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Briscoe Reception Is This Saturday

A Central West Texas fundraising Appreciation Day Dinner and reception honoring Dolph Briscoe, Democratic candidate for governor of Texas who took the lead in votes cast in the May 6 Primary, will be held Saturday May 27 at Abilene.

Tickets for the dinner are two for \$25.

The reception is open to the public at no charge.

The Saturday night dinner is to be held at 8 o'clock in the new Abilene Civic Center.

The reception will precede the dinner at 7 o'clock.

The reception - dinner is the only function planned in West Central Texas by Briscoe supporters prior to the June 3 runoff election, according to Steve Suttle, Briscoe's Taylor County chairman.

The Dolph Briscoe campaign chairman in Abilene is Steve Suttle.

If tickets to the appreciation dinner are not available locally, they may be reserved by calling AC 915-673-1681.

Suttle said one theme of the West Central Texas Appreciation Dinner is to remind farmers who may have forgotten and to tell youth that Dolph Briscoe played a large part in getting Texas out of the dust and mire and in putting the state on modern paved highways.

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DRIVER EDUCATION TO BEGIN MAY 29

Glenn Reed, Merkel High School Driver's Education instructor, announced this week that registration for Summer Driver's Ed is currently underway.

Elections to Be At Gymnasium

Joe Lassiter, election judge for Merkel Precinct said that the June 3 runoff election and the June 6 special election would be held at the high school gymnasium.

"Boxes 27, 25 and 24, (Mulberry Canyon, Trent and Merkel) — will be consolidated for these two elections," he said, "and all registered voters will vote at the Merkel High School Gymnasium." Assisting Lassiter will be A. D. Scott of Mulberry Canyon and Lonnie Halbrook of Trent.

"These are important elections," said Lassiter, "and we are urging all registered voters to remember to vote."



COMMENCEMENT'S NEXT — Suzie Hertricks, left, and Debbie Bowen, took time out Sunday evening to "assure" Billy Dilt that everything would go just right during Baccalaureate and that Commencement "was not far away" — in fact, this Friday evening. (Staff Photo by Connie Harris)

SENIOR CITIZENS NEED FURNITURE

Directors of the Merkel area Senior Citizens Club met Monday and discussed a budget and plans for the coming year.

Directors meeting were Herman Carson, Bill Button, Johnny Hammond, Waymon Adcock, the Rev. N. S. Daniel and the Rev. Russell McAnally, who was elected board chairman.

Expenses for the Club budget consist of building rent and utilities in the amount of \$840 per year.

"We have some merchants in Merkel who have taken it upon themselves to try to raise this amount," said McAnally. "But we hope that there will be help coming also from individuals. At the present time plans call for keeping the building open during the day for as many days as members will make use of it."

Directors pointed out that the club is "desperately in need of tables and chairs."

"Look around and see if you have a table or a chair not in use which you could share with this group," said McAnally. "Better still, go by the new club location (West Hardware building) and see for yourselves just what the club needs."

McAnally pointed out that the club's membership is growing, with "over seventy in attendance at their last meeting."

"This is a club for Merkel and area senior citizens," he said, "and you can readily see how

badly we need chairs to seat them."

Members who need to get into the building may contact Mr. Hammond at Ben Franklin's for a key or Bill Button at West Texas Utilities. "The building belongs to the Senior Citizens," he said, "and we want them to feel free to use it."

JOHNNY GRAY WINS HIGH POINT HONOR

Johnny Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, and a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, was named high point boy at the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held here last Saturday.

Named high point girl was Gina Shepler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepler, a member of the Wylie 4-H Club.

Both were presented halters for their top wins and other prizes

Seniors To Receive Diplomas Friday

Forty-four members of the Merkel High School graduating class for 1972 will receive diplomas in commencement exercises Friday, May 26.

Post Office

The Merkel Post Office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Postmaster Truett Thompson said there will be no city or rural deliveries, but there will be normal lock box and special delivery services.

Landrum Meeting

A reception for Jack Landrum, candidate for Taylor County Sheriff, will be hosted by his sister, Mrs. Ed Lewis in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant this Saturday from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

The public is invited to call between these hours and visit with Jack, meet his family, and have refreshments.

Carl Wiloth Fund

A fund has been started in Merkel and the area for the Carl Wiloth family.

Persons desiring to contribute to this fund may do so at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank or by contacting Duane Shugart at Palmer Motor Company.

Dr. William O. Beazley, executive vice president of Hardin-Simmons University will deliver the Commencement Address at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools will present diplomas to the graduating class and Edwin Read, principal, awards and scholarships.

Patricia McDuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, will deliver the Valedictory Address, and Kerry Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, the Salutatory Address.

Invocation will be by Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor First Baptist Church, and benediction by Ben R. Hicks, president of the Merkel School Board.

Mrs. Phil Hall, will be pianist for both Processional and Recessional.

Special music will be by members of the senior class.

Dr. Beazley, who was named executive vice president of H-SU

in 1971, has been associated with the university since 1948. He received his B.A. degree from Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., in 1937; his master of Religious Education degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1946, and Doctor of Education, also from the Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970.

His affiliation with Hardin-Simmons University began in 1948 as a teacher in Religious Education, Speech and Bible. Since that time he has served as Administrative Assistant to the president and director of Public Relations from 1952 through 1956. At various times Dr. Beazley has served in the area of development and fund raising for the University.

Class President's Address will be given by Larry Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt.

Pictures of the graduating seniors are on pages four and five of this edition.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN IN TRENT JUNE 5

TRENT, Texas (Sp.) — Area wide vacation Bible School is scheduled from June 5th through June 9th at the Trent Church of Christ.

Classes are planned for all ages through high school and will be held each evening from 7 to 9. Refreshments will be served to the students each evening.

The school will be under the supervision of Ben Zickfoose, Youth Director, College Church of Christ, Abilene. He will bring fourteen young men and women who will be teaching and otherwise assisting in the school.

This group is very experienced in this type of work. They will spend the summer conducting such schools in Wichita, Kan., Chicago, Ill., Gillette, Wyo., Boise, Idaho and seven other

towns and cities in Missouri and Montana.

