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**mertie davis of merkel**

**FOR DISTRICT SWEETHEART**

By MARY DOUGLAS

For 28 years the Merkel FFA chapter has chosen a beautiful and deserving young lady to represent the organization as chapter sweetheart. For the first time in the club's history the reigning 1965 sweetheart, Miss Mertie Davis, has been selected from a group of 14 girls to represent the Abilene area FFA clubs during the District Sweetheart Contest at Stephenville, May 7 and 8.

Miss Davis has the rare ability to compete in rough and tumble outdoor activities while retaining a charming and feminine outlook.

This petite young lady is a capable rodeo participant, show stock owner, and the lone female member of a livestock judging team which has racked up enough



MERTIE DAVIS  
... rare ability

winnings to put them into the state competition at A&M this spring.

A sophomore at Merkel High

School, Myrtie is active in school affairs and plans to enter college after graduation. Being from a ranch family she is considering a degree in vocational agriculture.

Should she win the district title at Stephenville, the next step will be the state contest in Houston.

**Announcement**

The Farmers Co-Op Gin of Noodle will hold its annual stockholder's meeting and barbecue supper Friday night, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Noodle School Cafeteria. The program will follow the barbecue in the school auditorium. Patrons and friends of the gin are invited.

**Bond Election Scheduled For Water-Sewer Work**

**2 Propositions Seek \$25,000**

Official notice was made Monday night for the calling of a bond election for the improvement of the waterworks system and sewer system.

The bond election will have two propositions on the ballot and they are as follows: Proposition No. 1 — To authorize the issuance of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the city's waterworks system. Proposition No. 2 To authorize the issuance of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing improvement and extensions to the city's waterworks extensions to the city's sewer system.

The proceeds from these bonds will be used to complete the sewer system project which was started in late 1963 and to add to the waterworks system such as extending the water lines across Interstate 20 to the new construction which is being built at the present.

Based on the present assessed valuation of the city it will require a three cent tax levy to pay for the new issue of bonds, or an increase of 1.43 to 1.46. It is estimated that when the new construction on the north side of Interstate 20 is completed, the increase in assessed valuation will be more than enough to compensate for the three cent tax levy required.

The election on these two propositions will be held May 22, 1965, at the Welfare Center. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Voting may be done by absentee until May 18, 1965.

The consensus seems to be favorable to this bond election, and here with are statements from several businessmen who were available at presstime.

MAYOR JOHNNY COX — Merkel now has, or will have in the next thirty days, more than one half million dollars in new construction. This is more than has been in many years. More new growth and development is anticipated. Now is no time to be penny wise and pound foolish: let's keep the ball of growing and new business rolling. We now have the best opportunity of becoming the cleanest, most progressive and fastest growing little town anywhere; but this will

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LEADING CAST — These are the starring members of the senior play entitled, "Washington Never Slept Here." The play was directed by Mrs. Linda Peck, standing fourth from right.

**George Henager Dies at Age 37**

George E. Henager, 37, longtime resident of the Trent area, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday in Sadler Hospital after an illness of four years.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Trent Church of Christ with the minister, Jack McKinney, and Dwight Holland, minister of the Merkel church, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1928, in Oglesby, Tex., he moved to the Trent area at an early age. He served in the armed services in 1945.

Mr. Henager married Frances Barnes, Sept. 23, 1946 at Trent.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Bruce and Lathen, both of the home; five brothers, Luther of Moody, Jessie of Oglesby, Archie of Abilene, Bill of Odessa, and Robert of Brownsville; and six sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ball of Moody, Mrs. C. E. Fellers of Clyde, Mrs. H. O. Mayhugh of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. E. Hodge of McGregor, Mrs. J. L. Coufal of McGregor, Mrs. Jack Carey of Tye.

Pallbearers were Garnett Wilks, Carlton McLeod, Athell Claborn, Andy Wheeler, Onis Graham and Tommy Hamner.



KAREN RAY

Miss Merkel High School



JOHNNY HARDESTY

Mister Merkel High School

**Mr. and Miss of Merkel High Won By Hardesty and Ray**

When students at Merkel High received their annuals last week, it was learned that Karen Kay and Johnny Hardesty had been chosen Mr. and Miss Merkel High School. They were chosen by the faculty on the basis of their cooperation and scholastic achievement.

Johnny has been a member of the band for four years and has served as Drum Major for the past three years. He was in the All - District Band for four years,

the All Region Band for three years, and won a place in the All - State Band this year. He has also been a member of the Merkel Stage Band for four years.

Johnny has twice received a Junior Citizenship award from the Merkel Optimist Club and received a like award from the Taylor County Optimist Clubs this year. While in high school he has played basketball for four years and has run track for three. He was a member of the annual staff for three years and was co-editor this year.

He is also a member of the Future Teachers and has received a gold merit award given by the high school for citizenship and extra - curricular activities for the past three years.

Johnny plans to enter the University of Texas in September.

Karen has been a member of the Merkel High School Band for four years and a member of the stage band for three years.

She has been in the FFA for two years and FHA for four years.

This year Karen was chosen Shop Sweetheart.

Karen is a member of Pioneer Methodist Church in the Butman Community and is president of MYF. She plans to attend McMurry College this fall.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

**ACCIDENT FATAL TO FRANK DEMERE**

Frank Demere, 83, lifelong Nolan County resident and widely-known stock farmer on Merkel Rt. 2, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater from injuries received in a traffic accident late Monday.

He was returning home with his two sisters - in - law when their car was involved in a collision with another car driven by Joe W. Howard, 45, of Sweetwater, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater.

Mrs. John Coomer and Mrs. Raymond Demere were with him and he was riding in the back seat of the car. The car was headed east out of Sweetwater.

The two women and Howard are in Simmons Memorial Hospital but their conditions are not considered serious.

Mr. Demere had been an invalid for several years.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynnwood Harrison, Methodist pastor in Darrrouzett, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born March 7, 1882, in Dallas County, he moved to this area as an infant and lived here all his life. He married Effie Moore Jan. 27, 1907, in White Church community. She died in 1958.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland; one brother, Raymond of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. John Coomer of Merkel and Mrs. O. W. Reed of Merkel; four grandchildren and seven great - grandchildren.

Members of the Compere and Goodman Home Demonstration Clubs were advised to "select not collect" when choosing accessories.

