

Canyon 4-H'ers Exhibit Swine At San Angelo Show

Robert Clemmer and Johnny Gray were among the many swine exhibitors at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Robert had two entries that placed in the top ten. One, a lightweight cross, was placed 7th in his class and his lightweight Hampshire barrow was judged 10th. Johnny showed his heavy weight Hampshire barrow to 4th place.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and are members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Riding Club Sets Annual Werk Day

Directors of the Merkel Riding Club met March 23 and made plans for the club activities for the spring and summer.

Saturday, March 28, has been scheduled for a work day at the Riding arena, according to Alvin Wozencraft, club secretary.

"We are urging members and any one who wants to work to make plans to participate in this work day so that our Arena and grounds are in good order for the season," said Wozencraft.

Directors also agreed that with good member cooperation dues could be lowered to \$20.00 per year if paid in advance or \$2.00 per month if paid monthly.

Detailed plans for a Trail Ride and other activities were discussed and will be announced later, said Wozencraft.

Rex Beck is Riding Club president.

First Class Mail Embargo Lifted

Truett Thompson, assistant postmaster, announced Wednesday that "all first class mail was now going out to all points in the United States."

"The Embargo has been lifted on first class mail to all postoffices," said Thompson. "Only second, third and fourth class embargoes in New York City and some areas of Pennsylvania are still in effect."



CORPUS! HERE WE COME! — Five members of the Merkel High School senior class are ready and waiting for those words, "let's go." And in the early hours of Thursday morning the class will be off to Corpus Christi on their annual senior trip. The pretty young misses are, from left, Linda Acuna, Melba Seymore, Terry Sue Doan, Donna Phillips and Vickie Biera. The class will return Saturday. (Staff Photo)

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NEEDED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Primary - Elementary Schools, announced Wednesday that the Merkel Independent School District needs information regarding kindergarten age children.

"We need all pertinent information concerning children who will be old enough to attend kindergarten for the first time at the beginning of the 1970-71 school year," said Walker.

On January 13, 1970, the State's Attorney General ruled that according to House Bill 240, Sixty First Legislature, all local school districts subject to the Minimum Foundation Program "must offer the kindergarten program to eligible children, beginning with the 1970-71 school year."

An eligible child is:
1. One who cannot speak, read and comprehend the English language.
2. One who is from a family whose annual gross income is \$3,000.00 or less.

Also to be eligible a child's birthday must fall between September 2, 1964 and April 1, 1965. "It is important that the officials of the school know how many

children to expect for a kindergarten program," said Walker. "If you have a child who will be eligible for the kindergarten program beginning with the 1970-71 school year, and you have reported this information to the school through the census or through a recent survey, please contact the Elementary School office before the close of school on April 4."

MERKEL-TRENT WWI VETS HOST MEETING

The 17th District Meeting, Veterans of World War I, and Ladies Auxiliary met Saturday, March 21 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building with the Merkel - Trent Barracks as host.

Veterans and members of the Ladies Auxiliary were greeted by Commander Karl Bonneau and auxiliary president, Mrs. Bonneau, of the Merkel - Trent Barracks.

Giving the welcome was Johnny Hammond, newly elected president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speaker was Mike Mullin, Department Commander from

Bloomington, Texas. Special music was given by the Merkel Barracks Quartet.

Visitors attending were from Plainview, Stanton, Abilene, Victoria, Temple, Sweetwater, Stephenville, Trent, Willis Point and Newhall, Calif.

During the meeting a special recognition was given by members to the Taylor Electric Cooperative for the use of their building for their facilities.

The special recognition also included a thank you to the staff for their kindness in helping to make the District Meeting a success.

"Taylor Electric Cooperative is one of our finest, most reliable business in the City of Merkel," the recognition read. "Its payroll of \$350,000 gives employment to forty-nine people. It is to the farmers and all Big Country people the most appreciated corporation. Thanks again for helping our organization to carry on."

Little Leaguers Register April 4

Registration for Little Leaguers and for T-Shirt boys will be held April 4 at the West Texas Utilities building, according to Don King, president of the Little League Association.

"Boys ages 9 before August 1 and older, who did not play in Little League last year will need to try out," said King.

King explained that tryouts will begin April 13 at 6 p.m. and will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

"It will be necessary for boys to attend these tryouts for at least three days," said King.

Boys who wish to play in the T-Shirt League must be 7 years of age before Aug. 1.