All children of the area are invited to come for this Bible centered study and fellowship.

Director of the Vacation Bible School is Ron Hull, Minister of the Trent church.

Auxiliary Sponsor Of Poppy Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post 5683 will sponsor the Poppy Sale Saturday, May 27.

Their headquarters will be in front of the West Texas Utilities building.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is authorized by an Act of Congress, and endorsed by the President, and

WHEREAS: The major portion of the funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service; and

WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this Nation might live in a most fitting tribute to those who died for us; now therefore

I, Horace Hargrove, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens, and do here and now proclaim May 27, 1972 as Buddy Poppy Day in this city, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who helped America when her need was greatest.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel, Texas, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1972.

Attest: ROY KIMBRELL
City Clerk.

Signed
HORACE HARGROVE
Mayor, City of Merkel.

Celebration Day For Trent's New Water System

Saturday - 11:30 a.m.

Cong. Omar Bursleson

GUEST SPEAKER

(Bar-B-Q Dinner by Invitation)

CHEERLEADERS READY FOR SUMMER WORK

School's out . . .

And once again Merkel High School Cheerleaders are letting it be known they are looking for "odd jobs."

Actually, they started working before school was out — just this past week they served up a Hamburger Supper and the proceeds got in their "basket," along with any other earnings that will be made this summer.

Proceeds from all money-making activities and odd jobs will be used for their Cheerleaders school to be held at Texas Tech this year. Remainder will be used for the many expenses incurred when school begins next year.

"Give us a chance to clean your house, mow your yard, clean up your alleys or wash your windows," said head cheerleader, Pam Snowden. "And we'll do our very best to do a good job, because we want to be asked back."

Other Cheerleaders are Linda Black, Anna Hughes, Becky Acuna, and Tonja McAninch.

So if you have any "odd jobs" give them a call. Their telephone

numbers are: Linda, 928-5197; Tonja, 928-5609; Pam, 692-3899; Becky, 928-5675; and Anna, 692-5192.

BEAUTY PAGEANT DATE IS JUNE 9

The Annual Beta Sigma Phi sponsored Beauty Pageant will be Friday, June 9 with rehearsals to be held on Thursday, June 8.

Theme for this year's Pageant is "Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows."

Mrs. Robert Leo Harris, coordinating chairman for the Pageant said there would be five divisions instead of the regular four.

"The five divisions will be pre-school, primary, fifth and sixth grades, seventh and eighth grades, and high school," said Mrs. Harris. "The extra division was decided upon so that more area girls could participate."

Trophies will be awarded to the

first place winners and charms to the second and third place winners.

Girls in divisions pre-school through elementary will wear party dresses with high school entrants wearing evening gowns.

Merkel and area merchants are currently being contacted to sponsor a beauty entry, said Mrs. Harris.

Girls from Merkel, Trent, Noo-dle and Tye are invited to participate.

"We have had wonderful response from our merchants," said Mrs. Harris, "and now we need to get our participants lined up."

Girls who would like to participate in the Pageant may call Mrs. Harris at 928-5712 or 928-4944.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



PUGGY

by Horace Elmo



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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 two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty 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: Hugh Tarrant, 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 Twenty-seven 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 9th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 12,074-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Betty Jean Tarrant and Hugh Tarrant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to sell homestead under unusual circumstances 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 di-

rects.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of May A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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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 the 25 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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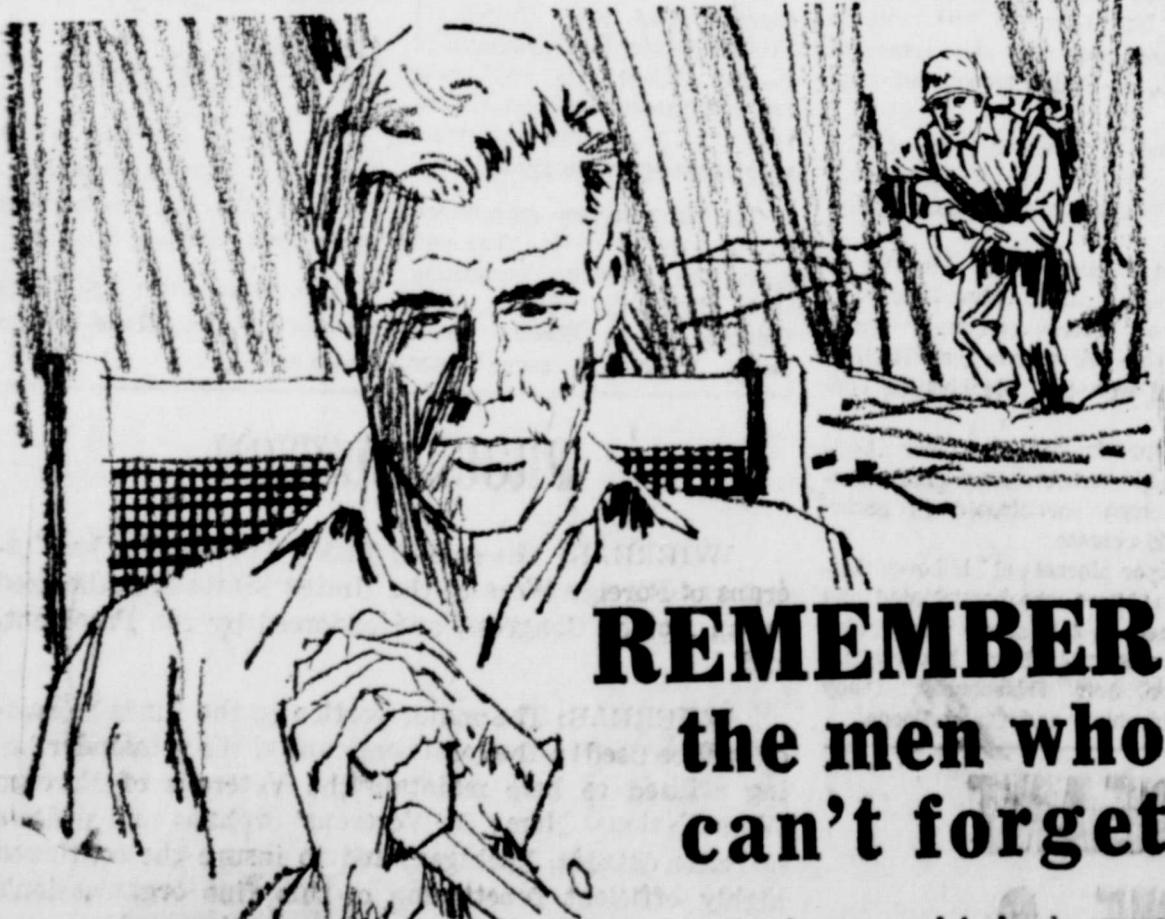
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Buddy Poppy Day In Merkel

