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TEC Oratorical Winners to Begin Tour This Friday

Stephanie Walker and Al Henager winners in Taylor Electric's Cooperatives Oratorical Contest held in February will leave Friday and meet other statewide winners in Waxahachie to begin their tour of Washington, D.C.

Parents of the area winners are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herager of Clyde.

The Annual Oratorical Contest was held February 23. Miss Walker, who spoke on Rural Electric Cooperatives - Helping Texas Grow, stressed the fact that "Rural Electric Cooperatives are concerned and are doing something about helping Texas grow."

Henager, in speaking on Rural Cooperatives, recalled the history of agriculture and "its dependence upon the Electric Cooperatives."

The tour will include stopoffs in Memphis and Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit historical spots in both cities, before arriving in Washington, D.C., on June 14.

The youth's agenda in Washington includes a Congressional reception, Youth Day, and a tour of Smithsonian Institute.

The young people will begin the return trip home on June 19.



STEPHANIE WALKER
... off to Washington, D.C.



TIME OUT FOR REST - These Troop No. 18 Scouts took a well earned rest Saturday after participating along with other members of the Troop in Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources) by picking up trash and debris along Loop 39. They are, from left, Danny DuBose, Gwyn Tipton and Charlie Knight. Approximately 25 large bags of litter were picked up along the loop. (Staff Photo)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS GIVEN

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors covered a wide range of topics in Tuesday night's meeting

that ranged from official commendation of the Open House planned by Pierce Manufacturing Co., a beauty pageant, planned

by members of Beta Sigma Phi, a report on work for a new library building and meeting place. Further details on the crusade to make Merkel entrances and exits to Interstate Highway 20 less dangerous and a view of problems for getting benches for senior citizens. Also further need for a survey of senior housing.

The evening meeting was held at the Merkel Restaurant. Those present included Mack Fisher, Joe Lassiter, Kent Satterwhite, Johnny Hammond, Joe McDuff, Don Hart, Bill Button, Mrs. Ray Wilson, E. A. Conley and Dave Brumbeau.

Lassiter, chairman of the highway safety committee, led off the reports with a letter written to C-C president Fred Starbuck on the work in progress by the highway committee and a letter written to Jake Roberts, District Highway Engineer requesting that automatic traffic counts be placed

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LIBRARY BOARD ACCEPTS BUILDING

Members of the Merkel Library Board met June 2 and inspected the Pinckley building on North Second Street as possible use for library.

The building has been given to the City of Merkel for use as a library by the Pinckley Estate, said board president Mrs. Ray Wilson.

"Quite a few repairs must be made before the building can be put into use," said Mrs. Wilson, "and ways of raising money for repairs were discussed at our meeting."

Members are currently in the process of getting estimates for cost of repairs to the building, and after estimates are given, members will then discuss more fully means of fund raising projects.

"Since the building is larger than the one presently used as our library, it could be a good place for community and other civic meetings," said Mrs. Wilson. "We would hope that once the building has been restored

Pierce Open House Is Tuesday, June 15

Open House is being observed by R. A. Pierce Manufacturing Corporation Tuesday, June 15, and people in the Big Country area will have an opportunity to tour the newly rebuilt plant and see new facilities in operation.

R. A. Pierce, president of the Corporation, extends an invitation to people in the area to tour the plant from 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Members of the Merkel Lions Club will be special guests Tuesday following their regular noon luncheon at the Community Center.

The new building and facilities replace those which were destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving Day, when building and equipment burned to the ground in the early morning hours.

The new building, steel prefabricated, is fully insulated with sprinkler system and contains 9,000 square feet. Most of the production is done within the new building; however a building is rented in Merkel for painting facilities.

Production consists mainly of metal stamping and metal fabrication, and the corporation deals in manufacturing wholesale grocery delivery carts, vending machines, metal stampings and baby pig feeders.

Thousands of wholesale grocery delivery carts are manufactured at the plant and shipped to grocery warehouses. Their main customer is Waples Platter.

Other items manufactured and shipped include vending machines modification kits for Abtex In-

cludes, baby pig feeders for Big Three Pork Producers, metal stampings for Valley Faucet, Myers Manufacturing and Acoustical Control. Pierce explained that these stampings range from hot and cold rolled steels to stainless steels and special Aircraft Alloy steels.

Other production includes table bases, termite shields, building corners, special material handling carts, stabilizing devices for trucks and tool boxes.

Equipment for production includes shears, press brakes, punch presses, resistance welders and also a multitude of fabrication equipment such as drills, iron workers, saws, abrasive cut-off saws, and miscellaneous welding equipment.

The company presently employs twelve people with five of the employees from the Merkel area.

The Pierces, his wife and seven children moved to this area nine years ago from San Antonio,

where Pierce became general manager of Master Corporation in Abilene. In 1967 he formed his own company which was located on South Treadaway in Abilene. He moved to the location on Interstate 20 in 1969.

Trailer Sales Set Grand Opening

In association with Pierce Manufacturing Corporation's Open House, Tuesday, Amertex Enterprises invite the people of Merkel and the area to their Grand Opening.

Amertex Enterprises, basically a material handling equipment and stock trailer sales business, will have Open House also on Tuesday, from 7 until 9 p.m. Location is on the Pierce Manufacturing property. The company is also distributor for Colson Casters.

