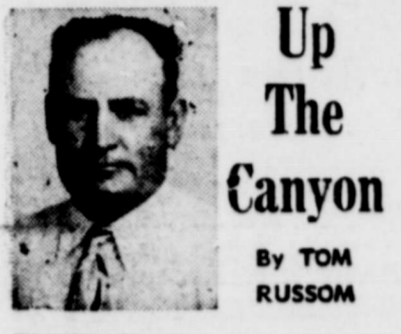




Taylor County's Only Legal Weekly Newspaper

10¢ PER COPY

PRICE 10c PER COPY—PUBLISHED WEEKLY MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1968—EIGHT PAGES 79TH YEAR VOL. NO. 79, NO. 23



Up The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM Well, we have talked about the weather so much, and it is about the same here in the Canyon, dry and hot, but ideal for working weather.

However, the best column that was ever written, she wrote it. That was some three years ago or longer, when I had my stroke and was in the hospital.

Speaking of eye surgery, my doctor said I would be able to be home in a week or less, which is not too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore reported 80 persons registered for their open house party about a week ago. We just thought it was real fine and so liveable.

I have just been thinking this week about some of our sick folks. Two of them are W. B. Toombs and Clyde Bartlett and of course, I have talked to George T. Moore a few times by phone and he is doing real well.

TAYLOR TELEPHONE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETS

A Committee on Nominations, consisting of Tom Vaughn, Tuscola; J. T. McMillon, Lawn; Hilton Tarrant, Rt. 2, Clyde; Dave Compton, Norton; and Billy Joe Walker, Wingate, met at the office of Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc., Merkel, Tuesday, Aug. 6 to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors of that organization to be elected at the annual meeting of the membership Sept. 24, 1968.

MERKEL PAGEANT BY MAIL STAFF

Adcock, in his own rights a "fire safety hound," did go for a coffee break, and did "round the corner" on his return to his cleaning establishment to see a fire, presumably he thought in the alley, but on closer look, in his shop.

G. S. Nominee At Horse Show

Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell, and Taylor County Gold Star nominee, met with the Gold Star committee Wednesday morning, and showed her yearly projects, which included the re-decoration of her room.

JOHN D. YOUNG IS SUPERINTENDENT OF TRENT SCHOOLS

John D. Young has been elected to the position of superintendent of Trent Public Schools. Young, who has taught the past two years in Weatherford, has 17 years experience in superintendency. He was superintendent of schools at Bryson and Pooleville, prior to his teaching at Weatherford.

Merkel's Public Schools To Begin Monday Aug. 26



SUMMERTIME BUSINESS — All set for the day's rush on Kool Aid, are these three pretty little misses, from left, Donna White, Janay Crain and Debra White. All agree that their "major customers are themselves."

Classwork Begins Tuesday, Aug. 27

Registration of students in the Merkel schools will be held on Monday, Aug. 26, with regular classwork beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 27, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

City Council Meets; Hires Nite Patrolman

Mike Briley of Abilene, began his duties as night patrolman Wednesday, Aug. 7, after being accepted from a list of applications by members of the Merkel City Council, in their Monday evening meeting.

COX DECLINES TML APPOINTMENT

In a letter this week to Judson F. Williams, Mayor of El Paso, and president of Texas Municipal League, Mayor Johnny Cox declined the TML's invitation to the appointment to the Legislative Committee on General Municipal Affairs for 1968-69.

Veterinarian Here Aug. 17

A veterinarian will be at the Merkel Fire Station Saturday, Aug. 17 to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies, according to Bill Button, Optimist Club president.

The faculty list for the high school includes: Mack Fisher, superintendent; Edwin Read, high school principal; Wendell Robinson, head coach; athletic director and mathematics; assistant coaches are William J. Tate, Gerald Williamson and Ronny Aldridge, mathematics, sciences, social sciences and physical education; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture and Mrs. Joy Davis, commercial subjects.

Also Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, social sciences; Mrs. Ruth Perkins, librarian; Mrs. Evelyn Read, sciences; Winford Reed, band and driver education; Mrs. Judith Blankenship, vocational homemaking; Mrs. Pat Dudley, English; Mrs. Sue Wiggins, English and speech; Mrs. Mary Easton, Spanish and English, and A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry.

The faculty list for the elementary school, grades five through eight, includes: Leon R. Walker, principal; Mrs. Helen Benson, Ralph Bratcher, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Mack Davis, teacher and coach, Mrs. Mildred Winter.

One assistant coach in junior high school and one special teacher is to be added, said Fisher.

The faculty list for the primary school, grades one through four, includes: Leon R. Walker, principal; Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Miss Norah Foster, Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Ida May Seymore, Mrs. Jane Wade, Miss Lydia Norcross and Mrs. Jane Murrell, special education.

Other employees include: James Dean, coordinator of Title I program; Mrs. Zell Whitaker, office and federal program, and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky, remedial program.

"If federal funds are available, one or two aides may be added in the grade school," said Fisher.

B. A. Hayes will serve as supervisor — counselor on a county cooperative basis.

Auxiliary employees for the 1968-69 school year are Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, bookkeeper-secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Oshon, elementary office; Clyde Bartlett, tax assessor; T. C. Sumner, foreman of custodians. Other custodians are L. D. Sumner.

Continued on Page Four

AT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW — Kathryn Criswell left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where she will enter her horse, Dottie Ann, in the State 4-H Horse Show. Kathryn qualified for the state show in county competition held in Merkel, and district at Sweetwater. (Staff Photo)



... portrait by Rodden Studio

MRS. RONALD GLENN PALMER
... the former Susan Janice Morgan

JANICE MORGAN WED TO RONALD PALMER

Susan Janice Morgan and Ronald Glenn Palmer exchanged marriage vows Saturday, Aug. 3 at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Frank D. Charlton officiated. Music was by Mrs. Wiley Caffey, organist, and Joe Black, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Morgan of Abilene and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer of Merkel.

The bride was presented by her uncle, Robert D. Gordon of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Ronny Leveridge of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara and Sidney Newberry.

Gregory Morgan, brother of the bride, and Bob Gordon of Cincinnati, were candlelighters.

Ronny Leveridge of San Antonio was best man. Attending him were Wayne Widdows and Fernando Moreno.

Richard Morgan, brother of the bride, Orval Patterson of Merkel and Coburn Dick seated guests. A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride works in the insurance office at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High School and is employed at Palmer Motor Co.

The bride wore a taffeta gown with pearl de' ange lace with crystal baguettes and seed pearls. Lace appliques were on skirt and train. Pearl embroidered lace held her veil. She carried glameillas, lilies of the valley and feathered carnations on an heirloom Bible.

Her attendants wore A-line empire gowns of apricot crepe with chiffon panels. Headdresses were chiffon roses. They carried carnations and English ivy.

