

Lady of the Year To Be Revealed At C-C Banquet

The identity of the First Lady of the Year in Merkel will be revealed Monday, March 27 at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet according to Beta Sigma Phi president, Mrs. Billy Lucas.

"Selected by a secret vote of judges, the lady chosen will receive a Certificate of Recognition for outstanding contributions in her respective field," said Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt is chairman of the judging committee.

The First Lady of the Year will be honored, along with other outstanding citizens at the Annual Banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria. Civic Clubs, along with a strong representation from Beta Sigma Phi, will attend the event. Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College, will be guest speaker.



ORATORICAL WINNERS — Contestants in the Taylor Electric Cooperative Oratorical Contest vied for first places and a trip to Washington, D.C. this summer when they spoke at the annual event Monday evening. First place winners are Jan Dowden and Mark Henager, at right, both from Clyde High School. Runners-up are Judy Brnovak, Trent High School and Thomas Holleman, Cooper High School. Winners will leave June 9 for the Youth Tour to Washington. (Staff Photo)

WWI Veterans Meet Tuesday

Veterans of World War I of the Merkel - Trent Barracks will meet Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Ladies will serve sandwiches, coffee and punch.

After a short separate business meeting all will participate in game night of dominos, 42 and 84, or any game "that you wish to play." All members are asked to bring their favorite game.

If you don't play, you can sit in the fellowship circle and visit," said Commander Karl Bonneaux.

Filing Roundup

Four candidates filed for the Merkel School Board, which will set up a race for two seats.

Filing before the deadline last Wednesday were Robert Stephan, Charles Jacobs, Robert Leo Harris and Kent Satterwhite.

There will be no contests in the city election since incumbents Pete Morgan, Mack Seymour and Ted Smith were the only candidates to file.

In the Trent School Board election four candidates filed for the three seats. Three incumbents, Mrs. Rosemary Bland, Frank Brnovak and Billy Wayne Hamner are seeking reelection along with John Griffith.

ENCOUNTER CRUSADE BEGINS THIS WEEK

A leading Houston pastor, Dr. John R. Bisagno, will be evangelist for "Encounter Crusade," at the Taylor County Coliseum Sunday, March 12 through Friday, March 17.

Thirty churches of the Abilene Baptist Association are sponsoring the revival meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m. daily, according to the Rev. Tommy Burress, pastor of the Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene, and also Crusade coordinator.

Music director for the meeting will be Gerald B. Ray, who served as minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Houston.

"Every citizen of the Big Country is invited to attend," said Burress. "Committees of lay people and pastors have been at work for several months preparing for the crusade."

Merkel's First Baptist Church, a member of the ABA, is participating in the Encounter Crusade, according to pastor, the

Rev. Kenneth Jones. According to Jones, transportation is being provided by the Merkel Church for any who would like to attend the services.

"We extend an invitation to people in this area to attend any or all of the services," said Jones. "If you would like transportation give us a call at the church office."

Bisagno is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, and is president of the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference. He is the author of nine books, including the best seller, "The Power of Positive Praying."

A graduate of Perry, Oklahoma High School and Oklahoma Baptist University, Bisagno has served as pastor advisor, vice president of the National Conference and is presently a member of the Texas Baptist Executive Board and Urban Strategy Committee.

7-AA ALL DISTRICT SELECTION NAMED

Ronnie Aldridge, Merkel High School's Boys' Basketball coach, was named 7-AA All District Coach at a meeting held earlier this week.

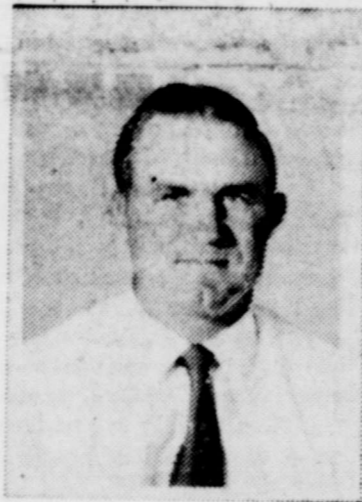
All District selections for the Boys' Basketball team included Kerry Thames, Billy Diltz, both first team, and Monty Tittle, honorable mention.

Sandra Cox, MHS senior, and guard for the girls' team was selected as all - district on first team.

Others named to first team for boys basketball were Leonard Johnson, Hamlin; Fred Washington, Stamford; and Warren Dozier, Anson. Second team selection included Gary Powell, Rotan; Rick Rodgers, Hamlin; Gary Clayton, Anson; Milton Jones, Hamlin, and Joe Kretschmer, Haskell.

Honorable mention included Ricky Watts, Anson; Jackie Young of Haskell; Norvelle Kennedy, Rotan and Ira Marsh of Stamford.

Coach Aldridge's team was Bi-District Champs, but lost out for Regional last week in Lubbock in their game with the Morton Indians.



