First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market

Saturday will be the begining of 'First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market' in downtown Merkel

Local merchants are featuring 'Trades Day Specials' in their ads in this weeks paper. Some clubs and organizations are planning to hold side walk sales and other activities.

The Levi and Lace Square taking part in this event, but visitors and shopper in the downtown area.

'First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market' is the project of the Retail Development and Promotions Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. "Not only the merchants are

Dance Club will peform for anyone is welcome to sell their available at no charge on a first wares, trade cattle, farm equipment or anything they so desire, said Fred Starbuck, chairman of the committee.

Clubs, organizations, and individuals have been invited to take part in the promotion.

"Sidewalk space will be made come basis," Starbuck said. Persons desiring may make private arrangement for buildings if they wish it was pointed out.

"There are several good buildings that may be available for rent that are suitable for displaying merchandise," Starbuck

Persons planning to sell or trade livestock or large farm equipment should use the railroad right-of-way according to

the committee. Advertising has been placed in area newspapers to advise area people of the event. "This type of promotion should at-

tract a lot of out-of-town participants as well as shoppers," Starbuck said.

Serving on the Retail Development and Promotions Committee with Starbuck are Duane Shugart, Johnny, Hammonds, Onis Crawford and Dave

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MHS GRADUATION -- Glenda Tuckey, left, Steve Walker and Debbie Fincher are three of the 34 seniors who graduated Wednesday night. The trio's parents are Mrs. Allie Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and Mr and Mrs. Wayman Hicks.

Summer Recreation To Start Monday, June 4

Monday morning, June 4 at 9 a.m. the doors for Merkel's Annual Summer Recreation Pro-

gram will open. Ronny Aldridge, program director, said that indoor and outdoor activities would begin as soon as students check in for the day.

Underwritten by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Merkel Community Fund, the program will be open for all school age children through July 28. (This includes children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1973.)

The program is open to children in Merkel and the area and charge is 50 cents per day, or \$2.00 per week per child; \$12.50 for the complete 8 week program for one child; \$20.00 for two children; \$27.50 for three and \$30.00 for four or more children.

25 cents each.

Working with Aldridge will be in attendance at the pool," be George Martin and Mrs.

Ronny Aldridge. "Parents who leave or send their children to the program may know that they will be supervised at all times," said Aldridge, "We have planned a program to keep something go-

ing at alltimes.' Students will be dismissed at 11:45 for the lunch hour and the program will resume at 2:00 with the program ending at 4:45.

Activities in the gym will include ping pong, shuffle board, indoor softball, reading and many other games and activities. A box hockey tournament will be held on the begin-

ing day June 4th. The Merkel Restaurant and Motel has again offered the Motel's swimming pool for the

recreation program. "Recreation supervisors will

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Due to increase of rising cost in supplies and

said Aldridge. "We are most

appreciative for the use of this

pool for it offers a most inter-

esting activity for our program."

Aldridge explained that those

students who do not plan to

swim, will be kept at the school

gymnasium with an adult super-

Parents who need more in-

formation concerning the pro-

gram, may contact Aldridge at

RONNY ALDRIDGE . . . director



GEORGE MARTIN

Annual Beauty Pageant This Saturday at 7:30

eant will be held this Saturday the pageant. at the High School Auditorium. Time will be 7:30.

Sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, there are 69 entrants in the five age divisions: pre-school, primary, elementary, jr. high and high school.

Dress attire for the contestants will be "dressy" dress for pre-school through the junior high division and evening dresses or formals for the high school entrants.

Merchants and civic clubs in Merkel, Trent, Tye and Abilene are sponsoring the contestants.

Master of ceremonies will be Waymon Adcock. Musical entertainment will be by Mrs. Marie Shanks, with an Lowry organ furnished by A and S Music Co. in Abilene.

Dress Rehearsal will be held at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium, according to Mrs.

Merkel's Annual Beauty Pag- Gene Amerine, coordinator for chants sponsoring them are:

Pageant theme is "Calico and

Pageant contestants and mer-



WAYMON ADCOCK

... master of ceremonies

High School

Beverly Mawson, South Elevators; Janie Clark, Lions Club; Debbie Mashburn, Fraley Butane: Patsy Button, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber; Jerre Kay Smith, American Starter and Generator, Tye; Ruth Ann Welch, Abilene Pump and Electric; Sue Castille, Tessie and J.V.'s; Cindy Beasley, F and M

National Bank; Cynthia Steck, The Merkel Mail; Cindy Fisher, Harris Electric: Christi Boone, Mansfield Feed and Seed; Tina Hamner, Home State Bank, Trent; and Gayla Heatly, Walter Riney Gulf, Trent.