Following a trip to California, the couple will live at 3261 N. 3rd, Apt. 203, Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Starlite Restaurant in Abilene.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Stump
- Swing round
- Poet
- Sound
- Bucolic
- Command
- Middies
- Tiny
- Deer
- Island
- Ethnic
- Penny
- Lariat
- Period
- Turmeric
- World-wide
- Literary collection
- The gods: Lat.
- Subside
- Tear
- de corps
- Passos certain
- Man's name
- Indian positions
- Senseless
- More
- Storm
- Thin strip
- Portion
- Clean
- Story
- Falsifier
- Girl's name
- Turbans
- Born
- Sash
- Blow a horn
- Puerto Rico: abbr.
- Male deer
- Tissue
- Formerly
- Frozen dessert
- Indian timber tree
- Greenland Eskimo
- Elevates
- Compass point

DOWN

- Pack
- Ripped
- Awareness
- Insect
- Spanish: abbr.
- Listless
- Utilize
- Volcano
- Abnormal
- Paddle
- Building extensions
- Auricular
- Register
- Chinese measure
- Enzyme

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 10th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Order of Sale for the sum of Four Thousand Forty Three and 96/100

POPULAR CONNECTICUT FIFE-DRUM CORPS SETS RETURN TO STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



Those colorful Colonials from Connecticut, the fifers and drummers of the Deep River (Conn.) Drum Corps, will march again at this year's State Fair of Texas, coming up Oct. 5-20 in Dallas. The New England music makers, wearing white wigs and red and black uniforms carefully copied from those of Revolutionary times, will give several free performances daily Oct. 12 through 17. The two dozen parading Pied Pipers in three-cornered hats drew huge crowds in 1963 and 1965 at the nation's largest annual exposition. The Deep River citizens have been popular favorites since 1873; The State Fair of Texas has been the people's choice since 1886.

NOTICE

WILL WASH YOUR CAR IN DETERGENT,
RINSE, VACUUM AND SPRAY WAX
AND CLEAN YOUR MOTOR FOR

Only \$1.50

BILLY'S CAR WASH

Free Pickup and Delivery

CALL
928-5777

TELL ME

WHO SPONSORED THE FIRST LAW ON OUR CONTINENT TO PRESERVE THE FOREST?

WILLIAM PENN, FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA! THE LAW STIPULATED THAT AT LEAST ONE ACRE OF TREES MUST BE LEFT STANDING FOR EACH 5 ACRES OF TREES CLEARED!

HOW LONG DID KING LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE REIGN?

72 YEARS... FROM 1643 UNTIL 1715!

WHAT AND WHERE IS THE "GIANTS CAUSEWAY"?

AN ENORMOUS MASS OF COLUMNAR ROCK, ASSUMING FANTASTIC SHAPES. IT IS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

WHAT DO THESE LATIN TERMS SIGNIFY?

HOMO SAPIENS... "A WISE OR THINKING MAN... A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE."
CUM LAUDE... "WITH PRAISE... WITH HONOR."
ID EST... "I.E. THAT IS."
ALTER EGO... "OR A SECOND SELF... THE OTHER ONE."
EMERITUS... "HAVING EARNED... HAVING MERITED."

(\$4,043.96) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District. The State of Texas and the County of Taylor are Intervenor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 20,306-A and styled The City of Abilene vs. W. J. Cunningham Sr., J. M. Chandler, Myrtle Mae Chandler, Florence Irion and W. J. Cunningham Jr., placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 Block 155, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. J. Cunningham Sr. et al and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Cunningham Sr., et al.

And in compliance with law, I in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July 1968.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge Deputy. 20 3c

SPECIAL REASONS FOR FARM LOANS



KEEP CROPPING UP

Whether you are growing crops, or whatever your reasons may be for needing extra cash, chances are we can help.

We understand farming. We understand banking. And we know how to make the two work together. Try us.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Mack's Cleaners
Your Dry Cleaner Is Your Clothes Best Friend
Clothing Dry Cleaned lasts longer and looks new longer.

The Mutual Fund Way

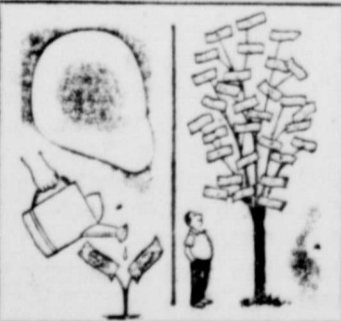
There are a few people today who still delude themselves into thinking of Wall Street in terms of quick market killings and fancy themselves modern-day Walter Mitties carving fortunes out of stocks that only rise.

It is a concept familiar to anyone who has ever heard a success story of the "poor boy to millionaire" variety. Fortunately, most people keep this for their day-dreaming moments, while seeking more practical methods to help them acquire some of the possessions that go to make the American living standard the highest in the world.

Growth is usually a slow process in nature, but frequently the end results far exceed what might have been predicted. And the same principle can be carried over into human effort: just as a mason builds a wall a brick at a time, a far-sighted investor can build an estate—little by little.

One method, which has proved attractive and convenient to millions of investors, is the use of mutual funds in a systematic accumulation plan.

The Investment Company Institute, the national association of the mutual fund industry, reports that such plans have been growing at the rate of 40,000 a month. They provide for the purchase of shares for as little as \$25 monthly or quarterly, and upon maturity in 10 or 15 years, the proceeds may be used to supplement current income, provide for the education of children, or to fill retirement needs.



This is only one of the services offered by mutual funds. There are other types of plans tailored to specific requirements—but all share in the basic advantages of the mutual fund: continuous supervision of one's investment, and diversification, with even one share of a mutual fund representing a proportionate interest in the securities of as many as a hundred or more corporations. The ownership of so diverse a portfolio would be difficult, if not impossible for the investor of average means to achieve on his own. Today mutual funds manage assets worth close to \$4 billion.



ELECTRIC ROOM AIR CONDITIONING COOL AS A POOL!

FOR THOSE HOT DAYS AHEAD, SEE YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER

AND THE COST IS LOW, TOO!

HERE'S ALL IT COSTS TO OPERATE AN INDIVIDUAL ROOM COOLER.

Estimated* cost for family of four based on 6 months average summer operation, May through Sept. — 1400 hrs. operation Avg. Cost per mo.

- ½ Ton (6,000 BTU) \$3 to \$5
- 1 Ton (12,000 BTU) \$6 to \$10
- 1½ Ton (18,000 BTU) \$9 to \$15

