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JOE E. McDUFF TAYLOR CHAMP

Joe McDuff, Merkel farmer and school board member who has been cited for his soil conservation practices, won the Democratic nomination as County Commissioner of the newly districted Precinct 2 almost three to one over former Abilene Mayor C. E. Gatlin.

Gatlin's proponents, aided by stories in The Abilene Reporter-News tried to cast the election as a city versus county fight. But the voters never saw it that way and gave the Democratic nomination to McDuff by 1678 to 682.

McDuff said he was running as candidate for the precinct and not as a city or county candidate. Gatlin did not carry a single voting box.

McDuff does not have a Republican opponent in the November general election. He will take over the job vacated by Joe Cyfert, veteran county commissioner who did not seek re-election this year.

One other county commissioners race was voted on in this Democratic Primary. Encumbrance Jake McMillan defeated Sheila Thornton 1296 to 1037 in a race which McMillan's opponent also attempted to paint as a city versus rural conflict. Democratic voters decided in favor of McMillan's claim that his record shows he has represented the whole county. McMillan faces a Republican opponent in November.



JOE E. McDUFF
... Precinct 2 Commissioner

McMillan voters turned out to a total of 562 for the Democratic primary, the best per centage of registered voter turnout in the county. McDuff received 536 of these votes to 17 for Gatlin.

McMillan voters lost in their desire for the Senatorial race. In Merkel Senator Ralph Yarborough received 310 votes to Lloyd Bentzen's 232. Bentzen carried Taylor County, 5,900 to 3,945.

COUNTY CONVENTION AT 2 P.M. SATURDAY

The naming of officers and delegates to the county convention were the only topics presented this past Saturday during the Precinct 24 Convention at Merkel High School Gym.

J. Lynn Knight was named chairman of Democratic's Precinct 24, and Mrs. Knight was named secretary.

Twenty-two delegates to the

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will be in Merkel Saturday, May 9, announced Mrs. Jarrett Williams, member of Merkel Library Board.

Location will be near the Merkel Library on North First Street and hours will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

Twirlers Revealed At Band Concert

Merkel High School Twirlers for the 1970-71 school year were announced at the Annual Band Concert Monday evening.

Twirlers named were Debbi Bowen, Cle Juan Douglas, Susie Wilson, Debbie Firecher, Jan Beasley and Carol Whisenhunt.

Parents of the newly announced twirlers are Messrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, Donald W. Douglas, Woodrow Wilson Waymon Hicks, Glenn Teaff and L. C. Whisenhunt.

Elementary school twirlers named are Sharron Allen, Audy Byrd, Mary Jo Barnes, Kathy Hendrick and Dana Bowers.

Their parents are Messrs. and Mrs. James D. Allen, Teddy Byrd, Doyle Barnes, D. C. Hendrick and Kenneth Bowen.

FHA Officers To Be Installed

Installation of officers for Merkel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday, May 14, according to instructor, Mrs. Nell Bean.

Officers to be installed are Vickie Robertson, president; Gail Gentry, vice president; Judy Hester, secretary and degree chairman, Yvonne Allison.

Also Patricia McDuff, treasurer; Becky Eastham, pianist; Mary Beth Boyd, reporter; Jan Beasley, song leader; Carol Yates, parliamentarian, and Cathy Carson, historian.

TC Homemakers Plan Senior Tea

Taylor County Young Homemakers met April 9 and heard a program on cake decoration, presented by Mrs. Barry Seett.

The business session included annual plans for the annual tea given Merkel High School senior girls and their mothers for May 12. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Committees to head the refreshments, gifts and invitations were chosen by club president, Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

The club's next meeting will be Thursday, May 14, with a program to be presented by Mrs. Johnnie Beasley, West Texas Utilities home economist, who will speak on lighting fixtures.

Commencement Exercises Set for Wednesday, May 21

Olaf G. South, superintendent of the Sweetwater Public Schools will deliver Merkel High School's 1970 Commencement address, according to Mack Fisher, Merkel school superintendent.

Commencement exercises will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 17 at 8 p.m., also at the high school auditorium, with Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, delivering the sermon. The Rev. James E. Merrell, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will ask the invocation, and the Rev. David Hutchins, pastor of Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church, the benediction.

Mr. South, currently completing his eighteenth year in the Sweet-

water school system, has served seventeen years as superintendent.

He is a past-president of the Oilbelt District, Texas State Teachers Association, and is past-president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club.

Born and reared in Clyde, Mr. South received his bachelor of science degree and master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has done advanced graduate work at the University of Texas.

A member of the Sweetwater Methodist Church, he has served as board member and is a veteran teacher of the Downtown Bible Class. Mr. South has worked actively to help the West Texas area secure a vocational technical institute for this area.

He and his wife, Amy, are the parents of a son, Charles, who is with the National Archives in Washington, D.C., which is a branch of the Civil Service.

Fifty seniors will receive graduating diplomas during the Commencement exercises. Class officers are Terry Wade, president; Randy Doan, vice president; Janet Lassiter, secretary; Tommy Carson, parliamentarian; Donna Diltz, reporter, and Gienna Doan, song leader.