Junior High

Salinda Justice, Palmer Mobile; Mary Goodman, Serbin Shell; Judy Diltz, Davis Laundry; Melinda Bowen, Sadler Clinic; Tammy Martin, Prestige Homes, Pam Morgan, Kraatz

Repair, Tye: Becky Rister, Rister Grocery,

Milligan Texaco, Tye; Leslie Masonheimer, Star Hardware, Trent; Shannon Bagby, Glamour Bar (non competitive); Sherry Roeder, Wilson Jewelers; Suzanne Byrd, Hicks Auto Parts; Melissa Simpson, Taylor Telephone; Danna Russell, Syble's Beauty Nook and Lisa Shugart, Palmer Motor.

Tye: Cindy Byrd, Abilene Auc-

tion; Rhonda Howes, M and S

Meat, Abilene; Retha Mattingly,

Bullock Hardware; Gayle Teaff, El-Tye-O Mobile Homes; and

Teressa Griffith, Tye Diner.

Elementary

ic: Anna Deana Veracruz, Ray

Kim Mashburn, Warren Clin-

Primary Oleta Walters, Wilson Food Store; Kay Amerine, Cannon Electric, Ft. Worth; Amye Amerine, Seat Cover Center, Abilene; Melinda Holmes, Wiley Shamrock Station; Brenda Hohhertz, Hohhertz Dairy; Christi Brady, Max Murrell Chevrolet (non competitive); Cindy Sims. Barnett Barber Shop; Sherri Williams, Ann's Beauty Shop: Laurie Barcuch, Asteroid Mo-

tel; Kimberly Barcuch, Merkel

Fina; Judy Castille, Dairy Bar. Tonja Maxwell, Braggs; Deborah Early, Starbuck Co.: Sissy Atkinson, Merkel Locker: Rene Aiken, West Texas Utilities; Rosie Biera, Juan Biera Garage; Dee Dee Masonheimer. Star Hardware, Trent; Sheila Adair, Fox-Carter TV Repair; Susan Wheeler, Fisher Fina: Pam Wheeler, Merkel Auto Parts; Shirley Hilley, Tye Mobile and Melissa Tomlinson, Du-Bose Texaco.

Pre-School

Fondell Watson, Hardy's; Melissa Harris, Asteroid Restaurant; Monica Atkinson, Merkel Drug (non competitive): Lecretia Wade, Ann's Flowers, Abby Irvin, Exxon Service, Tye; Amy Irvin, Exxon Service, Tye: Shelle Doan, Lemmons Butane;

Lucy Masonheimer, Hardware, Trent; Lou Ann Johnson, Marie's Beauty Korner; Tersa Hines, Ben Franklin; Melody Pape, Carsons Super Market; Kristen Leigh Kennedy, Adcocks Circle A Western; and Tamyra Kaye Owen, Conley Barber.

Judges for the Saturday evening event will be from Abilene and will be introduced during the pageant.

Trophies will be awarded to each 1st place winner in each of the 5 divisions and charms to the 2nd & 3rd place winners.

WWI VETS Placed Flags Wed. May 30

The World War I Veterans placed flags on graves in the Merkel Cemetery Wednesday May 30. There were some 14 names they failed to locate, but they were not overlooked in

Country Club **Opens Friday**

Gerald Magee, Manager of the Merkel Country Club, said Tuesday evening that the golfers lounge will be open for business beginning Friday June 1. " We hope to have the pool ready for club members to use this weekend. The locker and shower rooms should also be finished by this weekend," said

Grand opening will be held June 15, with the restaurant being open on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A snack bar will open as soon after the 1st as possible for golf-

ers and swimmers. Membership is \$125 a year and will entitle club members and their guest to all the facilites and activities held. Persons under 21 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guard-

ian to enter the club house. The Merkel Country Clubs 10th Hole private club will feature Sandy Chapel opening weekend June 15 and 16 and Mel Sandler June 22 and 23.