A registration form for parents' convenience to fill out and mail in is found on page five of this edition.

Merkel C-C Banquet Is This Friday Night

Friday night is the night of the annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet and a number of Merkelites and representatives of area Chambers are expected to be on hand for the occasion.

Berry Melton, Chamber executive secretary, said that a limited number of tickets would be on sale at the door, but would be "sold on a first come first served basis."

Scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Merkel High School Cafeteria the banquet will feature Congressman Omar Burleson as guest speaker.

Congressman Burleson, veteran legislator, plans to be in Merkel earlier than the 8 p.m. engagement and his wife, Ruth, will be honored with a tea at the home of Mrs. Horace Boney. A special invitation is extended to ladies of the Merkel and area to call between the hours of 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Omar Burleson, of Anson, U.S. Representative from the 17th District of Texas, was elected to the 80th Congress, taking his seat in the House in January, 1947, and has been re-elected to succeeding Congresses, through the current 91st Congress.

Burleson attended public schools in Anson, attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin - Simmons University and obtained his law degree from Cumberland University Law School; he later did graduate work at the University of Texas Law School. In 1967 he

Mrs. Burleson To Be Honored

Mrs. Omar Burleson will be honored Friday with a tea from 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Horace Boney.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Boney will be Mrs. Nolan Palmer, John Hardesty, Robert Malone and Dave Brumbeau.

Mrs. Burleson will be in Merkel to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Cong. Burleson will be guest speaker.

The tea honoring Mrs. Burleson will be open to all women of the Merkel and Abilene area.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON
... guest speaker

was awarded an honorary LL.D. Degree by Hardin - Simmons University.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award and the Outstanding Farmer or Rancher award.

Master of Ceremonies will be Joe E. Lassiter.

Invocation will be given by the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and benediction by the Rev. Jim Sinclair, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Johnny Hammond, incoming president of the Chamber, will be installed, along with three new directors.

CONGRESSMAN'S ANNUAL TOUR IS MONDAY MARCH 30

Monday, March 30, has been set as the date for the Annual Congressman's Conservation Tour with Cong. Omar Burleson accompanying conservationists and other special guests. This year's tour will begin at the Hamby Community Center, approximately 4 miles northeast of Abilene, just north of the Albany Highway.

Complete tour will be conducted in and near the Hamby community where stops will include the Montgomery Farm, Harp Farm, Myatt Brothers Farm and the Anderson - Clayton Co. (Paymaster) Research Farm. Beginning

time is 9:30 a.m.

Participants will return to the Center for a meal cooked by the Hamby Home Demonstration Club members. The group will be dismissed following the meal.

Sponsors for this year's tour include the Jones County Farmers Union, the Taylor County Farmers Union, Abilene Auction, and the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

Persons interested in viewing soil and water conservation program in action are invited to attend.



FIRST DAY OF SPRING — Snow covered yards in Merkel last Friday were full of snowmen — all sizes — all shapes. Proud of their "masterpiece" were the Jowers and Covey children. They are, from left, H. C. Jowers, James Covey and Milburn Jowers. In front, perched on Mr. Snowman, is Darrell Wayne Jowers, with his sister, Mozelle, standing close by. And peering from behind the leaning fellow is Kenneth Covey. (Staff Photo)



CONSERVATION — Mrs. Mildred Toomba, Tammie Edmondson, Melanie Harper and Joe McDuff were honored at the recent Middle Clear Fork S&WCD banquet held at the Abilene Christian College cafeteria. Mrs. Toomba of Trent, was honored as the conservation teacher, Tammie, poster winner, Melanie essay winner and Joe McDuff, conservation farmer. Co-hosting the banquet was Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Merkel. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

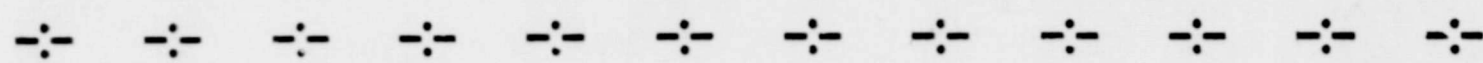
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at the

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy

The Joe McDuffs

Boeth Warren

Naomi and Fred Starbuck

The Dave Brumbeaus

The Robert Malones

Ruby, Johnny and Bob Hammond

Joe and Ruth Lassiter



OMAR BURLESON, a Democrat in Congress since 1946, ranks with the top 10% of the Members of the House in Seniority. OMAR BURLESON was selected unanimously by the whole House of Representatives to serve on the powerful HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, the Committee which handles all tax legislation, social security legislation, tariffs and quotas on all foreign imports, formulation of tax policy and all matters affecting our fiscal policy and monetary system.