Mrs. Carl Bonneaux, president, called the meeting to order.

Noodle 4 - H girls were guests.

**Two Clubs Hear Decorating Points**

"Accent with Accessories in Home Decorations" was the demonstration given by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, county agent, and Miss Barbara Marshee at the Goodman Community Center.

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**skip-row planting endorsed**

**FARMERS DENOUNCE ALLOTMENT CHANGE**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is proposing a change in the rules for measuring cotton when planted in a skip - row pattern for compliance with acreage allotments. The change, if adopted, would become effective for the 1966 cotton crop.

In skip - row plantings, strips of cotton rows are generally alternated with strips of idle land. Under the present rule, all the idle land beyond 1/2 of a normal row is not counted as cotton when computing the acreage. This in effect spreads the allotment over more acreage. Under the change, a part of the idle land will be considered cotton acreage for allotment purposes. USDA officials say that studies of differ-

ent skip - row planting patterns confirm that the cotton planted on the outside, or next to the idle space produces more than cotton planted in a normal row pattern.

Under the proposed skip - row cotton rule, not only the land planted to cotton but also 32 inches (an additional 12 inches over what is now counted) beyond the outside rows next to the idle land would be charged as cotton acreage under the allotment program.

The following example demonstrates how skip - row planting works: A farmer with a 50-acre cotton allotment using the skip-row pattern of 2 rows of cotton and 2 rows skipped. Under the

present system the farmer would be considered to have half (50 percent) of the total area planted to cotton. This would permit him to utilize 100 acres of land and still be considered as being in compliance with his 50 - acre cotton allotment. Under the proposed new rules, 65 percent of the land would be considered as planted to cotton. Therefore, he would be able to plant no more than 77 acres under the two and two pattern and still be considered as in compliance with his cotton acreage allotment.

We must stand up and fight this and every other movement to reduce acreage by eliminating skip - row measurement. When we reduce cotton - foreign pro-

ducers, man - made fiber, urea, and soybean production increases and we lose more markets to our competitors. Cotton interests must rise and fight for aid and new markets. We should have the aid of a sympathetic USDA Administration rather than one that encourages a continual retreat, and less of markets for cotton and cotton seed products.

Each farmer is strongly urged to contact local bankers, chambers of commerce, local merchants, as well as ginners, oil mills, compresses, and others in the cotton industry to write their congressmen. Also, contact the State Representatives and request that they too, contact Washington representatives indicating the concern of people back home.



**Up The Canyon**

By TOM RUSSOM

It is cloudy and cool here this morning. Just right for working. Most of the land is all ready to plant; a little cool to plant much of the crop. It might be a good time to go fishing, but I am not much of a fisherman.

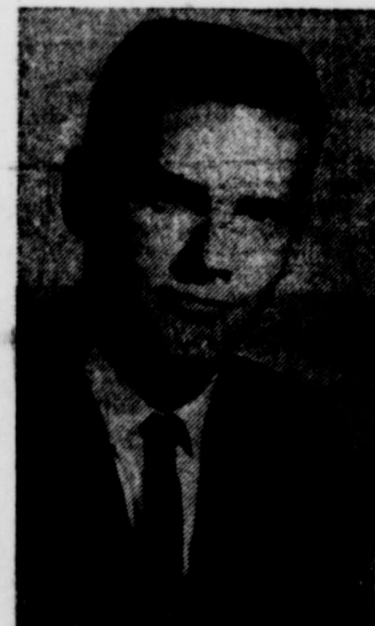
To our surprise we learned some points in West Texas haven't received any rain as yet. But our area has a wonderful season in the ground.

Some of the sheep boys are making plans to start shearing their sheep. Clark Perkins said he and the Cook boys would shear around the 10th of this month, and some of the Canyon boys report they will start about that time. The sheep are expected to shear light.

The hail did more damage to the wheat than first expected in places. An area from the west end of the Canyon all the way across on the north side was damaged worse than the other areas.

Did you ever feel like maybe

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DOUGLAS RAY GLADDEN

... Texas Tech sophomore

**Gladden Makes Tech Honor List**

Douglas Ray Gladden, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden was put on the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech during the past semester of work.

This is awarded for those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.0 or better in any semester.

Doug is a sophomore physics major at Tech.

**Mrs. E. Howell Dies at Age 76**

Mrs. Emma E. Howell, 76, died at 12:10 a.m. Monday at Starr Rest Home in Merkel after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elbert G. Peak, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

She was born July 17, 1888, in Erath County, and had lived in this area for the past few years. She married Randolph Howell March 1, 1906, in Erath County. Mr. Howell died in 1949.

Survivors are one son, R. C. Jr. of Irving, and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene.



# STITH NEWS

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the revival at the Heborn Baptist Church Friday night. Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Jessie Dillion visited Mrs. Nora McDonald Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited over the week end in Guymon, Okla., with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley spent the week end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears.

Mrs. Jessie Dillion attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry spent



## PUGGY



Sunday in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley celebrated their 44th anniversary Saturday. They visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a family reunion in the home of their daughter, Mildred Harris in Abilene, Saturday and Sunday. All of their children attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris of Dallas, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn

and Samatha of Carlsbad, N.M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney. Samantha remained with her grandparents for a week's visit. Other visitors in the Mashburn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, and Mrs. John Shaw of Hawley.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable  
within the State of Texas —  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: The Unknown Stockholders, Their Heirs or Legal Representatives, of the West Texas Fair Association, a Defunct Corporation, 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 14th day of June A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of April A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 29,647-A on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Stockholders, Their Heirs or Legal Representatives, of the West Texas Fair Association, a Defunct Corporation, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Title by limitation to All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land

## Paul Harney Shows Pitching Technique



Proper stance for a short pitch to the green is demonstrated by Paul Harney, one of the top money winners on the professional golf circuit. Harney recommends placing the right elbow near the hip, hands in front of the clubhead and the feet close together in an open stance. He suggests a five to eight iron, depending on lie and distance to the green. Paul demonstrates how to overcome this and many other difficult situations on the course in a 15 minute color movie, "Trouble Shooting with Paul Harney," available free of charge from the Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## Busy Bees Meet For Skit Practice

The Busy Bees met at the school auditorium May 3 and practiced the skit which they will present May 13th.