Is Saturday, May 27

**SAM BEAM SPEAKS
OUT ON FARM
LABORERS' RIGHTS**

Farm Bureau will not capitulate to the demands of Cesar Chavez and his sympathizers and stand idly by while farm workers are coerced into unions they do not want, Sam Beam, president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, said Tuesday.

Beam said the Chavez group demanded that Farm Bureau desist from its efforts to secure the enactment of constructive farm labor legislation and threatened a massive "i-formational" campaign to smear the Farm Bureau.

"We have nothing to hide and will not yield to such pressures," the farm leader said.

He emphasized that Farm Bureau is not opposing the right of farm laborers to organize and be represented by a union. But the farm organization contends

that workers should have a choice in the matter.

Farm Bureau supports proposed farm labor legislation that would:

1. Guarantee secret ballot elections for farm workers on the question of which — if any — union they wish to represent them.
2. Prohibits the secondary boycott in agriculture as it is presently prohibited in industry under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.
3. Create an Agricultural Labor Relations Board to administer the act, and
4. Protect against the strike at harvest by specifying a reasonable period of notification before a strike.

"We feel that our position is fair to everyone concerned," said Beam. "And we stand by the Policies of our organization which calls for the enactment of constructive farm labor legislation."

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INVITED
TO
MEET**



**JACK
LANDRUM**
9:30-11 AM
**MERKEL
RESTAURANT**
**SATURDAY
MAY 27**

On Memorial Day . . .

It is fitting that we remember, and honor, all who have served in the armed forces of this nation. Their bravery, stamina, and devotion have written some of the most inspiring pages in our history. May we continue to seek the paths of peace and world amity, so that their sacrifices will not have been in vain.

This BANK will observe **MONDAY, MAY 29** as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on this date