Patricia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore will deliver the valedictory address, and Cathy Beird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beird the salutatory address.

Commencement invocation will be asked by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Ben Robert Hicks, president of the Merkel School Board, the benediction.



OLAF G. SOUTH
... commencement speaker

Mrs. Norman Wirtler will be pianist for both Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

AT TRENT

CALHOUN TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

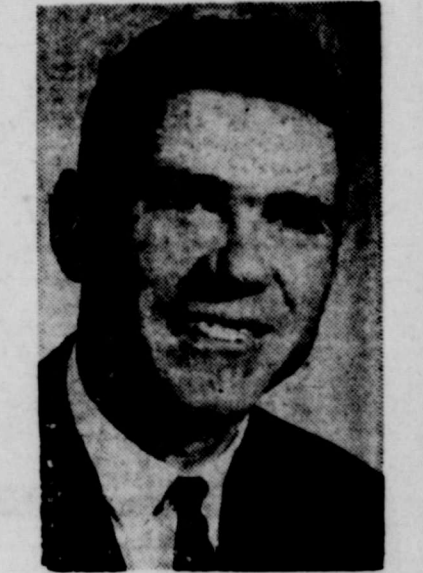
Trent High School Commencement Exercises will be Friday, May 15, with Baccalaureate services to be held this Sunday, May 10. Both program will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the Baccalaureate services will be Father Bridges, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene, and also Principal of the Central Catholic School.

State Representative Frank Calhoun will deliver the Commencement address to the 16 graduating seniors, their parents, faculty and guests.

Linda McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch will deliver the valedictory address and Sheila Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, the salutatory address. Miss McAninch totaled a grade point average of 96.75 and Miss Hamner 93.25.

Graduating seniors besides Miss Hamner and Miss McAninch are St. Acuna, Wanda Baker, Becky



FRANK W. CALHOUN
... commencement speaker

Bland, John Bland, Kayla Canada, Kerneith Carter, Gaylon Frazier, Reva Hellum and Lathan Henager.

Also Delanna Hutchison, Johnny Jones, Pam McElmurray, Cresta Sipe and Bob White.



TOP MERKEL GRADS - Patricia Moore, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore has been named valedictorian of the Merkel High School graduating class, and Cathy Beird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beird, salutarian.

MERKEL, TRENT BANK DEPOSITS HIGHER

Banks in Merkel and Trent showed a higher deposit than the Abilene city banks in the bank call issued this week. Deposits were higher than a year ago and also higher than the fourth quarter call.

In an interview with the Abilene Reporter-News staffer, Boeth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, was "extremely optimistic concerning the ranching and agricultural situation in this area."

"Farm and ranch conditions in the local area are very good," said Warren. "Our farmers have been busy preparing land - and some planting is already under way."

Warren said that wheat is real good and "promises an excellent yield."

Cattle are in good condition and the market is still good.

J. G. Wilks, president of Home State Bank in Trent, said "Prospects for grain are good and crops are good. High cattle prices in

this area leave an optimistic outlook."

Farmers and Merchants National Bank deposits first quarter (April 30, 1970) were \$4,444,265 and Home State Bank deposits were \$638,529.

P-T Association To See Style Show

Members of the Merkel High School Homemaking classes will present a Style Show to members and guests of the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association this Thursday evening at the school auditorium. Theme for the style show will be "A Spring Fling," and approximately sixty-three students will participate in modeling clothes they have made, said Mrs. Nell Bean home ec teacher.

The Rev. James Merrell, PTA president, urged parents to attend this "last meeting of the school year," and to bring guests.

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Tuesday, 8 p.m.

AT

Butman Encampment

Contact Barnett's Barber Shop, Conley Barbershop, Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft or Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt for tickets at \$2.00 each. Tickets will also be sold at the door.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS - Taking a first place in the Creativity Award at the Abilene Garden Club's Spring Flower Show was Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent, at right with her Emerald and Jade "Ballet Dancer." Mrs. W. L. Brown was a blue ribbon winner with her Gusher, "Black Gold," also entered in the AGC's show. Theme for the Spring Show was "Down to Earth." (Staff Photo)



TO STATE IN JUNE - Winning first in County and District in their Electric Demonstration are Merkel 4-H'ers Leslie Reddin, left, and Andy Stephan, who will present their Electric Demonstration at the State meet at Texas A&M University in June. Sponsoring the demonstration is Danny Doan, Taylor Electric representative. TEC also furnished materials for the demonstration. (Photo Courtesy Tommy Cutler)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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: Keith Crozier, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of May A.D. 1970; to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of Jan. A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 29,452-A on the docket of said court and styled Progress, Inc., a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Keith Crozier, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8 day of April A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Bike Safety Puzzle



- ANSWER TO PUZZLE
36. Lazy — 45. Rate
38. Eye; Fr. 46. Moines
39. Bike drivers should ride
50. Cyclists should exercise caution at all
14. Bikes make the growing
19. Within
22. On top
24. America's most popular participation sport
25. On deck
28. All bike drivers should know the
of the road
30. Direct
35. Pronoun
37. Farm building
41. driving is every cyclist's responsibility
44. Hostelry
47. Age
48. Pronoun
49. Musical note

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TO: Harvey Lee Fregia, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court house 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-

**Stith
News**

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley on the celebration of their 49th Anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took the Bradleys and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry to Sweetwater for dinner.