Magee and his family plan to move to Merkel the later part

Spaghetti Sale Sat. at 11:00

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department will serve a spaghetti dinner Saturday, June 2 from 11 a.m. until 2 p. m. It will be held on the corner of North 2nd and Edwards Street. Prices will be \$1.50 per plate for adults and \$1.00 for children. There will also be a table of desserts that will be sold whole or singley. Menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and tea or



recognized Kathy Cypert for her 97.80 grade average at the awards program last Tuesday at the high school. Kathy had the highest grade average in high school

Summer Homemaking Class Offered, Sign-up Is June 9

making will be offered during the month of June at Merkel

The summer phase of home-

By SUSAN WHEELER

The Missionettes met at the

Assembly of God Church Friday. The pledge was said. Refreshments were served

by Billie Walters. Members present were Susie Davis, Marie, Pam and Susan Wheeler, Ray and Oleta Walters. Susie and Bennie Allgiar. Debbie, Judy and David Glass-

cock and Janet Wade.

1/2 credit towards graduation Missionette News can be earned.

Workshops and field trips in areas of interest will be includ-There is no charge for stu-

dents who wish to participate. The organizational meeting and registration for the summer phase will be Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Mychele, to Robert D. Ham-Floydada have announced the mond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. engagement of their daughter, Hammond, 1001 South 4th, Mer-

Miss Reed is a 1971 grad-Come By uate of Floydada High School, where she was elected "Miss Senior Class of '71". The bride-FOR THE elect is presently a junior speech major at Angelo State University. At the University Selection Dean of Women's Advisory Council, and has been on the

> Dean's honor list two terms. Hammond, a graduate of Merkel High School, is a senior psychology major at Angelo State University.

Wedding will be August 4 in the First Baptist Church in Floy-

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BUT, God warns: "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 16:24.

And God warns: "While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption ... " II Peter 2:19.

Were we presened with a number of counterfeit coins we could never detect them by comparing them with each other. We might be allured by the imagined excellence of one, and yet, when compared with the GENUINE, we find its imperfectons. And so it is with forgiveness of sin. God has promised: "This is the covenant that I will make with them . . . their sins and iniquities will I remember no more." Hebrews 10:16 '7. So it is that one must compare one's life, benef and convictions with the GENUINE doctrine of salvation of the Word of God.

The Word of God teaches: "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Hebrews 11:6.

The Word of God teaches: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all like wise perish." Luke 13:3.

The Word of God teaches: "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 10:32,33

The Word of God teaches: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19,20 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.

The Word of God teaches: "... The just shall live by faith." Romans 1:17 "... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10

The Word of God teaches: "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." I John 1:6,7.

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Beauty Pageant Pictures To Be Made Sat. at 5:30

The Beauty Pageant pictures size for \$5.00. Lambda Beta will be made at 5:30 this year by Earl Carmack of Creative Enterprises of Abilene. Mr. Carmack, a professional photographer, will be making color pictures.

These pictures will be in a packet of 2 5x7's and 4 wallet

THURSDAY MAY 31

Bankers vs. Vets

Supers vs. Willies

FRIDAY JUNE 1

Vets vs. Braves

TUESDAY JUNE 5

Braves vs. Kilowatts

president Pat Neff said that a deposit of \$3.00 will be required at the time the pictures are made with the balance to be paid when picking up the pic-tures. Pictures will be ready about June 15. Time and place will be announced later.

Trophies will be on display in Bullock Hardware.

Kilowatts vs. Vets Little League Bankers vs. Braves Schedule THURSDAY JUNE 7

> Vets vs. Supers FRIDAY JUNE 8 Supers vs. Bankers

> > Willies vs. Kilowatts

Willies vs. Braves

TUESDAY JUNE 12. Vets vs. Willies Braves vs. Supers

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Newman Annual Cemetery Working Set For June 2nd

The Newman Annual Ceme- events, please write Mrs. L. K tery Working and Decoration Dickerson, Sylvester, Texas. will be Saturday, June 2.

These gatherings started in 1920 with the purpose of working the entire cemetery.

People will come from many places in Texas, Oklahoma and

One of the oldest guests will G. P. Davis of Cisco. He has been present for many years at

each meeting. A new fence has been com-

Lunch will be served under the oldest tabernacle. It has been completely repaired and paid for by contributions from interested friends.

A history is being written of this community. Anyone having any information of past as A&M University.