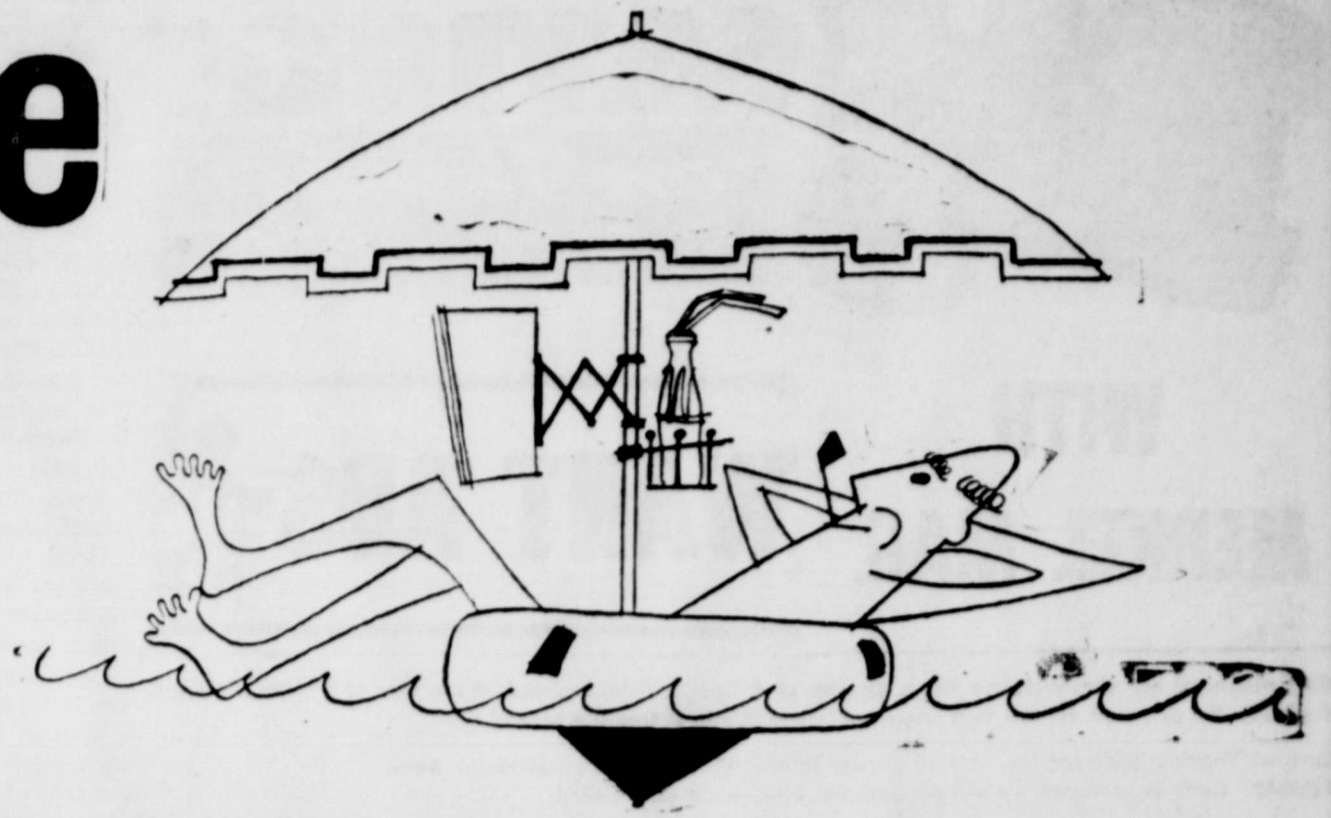
*New units — average summer temperature



FREE WIRING
FREE Normal 220-volt wiring from WTU to residential customer who purchases a one-ton or larger unit — from your local dealer or WTU.

West Texas Utilities Company

summertime VALUES



Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8-9-10

COFFEE
FOLGERS 1-LB. CAN **69¢** 2-LB. CAN **\$1.37** 3-LB. CAN **\$2.05**

COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 can 2 for **49¢**

KIMBELL'S
PIE CHERRIES 303 Can **39¢**

CORN Libby's Cream Style 303 2 for **39¢**

HUNT'S
TOMATO JUICE 46-Oz. Can **29¢**

TUNA Del Monte 2 for **59¢**

BIG TOP
PEANUT BUTTER 18-Oz. Jar **49¢**

CHEER Detergent Giant Size **69¢**

NEW SNAX
PIZZA SPINS Box **35¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag **49¢**

FIRESIDE
CRACKERS 1-Lb. Box **19¢**

KEN-L-RATION
LEAN RED MEAT* 2 for **29¢**
1-LB. CAN
complete nourishment for dogs
*U.S. Gov't Inspected horse meat



5-Lb. Bag **39¢**
Corn Meal



Values on FRESH MEATS



SWIFT PREMIUM **BACON** Lb. **59¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 12-OZ. **FRANKS** **45¢**

Choice Chuck **ROAST** **49¢** & **59¢**

FRESH GROUND **BEEF** 1 lb 39¢ 3 lbs **1.00**

STEAK Choice Round Lb. **89¢**

FRYERS Fresh Dressed Grade A Lb. **29¢**

CRISCO 3-Lb. Can **69¢**

FOREMOST PURE
ICE CREAM Half Gal. **69¢**

Buttermilk Foremost Half Gal. 2 for **89¢**

TEA Lipton's 1/4-Lb. Box **39¢**

INSTANT FOLGER'S
COFFEE
10-OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

NABISCO VANILLA
WAFERS
12-OZ. BOX **29¢**

LIGHTING WHITE
ALL PURPOSE BLEACH
Qt. **59¢**

CLOROX
HALF GAL. **29¢**

Frozen Foods

KEITH'S 6-OZ. **LEMONADE** 6-Oz. Can **10¢**

LIBBY'S DICED 12-OZ. PKG. FOR HASH BROWNING
POTATOES 2 for **25¢**

CRISP · COOL · ECONOMICAL
FRUITS and VEGETABLES



THOMPSON SEEDLESS **GRAPES** Lb. **19¢**

YELLOW **SQUASH** Lb. **9¢**

CARROTS Bag **12¢**

FRESH CRISP **LETTUCE** Head **15¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10-Lb. Bag **69¢**

Wilson's
FOOD STORE



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Phone 928-5713



DOUBLE PREMIUMS
ON WEDNESDAY ON
PURCHASE OF \$2.50
OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE

SAVE VALUABLE
CASH REGISTER TAPES
FOR PREMIUMS

Big SAVINGS

on Things you need

WITH MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS

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

Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.

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

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for reprints or extension will not be recognized.

- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5665

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.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

FOR COMPLETE BEAUTY CARE — Free facial, and a complete line of cosmetics, call Emma Shuggart, 928-5027 or Betty Satterwhite, 928-5665. 12 tp

GARAGE SALE — 1411 Stewart St. Friday after 2, and Saturday. Children's clothes, baby furniture, and other clothes.

ANTIQUES at Heart of Texas on Interstate 20, now open every day, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. 23 1tc

CLEANINGST CARPET CLEANER you ever used, so easy too. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware, phone 928-5310. 1tc

WANTED — City trash hauler to pick up trash in business section of town every day, and residential section once week. Send sealed bids to Mayor Johnny Cox, P. O. Box 118. Bids will be opened at September meeting. 23 2tc

- For Rent -

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3 bedroom house located in Bettis Heights, \$45 and pay bills, call 928-5669 or come by 305 Kent. 23 2tc

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 5 room house, 2 bedrooms, plumbed for washer. Key at 611 Yucca St. House is located at 606 Yucca. 20 4tp

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartments
For Couple and 1 Child
Bills Paid, \$45 Month
Bedrooms \$2.00
928-5669
928-6771

- For Sale -

FOR SALE — 4 lawn mowers, electric motors, and fans, 2 desks, one panel door, one with glass. Have a shop. Need something fixed? Bring it to me. Phone 928-5847. 23 2tp

FOR SALE — Registered duroc sow bred. Also 1956 Ford, Call 928-5834 or see Kenny Jernigan. 23 2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Piano in good condition, looks good. See Mrs. Irl Walker or telephone 928-5074. 23 2tc

FOR SALE — 1963 Olds in good condition. Can be seen at 306 Martin St. or call 928-4941. 23 2tc

FOR SALE — 2 — 60 ft. lots on Ash St. Call 928-5610. 23 2tc

FOR SALE — Boys' clothes, size 14, and one yellow formal, size 10. Call 928-5309. 21 2tc

FOR SALE — '67 DeSoto Wagon, in good repair. New tires. Call Val Byrom, Noodle 736-6378. 22 2tp

FOR SALE — 12 ft. GE refrigerator in excellent condition and silent operation. Vernon Simpson, 1011 Trundy, Merkel, 928-4906. 21 2tc

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winchers, etc. We trade, try us. **JOHNSON TRUCK & SUPPLY** Phone 725-2181 Cross Plains

