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Up The Canyon
By TOM RUSSOM

We have just been wondering when to turn off the steves, or just when winter time would be over. At Pioneer Church Sunday night everyone had their coats and here it is June.

The Canyon received about 1 inch of rain. It came just in time for fresh planted crops.

There is a lot of wheat in the Canyon that has not been harvested, but with some sunshine the combines will get across the country.

There is a lot of cow pasture getting ready for grazing in our area. Most of the sheep have been sheared and the wool has gone to market or storage.

The rains we have just recently received will fix the ground for plowing to plant fall pasture.

The Seymore brothers, Mack and Billie who have the Hunter land leased, reported a 19 bushel yield per acre on their wheat, that is a good crop in our area any time.

Mrs. Mae Cargill has returned to her home in Fort Worth after several days stay with Mrs. Butman Jr.

Mrs. Edwin Polk of Midland, daughter of Mrs. Butman, is here to spend a few days with Mrs. Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd are doing a lot of work around their place here in the Canyon, the E. H. Cordill home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their daughter and family of Colorado City visiting in their home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett have been spending several days at his ranch at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore went to Snyder to visit their daughter and family last Sunday and they were in New Mexico.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs has moved to Trent where she will teach school next term.



FOUR BEAUTY WINNERS — Four Merkel girls were named first place winners in the Beauty Pageant held at Merkel High School Auditorium Friday night. From left are Patsy Shields, high school; Suzie Wilson, elementary; Diana Dayton, primary; and Kim Satterwhite, pre-school.

MISS MERKEL NAMED IN BEAUTY PAGEANT

Patsy Shields was named Miss Merkel Friday night in a Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Band Parents Association.

The pageant was held at the Merkel High School Auditorium with a near capacity crowd on hand for the activities.

Other first place winners in the four division contest were Suzie Wilson, elementary; Diana Dayton, primary; and Kim Satterwhite, pre-school.

The girls appeared in bathing suits in a summer garden setting on the high school stage.

Three 4-H's Complete Sewing

Three young 4-H's, Judy Kaye Brnovak, Becky Bryan and Anita Jo Reed have completed the "I Can Sew" Unit I Group under the leadership of Sue King, junior leader.

Judy and Becky are members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club and Anita will be a member of the Trent 4-H Club.

Yankees Play Colts Even Game

FLASH

In the T-Shirt games Monday night the Yankees played the Colt 45's to an even 5 to 5 game.

Pitcher for the Yankees was Daniel Moreno.

The Yankees are sponsored by the Merkel Drug and the Colt 45's are sponsored by Wilson Food Store.

The Yankees will meet the Braves at 6:15 Thursday at the Little League Ball Field.

Starting pitcher will be Joe Loflin.

Accident Forces George Maxwell To Cancel Visit

George Maxwell, candidate for Taylor County sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the runoff election against Sheriff J. D. Woodard, had to cancel a visit to Merkel Tuesday.

He was hospitalized Monday night after an automobile accident.

Campaign workers said he would be in the hospital for 10 to 14 days.

The election is Saturday, June 6.

Semi-Pro Games

The following is the schedule for the semi pro games for the coming week:

At Sweetwater, June 4, 8 p.m. Sweetwater vs. Merkel Independents.

At Tye, June 7, 2 p.m. Tye Truck Stop vs. St. Vincent

At Merkel, June 7, 2 p.m. Merkel Lobos vs. Crain Crankshaft.

At Merkel, June 12, 8 p.m. Merkel Independents vs. St. Vincent

At Tye, June 14, 2 p.m. Tye Truck Stop vs. Merkel Lobos

At Sweetwater, June 14, 2 p.m. Sweetwater vs. Crain Crankshaft

Ueckert Begins Summer Project

Lennie Ueckert of Merkel is among the twenty-six Texas Tech park administration and horticulture students who will "learn by doing" through summer jobs in 12 cities beginning in early June.

"Opportunities to apply academic training are found in such areas as design, planning, maintenance, administrative procedures, turf, construction and public relations," stated Elio Urbanovsky, Tech professor and originator of the program.

To complete their summer training program, students make a thorough study of the park department they work in. Tape recorders are used to discuss each phase or area within the system in which the students work.

These tapes are combined with 75 to 100 color slides to form the base for an individual presentation on each student's summer work, which is presented before the park administration and horticulture faculty at Tech in the fall. Students receive a grade and three hours of course credit from this presentation.

Ueckert, has accepted a job in Kansas City, Mo.

Merkel Bond Vote Passes

Merkel voters Saturday stamped approval on proposals to construct and maintain a vocational building and a band hall for the public schools here.

Proposal one on the ballot, assuming added tax responsibilities to maintain the structures, carried 128 to 58.

The second proposal, to issue bonds in the amount of \$80,000

Polls Open Saturday For Second Primary

George Maxwell, J. D. Woodard Vie for Sheriff

The Taylor County Democratic sheriff's race will be the highlight of the second primary Saturday as sheriff J. D. Woodard fights for re-election against Special D. A. Investigator George Maxwell.

A run off developed between Maxwell and Woodard in the first primary with Maxwell carrying 5,172 against Woodard's 5,247.