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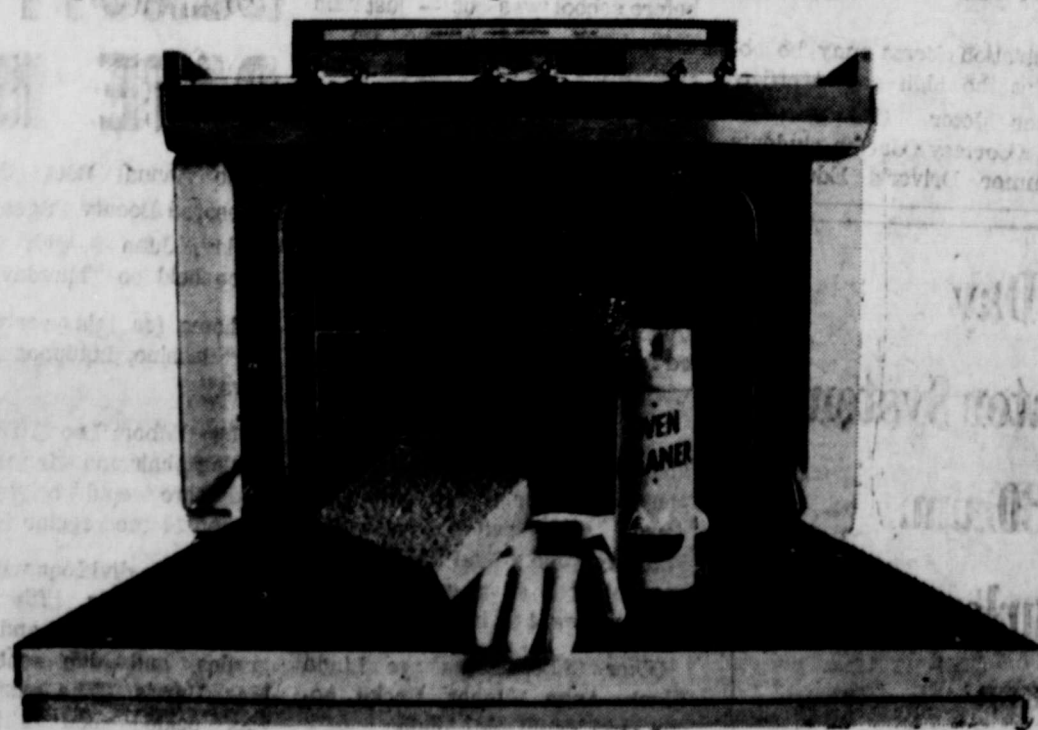
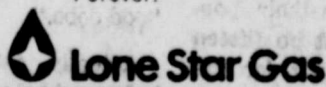
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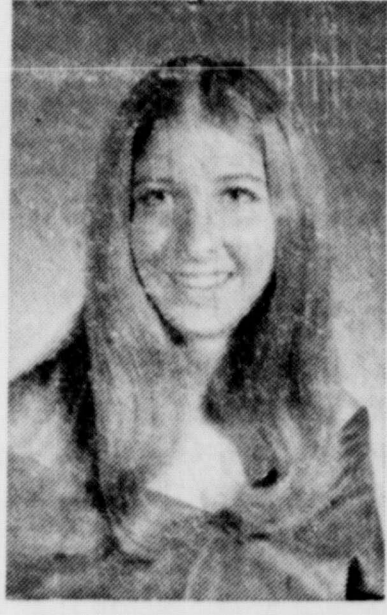
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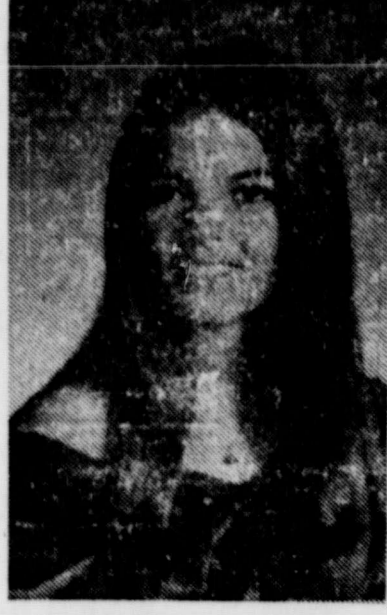
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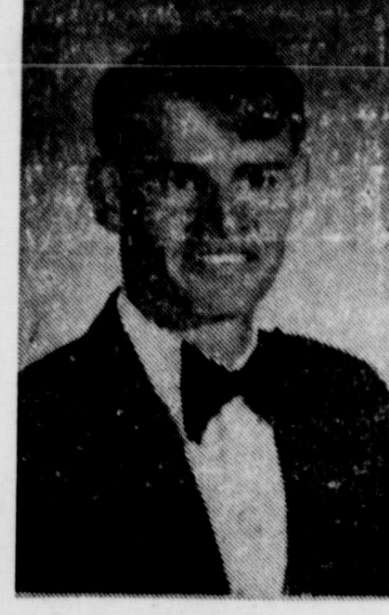
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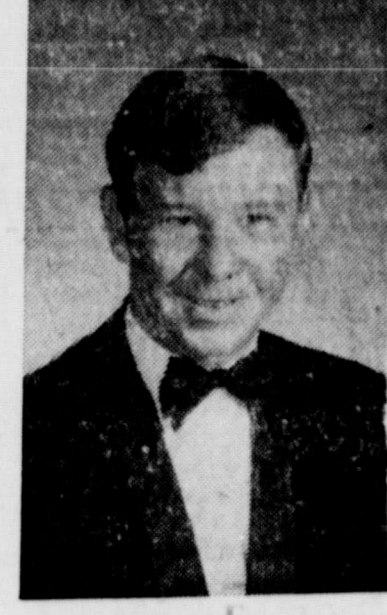
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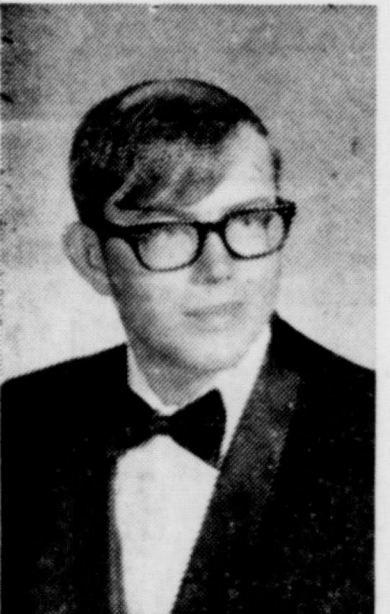
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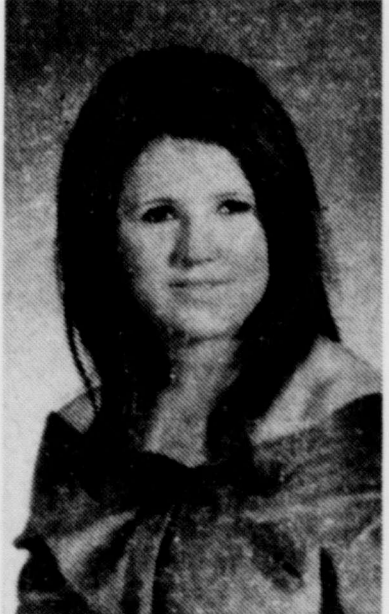
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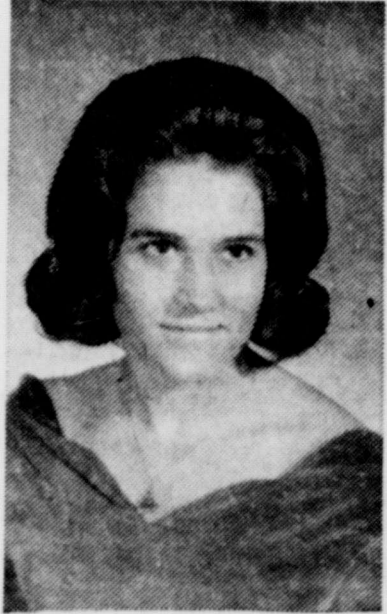