Mrs. Alanzo Petersen and Mrs. Judy Pates and children of Merkel visited the Bradleys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Karlen Gamble attended the 4th Annual Award Ceremonies at Cisco Junior College Thursday. Rodney Mashburn was honored during the Dean's list recognition.

Mrs. Nora McDonald is visiting in Abilene this week with Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmond, and also with her sister in law, Mrs. Lee McDonald. Mrs. Ruby Hill of Berger spent several days last week with the Fritz Hales, Mrs. Pete Henson, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Dannie Martin, Keith, Sherry and Cyndy were visitors in the Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Browning and children in Tuscalo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn & children were in Merkel Friday afternoon for the Little League Parade. Davis is a player.

Mike Williams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams, joined the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Members attended the Ash Street Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday evening for the Baptismal services.

two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of June A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said court, on the 13 day of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32,594-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda Leigh Fregia, Plaintiff, vs. Harvey Lee Fregia, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June of 1963 and became separated on or about June, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child and that defendant contribute a reasonable amount for his support as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16 day of April A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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WILEY NOAH W.M.
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GARAGE SALE — Thurs., Fri. 11:30-5:00. Swing set \$7.50, tilting chair, Bar B Q grill, tricycles, bicycle, misc., 3 pt. hookup planter, culti. and new 2 1/4" x 10" toolbar. 1st house No. Fina Station FM 126. Call 928-5651. 10 11p

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Political Announcements

Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970.
For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

Regional Track Winners Named

Regional winners in the Girls Track Meet held at Winters this past Saturday will be going to State Meet at Abilene Christian College May 15.
Those going are:
Karlen Gamble in three events — 880 relay, 220 dash, and 100 yard dash.
Sandra Cox — 880 relay, 660 yard dash and 80 meter hurdles.
Suzie Wilson — broad jump and 880 relay.
Rhonda Patrignani — 880 relay.

W.T. Utilities Going Computer

Merkel's West Texas Utilities office will begin using a modern computer system for record keeping and billing.
"By converting to cycle billing — that is, spreading the workload of preparing customer accounts throughout the month — we can take better advantage of these facilities to improve our service to you," said Bill Button, WTU manager. The change will become effective with May's billing.

ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Visiting Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley this week are their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peugh of Ukiah, Calif., and also a niece, Mrs. Eula Holloway of Wichita Falls. Arriving Friday for a visit will be a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Evelyn, of Euless.

The Merkel cheerleaders served a delicious meal Sunday. That was one place you get your dollar's worth. They had a real good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones have

returned from Florida where they visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Milton Squires and Michael at Patrick Air Force Base.

According to Mrs. Jones, they toured everything from the Kennedy Space Center to an orange juice cannery. Mr. Jones says the fishing there is a grand experience and he hooked some nice ones.

The flowers and trees are beautiful. Everything is so fresh and clean, except some hippie along the way," says Mrs. Jones. The highlight of the trip was seeing the launching of Apollo 13, the brilliant orange blast, then the white glow as it ascended above the cloud coverage. Frightening beautiful is how the Texas tourists described it.

Their trip took them through impressive New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss., where the hurricane swept giant ships inland and left that city heavily damaged.

They also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and sons in Corpus Christi.

Drama Dept. Gives Program To Study Club

Students of the Merkel High School Drama Club presented the April 28 program to members and guests of the Fortnightly Study Club. Students were Carolyn Gilmore, Donna Jean Phillips, Cathy Beard, Kathryn Criswell, Mark Dudley and Terry Wade. They presented readings in poetry and prose. Mrs. Don Dudley is Drama Club director.

Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. Johnny Cox hosted the meeting. Attending were Mrs. Albert Criswell, Bryan Dunagin, Charles Eager, Fisher, Dudley, Cox, David Gamble and Come. Haynes. Also Mrs. Lynn Knight, Eddie G. Sandusky, Andy Shouse and club president, Newton Daniel. Miss Eudora Hawkins and Miss Thelma Daniel were visitors.

Beta Sigma Phi Observes Annual Founder's Day

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi observed their annual Founders Day dinner at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, April 30. Former members were invited to join in the celebration.

Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, president, was mistress of ceremony and Mrs. Bob DuBose gave a report on the year's activities.

Dan Allen entertained the group with several selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. Junior Clark.

Highlight of the evening was the awarding of the "Girl of the Year" trophies by Mrs. Almeda Bullock. The chapter selected Mrs. Leverich and DuBose as their outstanding members.

World War I Vets Plan Game Night

World War I Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Tuesday, May 12 at 8 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting.

A game night is planned, following the business meeting, said Karl Bonneaux, commander.