A single statewide race will be offered voters of each party, the congressman - at large - contest between Joe Pool of Dallas County and Robert Baker of Harris County, for the Democrats and the U. S. Senate contest between George Bush and Jack Cox for the Republicans.

In the district election will be the contest between Grant Jones and Truman Kirk for the 8th District Representative.

The second primary election will be held at the Merkel High School Gym Saturday, June 6. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. with Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, serving as election judge of the Merkel box in the absence of Holland Teaff.

Funeral Held For Sister-In-Law Of Merkel Woman

Mrs. Henry Orr, 72, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sally Orr, and a resident of Midland since 1956, died about 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 26.

Funeral rites were held in the funeral home in the home of Mrs. Orr in Eastland County. Following her marriage, she lived in Merkel three years, moving to Stanton in 1924, where she resided 13 years.

In 1938, Mrs. Orr moved to Odessa. She resided at Mineral Wells from 1946 until 1952, when she moved to Paris. She moved to Midland in 1956.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, J. W. and H. Norman Orr, both of Odessa; a daughter, Dr. Marjorie K. Orr of Midland and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ray Wright, Jack Bentley, L. C. Briley, W. F. Pennebaker, Dr. Arnold Allen and W. C. Daugherty.

Clark Celebrates First Anniversary

The first Sunday in June marks the first anniversary of the Rev. Marvin H. Clark as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

Clark came to Merkel from San Angelo where he was pastor of Bowie Street Baptist Church for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are both originally from Abilene. He is the son of M. H. Clark and she is the daughter of W. A. Turnidge.

Rev. Clark is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to the membership of Calvary Baptist Church and all my friends and neighbors for making my first year in Merkel a pleasant one," Rev. Clark stated.

Two 4-H's Win District Contest

Local 4-H Club members, Vickie Robertson and Christie Lucas were recent first place winners in the county eliminations contest in the vegetable use and preparation division.

Following the county contest the two club members entered the district contest in San Angelo winning first place in the same division.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson.

Christie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas.

Methodists Set Church School

Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church has been set to begin June 7 and continue through June 14.

The school, under the direction of Mrs. Max Murrell, will be in session from 8:30 thru 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

The school is open to all children ages 4 thru 12.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. Fay Norman of Los Angeles, California, was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hays last week. She also visited in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays and her brother in law Henry Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children, Sharon, Gregg and Garth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene Friday.

Mark, Becky and Peggy Reynolds of Vernon visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW... MANY BANKS KEEP BOWLS OF COINS IN THEIR LOBBIES SO CUSTOMERS CAN MAKE THEIR OWN SMALL CHANGE FOR PHONE CALLS, PARKING METERS, BUS FARES, ETC. THIS HONOR SYSTEM HAS WORKED OUT VERY WELL—ALMOST NO LOSSES, A FEW GAINS.



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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith Community received a nice rain last week; crops and gardens are looking fine.

The Rev. James Williams has been called as pastor of the Stith Baptist Church. He accepted the call last Sunday.

M. C. West had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday. He is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale returned Friday from Monahans where they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and children. Mrs. Newton is in Monahans Hospital.

Mack Berry of Nashville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berry of Arkansas visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears of Big Spring visited his sister and

brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

A large crowd attended the Taylor and Jones County Singing Convention at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Visitors attending services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone have moved to Merkel. He is employed with Taylor Telephone Co. Mrs. Malone is secretary for the Texas Liquor Control Board in Abilene.

Charles Hale of Holyoke, Mass. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Jim Burns and Mrs. Mamie Haridin attended the funeral of Mrs. Virgie Rogers at Waco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and son Wesley returned Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Man.

Mrs. Ira Moore is visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox in California for two weeks.

and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Helen Mayfield over the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy McCraw and Doug and Mrs. Alice Cook and Trinia visited their mother, Mrs. Bill Dunigan Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Payne in Trent the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Knite of Austin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Martin and daughter, Irene, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo Jr. and daughter, Barbara Ann of Trent were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo Sr. the past Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Smith of Carlton were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton the past week end.

Mrs. J. S. Pinckley visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Collins of Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schooler,

of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schooler, of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steward of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schooler.

Louis Cozart of Bakersfield, Calif., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Allie Toombs the past week.

Mrs. Eddie Higgins and sons Eddie Jr. and Ricky of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins.

J. M. Harris of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lasiter last week end.

Misses Jo Ann and JoNell Lasiter accompanied them to Austin for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts, Rusty and Becky from El Campo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts and Nancy last week end.

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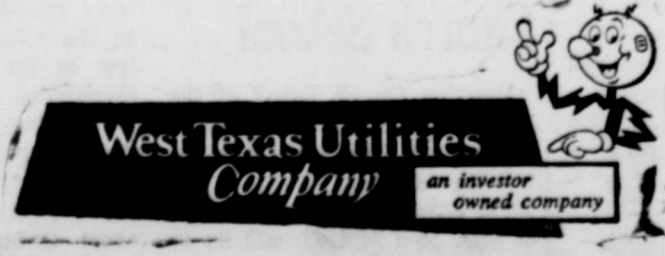