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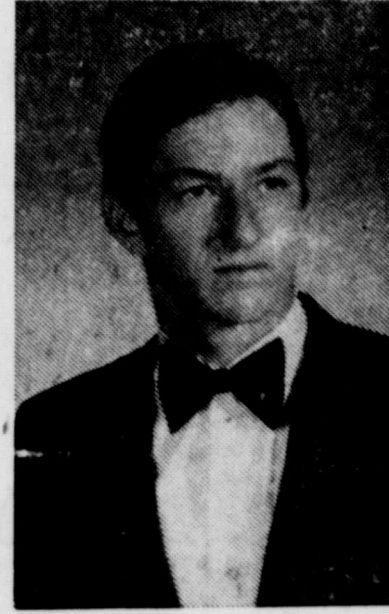
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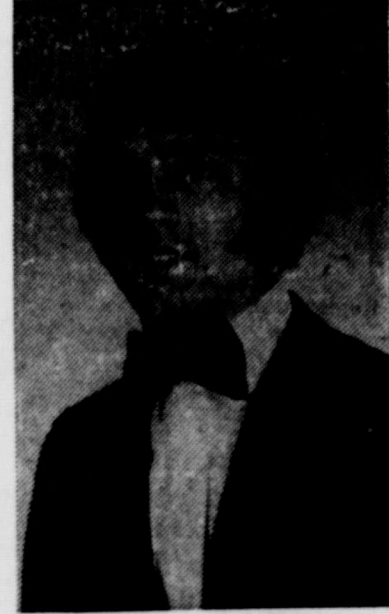
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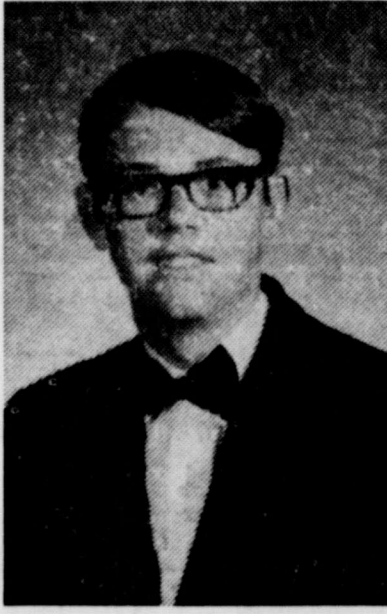
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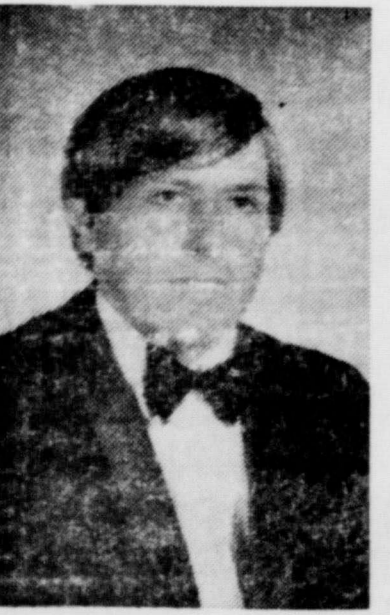
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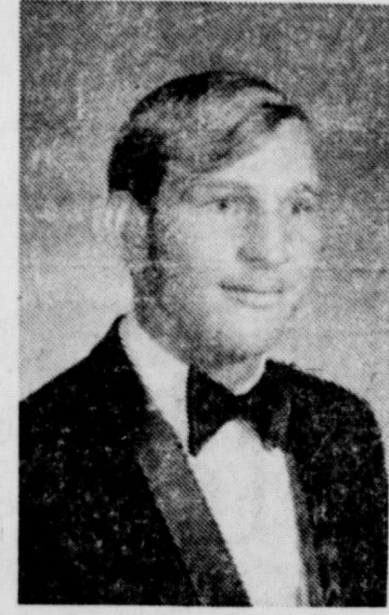
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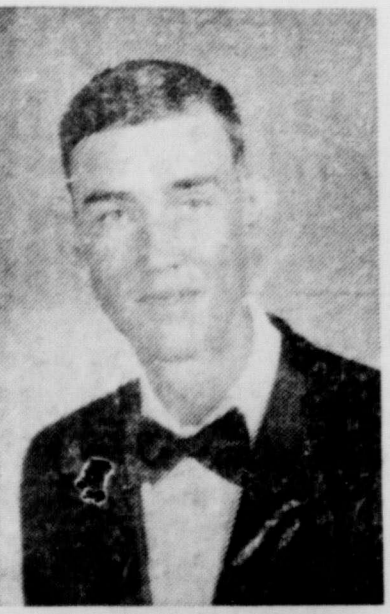
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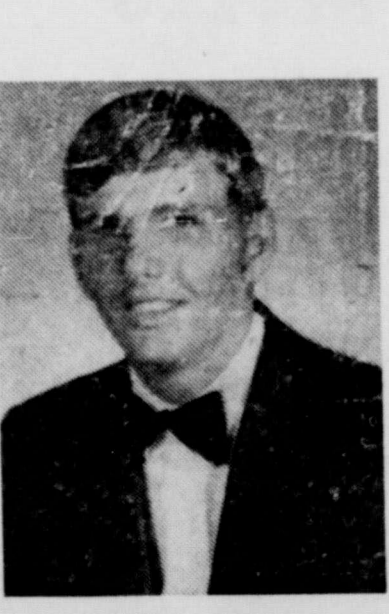
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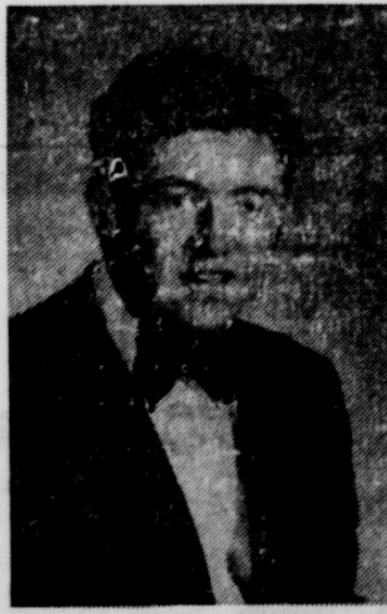
