



**IN CAPPING CEREMONIES** — Area girls who served 50 hours or more as Candy Strippers at Hendrick Memorial Hospital this summer were capped in ceremonies Tuesday evening, held at the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene. They are, from left, Sara Rister, Sheila Wade, Donna White, Jerrie Stephan and Beverly Mawson. Also capped and not pictured was Annetta Stephan. (Staff Photo)

## CAPPING CEREMONIES HELD FOR SUMMER CANDY STRIPERS

Capping Ceremonies were held at Southside Baptist Church in Abilene for the approximately seventy-five young people who had given 50 hours or more in service to Hendrick Memorial Hospital this summer.

"Seeing a Candy Stripper sitting down at Hendricks this summer was a very rare occasion, indeed," said Edgar D. Vaughn, assistant administrator at the Hospital, and who acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

"These young people worked and worked hard," he said, "and they are always held in utmost esteem around the hospital."

Guest speaker was J. Graham Brey Jr., M.D., who complimented the young people on their accomplishments and outlined the various jobs open in the health field.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, counselor for Hendrick Memorial Hospital Junior Volunteers, presented awards, assisted by Mrs. Floyd McElrath and Mrs. E. J. Blackwell.

Area Candy Strippers to receive caps during ceremonies were Jerrie and Annetta Stephan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan; Sara Rister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rister of Tye; Donna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White; Beverly Mawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darla Mawson; Sheila Wade, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wade and Jan Brumbeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau.

Following capping ceremonies a reception was held in Fellowship Hall.

## TRENT REGISTRATION FRIDAY, AUG. 18

Trent Public Schools pre-registration for all students who will be attending during the 1972-73 school year is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 18, according to superintendent, Dean King.

Students will register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

"New students and students who do not have proof of immunization of the six communicable diseases on file in the school office

should bring proof at time of registration," said King. "The six include polio, diphtheria, tetanus, measles, rubeola and small pox."

First day of classes for all students will be Monday, Aug. 21 and classes will begin at 8:20 a.m. Class day will end at 2:55 for the first and second grade students and all other grades will dismiss at 3:55 p.m.

"Buses will not run for the Aug. 18 registration day," said King, "but will begin regular route on Aug. 21. School lunches will be served beginning Aug. 21."

Faculty includes King, superintendent; Joe M. Blakeley, principal; Sam Frasier, head coach; Al Cogburn, assistant high school and junior high coach; John Henderson, Vo-Ag teacher; Miss Barbara Franklin, Home-Ec teacher; Gary Wafford, band director and Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Mrs. Gary Wafford and Mrs. Al Cogburn.

Primary and Elementary teachers are Mrs. Sam Frasier, Mrs. Mildren Mitchell and Mrs. Edith Rudd. Aides are Mrs. Vera Sharp and Mrs. Syra Patterson.

## Cemetery Work

The Annual August Working at Comper Cemetery will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Lunch will be served at noon, and "everyone interested in working is invited to attend."

## Band Rehearsal

The high school marching band will begin rehearsal at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 and practice will continue until 9:30.

Glenn Reed, director, said that all students should wear comfortable shoes for marching.

## Merkel's Vo-Ag Teacher Elected Area IV Officer

Chester Collinsworth, Merkel High School Vo-Ag teacher, was elected vice president of the Area IV Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association at the State Conference and Workshop held in Fort Worth last week.

"Area IV is composed of 78 schools with 96 Vo-Ag teachers," said Collinsworth, "and is bounded on the west by Taylor County, north to Wichita Falls, south to Brownwood and on the east by Stephenville."

All area business, workshop and headquarters are located at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Collinsworth will serve a term of one year.

## Doan Reunion

The Doan Reunion will be this Sunday at the West Texas Utilities Lytle Shores auditorium beginning at 9 a.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and "everyone should bring a picnic lunch."

## Washburns Meet

The Washburn Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Abilene State Park.

A basket lunch will be served and all friends and relatives are invited.

## HOMEMAKERS

## INSTALLATION TEA TONIGHT AT 7:30

An Installation Tea will be hosted by the Taylor County Young Homemakers this evening at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Officers to be installed are: Mmes. Mack Seymore, president; Roland Pack, vice president; Spencer Taylor, secretary; and Jimmy Jacobs, reporter.