Many conflicts of wills develop between parents and children because a parent thoughtlessly gives a choice when he is only willing to accept one answer, notes Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Often much water is run down the drain while waiting for it to get hot. To prevent this, either cover hot water pipes with insulation or install a second water heater close to point of most use, advises Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tex-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

PINKY AND MILDRED Cypert attended her family reunion at Old Saline Baptist Church near Saline, La., this weekend. There were 61 in attendance, all descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey.

MRS. O. J. REYNOLDS and son Bob, attended funeral services May 24 at Midland, Texas for Mrs. Betty Jo Neely. Mrs. Neely was a niece of Mrs. Reyn-

MRS. E. G. COX and two

daughters, Rita and Glenda and Glenda's daughter, Angela of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree. Mrs. Ray (Brenda) Davis and daughter, Wendy of Arlington visited with her grandparents too. She visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan also.

Thursday, May 31, 1973

Jack White Services Mon.

Funeral for Jack White, 54, who died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas, will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the Trent Church of Christ.

Eddie Sharp, Trent Church of Christ minister will officate. Burial will be in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

Military services will be held at graveside.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Roxie Ann Green of Slaton; one daughter, Mrs. Izetta Kennedy of Champaign, Ill.; one stepsister; Mrs. Doris Jean Sheppard of Abilene; his stepfather, Robert Green of Slaton; 3 grandchildren; 4 nieces and 3 nephews.

T-Shirt Schedule

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

SATURDAY JUNE 2 Mustangs vs. Eagles Yankees vs. Braves

MONDAY JUNE 4 Yankees vs. Eagles Mustangs vs. Braves

SATURDAY JUNE 9 Yankees vs. Mustangs Braves vs. Eagles

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TRENT 5,000 HEAD FEEDLOT OPERATION

Proposed Location: The few acres between the Trent Cemetery and the Town of Trent. A PUBLIC HEARING has been set by the Texas Water Quality Board as follows:

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY HALL

555 Walnut Abilene, Texas

10:00 A. M. June 5, 1973

All persons concerned about this proposed operation are urged to attend this PUBLIC HEARING.

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'Know Your Fire Department' Midway Cemetery TO THE CITIZENS OF MER-

The annual meeting of the Midway Cemetery Association of Hawley will be held in the cemetery tabernacle on Sunday, June 3, 1973.

Sets Meeting

"Please make an extra effort to be present at this meeting,' said chairman Voy Moore. "We think you will enjoy visiting with old friends you haven't seen for years," said Moore.

The noon meal of basket lunches, will be preceded by a short business meeting will be held to discuss our finances and any comments you wish to

Some members have never missed a meeting and some have never attended one, so mark this date on your calendar and try to be here. We know from your contributions that you are interested, but we would like to see you here to show you how your money is used. Your contributions keep the association going; without it our cemetery would be a disgrace, but we need you and your contribution, said Moore.

mutual aid program. The Rural trucks as we call them, consist of a 1951 G.M.C. and a 1952 Dodge and were purchased by the Civil Defense Fire and Rescue. The Civil Defense Fire and Rescue obtains most of its support through donations from interested parties and people who have had cause to call on this equipment in extinguishing fires on their farms and-or ranches. The men who operate this equipment are

time in helping those in need. The last addition to the Fire and Rescue is a 1973 G.M.C. carry-all that will be used whenever anyone is in trouble and needs help - whether wreck, drowning, or hurt in any way. This piece of equipment is also manned by volunteer helpers.

all volunteers and donate their

Last In A Series

KEL AND THE SURROUND-

Our har is off to Audra Hor-

ton, reporter for the Merkel

ports at this time to bring to

your memory the means by

which these trucks were obtain-

The 1954 Ford and the 1968

Chevrolet fire trucks were pur-

chased and equipped by the

City of Merkel to be used mostly

in the city limits to extinguish

fires and protect the citizens

in the event fire strikes you.

These trucks may be sent to

surrounding towns to assist in

fires when called upon by the

ING AREA:

by man.

One other piece of equipment is in the building stage. A 1951 G.M.C. that is fashioned after the first 1951 G.M.C. fire fighting truck. Like the first, it will

carry 1200 gallons of water with a wetting agent to make the penetrating power of the water equal to 4800 gallons. There will be a 250 gallon-per-minute selfcontained pump; 11/2 inch outlet, hose, and nozzle inside the cab; 150 feet of 11/2 inch hose.

Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, 100 feet of 34 inch booster hose, for a job well done in presenting your Fire Department to a 24 foot extension ladder and you - truck by truck and man other necessary equipment, including a two-way radio. This truck will be used both in he I want to summerize her recity limits and in the country for grass and structural fires. The volunteers who operate this equipment are also building this truck.

> We have said all of this to get to the important issue at hand. If these men, who spend untold hours day and night, mostly at night, to protect the property and lives of others and maybe yours, are willing to sacrifice their time and money to this important task, are they asking too much of those who cannot serve to help furnish the money to build and to maintain this equipment? If you have never experienced a fire or wreck or other unexpected emergency, it will give you a wonderful feeling of comfort to

see something you have had a

hand in obtaining, coming to

help you. Those who have had to

call for any of this equipment

can tell you of its value. So, if you can and will, please send a contribution to Merkel Fire and Rescue Service, Merkel, Texas, 79536. The services provided by the men of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department belong to every citizen of the Big Country, and you should be proud of it. Help us to maintain the excellent equipment and service now provided by the Merkel Fire Department.

Sincerely, Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief and Civil Defense Field Chief

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Whereas BROWN ELECTRIC SERVICE, a sole owned proprietorship of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has been and is now incorporated as BROWN & SONS ELECTRIC

SERVICE, INC. and, whereas, said Brown & Sons Electric Service, Inc., shall continue to do business at the same location at the address of 910 Oak Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and, whereas, notice to the public is required by

Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S.; You are hereby notified of such incorporation of such firm, its new firm name and its compliance with such law.

Signed, Clayton Brazelton,

appear before the board.

Tax-Assessor Collector

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LEGAL NOTICE

Trent Board of

Equalization Meeting

The Tax Board of Equaliza-

tion will hold a public hearing

on June 6, 1973 from 9 a.m. to

Purpose of the hearing will be

for equalization of all real and

personal property owned by in-

dividuals situated in the tax

All persons owning land, build-

ings or other personal prop-

erty within the district may

jurisdiction of the Trent ISD.

12:00 noon at the Trent School.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

GREETINGS: 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: Sperland F. Stone, De-

fendant, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of July A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of May A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8102 on the docket of said court and styled Janey Twila Stone, Plaintiff, vs.

Sperland F. Stone, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce: Married on July 16, 1967 and separated

about April 30, 1973. Two chil-

dren were born of this mar-

riage; Matthew Stone, a male 4 years of age, and Jackie Paul Stone, a male 3 years of age. Accumulated various items of property, 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of May A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

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

13-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas

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TO: Ace Lancaster, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED 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 July A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of May A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8118 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Lancaster, Plaintiff, vs. Ace Lancaster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce.

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 16 day of May A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

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

13-4tc

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Eugene Daniel Bailey,

Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HERBEBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of June A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 19th day of

April A.D. 1973, in this cause,

numbered 8037 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jo Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene Daniel Bailey, Defendant. A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Divorce: Married on or about August 8, 1958, separated on or about Aug. 18, 1972. One child, Danny Wade Bailey about 14 years old. No community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in 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 3rd day of May A.D. 1973. (Seal)

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

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FARMCAST

By JOHN C. WHITE Commissioner of Agriculture Texas continues to be num-



Stith By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Community was shocked and sadden by the sudden death of Norman Sloan, Tuesday May 22. He disd at 11 a.m. of an apparent heart attack. He had lived all his life in this area.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Larry L. of San Angelo and Derrell of Abilene; brother, Troy of Noodle; two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Cox of Hodges and Geraldine Satter-

white of Abilene. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family

Mrs. Lance Paulson and baby daughter of Cincinnati are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dun-

Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Randy Dunagin of Odessa spent Saturday through Wednesday in the Dunagin home.

Mildred and Lonnie Harris of Dallas visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Sunday. Ona Spence also visited the Brown-

ings Sunday. The Brownings and the Harris's visited the Billy Ray Browning family at Tuscola Sunday evening.

Jimmy Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Hudman has been moved out of intensive care and into a private room at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is doing as well as can be expected. She is not able to have visitors at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and son, Mrs. Brenda Hardin and children and Mrs. John Shaw were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

Rodney is in the Navy and has been stationed in Virginia for several months. His wife has been with him. He is now on a 10-day furlough. He and his wife are visiting here with his parents, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble in Merkel. After his furlough, he will go overseas for six months and Mrs. Mashburn will stay in Merkel with her parents.

closing the gap. As of May 1, there were 2,163,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. Iowa had 2,003,000 head of cattle and calves on feed. Nationwide, there were 9,391,-

000 head on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states. This is a decrease of three per cent from a month ago, but still six per cent above those of a year ago. The number on feed in Texas

is 17 per cent above a year ago, but four per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

Marketings of a fat cattle during April totaled 353,000 head which is one per cent below marketings for March.

