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## Merkel Library Fund Increases

Donations for the extra funds pledged for Merkel Library have increased last week's total to \$140.00.

A committee was appointed by the Library Board last week to head this drive to secure extra funds for remodeling, carpeting, and for extra shelving for books on hand.

Now in its new location on North First Street, the Library is open to the public on Wednesday and Saturdays. Mrs. G. D. McConell is librarian.

"Your response to our drive has been wonderful," said board chairman, Mrs. Ray Wilson. "The money is greatly needed for remodeling our new location and we do appreciate everything that has been done."

A special thank you was extended to Homer McConnell and G. D. McConell for the carpentry work they did at the library, and to all "who helped clean up up the new building."

"We still need a sign to be painted for the library," said Mrs. Wilson, "and perhaps we have a sign painter who would be willing to volunteer time for this."

### Contributions

Previous donations	\$ 70.00
Booth Warren	25.00
Mr. and Mrs.	
W. S. J. Brown	25.00
Mrs. W. C. Perkins	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

## Square Dance Lessons Set

Square Dancing lessons are scheduled to begin at the Community Center this Monday and to cover a 15-week course.

James Atkinson and Ronnie Doan are members to contact for more information concerning the lessons.

"Lessons will begin at 8 p.m. and are planned to last no longer than 10:15," said Atkinson.

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## FRIENDS INVITED TO CELEBRATION

Grandchildren — lots of 'em — ironing, sewing, reading and eating hamburgers with a "little dip of snuff" for dessert, is the day in the life of a Merkelite who will celebrate her 93rd birthday this week.

Mrs. Rilla Marshall, who contributes her long life to hard work, lots of vitamins and a "wee dip of snuff" will be honored by her children at her home at 301 Thornton Saturday evening. Friends are invited to the celebration which begins at 7:30.

Born in Dade County, Missouri in 1879, Mrs. Marshall came to Texas with her parents in 1891 when she was three years of age. She has lived in the Comper and Merkel areas since 1921. Mr. Marshall died in 1963.

She has four daughters, one son, 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her day goes something like this: Ironing for the public, sewing, patching and reading. A member of the Merkel Church of Christ, she attends church three times a week and never misses a chance to visit.

And Little League, "I love it."



**READY FOR CLASSES** — These four Elementary students completed registration Friday and were ready for the first day on Monday. All from Tye, they are Bobby Steven Kohout, Sylvia Amis, Connie Brazell and Glenn Arnold. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. David G. Kohout, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Brazell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold. (Staff Photo)

### SAYS POLICE CHIEF:

## BE ON LOOKOUT FOR CHILDREN

The sound of school bells this fall means a lot of things — the end of summer, completion of school immunizations, a little bit more relaxation for Merkel and area mothers AND uneasiness in sending primary children off to school.

"And whether that youngster is riding a bicycle or walking to school or getting out of a car to

cross the street, your Police Department urges all motorists to be on the lookout," reminds Police Chief Boyd Baker. "As a whole people driving around the schools become more aware of children when school starts, and we appreciate your extra caution."

Baker reminded motorists that it "is especially important that a sharp lookout is kept for chil-

dren crossing streets, riding bicycles, and darting from behind cars."

"And, speed limits must be reduced," he said. "Radar will be in operation near and around the schools area locally until normalcy is regained."

Baker pointed out that youngsters are riding a bicycle to and from school, "there are precautions you can take to help ease that fear of accidents."

Precautions suggested are:

1. Select the right size bike — one that is neither too big nor too little — and having it properly adjusted.
2. Keeping the bike in good mechanical condition.
3. Having the required safety equipment.
4. Obeying traffic rules and regulations; and
5. Following safe riding practices.

"In Texas last year, there were 275 accidents reported to the Department of Public Safety which involved a bicycle or motor scooter colliding with a motor vehicle. "There's no telling how many accidents involved only a bicycle and some other object such as a curb, a tree or another bicycle," said Baker.

"Parents do have a strong responsibility in seeing that their children know and observe safety rules, whether walking to school, riding a bike or crossing a street," said Baker. "We can be cautious motorists, but parents must take a responsibility in teaching safety practices."

## Missionettes Plan Outing

The Assembly of God Church Missionettes will meet Saturday at the church between 8:30 and 9 a.m. for an all-day outing at Buffalo Gap, and members are to bring a sack lunch.

A bake sale is scheduled to be held Saturday, Sept. 1 and "call in orders will be accepted," according to sponsor, Mrs. E. V. Walters.

A bicycle hike is also being planned for September.

Sponsors besides Mrs. Walters are Mrs. William Teaff and Mrs. Dale Wheeler.

## School Enrollment Down This Year

Merkel Public Schools began classes Monday morning with approximately 710 students enrolled in high school, junior high, elementary, primary and kindergarten.

"We are about forty-five students below last year's enrollment," said Mack Fisher, superintendent, "however, late enrollees will increase this number some."

Largest increase in high school enrollment came in the freshman class with juniors ranking second. High school enrollment broken

down by classes are freshmen class, 75; sophomores, 60; juniors 65, and seniors 30.

Kindergarten, primary, elementary and junior high show a decrease in enrollment of approximately twenty students.

Kindergarten enrollment is twenty-nine.

Primary includes first grade, 33; second grade, 41; third grade, 49; fourth grade, 43, and ungraded class in primary with 11 enrolled.

Elementary enrollment is fifth grade, 54; and sixth grade 56.