"Members are urged to come and enjoy our social hour and also to keep up with the ever-changing veterans' affairs," said Fernatrix. "The Ladies Auxiliary will serve coffee and cookies."

Social Club Pledge

ABILENE — Bobby Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of 760 S. 3rd, has been named pledge master of Knights men's social club at Abilene Christian College for 1970-71.

Campbell is a senior physical education physical education major.

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MIGNON CRAWFORD



DONNA DILTZ

... accepted by medical records technician school

Technician School Accepts Seniors

Two Merkel High School seniors have been accepted this week to attend the Medical Records School of Technicians at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at the school's beginning semester in September. They are Mignon Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford, and Donna Diltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz.

Mrs. Eloise Odum, director of the Technicians School at Hendrick, said that eight seniors are accepted each year, and the MHS students applied through proper channels and had met all qualifications, which includes typing, acceptable grade point averages, plus personality and character references.

The nine-month school will prepare Misses Crawford and Diltz for medical records librarian, secretary and medical records technician. The girls plan to live at Parker Dorm during the time of their training.

Mrs. Chancey Host To Compere Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 29 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chancey with members answering roll call with "My Opinion of Wigs."

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent gave a demonstration on clothing accessories.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Ernest Spurgin, Duayne Johnson, Bennie Anderson, Clayton Dillard Den Adair, Joe Amason, Abe Hunter and Mrs. Newberry and hostess.

BADGER TALES

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

WANTED — experienced, well-versed, research paper writer. Contact any Merkel High School senior. This is the plea going out from every senior English student.

The Junior - Senior Banquet will be May 11 and the All - Sports Banquet will be May 12.

Rumor has it that 12 high school girls who are members of Merkel's First Baptist Church are wanted for "kidnaping." For further information, contact any senior girl member of the FBC.

Did you hear about Stephanie Walker's recital Sunday afternoon?

Books Listing Local Information New on Sale

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi have compiled a handbook of local information and books are now ready for sale, according to Mrs. John Bray, book chairman.

"Local merchants bought advertisements which were greatly appreciated by the sorority members," said Mrs. Brady. "These books are very useful and make excellent gifts and are now on sale for \$1.00 each."

The book includes a history of Merkel and also of the local Beta Sigma Phi chapter, a listing of churches, organizations and emergency numbers.

Mrs. Brady said that high school cheerleaders have joined in selling the books and anyone who would like to purchase them may contact cheerleaders or members of the sorority.

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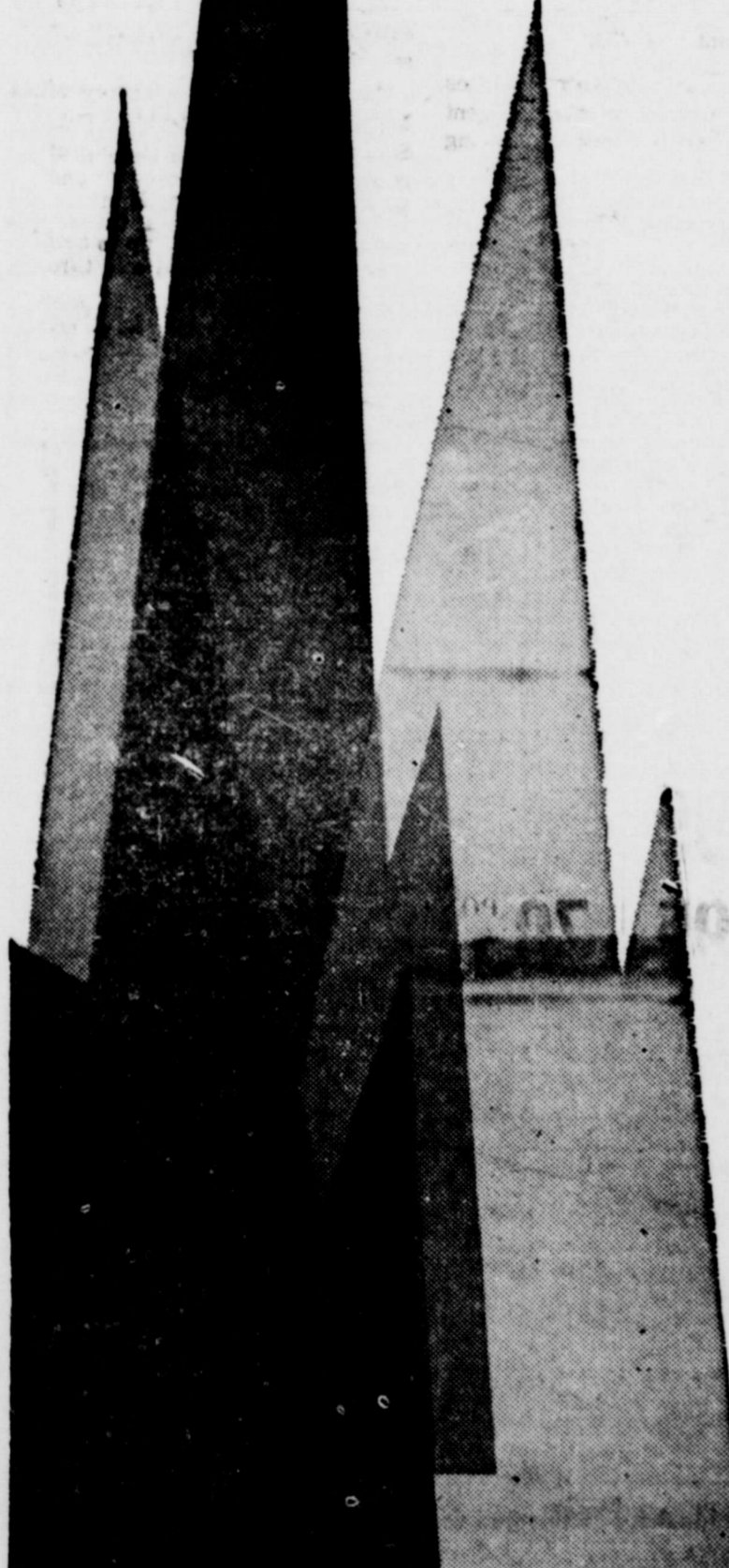
Find the strength for your life...