BURLESON COMMENTS ON 'REDISTRICTING'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson today commented on the Congressional Redistricting just completed by the Texas Legislature. "By legal necessity," he said, "the state Legislature has just gone through the most difficult job of reapportioning Congressional Districts on the basis of population. The outcome of these adjustments on the basis of population is never calculated to please everyone, and, as a matter of fact, they seldom please anyone completely. The Legislature does the best job it can, and it is no easy one."

In Burleson's statement, he continued, "It is my feeling that a community of interest should be maintained in establishing Congressional Districts. It is fundamental that this be preserved for best representation of the people and, in this instance, I believe the



CONG. OMAR BURLESON
... a difficult job

Counties added to the 17th Congressional District closely relate to the area which it has been my privilege to represent in the Congress for a great many years. Our District will remain a 31-County District. We are fortunate to retain 19 counties, including Taylor County, and I am delighted with the prospect of representing the 12 Counties which will be added."

Congressman Burleson lamented the fact, however, that twelve counties will be removed from his District. "I regret exceedingly that I will not have the privilege of representing the people of these counties after the 92nd Congress, but I shall maintain a personal interest in the communities and hope to keep contacts with the valued friendships established over the years," he said.

Presbyterians To Hear McNary

Members and guests of Grace Presbyterian Church will hear Chaplain David McNary at the eleven o'clock worship hour Sunday.

McNary, who is home on leave prior to his leaving for Vietnam, will preach in Dallas June 20, leave for California June 26 and on to Vietnam.

Bake Sale

A Bake Sale will be held this Saturday, June 19 in front of West Texas Utilities building, and will be sponsored by the Assembly of God Church.

Pies, cakes and cookies will be sold, said Cecilia Wade, church member.

Area 4-H's Roundup Winners



CHAMPION LIVESTOCK JUDGES-Of 2) teams, this group of Taylor County 4-H members was the best in Texas in the Livestock Judging Contest at the State 4-H Roundup. From left, they are Rusty Holloway, Robert Clemmer, Wayne Eaton, Mark Clemmer and Assistant County Agricultural Agent Larry Boleman, who coached the team. The group scored 1,625 out of a possible 1,800 points with the high individual on the team being Mark Clemmer. The youths will go to Chicago in November to compete in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, a part of the International Livestock Exposition.



4-H WINNER - Mary Beth Boyd, center, placed second in individual competition June 3 in the Farm and Ranch Management Method Demonstration at Texas A&M University. Pictured with Miss Boyd are, left, Robert Boyd, brother and winner of the same contest in 1969, and Lin Warthan, representing Production Credit Associations of Texas, co-sponsors of the 4-H Round-up contest with Agricultural Extension Service. Boyd served as his sisters coach. Parents of the duo are Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Merkel.

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TO: Alvin Charles Lucas, 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 21 day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5754 on the do-

cket of said court and styled Patsy Ruth Lucas, Plaintiff, vs. Alvin Charles Lucas, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce, Petitioner and Respondent were married on Sept. 12, 1963 and became separated on or about July 30, 1970. There were no children born and no community property owned, 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 4 day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal)

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

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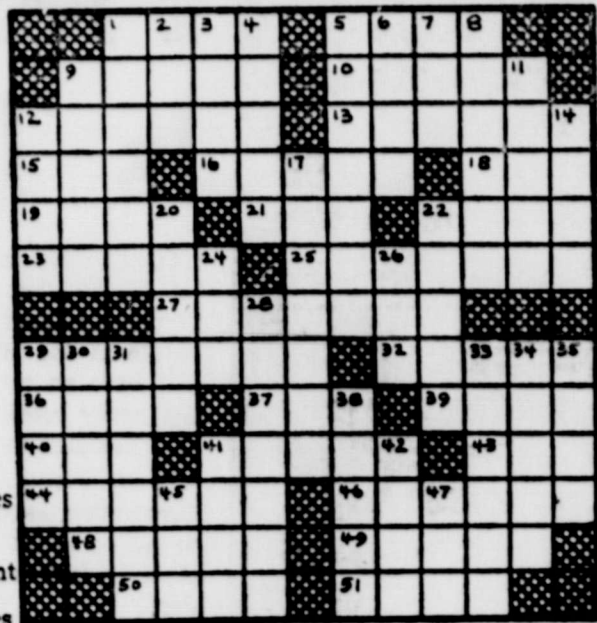
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Crossword Puzzle

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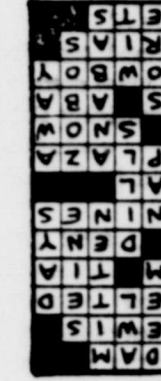
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- 5. First man
- 9. Tapestry
- 10. Explorer
- 12. Makes resolute
- 13. Disintegrated
- 15. Palm leaf
- 16. Address to lady
- 18. — Juana
- 19. Prestige
- 21. Japanese coin
- 22. Refuse
- 23. Ruins
- 25. Does
- 27. Extreme
- 29. Having lines
- 32. Public square
- 36. Woody plant
- 37. Color
- 39. White flakes
- 40. Lubricant



DOWN

- 2. Sermonize
- 3. Exist
- 4. Peaceful
- 6. Calendar
- 7. Judge
- 8. Instrument
- 9. Glove
- 11. French river
- 12. Couch
- 14. Periods
- 17. Settled
- 20. Weird
- 22. Herbs
- 24. Plant juices
- 26. Doze
- 28. Mocks
- 29. Cease
- 30. Examination
- 31. Depends on
- 33. Fish
- 34. Asian cattle
- 35. Distant
- 38. Carps
- 41. Rocky hill
- 42. Grievous
- 45. Knock
- 47. Wisdom

Answer to Puzzle



41. Mythical king 43. Arabian garment 44. Coupled 46. Cattle herder 48. Rent 49. Silkworms 50. Resorts 51. Places

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TO: Nowzad Ali Mardan Terzy, 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 12 day of July A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,191-A on the do-

cket of said court and styled In Re: A Minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 25 day of May A.D. 1971.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ace Lancaster, 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 12 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5480 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Lancaster, Plaintiff, vs. Ace Lancaster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Petitioner and respondent were married Jan. 22, 1967 and became permanently separated Aug. 1, 1970. Petitioner asks for custody of the minor children and for a reasonable sum as child support as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of May A.D. 1971.