Junior high includes seventh grade, 80; and eighth grade, 54.

Two Special Education classes from both primary and elementary buildings total 17, and the Coordinated Vocational Academic Class has 13 enrolled.

Enrollment in all grades will continue this week, said Fisher.

## BOOSTERS TO MEET AT FIELD HOUSE MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.

First meeting of the 1972-73 school year for the Badger Booster Club will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Badger Field House.

President Vincent Barnett, said today that "all parents of players, Booster Club members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting."

"Those attending will see demonstrations of new equipment on hand as well as explanation about insurance for players," said Barnett. "And we trust that you will leave Monday open for this meeting."

Members will have a short organizational business meeting and this year's membership drive will be planned.

Current officers besides Barnett are Lawrence Hewitt, vice president and John Brady, secretary-treasurer.

Tickets for membership in the Booster Club are currently on sale and Barnett said they may be purchased at Monday's meeting.

"The Booster Club has been a vital force in our city in backing our Badgers," he said, "and we are striving for an extra large membership this year."

Equipment to be shown at Monday's meeting include Camera, Universal Gym, and actual protective equipment for players.

Head coach Paul Woodfin will explain use of equipment.

## MERKEL 4-H CLUB REVIEWS ACTIVITIES

Members and their adult sponsors of the Merkel 4-H Club brought a successful year to a close with a covered-dish supper Saturday at the Bobby DuBose home.

The meeting was called to order by president, Shawn Moore. 4-H Club Motto and Prayer was led by Tonya Moore and American Pledge was led by Cindy Boone.

Jerri Sephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sephan was elected to represent the club at the 1972 West Texas Fair Sweetheart Contest.

During the business meeting a committee was chosen to plan the Educational Booth at the West Texas Fair.

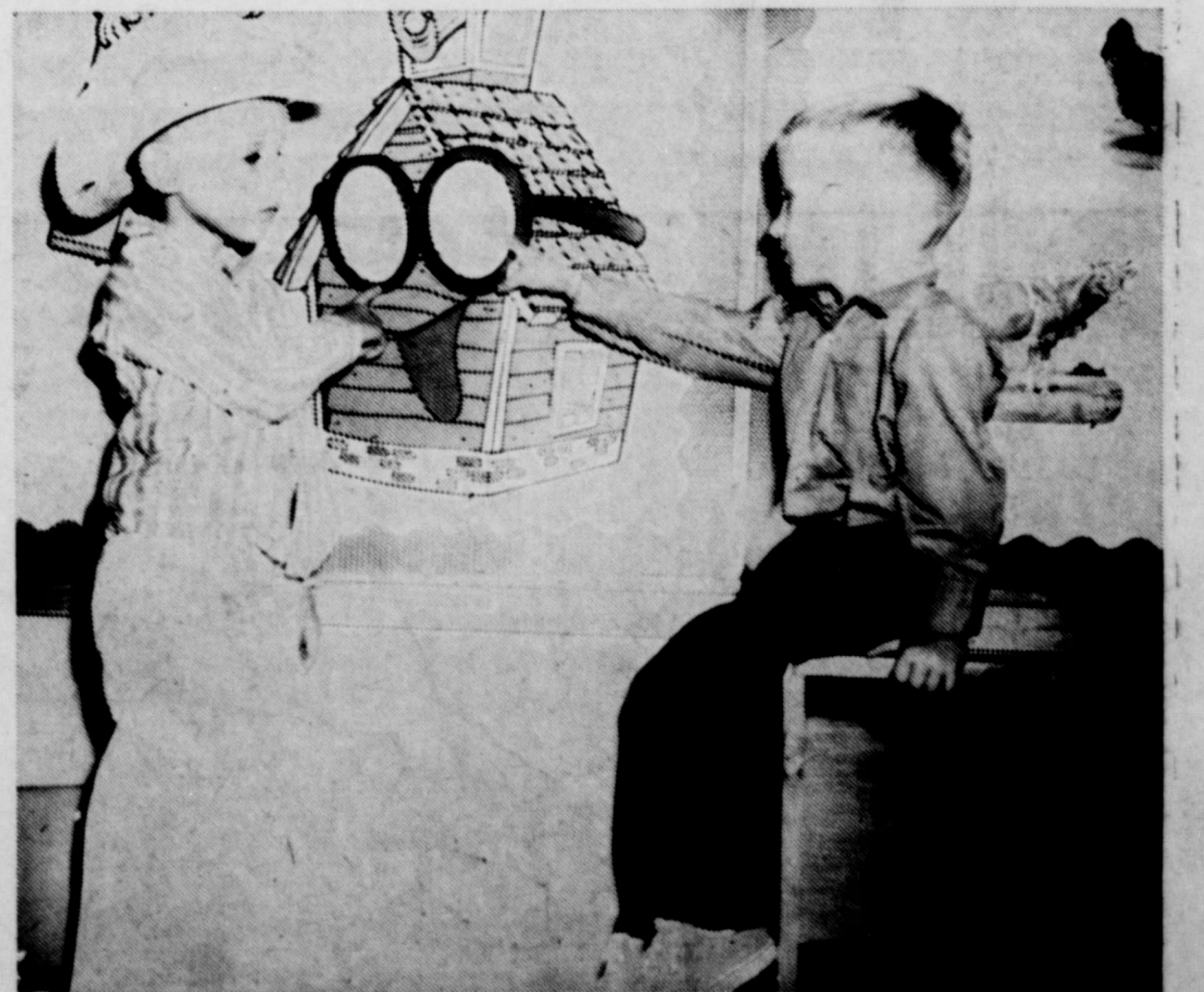
Of the eight record books from Taylor County that won a first at District competition and are currently being judged for state honors at Texas A&M University, four are from the Merkel Club. Winners are Wanda Braune, Jerrie Sephan, Netta Sephan and Andy Sephan.