Refreshments were served to Cle Juan Douglas, Jan Beasley, Stephanie Walker, Mark Jo Reddin, Nancy Bagwell, Sandy Hogan, Leona Hogan, Dolly Reddin and Lonell Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, Becky Pyburn, Doug Pyburn and Lonnie went to Corpus Christi on a four day trip, going by the LBJ Ranch, Padre Island, Kings Ranch and went on a sight seeing boat and fishing barge. While in Corpus Christi they visited the Ray's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele.

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## Annual Spring Music Concert To Be May 10

The Merkel Instrumental Music Department will present its annual spring concert May 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school

auditorium. The program will consist of varied musical selections presented by the beginning band, the elementary band, high school band and the stage band. Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents and proceeds will go toward buying drapes for the new band hall.

Cantaloupes were first grown in Cantalupo, Italy.

## WHAT'S A MOTHER?



Mothers come in all sizes  
... some of them are  
older than others and  
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teachers, and  
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**ACROSS**

- Breakfast food
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- Rounded molding
- Owens
- Everlasting
- Earp
- Buy back
- Dinner course
- Wily
- Extends over
- Limb
- Finish
- Perform
- Indo-European
- Track
- Sticks of medicine
- Character
- Boat
- Attack first
- Unit of work
- Antiquities poem
- of medicine
- Qualified
- Trade
- Attack first
- Atmosphere
- Unit of work
- Finnish side
- Quantities poem
- Answer to Puzzle
- Fishermen
- Hansel and —
- Grasping
- Steamship: abbr.
- Renovators
- Image
- Dollar: abbr.
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- African desert
- Chatterer
- Orderliness
- Singles
- Possesses
- Let it stand
- Abyssinian prince
- Sheltered
- Musical note
- Yttrium: chem.
- Imperils
- Some
- Admittance
- Wine
- Prickle
- Grew old
- Horses: slang
- Doleful
- Bearlike
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- Negative
- Terbium: chem.
- Continent
- Peddle
- Lieutenant: abbr.
- Sun god

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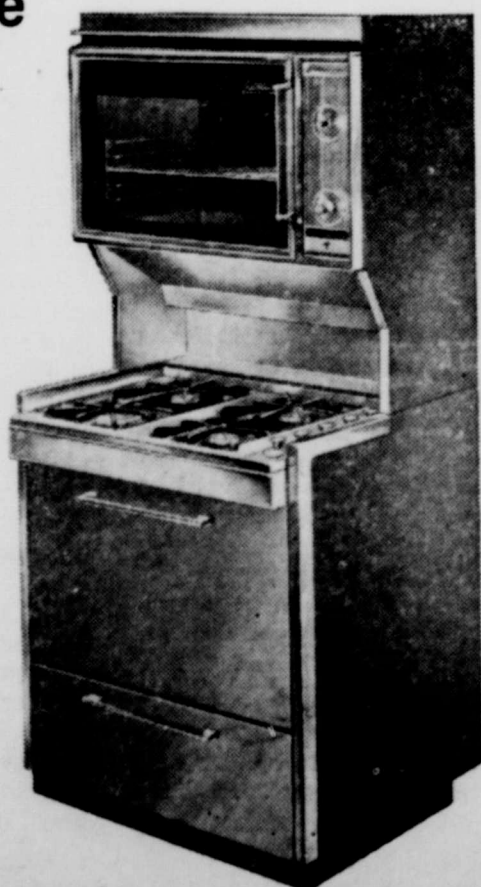


Mrs. David Bronstad cooks on a new gas range.

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Some range manufacturers suggest an open broiler door. Gas is different. You close the broiler door and let "the little blue flame" eat up the smoke. No smutty, hot kitchen for you — just savory, flame-kissed broiling without smoke! Like today's smart young brides, you'll cook cleaner and cooler with an automatic '65 model gas range. Now's the time to buy it — at gas range dealers and Lone Star Gas.

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50 by 150 feet out of the Southwest corner of a 1 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by L. L. Welch and wife, N. H. Welch to D. W. Seiglitz, out of Block P Subdivision of the H. Ward Survey No. 50, said deed being recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, in Vol. 135, page 360 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of April A.D. 1965.

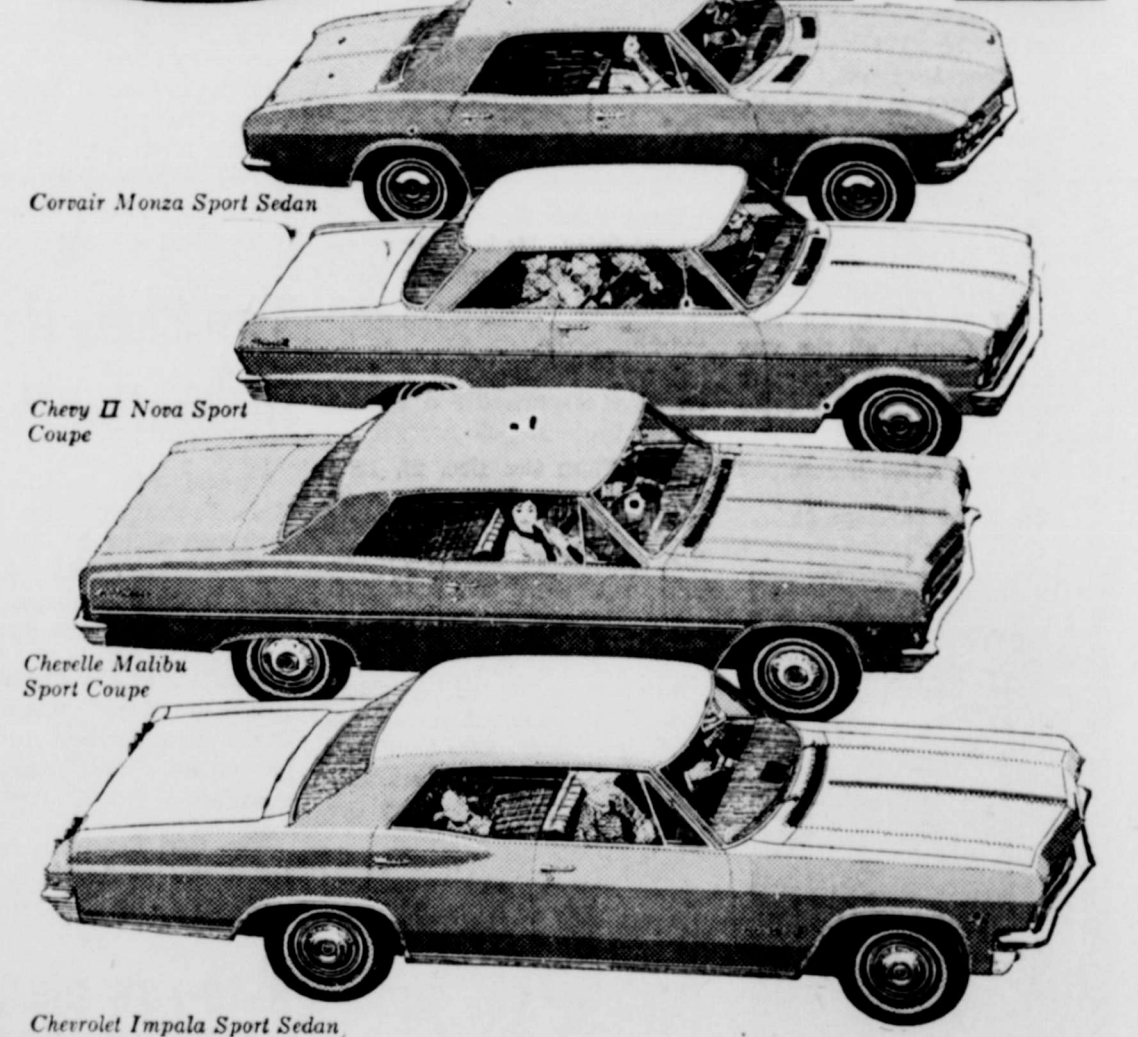
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Wilson's Shortening ..... 3-lb. can **59¢**