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Worship this week



LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE Eighth Graders Graduate May 20

FRIDAY, MAY 8
Vets vs. Willies
Braves vs. Supers
TUESDAY, MAY 12
Vets vs. Bankers
Kilowatts vs. Braves
THURSDAY, MAY 14
Vets vs. Braves
Willies vs. Supers
FRIDAY, MAY 15
Supers vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Willies

Merkel's Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises will be held Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Fifty-one students will receive diplomas to be presented by Leon Walker, principal.

A program, presented by students, will include the invocation by Larry Teliver, an address by Tomie McAviney and class songs. Mack Fisher, school superintendent, will present honor award, Glenn Davis, an eighth grade student will present the class gift.

Sponsors of the class are Mack Davis and Mmes. Norman Winter, Anna Belle Sheuse and Harold Green.

Robert HARRISES Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Harris announce the birth of a girl, named Melissa Ayne. The baby was born May 2 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and weighed nine pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy of Pasadena, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarthy, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Lisa Harris.

This is the Harris' first child.

Seymores Have Boy Named Ted

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore of Merkel have announced the birth of a son, Ted Mack Seymore on April 27 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby weighed seven pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Al'en D. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. A. R. Toombs and Mrs. O. W. Reed.

The Seymores have a daughter, Stacy Sue, age 5.

Touchstone Prec. 4 Commissioner

J. E. Touchstone won 309 votes in the Democratic primary election in Jones County Saturday to obtain the nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 4.

Phillip Hampton received 119 votes and J. G. (Dude) Heald, 98.

PERSONALS

Attending the Truby Musical Saturday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Curtis Cyburns and children, Leroy Thomas and children, and Wade Shaws.



LT. DOUGLAS BARNHART
... on thirty-day leave

Douglas Barnhart Visiting Parents

Lt. J. G. Douglas Edward Barnhart, (Doug to his friends) is currently home on a thirty-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart.

Doug, a 1964 graduate of Merkel High School, and a 1969 graduate of Texas Tech, entered the

Navy Reserve in 1966 and began active duty in May, 1969, when he left for Vietnam. He returned to Merkel last Friday.

Following his leave, he and his wife, the former Nancy Godfrey of Anson, will report to the Naval Base at Sacramento, Calif., where Doug will be in recruiting.

THANK YOU

I wish I had the words to express my sincere gratitude to you for your vote in the Saturday election, but I do not. I shall never forget your help as long as I live.

My desire is to make Precinct 4 outstanding in which you and others will be proud.

Your County business is like refereeing a ball game to me; I feel like you or most of you want to go by the rules.

My service is as near as your phone Always feel free to call on me at any time if I can help you. This is the enjoyment I get out of the job.

Thank you very much,
J. E. Touchstone



THAT'S ME — Doug (Red Rooster) Rader, Astros third baseman, points to the seat in the Upper Level (yellow) of the Astrodome, some 450 feet from home plate where he hit a home run on April 3 against the New York Yankees. Looking on is Jimmy Wynn, Astros outfielder who hit on in the same area on April 12 against the Atlanta Braves. Wynn and Rader are the only two persons to hit homes in the yellow level in the five year history of the Astrodome. Wynn has a seat marked with his nickname, Toy Cannon.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leffel of Arlington are parents of a baby boy born April 28, weighing eight pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffel of Wichita Falls.

JH Cheerleaders Are Announced

Junior High School Cheerleaders for 1970-71 named recently are Jan Beck, head cheerleader, Patricia Boyd, Susie Goodman, Susie Toombs and Donna White.

Parents of the cheerleaders are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White, Mrs. Lois Toombs and Mrs. Rachael Deavers.

Methodists Plan Early Communion

A special Communion time is being set at the United Methodist Church for Sunday, Mother's Day, May 10.

The Rev. James Merrell, pastor, said that Communion Service will be offered to families from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and at 2 until 4 p.m.

"This is especially for families who have loved ones who are unable to attend regular worship," said Rev. Merrell. "This will be a come and go worship time for each family."