JERRIE SEPHAN  
... sweetheart contestant

Gail Boone reported that she was making plans to attend the State 4-H Dress Revue at the Dallas State Fair in October.

Johnny Bratton, assistant County Agent, concluded the program by presenting year pins.



**"THE EYES HAVE IT"** — Bobby Williams, left, and John Sellars are quite taken with the "Little Red School House" with the big eyes on display in Mrs. Joe Alves' Kindergarten room at Merkel Primary School. Attractive displays, all shapes and sizes entertained students registering Friday. Bobby and John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williams of Rt. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sellars of 605 Oak. (Staff Photo)

## 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 return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Mae Theresa Sherman Lucy, 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 25th day of September A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of August A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7379 on the docket of said court and styled Arthur H. Lucy Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mae Theresa Sherman Lucy, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: divorce. Married about August 26, 1946, and separated May 17, 1952. No children 18 years or under, 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 August A.D. 1972.


(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.  
25 472

# SCHOOLS' OPEN



## DRIVE CAREFULLY




### It's School Time Again

and the future of our country starts back to work. So please drive carefully. Those youngsters could never be replaced.

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**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
Member FDIC — Deposits Now Insured to \$20,000

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Containers
- Tibetan monk
- Bovine
- Aid
- Spoken
- Hail!
- Marco
- Sifted
- Permit
- Mixes
- Agreements
- Tree
- Tighten
- Golf mound
- Eggs
- Carrier
- Hearing organ
- Wager
- Natives of Spain
- Grande
- Show scorn
- Corpulent
- Not fresh
- River ducks
- Image
- Candlenut tree
- Three
- Fitted with shoes
- Aviv
- Germ of life
- Numbers
- Power units: elec.
- Cuts short
- Giant
- Picture
- Male swan
- Extra work period
- Of a country
- Attempts
- Bitter vetch
- Painter
- Not in
- Tiff
- Makes lace
- Pain
- Diving bird
- Finishes
- Anger
- Falsehood
- Grass square

**DOWN**

- Dad
- Greek coin
- Relate
- Bends
- Angeles
- Curve
- Injure
- Beverages
- Food storage box
- Alot
- Marries
- Greek letter

Answer to Puzzle

# Mother's little helper

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## WEEKEND SAVINGS



"A CITY WITHIN ITSELF"  
Key Stamps With Every Purchase

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF MERKEL

Taylor County, Texas  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUNDS  
April 30, 1972

ASSETS		EGHIBIT B
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash on hand	\$ 120.00	
Cash in F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas	16,755.91	
Cash in Texas Bank & Trust, Dallas, Texas	8,634.98	
Accounts receivable	\$10,695.48	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,572.37)	9,123.11
Prepaid insurance		1,412.25
Delinquent taxes receivable	\$43,801.90	
Less: Allowance for uncollected taxes	(43,801.90)	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		\$ 36,046.25
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Investment in general fixed assets	\$163,127.44	
Investment in water fund fixed assets	709,782.78	
<b>Total Investment</b>	\$872,910.22	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	60,910.22	
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		812,000.00
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Investment in U.S. Bonds	\$ 18,000.00	
Amount to be provided for the retirement of tax bonds, warrant & note	153,000.00	
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		171,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		\$1,091,046.25
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,542.38	
<b>NOTES, WARRANTS &amp; BONDS PAYABLE</b>		
Note payable — F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas	\$ 1,801.37	
Warrant payable — F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas	1,000.00	
Note payable — Gulf Ins. Co.	810.39	
Note payable — Taylor Electric Co-op.	266.00	
Note payable — Treanor Equipment Co.	4,878.67	
Bonds payable — EXHIBIT L & N	312,000.00	
Warrants payable — EXHIBIT M	6,000.00	
Note payable — EXHIBIT M	2,000.00	
<b>Total Notes, Warrants &amp; Bonds Payable</b>	\$ 328,756.43	
<b>DEFERRED CREDIT &amp; LIABILITIES</b>		
Sale of Lot	\$ 444.40	
Consumer deposits	6,690.00	
Water and Sewer line extension contracts	3,213.49	
<b>Total Deferred Credit &amp; Liabilities</b>	\$ 10,347.89	
<b>SURPLUS</b>		
Surplus, EXHIBIT C	673,399.63	
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>		\$1,091,046.25

# SUPER SAVINGS!

Prices Good Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 24, 25, 26

THIS COUPON WORTH **45¢** toward the purchase of 085 **4 oz. 99¢** Lipton Tea  
 WILSON FOOD STORE  
 Expires Aug. 31, 1972  
 Limit One Per Family

WILSONS FOOD STORE  
 SAVE 15c when you buy a 1 LB. CAN OF  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
 SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON  
**73c** Without Coupon 88c  
 Good Thru 8-31-72