# PINEAPPLE

Del Monte Crushed ... can **15¢**

# PEACHES

Pacific Gold Now 2 1/2 can ..... 2 for **45¢**

# FLOUR

Light Crust ..... 5-lb. box **49¢**

*Garden Fresh*  
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CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES pt. **29¢**

C. A. GOLDEN BANANAS ..... lb. **12¢**

TEXAS CLIPPED CORN ..... ear **5¢**

SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES ..... lb. **15¢**

FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES ..... lb. **15¢**

CORN Our Darling 303 can W. K. .... 2 for **35¢**

PEANUT BUTTER Big Top ..... 18-oz. jar **49¢**

PICKLES Kimbell's Sour, Dill, Kosher Dill .. qt. **29¢**

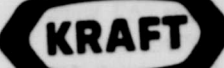
GRAPE JELLY **KRAFT** ..... 18-oz. jar **29¢**

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**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.  
IKE TURNER, W.M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

**KON TINKI Beauty Salon** — Call 928-5396 for your appointment. Jean Wood, owner. Closed Mondays. 2 ttc

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**ATTENTION MOTHERS** — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Phelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 ttc

**NEED dependable full-time station attendant** at Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe. Call 8-5312. 7 ttc

**NOTICE** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier will not be responsible for any debts except those made by them personally, from this date, 5-4-65. 9 ttc

R. L. GRIFFIN has gone back to making mattresses. All work guaranteed. We deliver here in town. 509 N. 6th. 9 ttp

The application of this station for a renewal of its license to operate this station in the public interest was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission on May 3rd. Members of the public who desire to bring to the commission's attention facts concerning the operation of the station should write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D.C., not later than June 3rd. Letters should set forth in detail the specific facts which the writer wishes the commission to consider in passing on this application. Radio Station KWFA, Merkel. 9 2tp

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## SHARON SUE BUNTIN ... bride-elect of James Holden BUNTIN-HOLDEN PLAN JUNE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford D. Buntin have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Sue, to James Don Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David of San Angelo.

The wedding is set for June 26 in the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a sophomore business major at Cisco Junior College. She is a member of the Wrangler Bells drill team and a cheerleader.

Her fiancé attended Cisco Junior College, where he was a member of the football team. He is presently employed in San Angelo.

A brigade is usually composed of three regiments.

Only a male cicada is capable of making a noise.

## Mrs. Dunagin Holds Gift Tea For Bride-Elect, Carolyn Anderson

Pre-nuptial compliment to Carolyn Anderson was a gift tea Saturday, April 24 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, 821 Ash St., Merkel.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Anderson, 507 Manchester St., will be married June 5 in the First Methodist Church to Tom McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, Rt. 2, Merkel.

Wearing a shell-pink lace dress, Miss Anderson received guests from five to seven p.m. with her mother, Mrs. McAninch and Mrs. Dunagin.

The serving table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with pink candles. Punch, cake and mints with appointments of silver were served to more than 50 guests.

Miss Jeanie Anderson, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests. Misses Beth Dunagin and Mary Jane Horton presided at the serving table. Carole Sue McAninch, sister of the bride groom-elect, Mrs. Doug Toliver, and Mrs. Jerry Don Reynolds showed gifts of the couple. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Buster Horton, A. L. Cunningham, Dent Gibson, Norma Bond, Earl Watts, G. D. McConnell, Jack Hogan, Carlton King, Walter Henselee, Clyde Bartlett, Buster Hester, Irvon Thompson, Herman Carson, Onis Crawford, Nim Teaff, Don Riney, Morris Smith, Jarrett Pinckley, Robert Higgins, Paxton Hays, Calvin Irvin, Craig Humphreys, Twyman Collins and W. J. Derestine.

## School Menu

School Cafeteria menu for the week of May 10 through May 14.

