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All-Star Players To Be Announced

The Merkel Little League All-Stars will be announced Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the league field, according to president, Benny Melton.

"This is a big moment for all Little Leaguers," said Melton, "and we urge parents, relatives and guests to be on hand."

Playoffs will be held during the All-Star Little League Tournament to be held here on July 17, 18 and 21.

On Monday, July 17, Stonewall-Kent - Spur team will play Rotan at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18, Merkel League will play Hamlin at 8 p.m. and on Friday, July 21, championship game will be played at 8 p.m.

Also on Friday, a consolation game between losers on Monday and Tuesday nights will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Merkel Businesses To Close Tuesday

The majority of Merkel merchants will be closed Tuesday in observance of the July 3 holiday, one of the five legal holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce.

Truett Thompson, postmaster, said that no rural or residential deliveries will be made on that day. However, normal lock box service and special deliveries will be made.

City Hall will also be closed for that day. The Merkel Mail classified and news departments will be open.

Church Property To Be Sold

The trustees of First Baptist Church of Merkel will accept written, sealed bids to purchase for cash the property located at South 3rd and Ash Streets and known as the Mexican Mission.

Bids may be made on Church building, nursery - residence or both properties.

Bids will be accepted until 12 noon on Saturday, July 15. Form may be found in this edition of The Merkel Mail.

Bake Sale

Youth of Calvary Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale this Saturday in front of the Senior Citizen Building.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to send young people to the Youth Camp at Lueders July 10-13.



LIBRARY BOARD — Members of the Merkel Library Board met Monday to inspect the building on North First that will become the future location of the local library facilities. They are, from left, Mrs. Ray Wilson, chairman; Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian; Mrs. Darla Mawson, and Mrs. Odi Griffin, secretary - treasurer. The fifth member of the board is Leon Walker. (Staff Photo)

TDPS DIRECTOR SAYS 'PUT ON YOUR BEST DRIVING MANNERS'

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents would claim 53 lives in Texas during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, June 30 to midnight Tuesday, July 4.

Traffic law violations will contribute to many of the fatal mishaps with the major factors including speed too fast for conditions and driving while intoxicated.

In an effort to hold the toll down, Speir said the DPS, local law enforcement agencies, and the news media of Texas will cooperate in a special "Operation Motorcade" program. Information on fatal collisions will be tabulated at DPS Headquarters in Austin and released three times per day during the holidays in an effort to increase driver awareness.

All available Department of Public Safety patrolmen will be on duty, placing special emphasis

on drinking and reckless drivers. Across the state, many city police departments and county sheriff's departments will have extra personnel assigned to intensified enforcement efforts.

"I urge all Texas and visitors to put on their best driving manners and actively join in the 'Operation Motorcade' effort so that this July 4th holiday might be as safe as possible," Speir said.

MERKELITE RETIRES FROM CIVIL SERVICE

O. D. Allamon, a resident of Merkel for fifteen years, was retired from Civil Service in ceremonies held at Dyess Air Force Base on May 31. He was employed as a research clerk in basic supply at Dyess for eleven years.

Retirement ceremonies is not new to the Merkel resident, for he was retired in ceremonies from the United States Air Force in November, 1958, after having served twenty-two years as a member of the military.

He entered the Air Force on Dec. 30, 1936 at Randolph AFB and served there until 1941, when he was sent to Mather AFB, Calif., then to George AFB at Victorville, Calif., and then to Hobbs, N.M. In April 1944, Allamon was sent to India to serve until the end of WWII.

Following WW II, Allamon served at San Angelo, and at Wichita, Kan., and then in Korea in the Korean Conflict.

Following his return to the States, he served at Barksdale AFB, La., and then re-trained to a Jet Engine Mechanic at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. Following that he was sent to Plattsburg AFB, N.Y., where he retired from military service in Nov. 1958.

He is married to the former Mary Frances Harris, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Harris of Merkel and the late Mr. Harris. They have two sons, Albert Brian of

Area IV FHA Meet Planned

Linda Black, Area IV sergeant at arms was in Brownwood this past week working with other 1972-73 FHA officers planning activities for the coming year.

Highlight of their meeting was planning for the March 9-10, 1973 Area FHA Meeting scheduled for Brownwood.

Band Rehearsal

The first band rehearsal of the summer will be held tonight at the Band Hall, according to director, Glenn Reed. Rehearsal will be from 8 until 9 p.m.

Reed encourages all high school students new for this next year and former students to attend.

4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS NAMED

Merkel, Mulberry Canyon and Trent 4-H clubs brought home top winning, blue ribbons and red ribbons in the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue held Monday and Tuesday.