**CRISCO** With Purchase of (Limit One) \$5.00 or More Excluding Cigarettes ..... 3 Lb. Can **69¢**

**Pineapple** DEL MONTE CRUSHED 12 OZ. CAN ..... 2 for **49¢**

**CORN** Our Darling 303 Can ..... 2 for **39¢**

**Tomato Juice** DEL MONTE 46 OZ. CAN ..... **35¢**

**CATSUP** Del Monte 14 Oz. Bot. ... 2 for **49¢**

**VIENNAS** Swifts ... 2 for **45¢**

**Gladiola MIX** CORN BREAD BISCUIT PANCAKE ..... 3 for **29¢**

**FLOUR** Gladiola ..... 5 Lb. Bag **55¢**

**JELL-O** ..... 3 for **29¢**

**Crisco Oil** ..... 24 oz. bot. **59¢**

**OCEAN SPRAY 300 SIZE Cranberry Sauce** ..... **29¢**

**CAMPBELLS 300 SIZE Pork & Beans** ..... 2 for **35¢**

**INSTANT LIPTON TEA** ..... 4 oz. jar **1.39**



**GOOCH** **HAM** Shank End ..... Lb. **59¢**  
 Butt End ..... Lb. **69¢**  
**CHUCK ROAST** ..... Lb. **89¢**  
**BEEF RIBS** ..... Lb. **39¢**

**BACON** Goochs ..... Lb. **85¢**

**FRANKS** Goochs ..... 12 Oz. Pkg. **53¢**

**STEAK** Pork ..... Lb. **79¢**

**MILK** MARIGOLD 2% HOMO 1 GAL. Plus Dep. **89¢** REG. Homo Gal. **99¢**

**Ice Cream** Foremost Half Pure ..... Gal. **69¢**

**BREAD** Big 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf ..... **29¢**

**Coca-Cola** Pint Size ..... 6 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit **49¢**

**Preserves** BEST MAID APRICOT 18 Oz. Jar ..... **35¢**

**NEW HUNTING LICENSE**  
 NOW AVAILABLE AT  
**WILSON FOOD STORE**

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**NOTE BOOK PAPER**  
 300 COUNT (Limit 2)  
**39¢**

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**LIQUID LUX**  
 Giant Size ..... **49¢**

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**DASH**  
 Jumbo Size **1.89**

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**GAIN** DETERGENT  
 Giant Size ..... **69¢**

**Frozen Foods**

KEITHS 6 OZ. CAN **LEMONADE** ..... 2 for **29¢**

GOLD KING **HUSH** Puppies ..... 1 Lb. Bag **35¢**

KEITHS PRE-COOKED **FISH STIX** ..... Pkg. **35¢**

**CRISP · COOL · ECONOMICAL**  
**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**BANANAS** ..... Lb. **12¢**

FRESH GREEN **OKRA** ..... Lb. **25¢**

YELLOW **SQUASH** ..... Lb. **15¢**

BLACKEYE **PEAS** ..... Lb. **19¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** ..... 8 Lb. Bag **59¢**

**Wilson's FOOD STORE**  
 "Where Customers Send Their Friends"  
 TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
 Phone 928-5713

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on Things you need

**WANT ADS**  **WITH MERKEL MAIL**

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it at half price the second time.

Cards of Thanks \$2.00 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.

TERMS: Cash in advance, unless account is already established.

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 M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. JOHN DAVIS, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-8223. 8 tfc

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS - See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations - Good selection of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing. 928-5712.

LIFE INSURANCE - \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, according to age. Starbuck Life Ins. Co. 29 tfc

PAINTING DONE - Inside and outside, references, free estimates, call 928-5942. 9 tfc

LET ME SHOW you that NO WOMAN NEED LOOK 40! Call to arrange a complimentary facial with instruction in correct beauty procedure. Call Delphine Watson, 982-2235.

THE PROVEN carpet cleaner Blue Lustre is easy on the budget. Restore forgotten colors. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Bullock Hardware & Gifts. 928-5310. 30 ttp

SEE WHAT BEAUTY by Mary Kay can do for you. Nig Heron, Noodle, 736-6435. 25 tfc

PORCH SALE - At 105 Oak, Thursday and Friday. Boys' clothing, furniture, and miscellaneous. 26 ttp

GARAGE SALE - In Trent at Othell O'Kelly - Men, women and children's clothes; furniture and misc. items. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 26 ttc

WANTED - Live-in companion at Merkel. Contact Mrs. Dub Mason at 892-7085 or Mrs. Bill Springer, 692-3147, Abilene. 26 ttc

YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, milk glass, singer sewing machine and misc. 1112 South 9th. 26 ttp

WANTED - Would like to keep children in my home for working mothers. Call 928-5798. 26 ttc

WANTED - HUNTING LEASE wanted for me and my wife. We enjoy hunting together, appreciate the privilege, and respect your property. We are fully insured for your protection. Please call 915-672-9413 collect. Dick Henly Realtor, 841 Elmwood Drive, Abilene, Texas. 26 ttp

LOST - Male retriever with short tail. Also white and brown female pointer. Call 928-5623. 26 ttp

PORCH SALE - 502 Manchester, children's clothing, dishes, cosmetics, furniture, saddle, bunk beds, antiques and miscellaneous, 6 families, Thursday and Friday. 26 ttp

FOR RENT OR SALE - Mobile Home Space. 7th and Orange. Call D. W. Pittman, 928-3336. Call anytime. 26 ttp

FOR SALE - Three piece sectional couch \$15.00 Call after 5 p.m. 928-5250. 26 ttp