**MONDAY**  
Fried fish sticks with catsup and macaroni  
Tomatoes  
Cornbread  
Spiced apple sauce  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Italian spaghetti  
Corn  
Peas  
Lettuce and tomato salad  
Ripe olives  
Sliced bread or crackers  
Pineapple cake  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef and gravy  
Carrots and potatoes  
Salad plate  
Hot rolls and butter  
Fruit cup with fresh oranges  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Tamale pie  
Spanish rice with cheese,  
Pinto beans  
Cabbage with apple slaw dressing

Rolled wheat rolls, Butter  
White syrup and peanut butter  
Prune cake  
Milk

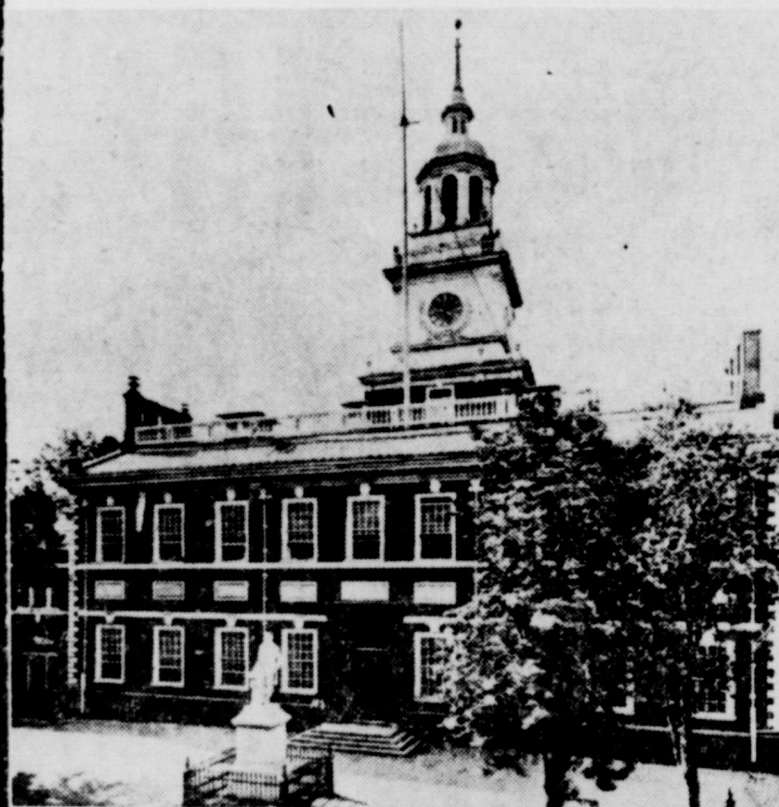
**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers with homemade buns  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Oven fried potatoes and onions  
Flying saucer cookies  
Milk

## Eva Cochran To Marry May 7

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Cochran have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Eva, to Joe Pechacek, son of Mrs. G. Pechacek and the late Mr. Pechacek of 2811 S. 3rd in Abilene.

The May 7 wedding will be performed in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Berryman of 1773 Mimosa Dr. in Abilene. The ceremony will be at 7 p.m.

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Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and other Americans stood in this Symbol of Liberty, petitioning God for guidance and seeking the trust and support of their countrymen.

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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By DON WARREN  
SEVENTH GRADERS SEE  
FORT GRIFFIN

The seventh graders from Merkel Elementary School went to Fort Griffin Wednesday, April 21, to gain knowledge of the "Old West."

At 7:30 Wednesday morning the three seventh grade rooms boarded two busses. After they reached Albany they went to the Old Fort Griffin, where they were led on an historical tour. After they had toured the fort for about an hour, they went to Fort Griffin State Park, where they ate their sack lunches and rested.

After eating their lunches they returned to Albany Elementary School and saw a film on the

annual Fandangle and had a cuke with the Albany seventh graders. At 2:00 they started home and were home in time to catch the busses.

Teachers accompanying the group Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Mack Davis and Mr. Earl Bratcher.

Bus drivers were Mrs. Price Floyd and Mr. Lewis Corder.

The Merkel P-TA will have their final meeting of the school year on Thursday night, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Officers for the 1965-66 school year will be installed.

There will be a 4-H meeting in the elementary library, Thursday May 6 at 3:45. All 4-Hers will want to attend this meeting.

Friday afternoon, May 7, beginning at 2:15 in the old gym, we will have our awards presentations and the student body will elect the cheerleaders for the 1965-66 school year. The public is invited to attend this event.

Merkel won several places in the local and district fire prevention poster contest.

The local winners were: primary division — 1st, Terry Reed, 2nd, Dennis Britton; 3rd, Larry Dalziel; intermediate — 1st, Kerry Thames; 2nd, Stephanie Walker; 3rd Mike Walker; junior high — 1st Dale Shields; 2nd Wally Knight and 3rd Larry Ragan.

The district winners were: primary division, Terry Reed, 1st intermediate division, Stephanie Walker, 1st and Mike Walker 3rd. Junior high division, Dale Shields, 1st; Larry Ragan, second and Wally Knight, third.

Our school is proud of these winners.

The Merkel Junior Girls track team closed out their track season by winning the girls division of the Merkel Junior Relays Saturday afternoon.

Marylee Noster had a busy evening winning the 50 yard and 100 yard dashes, winning the broad jump with a jump of 14 feet 2 1/2 inches, and running on the two first place relay teams.

In the high jump, Pat Bunch won first place with a leap of 4 feet 2 inches. Jo Nell Lassiter tied for third place with a leap of 4 feet. Ann Walker won third place in the 50 yard dash and fifth place in the 100 yard dash.

In the 220 yard relay a team of Noster, James, Doan and Walker set a new record as they won that event in 28.2 seconds. In the 440 yard relay the same team of girls won the event in 57.5, but failed to set a new record.

The girls racked up 93 points to defeat Baird's 56 points. Jim Ned Came in third with 47.



Among the adventures that Six Flags Over Texas guests can experience is a ride on the Butterfield Overland Stagecoach. As the stage takes a turn, riders are transported back into history as the route takes them past an old West Texas Ghost Town. There are over 75 rides, shows and attractions at the 115-acre family recreation center located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Cemetery Association:

B. W. Merritt, Merkel

Earl Baze, Merkel

Beulah Kirby, Burleson

Winnie Cypert, Merkel

Mrs. Austin Robertson, Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown, Midland

Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, Merkel

In memory of Cayton F. Knox by J. J. Russell Jr., Mrs. James H. West and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes

Mrs. Ted McGehee, Odessa  
May and W. J. Derstine, Merkel

In memory of Dave Carson and J. D. Fox by William R. Cypert, Ben Hicks family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. Hallie Burden and Dewell Pike, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Paul W. West.