NEED
A New Water Well Drilled?
Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets
Call **ROBERT HIGGINS** 928-5998

For **MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING**
Call **C. E. CLEMMER** 928-5437
Clemmer Monument Works
1101 So. 9th
Abilene Phone — OR 3-8881

FOR SALE — Two pair bed springs, one double, one single, one iron bedstead and slats. Good Frigidaire refrigerator, a 6 volt cooler for older model car, pair of black patent leather shoes, like new, size 8 1/2 AA-4A heel. Norah Foster, 501 Oak, phone 928-5091. 22 2tp

FOR SALE — Two story, nice sized bedrooms, lovely kitchen, 2 baths, located Bettis Heights addition, includes 1 block of land. Can be seen by appointment only. Call 928-5613, Cyrus Pee Agency. 22 2tc

FOR SALE — 1958 Chevrolet farm truck with hobb grain bed and cattle racks. Also 50 model Ford pickup. See Leon Scott. 22 2tp

REAL BARGAINS
1409 Stewart — 3-1/2-1 new condition, \$90 month.
1414 Stewart — 3-1/2-1 corner lot, carpeted, good condition \$100 month.
1407 Herring Dr. — 2-1/4, panelled den, carport, a real buy. Large corner, fair house, worth money.
2 — good equity buys.

MCADEN
672-6610 — Abilene
Wendell Robinson — 928-5948
We're bonded for your protection

SEE ME FOR YOUR Wedding Pictures
Both Black and White and Full Color
REASONABLE PRICES
Charles Cockrell
2033 So. 19th 492-2611
Abilene, Texas

FOR FINE PICTURES
CALL **JOHN REDDIN**
Mamiya Photo Service
915-673-8847

Baptist Youth Plan Activities
Members and guests of First Baptist Church will hear Larry Howard at the evening worship hour Sunday, Aug. 11, according to church pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones. A youth fellowship will follow the evening service.

PERSONALS
Visiting in Merkel are Mrs. Many Harris and her grandson, Steve Leveridge, of Houston. They are visiting Mrs. Leona Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan.

Merkel Visitors
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox were their grandsons, Paul Bullock of San Angelo and James Stephens Cox of Lake Jackson, Tex.

Vacations Here With Relatives
Mis Linda Fisher of Ringwood, Okla., is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Fisher of Merkel.

Vacations Here With Relatives
Linda, head cheerleader at Ringwood High School, will return home in August to begin her sophomore year. Linda's summer vacation is usually spent with her grandparents in Merkel.

Merkel Visitors
Paul, a Star Scout, recently completed a campout at Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard. Age 12, he will be a seventh grader this fall at Lee Junior High in San Angelo. His mother is the former Louise Cox.

Merkel Visitors
Steve completed little league season before visiting his grandparents. His father is principal at Shreveport High School and is a former football player on the Merkel Badger team.

SCHOOLS

Continued from Page One

Hovt Reagan and George Corley.

The list of cafeteria employees includes Mrs. Velma Rutledge, manager; Mrs. Ester Luke, Mrs. Vada Martin, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas and Mrs. Jewel Whitehead (part-time).

Bus drivers for the school system are Lewis Corder, driver-mechanic; Allen D. Agnew, Mrs. Mary Floyd, Ed Lewis, A. J. Walla, W. G. Reed, Bill Hays, W. J. Tate (halftime).

One more halftime driver is to be employed, said Fisher.

Members of the Merkel School Board are Joe E. McDuff, president; Ben R. Hicks, vice president; Joel Henry, secretary, and Orval Ely, Johnny Teaff, Roscoe Shields and Danny Doan.

Fisher said that the cafeteria will serve meals beginning Tuesday, Aug. 27. Prices for meals will be 30 cents for grades 1-4; 35 cents, grades 5-8; and 40 cents grades 9-12. Teachers and other employees will pay 40 cents for meals and 50 cents will be charged to other adults who eat at the cafeteria.

Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets on a school month basis as follows: grades 1-4, \$6; grades 5-8, \$7.00 and grades 9-12 \$8.00.

Felipe Berrego Dies at Age 57

Felipe Berrego, 57, died Saturday, Aug. 3 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Bethel Baptist Mission with the Rev. Juan Nix, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1910 in Encinal, he had lived in this area only a short time.

Survivors include four brothers, Salvador of Trent, Feliciano Jr. of Snyder, Pablo of Laredo and Ignacio of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Santos Ramos of Encinal and Mrs. Julia Ramos of Laredo; several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Jose Berrego, Gabriel Berrego, Salvador Berrego Jr., Henry Berrego, Feliciano Berrego and Benito Berrego.

Graveside Rites

For Hudson Infant

Graveside rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hudson of Merkel were held Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Compere Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

The infant son died at birth Monday in an Anson hospital.

Survivors include his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz of Merkel; one stepbrother, Wayne Hudson, and one step-sister, Carol Ann, both of the home.

Vacations Here With Relatives

Mis Linda Fisher of Ringwood, Okla., is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Fisher of Merkel.

Linda, head cheerleader at Ringwood High School, will return home in August to begin her sophomore year. Linda's summer vacation is usually spent with her grandparents in Merkel.

Merkel Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox were their grandsons, Paul Bullock of San Angelo and James Stephens Cox of Lake Jackson, Tex.

Paul, a Star Scout, recently completed a campout at Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard. Age 12, he will be a seventh grader this fall at Lee Junior High in San Angelo. His mother is the former Louise Cox.

Steve completed little league season before visiting his grandparents. His father is principal at Shreveport High School and is a former football player on the Merkel Badger team.

MRS. BESSIE BRAGG DIES AT AGE 90

Mrs. Bessie Barnes Bragg, 90, longtime Merkel resident, died Monday, Aug. 5 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 18, 1878, in Louisiana she moved to Hillsboro, Tex.

Children Home For Birthday Celebration

Mrs. C. E. Huff of 701 Ash in Merkel celebrated her birthday July 27 by having all of her children home for two days.

Helping Mrs. Huff celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huff, Alpena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huff, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff, Galena, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Las Cruces, N.M.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff, Clayton, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Loman Huff, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Jack Stanford, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Huff, Tucumari, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Huff, Fayetteville, Ark.

Fourteen grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild attended the celebration.

Ice Cream Supper Tonight at Trent

An ice cream supper will be held this Thursday evening at 8 at the Trent School Cafeteria to honor Trent's new superintendent and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young.

The supper is being sponsored by members of the Trent Community Center and all area people are invited to attend, said Clovis McElmurray, Community Center president.

Cemetery Work

The Compere Cemetery Association will have a cemetery working Tuesday, Aug. 13.

W. D. Ramsey, association member, asked that people "come prepared as usual, as work is badly needed." Workers are asked to bring a basket lunch, which will be served at the Baptist Church.

Riggan Reunion

The annual Riggan Reunion will be held this Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Abilene State Park, with activities to begin at 10 a.m.

A basket lunch will be served at noon, and relatives and friends are invited.

Cotton Program Eyes Teenagers

A program directed toward selling cotton's qualities to those who influence great numbers of consumers is now under way in the Rolling Plains, according to Charles G. Bragg, executive vice president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Acting on the national statistic that 50 per cent of the U. S. population is 25 years old or younger, and that teen agers as a group have a discretionary buying power of \$12 billion annually, a program has been initiated to get cotton's story before the youngsters.