Little Sister of the Year will also be announced. Nominees who have been named "Little Sister of the Month" this past year include Jan Beasley, Debbie Teaff, Patricia McDuff, Linda Black, Patsy Button and Mary Beth Boyd.

July's monthly meeting was the club's annual picnic at Nelson Park in Abilene. Families attend-

## City Hears Needs

The Merkel City Council was faced with a number of local requests at their monthly meeting Monday.

Councilmen present were Ted Smith, Lou David Allen, Mack Seymore, Pete Morgan and Mayor Leon Walker. Councilman Derrell Farmer was out of the city on vacation.

Representatives of the Merkel Library, Mrs. Ray Wilson, board president, and Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian, met with the council and requested that a thirty-minute parking limit be so marked in front of the new Library Building.

"Due to the increase of users of the Merkel Library facilities and the new location, the need for parking space is urgent," said Mrs. McConnell. "Ordinarily, patrons are in the library for only a few minutes, but they do need to find a parking place relatively close by."

Council members voted to set aside designated two - parking spaces in front of the library for patrons.

Also appearing before the Council was J. L. Hester, who requested the paving of Rose Street, from South 8th to South 10th. The Council voted to "prepare street for paving and further cost of street intersection." The motion was made by Smith and seconded by Allen.

A motion made by Seymore and seconded by Allen will lay a sewer line beginning at South 7th and Yucca Streets and west down 7th to 200 feet west and 150 feet south at a total cost of \$360.00.

Members voted to "make a bore on highway 1235 at Dunning McConnells for a new water line."

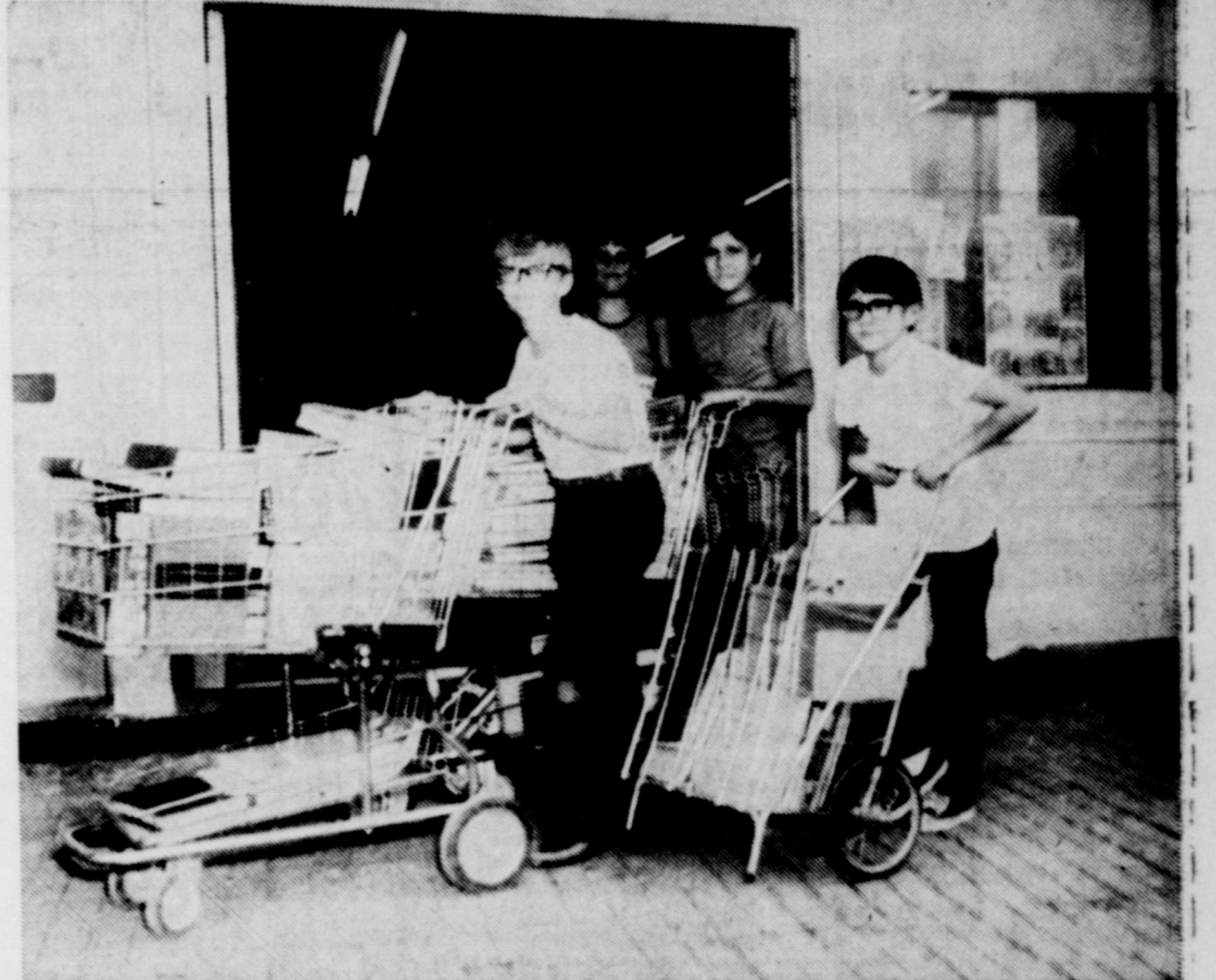
A two inch compound water meter from the Hershey Company will be purchased at a cost of approximately \$300.00 for the new Laundromat being constructed on Kent Street.