In memory of Dave Carson by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament and Minnie L. Coats

In memory of J. D. Fox by Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hail

In memory of Daves Carson and George Starbuck Jr. by Mrs. Pet Touchstone

In memory of Daves Carson by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent

In memory of Daves Carson and J. D. Fox by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Leta May Barbee

In memory of loved ones at Easter by Mr. Robert R. Bufford

Robert Paterson, Merkel  
Mr. C. P. Stevers, Merkel

In memory of Dave Carson and J. D. Fox by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins

Mrs. M. F. Hart, Tr...

## Farmers Union Stages Meet

By TOM RUSSOM

Last Tuesday night in Merkel the Farmers Union gave birth to 60 members, all farmers and ranchers, and all were in good spirits.

All the members listened to Mr. Kenneth Moss, speaker from Paducah. He went right down the line, saying if farmers should pay as much as \$4,000 for a farm tractor or \$2,000 for a farm pickup, why shouldn't he get .40 per pound for his cotton or \$2.00 per bushel for his wheat.

It was brought out that the farmers and ranchers are the foundation and backbone of the world, and why shouldn't they have a fair price for their products.

Joe McDuff was elected temporary president and Lavern Moore was elected secretary.

We think the Farmers Union will have first place from now on over all other farm organizations, because of the interest shown.

## Mrs. Ashby Dies at 77

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Ashby, 77, died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday at 4800 Samuel Blvd. in Dallas.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. J.

Lowell Ponder officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Dallas arrangements were made by Weiland - Merritt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ashby was born Nov. 14, 1887, in Lynchburg, Tenn. A former Merkel resident, she had lived in Dallas five years.

Survivors are two sons, Joe B. Sr. of Dallas, J. D. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Ted McGehee of Odessa; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Bob Renfro of Tennessee.

## Bonds Endorsed By Study Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett. After a talk by Mayor Johnny Cox, the Club endorsed the coming bond election, which is to be held May 22.

The club voted to purchase a flagpole for the high school football stadium for their yearly project.

Patricia McDuff and Gail Boone, 4-H Club members presented their first place project, "The New Talky Mail Box" to the members and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau spoke to the group on "People I Have Met in Reading."

The final meeting of the club will be at Miss Christine Collins' home May 25 with a salad luncheon. At this time new officers for the 1965-66 year will be installed.

## Stout and Bowles Exchange Vows

Miss Judy Ann Stout and Larry Bowles were married at 3 p.m. April 7 in the Christian Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Rev. Raymond Lambert performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Snyder of Nezperce, Idaho and John Stout of Merkel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowles of Nezperce, Idaho.

Maid of honor was Lynn Snyder of Nezperce. Best man was Alan Zerba of Coeur d'Alene.



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## UP THE CANYON BOND

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you had caught up with your work enough that you would like to just take off over the week end and go somewhere? That was just what me and my family did last week end. We got up early Saturday morning, packed our things and drove down to Possum Kingdom Lake. The country all the way down was really in fine shape. Pastures good, wheat good and cattle fat. We arrived at the lake about 1 p.m. and ate our own picnic lunch and got us a cabin at the lake shore, nestled in some elm trees. The shade was so dense you couldn't tell if it was clear or cloudy.

We met some friends of ours from Dallas, who had come for their annual memorial service at the beautiful cemetery along the lake. Robert G. Collins, a former Merkel resident and builder of the Merkel Hotel, is buried there. His sister, Mrs. Annie Collins Grafford, was there.

Well, all the way from Floydada comes a letter this week from Mr. C. M. Lyles, telling us how he likes his Merkel Mail and the Canyon news. Mr. Lyles told how he and his father would travel over this part of the area by horse and buggy, attending singing conventions. He wrote about many more things of the early days.

Say, that Taylor and Jones County 5th Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Stith on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Miss Mable McRee and the Reidenbach sisters, all of Merkel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oward Everett Sunday and all attended open house of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

We heard here this week that Riley Jack Seymore was in Hendricks Hospital, but is reported doing better at this writing.

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take the cooperation of all our citizens. By united effort we can accomplish wonderful results.

BOOTH WARREN — The problem is not unlike that in other communities of this size which are experiencing 'growing pains.' It is a good indication. However, it does cost a lot of money to provide sewer extensions and water lines to provide fire protection to owners of new construction. This is the obligation of the city. Property built now will not go on the tax rolls until 1966. There is at least \$500,000.00 in new construction already under way and contemplated in the immediate future.

A vote for the bonds is a vote for the continued growth of Merkel — it is a must. I heartily favor and endorse the program. I feel that the business of the City of Merkel is in good hands and we should encourage the Mayor and his Council whenever opportunity presents itself.

DAVE GAMBLE — This bond issue is a must! It is the single most critical issue to the future of our community that I can remember. It's just plain good business that such a small cost to the taxpayer can provide a relatively large and lasting income to the city.

HORACE BONEY — The sewer and water bond issue is a must in as far as the future of our community is concerned. At the present time we have several hundred thousand dollars worth of construction under way. Other construction will follow, if and when the necessary facilities are available. Please exercise your privilege as a citizen of our community and vote "for" the upcoming bond election.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 22nd day of May,

1965, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 29th day of April, 1965, on the propositions set forth in the attached copy of RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION, said resolution and order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas.

this the 29th day of April, 1965.  
HORACE O. BONEY  
Mayor, City of Merkel,  
Texas

ATTEST:  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER  
City Secretary, City of  
Merkel, Texas

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF MERKEL  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

ON THIS the 29th day of April, 1965, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

HORACE O. BONEY, Mayor  
CLYDE WURST, Alderman  
ONIS CRAWFORD, Alderman  
WELDON McANINCH, Alderman

J. L. FISHER, Alderman  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER, City Secretary  
and with the following absent: Alderman ROY DALZIEL, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

The Mayor introduced a resolution and order, Alderman J. L. FISHER moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman WELDON McANINCH. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote: AYES: ALDERMEN WURST, CRAWFORD, McANINCH, AND FISHER.

NOES: NONE.  
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

**Section 1:** That an election be held on the 22nd day of May, 1965, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 1**  
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature over a period of years not to exceed Twenty (20) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (4 1/4 per cent) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**  
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System; said bonds to mature over a period of years not to exceed Twenty (20) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (4 1/4 per cent) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 3**  
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature over a period of years not to exceed Twenty (20) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (4 1/4 per cent) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

## KEY ISSUES RESOLVED



Two key issues that perpetually plague government and state officials are unemployment and mental health. And for good reason; until recently no one seems to have known exactly the best methods of dealing with them.