Through research and promotion program of the Cotton Producers Institute with funds provided by the \$1 per bale chipped in by the producers, special kits and films on cotton products are being supplied home economic teachers in both high schools and colleges and to extension home economists.

These teachers and extension agents will contact nearly six million teenage girls who spend more than \$1.5 billion a year on clothes. An average high school girl spends around \$240 a year for clothes and her college counterpart will average \$516 annually.

Turner Reunion Set August 11

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon, will have their annual reunion Sunday, August 11 at the Merkel Community Center.

A basket lunch will be served at noon and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

MISS DEB

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.

Q. What are some groovy ways to brighten up the food and the table when I'm having a casual barbecue for my friends? The salary from my summer job can't quite stretch for steaks! What's new in the way of "teenage dining"?

A. Color, color, color is the name of the game everywhere this year. For the main-dish — "hot-dog kabobs" (sans cheese or bacon)! Hot dogs are in when fixed with exciting little extras. Tomatoes. Mushrooms. Bright green peppers. Even chunks of yellow pineapple. Serve them up at a wildly colorful buffet table. Where's the color? Choose some Marvalon adhesive covering that suits your feminine fancy. Cover away: old place-mats, bread servers, vases and pots to hold popper flowers. Complement the Marvalon pattern with Kleenex dinner napkins in the new shades of Persian blue, gold or avocado. Your colorful barbecue will deserve a repeat performance!

Q. Now that I've accepted a summer job, do I have to contact all the other people who offered me a job? Some of my friends say, "What a pain. You'll never see them again anyway." What should I do?

A. How do you know you'll never see them again? It's really funny how small the world is. You may even start dating a son of one of the people who offered you a job. More important, you may want or need one of these jobs next summer, or after you graduate. Write a short letter to each place where you were offered a job saying that you've accepted another job for the summer — tell where — and thank them for their offer. They'll be grateful that you let them know, and you won't feel guilty.

Q. My hands look "rough and red." And I don't even have dishpan hands! My problem is that I love flowers and enjoy gardening. Is there any way to avoid the scratches, dirt, follow-up scrubbing and broken nails?

A. Don't despair. There's a way to enjoy pretty fresh hands at the same time — wearing gloves. Plastic gloves, that is. Handgard gloves are "thin-skinned" for perfect fit. And they're strong enough so that long fingernails won't break through. When you're finished, save them for a few more uses if you'd like, or throw them away. Wash your hands. Apply your favorite hand lotion, and you've got pretty fresh flowers and hands.

Member 1967
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Merkel Mail

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT
Established 1889

Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas 79536 as second class mail.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

For Classified Rates: See WANT AD Section.
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 Per Year

Member of the Texas Press Association
and West Texas Press Association.

ELAINE BRUMBEAU Editor
DAVE BRUMBEAU Publisher

THIS WEEKS BEST BUYS

In Good, Quality Used Cars and Low Prices

<p>67 FORD Mustang, V-8, 4 speed, air conditioner, nice car \$2195 with lots of warranty</p> <p>66 FORD Galaxie 500 4 door, V-8, auto matic, air and power, \$1695 nice local car</p> <p>66 FORD Galaxie 500, 289 V-8, power steering and \$1545 air, nice</p> <p>66 FORD Convertible, automatic, power 66 and air, \$1895 real sharp car</p> <p>67 CHEVROLET Impala, 4 door, power and air, \$2395 Clean local car</p>	<p>64 RAMBLER, automatic transmission, radio, heater, air \$850 conditioner, clean car</p> <p>63 FORD Galaxie 500 2 door hardtop, automatic transmission, power steering, factory air, \$1095 a real nice car</p> <p>67 CHEVROLET Biscayne, V-8, standard shift, with factory \$1795 air, a real savings at</p> <p>65 CHEVROLET Impala, 4 door, load ed, \$1495 extra clean</p>
--	---

**We have several older model cars at real savings
WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE UNDERSOLD
FRAZIER-STEWART FORD, INC.**

KENT AND NORTH 7TH
MERKEL, TEXAS 928-4725

Wedding Plans

READ-CLAIR

The engagement of Jean Evelyn Read and George W. Clair has been announced by parents of the bride - elect, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seymore of Abilene are her fiance's parents.

Miss Read is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended South Plains College. She is an LVN student at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Clair, a graduate of Clyde High School, has completed eight year's of active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He is attending Hardin - Simmons University.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 6 in the Merkel Methodist Church.

WHAT'S YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY COST?

"I must have paid you folks many thousands of dollars since 1936; how much are you going to pay me when I retire next month?" is a query all social security interviewers hear time and time again. This series of short articles is designed to work out some answers for readers of this newspaper.

The person reaching age 65 in December of 1968, having paid the maximum social security tax of \$3.016 as an employee since 1936 or \$3,829.20 as a self-employed person since 1950, will be due a monthly retirement benefit of \$158.20 per month starting with January 1969. If his wife is 62 - 63 - 64 or 65, she will be due from \$59.30 to \$79.10, depending on her exact age. The couple's total, from \$207.50 to \$237.30 means the tax payment will be recovered in less than

15 months for a former employee and less than 19 months for the retired self employed person.

But what of the person now aged 22 and paying the maximum social security tax from now until age 65 is reached? What will it cost him and what will it pay him under present legislation? See the next article soon to appear in this newspaper.

Booster Club Sets First Meeting

A meeting of the Merkel Booster Club has been announced for Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m., according to Booster Club president, Dan Allen.

"The meeting will be held at the Football Field," said Allen, "and members will meet with coaches and also have a business meeting. Everyone is urged to attend."

Wins Blue Ribbon

Breck and Andy Russell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell of Neosho, Mo., and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel, were recent blue ribbon winners at the Neosho County Fair.

Breck won a blue ribbon on his champion hereford steer and Andy won the showmanship trophy, showing one of Breck's calves.

Breck is a 4-Her.



Winners Named In Art Contest

Winners in the Summer Recreation Program's art contest were named this week.

They are Sherry West, first; Kim Satterwhite, second; Timmy Thomas, third, and Christy Fudge, fourth.

The crayola contest is one of many activities offered during the Recreation Program.

On Dean' List

AUSTIN, Tex. (Sp.) - University of Texas College of Engineering Dean John J. McKetta has made public the names of 257 students on the second-semester scholastic honor roll.

Included on the dean's list was Tommy Joe Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Rt. 1, Merkel.

A senior this fall at UT, Tommy Joe, was a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School.

FINAL ENROLLMENT FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

FOR A READING DYNAMICS CLASS

TO BE TAUGHT IN MERKEL AT TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOP BLDG.

If You Want in This Year's Class

PHONE: MERKEL MAIL Hours 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

or PHONE COLLECT ABILENE 672-6413

EVELYN WOOD READING DYNAMICS

BY FRIDAY 5:00 P.M. - AUGUST 9

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



All farm activities are at a stand still this week due to the hot and dry weather we are having.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Steward of Stephenville spent the week end with Mrs. Ethel Canida. They visited Sunday evening in Trent with Mrs. Zillah Bright. Mrs. Canida returned home with Mrs. Steward for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the homecoming and singing in Potosi Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Mrs. Pat Steward and Ethel Canida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles attended the Goodwin reunion held in the Lion Club building in Anson Sunday.