In final business matters Jerry Hill, of Abilene and auditor for the City of Merkel gave the year end financial report. Members voted to accept the report.

## Turner Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner will meet at the Merkel Community Center for their annual reunion Sunday, Aug. 13.

A basket lunch will be served at noon and friends and relatives are invited.



**BOOK MOVING TIME** — Merkel Library is "on the move," and many are helping. Pushing grocery carts loaded with books to be stocked at the new location are, from left, Alan Mawson, Todd Robertson, Roger Reed and Drew Mawson. Alan and Drew are Boy Scouts, and Todd is a Cub Scout. Roger, a newcomer to Merkel is a prospective Scout. The Merkel Library Board plans to have the moving completed this week. (Staff Photo)

## SENIOR CITIZENS MEET IN NEWLY REPAINTED, REMODELED BUILDING

Eighty-plus Senior Citizens met for the first time Tuesday in their newly painted and remodeled building for their monthly get-together.

And eighty-plus Senior Citizens took part in fellowship, games, luncheon, the singing of old-time songs with Charlie Sherril at the piano, and made plans for a Flea Market and Garage Sale to be held later in the month.

## Women's Softball Tournament Set

The Abilene - Hamby Women's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Nelson Park in Abilene on Aug. 11-12. Activity is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Area women on the team are Mrs. Wayne (Brenda) Jackson and Mrs. Diana Lewis, both of Trent. Others are from Hamby, Abilene, Wylie and also Trent.

Teams participating in the Eighth Annual Tournament will be from Snyder, Lubbock, Odessa, Waco, Midland, Eastland, Mineral Wells and Amarillo.

Area sponsors for the area teams are Taylor Electric Cooperative, Cal-Tex Feed Yards, B-K Cattle Co., Lemens Butane, Home State Bank and Edgar Davis Feed Yards.

"There is no charge to the Aug. 11-12 games," said Mrs. Jackson, "and area people are invited to attend."

The Abilene - Hamby group have some wins chalked up this year with a win of two out of three tournaments entered and a 4th place in the Amateur Softball Association Tournament and a fifth place in the Texas State Tournament.

## Monday Singing

Second Monday Night Singing will be held Aug. 14 at the Victory Baptist Church.

Time is 7:30 and president, Yates Sipe, invites all to attend.

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Many of the members had taken part in the face-lifting of the interior and those who were "treated to white - white walls and new carpet were free with their complimentary remarks."

"It's such a welcome place now," said Christine Collins, reporter for the Area Senior Citizens Club, "and we have so many people to thank for their time given, and for contributions of money and tools. Truly, the newly painted interior makes every meeting a happier occasion."