RONNIE ALDRIDGE
... all district coach

Cooking School Set for March 16

A Cooking School will be held at the Lions Club Community Center on Thursday, March 16, at 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Willie Curtis, Carver Neighborhood Organizer Community Action program and director for the Merkel Community Center.

"This school is for the purpose of working with families who are receiving commodities," said Mrs. Curtis. "It is important that all recipients of this service attend the school. New recipes will be presented with demonstrations on each."

Persons who have questions concerning this school may contact Mrs. Curtis, Thursday, March 9 at the Community Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE TO ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets are currently on sale by the Board of Directors to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Tickets may be purchased from any of the board members — Mack Fisher, Johnny Hammond, Vernon Mansfield, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Dave Brumbeau, Kent Satterwhite, E. A. Conley and Duane Shugart. Price is \$2.50.

The annual event will be held Monday, March 27 at the high school cafeteria with Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College as guest speaker.

Highlight of the program will be the recognition of two Chamber members for their contributions and an award by Beta Sigma Phi to the Lady of the Year for community participation.

Three new directors elected to the chamber for the 1972-73 year are Bill Button, Don Hart and Betty Jane Tittle. They will assume their duties as directors upon installation at the banquet.

Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night Singing will be at Victory Baptist Church on March 13, starting at 6:30 p.m.

F. E. Sipe, association president, invites all to attend.

Clyde Youths Named Oratorical Winners

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen . . ."

And so, the curtain was lifted Monday evening on the Annual Taylor Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington Oratorical Contest.

Eleven contestants spoke to TEC representatives, parents, speech teachers and guests at the annual event, on such topics as "Rural Electric Cooperatives — Helping Texas Grow," "How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Electric Cooperatives," and "What Local Ownership of Rural Electric Cooperatives Means to Our Community."

First place winners were Jan Dowden and Mark Henager, both students of Clyde High School. Parents of the winners are the Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden and the Rev. and Mrs. Archie A. Henager.

Runners-up were Judy Brnovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Trent and Thomas Holleman, son of Mrs. R. W. Holleman of Abilene. Judy is a senior student at Trent High School and Thomas a student at Cooper High School.

Miss Dowden, whose topic concerning Rural Electric Cooperatives, spoke on the present conditions of rural life in Texas, pointing out that "country life and labor bear little resemblance to those of the past."

"When we look at rural America today, it is hard for the 'Now' generation to realize just how much Rural Electrification has meant to our parents and how much it has added to our comfort," she said. "Conveniences and what we think of as necessities, are things we take for granted.

She concluded with, "A community is a reflection of its people. The farmer - rancher is the heart blood of this great nation of ours, just as Rural Electric Cooperatives is the pulse of rural America."

"A Dream to Grow On," was the topic for Henager's speech on Rural Electrification, and he be-

gan the dream "back in 1935, when president Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the Rural Electrification Administration."

"Men had a dream," said Henager, "and today, thanks to this group of dedicated men with vision and foresight, in Texas 98 per cent of all farms have electric service where as before only one out of every twenty farms enjoyed the use of electricity.

"You and I today are given opportunity. In our laps have been placed all the assets of the greatest nation in the world and it is up to us who have been given this opportunity to grab hold of these assets with a firm grip. For without a doubt Americanism is pride and pride is the REA."

Beginning with a humorous note and listing the things Texas brags

'Self Protection' Film Is Scheduled

Mrs. Dorothy Harper of the West Texas Utilities Company will show a film on "The Art of Self Protection" at the Sixth Community Center on Friday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Goodman, Comper and Stith, all members are urged to attend and other persons interested in this film are invited.

Homemakers Meet Tonight

Taylor County Youth Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel High School Homemaking Department.

The program this month will be presented by the Mental Health Association of Abilene, and topic will be Emotional Development of Children.



RED CROSS RECOGNITION — Without regard to their safety, four Merkel men "effected a safe and professional rescue" of Herman Doughty, who was injured while working at the municipal water tank in Merkel on January 17. Tuesday, Mrs. Bernie McCrea, member of the board of directors of Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross, presented awards to, from left, Walter Whisenhunt, Mack Bigbee, Police Chief Boyd Baker and Jerry Horton for their "unselfish acts of rescue." The awards were presented during the Lions Club noon luncheon. (Staff Photo)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 96th Court of Tarrant County, of the 7th day of February 1972, by George Johnson, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Building Products Wholesale Co., Inc. in a certain cause on said Court, No. 96-7252-71 and styled Building Products Wholesale Co., Inc. vs. Harold Bodley, placed in my hands for service,

I, Ray Trammell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of February 1972, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 3, Block 066 Millers Court, No. 1 ABL his Abl and levied upon as the property of Harold A. Bodley and that on the first Tuesday in April 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property

of said Harold A. Bodley.
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 news-

paper published in Taylor County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 22nd day of February 1972.
RAY TRAMMELL
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By R. P. Blackley Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

numbered 6825 on the docket of said court and styled Lena M. Hubbard, Plaintiff, vs. James Hubbard, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married Nov. 17, 1956 and became separated Oct. 27, 1971. There were no children born and no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: James Hubbard, 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 10 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 25 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause.