For many years OMAR BURLESON served as Chairman of the House Administration Committee, as second from the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Chairman and Vice Chairman of two Joint Senate-House Committees in Congress.

OMAR BURLESON seldom misses a roll call vote. He is a progressive, conservative Democrat who is dedicated to serving the best interest of the Nation, Texas, Merkel and this 17th Congressional District.

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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent loss of Mr. Head's sister will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and for all those comforting acts.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head and Children

Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones) Counties.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970:
For Congressman, District 17
OMAR BURLESON
(Re-election)
For State Representative, District 42, Place 2
GRANT JONES
(Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County
J. G. (DUDE) HEALD
Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970:
For State Representative, District 42, Place 2
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH



MRS. EARL RICH
... formerly Miss Inskeep

INSKEEP-RICH VOWS EXCHANGED

Sp. 5 and Mrs. Earl Rich are at home in West Point, Kentucky, following her marriage Feb. 21 in Lebanon, Pa.

The Rev. Robert C. Benner, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Lebanon officiated. Miss Mable Light was organist. The bride is the former Mary Cathy Inskeep, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gashert and the late Mr. Inskeep. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rich of Merkel.

Presented in marriage by her uncle, William Leeninger, the bride wore a gown of silk overlaid lace, round neckline and long lace sleeves and an empire waistline with satin sash that entered into a bow in the back. Her tiara of tiny seed pearls topped a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible with gardenias on top.
Barbara Dengler was maid of honor. Her dress was of green satin with lace sleeves.
James Welch of Fort Knox,

Matron, Patron Club Meets; Elects Officers

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club met March 17 at the Masonic Hall with president, Mrs. Viola Ensminger presiding.

Officers elected during the business meeting were Mrs. Florence Berry, president; Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, vice president; Mrs. Estelle Humphreys, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Quide Reid, chaplain and Mrs. Ensminger, reporter.
Mrs. Mae Seago and Mrs. Ensminger served refreshments. Hosting the April 14 meeting will be Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Alma Power.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King announce the birth of a baby girl, born at 3:24 a.m. Friday, March 13 at Headricks Memorial Hospital.
The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was named Jeanie Sue.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornett of Lamesa and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel. Mrs. O. W. Reed is great-grandparent.

A baby boy was born Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boyd. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and was named Michael Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rich and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

THE "EASTER BUNNY" visited the second graders Wednesday morning at the Abilene Zoo. We boarded the Abilene bound bus with all the excitement and laughter only 48 happy second graders can let out. If you have never ridden with a bunch of giggling, happy children WELL — TRY IT.

After a look at all the animals in the zoo, and mind you some got seconds, we had a "fast" egg hunt — if they could only be hidden that fast the mother's work would be a "snap." NOW the question is — Who found the most eggs? Counting eggs should be easy, but with this "kind of confusion," something else you must try.

TIME FOR LUNCH — each brought a sack lunch and of all the trading that went on.

We must leave now, not so much laughter or chatter on the return trip. Each child with his own thought—or a recount of squashed eggs.

A TIRED, BUT HAPPY BUNCH OF SECOND GRADERS!

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gardner and girls of Lubbock. Christy and Carla are spending the week with their grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beard.

Easter weekend is being planned—many are going out of town and others are expecting friends.

PTA Chili Supper

The Merkel Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a Chili Supper Friday, April 3 at the school cafeteria.

Vincent Barnett, planning chairman for the supper, said that a charge will be 75 cents per ticket, and are on sale at Starbuck's, Wilson Food Store, Barnett Barber Shop, and are with Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

"Eighth grade students are also covering the area, selling tickets," said Barnett.

The Chili Supper will be the main money-raising drive for the PTA's project this year, said Barnett.

THE GOLDEN SON-LIGHT

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus stepped down from Heaven's majesty to offer Himself as the Lamb of God, our Sacrifice! "Of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace." (St. John, Chapter 1)

The Son, our Saviour, is risen and is alive forevermore.