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

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TO: Gerald Lee Hartberger, 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 5 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5580 on the docket of said court and styled Carolyn Hartberger, Plaintiff, vs. Gerald Lee Hartberger, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Petition for divorce, Petitioner and respondent were married on the 16th day of July, 1966, and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Petitioner asks for custody of the minor child and for an equitable division of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19 day of May A.D. 1971.

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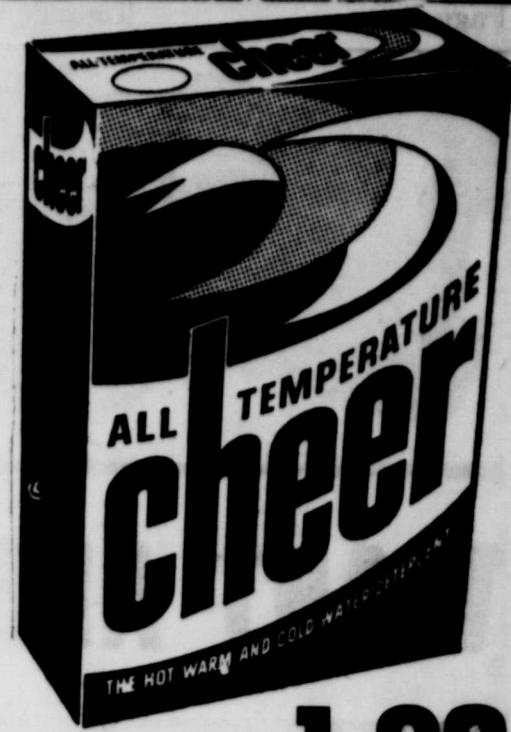
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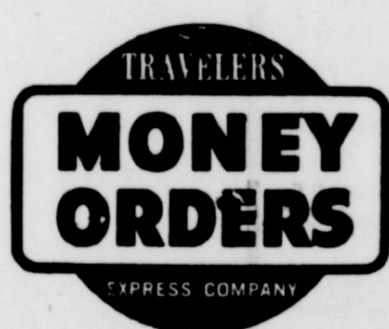
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TAYLOR ELECTRIC'S Inventory Closeout on Westinghouse Appliances continues. Still on hand — 3 Dishwashers; — 3 Side by side Refrigerators—3 Ranges. Few laundry items and a few hot water heaters left. All Appliances at Wholesale Prices.
TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. in Merkel.

CARD OF THANKS
WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS the thanks we feel for the many prayers, flowers, food and sympathy that were shown us during our sorrow.
Mrs. A. C. Heatley and family

CARD OF THANKS
WE WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the many visits, cards, and prayers that were extended during my recent stay in the hospital. Thank you so much.
Mrs. Allie Toombs and family

CARD OF THANKS
THANKS TO EVERYONE for everyone. You were wonderful during the illness and death of our husband and father.
The Grady Bishop family

Ernest Dixons Host Reunion

A reunion at the Ernest Dixon home at Fort Phantom Lake was held this last week with Mrs. Simon Callaway of Anson mother and grandmother, as guest of honor. Guests attended church Sunday at Nugent with the Dixons and the younger set went swimming Sunday afternoon.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mrs. Obie Wade, E. L. (Babe) Tarpley; Ralph Tarpley, Big Spring; and Don Darby, John and Don, Abilene.

Also, Mrs. Pearl Van Huss, Wichita Falls; Ghrona and Buster Tarpley, Mrs. Oneida Sevey, San Angelo; Mrs. Edwin Dixon, Ernie, Sherri and Sheryl San Angelo; Ray Tarpley, Columbia, S.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley, Ann and Lee San Antonio.

Also Messrs. and Mrs. Garnis Tarpley, Collye, and Dave, Mike Tarpley, Susana and Milda, Keith McCormick, Bret, Dee Ann, Blaine and Mary Elizabeth, all of Lamesa, and Norman Clement, Norman Jr., Darrel and Lauree, Snyder, and Mrs. Callaway.

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Let me get your air conditioners and coolers ready for the long hot months ahead.
Work Guaranteed
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at strategic positions for the study of Merkel traffic on IH 20.
Hammond reported that the committee on Senior Citizens was running a survey on the costs of benches for rest stops in Merkel.

Application from those who might need low-cost housing for the elderly are also needed, said Hammond. He said that an application did not obligate anyone but that a survey and a need must be made and shown before Merkel would receive any additional Federal Housing units.

Mrs. Wilson said the members of the Library Board had voted to approve the acceptance of the new library building. She said estimates of the cost of repairs are now being obtained. Mrs. Wilson said the building would also make a good community building as a meeting place for senior citizens.