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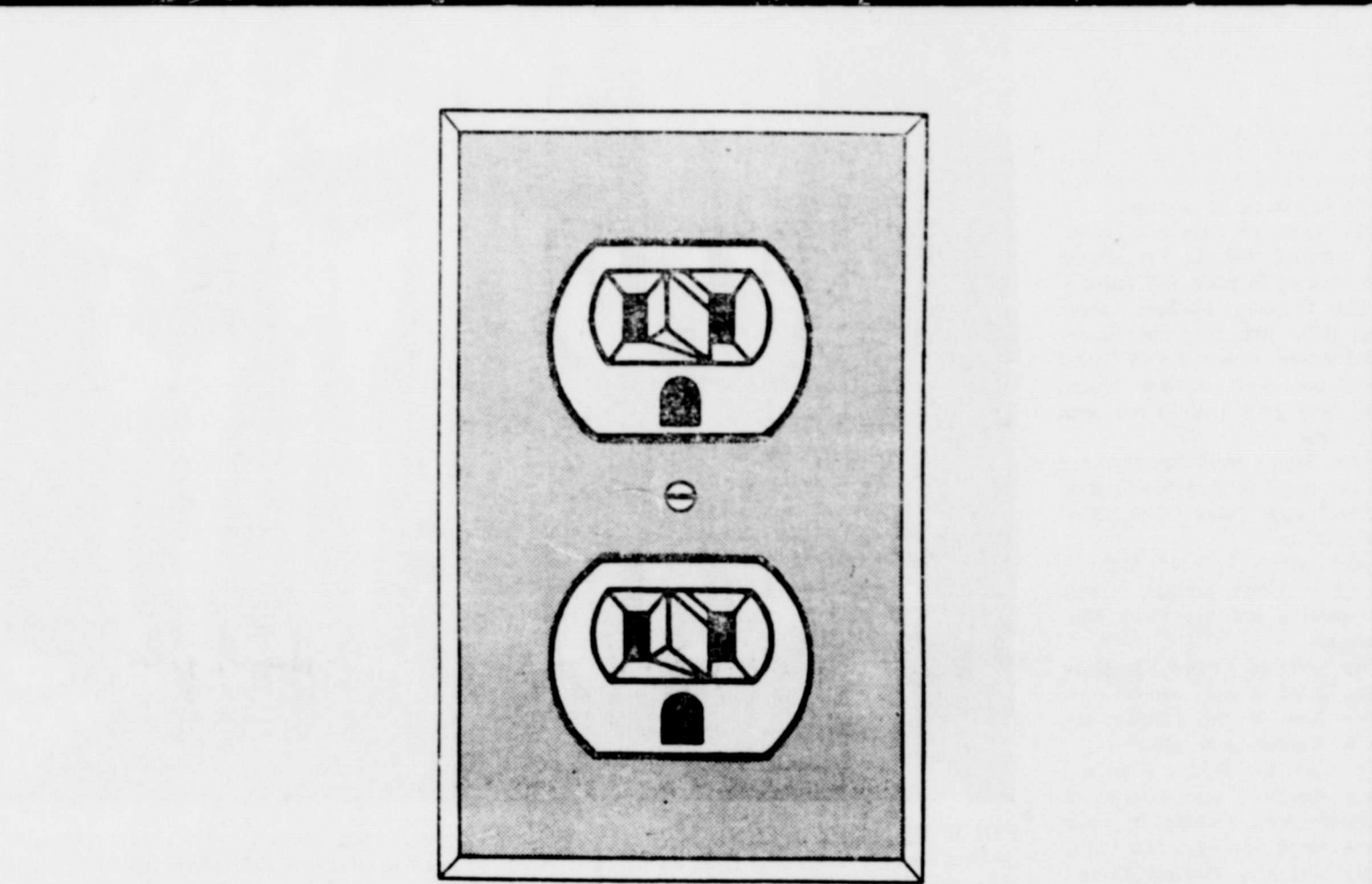
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DON'T TAKE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR GRANTED

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of articles written by Dr. Charles L. Allen, Director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University, about public notices. Too often public notices are taken for granted and citizens do not recognize that it is one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. In recognition of this fact Dr. Allen has written this series of articles.

Seek the reasons why the newspaper has long been the free world's method of keeping people informed and they come upon you in a flood:

1. The people cannot be well and currently informed unless there is a publication which is issued with absolute regularity. In 1586 there was a thing that passed for a newsbook called Mercurio Gallo - Belgicus. Just how it could be called a newsbook is hard to see because it was published every two years. The regularity of the modern daily and weekly newspaper, however, presents continuous opportunities for the publishing of important legal notices. Nothing else is so dependable. (And remember too, please, that the newspaperman must somehow scrape together the money to put out this paper every week or every day for 52 weeks of the year. All this to insure the availability of a public information medium when you need it.)

2. The people cannot be adequately served unless the medium in which the public notices are published has permanence. Matters of legal business, matters that affect the property, liberty, and life of the people, cannot be written on the wind. There are numerous occasions when the parties to a legal action, lawyers and judges must be able to refer to a permanent record to prove that public notice was actually given on the dates provided in the law.

3. Proof of Publication. Public notice in a newspaper provides almost automatic proof of publication. Additional copies are supplied to lawyers and interested parties at little or no cost, and if greater quantities are required they can be obtained at little expense. Most newspapers maintain files of their back issues or microfilms for ready reference or proof of publication.