FOR SALE - Suzuki 125 motorcycle, 1 year old, 6,000 miles, good condition. Call after 7:00 p.m. 915-962-2041, Trent. 24 ttc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house recently decorated, equipped with carpet and electric range. Phone 928-5110 week days after 4 p.m. 26 ttp

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT - All new merchandise - Singer, 1972 models that zig-zag, etc., \$34.95; inner-spring mattresses or box springs, \$19.95; complete set bunk beds, \$89.95; Spanish Sofa Sleepers, with chair, \$79.95; Spanish 3-piece bedroom suites, \$79.95; Stereos, AM-FM cabinet models, \$89.95; recliners, \$49.95; traditional sofa sleepers, and chair, \$79.95. Open to public, 4 days each week - Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun, 12 to 8 p.m. Unclaimed Freight Sales, 881 East Highway 80, Abilene, phone 672-5481. 24 ttc

CARD OF THANKS - WE WISH TO EXPRESS our gratitude for each act of kindness in the loss of our loved one. The family of William H. Webb

FOR RENT - Reasonable - 3-one bedroom apartments, linens furnished, also rooms with refrigerator. 928-5969 or 928-5771. 17 tfc

FOR SALE - One set bath fixtures and 30 gal. butane water heater and one Slim Jim. Call after 6:30 p.m. 928-5470. 25 ttc

FOR SALE - Pears, to make pear preserves. 807 Ash, 928-5792. 25 ttp

FOR SALE - Vacuum cleaner bags and belts for several makes of cleaners. Check with us for your needs. Starbuck's. 21 ttc

NEED A New Water Well Drilled? Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets

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## Berlin's Botanical Wonderland



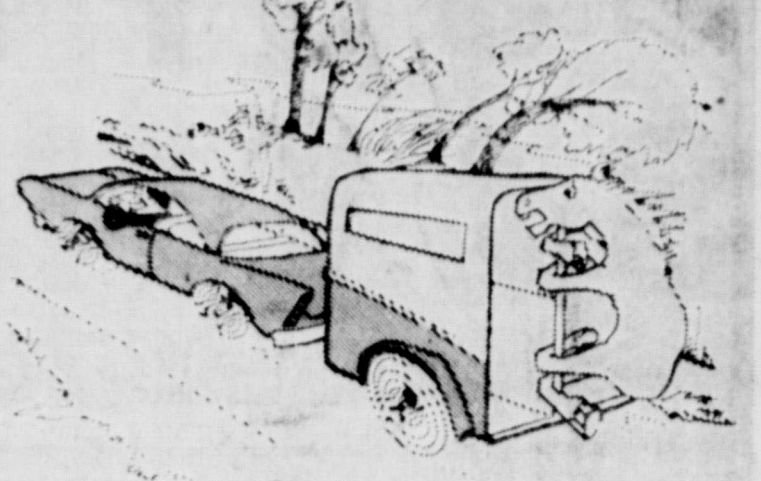
They look like huge platters of bright green leather. Actually, they are the floating leaves of a remarkable variety of water lily, the *Victoria Regia* of tropical South America. These measure 4 to 6 ft. across and can support considerable weight. The giant plant also sprouts large flowers, 1 to 2 ft. in diameter, that bloom only at night, then change color from white through pink to crimson, and usually last no more than 48 hours. This exotic plant is but one of the 18,000 species that delight and amaze visitors to the famed Botanical Gardens in West Berlin.

Another rare specimen is the *Metasequoia Glyptostroboidea*, related to the redwoods, discovered in China in other than fossilized form only 25 years ago. The California redwood itself is represented by a handsome cross-section, about 700 years old and weighing 4.5 tons.

Berlin's Botanical Gardens cover 104 acres that also contain the Botanical Museum, a large herbarium with 1.5 million specimens, the smaller Willdenow Herbarium with 20,000 even rarer varieties, and a research library of more than 60,000 volumes plus related documents.

A real "must" at Berlin's botanical wonderland is the unique "Geographical Gardens" section, with its fascinating array of major plant formations from Europe to China and Japan and on to North America; they include the mountain flora of the Pyrenees, Alps, Carpathians, Caucasus, Himalayas, the Altai Mountains; and, of course, from the Rockies, the Central plains, and the woodlands of the north Atlantic coast.

## It Happens in TEXAS!



HORSE SENSE - Speed limit for trailers under 33 feet is 60 miles per hour in daytime and 55 miles per hour at night. The Texas Safety Association says to "use horse sense" and observe the speed limit. (Photo Courtesy TSA)

## RELIGIOUS REVIEW

### VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

307 El Paso St. W. G. Richardson, pastor

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

WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:00

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:00 Radio Program 12:30

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

SATURDAY Missionette 2:30 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Russell McAnally, pastor

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

WEDNESDAY Prayer Group 7:30

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Herschel Smith, pastor

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

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

WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:30

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Billy Patton, pastor

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

WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 7:30

### MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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

### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Billy P. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir 3:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

### CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

### BARGAIN!

2 Bedroom - Garage

Attached, 905 Ash

L. H. McADEN

Abilene 672-3804

## - For Rent -

FOR RENT - Reasonable - 3-one bedroom apartments, linens furnished, also rooms with refrigerator. 928-5969 or 928-5771. 17 tfc

## World on Wheels

by Parnelli Jones

Q. We're going on a motor trip to Mexico. Can you give me an example of how motor oil has helped cool an engine under the most extreme summer weather?