Gail Boone and Christy Boone, Merkel 4-H Club, were winners in the senior and junior divisions respectively. They will represent Taylor County in the District 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Abilene on Aug. 9.

Alternates are Teresa Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, senior division and Cindy Walker, Wylie 4-H Club, junior division. Blue ribbon winners in the beginners division were Lori DuBose, Merkel; Taresa English, Mulberry Canyon; Debbie Jackson, Trent; Cheri Patterson, Trent, and Cindy Smith, Merkel. Blue ribbon winners in the in-

C-C Buys Building For Merkel Library

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce this week finalized the purchase of the Ike Turner building on North First Street for the use of the Merkel Public Library.

Purchase price was \$1,000.00 and according to C.C. president, Bill Button, there will be no interest or carrying charges.

"We feel very fortunate to get this well-kept building at such a reasonable price," said Button. "This building is larger than the present library location and is more centrally located."

The Library Board met this past week to consider necessary alterations in order to have books on display and more convenient to library patrons.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, board chairman, said Monday that the building "will need some alterations for library use."

"When plans are completed money will be needed," she said, "and we are beginning now to ask for donations."

Library expenses currently come out of the Community Fund; however, Button said "there will be no surplus" for refinishing the new building.

"Utilities and the librarian's services will be paid for by the Chamber," he said, "but expenses incurred from refinishing the inside will necessarily come from donations to the Library Fund, or other means of financing."

The building was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner, formerly of Merkel and now living in San Antonio.

Fund has been set up this week at the Farmers and Merchants

National Bank where citizens may deposit to the Merkel Library Association. Or persons desiring further information concerning this fun may contact Mrs. Wilson or other members of the board, Leon Walker, Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian, Mrs. Odis Griffin or Mrs. Darla Mawson.

"Donations (any amount) will be accepted toward this fund," said Mrs. Wilson, "and they are deductible for income tax purposes. Persons contributing to this fund may know that their money will be used wisely and

when the building is completed inside, we want our area citizens to inspect it."

In the meantime, the library is still in operation at its present location on North First Street, next door to Mansfield Farm and Ranch Service, and is open on Wednesdays, 4 until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays, 10 until 4 p.m.

"We urge everyone to come by and use the library's facilities," said Mrs. McConnell. "If we don't have the book or books you want on our shelves, it only takes a short time to get them."

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS JULY 7 8 & 9

Merkel Country Club Invitational Partnership Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 7, 8, and 9, according to Danny Doan, tournament chairman.

The action will start on Friday at 1 p.m., with a Pro-Am," said Doan. "Entry fee for the Pro-Am will be \$4."

Saturday's tournament action will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start for the two lower flights. The remaining two flights will tee off at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$35. per team. Prizes for the tournament will be irons for

first place, woods for second and two dozen golf balls for consolation winners.

"Play for the tournament will be all medal play, with Saturday's round putting you in flights," said Doan. "The Championship flight will play 27 holes on Sunday, with all other flights playing 18 holes."

A barbecue is planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday for all participants and their wives or dates.

Deadline for entering tournament will be 6 p.m. Friday, July 7. To enter the tournament, call any of the following numbers: 928-5228, 928-5678 or 928-5514.



ON CAPITOL STEPS — Area young people pause for picture before Capitol in Washington, D.C., during June 12-18 visit there on rural electric Government-in-Action Youth Tour. The tour took Darla Jan Dowden and Mark Brenton Henager, both of Clyde, through a number of government buildings and cultural and historic sites including Washington and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon, and The White House. At the latter, President Nixon greeted them with some 1,000 other rural electric youth from across the U.S. Taylor Electric Cooperative sponsored the local participants, part of 66 young people who with their chaperones, comprised the Texas tour group. They returned from the 12-day trip June 20. (TEC Photo)



July 4, 1972
Celebrating Our
Country's 196th
Birthday

LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each
week for four consecutive weeks,
the first publication to be at least
twenty-eight days before the re-

turn 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: Darla Gene Gorsline Za-
viska and Leo Zaviska, Sr., De-

CONTRIBUTION OR COMMITMENT

A pig and a chicken were traveling together along a country road. Near a small town was a building which displayed a sign telling of a benefit banquet to be held soon, with the proceeds going to a local benevolent organization. The pig and the chicken, being charitable creatures, stopped to consider the appeal expressed on the sign.

"Why don't we make a contribution to this fine effort," said the chicken to the pig. "I've got it!" continued the chicken. "I'll supply some eggs, and you can donate the ham."

"Wait just a minute!" replied the pig. "For you that is a contribution. For me it is total commitment."