A motion that members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce go on record as formally commending Pierce Manufacturing Co. for the open house planned June 15, was made by Don Hart, chairman of the Industrial Committee. Hart pointed out that Pierce is broadening its scope and is manufacturing a wider variety of units. Hart officials and members of the firm said the chamber should show that they are appreciated in Merkel.

"People going down the highway notice Pierce Manufacturing," he said, "and they know that Merkel is vital, working and trying."

Executive Director Ben Melton read the minutes of the last meeting, reported the financial condition, and said that members of Beta Sigma Phi wanted to know if the chamber would sponsor a girl in the Beauty Pageant.

The directors voted to sponsor an entry.

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that it could be put to many good uses."

Other members attending the June 2 meeting included Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Beta Sigma Phi representative; Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian; Mrs. Odie Griffin, secretary and Leon Walker.

Merkelites' Kin To Leave For Holy Land Tour

A tour of the Holy Land is a gift from Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene to their pastor, the Rev. T. C. Melton and Mrs. Melton. They will leave today for New York, fly to Rome and sight-see, then leave for Tel Aviv and a tour of the Holy Land.

A four-day cruise from Athens will take them around the lower part of Greece, with stops at the Isle of Patmos and sites of the Seven Churches of Asia before returning to Athens.

The Meltons' children, Debbie, Lisa and Katy will spend the time their parents are touring the Holy Land visiting their grandparents, the Price Meltons and the Ernest Teaffs.

Mrs. Melton is a first grade teacher at Lee Elementary in Abilene.

Achievement Tea Honors 4-H'ers

Trent's 4-H Achievement Tea was held May 13 in the school cafeteria. Reception committee included Judy Brnovak, Becky Bryan, Cindy Beasley and Becky Freeman.

Welcome was given by club president, Becky Bryan. Cheryl Huff led the 4-H Pledge, Motto and Prayer and American Pledge was led by Robbie Freeman. Rebecca Freeman gave the Inspiration.

The program was presented by Judy Brnovak and Becky Bryan, with Cindy Beasley giving closing remarks.

Donna Thomas gave year pins to 4-H members. There were fourteen members present.

IS STEAM VISIBLE?

NO! THE WHITE VAPOR WE SEE IS REALLY A COLLECTION OF MOISTURE PARTICLES FORMED BY THE CONDENSATION OF TRUE STEAM!

HOW PRECISE MUST MEASUREMENTS OF ROCKET MECHANISMS BE?

OFTEN MORE THAN 1/1000 OF AN INCH! AN ERROR OF A MILLIONTH OF AN INCH IN THE BORE HOLE OF A GUIDANCE GYROSCOPE CAN CAUSE A SPACE SHOT TO MISS THE MOON BY 1000 MILES!

WHICH IS THE SMALLEST FROG IN THE WORLD?

THE CUBAN FROG! IT IS SMALLER THAN A HOUSEFLY AND MEASURES LESS THAN 1/4 INCH IN LENGTH!

OF THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES, WHICH ONE WAS NAMED FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH?

VIRGINIA! ELIZABETH WAS KNOWN AS THE VIRGIN QUEEN! W.T. ELSON

Grady J. Bishop Dies at Age 73

Grady Bishop 73, died Saturday, June 5 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a two week illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Noodle Baptist Church, with the Rev. Derrill Strickland, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dub Robertson former pastor.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop was born Dec. 15, 1897 in Centre, Ala. He moved to Merkel in 1919, and worked in Sweetwater for a short period. Mr. Bishop served in the armed services during World War I.

He married Laura Spratlan on Dec. 25, 1924 in Lueders. They settled in the Noodle community and had lived there since their marriage. Mr. Bishop retired from farming in 1968.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Omer of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Neva) Doan of Pecos; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Phillips and Mrs. Onnie Hart, both of Centre, Ala.; six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Pallbearers were Hollis Irvin, Joe Amason, Clyde Chancey, Truett Thompson, Henry Uecker, and Hubert Sullivan.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

REG. \$1.35 De Witts Pills	83¢
REG. \$1.69 Caladryl Lotion	99¢
PARK DAVIS 130 CAPSULES \$11.60 VALUE Myadec Multiple Vitamins	7.95
TARTAN REG. \$1.25 Suntan Lotion	79¢
REG. \$1.59 Scope Antiseptic	1.03
6-12 SPRAY REG. \$1.19 Insect Repellent	85¢

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Western Pants reg. 12.50	9.95

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Values to \$25.00
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MERKEL, TEXAS

RINGLING BROTHERS BARNUM AND BAILEY IN ABILENE JUNE 22-23

Coming to Abilene from Madison Square Garden where it is now showing, Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus, which will bring its special brand of excitement and color to Abilene for the first time in nearly 20 years, June 22 and 23, will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Bobby Sayles, president of the WTRC Board of Directors, announced the Center's participation in the four Abilene performances of the 100th birthday edition of the Circus Wednesday.

He said that the Center will receive 20 per cent of the gross proceeds. The Circus will receive the first \$60,000 and the Center the next \$15,000 with the balance to be split on a 20 - 80 basis.

MCREYNOLDS HOSTS GARDEN CLUBBERS

The Merkel Garden Club met June 3 in the ranch home (Squirrels' Den) of Mr. and Mrs. Judd McReynolds for a covered-dish luncheon and short business session. A tour of the house and grounds was made prior to the luncheon.

Highlight of the meeting was seeing the McReynolds' historic home and furnishings most of which are family heirlooms.

NEW ARRIVALS

A boy was born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Rutledge of 734 Vine Street, Abilene, and weighed eight pounds, two ounces. The baby was named Peter (Pete) Greg.