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## HOLLOWAY-MCLEAN VOWS ARE READ

Wedding vows were read for Becky Nelle Holloway and Michael Wayne McLean on Saturday, Aug. 19 in Merkel Church of Christ. Minister Billy Patton, officiated. Soloist was Jan Beasley.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway of Cedar Hill, and formerly of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. McLean.

Maid of honor was Debbie Fincher and bridesmaids were Debbie Deckard of Cedar Hill, Sharras Dean of Tye and Krisi Russom of Midkiff.

The bride's gown was organza over satin and trimmed in venise lace appliques embroidered with seed pearls.

Dancen Patton was flower girl and Tim Holloway of Cedar Hill, the bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Scott Russom of Midkiff and Suzanne Eyrd lighted candles.

Ushers were Mark Russom and T. H. Russom, both of Midkiff, and Rusty Holloway.

Gary Ferguson of Beaumont was best man. Groomsman were Buster Tarpley, Paul Thames and Allan Arnwine.

The bride was graduated from Carter High School, Dallas, and attended Mountain View College.

A graduate of Merkel High School, McLean is a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering at Lamar University. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and is employed in Beaumont by Steak 'N Ale.

Reception was held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building with the bride's aunts acting as hostesses. Mrs. Clyde Irvin, Mrs. T. L. Holloway, Mrs. Harlan Jones, Denton; and Mrs. Joe Holloway, Marsha Thompson, Mrs. LeeAnn Tarpley and Mrs. Debbie Holloway, sister in law of the bride, presided at the bridal table.

## CIVIC LEADERS ATTENDING WTCC INDUSTRIAL MEET

"How to Go" a Textile Industry In Your Town" is the theme of West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Growth Industry Seminar No. 1 which is being held today in Sweetwater at the Coliseum Annex in Newman Park.

Industrial development and civic leaders from 167 West Texas towns are attending this meeting, sponsored by the WTCC, Texas Industrial Commission, Texas Industrial Development Council and Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

Representing Merkel are Earl Hughes, director of the West Tex-

as Chamber of Commerce and Bill Butten, president of Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Claude W. Brown of McCombs, president of the WTCC, said, "This will be the first of a series of area wide seminars devoted to a specific industry."

Harry W. Clark, vice president of First National Bank of Midland, and chairman of the WTCC Industrial Development Committee, says that, "The developers of additional yarn mills, knitting and weaving mills, and dyeing and finishing plants would fill the gap in West Texas from the raw product to the finished product."

## DEATHS & FUNERALS

### John Clark Sr.

John Houston Clark Sr., 81, retired Merkel farmer, died Tuesday, Aug. 22 in Starr Nursing Home after a four month illness. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Ken Law, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church, and the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 11, 1890 in Mulberry Canyon, Mr. Clark married Anna May West Dec. 15, 1907 in Merkel. They moved to the Union Ridge Community in Jones County in 1918.

Mr. Clark was a deacon at Hebron Baptist Church for 45 years. He had served as a trustee of the Union Ridge school district for 20 years.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Bernard of Abilene, Woodrow of Girard, Kan., and J. H. Jr. of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe McDuff of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Tom Coats of Abilene; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son in 1961.

### O. T. Eason

Funeral services for O. T. Eason, 70, of Crowley, were held Tuesday at the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Eason, a former resident of Merkel and Noodle, was found

dead in his home at 9 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 20.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nora Eason; one daughter in California; two sons who live in Fort Worth; three brothers, Leroy of Fort Worth, Jimmy of Big Spring, Henry of Anson; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Douglas and Mrs. D. B. Bowen, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Gypsy Cooper of Brownwood.

### William H. Webb

Funeral services for William Herschel Webb, 53, were held Friday, Aug. 18 in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Jimmy Snow, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Webb died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a three-month illness.

Born Jan. 27, 1919, in Rearing Springs, he moved with his parents to Merkel in 1930. He attended Merkel Schools and enlisted in the Army in 1941. He served in the South Pacific, and was discharged in 1945.

Survivors are one son, Robert Charles of Trent; three brothers, Oliver of Merkel, Charles of Abilene and Thomas of Rockvale, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Ball and Mrs. Maymie Douglas, both of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Joyce Markham of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Hays of Sidney, Mont.

### Mrs. W. C. Harris

Graveside services for Mrs. W. C. (Bo) Harris, 59, of Ballinger were held at Rose Hill Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris died Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness. Funeral was held Tuesday morning in the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, with the Rev. Plex Todd, pastor, officiating.

Born Ruby Opal Henington March 10, 1913 in Eastland, County, she married W. C. Harris June 19, 1930 in Merkel. They moved from Merkel to Ballinger in 1950 and had lived there since. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, W. C. Harris two sons, Howard Martin Robinson of Longview and Lige Franklin Harris of Ballinger; her mother, Mrs. Winnie Henington of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Melva Glen Zellers of Odessa and Mrs. U. L. Kingsbury of Gustine; three granddaughters.

### Mrs. M. E. Ryals

Mrs. M. E. Ryals, 74, of Clyde, and mother of Mrs. David Gamble, died Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center after a six-week illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryals was born Effie Myrtle Dossier Dec. 13, 1897 in Williamson County. She married M. E. Ryals Dec. 24, 1913 in Georgetown. Before moving to Clyde they had lived in Dallas.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. David Gamble of Merkel and Mrs. A. G. Black of Sheffield; four granddaughters, four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Venie Dossier of Dallas and Mrs. Jess Fitzgerald of Waco; one brother, Charley Dossier of Llano.