Volunteer workers include the Rev. Russell McAnally, Dr. Billy P. Smith, John West, Johnny Hammond, Mrs. Larry Justice and Mrs. Butch Murray.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Mrs. Estelle Beard and area teenagers who put in time, Salina, Sabra, Roy, Derrell and Clell Murray, Donnie Kannel and Gregg and Bobby Dickerson.

Fifty gallons of paint was donated by the Taylor County Community Action Program in Abilene; Herman Carson paid for the rent on the scaffold used in painting the interior and Max Murrell supplied a truck for hauling heavy equipment.

"So many did so much," said president, the Rev. Newt Daniel, "and we just want to say thank you to everyone."

Members attending Tuesday's meeting voted to have a Flea Market and Garage Sale on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21-22.

"The Flea Market and Garage Sale will be going on all day on both days," said the Rev. McAnally, who is heading the money-making project. "Many of our members will be busy gathering items for this sale; however, we will most certainly appreciate and will need, any help given from those other than Senior Citizens."

McAnally said that persons desiring to contribute items for the sale may bring them by the Senior Citizen building any time, Monday through Friday, as "there will be someone on duty during the day."

Mrs. Lem Dudley and Miss Louise Hudson are parttime workers for the Area Senior Citizens Club and the building is open five days a week.

During the business meeting members voted to change game night to the second Monday in the month and Singing Night to the third Monday night. Upcoming schedule for the extra activities will be Singing on August 21 and Game Night on September 11.

"Both activities begin around 7 o'clock and members and guests are invited," said Daniel.



**LAST IN LINE** — Serving as host and hostess at the Senior Citizen Luncheon Tuesday were, from left, Mrs. Larry Justice, the Rev. Russell McAnally, and Mrs. Irl Walker. Approximately eighty members and guests were served during the noon luncheon, which was followed with the singing of "old-time" songs. (Photo by Connie Harris)

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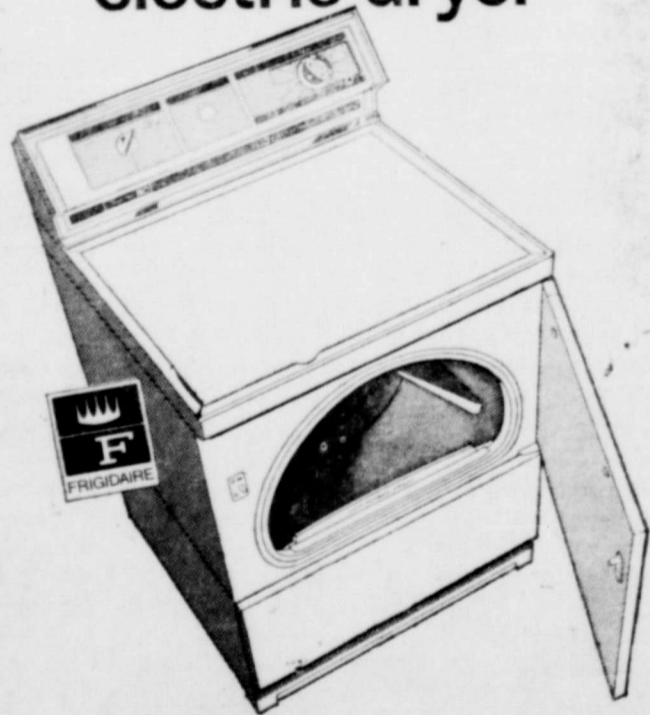
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jack Preston Alford, Defendant, Greeting.

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 28th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of July A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7314 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Alford Child.

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 13th day of July A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy. 21 4c