Perhaps this story of "total commitment" illustrates the claim Jesus makes on my life. He wants all of me, not just a part. He will not accept a token sacrifice of half-way service. "Present your BODIES as a living sacrifice," Romans 12:1 says. That's all of me.

Jesus has always demanded complete allegiance. Anyone who loves "father or mother . . . son or daughter more than me," He says, "is not worthy of me" (Matt. 10:37). One must be willing to deny even himself before he can submit meaningfully to the cross (Mk. 8:34).

Jesus encouraged every eager, would-be disciple to pause in contemplation before he committed himself to a cause. "Count the cost," Jesus said, and proceeded to illustrate his point by telling the story of a man who started to build a tower, only to discover later that he did not have enough money to finish the project (Luke 14:27-30).

Jesus gave his life to become my master. He bought me at the price of his own blood (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:20). It should not seem strange then that the cost of discipleship is high.

Every person must decide if he will accept the challenge of Christ. The price of acceptance will not be cheap. But, then, a chicken religion will not help me or anyone else. It has to be whole hog or nothing.

REMEMBER JULY 10-16

TRENT CHURCH OF CHRIST

RON HULL, Minister

endant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED 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 24
day of July A.D. 1972, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 6 day of June A.D. 1972.
In this cause, numbered 7227 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed In Re: Minor Child.

A brief statement of the nature
of his suit is as follows, to-wit:
Adoption of Minor 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 6 day of
June A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

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

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Spinning toys
- Male swan
- Mexican coin
- Comfort
- Japanese sash
- Mohammedan prince
- Opera solo
- Crowd
- Tear violently
- Ribbon
- British pennies
- Milk food
- Awe
- Fruit skin
- Fewest
- Affirmative
- Unaccompanied
- Ribbed fabric
- Consume
- Valley
- Cleansed in water
- Puzzle
- Those opposed
- Particle
- Heavenly body
- Hebrew priest
- Daddy
- Peel
- French "good"
- Spoke falsely
- Perceives
- Besech
- Therefore
- Assume a position
- Weep
- Hasten
- Printer's measures
- Roving
- Age
- Mimics
- Tatter
- Tree
- Vegetable
- British counties
- Small hollow instrument
- Insects
- Pillars: arch.
- Gaze
- Negative
- Floating ice
- Recede
- Atmosphere
- Wooden pin
- Tumult

DOWN

- Beverage
- Paddle
- Greek letter
- In a chair
- Coerced
- Musical instrument
- Baby's apron
- Mother or father
- Remove errors
- Because
- Command
- Since

Answer to Puzzle

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To any Sheriff or any Constable
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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 re-
turn day thereof, in a news-
paper printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,
of which the herein below follow-
ing is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hugh Tarrant, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 104th District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-
ing a written answer at or before
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-
day next after the expiration of
Twenty-five days from the date
of the issuance of this citation,
same being the 17th day of July
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 Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 14th day of
June A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

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

17 2/c

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Merkel, Texas

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The City of Tye has taken into
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the following described vehicle.
1969 Chevrolet, ElCamino, Se-
rial Number G59 S 177650. Owner
or lien holders may reclaim the
vehicle within 20 days after the
date of this notice upon payment
of all towing and storage fees.
Reclamation and fees to be made
at the Tye City Hall. Failure to
reclaim the vehicle shall be deem-
ed a waiver by the owner and all
lien holders of all rights and in-

terest and vehicle shall be sold
at public auction.
Sincerely,
JAMES SNOWDEN
Mayor