Miss Hettie West is very ill at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

Mrs. E. L. Berry returned last week to the Anson Care Home after a two week visit with grand son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop Sunday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bishop and children of Odessa who were visiting in the Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liles and Janie of St. Louis, Mo., and Myrna from Hardin - Simmons University, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Liles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Liles, Brad and Leslie Ann of Fort Worth, joined them over the weekend. Myrna is recovering from surgery.

The Liles family attended services at the University Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Dillion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 21st day of June 1968, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty - Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars and costs of suit and interest, under a Judgment, in favor of Wally Akin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,001-A and styled Wally Akin vs. John L. Tyson, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did on the 21st day of June 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Lot 19, Sec. J, Bk. 4, Elmwood West Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John L. Tyson and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1968, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the city of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said seizure and Writ of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John L. Tyson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1968. GEORGE MAXWELL Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Leon Sledge Deputy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WRITER SAYS 'TIME TO BE CONCERNED'

EDITOR'S NOTE - Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Merkel - a sleepy town? Maybe not. Unconcerned - yes!

Those of us who have lived in Merkel for quite a while have always taken pride in our small town. Especially when we read in our newspapers about the lawlessness and rebellion in our large cities.

Yet, let us think for a few minutes about our little town. How many of you have seen the beer and liquor bottles scattered around the streets and alleys in the morning where individuals have sat in their cars and on the curbs and drank during the night? How many of you know that while we sleep at night boys are beating up smaller boys and staging races on our streets? Yet, do we support our law enforcement officers - do we pay them enough to do a good job? Do we want the law to be just only when the other fellows' sons or brothers are involved and howl when our own are called down or fined? Do we vote on candidates and issues in our city elections or do we just complain and expect the other person to do the voting.

The people - all the people - are responsible for our government, local, state and national. We have to stand behind what we believe. Every day I hear people say "I don't want to get involved." or "No, I never vote." and last, but not least, "I have enough troubles of my own."

Trouble in our town, is OUR

TROUBLE - and we are the only ones to remedy it. We can't expect any one person or majority to bear the blame. The fault lies not with our mayor, our City Council, our law officers, but with the local citizens who put them in office and we should support them. Everyone of us has a vote and therefore a voice in what our town does. If we do not take advantage of our rights, we should not have the right to grumble. Many of us, including myself, are guilty of standing back, looking on, and letting someone else take the responsibility for what happens in Merkel. It is time we become concerned and realize what happens in Merkel, Texas, or the U.S.A. will not change until we change our complacent attitude.

Sincerely, MARLENE PEEL Box 473 Merkel, Texas

Joe Hartleys' Kin Gets Promotion

Billy SoRelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle of Abilene and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley of Merkel has been promoted to Chief Warrant Officer. With the 9th ORD Company at Miesau, Germany, he and his family live in Kaiserslautern.

Before arriving in Germany CWO SoRelle was with the Special Weapons School at the Atomic Energy Commission in Albuquerque, N.M.

SoRelle is a 22 year veteran of the U.S. Army, and has seen duty in Japan, Korea, Alaska, Philippines and Germany.

Peace Corps Test

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Post Office Building in Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The tests require no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 20625.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

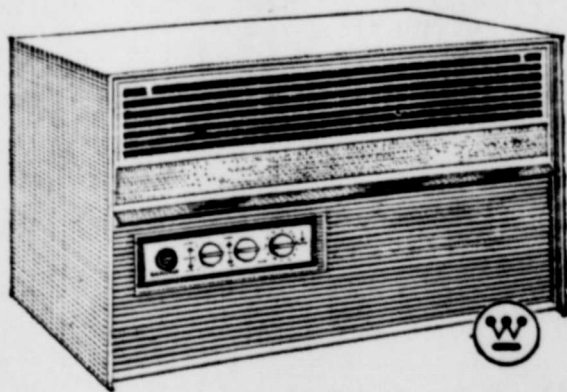
SINGING, SWINGING COWSILLS SET FREE SHOWS AT 1968 STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



"We Can Fly" to "Indian Lake" is not a travelog - they are the titles of two of the top record sellers which have made the swinging, singing Cowsills one of the biggest names in today's music. The family group will give two free performances daily Oct. 5 through 9 at The State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Overall dates of the 1968 exposition, the nation's largest in terms of annual attendance, will be Oct. 5-20.

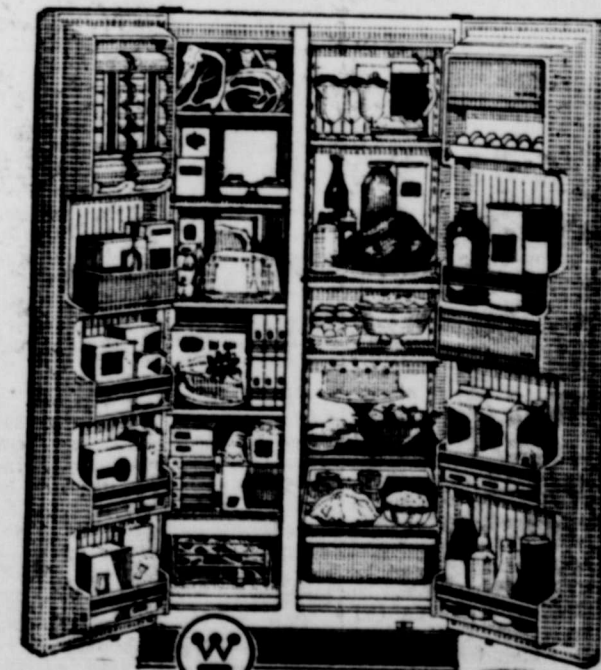
SUMMER CLEARANCE

On Westinghouse Refrigerators and Air Conditioners ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE GETTING THE BEST REFRIGERATOR AND AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MONEY?



WESTINGHOUSE High Capacity Room Air Conditioner Rugged 22" Deep Chassis for powerful, wall-to-wall cooling Extra power for large areas in hottest weather Cooling capacities range from 10,200 to 17,000 BTU's. 2 Fan Speeds give you a choice of air movements Adjustable thermostat maintains desired room temperature PRICED FOR SUMMER CLEARANCE

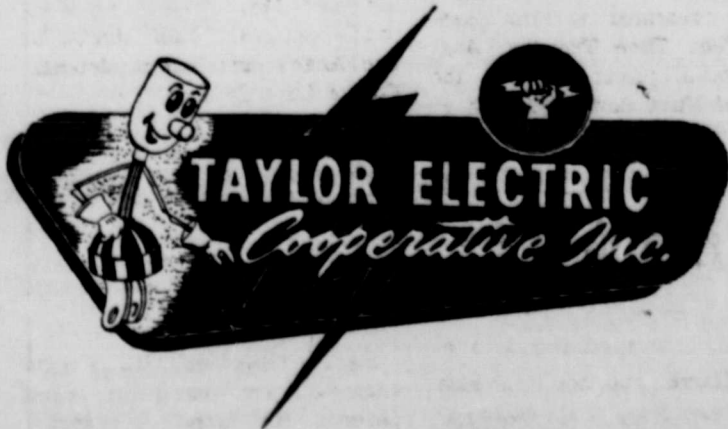
WESTINGHOUSE 19.2 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator - Freezer. 11.1 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator; 8.1 Cu. Ft. Freezer Frost Free - never needs defrosting Freezer holds 282 lbs. Only 32 inches wide with Slim-Wall Insulation PRICED FOR SUMMER CLEARANCE



