



Booster Club Begins Membership Drive

Merkel Boosters held their first meeting for the 1972 - 73 year with election of officers, opening a membership drive and demonstration of players' equipment highlighting the agenda.

Vincent Barnett was re-elected president; Alvin Wozencraft, vice president, Grady Knight, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Larry White reporter.

ment worn by players and Castillo and Teaff modeled the two playing uniforms and shoes.

Woodfin also instructed players in the use of the Universal Gym purchased by the Boosters last year, with final payment to be made this year as the club's main project.

Coaches introduced by Woodfin were Ronnie Aldridge and Jerry Jones.

In speaking to the group, Woodfin expressed "optimism concerning the Badgers season."

"We have a young team with little experience," he said, "and you're going to see a lot of improvement as they get more experience. Good attitude and team spirit is obvious and both go a long way in making a winning team."

Of the scrimmage with the Wall team last Friday Woodfin said "the boys learned a lot. There were some mistakes, but overall,

A scrimmage with Cross Plains at Cross Plains is scheduled for this Friday.

Band Boosters

To Meet Tonight

An organizational meeting of the Merkel School's Band Boosters will be held at 8 p.m. today at the Band Hall.

Parents of all band students and interested persons are invited to attend, said Glenn Reed, band director.

"We'd like to have as many as possible turn out for this scrimmage," said Woodfin. "You'll get to see your boys in action and in turn it helps the team to have their hometown backing them."

Library Fund Now Totals \$314.00

Donations this week to the Merkel Library fund swelled the total to \$314.00.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, board chairman, expressed appreciation to all who had contributed and to those who had made contacts for donations.

"Some extra funds were needed to maintain our Library," she said, "and with this amount contributed along with other donations this week we should be able to get the extra work done at our new location."

Contributions	
Previously deposited	\$190.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAnally	1.00
Christine Collins	10.00
Mrs. Almeda Bullock	5.00
Ben Franklin Store	10.00
Merkel Drug	25.00
Adcock Cleaners	5.00
Higginbotham - Bartlett	20.00
L. D. Bishop	3.00
J. D. Hester	5.00
Cyrus Pee	5.00
H. O. Boney	10.00
Fred Starbuck	15.00
TOTAL	\$314.00

BADGER OFFENSIVE — Starting lineup for the Badger offense for the season are, from left, Steve Gentry, Junior Asencio, Danny Higgins, Randall Howes, Jimmy

Land, Jerry Beaird and David Copeland. Second row, from left, Jeff Cox, Larry Toliver, Steve Teaff and Albert Castillo. (Staff Photo)

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

A nominating Committee elected by the board of directors of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in accordance with the by-laws, met Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the headquarters building, Merkel, Texas, and named the following as candidates for election to the board at the annual meeting of the membership to be held September 26, 1972:

Place No. 6 — Frank K. Antilley, J. S. Stubblefield
Place No. 7 — C. A. Fomby, J. L. Cary
Place No. 8 — Doyle Hefley, Leo Norris
Place No. 9 — Jack J. Farmer, Winford Gardner

Members of the Nominating Committee were J. T. McMillon,

Lawn; Reo Jolly, Rt. 1, Clyde; Roger Bryan, Rt. 3, Winters; B. J. Walker, Wingate; and H. L. Riddle, Ovalo.

Those directors whose terms do not expire are Charlie T. Myatt, L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan, Arthur Moore, L. A. Lister.

Fabri Care Center In Grand Opening

Fabricare Center, the new coin operated laundry located at North 2nd and Kent Streets, will observe Grand Opening this Thursday and Friday.

Owners, Mrs. B. J. Cook and Billy Mac Cook, said that Open House would be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the two days and that refreshments would be served and "there would be favors for the youngsters."

A resident of Hawley, Mrs. Cook has been in the laundry business for twenty-two years when she began business with wringer-type machines.

Mrs. Cook, and son Billy Mac invites residents of Merkel and the area "to come by during Grand Opening, see the new facilities and get acquainted."

Guest Speaker

Dr. William Chapman, professor of Religion at McMurry College, will be guest speaker at the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock worship hour.

A Presbyterian minister for six years, Dr. Chapman has been doing research for the past four years for the Presbyterian Church.