DR. ED DRESSEN
OPTOMETRIST
504 CEDAR PHONE 677-6331 ABILENE, TEXAS

INDEPENDENCE DAY

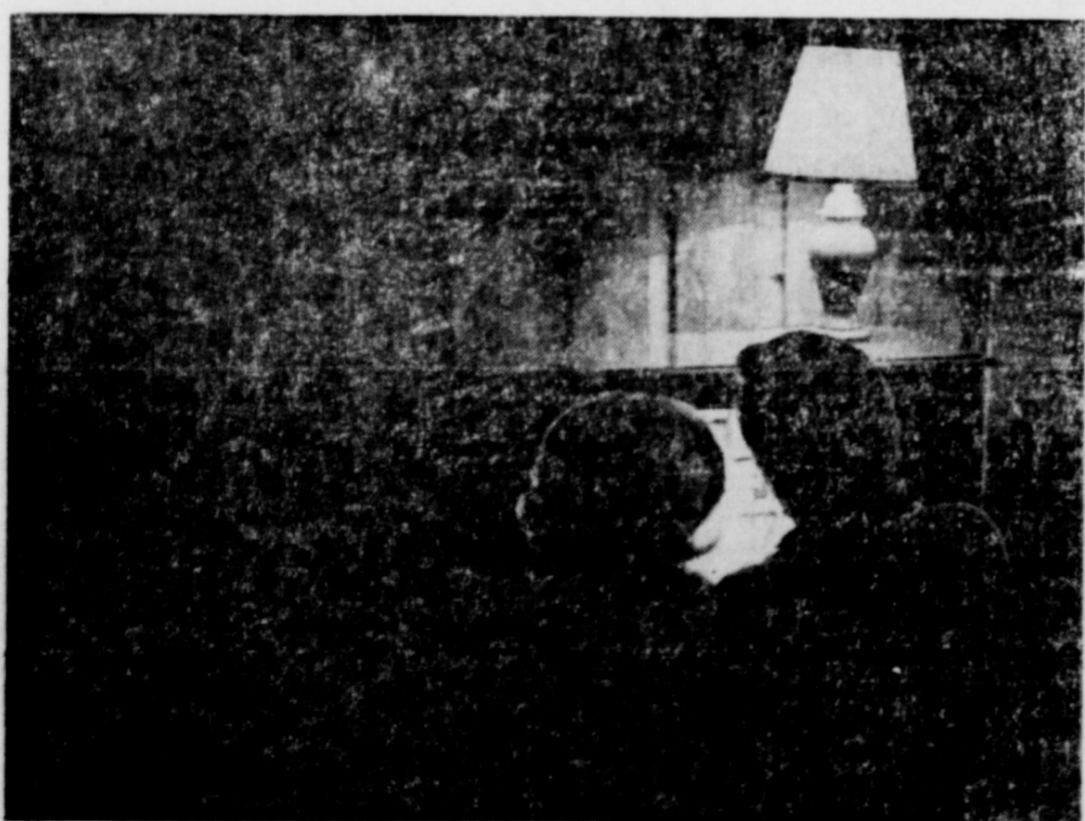
God grants liberty only to those who love it
and are always ready to guard and defend it.

Daniel Webster

LEGAL HOLIDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

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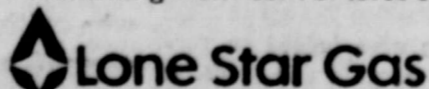
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Olives 7 oz. bottle **49¢**

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Peach Preserves 18 oz. jar **35¢**

RITZ
Crackers 16 oz. box **49¢**



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BEEF RIBS Lb. **39¢**

BACON Gooch Lb. **73¢**

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NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extensions will not be recognized.

Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 t/c

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BURIAL INSURANCE: 1 Mo. to 90 yrs. — \$100.00 to \$1,000.00. Starbuck Life Insurance Co. 11 t/c

PAINTING DONE — Inside and outside, references, free estimates, call 928-5942. 9 t/c

CARPENTER WORK — Inside and outside, references available. Call Freddy Richie, 946-4132. 16 t/c

NOTICE — A reward of \$100.00 will be paid by Merkel Country Club for information leading to the arrest and conviction for burglary and vandalism. 18 t/c

NOTICE — I will not be responsible for anyone's debts other than my own, James Elton Freeman, Rt. 1, Trent, Texas, 17 t/c

HAY BALING — Custom hay baling — Philip Pursley, Merkel 928-5515 or David Pursley, Buffalo Gap 572-3265. 18 t/c

LOST — Ring of keys, please return to Mrs. Ray Wilson, phone 928-5615. 18 t/c

LOST — Doberman Pinscher, black with brown markings. Lost Sunday 2 1/2 miles north on FM 128, Gene Amerine, Reward. 16 t/c

FOR SALE — 200 gal. butane tank. Phone 928-5180. 18 t/c

FOR SALE — GE Refrigerator-freezer combination, 808 Locust. Call 928-5851 after 4:30 p.m. 18 t/c

FOR SALE by owner — two bedroom home, attached garage, newly painted inside and outside, at 803 Locust, R. H. Whitehead, 928-5302. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — 1957 Chevrolet pickup for sale to highest bidder. Bids will be opened June 30 at the Trent School Superintendent office at 2 p.m. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — Clarinet, in good condition, call 928-5333. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — Badger Den at 311 Ash, phone 928-5286 or 928-5229. 16 t/c

FOR SALE — In Merkel, Nearly new spinet piano, concert approx. Tremendous bargain. Write at once — McFarland Music Co., 1401 W. 3rd, Elk City, Okla. 73844. 18 t/c

FOR SALE — Upright piano, with bench, excellent condition, also chairs, lamps, dress lengths, quilt, Mrs. Whitehead, 803 Locust. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — Five room house, Call after 5 p.m., 928-4942. 11 t/c

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For Sale

House located at 109 Rose Street, 2 Lots — (100'x140'). Down payment of \$750.00 required.
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LESS 1,000.00
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Reddin-Sellers Engagement Told

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The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School. Her fiance attended Abilene High School and has completed his basic training at the Recruit Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla. A July wedding is planned.



Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Crops are looking real good since the good rains; the farmers are busy killing weeds.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Bledsoe have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Ila Henson and granddaughter, Sherry Barnhart of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday. Troy Wells of Hawley visited the Hales Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville came Wednesday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, and took them on a two-day trip to Lake Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson of Houston visited the Joneses Sunday.

Attending the tea Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Howard Carson honoring LeAnn Holloway, bride elect of Buster Tarpley, were Misses Benny Hobbs, Leon Kelso, Bill Dunagin, Calvin Irvin and Roy Mashburn. The couple, both of Stith, will be married July 15 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

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The Princess, The Bears and Walt Disney World



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NEW YORK (ED) "Once upon a time, long, long ago there lived a lovely girl called Cinderella..."

For 275 years, children and adults have loved the tale of the poor mistreated stepdaughter who married the Prince and lived happily ever after. But — where did she live happily ever after? That was the problem facing the Disney designers when they set out to recreate the Cinderella Castle at Walt Disney World in central Florida.

They drew their inspiration from medieval French chateaus, and from the original Disney designs prepared 20 years ago for the motion-picture "Cinderella." The result is the Cinderella Castle, an 18-story dwelling that marks the entrance to Fantasyland.

One of the highlights of the Magic Kingdom, the Castle is 180 feet tall. To enter, visitors

cross a water-filled moat. Inside, are five mosaic murals in the shape of Gothic arches that retell Cindy's story. The setting is fit for any princess.

For the youngster (or adult) whose childhood fantasies centered around a lovable Teddy bear rather than a princess, an old-fashioned locomotive leads the way to Frontierland. There in Grizzly Hall some 20 lifelike bears perform down-home music in the "Country Bear Jamboree." Sponsored by Pepsi-Cola/Frito-Lay, the show features bearfoot music in the finest bluegrass tradition. You've never heard the old hit "Blood On the Saddle," sung till you listen to six-foot-tall Big Al's heartbreaking version.

Grizzly Hall rocks to the Nashville sound thanks to an ingenious Disney technique called "Audio-Animatronics." Sounds and actions are combined to bring three-dimensional figures to life. The Nashville-inspired bears twang their guitars and growl such C&W classics as "Mama Don't Whip Little Buford" and "Tears Will Be the Chaser for My Wine."

What would the bears say if they could really talk? That's easy: "Y'all come down to Walt Disney World real soon, y'hear?"

TORCH SONG. Bubbles, Bunny and Beulah sing of heartbreak every day in the "Country Bear Jamboree" sponsored by Pepsi-Cola/Frito-Lay. When they wail "All the Guys That Turn Me On Turn Me Down" the girls in the audience sympathize.



FUNDS APPROVED FOR COUNTY GAP

Governor Preston Smith has announced his approval of a supplementary community action grant of \$22,000 in federal funds to Community Action Program, Inc., of Taylor County in Abilene for operation of the agency's program.

He also announced his approval of a supplemental community action grant of \$20,600 in federal funds to CAP of Taylor County in Abilene for Family Planning.

Both grants are funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, and are effective June 1, 1972 through April 30, 1973.

\$15,000 are for General Community Programming, and \$7,000 are for Family Planning. General Community Programming funds will be used to upgrade the on-going senior citizen program which was previously operated with local initiative funds. Family Planning funds will be used to upgrade and expand the on-going program to include additional laboratory tests for indigent women.

Under the Family Planning grant, the program will be expanded to provide infant formula, to provide vitamins for children and to provide vitamins and iron for female patients during and

after pregnancy. Also, a nutrition program will be established to teach all mothers in the program who are participants in the food commodity program proper methods of food preparation, equipment will be purchased for laboratory blood work and a male outreach worker will be hired to reach male participants.

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HESTER-DUDLEY VOWS ARE READ

Wedding vows were read Friday at the First Baptist Church for Judy Lajan Hester and Michael Dudley.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Dudley.

The Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, grandfather of the bridegroom and a retired Methodist minister, officiated. Organist was Phil Hall.

Maid of honor was Beth Peachey. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Stewart of Abilene and Miss-non Crawford.

John Read of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Bob Hammond and Dan Givens of Abilene.