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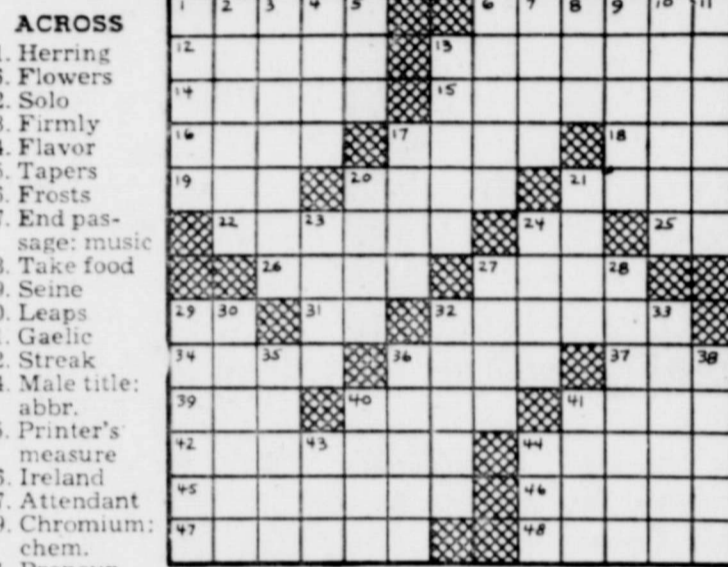


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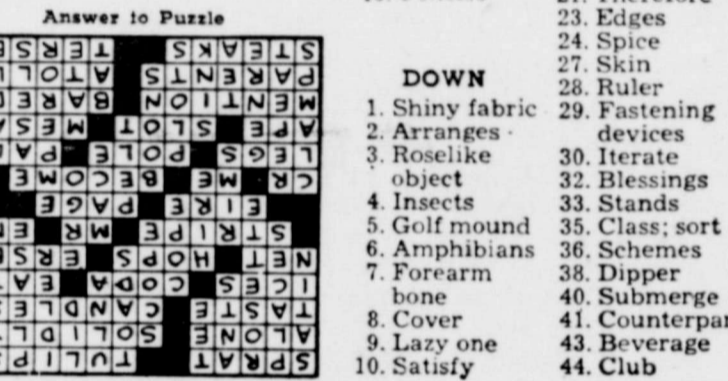


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## Crossword Puzzle



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- Herring
  - Flowers
  - Solo
  - Firmly
  - Flavor
  - Tapers
  - Frosts
  - End passage; music
  - Take food
  - Seine
  - Leaps
  - Gaelic
  - Streak
  - Male title; abbr.
  - Printer's measure
  - Ireland
  - Attendant
  - Chromium; chem.
  - Pronoun
  - Grow to be
  - Limbs
  - Rod
  - Companion; slang
  - Mimic
  - Narrow opening
  - Tableland
  - Reference
  - Uncovered
  - Mother and father
  - Coral island
  - Meat slices
  - Concise
  - Method
  - Range
  - Contend with
  - Employ
  - Therefore
  - Edges
  - Spice
  - Skin
  - Ruler
  - Fastening devices
  - Iterate
  - Blessings
  - Stands
  - Class; sort
  - Schemes
  - Dipper
  - Submerge
  - Counterpart
  - Beverage
  - Club



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Mrs. Sylvia Thomas

### Horse Show Set Aug. 19 in Anson

An Open Horse Show at the Anson Fair Grounds Arena has been set for Aug. 19, according to Gaylon Harris, Horse Show Superintendent and Vo-Ag teacher at Anson.

"There will be an adult and a youth division," said Harris, "and horses do not have to be registered to enter in either the halter or the performance division."

Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners in both halter and performances classes. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place.

Entries will be taken until the event starts a 9 a.m. for the halter classes and until 2 p.m. for the performance classes. Advance entries will be taken by Gaylon Harris or by Dennis Ellebracht.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Roger Lee Marsh, 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 Twenty-five days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of Sept. A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8 day of

Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,830-A or the docket of said court and styled In Re: Jennifer Lynn Marsh, a Minor.

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

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 8 day of Aug. A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

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

17 t/c  
24 t/c



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## Missionette News PERSONALS

Missionettes will begin their regular meetings this Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church.  
Plans are being made for a trip to Abilene State Park and a bicycle hike in the near future, according to counselor, Mrs. E. V. Walker.

Airman Tommy Walter was home on a weekend leave from Lowry AFB, near Denver, Colo., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walter and friends this past weekend.