White Church Cemetery Sets Work Day Tuesday

A work day at White Church Cemetery has been set for Tuesday, May 12, according to association secretary, Mrs. Odessa Shugart.

Workers are asked to bring lunches.

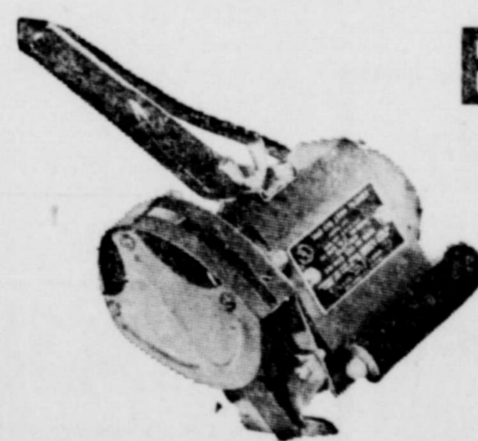
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John Dee Pitner, Defendant.

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 8 day of June A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of March A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5360 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Louise Pitner, Plaintiff, vs. John Dee Pitner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 26, 1968 and separated Aug. 16, 1969. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from Defendant. There are no children born and no community property accumu-

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22 day of April A.D. 1970.

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

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TO: Keith Crozier, Defendant.

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 25 day of May A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of Jan. A.D. 1965, in this cause numbered 29454-A, on the docket of said court and styled Progress, Inc. a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Keith Crozier, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8 day of April A.D. 1970.

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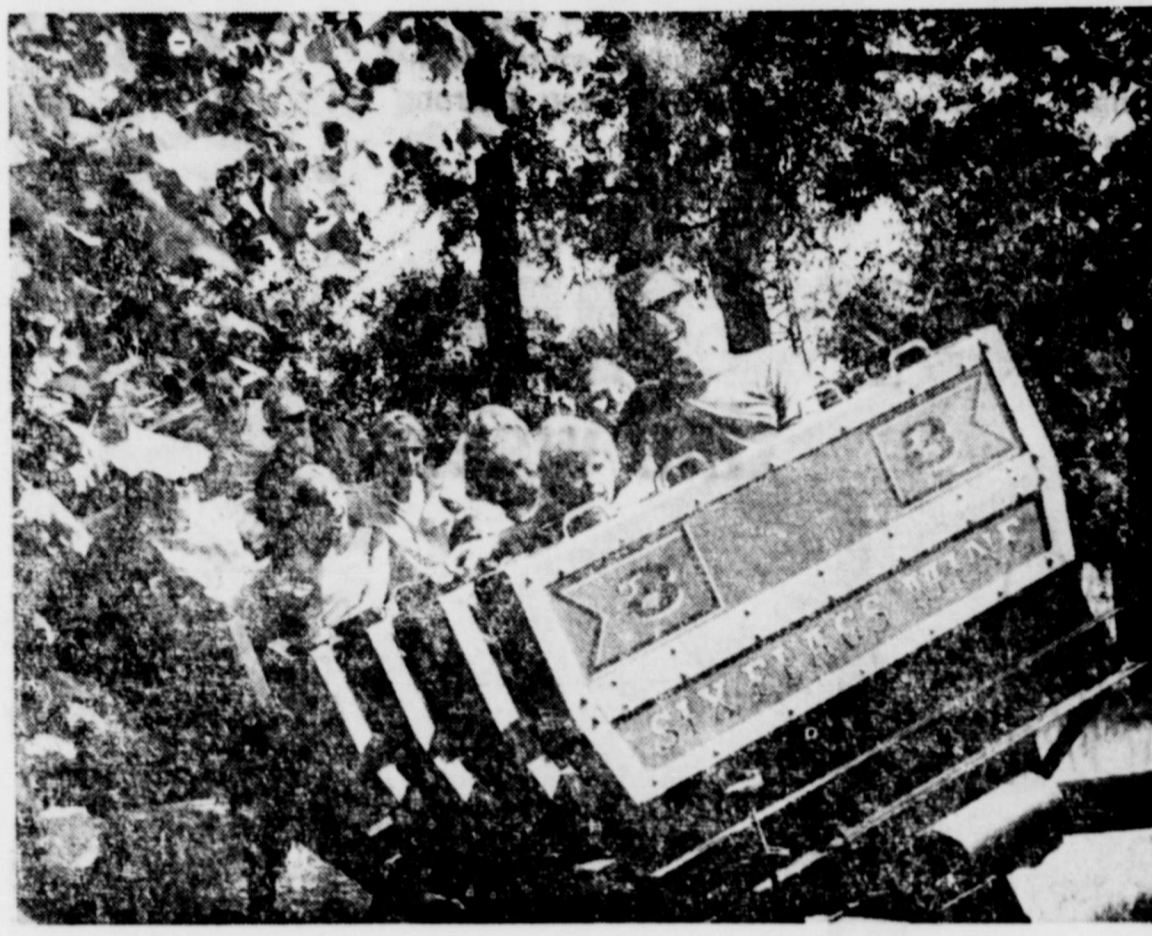
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TO: The Parent or Parents of Jesus Zapata, Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 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 25 day of May A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5415 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jesus Zapata.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13 day of April A.D. 1970.
(Seal)
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Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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EXCITEMENT ON A BUDGET AT SIX FLAGS



HANG ON! — Guests at SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the family entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth, roar along at speeds up to 38 feet per second on the Runaway Mine Train. The exciting ride is one of the most popular attractions in the Park's 145-acre layout.