4. The people cannot be informed unless the public notice is run in a medium that has good reader traffic. Many publications are subsidized by groups or associations and circulate only to a select technical or religious or fraternal membership. Obviously such publications do not pretend to be general nor to appeal to ordinary people. The newspaper, however, is read by most people day after day, and the reader traffic through the newspaper is both large and consistent. No one, to be sure, reads every thing in any publication, but no other publications except the newspaper brings as many persons together who can see a public notice if it interests them.

5. A good public notice medium must be one in which the public has confidence. For more than a century many newspapers have been serving their communities and millions of people say with Will Rogers: "All I Know is what I read in the newspapers." The newspaper is literally both leisure reading and textbook to many people who read little else.

6. The fact that more than 60 million newspapers are bought every day, and that about 9,000 weeklies and other publications with less than daily frequency now exist, is proof that the public wants newspapers. What other medium of communications can make that many persons lay down their cold cash day after day to become and remain currently informed?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the editor and employees of the Merkel Mail for presenting our proclamation. We also thank Mayor Horace Boney for signing the proclamation proclaiming Memorial Day as the day to sell poppies. Our special thanks to the Girl Scouts for selling the poppies and many thanks to those who bought the poppies. The money will be used for charity only.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans for Foreign Wars
Merkel Post 5683.

7. The newspaper is handy. It is a handy reference for advertising; mom shops with a list made from the ads, frequently with the ads themselves in her purse. It is a handy reference for dates of scheduled events. It is a handy reference for school and church meeting, political affairs, public affairs, for legal, credit, business and commercial transactions, parades and parent-teachers' meetings - a handy reference for everything pertinent to people's lives. And it is a most convenient reference for public notices required by law.

8. The newspaper is acknowledged by the greatest businesses in America as the finest medium they can buy. Every year more money is invested in newspaper advertising than in all the other major media in the country. The newspapers will be awarded from 30 per cent to 33 per cent of all advertising money invested by American business. This is more than is spent in all three of the next most used media. It is further proof needed that the wisest businessmen believe the newspaper to be the best information medium?

9. Nothing throws the merciless glare of publicity on a man, a group, a movement or a plot like exposure in the columns of a newspaper. Is there a publisher in America who several times a month, yes, sometimes in a week, is not importuned to "keep it out of the papers?" This is as true for public notices as it is for news. Yet the very fact that someone wants an item, or a public notice, kept out of the paper is tacit endorsement of the newspaper's efficiency in informing the people.

10. This is the ATOMIC AGE. Rockets pierce the heavens. Satellites are created to orbit the earth. Men drive cars at 80 miles per hour on four-lane highways. It is an age of speed. The population is entirely mobile. They read as they run, as they fly, and few of them come without in miles of the "public square." Public notice must be placed in

the medium that accompanies them on their mobile missions, and can be preserved until they get home or to their office for thorough reading and future reference.

11. "People are more interested in people than in anything else." This is an old saying seldom challenged. And it is also true that everyone is more interested in himself, his business, his family and his own affairs than in other peoples'.

This is why people read newspapers. The newspaper is the only communications medium which, day after day, tells about YOU, YOUR WIFE, YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR schools, YOUR church, YOUR CLUB, YOUR business, professional or industrial activities, and everything else that affects YOU.

The newspaper, come to think of it, is the only one of the major media that is always vitally concerned about you, your family, your friends and your business associates. It is certain to be read as long as its editor doesn't forget this inescapable journalistic fact: the newspapers life depends upon a deep and continuing interest in the lives, activities and business affairs of its subscribers.

There can be no better place to put a public notice than in the medium that people turn to in order to read about themselves, their friends and their business.

12. The newspaper is the image of the town where it is published. It records the city council's plans for adding to the electric facilities, the progress in building a new school, the campaign to remodel and enlarge the municipal hospital, the purchase of a new fire truck - it records the daily business transactions and each and every milestone in the history of your town.

This is another reason why people read the newspaper. And it is another reason why public notices will be read when they are published in the paper.

We could go on. There are many more reasons why the newspaper is the best medium for public notices, and why people turn to the newspaper so many times every day and every week. The newspaper has become a great American institution because it records, with fidelity,

WILLIAMS-LOFLIN ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams of 501 Thorton St. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Faye to David Loflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loflin of Merkel. Miss Williams is a senior at Merkel High School. Loflin, employed with the Wimberly Oil Company, is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School. The wedding has been set for June 20 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

every aspect of American life. Again you may have several talks before the matter is closed. You may bring your lawyer along if you like or anyone who helped you make out your last return. Sometimes a federal agent may come to your home or place of business to check your records in person. Just showing the agent your records may satisfy him. But he may "adjust" your return. You then must take steps to pay, or to challenge his conclusions.

How important it is, therefore, that public notices be printed together, or in convenient groups, easy to locate and easy to use every day. The "BEST" Public Notice medium is the newspaper.



More and more taxpayers are getting audited as a part of the government's revenue collection. If selected, you may well ask, "Why pick on me?" Well, you may have made an arithmetic mistake, deducted too much, claimed a large refund compared to your income, had a big income, had too small an income. Or, you may have been picked out by chance.

There are many audits. An auditor may ask you to bring in your records to talk over your return. Often one talk is enough.