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 Feb. A.D. 1972.
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy

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Graham, Trustees Appointed by the wills of Annie Edenborough Graham & William Alfred Graham Jr. Plaintiff, vs. Deborah Graham Bradshaw, Betty Graham, Thomas Graham, William Alfred Graham, Leeann Graham, Robert Graham, Andrew Graham, and any unborn children of Tom and Geneva Graham, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Declaratory Judgment to determine rights of unborn children, 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Unborn Children of Tom and Geneva Graham, 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 17 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of February A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,741-A on the docket of said court and styled Annie Lou Donica and Neville Bruce

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, 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 29th day of February A.D. 1972.
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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

above addressed.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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: W. H. Lawrence, if living, and his unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if he be dead; Ben Lawrence, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if he be dead; Elsie Abernathy, if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives if she be dead; James S. Abernathy, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives if he be dead; Osta Woods, if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives if she be dead; Bert E. Woods, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if he be dead; Mary Alexander, if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Margret Pickelsimer, if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Virginia Wright, if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Casander Slaton, (otherwise known as Casander Slaton and as Casander Slatos) if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Salina Green, if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Victoria Green (otherwise known as Victory Green) if living, and her unknown heirs, and legal representatives, if she be dead; Defendants, Greeting:

This is a suit by Plaintiff for appointment of a Receiver for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on such terms as the Court may direct covering the undivided mineral interest owned or claimed by the Defendants in the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of Section No. 237, Block 64, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey in Taylor County, Texas. The total collective interest so owned or claimed by the Defendants being 7 3/4 mineral acres undivided out of said tract of land. Plaintiff alleges ownership of an undivided mineral interest in the same land, and that he will suffer substantial damage and injury unless such Receiver is appointed, and such lease executed, 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 9 day of February A.D. 1972.
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

ed Sue Carson, Plaintiff, vs. Fred E. Carson, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and Respondent were married on or about July 1, 1966 and separated on or about Oct., 1966. There were no children born and no community property accumulated. This is a suit for divorce, 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 Feb. A.D. 1972.
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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: Fred E. Carson, 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 10 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6954 on the docket of said court and styled

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

in this cause, numbered 6444 on the docket of said court and styled Irene Margaret Ireland, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Arnold Ireland, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce Married on October 27, 1969 and separated September 17, 1971, 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 16th day of February A.D. 1972.
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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: Clarence Arnold Ireland, 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 3rd day of April A.D. 1972 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October A.D. 1971

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 27th day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of February A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 12,024-B on the docket of said court and styled J. W. King, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Lawrence, et al, Defendants, the Defendants being all of those persons to whom this citation is

of said Harold A. Bodley.
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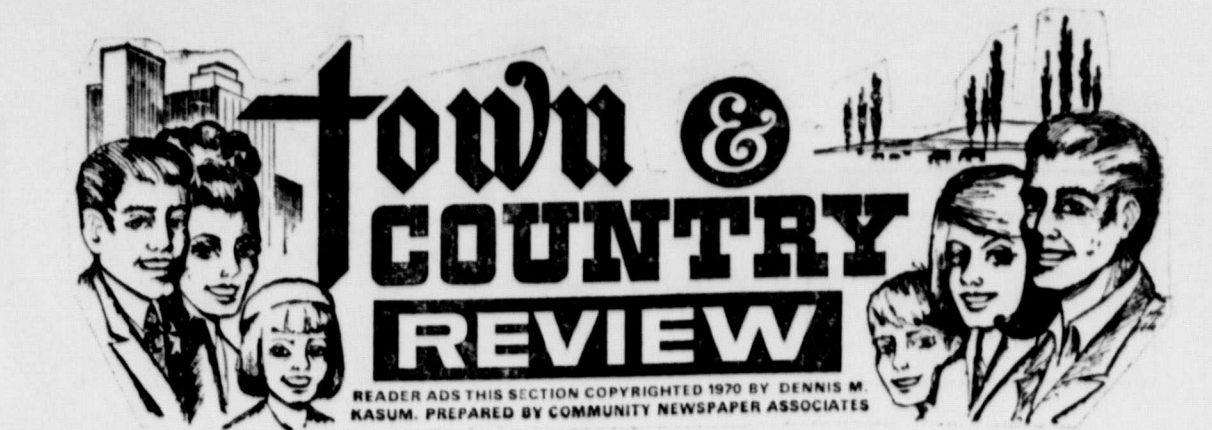
Fairway Roller Rink

R. E. BAKER — Owner
The Fairway Roller Rink located at 201 Shelton in Abilene is the place to go when you are in need of good, clean, healthful recreation. They have afternoon and evening sessions.
Roller skating is one of America's favorite forms of recreation. It is one of the best types of exercise known to man. So if you wish to keep healthy, enjoy yourself more, and develop a fine body, learn to roller skate. Young and old alike are enjoying this form of recreation.
For your convenience this skating rink has a large selection of roller skates to rent which are always kept in good condition. They keep their floor clean and at all times maintain order and safety rules for your protection.
In this 1972 Town and Country Review, we the drafters, take pleasure in giving honorable mention to the Fairway Roller Rink. We are happy to note that the rink has been completely remodeled and enlarged for your enjoyment. Go by regularly and skate; we know you'll be glad you did.