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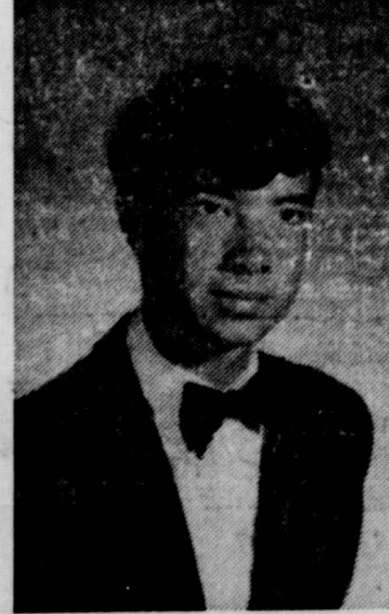
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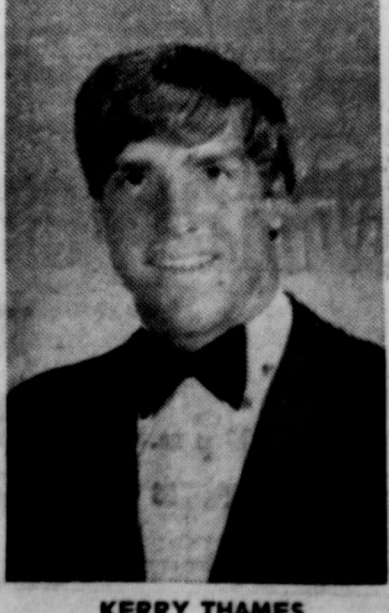
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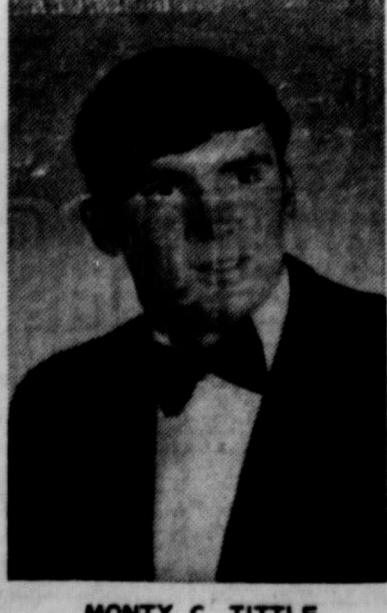
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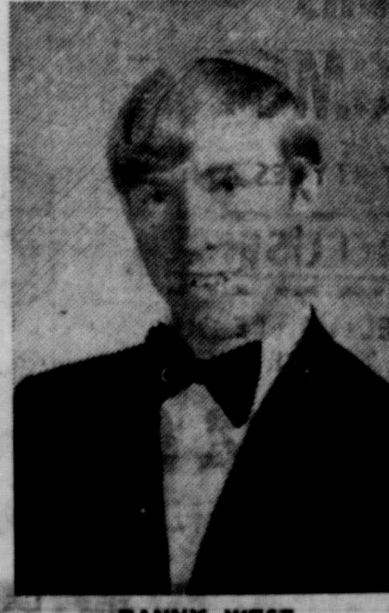
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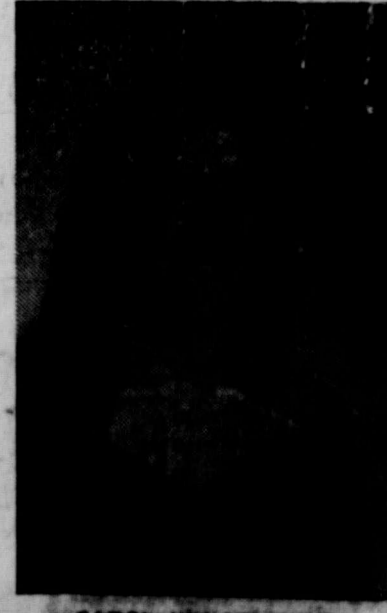
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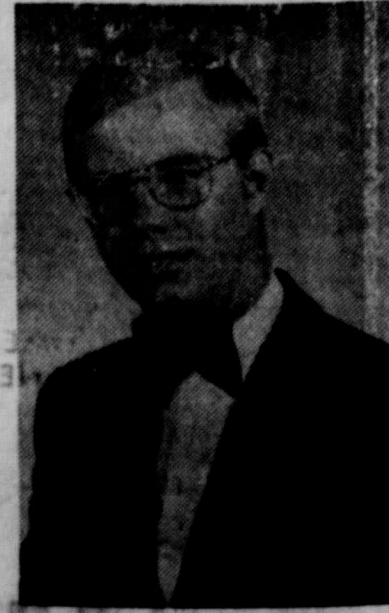
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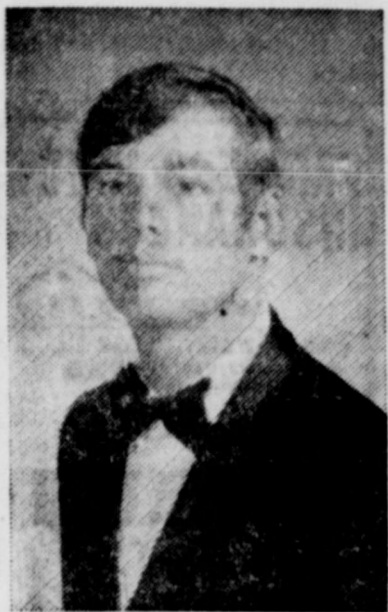
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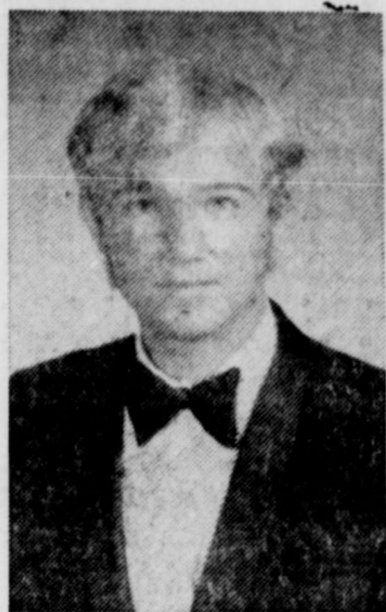
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Garden Club Workshop Set