When a special agent comes to see your records, it may be well to have your lawyer on hand.

As a rule most honest differences over taxes are settled without suits. But not always. Whenever taxes are challenged, take prompt steps to protect your interests. People have lost good defenses or claims by failing to act within the times set by law.

The workload of the tax offices has brought on automatic data processing. Magnetic tape and other devices may store and analyze returns on each taxpayer, say, by 1970 or sooner. Then more audits.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. E. C. Ray recently visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucien Rudd.

HEAR CHRIST PREACHED

BY

Paul Faulkner
(ACC'S DEAN OF MEN)

AT THE MERKEL

CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 7-13

7:30 P.M.

Burl McCoy - Song Director

**Pioneer Church
Slates School**

Vocation Church School has been slated for June 8 thru 14 at the Pioneer Memorial Church. The school will begin each day Monday thru Friday at 8:30 a.m. Commencement exercises for the vacation church school will be held Sunday, June 14.

**GARDEN CLUB HOLDS
FINAL MEETING**

The Merkel Garden Club marked the final meeting of the season with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Litton honoring husbands of club members.

T. Sadler and Jarrett Williams. Others attending were Mesmes. Erma Black, S. D. Gamble, Joe Hartley, Eunice Massey, Charlie Sherrill, John Shannon and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. David Gamble resigned as club president and Mrs. Joe Hartley was installed as president for the coming year.

Entertainment, in the form of a parade of floral decorated hats, was provided by the club members with Mrs. Charlie Sherrill winning first place and Mrs. Joe Hartley winning second place.

Attending the meeting were Mesrs. and Mesmes. W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox, A. B. Allen, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, Earl Hughes, Buck Leach, Dale Litton, A. H. McElmurray, H. N. Odum, Herbert Patterson, W.

**Howard Marcom
To Remain Here**

The Fifty-Fifth Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church meeting in Amarillo recently re-elected the pastor, the Rev. Howard Marcom, to the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

Among the few pastoral changes made in the Abilene district was the District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Methodist Church, Dr. W. W. Adeock. Dr. Adeock was assigned to an Amarillo church and Dr. Tilden Armstrong of Pampa was assigned to replace him.

The Rev. Kent Marrs was appointed to Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church replacing the Rev. Larry Sullivan who went to Caps. Rev. Marrs was pastor last year at Truscott - Foard City. He is a student at McMurry College.

The 1965 Conference will be held in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

**Miss Coleman
Feted at Party**

Miss Lynn Coleman, bride elect of Ronny Toombs, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Edna Horton.

Approximately 45 guests and 20 hostesses attended. The couple plan to be married Saturday, June 6.



BACK FROM THE MISSING — This picture of a winning bowling team sponsored by Crawford's Men's Wear got caught in the back of the publisher's desk and was

rediscovered this week. From left to right are Ida Daniels, Jean Hall, Betty Isaacs, Jennie Ewing and Dianne Huff.

**BAISDEN - PATTERSON
EXCHANGE VOWS**

Miss Marsene Baisden of Turkey and Clesby Lynn Patterson of Hereford were married Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Turkey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Baisden of Turkey and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson of Hereford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Patterson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church at Hereford.

Two white baskets of white stock, turquoise carnations and emerald lemon leaves were placed on either side of the altar where the couple exchanged wedding vows beneath a lighted cross.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal gown with an underlay of white silk organza beneath a lace jacket which was buttoned to the neck. The jacket was designed with elbow-length sleeves. Her ruffled tiered skirt was fitted at the waistline with a white satin cummerbund accented in front by two white silk organza roses. Her elbow length veil of tulle fell from a headpiece with white organza roses in front.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Sara Turner of Turkey, cousin of the bride, was dressed in a street length dress of turquoise silk shantung with matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of turquoise carnations.

Kermit Rutledge of Merkel was best man. Ushers were Bob Baisden of Lubbock and Jim Baisden of Memphis, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Keith Rogers of Turkey played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Jim Baisden of Memphis who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed the ceremony in the church chapel.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Silverton where the bride is employed by Simpson Chevrolet. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The bride is a graduate of Turkey High School and Draughon's Business College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended West Texas State College and North Texas State College.

L. L. GAMES

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out. First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Killowatts vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Supers

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Killowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Supers vs. Cardinals
Willies vs. Killowatts

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
John Deeres vs. Cardinals
Bankers vs. Supers

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
Killowatts vs. John Deeres
Willies vs. Bankers

**Bluebonnet
Club Meets**

Bluebonnet home demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Farmer with Mrs. Nell Brnovak in charge of the meeting.

Poem, "I Know Something Good About You" was presented by Mrs. A. L. Farmer followed by a program, "Step by Step in Everyday Task," presented by Miss Aleta Allen.

Also presented on the program was a dress review presented by the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club. Members presenting the program were Judy Brnovak, Anita Jo Reed and Becky Bryan. Refreshments were served to Mesmes Tom Russom, Martin, Nell Brnovak, Duell McClain, A. L. Farmer, Odie Griffin, Harvey Bryan and a visitor.

CEMETERY FUND

Persons making recent donations to the Cemetery Fund were:
W. R. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, in memory of Mrs. Dan Smith
Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore, Fort Worth
E. Yeates Brown, Midland.