Abilene Welding Supply Co.
GRADY O. MORRISON
Owner
The Abilene Welding Supply Co. is located in Abilene at 1833 S. Treadaway, phone 677-5205. They are distributors for the well known Aircor welding products. These products have stood the test of welders for years and are known to be of the highest quality it is possible to purchase.
They have a complete line of supplies for both light and heavy duty welding work including: all types of AC/DC welders, lines and rod, as well as a complete selection of tanks, regulators, hoses, and torch heads for all types of work. Let them help you stock up with tanks filled with your particular need in gases.
If you are in the welding business or have your own equipment it is to your advantage to get acquainted with this reliable firm. Drop in at the Abilene Welding Supply Co. and they will be happy to discuss your welding supply needs with you.
It's our pleasure as the writers of this 1972 Town and Country Review to represent them to you.

Abilene Welding Supply Co.

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Four Deuces Club

"BO" McWILLIAMS
Owner
Here is a place where service and friendliness go hand in hand. They serve the best set ups at all times. They are located at 2222 Butternut, in Abilene, phone 672-0061. They feature dancing nightly, regulation pool tables, live entertainment Fri. & Sat. nights and Sun. afternoon and unescorted ladies are always welcome.
Here we have an entirely different kind of place, one where comfort, friendly service and a pleasant atmosphere means pleasure and enjoyment. It is a place where you can go with the fullest assurance that you will receive every attention, that you will meet only the right kind of people, and that you will thoroughly enjoy yourself.
This place has long been known to the citizens of this area: known well enough to be a guarantee that when you visit the Four Deuces Club you are certain to receive every courtesy and have a pleasant time. They always endeavor to maintain their place in a manner agreeable to all.
We, the editors, of this 1972 Town and Country Review suggest you treat yourself to a good time at the Four Deuces Club.

Godsey-Evans Inc.

Contractors and agricultural people in this area depend on Godsey Evans Inc. located at 1644 North Treadaway in Abilene, phone 677-2291.
This company carries a full line of contractors equipment and supplies for every need including industrial and commercial heavy equipment. They are dealers for the famous John Deere industrial equipment.
They also feature the John Deere garden tractor "The Weekend Freedom Machine." They have the fine John Deere chain saws, one suited to your needs. You can choose from a model with either a 12", 15", 17" or 19" guide bar. If you have brush problems see their Caldwell Brush Beaver Rotary Cutter. It is rear mounted and available in a 5 or 6 foot width, lift or pull type.

Johnson Plastering Co.

T. D. JOHNSON — Owner
Many fine homes within a wide radius of this area have had their plastering done by the Johnson Plastering Co. located at 1327 N. 17 in Abilene, phone 672-2157. They have gained a reputation second to none and afford their clients the very best in plastering and stucco work.
The owner has a background of years experience and is a craftsman of unusual skill and ability. Only the best of materials are used on all jobs contracted for and the work when completed is truly perfect.
Regardless of whether you are remodeling or building a new structure, this is the firm to see for all plastering work. You will find them just as courteous on a small job as on a large one. They do the same expert work and will stand behind their workmen to assure your satisfaction.
The compilers of this 1972 Review are pleased to endorse the professional policies of this contractor to our readers.

Collins Abstract and Title Company

IRENE WILLIAMSON
Manager
Located in the Southwest Savings Building in Abilene, phone 673-2963 for prompt and efficient title service.
In this section of the country, as in all countries, the question of title causes the new purchaser an endless amount of trouble.
This office has all the information at hand from government entries and grants to the present time. If you are thinking of making a purchase, all you have to do is call at this abstract office, interview and explain to them the property you desire to purchase. Let them explain to you the value of carrying title insurance on your property.
There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you consult this office, you are in conference with an authority on the matter of abstracts and titles pertaining to everything on file in the office of the Register of Deeds.
The compilers of this 1972 Town and Country Review wish to refer our readers to the Collins Abstract and Title Company and know your title will be absolutely correct and promptly delivered.

Continental Mobile Home Sales

DENNY MARSALIS — Owner
Enjoy the spacious luxury of mobile home living from the Continental Mobile Home Sales at 210 Arnold Blvd. in Abilene phone 692-5006.
They feature beautiful mobile homes, known for their quality and value.
From their large selection in stock, you'll be able to find just the home tailored to your desires. They offer many floor plan arrangements designed to fit your family.
This dealer has a fine reputation for fair dealing, and you can be assured that they will make an honest deal with you at the terms you need to fit your budget, and after the sale is final, you can know that they will stand behind their sale agreements and their products with the highest of integrity.
The next time you are in town, take the time to look through their many beautiful models on display. If you have not looked at mobile homes for several years, you won't believe their spacious elegance, convenience, and practicality at prices far below what you would have expected.
The writers of this 1972 Town and Country Review suggest to our readers that they visit this reputable dealer and investigate the many money saving advantages of owning a mobile home. You'll like the friendly way you are treated at the Continental Mobile Home Sales, whether you are just looking, or want to buy.