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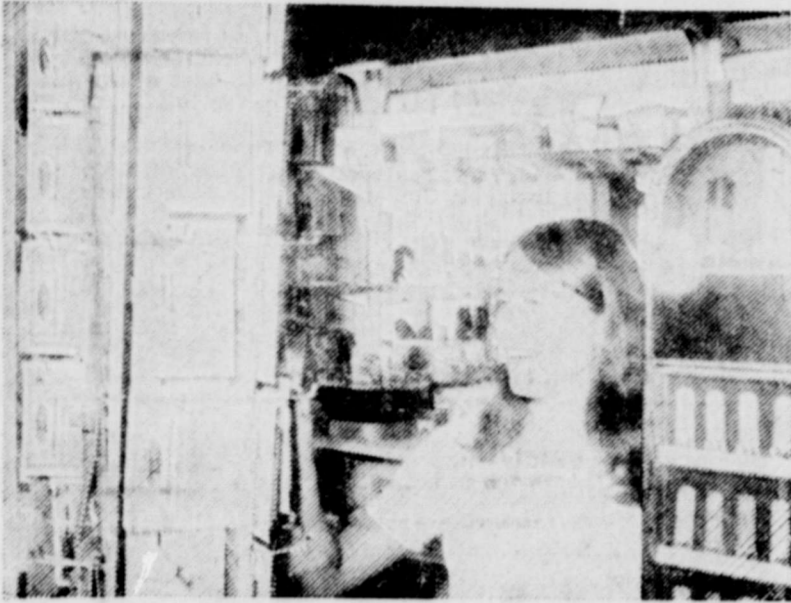
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## RIDING CLUB NEWS

Winners at the Merkel Riding Club events this past Saturday are listed in first, second and third places:

### Barrels

12 and under — Cindy Boone, John Stevens and Kay Lynn Butman.

12 to 16 — Christy Boone, Jerry K. Smith and Mary Phillips.

18 and over — Kathryn Whisenhunt.

### Flags

12 and under — Cindy Byrd, J. Stevens and K. Butman.

12 to 16 — C. Boone, J. Smith and M. Phillips.

18 and over — K. Whisenhunt.

### Poles

12 and under — C. Boone, J. Stevens and Susie Byrd.

12 to 16 — Jerry K. J. Smith, Mary P. and Lee Ann Bittman.

Over 18 — K. Whisenhunt.  
Relay Races — Team One, C.

Byrd, M. Phillips and C. Boone; Team Two — J. Smith, K. Whisenhunt and C. Boone.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF BUDGET REVIEW — TRENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public review of the Trent Independent School District budget for 1972-73 will be held at 8 p.m. on August 14, 1972, in the Trent Public Schools, Trent Texas. All interested persons are invited to be present. Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Trent Independent School District, Taylor County, Trent, Texas.

WELDON BEASLEY,  
Secretary  
Trent Independent School Board,  
Trent, Texas 24 Jtc



Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hobbs, Rennie and Debbie are on a vacation trip in Arkansas. Mrs. John Hobbs is visiting with her daughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra at Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleary in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor visited several days last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and the Fritz Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ruby Hill, Borger, were visiting in the Hale home Friday. The Fritz Hales, Sandra Malone and Haley attended the Goodman Reunion at the Anson Ligon Club building Sunday.

Samatha and Jo Nell Mashburn of Carlsbad, N.M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

Visiting Mrs. John Shaw this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Abilene, and Mike Berry and Charlette Hill, Artesia, N.M. Mrs. Shaw, the Roy Mashburns, Samatha and Jo Nell attended a birthday party for Veronica Hardin Friday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin at Lawn.

## DEATHS & FUNERALS

### Walter Wheeler

Funeral services for Walter Ross Wheeler, 84, were held at the Merkel Church of Christ Friday, Aug. 4 with Bill Patton, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler, a longtime meat market operator in Merkel, died Thursday at his home following a short illness.

Born Feb. 27, 1889 in Ellis County, he moved with his parents to the Merkel area in 1930. He had operated his own market and later worked for Wilson Food Store.

He married Wallace Whitehead in 1909 in Merkel. She died in 1960. He married Effie Dulin in 1922 in Merkel. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Effie Wheeler; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Freeman of Frederick, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Harris of Merkel, Mrs. V. W. Leppard of Spring and Mrs. W. C. Leppard of Big Spring; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

### Dewey M. Veach

A 73-year old Mesquite man, and brother of a Merkel woman, drowned Tuesday, Aug. 1 after he apparently fell into a stock pond behind his home while trying to install a water pump.