Present were visitors Mrs. Jacky Spiegel and Mrs. Mary Russon.

Members attending included Mmes. W. L. Brown Oda Clark, Johnny Cox, Albert Criswell and Newton Daniel.

Also Mmes. R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Odie Griffin and Ora Griggs.

Also Mmes. Dee Grimes, Lottie Everett, Charlie Sherrill Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams and Mary Click, and the Judd McReynolds.

MERKEL OES SETS INSTALLATION

Mrs. Vaughn Doan will be installed as worthy matron and Roy Mashburn, worthy patron of Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Ceremonies will be held at the Masonic Hall.

At 6:30 p.m. a covered dish supper in the Masonic Hall dining room will honor installing officers and retiring and incoming officers.

Mr. Hal Burnett of Alpine, past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installing grand officer.

Other officers to be installed include Mrs. G. D. McConnell, associate matron; Fred Starbuck, associate patron; and Mmes. H. H. Windham, secretary; Florence Berry, treasurer; W. R. Cypert,

conductress, and Henry Ueckert, associate conductress.

Also Mmes. A. B. Parham, chairman; Jewel Dunigan, marshal; C. B. Knight, organist; Craig Humphrey, Adeb; Truett Thompson, Ruth; Curtis Clyburn, Esther; Bill Hays, Martha; Lottie Everett, Electa; Wiley Noah, warden, and Mr. A. B. Parham, sentinel.

Gregg and Garth Doan, sons of the worthy matron, will present the Bible and the Square and by Mrs. Milton Boyd and Hal Compasses.

Special music will be presented by Burnett. Assisting Mr. Burnett will be Mmes. Dorris Pratt, installing grand marshal, Burnett, installing grand chaplain, Milton Boyd, installing grand organist, and C. W. Seago, installing grand secretary pro-tem.

is in keeping with the Center's policy of sponsoring wholesale entertainment and striving to produce at least two outstanding shows per year for the Big Country.

The Circus will arrive in town June 21 by old-fashioned circus train. After unloading, an animal march from the train to the Taylor County Coliseum grounds will take place.

The Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus has been acclaimed for its attempt to bring back the original spirit and showmanship of the Circus.

Matinees will be held both show days at 2:30 p.m. The two evening shows will begin at 8 p.m.

All seats will be reserved. Tickets will be \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50. Children under 12 may get in for a \$1 discount at the matinees.

Center officials say they anticipate sell out crowds.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Mike McLeod

A gift tea honoring Martha Cochran was held prior to her marriage to Mike McLeod May 27, in the home of Mrs. R. B. Horton. Receiving line included Mrs. Horton, the bride-elect, and the couple's mothers, Mrs. Gene Cochran and Mrs. E. L. McLeod.

Mrs. Kenneth Aldridge registered guests and those who served included Suzie Wilson, Celesta Cochran, Fay Cochran and Mary Cochran.

Hostesses were Mmes. Sam Jones, Gerald Derrick, G. W. Hughes, Tom Hogan and Hollis McCoy.

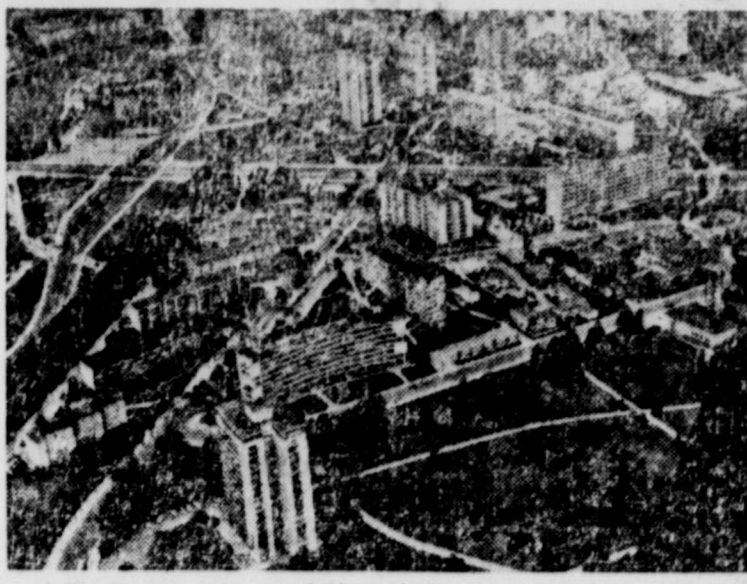
Also Mmes. Fay Griffith, V. D. Huron, Lewis Corder, Bobby Toliver, June Hogan and L. D. Bishop.

Also Mmes. James Butman, O. D. Allamon, Lee Tuckey, R. B. Horton, Lawrence Hewitt, and Jake Martin.

Also Mmes. Bob Deen, Carlton King, Oddie Jones, Raymond Ferguson and Miss Betty Jane Tittle.



Berlin, Showcase of Urban Living



If Berliners are proud that their city's recorded history dates back to 1244, they may soon have something more to crow about: digging for new construction has unearthed signs that a town may have existed on the site of present-day Berlin 2,000 years ago.

But no matter its archaeological past, today's Berlin is a veritable City of Tomorrow where many sections owe their brand-new skylines to world-famous architects. The city's Hansa Quarter, shown above, was built in accordance with plans submitted by 48 foremost designers from 13 nations for the "Interbau" International Building Exhibition held in Berlin in 1957.