## School Menu

Friday, Aug. 25  
Hamburgers, Oven French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Catsup and Mustard, peanut drop cookies, milk.

Monday, Aug. 28  
Chicken Pot Pie, Onion, Celery, Mixed Vegetables, Whipped Potatoes, Tomato Wedges, Apple Cheese Crisps, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 29  
Italian Spaghetti, with Cheese Sauce, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Cup with Oranges, Bread, Buttered, Milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 30  
Steakettes with Cream Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apple Sauce, White Syrup, Milk.

Thursday, Aug. 31  
Beef - Cheese Pida, Pinto Beans, Cabbage - Pepper Relish, Whole Wheat Bread, Brownies, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 1  
Hamburgers, Oven French Fries, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buttered Buns, Flying Saucer Cookies, Milk.

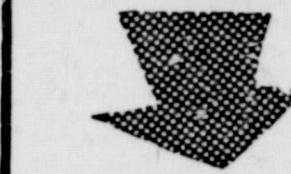
### Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn of Odessa and formerly of Merkel have a new son, Steven Glen, born Aug. 16.

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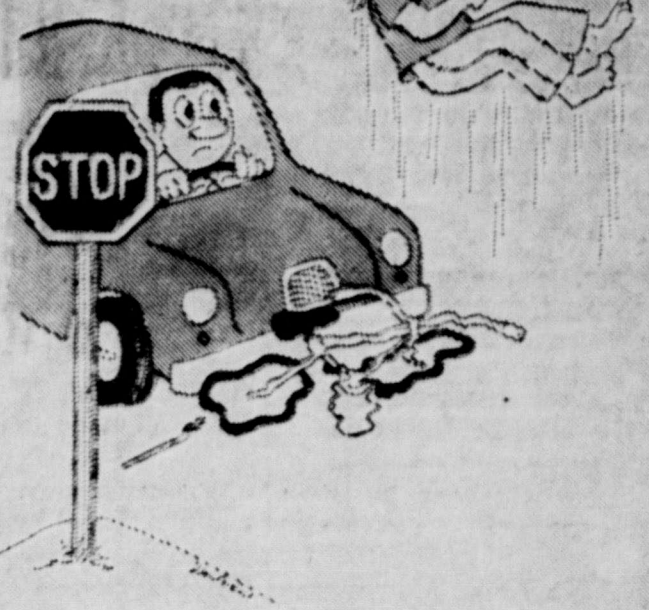


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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 10, 1966 and became separated on or about July 1, 1966. Plaintiff asks for a division of the community property and for restoration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

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

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 3 day of Aug. A.D. 1972. (Seal)
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former name. A suit for divorce, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 surplus 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 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 this 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, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 heretofore 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 Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 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 to be known as 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 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 of 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 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 apply to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard Reserve, the National Guard Reserve, the Air Force 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 Force Reserve, and the Marine Corps, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other office or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 the 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 1) 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 a term of four years, and 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."

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 VII, 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 the 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, that 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 institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Rebecca Joye Miller, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same

being the 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13 day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,306-A on the docket of said court and styled Donald Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Joye Miller, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for annulment. Petitioner and respondent were married Feb. 1972 and became separated April 6, 1972, 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 thereof, 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 17 day of Aug. A.D. 1972.  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson reminds young men who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1973, he uses a competitive method of selection so that all young men who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.  
The service academies are the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. These institutions offer a fine education and a great opportunity for service to their country by young men who wish to follow a military career.

In order for Congressman Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements:  
(1) He must be a U.S. citizen,  
(2) He must be over 17 and a

legal resident of the 17th Congressional District:  
(3) He must be under 22 years of age on July 2, 1973;  
(4) He must never have been married;  
(5) He must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight;  
(6) He must have a good high school record.  
Burleson stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.  
Interested young men who meet the above requirements should write Congressman Omar Burleson, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, 20515, no later than August, 30. Examinations will then be scheduled as a rating device to set up slates for nomination. The competition is keen but Congressman Burleson wants to assure that all young men who are interested in a military career may have an opportunity to compete for nomination.