He was Dewey Manola Veach of Rt. 1, Mesquite, and brother of Mrs. R. H. Matthews of Mesquite. Veach's body was found floating about 30 feet from the shoreline by his wife, after he had been gone from their home for thirty minutes. Mrs. Veach told deputies that her husband could not swim.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Anderson-McCarney Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite. Mrs. Matthews attended the services.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.



DONNA WHITE and GREGG DOAN  
... shoes at Crawford's

### Visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey in Shidler, Okla. While there, they attended one day at the Baptist Encampment at Fall Creek, Okla.

James Gibson of Albany, Tex., and grandson of the Dent Gibsons, went to Fall Creek with the group from Shidler and then returned and spent the weekend with the Lindseys.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. (Buddy) King announce the birth of a son, born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital on July 9 and named Hugh Allen. The baby weighed eight pounds, nine and one half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornett, Lamesa and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Allen D. King, Great-grandmothers are Mrs. C. W. Cornett, Lamesa and Mrs. O. W. Reid, Abilene.



### CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

### World on Wheels

by Parnelli Jones

Q. We're buying a car this summer in Germany before driving to the Olympics in Munich. Any advice?

A. First, you'll find Germany an ideal country for touring by car. It has excellent roads and good garage service, and the number of interesting rustic villages makes travel there more rewarding for the motorist, who can stop at will and vary his route as he wishes (unlike train travelers). Since road signs are in kilometers, one of the most confusing experiences will be your first encounter with the metric system. Try to remember that roughly two kilometers equal one mile. Also, since you're purchasing a new car, it would be good to break it in with a motor oil, which you can buy back in the U.S.A. Try Castrol GTX oil, the only "worldwide" motor oil you can find. GTX cuts friction, fights heat, gives better mileage and provides longer engine life.

The German Tourist Bureau at 500 Fifth Avenue in New York, can provide you with an Olympic booklet and some driving tips. At the same address, you should write the United European American Club, a unique charter flight group which has the best travel bargains imaginable—all year 'round. George Plimpton, who starred with me recently in a network TV auto racing special, is one of UEAC's 100,000 members.

Would you believe round trips to Europe for \$158? Well, UEAC can do it for members, so drop them a line and you can become a member very easily. One last Olympic car tip from UEAC's Elsie Szoo-German for "Fill 'er up" is "Machen sie den tank voll." Good luck!



### BIKE-RIDING SMOKERS CAN START FIRES

If you're one of the 60 million cyclists who will be pedaling your way through the countryside this summer, watch those cigarette butts when you stop for a smoke and a breather. A carelessly dropped butt can start a fire and end up ravaging thousands of acres of precious woodland. And butts add to the litter along our highways and byways. Remember, the filter tips do not degrade.

It's a wise conservation measure, therefore, for bike-riding smokers to carry a butt caddy. One of the most effective is one you make. Take a small plastic refrigerator container with a plastic lid. Punch two holes in it a quarter of an inch apart and a quarter of an inch down from the top. Thread a ribbon or wire through the two holes in the container and the mesh in your bike basket, securing it well so the container holds firm. Line the bottom of the caddy with an inch of dry baking soda. The soda instantly snuffs out butts.

Hikers as well as bikers, should tote butt caddies. Motorists will also find that baking soda in the bottom of their car ashtrays prevents the danger of flying sparks and the ugly smell of smoldering butts.

Baking soda is not only an extinguishing agent for grease fires, but is an ingredient of commercial fire extinguishers.

## Christian Love --- No. 3

This love, the aim of the Christian, must be expressed in relations with one's fellowman. One must love his neighbor as he loves himself, that is that you seek your neighbor's good. (Matthew 22:39). The new commandment and the badge of discipleship (John 13:35), it cannot be "in word and speech alone" but must be "in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18). Loving God while hating one's brother is impossible (I John 4:20). One who love God must love his brother also (I John 4:21). Good must be done to all; one must forgive; one must respond to the call of need. Love promotes forgiveness and the unrestrained giving of self (Luke 7:36-50); it binds all things together in perfect harmony (Col. 3:14). While enjoying freedom, we must through love be servants one of another (Gal. 5:13). Love builds up (I Cor. 8:1). If one's brother is injured by one's behavior he no longer walks in love (Romans 14:15). But here again we are face to face with obedient love. We love the children of God when we love God and keep his commandments (I John 5:2). There is no merit in merely responding to love with love (Matt. 5:46), one must act "expecting nothing in return" (Luke 6:35 KJV), and love must also extend to enemies (Matt. 5:44), in order to be like God's love.