The Hansa residential quarter is a beautifully landscaped complex of one- and two-family homes and apartment houses (with two churches, schools, public library, stores, restaurant, movie theatre, and its own subway station) that was an inspiration in urban planning.

This is hardly surprising, since the great architects who designed Berlin's Hansa Quarter included Prof. Walter Gropius, founder of the famous Bauhaus style of design and architecture, who died in Boston in 1969; Pierre Vago of France; Oscar Niemeyer of Brazil; Finland's Alvar Aalto, and Luciano Baldessari of Italy. The 17-story 527-unit apartment house by the famed Le Corbusier of France was too big and had to be built some distance away, and so was the huge Convention Hall, designed by Hugh Stubbins of the U.S., and presented to "Interbau" by the Benjamin Franklin Foundation in Philadelphia.

IN JONES COUNTY

4-H DRESS REVUE SET FOR JULY 7

The Jones County 4-H Dress Revue will be held on Wednesday morning, July 7th at 10:30 at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

Revue may contact Mrs. Newberry's office at Anson. Telephone is 823-3801 and they will be sent more information on the Dress Revue.

There will be a 9, 10 and 11 year old group, a 12 and 13 year old group for the junior girls and a senior group for the 14 year olds and older. There will be entry prizes for all entering. The senior girls will turn in records. The younger girls just beginning sewing may enter a sewing box and apron, or a skirt if they wish.

Annual Picnic

Trent High School's Future Homemakers and Future Farmers held their Annual Picnic at Sweetwater Lake May 31. Members and guests ate sack lunches at noon, followed by swimming in the lake.

Those 4-H girls who plan to enter the County - Wide Dress

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitis and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Should You 'Join' a Church?

Does it really make any difference whether or not you attend a church? Some say "I never go to church, yet I know I'm as good a Christian as anyone else."

Surveys have revealed a wide variety of reasons for the present figures about why people attend churches. Here are some: "because it was the church they were reared in;" "because they like the pastor;" "because their friends go there;" "because their relatives belong to the same church;" "because a certain social level attend there;" "because they like the building, or soloist or choir;" and the list goes on.

Believe it or not, nowhere in the Bible has anyone ever been told to "JOIN" the church and the phrase "go to the church of YOUR choice" is not to be found in all of God's word. (Herein lies one basic root problem in religion... that YOU have the right to make YOUR own choice which commands YOU want to obey and which not to obey.)

Furthermore you cannot "JOIN" the church mentioned, described, and put forth in the New Testament. On the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ when the church Jesus had promised to build came into existence, the people ask: "men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)". Peter DID NOT say "go join or come join the church," he simply said: "Repent and be baptized EVERY ONE of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit," and verse 41 says the ones who "gladly received the word" did so and verse 47 says the result was the "Lord ADDED them to the church."

BILLY PATTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"

You are invited to listen to the HERALD OF TRUTH Program on KTXS-TV at 8 a.m. Sunday

Children to Note 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Spurgin will be honored on her 90th Birthday by her children Saturday, June 12 from 2 until 5 p.m.

Celebration will be held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. R. Justice at 1002 South 7th in Merkel.

A member of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Spurgin was born June 12, 1881 and has lived in the Merkel area all her life. She is presently living in Sears Memorial Home in Abilene.

Her children are Ernest, Ray and Missie Spurgin and Mrs. V. R. (Wanna) Justice.

Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate Mrs. Spurgin's birthday with her Saturday and "no gifts, please."

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS



KARLEN GAMBLE ... sets wedding date

Miss Gamble, Mashburn Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble announce the engagement of their daughter, Karlen Rosanne, to Mr. Rodney Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

The wedding will be July 10 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

the beauty of it all
by mary robeson
director of beauty & fashion
holiday magic, inc.

"The Age Of The Peacock"

All this talk about women's rights! And what about men? Men today have the same right to look their best that women do—and it's meant an enormous growth in the whole beauty business!

This is the age of the peacock! Men have learned that there's nothing "sissy" about taking care of their skin and using cosmetic aids to enhance their looks. In fact it's just plain good sense!

There was a time (now gone, thank goodness) when any man who used cosmetic products endangered his reputation for masculinity. No more the "Farzan! Manliness today isn't wizened skin and dry, unkempt locks. It's the virility of smooth face and hands, stylish dress and well-groomed hair. Why not? Doesn't your husband deserve to hear your compliments?

Hair products were the first to reflect this change in attitude. Time was when husbands were sneaking some of their wives' hair spray — now there are products prepared especially for their own hair grooming needs. The same evolution in thought is taking place now regarding skin care products for men.

Don't prejudice men. The rugged, hardy outdoor types are in fact the best prospects for skin care products simply because they need the protection more than anyone else. All men, of course, need a certain number of cosmetic aids—shaving cream, an after-shave lotion to refresh and cool and men's cologne for that extra something. But men are starting to be aware of their need for such things as facial scrubs and weather guards to moisturize and smooth their skin. It is, after all, a man's world — and we want them to look their best!





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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: V. O. BALCH, LAURA L. BALCH, J. L. TUCKER, if living, and if any and all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described real property which is situated in Taylor County, Texas, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse in said county in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the City of Merkel, Plaintiff, filed in said court on the 21st day of May, 1971 against V. O. Balch, Laura L. Balch, J. L. Tucker, Defendants, if living, and if any and all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the un-

known heirs of said above named person; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described real property which is situated in Taylor County, Texas, all Defendants, said suit being number 33,183-A on the docket of said court, the nature of which demand is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described.