EXPEDITOR!
Webster says it means to "hasten movement" and that is exactly the duty of a checking account. As an expeditor, it speeds the payment of money to those you owe in a way that is safe, prompt and businesslike.
... and then returns to you as an ironclad proof of payment. Open a checking account in our bank.
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CRISCO 3 Lb. Can	69c	MILK MARIGOLD 2% HOMO 1 GAL. Plus Dep.	79c	REG. Homo Gal.	89c
DEL MONTE CUT 303 CAN Green Beans 2 for	49c	Ice Cream Krafts SALAD DRESSING	Foremost Half French Gal.	69c	QUART
DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 CAN POTATOES 2 for	35c	Miracle Whip		59c	
Kraut Del Monte 303 Can 2 for	39c	OLEO Kimbells Solid Pack 2 for		39c	
PEARS Cal-Ripe No. 2 1/2 Can	29c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Tex-Sun Pink 46 Oz. Can		49c	
JELLY Kraft Grape 18 Oz. Jar	33c	PICKLES BEST MAID SOUR OR DILL 22 Oz. Jar		39c	
Brownie MIX Duncan Hines Family Size	59c	PEANUT BUTTER JIF 28 Oz. Jar		98c	
FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag	59c	BREAD KOUNTRY FRESH BIG 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf		29c	

WISHBONE CALIFORNIA Onion Dressing 16 oz. bot.	49c
VAN CAMP 300 SIZE Pork & Beans 2 for	35c
GEBHART 300 SIZE Tamales 2 for	49c
BRUCES YAMS squat can	35c

REG. SIZE
JELL-O 3 for **29c**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Darla Gene Gorsline Zaviska, Leo Zaviska and William Douglas Robey, Defendants.
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 10 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6969 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-108.

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 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
My Marie Gill, Deputy. 2 t/c

LETTER TO EDITOR A Salute to The Merkel Badgers

Dear Editor,
I feel the need to express my gratitude for the Merkel Badgers Basketball Team and the pleasure they have provided this season. I have watched them from the beginning and followed them to Regional at Lubbock on Saturday.

Coach Ronnie Aldridge has coached them well and the fast pace and graceful movements with which they work are beautiful!

The team tasted defeat but they need not be ashamed — the victorious Morton will probably win State Championship. All Merkel is proud to be represented by such fine sportsmen and their dedicated coach and the Badgers are No. One as far as I'm concerned.

Sincerely, a fan,
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TO: Edward Bates, Respondent.
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 17th day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6704 on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Lou Bates, Petitioner, vs. Edward Bates, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: It is a suit for divorce and child custody, as is more fully shown by Petitioner'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 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 1 t/c

on the 29th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6704 on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Lou Bates, Petitioner, vs. Edward Bates, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: It is a suit for divorce and child custody, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

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(Seal)
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Linda Kay Shadle, 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 27 day of March A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6984 on the docket of said court and styled Allen Eugene Shadle, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Kay Shadle, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 4, 1971 and became separated on or about Oct. 15, 1971. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for an equitable division of the community property, 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 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 51 t/c

Garden Club Meet Will Be March 20

The District VIII Garden Clubs, Inc. will meet in San Angelo on March 20-21 for their Spring Convention, according to Mrs. Robert Fletcher, publicity chairman. Theme is "In the Oriental Man-ner," and speaker will be Mrs. W. G. Mitchell of Fort Worth. The Executive Board and district chairman will meet March 20 with general assembly on March 21.

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Girl Scout NEWS

By LESA HART
The Junior Girl Scout Troop met March 2 at the Scout House. Mrs. Don Glascock was in charge of the meeting.
Nifty - fifty badges were presented to girls selling at least fifty boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Firemaking was demonstrated to the girls, showing them how to properly make a fire. The girls then made "S-mores," which they enjoyed.
After refreshments the meeting was adjourned.

Thank You
GIRL SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS wish to thank the Merkel School Board, Mr. Mack Fisher and Mrs. Bill Tate for fixing the plumbing at the Scout Building. "After several years of bad plumbing, it is final," fixed real well," said leader, Mrs. Don Glascock. "The Scouts certainly appreciate this service."

Cadette Scouts
By DEBORAH WHITE
The Cadette Girl Scouts received a thank you from the Rehabilitation Center when girls donated \$18.00 to the Center.
Last week we built charcoal fires, using homemade candles as safety starters. The two groups raced with their fire building and getting a can of water to boil. The losing group toasted marshmallows and served the winners a treat called "Some-mores."
Friday night we went skating at Sweetwater; then we returned and spent the night at the Scout Hut. This is our third time to get to have a slumber party at the Hut. We were accompanied by our leaders, Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. David Seymore.