MILLERS HAVE VICTORS

Visitors in the Ralph Miller home the past week were the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr. and Stephanie, of Greenwood, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Brad and Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff, Mike, Steve and Gayle of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds and Vickie of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Nora Dykes and daughter, Mrs. George Clevenger and her two daughters, Debra and Darlene, all of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Dykes' sisters, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Mrs. Delia Kuykendall and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley.

**Shower Honors
Bride Elect
Of Keith Wilson**

A bridal shower honoring Keith Wilson and bride elect Sherry McCraw was held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck.

The shower was hosted by 21 with approximately 41 attending.

The couple plan a June 5th wedding which will be performed in the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

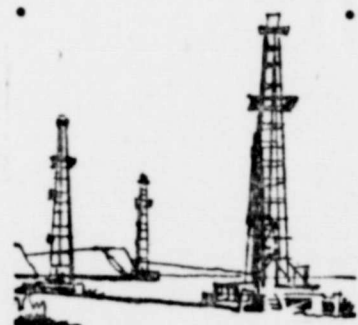
The public is invited to attend.

**15 Attend Stith
HD Club Meeting**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones in charge of the meeting.

The program was presented by club members with Mrs. Jones in charge.

Attending the meeting were eight members and special guests members of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club.



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IN THE
Southwest**

Tough new double-sidewall box, a tailgate that can take a ton! And underneath, this Ford's built like the big trucks!



You read right! Ford's new Styleside box has a tailgate so strong it can support a ton of weight. Yet a new center latch lets you open and close it with one hand!

You'll find this new long-wheelbase Ford pickup easier to load, to ride in, to drive. But from axle to axle, it's built like the big trucks for extra strength—and extra savings—on the job. Come see!

Drive it today at your

**FORD
DEALER'S**

**MERKEL
MOTORS**

Babe Ruth League

Following is the schedule for the Babe Ruth League for the following week:

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Taylor Electric Coop vs. First Baptist
Medics vs. Boney Insurers

MONDAY, JUNE 8
Medics vs. Taylor Electric Coop
Boney Insurers vs. First Baptist

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
Taylor Electric Coop vs. Boney Insurers
First Baptist vs. Medics

**VOTE —
FOR A MAN WHO CARES
ABOUT TAYLOR COUNTY!**

**GEORGE MAXWELL
FOR SHERIFF**

GEORGE MAXWELL . . . young, capable and has the ABILITY to see that the PEOPLE of TAYLOR COUNTY receive FAIR — UNBIASED and HONEST Law Enforcement.

GEORGE MAXWELL . . . Will be able to efficiently handle the finances of the position without wasting the TAXPAYERS DOLLAR!

MOST IMPORTANT — GEORGE MAXWELL IS HONEST RELIABLE and HARDWORKING. THE PEOPLE OF TAYLOR COUNTY CAN BE PROUD AND CONFIDENT KNOWING THAT THEY HAVE GEORGE MAXWELL AS THEIR SHERIFF!

**VOTE JUNE 6TH
FOR**

GEORGE MAXWELL

Paid for by Friends and Supporters of George Maxwell in Merkel, Trent and Surrounding Areas.

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

**IN THE NAME AND AUTHORITY
 OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

TO: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson, and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband, Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles; Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velie Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Alice Tipton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie Griffin; Jenny Jordan Griffin; Cecil Jordan; Ralph E. Jordan; Boyce Jordan; Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; and Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall, each of whose residence is unknown, and, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants

who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds given to the following:

Warranty Deed, dated March 2, 1906, from George W. Boyce and wife, S. C. Boyce, to W. L. Mosley, recorded in Vol. 41, page 76, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1910, from Melinda E. Griffin to S. E. Jordan, recorded in Vol. 69, page 347, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Sheriff's Deed from H. T. O'Bar to Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, dated January 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 56, page 132, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, a feme sole, to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen, dated June 12, 1929, recorded in Vol. 4, page 55 of the Contract Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Quit Claim Deed, dated April 26, 1948, from Annie L. Stevens, a widow, to C. F. Curb, recorded in Vol. 375, page 239, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of C. F. Curb, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 28,505-A styled C.

F. Curb vs. W. L. Mosley, et al, in which the said C. F. Curb is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband, Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles; Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velie Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie Griffin; Jenny Jordan Griffin; Cecil Jordan; Ralph E. Jordan; Boyce Jordan; Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; and Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall; James Walton Jordan; Wallace T. Jordan; Blanche Jordan Antilley, and husband, Frank Antilley; W. L. Allen; John Jennings Allen; May Blanton; a widow; Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.; Matthew (Matt) Blanton; Joe Blanton; Ann (Annie) Blanton, a feme sole; and William W. Blanton; and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose names and residences are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds heretofore given to W. L. Mosley, S. E. Jordan and Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; or under the Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen; or by virtue of that certain Quit Claim Deed to C. F. Curb; which petition was filed in said Court on the 20th day of July, 1963, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A trespass to try title suit involving Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block M, Boyce Second Addition to Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff is relying upon the Ten and Twenty Five Year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas.

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Phillip Avila, Defendant.

Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 14th day of January, 1961, and lived together until October 14, 1961, at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. One child was born of this marriage, Ricky Avila, boy, age 2.

as is more fully show 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 21st

day of May A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas

By Millie Scott, Deputy. 12 4tc

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HELP ELECT AND PROMOTE

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GEORGE MAXWELL

TO

SHERIFF

HE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR

VOTE:

Saturday June 6

If elected, he GUARANTEES a Merkel Area Citizen Will Be One of His Deputies

HONEST—
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HE
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ENRICH YOUR YOUNGESTER'S LIFE, THROUGH MUSIC
 Children develop self-confidence, poise and social graces when they know how to play and enjoy a musical instrument.

Your child can play the accordian this summer and become a member of the Merkel Accordion Band. The music, music stand, and accordian are furnished absolutely free!

Enroll your child this Saturday, June 6th, from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Youth Recreation Center in Merkel.

FREE OFFER

The first 25 families who come in Saturday will receive a hi-fi recording by two of America's greatest recording artists.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY! SEE YOU SATURDAY AT

THE YOUTH CENTER

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Vic Hunter will preach at the Noodle Church of Christ for the next three months in the absence of Norman Hogan who will be holding revival meetings in Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley, Mrs. Leta Dixon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wade and David Tarpley, of Merkel, Mrs. Simmons Callaway of Noodle, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey of San Angelo attended the funeral in Wichita Falls for H. B. (Doc) Van Huss. Mrs. Van Huss is the former Pearl Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Justice visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice Sunday and attended church in Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan received word that their son, Billy, stationed at Vandernburg Air Force Base in California, is in the hospital. He suffered a broken leg after falling from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey of San Angelo visited Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley and sons will spend the summer months in the house of Mrs. Zenolia Lucas in Noodle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pursley are teachers at Lake View in San Angelo.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,623-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City

of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against J. W. COWART Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

**ALL
TYPES
OF
INSURANCE
BONEY
INS. AGENCY
Phone 8-5151**

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 23 day of May, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:

LOT 8, Block 208, Outlot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision of Original Town, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1964, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of

10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of May 1964.
J. D. WOODARD Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By M. T. Fox, Deputy
13 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

By a virtue of a certain Execution, issued by the Clerk of the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, in a certain cause wherein Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff and Harry Campbell d/ba Campbell Construction Co. Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of \$6,895.42 DOLLARS with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff in the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, I have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1964, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse Door in Taylor County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash

to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harry Campbell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harry Campbell to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 7, Section 4, Button Willow Addition.
All of Block 8, Section 4, Button Willow.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6,895.42 plus \$1,000.00 Attorney's Fees DOLLARS in favor of Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By Robert Alexander, Deputy
Abilene, Texas, June 1, 1964.
13 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of MAXINE VERMILLION, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 848 styled MAXINE VERMILLION vs. MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, in which the following person is Plaintiff: MAXINE VERMILLION, and the following person is Defendant: MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, which petition was filed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1964, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce by MAXINE VERMILLION against her husband, MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 5th day of May, 1964.

(Seal)
R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.
By: Janie Brock, Deputy.
10 4tc

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COUNTY OF TAYLOR
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PERSONALS

Will Johnson of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Wheatley last week.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens has returned home following a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens in San Antonio. She also visited Mrs. Fred Schaub and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Causseaux, all of San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever is their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeever and Kelley from Crownpoint, N.M., and Marlene of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner and family have returned following a two week leave from the First Baptist Church to attend the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The trip was made possible by the church who paid all of the expenses of the trip. The Tanners also visited Washington, D.C., and the World's Fair in New York City.

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Fellow Voters of Taylor County:

Please Accept My Sincere THANKS for Your Generous Support in the Democratic Primary on May 2nd. YOUR CONFIDENCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

In the Run-Off Election Next Saturday, June 6th, THE ONE MAN I CAN RECOMMEND IS SHERIFF J. D. WOODARD, HIS EXPERIENCE AND LOYALTY, HIS HONESTY AND MATURITY QUALIFY HIM THOROUGHLY.

My VOTE will Certainly be FOR the Re-Election of SHERIFF J. D. WOODARD, and MY HOPE IS THAT YOU WHO VOTED FOR ME IN THE PRIMARY WILL JOIN ME IN RE-ELECTING SHERIFF J. D. WOODARD NEXT SATURDAY. THANK YOU.