WHENT harvest is now underway in Texas with a projected yield of 26 bushels per acre, a record high. Economists are predicting that wheat prices should remain at profitable lev-The Texas' 1973 wheat pro-

duction is estimated by the Texas Crop pand Livestock Reporting Service at 83,000,000 bushels. This would be almost double the production of last year. Planted acres, estimated at 4,400,000, compared with 4,050,-

000 a year ago. Acres for harvest as grain are estimated at 3,200,-000 - 60 per cent more than the 2,000,000 acres harvested last year. Meanwhile, oats have also been making excellent prog-

ress. Grain crop prospects are excellent and harvest is underway in southern areas. Texas farmers are catching up rapidly with planting plans. Cotton still lags behind sched-

ule but with dry weather producers can and will speed up in their plantings of the crop. Range conditions are described as good to excellent throughout the state with only a few exceptions. As of May 1, range and non-irrigated pasture conditions averaged 88 per cent; this

is five percentage points above

April 1 and 26 points better than

a year ago.

PRODUCTION of milk in Texas shows only a one per cent variation. Production during April totaled 307,000,000 pounds. This is one per cent above April of 1972 but one per cent below the previous month's production

Milk production per cow averaged 855 pounds, which is 55 pounds under the nationwide average. Nationwide, milk production is estimated to be 1.4 per cent less than April a year

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS E SEVEN Thursday, May 31, 1973

Higgins-Green Vows Exchanged May 19

wedding vows May 19, at 2 p.m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Officiating was Rev. Kenneth

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orien Higgins of Merkel and Rickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green of Paint Creek.

The brides floor length gown was designed with an empire waistline made of dotted swiss trimmed with Bridal Lace. Her veil was of Bridal Lace also. Her only attendant was Kathy

Prince of Blackwell. Her dress was a floor length blue chiffon. Best man was Billy Green, brother of groom, of Paint Barbara is a 1970 graduate

of Merkel High School. She at-

tended San Angelo State 2 years before transferring to North Texas State at Denton, Texas. Rickie graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1969. He also attended San Angelo State. He is employed by Navajo

Freight Lines of Dallas.

Barbara Jean Higgins and After a short wedding trip Rickie Otis Green exchanged the couple will make their home in Dallas.



MRS. RICKIE GREEN . . . formerly Barbara Higgins

O.E.S. Installation Will Be Held June 2

There will be an open installation of the Merkei Chapter No. 212 O.E.S. Sat. night June 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Those elected officers are Mrs. Mildred Cypert, Worthy

Matron; William R. Cypert, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Odelia Ueckert, Associate Matron; Roy Mashburn, Associate Patron; Mrs. Fern Windham, Secretary; Mrs. Florence Berry, Treas-

Appointive Officers are: Mrs. Jewell Dunagin, Marshall; Mrs. Louise Parham, Chaplain; Mrs. Aileen Knight, Organist; Mrs. Estelle Humphries, Adah; Mrs. Lottie B. Everett, Ruth; Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Esther; Mrs. Sue Doan, Martha: Mrs. Oma Davis, Electa; Dunning McConnell, Warder and A. B. Parham, Sentinel.

Installing Officers will be Mrs. Mae Seago, Installing Officer; Mrs. Ethel Pratt, Installing Marshall: Mrs. Ouida Reid. Installing Secretary; Mrs. Belvie Butler, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse, Installing Organist and Mrs. Vickie Joyce of Sweetwater with special music.

The public is invited to attend.

3 Merkelites Make Dean's List

John Scott Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins; Ronnie Ray McKeever, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever; and Catherine Beaird Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beaird of Merkel, students at Angelo State University, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the Uni-

The students are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

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DETERGENT (1 Limit)

IVORY LIQUID

63¢ KING SIZE ...

Sliced CHEESE

Lb.

19€

FRESH

AVOCADOS

BANANAS CABBAGE 90

15€

2 for 39¢



WEDS.

WE GIVE