School Menu

Thursday, March 9
Beef - Cheese Pizza, Baked Beans, Cabbage Pepper Relish, Whole Wheat Batter Bread, Buttered, Peach Cobbler.

Friday, March 10
Hamburgers, Oven Fried Potatoes - Catchup, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Orange Juice, Brown Sugar Cookies.

Monday, March 13
Bar-B-Que on Bun, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup.

Tuesday, March 14
Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls-Butter, Apple Sauce.

Wednesday, March 15
Chili Beans, Onion, Carrots Sticks, Baked Potatoes, - buttered, Cheese - Stuffed Celery Sticks, Cornbread or Sliced Bread, Carrot - Pineapple Cake.

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The Christ-centered life, can only become a reality when the object of trust and adoration is transferred from one's self to Christ. Matthew 24:16-18. Faith in the original language involved "a giving up of one's self to Jesus" (Thayer) Hence, a vital faith involving the total personality and rooted in the person of Jesus Christ is the grounds for commitment of the human will to the divine authority.

When we attain to the spiritual maturity that "we count all things as refuse that we may gain Christ," then out of a heart of overflowing love will spring a fountain of joy that will move us to "spend and be spent" and obey his will. When we can say with inspired Paul, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me" (Gal. 2:20). The scales of indifference, selfishness, vanity, and pride will then fall from our eyes, and we can see clearly the true purpose of life, and the joys of peace beyond comprehension will swell our hearts.

The end — the ultimate goal toward which all religious effort should strive — is the individual development of the Christlike personality. We have put Christ first in name, but have we given him full control in doctrine AND practice?

A Christian is the world's Bible, are we in need of a revised version?

BILLY PATTON
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BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY
Brownies Look For Spring Signs
Brownie Troop No. 103 held its weekly meeting Feb. 29 with the group taking a "Neighborhood Hike." Members used a "flip of the coin" to determine the direction in which they would go.
During the hike Brownies looked for signs of spring. Some of the things they listed were green grass, girls wearing shorts, birds singing, trees and flowers in bloom, bare feet and children playing outside.
The first aid kit which had been prepared earlier in the year was taken along and used for a few minor injuries.
Returning to the Scout Hut, the 32 girls were served refreshments by Kay Amerine, Tammy Kirk and Judy Castille.
Christi Brady is troop reporter.

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Conley of Kilgore are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson.

Mrs. Bill Clear is feeling better this week. The John Brownings visited the Clearlys and Mrs. Ira Stanley one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Reddin and Mamie Hardin visited Friday in Merkel with Lela Saffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Family of Odessa visited the first of last week with Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Jim Burns celebrated his 94th birthday March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited recently in Rochester with Will Smith. The Perrys visited Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Harve Armstrong and Gale and with Jason Meirtz of Fort Worth, who was visiting the Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, the Doug Stephensons, and helped celebrate Doug's birthday.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw and the Wade Shaws had supper with the Roy Mashburns on Monday. The Shaws were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Blackburn in Hawley.

Mrs. Mary Benthall attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Williams, Reggie and Mike are on the "sick list." Mrs. Ila Henson of Sweetwater visited the Fritz Hales Monday.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H

The February meeting of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club was called to order by president, Mark Clemmer. The 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer was led by Johnny Gray and the American Pledge by Dwain English. Inspiration was given by Beverly Gilmore.
Members gave reports on various stock shows they had attended. Korby Wise, assistant County Agricultural agent, presented the program.

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PAUL F. PATTERSON JR. — Owner

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area, and through their efforts to bring in cattle buyers from throughout the entire area, they have helped build the financial strength and aided in the progress of this area. This enables the farmer or rancher to receive the highest prices for his livestock.

Ranches and Farmers Livestock Commission Co. would like to take this opportunity to thank the farmers and ranchers for their past

patronage, and they will make every effort to continue to serve you well.

The editing staff of this 1972 Town and Country Review take this opportunity to make public our full endorsement of the many community-minded policies of the Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Commission Co. has had and invite the farmers and ranchers of this area to deal with them at all times.

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It is appropriate in this 1972 Review that we, the compilers commend North's Funeral Home, located at 242 Orange in Abilene, phone 677-6246, on their record of service to people of this area.

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Evins Personnel Consultants

OF ABILENE

Evins Personnel Consultants located at 2913 S. 1st, Suite C, in Abilene, phone 677-9153, offers a modern, efficient employment service for both employers and employees, with listings for both men and women, including administrative, professional, technical, office, skilled and non-skilled positions.

A service of this type is essential to every community. Many employers in this area regularly depend on Evins Personnel Consultants for dependable, professional counselors for sources of personnel.

Through the use of qualified manager and counselor personnel, Evins Personnel Consultants has achieved a high degree of success serving the needs of employers and job applicants.