The amount of taxes due the Plaintiff, City of Merkel, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, is the sum of \$70.17, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Block 2, COLLEGE ADDITION to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, for the beginning point of this tract of land;

THENCE North 75 feet to the northwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE East 140 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this tract of land;

THENCE South 75 feet to the southeastern corner of this tract of land;

THENCE West 140 feet to the place of beginning; said tract of land being the Southwest corner of Block 2, being that property located in the City of Merkel all

of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property, not made parties to this suit: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens securing the payment of same as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interests, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties hereto and by all of those taxing units above named, who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 23 day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk
of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
By: Marie Gill, Deputy.
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FRITZ HALE



The farmers are real busy planting cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Jones, 93, at the Thalia Baptist Church in Crowell Wednesday. Mrs. Jones died Monday, May 31 at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene, following a lengthy illness. She was well known in this community, having spent several summers here with her cousin Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Attending funeral services at the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday for Grady Bishop, were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Don and Fletcher Jones. Mr. Bishop died Saturday in Hendrick Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bryan Curb and Mrs. O. L. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Friday. Hale Burk of Abilene visited the Hales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ella Neeb in Merkel were Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Ronnie and Debbie, Mrs. Charlie Keller, Abilene, and Mrs. Carroll Edwards of Clyde, visited in the Hobbs home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa is visiting this week with her daughter and husband, the Bill Dunagns.

Asteroids are small planets between Jupiter and Mars whose diameters range from a fraction of a mile to nearly 500 miles.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MERKEL, TEXAS

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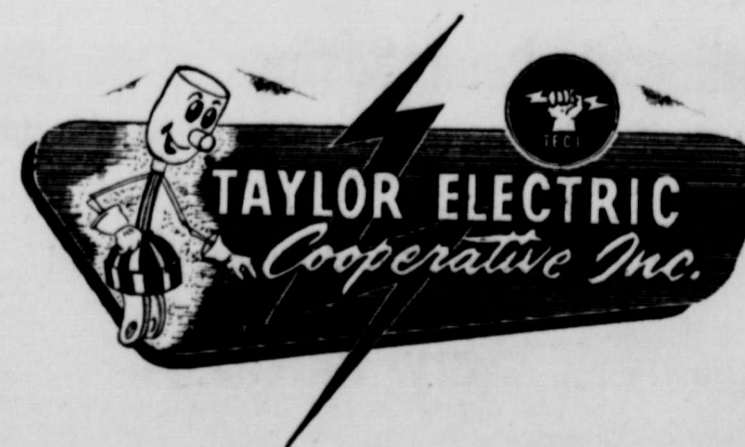
PIERCE MANUFACTURING

ON ITS

OPEN HOUSE

Pierce Manufacturing Corporation is the symbol of the free enterprise that has built America. It is industries like Pierce Manufacturing that will keep Merkel and the small communities strong and vital.

We at Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. extend our congratulations to this firm with the completion of its new plant. We join with others in the community in wishing OUR industry best wishes and continued success.



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: Jack Goode Ross and all persons in being and all persons

not in being having a vested, contingent or possible interest in the lands described, including all children of Jack Goode Ross who may be hereafter born to or adopted by him, Defendants, 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 5 day of July A. D. 1971, to Plaintiffs Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,067-A on the docket of said court and styled O. C. Barnard and wife, Freda Barnard, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Goode Ross, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for declaratory judgment, particularly for the construction of the terms of the Will of Addie W. Ross, Deceased, and the interest conveyed under deeds from Jack Goode Ross as Grantor to O. C. Barnard and wife, Freda Barnard, to the lands described, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended 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 20 day of May A.D. 1971.

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

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Laughing sickness, or Kuru, afflicts only the Firce tribe of New Guinea and is 100 per cent fatal.

Sure-Fire Survival Kit: "Singles Only Cook Book"

If you're single—masculine or feminine gender—chances are you can only be lured into the kitchen either to keep yourself from starving to death or to convince your friends that you're a better cook than you really are.

But it doesn't have to be that way. Not if you're lucky enough to have a copy of "The Singles Only Cook Book," published by the Mellhenny Company, makers of Tabasco pepper sauce, an international favorite for everyday dishes and gourmet recipes.

Incidentally, the recipes also come equipped with full-course menus and a suggestion for the proper wine to serve when singles turn into double diners. So turn the lights down low, slip your dreamiest Montavani album on the record player—and enjoy being single!

Of course, romance and being slender go hand-in-hand. So, if you're single and not very sylph-like, here's a menu from the booklet that is the perfect light, cool breadless luncheon for singles dieters—and "doubles" too.

For a free copy of the booklet, write to "Singles Only Cook Book," Mellhenny Company, Avery Island, La. 70513.

MARINATED ROAST BEEF & RAW MUSHROOMS

Add a whole garlic clove and ½ teaspoon of Tabasco to a bottle of low calorie Italian or French salad dressing and let it stand overnight before marinating the roast beef and sliced raw mushrooms in it. Leave the garlic clove in the bottle until you reach the bottom, but be sure it doesn't slip into your salad when you're not looking.

Add ¼ cup dressing to about 4 ounces roast beef, cut in strips, and ½ cup sliced raw mushrooms. Mix well and refrigerate overnight. YIELD: 1 serving.

SKINNY DEVILED EGG

To the yolks of hard-cooked eggs add enough mustard and skim milk to moisten, and a touch of Tabasco. Refill the eggs and top each with a caper.