KICK-OFF PROGRAM — Merkel Rancher Sam Swann, at right, chats with Hollywood personality Rex Allen as they arrive for the kick-off program for the 12th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. The Round-Up is a major source of income each year for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. (Photo, WTRC)

ANNUAL ROUND-UP BENEFITS WTRC

Merkel's Sam Swann is keeping a busy schedule right now with all the work he is doing with the upcoming Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

As one of the many area chairmen for this annual affair, Sam is busy "rounding up cattle" or contacting farmers and ranchers in the area for livestock donations for the non-profit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Over the past eleven years the Round-Up has raised in excess of one million dollars to help the multi-faceted Center carry on its comprehensive program of diagnostic and rehabilitative services. This year's budget is \$450,000, with the 1972 Round-Up expected to raise \$120,000 of that amount.

During the Round-Up, leading ranchers throughout Texas and

other Southwestern states donate livestock of all kinds to be sold at one of the special auctions. The Cattle Sale is set for September 25 at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene, with Horse and Sheep Sales set for early October in Abilene and Coleman.

General Chairman Charlie Morris, describes the annual Round-Up as "something close kin to the barn-raising of yesteryear, when a neighbor pitched in to help another neighbor in need."

Morris added, "The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been helping the handicapped of the Southwest for over 19 years because of the generous support of the compassionate, concerned people."

Anyone wishing to donate cattle to the annual Round-Up is asked to contact Swann or notify the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605, or phone (915) 692-1633.

"Livestock will be picked up and transported free of charge and may be kept in the Center's modern holding pens," said Swann.



GLEND A TUCKEY ... MARY BETH BOYD
... co-editors

MHS ANNUAL STAFF ELECTS OFFICERS

The Merkel High School Annual staff met this week and selected officers for the 1972 - 73 school year.

Named co-editors were Mary Beth Boyd and Glenda Tuckey. Don Clyburn was named business manager; Kathy Cypert, assistant editor; and Ronnie Sanford, photographer.

Other members of the staff include Linda Black and Patsy Burton, senior class representatives; Terry Reed and Tonja McAninch, junior class representatives; Lisa Gregory, Jerie Stephan, Beverly Mawson, Chris Childers and Don-

na White, sophomore class representatives, and Ray King, freshman class.

Mrs. Gayle Baker, advisor, said that Annual Staff members would be calling on merchants in the "near future, soliciting advertisements for the 1972 - 73 Annual." Sale of annuals will also begin at this time.

"Any businesses which are not contacted within the next two weeks may purchase advertising by contacting the Merkel High School office," said Mrs. Baker. Annuals are delivered in early spring for distribution.

CHOIR DIRECTOR IS HONORED

Merkelites can keep a secret. And Merkel Methodists are no exception.

In the planning stages for several weeks was a "giant" surprise and appreciation service for Cy Pee, who has completed forty years as choir director for First United Methodist Church.

And not a word "slipped" out about the whole thing during all the weeks of planning and right on up to the final show -- Sunday evening at the church, when the "red carpet" was put down.

"Biggest surprise of my life," said Cy, "just had no idea anything was going around like that in peoples' heads. And I just can't figure out how people could plan so well and for so long without something getting back to me or Ethel."

The big show began Sunday night after Cy had done his part with the song leading and sat down for the evening's sermon. But in the congregation someone passed a note to Mrs. Cy to "get up right now and go sit beside Cy."

And pastor, the Rev. McAnally began:

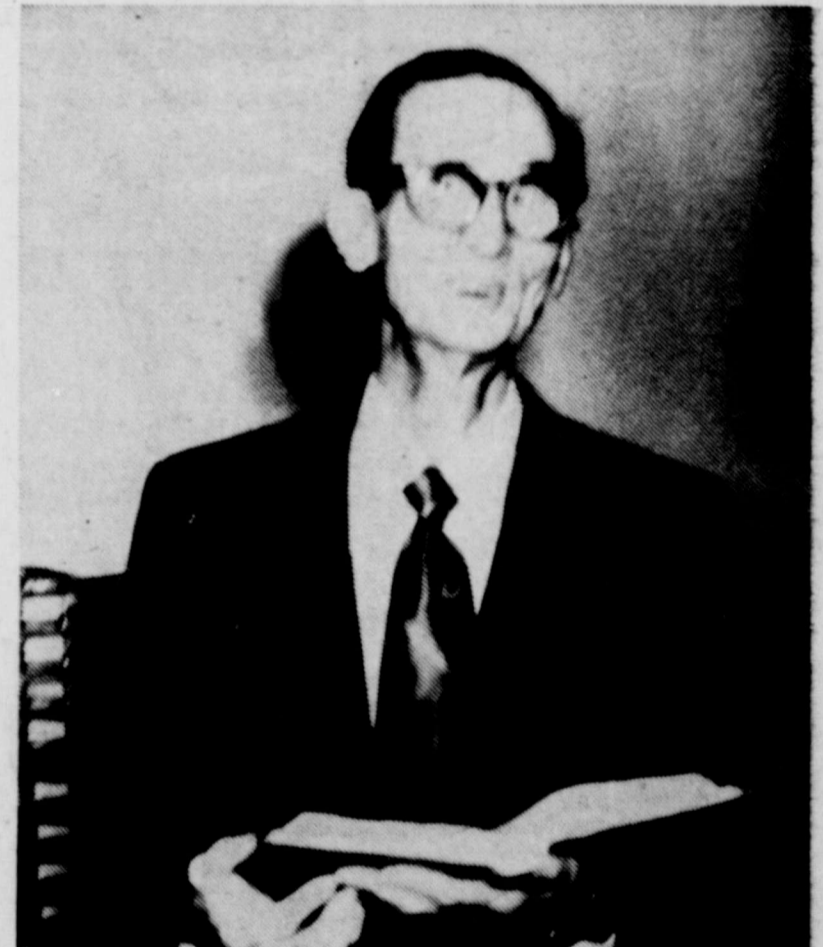
"Cyrus Pee started practicing his singing in a most difficult period in American history. Most good singers practiced in the shower — but if there are no showers, then you just have to do the best you can, and that is what Cy did."

"Cy became interested in Epworth League and worked with this organization of the Leagues on a District and Conference level."

"In 1930 or so, Cy became Choir Director of the Merkel Methodist Church South to follow in the footsteps of his father as director of the Choir."

"And now — over forty years later — we find Cy as faithful and as diligent as ever."

In reminiscing during Cy Pee's Appreciation Show, Rev. McAn-



CYRUS PEE
... for forty years service

ally said, "We don't know how you could have done it, Cy, but you have worn out 20 organists and piano players, outlasted 16 pastors and working on your 17th. You have had help from friends, but most of all, help from Ethel."

Ethel has had the responsibility of seeing that you were awake in time for closing hymns, to see that you did not sing the same songs too often and to remind you to always brag on those singing specials."

The red carpet on the steps and hall leading to the choir loft has been given to the church in appreciation for Cy's forty years of service.

"That should have been enough," remarked Cy, "for directing the

choir these forty years has been rewarding to me."

In speaking final words of appreciation, Rev. McAnally read a letter from Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, a former member of the church.

"Congratulations to one who has led one of the finest choirs in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church for over forty years. I count it a blessing to have been one of your co-workers for several years. You have been so very faithful and sincere in singing the praises of our Lord. May you be able to sing for many more years."

And Cy's remarks, "I just don't see how a secret like that could be kept for so long."

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ing is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peter L. Prestia, Defen-
dant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County at the
Courtroom 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 Plain-
tiff'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
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 mar-
ried on or about May 10, 1966 and
became separated on or about
July 1, 1966. Plaintiff asks for a
division of the community prop-
erty and for restoration of her
former name. A suit for divorce,
as is more fully shown by Plain-
tiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 31 day of
July A.D. 1972.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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dant, Greeting:

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Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-
ing a written answer at or before
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-
day next after the expiration of
Twenty-five days from the date
of the issuance of this citation,
same being the 25 day of Sept. A.
D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition
filed in said court, on the 6 day of
Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause,
numbered 33,930-A or the docket
of said court and styled In Re:
Jennifer Lynn Marsh, a Minor.

A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows, to-
wit: In Re: Adoption as is more
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on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served

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The officer executing this writ
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and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my hand
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Clerk, 104th District Court,
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Mrs. Rilla Marshall

CARD OF THANKS

THE EXTREME KINDNESS and thoughtfulness shown me by my friends and neighbors during my two recent stays in the hospital comforted me so very much. For cards, flowers, visits, prayers and food I am sincerely appreciative.
Mrs. Fay Doan

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. A special thanks to the Starr Nursing Home and Staff, to Dr. Warren and Fred and Naomi Stabuck for all their kindnesses. Also to our Minister friends, Ken Law, Kenneth Jones and Russell McAnally.
Mrs. J. H. Clark and children and Mrs. Tom Coats

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Mrs. W. H. Bullock in memory of J. H. Clark Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee in memory of J. H. Clark Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Derrick in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals
Mrs. George T. Moors in memory of Mrs. Ed Ryals
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Bo Harris and J. H. Clark Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick in memory of Bo Harris
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cypert in memory of J. H. Clark Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz in memory of Bo Harris
Mrs. Clyde Bartlett in memory of Bo Harris and J. H. Clark Sr.
Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals and J. H. Clark Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals
The Children of Lige Harris in memory of Mr. Houston Clark
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals
Mrs. Paul West in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals
Eva Belle Orsborn
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toombs in memory of J. H. Clark Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin in memory of Mrs. H. B. Teff
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of J. H. Clark Sr.
Mrs. Paul West in memory of Mrs. Bill Harris
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and Mrs. Ollie Skidmore
Mr. and Mrs. George Starbuck.