Situation ethics has twisted Augustine's statement "love and do what you will" to come up with an ethic in which there are no rules or at least in which in popular understanding there are fewer demands. Far from this sort of thought, when Jesus said that the greatest commandments are to love God and to love one's neighbor (Matt. 22:34ff), he implied no relaxation of obligation or excusing of one from obedience. There are those today who are trying to justify "anything goes" in the name of "love" and there by doing things that the Word of God plainly condemns. Someone has said "If it goes contrary to the Bible teachings it is "lust" not "love." Christian love fulfills both the letter and the spirit of the law but which goes beyond the mere demand of the law (In Matthew 5:38-48 Jesus called for "turning the cheek, giving your cloak, and going the second mile" not going beyond the law into promiscuous sin). He implied no relaxation of obligation or excusing of one from obedience. Love covers a multitude of sins (I Peter 4:8; James 5:20; Proverbs 10:12), not by winking at sin, but by rescuing the sinner from his sins and forgiving out of kindness and compassion.

BILLY PATTON

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Wayne Dalton and Aquilla Fay Ralton, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of September A.D. 1972, to Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 12,119-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Pamela Fay Dalton.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 23 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 3969 on the docket of said court and styled Donnie Carl Walters, Plaintiff, vs. Elaine Ann Walters, Defendant.

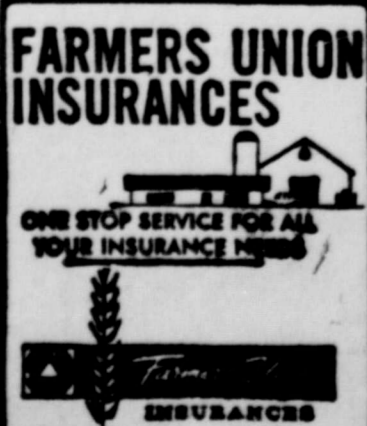
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married Dec. 1959 and became separated on or about April, 1962. Petitioner ask for custody of the minor children of the parties hereto, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition 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 11 day of July A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
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**MACK SEYMORE**  
102 Edwards  
928-5379  
Merkel, Texas

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 19th day of July A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.  
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by the Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer of the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

District."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition:  
"The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:  
"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the co-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the state."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.  
(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence

homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations herefor made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.  
"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new Section 3a, to read as follows:  
"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing

amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a nonemployee State officer may hold other nonemployee offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law to do so.

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)  
General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:  
"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 11)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding the same of any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 2. (a) All occupational taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."  
(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran, a disabled veteran who is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability of 10 percent or more than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A rating of not less than 30 percent of a disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peter L. Prestia, 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 11 day of Sept, A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 31 day of July A.D. 1972, in this cause numbered 7333 on the docket of said court and styled

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re: The Estate of George Wesley Jones, deceased.

Pursuant to requirements of Section 204 "A" Texas Probate Code, the undersigned, Sole Independent Executrix of the Estate of George Wesley Jones, deceased, hereby gives notice, as required by law, to all persons having claims against the Estate of George Wesley Jones, deceased, to present same in the time required by law.

The undersigned, further pursuant to the above Section of the Probate Code, states that the time of the issuance of Letters of Testamentary to her was 1 August, 1972; that her residence address is 917 Mulberry, Abilene, Texas.

HAZEL JONES BURTON,  
Independent Executrix of the  
Estate of George Wesley Jones,  
Deceased.

By: H. L. HAYS, JR.  
Attorney for the Estate of  
George Wesley Jones, Deceased.

Gayle Prestia, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Prestia, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 10, 1966 and became separated on or about July 1, 1966. Plaintiff asks for a division of the community property and for restoration of her former name. A suit for divorce,

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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 31 day of July A.D. 1972.  
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