Mark Dudley, brother of the bridegroom, Jimmy Hester, brother of the bride, and Ray Young, seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of

silk-faced satin trimmed with embroidered schiffli lace and designed with bishop sleeves and cathedral train.

Her attendants were gowns of lilac satin with sweetheart necklines and short tucked sleeves.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University where she is a member of Beta Gamma Epsilon. She is employed at Waugh's One Hour Martinizing in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended McMurry College where he was a member of IHR and Alpha Phi Omega. He is employed at Cal-Tex Feed Yard, Inc., Trent.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The couple will live at Rt. 2, Trent.



MRS. MICHAEL DUDLEY
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CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

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Senior Citizens who have been attending Mrs. Josie Shanks' art classes are asked to come to her house during the summer months. Mrs. Shanks lives at 209 Oak Street.



Jones to Head Study Committee On Insurance

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Rufford Price today appointed four representatives and two public members to the House Insurance Study Committee on No-Fault Automobile Insurance and Competitive Automobile Insurance Rate-Making.

Rep. Grant Jones of Abilene will chair the committee, and Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood will serve as vice chairman. Other House members on the committee are Reps. Sid Bowers of Houston and Walter Parker of Denton.

Authorized under House Simple Resolution No. 487, the committee will conduct a study of all aspects of no-fault automobile insurance and competitive automobile insurance rate-making, and submit its report to the 63rd Legislature in 1973.