GMO TRAINEE - Jack H. Chaney, 26, of Merkel, has been appointed to the 23rd Game Management Officer Training School by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. After four months of intensive training at Texas A&M University he will be commissioned a GMO by the department. Chaney is the son of A. L. Chaney of Victoria. He is married to the former Miss Debbie Forman of Victoria.

Sept. 11 Deadline For Registration

Square Dance lessons which began this past Monday evening at the Community Center will continue registration through Monday, Sept. 11, according to Jimmy Atkinson.

"We had a good response on our first night," he said, "and we are holding registration open for two more Mondays. Anyone interested in taking these lessons must register on or before Sept. 11."

The second Square Dance lesson will be held Monday, Sept. 4 and begins at 8 p.m.

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During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the armament systems field. Airman Walters is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School.

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Announcement

MARLENE PEEL will be with our staff on Saturdays only, beginning Saturday, Sept. 1.
MILDRED JAYNES, who recently joined our staff, will be working on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

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Donna Kay Diltz and Gaylon Joe Brnovak exchanged marriage vows Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Rey Davis was organist; June Vitek soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz and Mr.

Receives Degree

John S. Townsend III of Rt. 3, has recently been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from Texas A&M University. John began work on this degree in 1969 and completed the final thesis this summer as well as completing his dissertation.

He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Texas Academy of Science, the Biological Photographic Association, as well as the Abilene Evening Lions Club and Elmwood West Methodist Church.

Townsend and his family have been residents of the Merkel Community for one year and John IV is in the fifth grade at Merkel Elementary and Gene in the third grade at Merkel Primary School.

and Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Matron of honor was Mrs. Tim Beasley of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Kay Tipton, Judy Brnovak, sister of the bridegroom, and Judy Diltz, the bride's sister. They wore empire gowns of yellow polyester crepe.

The bride's gown of satin and Nottingham lace was designed with lace yoke and sleeves, A-line skirt and chapel train.

Tim Terry of Johnson City was best man. Groomsmen were David Scott, Glenn Bryan of Pecos and Billy Diltz, brother of the bride.

Mitchell Riggs and Dwight Brodbeck, both of San Angelo, seated guests. The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and Medical Records School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is a medical records technician at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

A Trent High School graduate, the bridegroom is a senior at Angelo State University where he is a member of the Biological Society.

The couple will live at Capri Apartments in San Angelo, following a trip to Austin.

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 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Group 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
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

Bicycle Hike Set For September 9

A large group of Missionettes enjoyed a day at Abilene State Park Saturday. Activities included hikes through the wooded areas and a sack lunch at noon.

Adult leaders accompanying the group were Mmes. E. V. Walters, John Curtis, Dale Wheeler, Bill Taff and Joseph Sweeny.

A bicycle hike is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, said Mrs. Walters. Girls are to meet at the Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p.m. for the hike.

The Bake Sale, scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled, said Mrs. Walters, "however, call in orders will be accepted and filled."

Use the Classifieds

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 BAUYISTA 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 5:00 p.m.
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Gets Certificate

Daryl Jay Greenfield, son of Andrew Jay Greenfield Sr., of Odessa, and grandson of Andrew Jay Greenfield of Merkel, played for the Odessa Natural Gas Little League team that came in second in Odessa competition.

Each member received a certificate for his efforts. Daryl played second base, first string.

Jordan-Coker Vows

Marsha Jordan and David Coker will exchange wedding vows at 8 o'clock Friday, the first of September in the United Methodist Church. Reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

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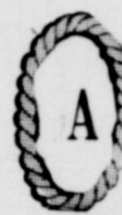


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TO: Calvin James Creekmore, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the

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 16 day of Oct. A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,940-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Briquet Marie Creekmore.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adaption 2s 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 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972.