One of the most impressive records compiled on these issues is Illinois governor Otto Kerner's. Since he took office in 1960, the state's unemployed has declined sharply from 7.7 per cent in February 1961 to a record low of 3.5 at present.

As a result, manufacturers received a payment of \$16 million in unemployment tax last year, and Illinois was able to compile the highest employment figures of all the industrial states.

How was it done? Simply by taking advantage of the Federal Area Development Act—which includes industrial loans, public facilities, loans and grants, technical assistance and retraining—

Illinois was able to create more than 7,000 new jobs or training positions. Further, a planning committee formed by Governor Kerner established an Early Warning System to sound a warning when layoff or shutdown threatens 25 or more people for six months or longer. The Early Warning permits the governor—working with state employment and economic development agencies—to assist citizens immediately at the time or before unemployment occurs.

The increase of public aid services represents an important advance in the state's war on poverty, as well as helping to relieve unemployment.

In the field of mental health, Governor Kerner again assumed an active role. The first major government figure to make this problem a political issue, the Governor followed through after his election to lead Illinois into mental health reform. The late President Kennedy called three years ahead of any in the nation.

What makes Illinois years ahead in mental health reform? Basically, Illinois reformed the problem to the community. Treatment is now being personalized and decentralized—much along the lines of public school systems.

In the past, society's "put them away" attitude isolated mental patients in remote fortress-style hospitals that were, in reality, prisons. Now, in Illinois, new cottage-style clinics provide a bright home-like atmosphere. Communication and interaction between patients and community are constant. As a result, states all over the country will soon be adopting mental health programs patterned after those in the Land of Lincoln.

THEREOF "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO THE FOREGOING two propositions, the voter shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition, so that those remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

**Section 6:** That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS," shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Merkel, published in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 29th day of April, 1965.  
HORACE O. BONEY  
Mayor, City of Merkel,  
Texas

ATTEST:  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER  
City Secretary, City of  
Merkel, Texas  
(City Seal)

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\*Fruit-Farina: Substitute 1 jar (4 1/2 ounces) strained fruit for strained meat.



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It's only natural that Mothers also know that flowers on the second Sunday of May say, "I Love You!" It's so easy to send her this message. Stop by and together we'll choose the plant, the arrangement, the corsage for her day that is lovely enough to speak for you.

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Aren't you happy you have air conditioning to keep you cool and comfortable through these long, hot summer days... and nights... while outside temperatures are sizzling up to the 100 degree mark and post?

For your sake Reddy hopes the temperatures will take a tumble. But in case they don't, he's bursting to give you these valuable tips on how to get maximum efficiency at the lowest cost from your air conditioning—whether you have a central system or window units.

Reddy learned long ago there's nothing better than a long-term, satisfied customer. So, he wants to see that you get the most for your air conditioning dollar by saving you wasted expense.

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clip this out and keep as a reminder

**KEEP FILTERS CLEAN... PREVENT WASTED DOLLARS**  
Take the "strain" off your air conditioner and your budget. A dirty filter restricts air flow, makes your unit work harder to keep your home cool, costs you more in operating costs. Almost one-half of their trouble calls are traced to dirty filters. And filters are inexpensive to buy—easy to install and clean. Fiber glass throw away filters can be cleaned well with a vacuum cleaner. Metal permanent type filters are best cleaned with water. Save money! Check them periodically.

**AIR CONDITIONING COSTS DROP WITH PROPER INSULATION**  
A home without proper insulation lets cool air out, hot air in—and vice versa during winter months. Insulation is not only a terrific bargain leaves up to 57% on summer and winter operating costs, it offers bonuses by absorbing noises and preventing dust from drifting in. Makes housework easier, living more pleasant.

**AN OCCASIONAL CHECK-UP PAYS**  
Your air conditioning unit is a fine piece of equipment. A check-up keeps it "in tune," prevents sluggish operation and sometimes reveals that a unit is low on refrigerant... this condition ups operating costs. Your serviceman can keep your unit charged with the right amount of refrigerant. He'll open up free air flow, too, by cleaning accumulated dirt, mold and algae from the cooling coil fins and fans. He'll make sure the motor, wiring and thermostats are working properly, and may even paint your unit with rust preventive for longer life. You'll be glad your serviceman called!

**SAVINGS TIP: WEATHERSTRIP**  
Air leaks around doors and windows are considerable to leaving your refrigerator door open—cuts down efficiency and adds to air conditioning operating costs. Save up to 10% instead by placing weatherstripping around doors and windows. It goes hand in hand with insulation in making your home a more enjoyable place by keeping out dust and noise.

**THE THERMOSTAT SETTING IS THE KEY TO SAVING MONEY**  
The "just right" temperature for comfortable indoor living is 76 to 78 degrees F., although some might want it a little cooler and others a little warmer. The engineers say, it will cost you as much as 10% more to operate your unit for each degree below the ideal 76 to 78 degrees F. How's that for a money-saving tip?

**TIPS TO REMEMBER**  
Prevent cool air from escaping up the chimney! Remember to keep the damper closed. Reduce the heat entering your home still more by using blinds, shades or draperies to block direct sunlight.



## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

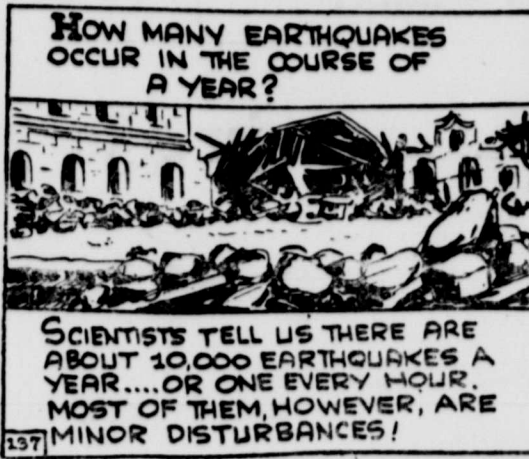
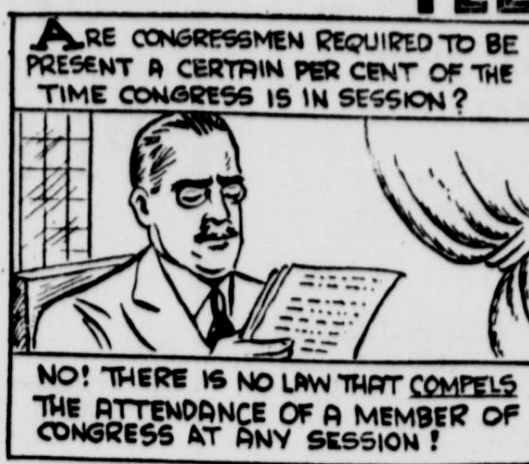
TO: Arthur James Bradshaw, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer

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 21st day of June A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of March A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1745 on the docket of said court and styled Dianne Bradshaw, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur James Bradshaw, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married April 23, 1964, and became permanently separated 15th day of July 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, also for sues for custody of minor child.

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.

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## TELL ME

and the mandate 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 4th day of May A.D. 1965.  
(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Court of Domestic Relations  
of Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
9 4tp

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and children attended a surprise birthday party for Pete Barbee in the Barbee home Saturday night.

Cindy Johnson of the Hawley community spent the week end with Sandra Womack.

Minister Rex Kyker from ACC was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vancil Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Putman visited Mrs. Doc Callaway Saturday.

The following were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Ueckert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails of Abilene, Mrs. Nannie Winter and Miss Cindy Johnson.

AIC Billy Sloan, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Steven Tarpley spent the week end with his cousin, Tommy Sloan of Noodle. Mike and Sheila

## Japan's "Floating Fair"



The 12,611 gross ton "Sakura Maru" is now being readied for her sixth cruise to foreign ports laden with Japanese products and scale models of Japan's productive facilities which might be adapted abroad. Her cruise in the latter part of this year will bring her to 13 ports in 11 nations of Southeast Asia. To date, the "Sakura Maru" and her predecessors have called at 57 ports in 52 nations of South America, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa — promoting mutual trade and goodwill.

spent the week end in Merkel with their cousins, Scott and Gwen Tarpley.

Mrs. Sallie Farrar and Mrs. Grace Wynn of Anson spent last Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spann of Abilene visited Thursday morning of last week with Mrs. D. L. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. They are moving to Garland, where he will be employed with the city. Mrs. Spann is the former Zenobia Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Putman of Sweetwater visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Putman.

Mrs. Nannie Wipter of Merkel spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James.

## Merkel 4-H Wins District Honors

The Merkel 4-H won its share of ribbons at District Eliminations in San Angelo Saturday.

Merkel has only one senior member, Finley Barnett, and he won 2nd in the Boys' Public Speaking. This puts Finley into state competition.

Christie Lucas won 1st in Junior Girls' Public Speaking.

Sandy Hogan and Stephanie Walker won 3rd in Civil Defense. Gail Boone and Patricia McDuff won 3rd in Electric Team. Jan Beasley won 2nd in Favorite Food.

Andy Stephen and Leslie Red-

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## Merkel Bridge Winners Named

Winners of the Fractional Master Point Club game held Thursday, April 29th are:  
1st — Lil Ogburn and Louise Martin of Abilene  
2nd, 3rd, 4th (tie) Vivian Davis and Mary Collins of Merkel, Bob Richards and Dorothy Sloan of

Abilene, and Bea Flesher and Mrs. R. D. McEntire of Abilene.  
5th — Norman and Mildred Winter of Merkel.

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The whole family will enjoy the special menu we have prepared for this most important occasion.

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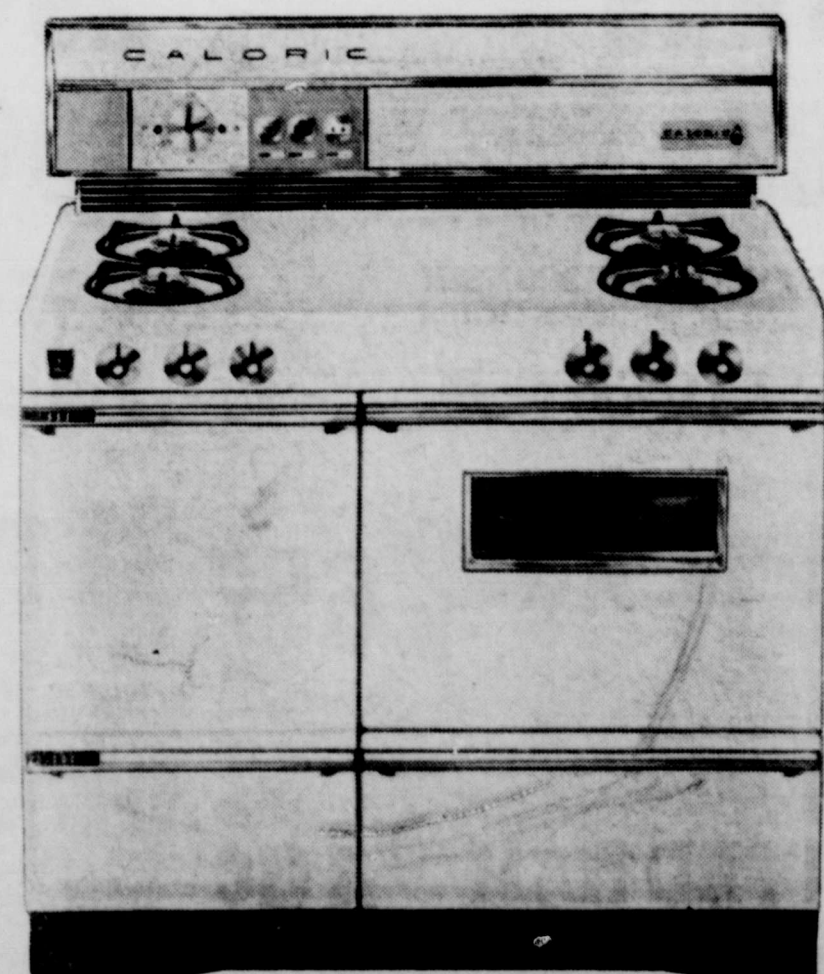


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AUSTEX — NO. 300 **BEEF STEW** 2 for 59¢  
AUSTEX NO. 2 CAN **CHILI** can 49¢

MAGIC **CAKE MIX** 3 for **29¢**

MIRACLE **OLEO** 5 STICKS WHIPPED LB. 29¢  
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