The Garden Club District 3 Leadership Workshop will be held Tuesday, June 6 at the Abilene Garden Club Center, according to Mrs. Odie Griffin, president of the local club.

Registration and coffee will be at 8:30 a.m. with general meeting to begin at 9:30.

Purpose of the meeting is to give club members information concerning upcoming conventions.

"This is an important meeting," said Mrs. Griffin, "and all members are invited to attend."

Settlers Reunion

The Old Settlers Reunion will be at Newman Cemetery, June 3, according to Mrs. Irl Walker. Site of the reunion is located 9 miles north of Trent. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lunches and spend the day.

Lunch will be served under the remodeled Tabernacle. The Cemetery will be decorated with flowers during the day.

BROWNIE NEWS
By CHRISTI BRADY

Brownie Troop No. 103 met at the Scout Hut May 16 and the girls finished work on their hats. The hats were made from oatmeal and ice cream cartons and construction paper.

Refreshments were served to twenty-five Brownies by Tammy Kirk and Stacy Seymore.

Bill Hamner Area President

Bill Hamner of the Trent Future Farmers of America Chapter was elected president of the Area IV association at the Area Convention held in Stephenville last week.

Captain of this year's football team, Bill is also vice president of the junior class and an active leader in the United Methodist Church.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, he was named Star Chapter Farmer in the Trent Chapter and won the chapter leadership award.

The Trent FFA Chapter rating qualified to go to the state FFA Convention to be rated on a state level.

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.

Thanks Given For School Menu

Dear Editor:
I would like to express my thanks to you for printing the school lunch menu these past few months and also to Mrs. Velma Rutledge, lunchroom manager, for making it available.

I believe I can speak for many mothers in telling you how greatly this service has been appreciated. I hope that it can be continued next school term.

Sincerely,
JOCILLE BRADY

Gardner-Martin Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield of Noodle have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Cathy Gardner to Mr. James M. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin of Fife, Texas.

The wedding will be July 22.

Hendricks Meet

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendricks are planning a reunion for June 2-3-4 to be held at Lake Sweetwater.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with them Sunday afternoon at Lake Sweetwater from 2 until 6 p.m.

Cemetery Work

Monday, May 29 has been set as a work day by the Shiloh Cemetery Association, according to Mrs. C. W. Seago, secretary.

Persons are asked to bring working tools and also a picnic lunch.

Shep Singing

The Shep Gospel Singing will be Saturday, May 27 at the Shep Community Center.

Time is 8 p.m., and "everyone is invited."

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Alton O. Bicknell Dies in Arizona

One of the leaders in the Arizona electric cooperative movement O. Bicknell, 53, died May 14 in Tucson Medical Center of a brain tumor.

Funeral services were held in the Abbott Funeral Chapel in Tucson May 15, with the Rev. Charles D. Geddes of the First Church of Christian Science, officiating.

A native of Merkel, Mr. Bicknell had been general manager of Tucson's Trico Electric Cooperative since 1953. He was also a board member of the Arizona Board of Electric Power and a member of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., in Washington, D.C.

He served in the Air Force in World War II. Following the war, he earned a degree in accounting and started his business career. He worked with two major equipment firms in Texas before he joined the electrical cooperative movement.

In addition to all of his utility work, Mr. Bicknell assisted in Tucson civic projects. He was a member of the board of directors of the Tucson Music Center and with Trico sponsored a number of summer pops orchestra concerts. He was a leader in the Tucson Awareness House program to help fight drug problem. He also belonged to the Elks Club, Tucson Press Club, Kiwanis Club and the Masons.

Survivors are his wife, Jane; his daughter, Mrs. Pamela Howerton of St. Louis; stepson, Gregory Brown of Tacoma, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Zelma Herring, Bishop, Mrs. Elma Nicholson, Lubbock, and Mrs. Modelle Foff of Merkel; three brothers, Norman of Abilene, Otto of Odessa and Ted of Kermit; one granddaughter.

Mrs. W. C. Reid

Funeral services for Mrs. W. Clyde Reid, 85, were held Wednesday, May 17 in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus of United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Reid, longtime Taylor County resident, died Tuesday in Starr Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born Enola Berry July 25, 1889, in Rector, Ark., she moved with

her parents in 1892 to Buffalo Gap. The family then moved to Merkel in 1895.

Mrs. Reid attended Buffalo Gap College. She married W. Clyde Reid in 1904 in Abilene. He died in September 1962.

Survivors are two sons, H. C. of Merkel and J. M. of Canon City, Colo.; five brothers, three sisters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. V. V. White

Funeral services for Mrs. V. V. White, 66, were held Sunday, May 14 at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Friday at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene following a long illness.

Born Julia Ethel Jones May 24, 1906 in Taylor County south of Merkel, she moved to California in the early 1940s. She married V. V. White June 2, 1958, in Englewood, Calif. She moved back to Merkel in 1963.

Survivors are her husband; six sisters, Mrs. Will Butman and Mrs. L. J. Renfro, both of Merkel; Mrs. G. R. Smith of Terrell, Mrs. Lena Johnson of Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans, Mrs. Jackie Matthews of Englewood, Calif.; two brothers, John Jones of Merkel and J. A. Jones of Bell Flower, Calif.

Carl Wiloth Dies at Age 29

William Carl Wiloth, 29, died Tuesday, May 23, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Merkel Church of Christ with Bill Patton, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Sept. 30, 1942 at Baird, he married Dortha Vally Reamy Dec. 23, 1961, at Woodson. They moved to Merkel in 1965 and he was employed at Palmer Mobil Service Station.

He had recently moved to Breckenridge where he was self-employed as a station operator. He became ill on the job May 19 and was taken to Hendrick.

He was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ and a member of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Lanny Carl of the home; two daughters, Deanna Vally and Rebecca Ann, both of the home; his father, Karl of Albany; his mother, Mrs. Bill Eakins of Ardmore, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jo Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Elaine Williams of Ardmore, Okla.

Palbearers will be Charles Jacobs, Leon Kelse, Waymon Adcock, Glen Bicknell, Tony Sosa and Edman Lee.

Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker attended the funeral services Sunday for Gayle Holmes at Rochester. A cousin of Mr. Walker, Gayle was one of the two policemen who were killed near Paducah Friday night. He was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Houston who formerly lived in Merkel.