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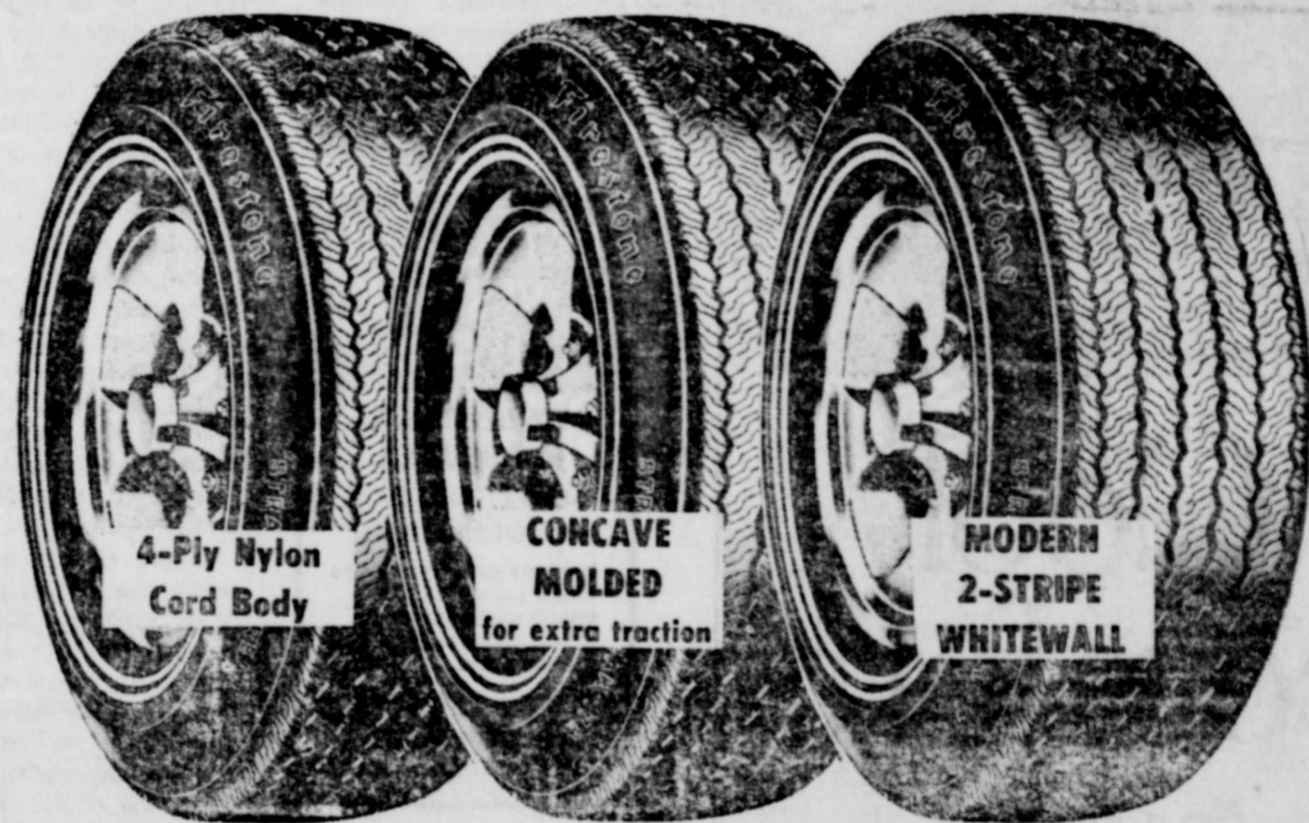
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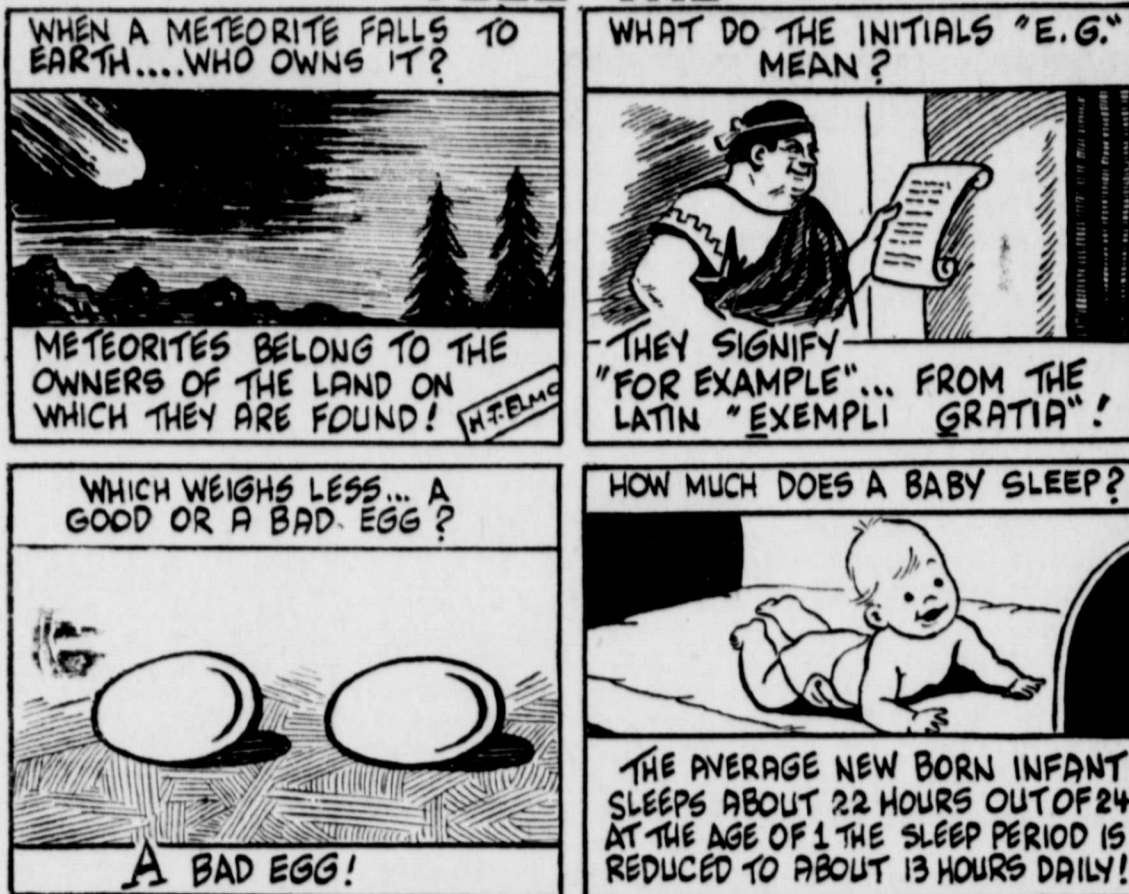
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TO: Lloyd Monroe Hoffman, Defendant, Greeting:

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 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7263 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: The adoption of Samuel L. Hoffman.

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

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of June A.D. 1972. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 18 4tc

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TO: Josie Herrera, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff and Defendant married on the 18 day of April 1969, separated on the 16th day of April, 1970. No children was born. No Community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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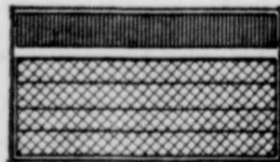
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TO: Bernard E. Summers, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations

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 7 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7277 on the docket of said court and styled Adele L. Summers, Plaintiff, vs. Bernard E. Summers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A divorce suit. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 4, 1942 and separated Sept. 7, 1943.