RIDING CLUB

NEWS



Winners in Riding Club activities this past Saturday listed in first, second and third place include:

Barrels

9 and under — Jeff Toombs, Freddy Mac and Marie Moore

10 - 13 — Cindy Boone, Christie Boone and Jerrie Kay Smith

13 - 15 — Patricia Boyd, Jan Beck and Johnny Gray, tie, and Cindy Whisenunt

16 and over — Robert Boyd, Randy Bond and Suzie Riney

Poles

9 and under — Jeff Toombs, Freddy Mac and Marie Moore

10 - 13 — Cindy Boone, Christie Boone and Jerrie Kay Smith

13 to 15 — Patricia Boyd

16 and over — Robert Boyd, Suzie Riney and Randy Bond

Flags

9 and under — Jeff Toombs, Marie Moore and Freddy Mac

10 to 13 — Cindy Boone, Tonya Moore and Jerrie Kay Smith

13 to 15 — Patricia Boyd

16 and over — Robert Boyd, Suzie Riney and Rusty Holloway

In Goat Tying, age 9 and under, Jeff Toombs was first and Freddy Mac second. No competition in age 13-15 age group, and in the 16 and over, Robert Boyd

was first, Rusty Holloway, second, and Mike Steck third.

L. G. Gray placed first in goat ropers, and Rusty Holloway second.

Hale Reunion

The Third Annual J. C. Hale Reunion was held Sunday, May 30 at the West Laundry in Merkel. Dinner was served to thirty - four relatives attending.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Hale and son, San Antonio; Bernie Hale, Austin Hale, Mrs. Susan Baker and son Fort Worth, and Aubrey Turner and son, Sweetwater.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Coavert Hale, Longworth; Travis Hale, McCaulley; Don West and family, Jimmy West and girls, Abilene; George West, Jerry Horton and boys and Mr. J. C. West and sons, Killeen.

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: John Allen Hogue, 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 12th day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,192-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Ann Hogue, Plaintiff, vs. John Allen Hogue, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff & Defendant duly married on March 23, 1964. Permanently separated during the month of June 1964. No children were born as a result of said marriage and no community property was acquired, 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 27th day of May, A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 6227
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF TERRY LEN STEWART AND MARSHA ELAINE STEWART IN THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Tom Gordon, Attorney for Plaintiff in the above captioned cause, being duly sworn, says that Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendant herein, is a non - resident of this state, and the Plaintiff, the party applying for citation for service by publication, has attempted to obtain service of non - resident notice upon the

said Marsha Elaine Stewart as provided for in Rule 106, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, but has been unable to do so.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that citation be issued for service by publication.

TOM GORDON
Tom Gordon
Attorney for Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said TOM GORDON, this the 28th day of May, 1971, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)
JUDY BENSON
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

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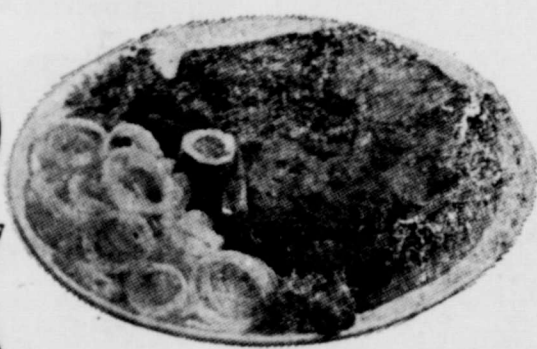
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STEAK Choice Beef Club Pound **95¢**

SAUSAGE HORMEL LITTLE Sizzler pkg. **49¢**

CHOICE BEEF SHORT **RIBS** 2 lbs. **89¢** HORMEL CHICKEN FRIED **STEAKS** pkg. **63¢**

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KRAFTS 8 OZ. Butter Mints box **10¢**

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SWIFT
 3 LB. CAN **59¢**

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MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2 Lb. Bag **29¢**

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BORDENS 1/2 GAL. Butter **MILK** 2 for **89¢**

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GLADIOLA Corn Bread **MIX** 16 oz. box **25¢**

LIBBYS 303 C. S. Golden **CORN** 5 for **1.00**

LIBBYS 303 Garden **PEAS** 5 for **1.00**

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BEANS 23 OZ. **RANCH** Style 4 for **1.00**

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HI-C DRINK 46 OZ. CAN 3 for **1.00**

DEL MONTE **TUNA** FLAT CAN **39¢**

SPAM

Hormel (2 Limit) 12 Oz. Can **53¢**

FLOUR

Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

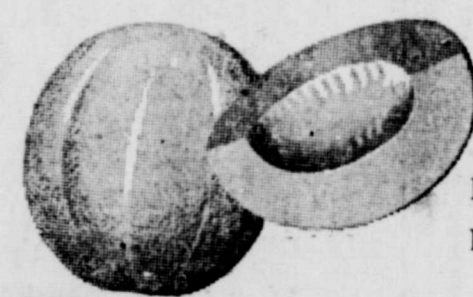
CAKE MIX

Duncan Hines DISPLAY ONLY Asst. 2 Boxes **69¢**

TISSUE

Zee 4 Roll Pack 3 for **\$1.00**

CANTALOUPE'S



TEXAS VINE RIPE LARGE POUND **15¢**

FAULTLESS **Spray Starch** 20 OZ. CAN **59¢**

FAULTLESS **Fabric Finish** 22 OZ. CAN **53¢**

ALL-SWEET **OLEO** 2 LB. CTNS **53¢**

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