Attest: **IRENE CRAWFORD**
Clerk, 42nd District Court
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By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership of C & J Food Distributors, 1509 South Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Texas, is being dissolved as of August 21st, 1972, and the undersigned partner has sold and transferred his interest therein to the other partner, Wilford R. Skiles who will continue to operate the business without change of name.

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Back From Trip

Mrs. Lena Reeder returned this past Thursday after visiting relatives in California and Arizona. While in San Fernando Valley she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray and in Tucson, Ariz., with a grandson, Jim Howard, who is stationed in the Air Force there.

Extra sights included trips to the beach and a tour of Grand Canyon, and Mrs. Reeder says, "had a good time and saw lots of sights."



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and David of Bledsoe returned to their home Aug. 19 after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Row and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson in Merkel one day.

Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland were recent visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George, Melissa broke her arm recently - still in a cast, but she is doing fine.

Mrs. Bill Harris and Kathy of Midland spent several days last week with Mrs. Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring spent last weekend with Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited recently in Garland with their daughter and husband, the Bill Butlers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell entertained Sunday evening with a supper at their home. Those attending were Judge and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Judge and Mrs. Roger Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell North, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grier and Mr. and Mrs. Tarliff Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walff, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hollis, all of Anson.

Also Mrs. Elmer H. ... ley; Mrs. Lee Stanley, Merkel; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. E. West, Stith; Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melissa of Odessa and Rev. Swindell's mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

Mrs. Ira Stanley, who was to leave for her daughter's home in Florissant, Mo., this past week, has had her trip delayed for a "week or so." She broke her rib this past week while getting ready for the trip. Report is that she will still get to take the trip, but it will be "probably next week."

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Don attended funeral service of their uncle, Arthur Clyburn, held at Hawley this past Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Neeb spent last week with the Benny Hobbs' family.

The Babe Tarpleys had their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tarpley of Stephenville in their home over the weekend. Daughter, Ghrona, who will be a student at North Texas State at Denton was also home, but will be returning to Denton for registration there. Mrs. Tarpley, Mrs. Joe Gregory and Ghrona attended the funeral service of Ray Bradbury a Big Spring on Aug. 23. Mrs. Gaston Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley of Big Spring were recent visitors in the Babe Tarpley home.

School Menu

Tuesday, September 5

Beef Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, ranch - style beans, Spanish rice, fruit cup, fresh orange, mixed fruits, bread, milk.

Wednesday, September 6

Steakettes with gravy, green

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beans, whipped potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday, September 7

Beef - Cheese Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage, pepper relish, apple cheese crisps, bread, milk.

Friday, September 8

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, peanut butter, cookies, milk.



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If the principle of the New Testament (adhere strictly to the Word of Christ and His apostles) is to work we must be loyal to the teachings of the Word of God and primarily the New Testament where their words are recorded. (By Primarily the New Testament, I mean not to exclude the importance of the Old Testament, read I Corinthians 10:6, and Romans 15:4).

Now just at this point let me emphasize something that is of cardinal importance. Loyalty to the plea of restoration or the plea of the New Testament, both being the same, demands that we follow Christ and the apostles and does not necessarily involve loyalty to the teachings of any man who has lived since the completion of the New Testament. THIS MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. We are seeking to be members of the church of the New Testament and do not feel compelled to follow any man or group of men who lived since that time which includes men living now or men who lived during the time of the restoration period in America. One man said, "I depend upon the preacher to tell me what to do." This is a false dependency! All must not depend upon a man or men but the Word of God. We are seeking to restore the first-century church by loyalty to the first-century gospel. NOTHING MORE - NOTHING LESS. Let us then have a "THUS SAITH THE LORD" for all that we believe and do in religion.

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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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17 day of Aug. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 25 4/c

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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 un-

der, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of August A.D. 1972.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 25 4/c

Technical Training Meets Needs Of Rapidly Industrializing Mexico

MEXICO CITY—To overcome a shortage of highly skilled industrial workers and management supervisors, the Mexican Government has begun a vigorous program of technical education which may have great significance for other rapidly developing nations around the world. The new program is under the aegis of the National Rapid Training Service or ARMO, a Federal Agency which seeks to teach workers and instructors the new skills and advanced technologies that Mexico's expanding new industries demand.

One aspect of the program deals with management training. Industrial supervisors are taught how to train workers in the newest skills and techniques. Courses in advanced technologies are also given to senior management responsible for on-the-job training programs.

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ARMO also acts as a consultant to individual companies and labor unions, advising them on their own training programs, teaching materials and program evaluations.

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