With Appreciation,
JACK V. DAVIS

Pol. Adv. Paid for by the Friends of Jack V. Davis for Sheriff Committee

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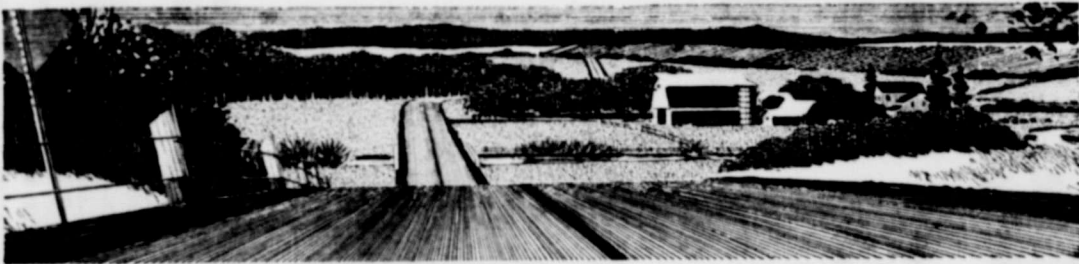
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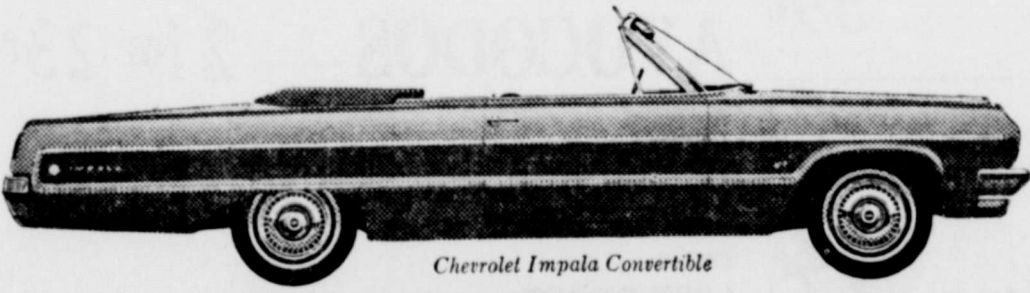
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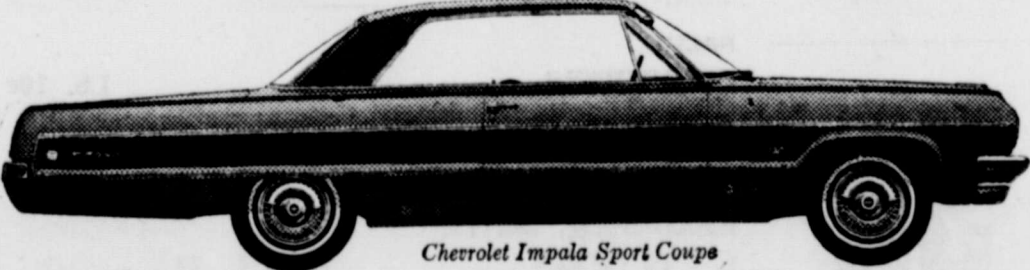
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KUNERS — 303 CAN
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 DEVILS — WHITE — YELLOW
2 Boxes For **53¢**

WISHBONE
DRESSING
 FRENCH OR ITALIAN
 8-Oz. Jar **29¢**

TEA
LIPTON
 1/4-Lb. Box **37¢**

MIRACLE — 24-OZ.
SAFFLOWER 43¢

HOLSUM PLAIN OR STUFFED — Ref. Jar
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BALLARD OR PILLSBURY
BISCUITS 3 for 19¢

KRAFT PRESERVES — 18-OZ.
PEACH Glass 35¢

FOLGER'S
SPAM Hormel 12-Oz. Can **39¢**

VEGETOLE Shortening 3-Lb. Can **43¢**

FLOUR Gladiola 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

WESSON Oil Large Size **29¢**

PILLSBURY ROLLS
CINNAMON .. 2 for 49¢

SUNSHINE COOKIES
LEMON Bag 39¢

BORDEN'S DRY MILK
STARLAC 9-Qt. 63¢

BORDEN'S DRY MILK
STARLAC 3-Qt. 23¢

(ONE LIMIT)
 Coffee .. 2-Lb. Can **1.37**

..... 12-Oz. Can **39¢**

..... 3-Lb. Can **43¢**

(ONE LIMIT)
 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

..... Large Size **29¢**



CHOICE BEEF
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STEAK Lb. **79¢**

HORMEL RANGE BRAND
BACON 2 Lbs. **79¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT
FRANKS Lb. **49¢**

HORMEL VACUUM PACK
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FRESH
 PORK LIVER Lb. 19¢

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FRESH
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Giant **39¢**
 Box



BANANAS
 Lb. **12¢**

AVOCODOS 2 for 23¢

FRESH
STRAWBERRIES pt. 29¢

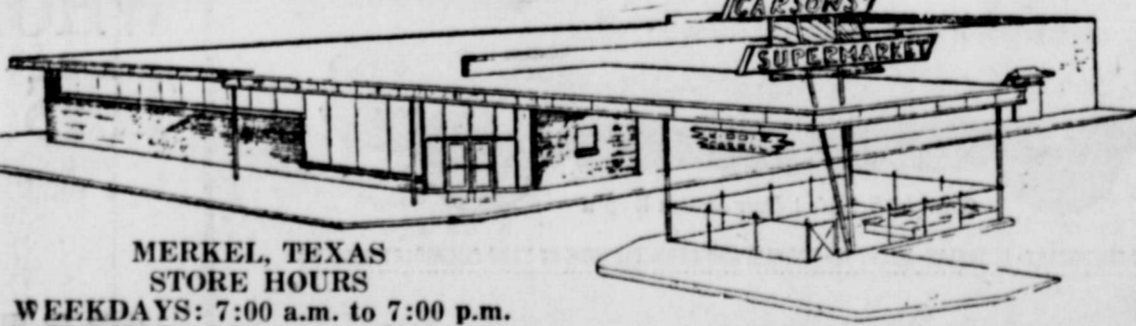
TEXAS
 CORN ON COB 6 for 23¢

FRESH
 CUCUMBERS Lb. 10¢

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SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 69¢

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