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Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
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Little League Registration Form

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Name _____ Address _____
League Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____ Phone _____

Throw Left or Right

We, the parents of the above boy, give our approval for his participation in the activities of the Little League for the current season. We release the sponsors, officials, and the Little League organization from responsibility in case of injury or accident. All boys are covered with insurance for practice, games and travel by the League.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

LEAGUE AGE - Any boy who will attain the age of 7 years before August 1 and who will not attain the age of 13 years before August 1 shall be eligible to play the year in question.

Dock C. Callaway Dies at Age 85

Funeral services for Dock C. Callaway, 85, were held Tuesday, March 24 in the Anson Church of Christ with Howard Swinney, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery.

Mr. Callaway died Sunday in Anson Care Home where he had resided for the past 13 months.

Born Oct. 21, 1884, at Whitney, he moved with his family to Noodle in 1899 and married Kate Maxwell there in 1912. She died in 1954. Mr. Callaway married Simmons Tarpley Jan. 13, 1955, in Merkel, and the couple lived in Noodle following their marriage and in 1966 moved to Anson.

Mr. Callaway was a farmer and brick mason until his recent retirement. He was a member of the Anson Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two grandchildren, R. T. Callaway of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Katie Groschele of Ridgewood, N.J.; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leta Barbee of Anson; seven step-children, Ralph Tarpley of Coshoma, Ray Tarpley of South Carolina, Joe Tarpley of San Antonio, Garvis Tarpley of Lamesa, Billy Tarpley with the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam, Mrs. Oneida Seevey of San Angelo and Mrs. Leta Dixon of Abilene.

AT TRENT

Easter Cantata To Be Presented

Members of the Trent Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata Sunday evening at 7. Cantata Theme is "Hallelujah What a Saviour," and is under the direction of Roy Davis.

The public is invited.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our Rehab Center Needs Help Now

Dear Editor:

This letter is just to remind your readers to buy their Easter Seals or make a contribution to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. (Just mail to 46601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605).

A letter to the Abilene Reporter-News recently described what the Center should mean to each person. The letter began:

"When you need the kind of help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center offers, there's no place to go to get it except at the Center — or look around the country for a similar facility. And they're hard to find. When you need the kind of help the Rehab Center offers, you're in real trouble, because the WTRC treats serious physical ailments..."

Please read this quote again — and then pick up your check book and give as you can to keep this institution of help open to those who need its facilities. And — the donation you give — could — just COULD help you or a member of your family when you need it so desperately.

Sincerely,
MRS. JUNIOR CLARK

Friday Singing Re-Scheduled

The Third Friday Night Singing, set for last Friday was canceled due to the weather.

Association president, F. E. Sipe, said that the singing would be held this Friday night and would be at the Victory Baptist Church. Beginning time is 7 p.m.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Big Spring spent Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry in Tye. Mrs. Dora Corley of Yuma, Ariz., was a visitor in the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy of Midland, spent the weekend with Mrs. Marnie Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Kathy returned for a week's visit.

Melissa Stephenson of Midland is visiting this week with her grandparents, the F. J. McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited recently in the home of their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row of Bledsoe. The Rev. James Williams was a supper guest in the Bradley home, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Mathison attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Ann Bettis, bride-elect of Dick Leach. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Odie Griffin Saturday night. The couple will be married Saturday, April 4 in Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Don attended the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation banquet held recently at the Abilene Christian College cafeteria. Don won a third place in Essay. Marsha recently attended a tea in the home of her music teacher, Mrs. George Jones in Abilene. The Clyburn family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shephard and children in Tye Friday night.

The Annual Stith Coop Gin Barbecue was held at the Stith Community Center Tuesday. A business meeting was held and Floyd Chappel was re-elected manager.

Stamford Lions To Aid WTRC

The Stamford Lions Club is staging the "Tony Douglas Stage Show" for the benefit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Monday, March 30, 1970. The show will feature Tony Douglas and his are entertainers in their own right. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the high school auditorium in Stamford.

Admission to the Tony Douglas Stage Show will be adults \$1.25 in advance or \$1.50 at the door, and children 75c in advance or \$1.00 at the door. Everyone is urged to attend for a very entertaining evening with all proceeds going to a very worthy cause, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

LAWN AND GARDEN CLINIC IN ABILENE TUESDAY MARCH 31

A Lawn and Garden Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 31, at the Abilene Garden Club Center, N. Third and Westwood Dr., from 2 to 4 p.m.

The clinic, sponsored by the Taylor County Extension Service, in cooperation with the men's unit of the Abilene Garden, is open to the public according to H. C. Stanley, County Agricultural Agent, who will serve as program chairman.