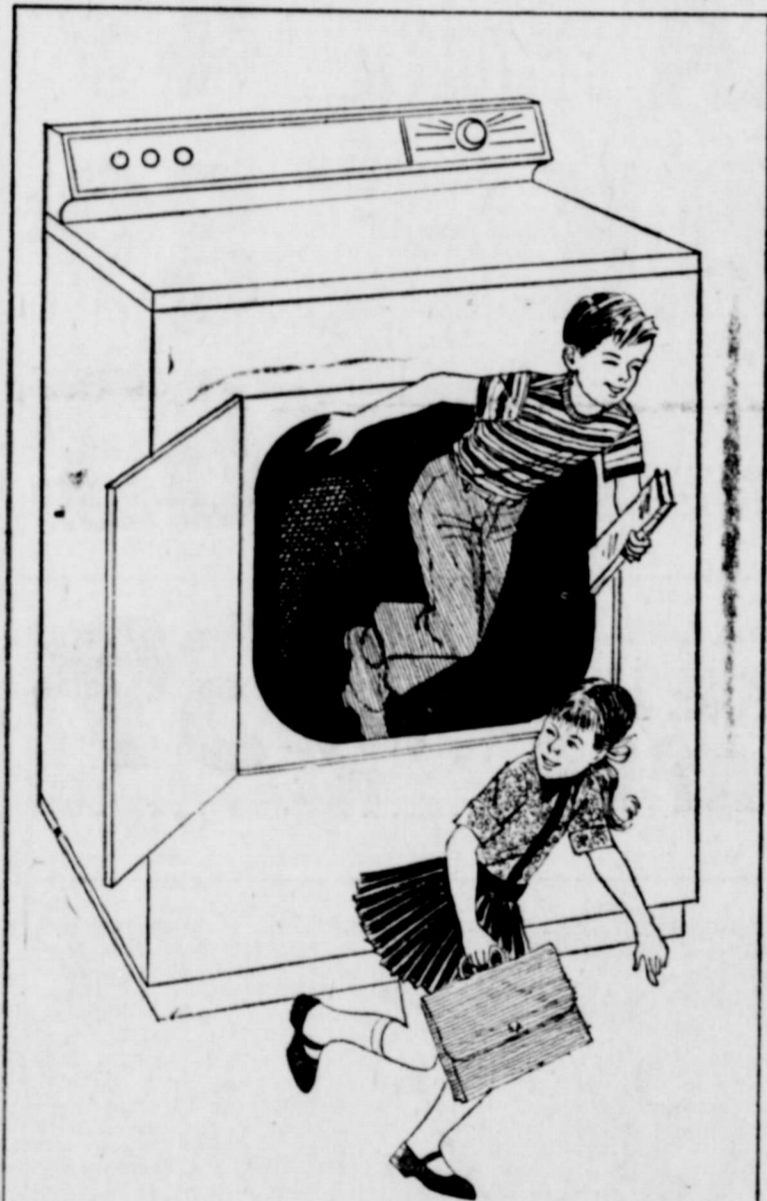
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From the very beginning of His ministry among men Jesus claimed His authority was from God. He said at the end of His earthly ministry, "All Authority hath been given unto me in Heaven and earth" (Matthew 28-18). He rebuked the religious leaders who had become blind leaders of the blind, forgave sins and preached with unmistakable authority. "The multitudes were astonished at his teaching; for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes." (Matthew 7:29) The Father verified Jesus' claims and authoritative manner when he spoke from heaven at the time of the Transfiguration as He said, "This is my beloved Son; hear ye him." (Mark 9:7).

In order to leave an authentic record of his teaching for the benefit of men who would come after him, Jesus chose a special group of men whom we know as "the apostles." Christ taught them personally and, beyond that, promised them that the Holy Spirit would come upon them and guide them into ALL TRUTH (John 16:13). So great would their qualifications be for speaking and writing the truth of God authoritatively that Christ told them, "What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 16:19) The New Testament writers who were not apostles were "holy prophets" (Ephesians 3:1-5). Thus comes our plea: "LET EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SPEAK WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS AND BE SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT!" Not just in "spirit" but also in the "pattern" of the church you read of in the New Testament in worship, church organization, receiving salvation, and manner of life from proper attitudes.

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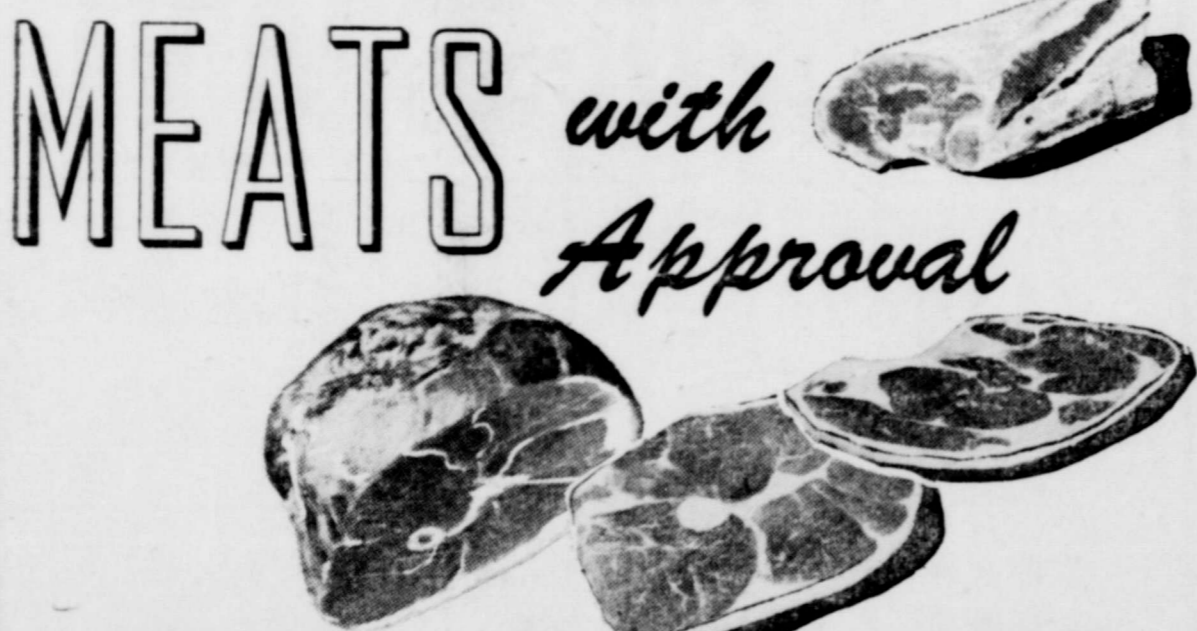
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