We, the editors of this 1972 Town and Country Review recommend this fine employment service to our readers and ask that they remember Evins Personnel Consultants.

Lee Medical Supply Co.

MRS. LEE GALLOWAY — Owner

For some time, the Lee Medical Supply Co. at 709 Hickory in Abilene phone 673-3711 has aided the people of this area with their complete selection of medical equipment and supplies available for sale or rent.

This community-minded company keeps in their stock at all times, modern medical equipment and supplies to aid the sick at reasonable prices.

You will find all the personnel here friendly and helpful. They will be more than happy to assist you in making the necessary

choices that will aid the sick to a speedy recovery with the utmost of comfort and convenience for the person caring for them.

Whether you need a hospital bed, crutches, a walker, wheel chair, or anything else from their complete inventory you'll be certain to find it here.

The narrators of this 1972 Town and Country Review take pleasure in presenting this honorable concern to the people of this area and commend them for their sincere efforts to serve their customers to the best of their ability.

FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY

CHARLES M. SMITH — Manager

With thousands of companies listed on the stock exchanges around the country and more than 40,000 issues traded over the counter, how does an investor know whether to buy, or sell or hold?

Extensive research and analysis available to the First Southwest Company in the Citizens National Bank building in Abilene, phone 672-8432 helps find the answer to

this question. The needs of all investors, large or small, individual and institutional, are served by the staff and officers of this firm. Personnel at this full service investment firm are available to you by merely phoning them.

They attempt to meet the needs and interests of many investors whether they be in conservative growth issues or aggressive securities.

Information is made available to this firm on growth and income stocks, convertible bonds and special investment which meet the needs of many clients.

The editors of this 1972 Review suggest you can depend on the First Southwest Company to give you practical advice in developing an investment program suited to your needs.

COLEMAN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

FRANK ALLEN — Manager

The editors of this Review wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, the Coleman Production Credit Association located in Abilene in the First State Bank Building, phone 677-6007. They loan money to farmers and stockmen for many agricultural purposes.

The management has a repu-

tation known far and wide as business people of ability and straight forwardness in their business dealings, and anxious to please every customer alike. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the up-building of their community. This is good evidence that you too, will find

them a most desirable firm with which to do business.

Their position among the people of this district is evidence of well placed confidence, and in this 1972 Review, we, the authors, take pleasure in recommending the Coleman Production Credit Association to the people of this ad surrounding territories.

THE PAWN SHOP

TRUETT ROBERTS — Owner and Manager

This reliable company is located 357 Walnut, just East of the Post Office in downtown Abilene. Here you can find almost anything of worthwhile value. They carry all types of guns, cameras, a large selection of sporting goods, watches, diamonds, furniture, appliances, etc., and feature loans on anything of value. You will be pleased with the values awaiting you here whether you are buying or selling. They are an authorized

Colt firearms dealer.

Pawnbrokers are older by far than America. It is the most time honored of all loan institutions and offers a fast and courteous loan service without red tape or credit applications.

They also offer an excellent selection of both new and used merchandise. Stop in at The Pawn Shop the next time you are in town and see the bargains awaiting you. They have some of the

most economical prices anywhere.

The 1972 Town and Country Review authors recommend this reliable firm for watches, diamonds, luggage, firearms, furniture and appliances. They have served the people of this section efficiently in the past, and will continue to serve you in the future. We are fortunate to have a metropolitan loan service of this type in this area.

TOMMY E. MILLIORN - REALTOR

TOMMY E. MILLIORN — Owner

Whether you are interested in real estate for an investment, business, home, a farm or a ranch, every deal should be fully investigated by someone with experience extensive enough to insure you that both parties receive dollar for dollar value.

For the best interest of any

readers contemplating selling or buying we honestly believe that the wisest preliminary step would be to consult with Tommy E. Milliorn — Realtor, located at 1402 Ballinger Street in Abilene, phone 673-5714.

This firm can be relied upon for astute judgment as to values

of all types of property for miles around. At the same time they have established a reputation for fast action on buying or selling and completing transactions.

It's with pleasure that the staff of this Review are able to unhesitatingly bring them to the attention of our friends in this 1972 Town and Country Review.

Abilene Machine Co.