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For the 1970 season, SIX FLAGS Over Texas features more than 85 rides, shows and attractions. Each is attractively showcased in the 145-acre, wooded site at Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.
There is so much to do and see that the Park's hosts recommend that a family plan to spend at least eight hours enjoying the lavishly landscaped facility.
Since SIX FLAGS Over Texas opened in 1961, more than 15,000,000 people from throughout the world have sampled its excitement. Nearly two million passed through the gates last year.
The Park derives its name from the flags which have flown over Texas during its long and colorful history... Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederacy and the United States of America. The entertainment area is divided into six sections, with an appropriate theme carried out in each.
In the Mexican section a major attraction has been added for the 1970 season. It's "Los Voladores — The Flying Indians Spectacular." Daring Totonacan Indians from Mexico, wearing brilliantly-colored costumes, climb to the top of a 100-foot ceremonial pole. Then, clinging to slender ropes, they plunge from the pole and begin a dizzying spiral to the ground.
The Spanish section is the home of SIX FLAGS' most popular ride, the Log Flume. Guests climb into hollowed-out logs for a fast ride through torrents of water, ending with a slightly wet plunge down a steep incline.
Visitors in the Confederate section stroll through streets lined with picturesque shops and exhibits built in the style of the Old South. In the Southern Palace Music Hall, they watch a full-scale musical production. One of this year's shows features a dazzling backdrop made up of screens on which some 1,400 color photographs are flashed by electronically-controlled projectors.
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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 1st day of May 1970.
GEORGE MAXWELL
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READY TO DECORATE? GET IDEAS BOOKLET AT STARBUCKS-FREE

Have you picked up your decorating idea booklet at Starbuck Furniture yet? Its chocked full of colorful fashions and interesting values on home decorating. "How to Decorate on a Budget" contains 43 full-color illustrations of the brightest new ways to add color and excitement to the home. Decorating authority, Carolyn Bishop, author of the booklet, says, "Color is the quickest and easiest way to transform an ordinary home into a sensational one. Happily, it's also one of the most economical." It's free, too! The booklet, published by the Paint and Wallpaper Association of America, is the focal point of the decorating products industry's "Decoration Days" campaign. Just go by Starbuck's and tell 'em you want a booklet on "How to Decorate on a Budget." The first chapter of this colorful booklet shows how the homemaker can scatter color accents throughout the house for under \$25. Succeeding chapters illustrate ways to change the total mood of a room for under \$50, recolorate the room entirely with paint and wall paper for under \$100, and become even more adventurous for only a little more. "Your home, like your clothes, is a medium of self-expression,"

Mrs. Bishop reminds homemakers, "It's a reflection of your own great style and impeccable good taste. Use the ideas in the booklet to get started expressing that style." The booklet's ideas are simple and easily translated to suit the individual homemaker's special likes and needs. Often, more creativity than cash is required, more patience than decorating talent. According to Mrs. Bishop, a quick coat of paint or a little left over wallpaper can transform a relic from the attic or a furniture "has been" into a handsome decorative accessory, at practically no cost. She shows how to use paint in expected doses and creative combination and wallcoverings in limited quantities for the high impact areas. For Example, she suggests, applique a screen with wallpaper cutouts; antique an old armoire with an inexpensive kit; disguise an old filing cabinet by papering it to match the wall.