Model RSH90

VERNON MANSFIELD FARM & RANCH SERVICE

MERKEL, TEXAS



LEGAL NOTICE

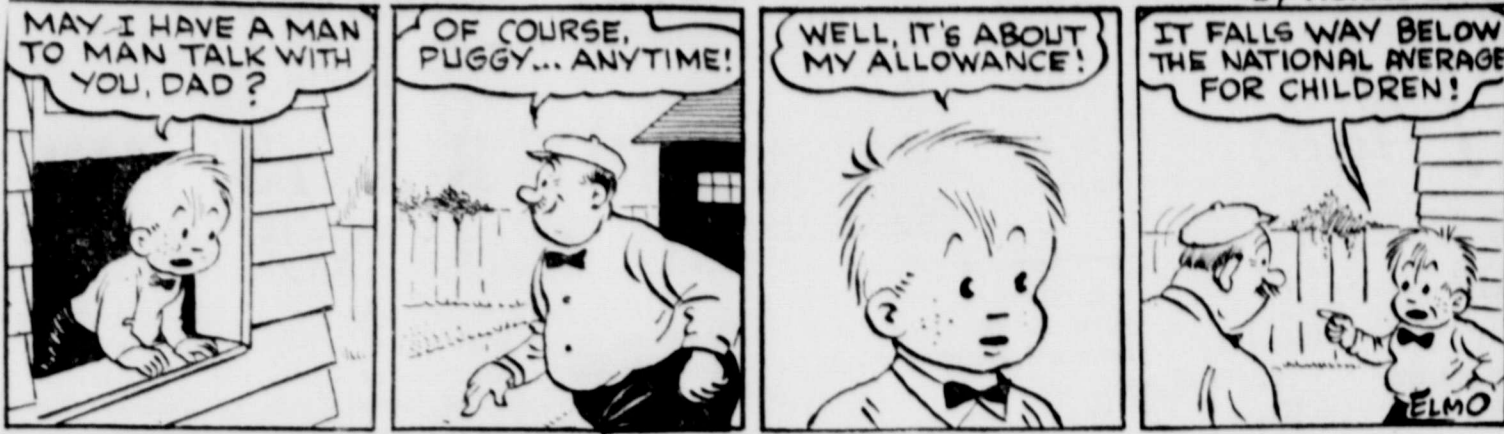
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 10th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Judgment for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and 57/100 (\$3,371.57) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 20-766-A and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and The County of Taylor as Impleaded Party Defendants, vs. Erwin Spicer, et al, Mrs. Ollie May Clmstead Ramsey, whose last known address was 8103 East Priscello Avenue, Dawney, California; J. C. Jones, P. O. Box 77, Albany, Texas, Administrator of the Estates of Estate of Ella Jones deceased, and - or the Estate of Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; John C. Ford, Referee in Bankruptcy, Northern District of Texas, 306 - A U.S. Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; Erwin Spicer, Andrew Jackson (husband of Rena Jackson), Carroll Hudson Spicer, John Spicer, and Edwin Jones, all of whose whereabouts are unknown; Rena Jackson, deceased; George Ramsey, husband of Ollie May Clmstead Ramsey, deceased; Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; Mr. R. Spicer, deceased; Grover Cleveland Spicer (also known as "Cleve" or "C" Spicer), deceased; Mrs. B. J. Spicer, deceased; Charles Lonzo Spicer, deceased; Marvin Spicer, deceased; Ella and or Lonella Jones, deceased; Lavonia Holmes, deceased, and husband Ted Holmes, deceased, and all of the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each

of the above named deceased persons; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of the heirs and - or assigns of each of the above named defendants who are deceased; and the unknown spouses of each of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any such unknown spouse of any of the above named defendants; the State of Texas and County of Taylor as impleaded party Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being Lots 23 and 24, Peck's and Bennett Subdivision of Outlot I, Block 164, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Erwin Spicer, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erwin Spicer, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR19)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows: "Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishings of the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishings of the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of June A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4174 on the docket of said court and styled Wilbert Randolph Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant. 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: Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant. Greeting:

ington Williams, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 6, 1962 and became permanently separated in May 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 requirement of law, 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 12th day of July A.D. 1968. (Seal) Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

JOHNNY COX
Bookkeeping
Income Tax Service
Notary
114 Edwards 928-4943

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require. (b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument." "FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows: "Section 1-e. 1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning. 2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35c); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30c); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25c); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20c); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15c); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10c); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5c); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free textbooks for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State. 3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied. 4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution. 5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing." Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity." Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity." Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows: "Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors." "In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund. "Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; provided, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas." "AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas." Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; (2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years; (4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may define the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs. The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; (2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years; (4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may define

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eye for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."



... portrait by John Reddin

MRS. LARRY WAYNE SUTTON
... formerly Beverly Marlene Thames
**THAMES-SUTTON
VOWS EXCHANGED**

Beverly Marlene Thames and Larry Wayne Sutton exchanged wedding vows Friday, Aug. 2 at First Foursquare Gospel Church in Abilene. The Rev. C. H. Westbrook officiated.

Music was by Mrs. Westbrook, organist, and Marsha Hallmark, soloist.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thames of Merkel. The bridegroom's parents are William R. Sutton of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Mrs. Donnas McGrew of Abilene.

**Methodist JH
Camp Aug. 12-16**

Junior High Camp for young people of First Methodist Church will be August 12-16, according to church pastor, the Rev. Newton Daniel. "We are so glad to see that so many young people are planning to attend this camp," said Rev. Daniel.

Activities will include hiking, swimming, crafts and worship hours.

Sally Nelson of Caps was maid of honor. She wore a lilac crepe dress and bow headdress. She carried a white rose.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a taffeta dress with train attached at the shoulders by bows. She carried gardenias and feathered carnations on a Bible.

Best man was Terry Niedeken.

Ernie Pilgrim and Paul Thames of Merkel, brother of the bride, seated guests.

Kerry Thames, brother of the bride, lighted candles. A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride attended Hardin-Simmons University and worked at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom was graduated from Cooper High and is employed by Houston Power and Light Co.

The couple will live at Highlands.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at her home.

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: William James Arthur Jr., 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 9th day of September A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 21,835-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda K. Arthur, Plaintiff, vs. William James Arthur, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on the 25th day of May, 1967, and became permanently separated on or about the 20th day of December, 1967.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 25th day of July A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
22 4tc

**GILLESPIE-PIERCE
VOWS EXCHANGED**

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, August 3 at Dyess Air Force Base Chapel for Paulette Gillespie and Robert Leland Pierce.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butman Jr., of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Pierce of Harrisburg, Pa. are the parents of the bridegroom.

**Gaston Walker
Resigns at Hurst**

Gaston Walker, former Merkelite, has resigned as principal of Donna Park Elementary School at Hurst, and will become coordinator of the Tarrant County College. He will serve on the Program Learning Center as instructor of the faculty on visual aids and other projects.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, he graduated from Merkel High School in 1949. He received his Masters degree from North Texas State University, Denton, and has been principal of the Hurst - Euless School System for nine years. In 1960 Walker was accepted to the doctoral program of NTU, and has attended summer courses at the University of Texas and Commerce State College.

Walker lives in Hurst with his wife, Lila, and two children, Craig and Sylvia. He has one brother, Dr. Jimmy Walker, who is Dean of Students at the University of Texas at El Paso, and one sister, Mrs. Cadmus Brown, who is a high school English teacher in Liberty Hill.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Eugene A. Alt officiated. Susan McNary was organist, Roy Davis soloist.