No children were born and no community property exists, 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 22 day of June A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 18 4tc

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 1/3 cup sugar
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 1 can (7 ounces) red pimiento, drained
 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) cut wax beans, drained
 1 can (16 ounces) cut green beans, drained
 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
 1 large onion, sliced
 1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained

Blend vinegar, oil, seasonings, sugar and garlic in one gallon-size self-sealing plastic bag. Cut pimiento in strips. Add pimiento and all remaining ingredients to bag; close bag. Shake until ingredients are combined. Chill salad overnight (in bag) to develop flavor. Salad may be stored in plastic bag for several days. (Makes 6 servings)

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TO: David Wayne May, 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 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7280 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Adoption of Geneva Kay May, a minor.

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

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(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 18 4tc

On Dean's List

A total of 913 students in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steel.

Named to the list from Merkel was Tim Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass - fail courses, and have at least 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

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TO: Dennis L. Pearson, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 3, 1969 and became separated June 15, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Reg. 69¢ Only **53¢**

Snack Pack **PUDDING**

4 Pack Ctn. **49¢**

HUNTS 8 OZ. **TOMATO** Sauce

3 for **29¢**

KRAFTS SINGLE SLICED **CHEESE** 12 Oz. Pkg. **63¢**

HUNTS 300 **New POTATOES**

2 for **29¢**

KRAFTS 18 OZ. BAR-B-Q **SAUCE** Jug **33¢**

HUNTS 300 WHOLE **TOMATOES**

2 for **39¢**

ZEE 60 CT. PKG. **NAPKINS** 2 for **25¢**

HUNTS **CATSUP**

20 Oz. Jar **33¢**

REG. 63¢ **DORITO CHIPS** Only **49¢**

I.G. DAIRY FRESH **HOMO 2 MILK** GAL JUG **89¢**

I.G. DAIRY FRESH **BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL. 2 for **89¢**

LIBBYS — RIPE

OLIVES

300 Can **33¢**

ARMOURS

BEEF STEW

24 Oz. Can **59¢**

MEADOLAKE

SOFT OLEO

Lb. Ctn. **29¢**

COOKING OIL

CRISCO

48 OZ. Jug **93¢**

CHINA FOAM

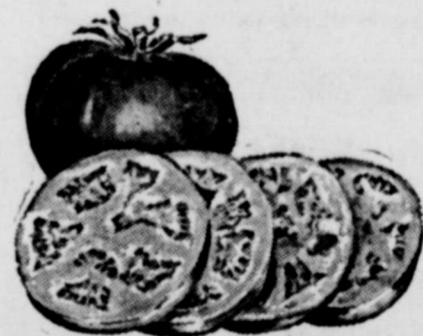
PLATES

10 Ct. Pkg. **29¢**

VINE RIPE — FRESH

TOMATOES

Lb. **25¢**



TEXAS RIPE **PEACHES**

Lb. **19¢**

TEXAS FRESH

CORN

2 Ears **15¢**

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

GRAPES

Lb. **49¢**

GOLDEN **BANANAS**

Lb. **12¢**

LONG WHITE

SPUDS

8 Lb. Bag **49¢**

CARSON SUPER COUPON

save 15¢

With This Coupon When You Buy a 1 LB. CAN of **MAXWELL HOUSE** or **ELECTRA PERK** COFFEE AT CARSONS

1 Lb. Can **65¢** WITH COUPON



One Coupon Per Family — Offer Expires July 29th

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save 20¢

With This Coupon When You Buy a 6 OZ. JAR of **INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE** COFFEE AT CARSONS

6 Oz. Jar **83¢** WITH COUPON



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JELLO

Assorted Flavors

(6 Limit)

3 Oz. Box 3 for **29¢**

Miracle Whip

Kraft (1 Limit)

Qt. **59¢**

FLOUR

Yellow Rose

5 Lb. Bag

39¢

CHILI

Wolf

(1 Limit)

No. 2 Can Each **59¢**

NABISCO **Old Fashion Cookies** 3 for **1.00**

BOLD

KING SIZE

1.09



1 ROLL PACK **33¢**



Giant

Liquid

49¢

Try Safe Low-Suds **DASH** and **SAVE**



3 lb. 1 oz. GIANT SIZE ONLY **63¢**

CHOICE Chuck Roast

GOOD and THRIFTY



CHOICE BEEF

RUMP ROAST

Lb. **95¢**

Lean

Lb.

83¢

STEAK Choice Beef Sirloin Lb. **1.29**

SLAB **BACON** Deckers Pound **69¢**

FRANKS Deckers 12 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

HAM Lean Boneless Decker Ranch Style Lb. **\$1.15**

BACON Deckers Sliced Pound **73¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA**

lb. **69¢**

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR **CHEESE**

lb. **93¢**



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