A panel of Extension Service Specialists, will include Dr. Robert Berry, plant pathologist of the Texas A&M University and Extension Service Center at Lubbock; Emory Boring, Vernon, Dist., 3 Extension Service entomologist; and Albert Novosad, College Station, Pasture and lawn specialist of the Extension Service, Stanley said.

James Binion, chairman of the Garden Club Unit, urges anyone interested, landscaper and lawn care

to attend the clinic. "Anyone with a plant disease or insect problem with which they cannot cope is invited to bring along specimens of the disease or insect or both for identification and suggested control procedures, Binion said.

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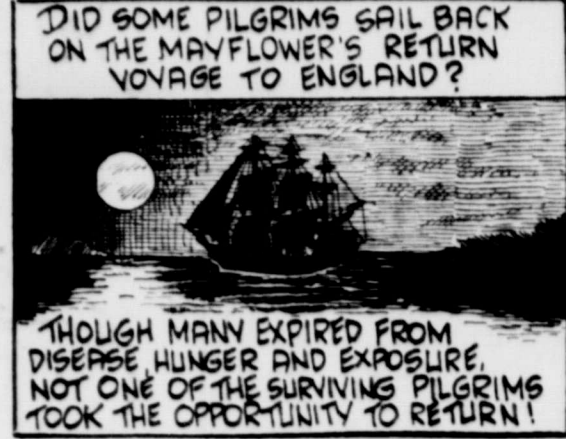
expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of April A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of Feb. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5333 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Featheringill, Plaintiff, vs. Barry Featheringill, Defendant.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 3 4c

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- 4 We MUST NOT harbor resentments against others. Matt. 5:21-26 (This hurts us more than the person we resent.)
- 5 We must not allow anger to smoulder in our hearts. Col. 3:8
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- Molybdenum chem.
- It is
- Avarice
- Male sheep
- Seines
- Boy's nickname
- Transfer
- Hominy
- Iron
- House top
- Actual release
- Conditional
- Complete
- Old
- Decay chem.
- Seth's son
- Carmine
- Deck fabric
- Obtained
- Indium: chem.
- Exist
- Corded fabric
- Pronoun
- Habituate
- Dasher
- Greets
- Booms
- The sun
- Writing tool
- Polecat
- Make slow
- Outcast
- Things to be done
- Lodger
- Chemical compounds
- Either
- Bows
- Time period
- Be ill
- For
- Prefix: twice
- Tantalum: chem.

DOWN

- Cord
- Food server
- Spanish "the"
- Moose society
- Chinese
- Vowed
- Inquired
- Act
- Parent
- Subsists
- Wanderers
- Goblins
- English letter

Answer to Puzzle

1. CANDIES
2. TOTALING
3. CANDLE
4. YEAR
5. STATE
6. RAPPED
7. MOLYBDENUM
8. IT
9. AVARICE
10. MALE SHEEP
11. SEINES
12. BOY'S NICKNAME
13. TRANSFER
14. HOMINY
15. IRON
16. HOUSE TOP
17. ACTUAL
18. CONDITIONAL
19. COMPLETE
20. OLD
21. DECAY
22. SETH'S SON
23. CARMINE
24. DECK
25. OBTAINED
26. INDIUM
27. EXIST
28. CORDED
29. PRONOUN
30. HABITUATE
31. DASHER
32. GREETS
33. BOOMS
34. SUN
35. WRITING TOOL
36. POLECAT
37. MAKE SLOW
38. OUTCAST
39. THINGS TO BE DONE
40. LODGER
41. CHEMICAL
42. EITHER
43. BOWS
44. TIME PERIOD
45. BE ILL
46. FOR
47. PREFIX: TWICE
48. TANTALUM

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on Nov. 6, 1969 and lived to-

gether until Dec. 28, 1969. Plaintiff sues for annulment of marriage, 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 5 day of March A.D. 1970.

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

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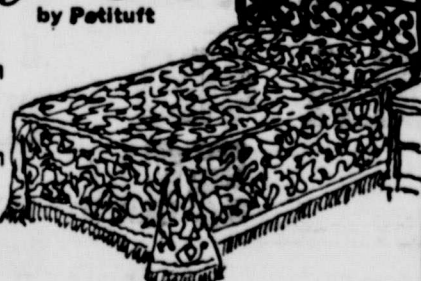
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