Gloria Jane Hull was maid of honor and Coletta Merle Hull was bridesmaid.

Tammilyn Martin was flower girl and Randy Ray Martin ring bearer.

Steven Hettler was best man and Roy Debbs and Charles Fugazi were groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of linen with venise lace trim. Jeweled roses held her veil. She carried carnations.

Attendants' gowns and head-dresses were orchid.

The bride is a Merkel High School graduate and was formerly employed by the Abilene School of Karate.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Central Dauphin High School and attended Harrisburg Area Community College. He is stationed at Dyess AFB with the 96th OMS.

After a trip to HemisFair the couple will live at 1517 Hickory Street in Abilene.



... portrait by John Reddin

MRS. ROBERT LELAND PIERCE
... formerly Paulette Gillespie

**Back to School
SAVINGS**

THE BEST DRESSED BOY AND GIRL IN THE CLASS WILL BE WEARING THE LATEST FALL STYLES FROM CRAWFORD'S

STYLE & QUALITY
Shirts and Slacks
By Re-Lax-N-Togs
The Quality Leader

Slacks \$7.50 up
Shirts \$3.99 up

WRANGLER
Blue Jeans .. pr. \$5.25

BOYS'
Shirts \$2.99
Permanent Press

MEN'S
Sneakers \$3.99

LADIES' & GIRLS'
Shoes \$4.99

Jarman Shoes
For the Best Dressed
Man in the Class
\$9.99 up

TEX SHEEN
Lingerie

for Style and Quality
SLIPS \$3.99
HALF SLIPS \$2.99
BRIEFS \$1.00
GOWNS \$4.99

Mini Slips \$2.99

QUALITY MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY. CHECK CRAWFORD'S FOR A FIRST LOOK — FIRST CHOICE QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES.

PHONE 213 **Crawford's** 928-5612 EDWARDS

It's In The Cards!



The expression "passing the buck" comes from Poker. In the old West, the dealer was selected by placing a knife (with buckhorn handle) on the card table in front of him. If a man didn't choose to deal, he was allowed to "pass the buck" to the next player at his left.

It's tougher than getting a hole-in-one at golf to come up with a perfect Bridge hand - 13 cards of one suit. Your chances of getting one are calculated as happening once in about 40,000,000,000 hands.

The most famous brand of playing cards in the world is named after a popular form of transportation. Bicycle playing cards were introduced in 1885 when bicycling was at its peak. The familiar little cupids have been riding "Bikes" across the card tables of the world ever since.

FARMERS UNION INSURANCES
ONE STOP SERVICE FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
See MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
928-5379
Merkel, Texas

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

HELP! HELP! HELP!

WE HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF ONE OWNER USED CARS THAT NEED AN OWNER NOW, AND WE NEED TO SELL IMMEDIATELY! ALL PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

63 LEMANS Sport Coupe, V-8, 3 speed in floor, new air conditioner, new tires, only \$895

63 OLDS Holiday 2 door hardtop, radio, heater, automatic transmission, power, tutone paint, clean, cheap \$895

62 PONTIAC Bonneville 2 door hardtop, air, power, tutone paint, real clean, only \$995

64 OLDS 88 wagon, automatic, air, power, electric tail gate, good rubber. One owner \$1295

67 FORD Galaxie 500 4 door sedan, air, power, automatic, nearly new tires, white with blue interior, nice \$2195

65 BONNEVILLE 4 door hardtop automatic transmission, air, power, vinyl interior, blue color, nice, only \$1495

62 PONTIAC Star Chief 4 door sedan, automatic transmission, power, factory air, beautiful beige color, must see this to appreciate \$895

63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, automatic, power, factory air, red \$695

66 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, real nice, \$1895 Cordova top. Only

62 PONTIAC Star Chief 4 door sedan, air, power, a nice one, only \$895

2-65 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedans, air, power, both cars are real nice, new tires, your choice only \$1495

2-64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedans, automatic, power, factory air, new tires, etc., from \$995

68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, decor group, vinyl interior, 1,500 miles. Only \$3395

65 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, beautiful blue color with matching interior, a beauty. Only \$1395

PALMER PONTIAC & GMC CO.

928-5113

MERKEL, TEXAS

928-5113

PRICES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
GOOD AUGUST 8 - 9 - 10

ZEE

LOW PRICES? *Come in and See a*
MARKETFUL!

TISSUE
4-ROLL PACK **19¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

COOKING OIL 48-OZ.
WESSON Jar **79¢**

PARKAY SOFT
OLEO Lb. **39¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER
MILK 2 for **93¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2
MILK 2 for **99¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
ICE
CREAM **63¢**

DUNCAN HINES
WHITE-YELLOW
DEVILS FOOD
LEMON 2 for **59¢**

CAKE MIX

FLOUR GLADIOLA
10-LB. BAG **98¢**

SNOWDRIFT 3-LB.
CAN **59¢**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE
(1 Limit)
POUND CAN **65¢**

TUNA DEL MONTE
(4 Limit)
FLAT CAN 2 for **49¢**

Frozen Foods

WHOLE SUN
LEMON
ADE 6-Oz. Can **10¢**

PATIO MEXICAN STYLE
DINNER each **39¢**

MEADS - 24 IN
HOT ROLLS Pkg. **25¢**

DEL MONTE SLICED NO. 2
PINEAPPLE 2 for **59¢**

DEL MONTE 303
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 211
PINEAPPLE JUICE Can **10¢**

DEL MONTE 303 W. K.
GOLDEN CORN 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303
GARDEN PEAS 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT
GREEN BEANS 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 46-OZ.
FRUIT DRINK 2 for **43¢**

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

WOLF
CHILI
NO. 2
CAN **53¢**

ARMOUR'S
TREET
12-OZ.
CAN **49¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
10-OZ.
INSTANT **98¢**

HORMEL
VIENNA
SAUSAGE
2 CANS
FOR **39¢**

DEL MONTE
CATSUP
2 11-OZ.
BOT. **39¢**

BIG SAVING BUYS **OF MEATS**
MAKE FOOD BILLS SMALLER

SWIFT PREMIUM
BACON NO. 1
POUND **59¢**

FRANKS SWIFT
ALL MEAT
POUND **49¢**

CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **53¢**

WISCONSIN
CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. **69¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. **69¢**

CHOICE BEEF
ROUND STEAK Lb. **95¢**

CHOICE BEEF
ARM or ENGLISH ROAST Lb. **69¢**

DRY SALT
BACON Pound **39¢**

BLEACH 1/2 GAL.
CLOROX Bot. **33¢**

GIANT
BONUS Box **63¢**

GIANT
JOY Bot. **49¢**

CLEANSER REG.
COMET 2 for **29¢**

FLY SPRAY
GULF SPRAY Qt. **49¢**

KING SIZE
BOLD BOX **98¢**



WE GIVE
GIFT BOND
STAMPS
DOUBLE
ON
WEDS.

THE FRESHER THE BETTER

SUNKIST
LEMONS 3 for **10¢**

FRESH GREEN
CABBAGE Lb. **5¢**

WHITE SEEDLESS
GRAPES Lb. **23¢**

FRESH
CORN on COB .. 3 for **23¢**

TEXAS GREEN
CUCUMBERS Lb. **10¢**

LONGHORN NO. 1
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **69¢**

CARSON'S
SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY
MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN