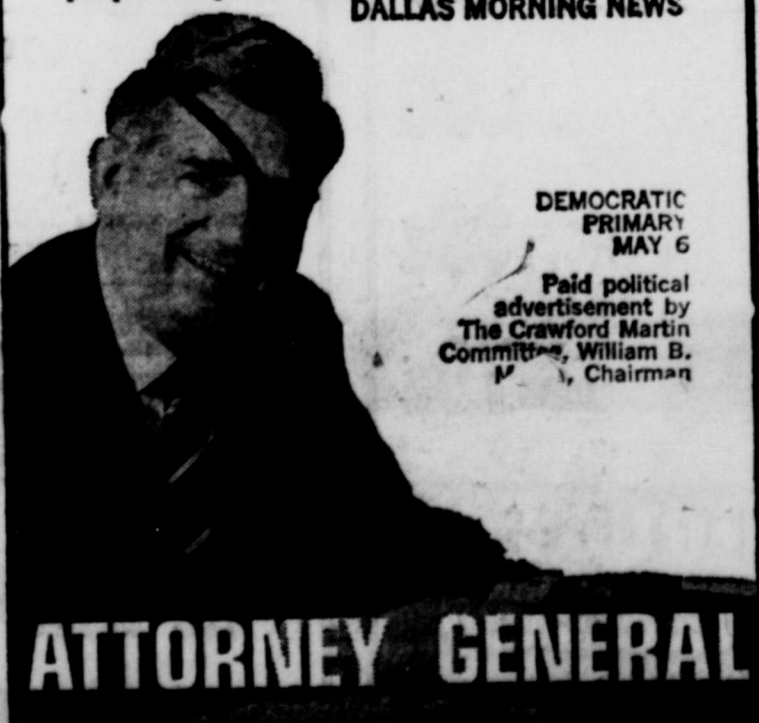
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YES	3. Election Reform	NO
YES	4. Pollution Control	NO
NO	5. Tuition Increase	YES
YES	6. Welfare Reform	NO
YES	7. Tax Reform	NO
YES	8. Lower Insurance Rates	NO
YES	9. Full financial disclosure by public officials	NO
YES	10. Amendment to cut appropriation bill by \$65,000,000 plus	NO

VOTE FOR PERFORMANCE (NOT PROMISES)

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS,

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 18, 1972, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0. unposted debits)	\$383,197.59
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
8. Other loans	318,382.95
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,728.50
14 TOTAL ASSETS	1,089,279.59

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$825,334.29
17. Deposits of United States Government	671.46
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	109,859.22
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	935,864.97
(a) Total demand deposits	935,864.97
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$935,864.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$153,414.72
37. Common stock-total par value	\$25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	28,414.72
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	153,414.72
(sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	(sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above) \$1,039,279.69

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$ 892,608.08
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3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,772.30

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. C. CRAIN
DOW WILLIAMSON
H. H. McLEOD
Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of April, 1972.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public.

printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 33,801-A on the docket of said court and styled Grace Lucille Manning, et al, Plaintiff, vs. Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition "Being all of Lot 2 in Block 23 of Replat of Outlot 2 Block 21, and all of Blocks 22 and 23, continuation of Belmont, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Vol. 2, page 47, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas 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 thereof, 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 24th day of April A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jacquelyn Marie Henderson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of March A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,782-A on the docket of said court and styled Hurley Gene Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. Jacquelyn Marie Henderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce Married on August 9, 1959. No community property acquired and no property adjudication is necessary at this time 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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of April A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas
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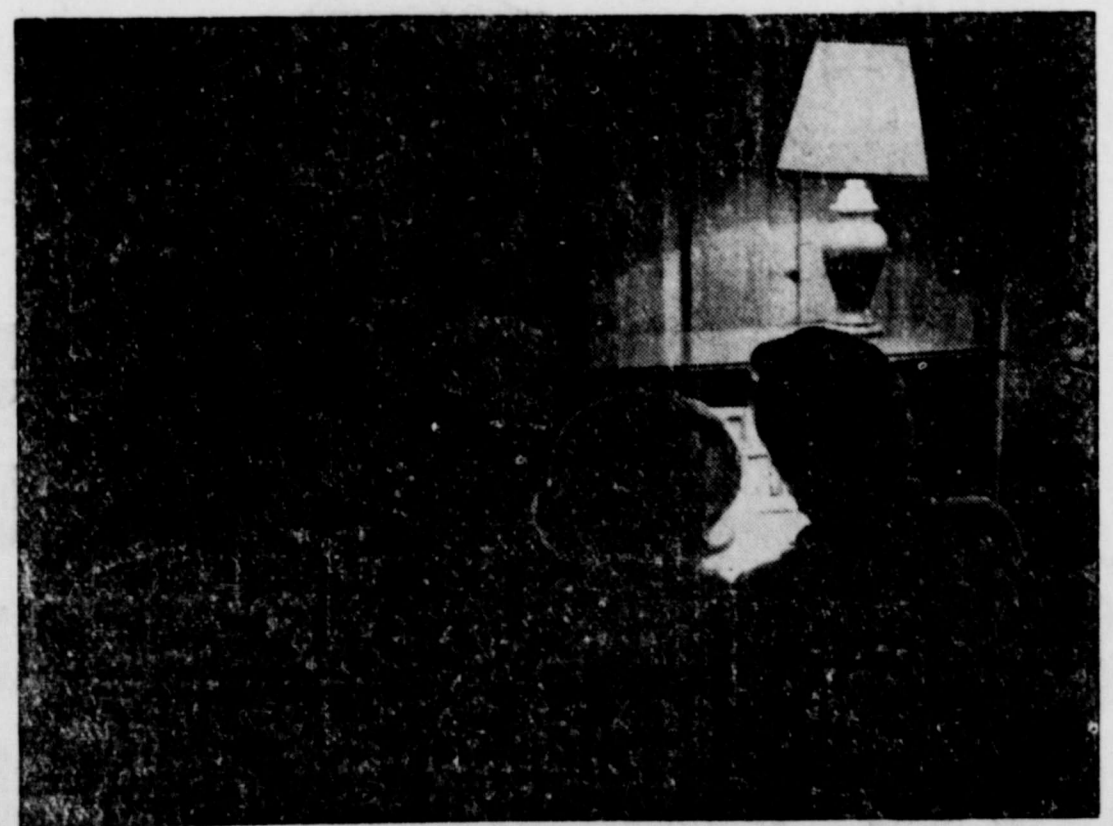
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