Patrolman Holmes was also a cousin of Mrs. Ted Hamm.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.
The family of Mrs. V. V. White

CARD OF THANKS

WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION for your many ways of showing your interest during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Enola Reid. We also thank the Starr Nursing Home and Staff for her care, the untiring efforts of Dr. Sadler and Vivian Davis, and the many cheerful visits Rev. Daniels made to the home as well as his kind words.
H. C. and Ouida Reid and family
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American Bike Month '72



With more than 73 million Americans cycling for fun, fitness and transportation, and with nearly 9 million new bikes sold last year, the need for increased bicycle safety education is vital. During American Bike Month in May, many retailers will be offering free mechanical inspections, and the bicycle industry will be cooperating with thousands of police, civic, service and veterans organizations in conducting community-wide safety education programs to make sure young riders know and obey the rules of the road. Many retailers will also be offering bicycles bearing the label "BMA/6", a new mark of quality in bikes. The BMA/6 seal represents a new standard of safety and manufacturing developed by the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, and means that the bikes have been tested at an independent testing laboratory for compliance to new performance standards for brakes and tires, strength and durability of frame, fork, steering assembly, and general structural integrity. Bikes bearing the BMA/6 seal on the seat mast under the saddle, have many safety features, including reflectorized pedals and additional reflectorization materials on front, side and back. BMA/6, a new mark of quality in bikes, and American Bike Month, two programs designed by the domestic bicycle industry for improved consumer protection.

Can a Child of God Be Lost?

Keen in mind it is NOT "WILL a child of God be lost?" but "CAN he be lost?" It is not what a child of God "will do," but what he "can do." Is it possible for one to become a child of God and then to so act that he will be lost eternally in Hell?

The best way to arrive at THE answer is to let God through the Bible speak for Himself:

Acts 10:34 "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:"

THUS: Ezekiel 18:20 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" . . . Exodus 32:33 "And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book."

I Corinthians 10:12 "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." What does "lest he fall" mean if one "cannot fall who is a child of God? In chapter 1:2 shows this is written to God's children.

I Corinthians 9:27 "But I keep under my body, (I buffet my body . . . A.S.V.) and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." — Was Paul a child of God? If so (he was) how can we become more secure (beyond falling and being lost) than he was an apostle?

Romans 8:13 "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: . . . Romans 1:7 shows this to be written to God's children.

Hebrews 10:26 "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries . . . (verse 29) Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, and unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?"

OTHER PASSAGES: 2 Peter 2:20, 21; I Timothy 5:12; 1:19; 5:15; 2 Timothy 2:18; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 12:14, 15 in the Revised Version.

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Grazing Deadline Is Extended

Donald Saverance, Taylor County executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee said that Taylor County farmers will be "permitted to graze set-aside acreage through June 14."

"This request for extension of the grazing deadline was made because of the drought conditions," said Saverance. "However, the grazing will not be free, as we originally requested. The charge will be \$1 per acre per month."

Saverance asked that farmers contact the county ASCS office before they graze, so that they can get their requests filed and can pay their charges.

T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 27
Braves vs. Mustangs
Eagles vs. Yankees
MONDAY, MAY 29
Eagles vs. Braves
Mustangs vs. Yankees
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Mustangs vs. Eagles
Yankees vs. Braves
MONDAY, JUNE 5
Yankees vs. Eagles
Mustangs vs. Braves
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Yankees vs. Mustangs
Braves vs. Eagles
MONDAY, JUNE 12
Braves vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Mustangs

Little League Schedule

Games listed first will begin at 6:15 p.m. Second game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 25
Kilowatts vs. Willies
Bankers vs. Supers

FRIDAY, MAY 26
Braves vs. Bankers
Vets vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Supers vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Vets

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Supers vs. Willies
Vets vs. Braves

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Kilowatts vs. Vets
Bankers vs. Braves

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Willies vs. Braves
Vets vs. Supers

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Supers vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Vets vs. Willies
Braves vs. Supers

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Open date

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
Willies vs. Braves
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Vets

LADIES AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of new officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post No. 5683 was held May 11 at the post home. Mrs. Viola Ensminger was installing officers.

Officers installed were Mrs. Wanda Tittle, president; Mrs. Ensminger, senior vice president; Mrs. Betty Mashburn, junior vice president, and Mrs. Fay Niell, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. Doris Womack, chaplain, Mrs. Louise Doan, conductress and Mrs. Wanda Hodo, guard.

Trustees elected are Mrs. Nettie Harris, one year; Mrs. Bernice Perry, two years, and Mrs. Alice Oliver, three years. Appointed officer is Mrs. Niell secretary.

Colorbearers are Patsy Owen, Betty Doan, Nettie Harris, and

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Doris Womack. Also Blanch Black, flag bearer; Connie Murphy, banner bearer; Oliver, historian, Ensminger patriotic instructor, and Niell musician.



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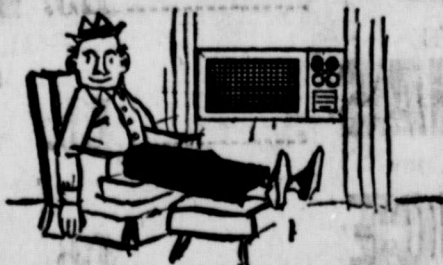
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- Monastery heads
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- Fable
- Handle maker
- Clever
- Greek island
- Quiet
- Girl's name
- Sweet —
- Utensil
- The sun
- Sleep
- Alights
- Improvise: Slang
- Plural: suffix
- Oriental
- Therefore
- Pen
- Flourishing
- Indonesian
- Durocher
- God of love
- Girl's name
- Prophet
- Forgive
- Try
- Drinking cup
- Affirmative
- Measure
- Behold!
- Crayons
- One
- Nickname
- Engine parts
- Renter
- Plant fluid
- Some learned men
- Royal
- Not by water
- Five years
- Terminal
- Tree
- Signal
- Aid
- Sea mammal
- Greek letter
- Withered

Answer to Puzzle

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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: Janice Grant, 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 19th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7073 on the docket of said court and styled Paul Grant, Janice Grant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, respondent duly and legally married August 26, 1966, lived together as husband and wife until on or about December of 1970, Petitioner asks for custody of the two children born to this marriage. Petitioner prays for an equitable division of various items of 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 4th day of May A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy
11-4zRF

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dale R. Fulcher, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of Feb. A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 6937 on the docket of said court and styled Lavada Ann Fulcher, plaintiff, vs. Dale R. Fulcher, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married on or about March 8, 1971 and lived together until on or about Nov. 3, 1971. There were no children born and no community property accumulated.

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 28th day of April A.D. 1972.

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