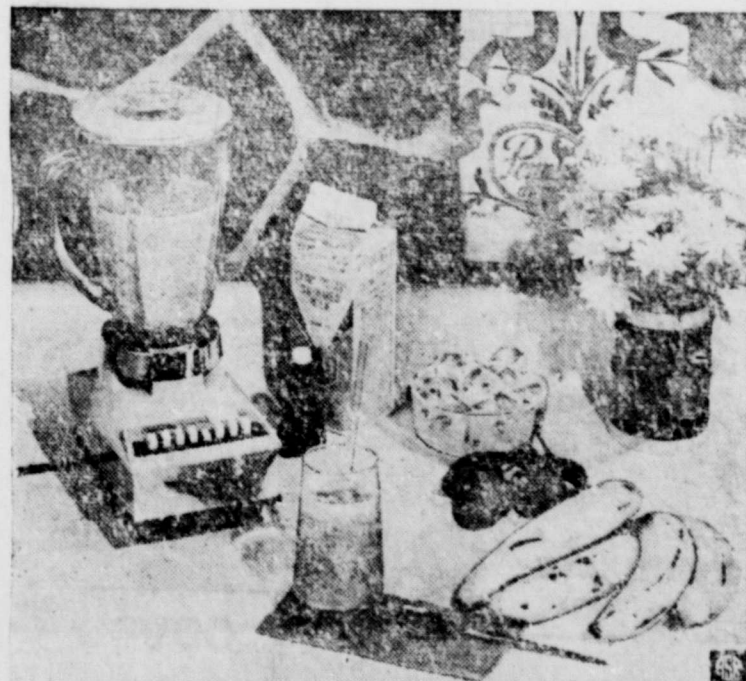
Summer Fun And Lawn Care



There are sure signs of spring in the air: ads for products to control crab grass and make grass grow greener. It won't be long until you'll be engaged in the Great American Derby: how quickly can you get the lawn chores done and get at all the pleasures spring and summer offer? You'll probably find you'll not only finish lawn mowing more quickly, but more safely if you re-read your owner's manual and get your mower ready for summer use. Electric mowers require little or no care. A few drops of oil where indicated in the owner's manual, and possibly checking the brushes and cord connections for wear will ready the mower for spring. Both gasoline and electric mowers will work better if the blade is freshly sharpened, of course. Sunbeam engineers recommend that gasoline engines be drained of last year's gas and oil and wiped clean. Re-fill with fresh oil and gas. Check the spark plug. If the engine doesn't start easily, it will be necessary either to re-set the carburetor, according to the manual, or have this done for you by a serviceman. Remember to keep and store gasoline in a safe manner: use a UL-approved red container and keep it out of children's reach. Keep the can tightly covered to prevent fumes from spreading. Store the can away from the furnace, water heater or other heat source, and ideally, outside the home. If you really want to get your mowing done fast, maybe it's time to retire the old mower and think about the advantages offered by today's new ones like the one shown. For example, can you change the height adjustments in seconds with just one hand on your mower? Does the bag just slip in place, with no bolts, clips or screws? Will your mower "vacuum" your lawn as it mows like the ones with new deep channel decks do? Mowers like the new Sunbeams generate winds of 45 mph to clear leaves, grass clippings and lawn debris. Hard to start the old mower? New gas mowers offer either electric starting, or primers that just about assure one-pull starting every time. Electrics can match the performance of most gas mowers, are lighter to use and start at the flick of a switch. Whatever you do about a mower, do it safely. Remember that most mower accidents are careless accidents. Prepare your mower for use, and condition yourself to think safety at all times.

Diet Special

Try A Low Calorie Fruit Shake



It's almost time to get into summer clothes: shorts, bathing suits, and lightweight, clingy summer dresses. Many of you girls are working on losing the winter's accumulation of extra pounds, so those clothes will look and feel just right. Here's a suggestion from Sunbeam for a low calorie beverage for those hunger times when you're tempted to go off your diet. It's only 75 calories, about the same as the average diet drink, but thick and satisfying. An 8-speed blender with Solid State by Sunbeam, model BL85 was used to test this recipe. It has a "touch-on" switch which lets you just jog the ingredients without actually mixing them, a convenience when you're adding fruit to the mixture.

Blender Fruit Shake

1/2 cup skim milk
1/2 cup frozen, whole strawberries, unsweetened
4 ice cubes (cracked into several pieces)

1/4 teaspoon liquid sweetener
1 teaspoon vanilla

Process the milk, sweetener, cracked ice cubes and vanilla at STIR. Gradually add the frozen strawberries until well mixed. Continue to process at LIQUEFY until well blended, about 1 minute. The drink will be quite thick. YIELD: one 12 ounce drink, 75 calories. Other sugarless frozen fruits may be substituted for the frozen berries. Canned sugarless fruits may be frozen and added to the drink in place of the strawberries. Some suggested canned fruits might be: apricots, boysenberries, blueberries and cherries. One teaspoon lemon juice may be added if greater tartness is desired.

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Jesus of Nazareth Really Lived!

History books are full of names of people who may not have really lived. A reconstruction of the past must be accomplished by picking up the shattered fragments of a prior existence and placing them together. But historians have much to say about a person named Jess of Nazareth who shook the foundations of the mighty Roman empire. (Charles Hegel, noted German of the 19th century, regarded the advent of Jesus as "... the axis on which the history of the world turns." H. G. Wells, who would not accept the position the gospels put him in, still had to admit that Jesus was indeed a historical figure. And on and on the history account goes of Him.) But the greatest test of genuiness (on the side of the Bible itself which is sufficient proof) is the fact that those who knew him best were willing to sacrifice their lives for Him even after Jesus' death and ascension. The fact that their Lord had arisen the 3rd day was proof that he was the son of God (Romans 1:4) and is sufficient to the ones who find Him an ever present friend in our troubled world. The fact that many were willing and did lay their lives on the altar of martyrdom is also a fact of history. To find the true Messiah, one has to work his way through the rubble of human opinions and slabs of false statements of atheists and others who seek to destroy his image, back to the 4 gospels and back to the Old Testament scriptures that verify He was the son of God, the appointed Savior of the world. Try as one may, We cannot get Christ Jesus out of history, and if we have any sense of reality we cannot evade his challenge — read Matthew 16:24-27. ARE YOU WILLING?

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