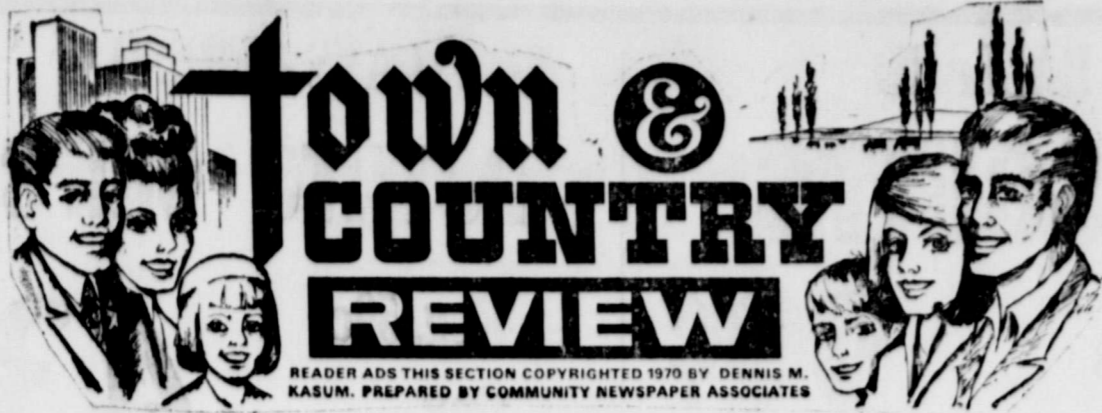
Located at 1334 Pine in Abilene, phone 672-3861, the Abilene Machine Co. is a vital element in the industrial progress of the state, for the services rendered are of great convenience to contractors and manufacturers.

They have the latest machine shop equipment to be found which enables them to execute all classes of work with promptness and dispatch, regardless of the size of the job.

The shop is convenient for the people of the surrounding territory, and is recognized as mechanical headquarters for this entire section of the state.

They are dealers for Toro mowers, Cooper edgers; Briggs & Stratton, Lawson and Tecumseh engines and parts. This is also the home of the "Little - Tuffy lawnmowers," manufactured here under rigid specifications. This is the place for all your lawn equipment sales and service.

We, the authors, are more than glad in this 1972 Review to call the attention of the public to this firm, and to say that they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods, and are deserving of the undivided support of the people of this section of the state.



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CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT SALES, INC.

The headquarters in this area for contractors, industrial and agricultural equipment, supplies, sales, leases, and rentals is Consolidated Equipment Sales Inc. located at 2118 South Treadaway in Abilene phone 673-8149.

Their equipment on a rental or lease basis, or can arrange financing for your purchases. This firm employs men fully educated in the equipment line and will gladly assist you in choosing the proper machinery to handle your needs. They feature a fine line of Allis - Chalmers Construction Equipment and Perkins Diesel Engines for oil-field, industrial or agricultural uses.

The writing staff of this 1972 Town and Country Review would like to take this editorial opportunity to suggest to anyone that they make it a point to select all of their equipment and supplies either on a purchase or rental plan from Consolidated Equipment Sales, Inc. We know you will experience fair treatment and honest value in anything you choose.

ONE HOUR MARTINIZING The Finest In Drycleaning

OLA & OLEN JENKINS - Owners

Inflation and the high cost of living has been taking you to the cleaners lately, then try taking your cleaning instead to the One Hour Martinizing.

ing the era of high prices than this modern shop. Dry cleaning is a business that requires experience and this shop hires only reliable people. The assistants here are all able and efficient workmen who know the cleaning business thoroughly, thus assuring you of the most careful and painstaking work. Their service is always speedy and if you bring your cleaning in before 3 PM, they will have it done in just one hour. For laun-

dry, they have one day service for all items brought in before 10 AM and they are open to serve you till 6 PM Mon. thru Sat. The owners are leading business people of this section and have always taken an active interest in this section's onward progress, and they are among the valued residents whom the editors of this 1972 Review wish to compliment for fine service to the people of this trade area.

GETTS PLUMBING & HEATING

RICHARD GETTS - Owner

The Getts Plumbing & Heating, located at 1426 Park in Abilene, phone 673-3921, knows the plumbing and heating business thoroughly. They don't "guess" at your problems - they "know" the answers. They are men who understand all phases of this work and they keep up with the latest equipment and maintenance problems. They stand behind their

work and will do a job in the shortest time possible. They understand that when you have a plumbing or heating problem, you need someone immediately and cannot wait to have it taken care of. They offer you the best in plumbing and heating fixtures and installation, both commercial and residential. Repair jobs are

given prompt attention at a fair price. You will like their employees and find them courteous and efficient. If you want to do business with someone you can trust, be sure to call them first. The researchers of this 1972 Review find it doubtful that you could find a more competent contractor. Call, you'll be glad you did.

EL-TYE-O TRAILER PARK & SALES

KEN LAW - Owner

Discover the beauty and value of mobile home living by visiting the El-Tye-O Trailer Park & Sales at Air Base Road & Morgan Street in Tye phone 692-5776.

luxurious, spacious homes. You will find just the model suited to the size of your family, in just the floor plan and decor that is your choice, at prices well below that of a home. Whether you purchase your new mobile home with or without furnishings, you'll be treated to one of the best deals in town with long term financing and low down payment, and designed to fit your financial capabilities.

Don't hesitate any longer, now is the time to discover the exciting difference of mobile home living. The authors of this 1972 Town and Country Review commend this dealer for their above board policies and fine products, and suggest to our readers that they see the El-Tye-O Trailer Park & Sales for a real difference between a good deal and the best.

EMPRESS HEALTH RESORT

MORRIS BURNS - Owner and Manager

Scientific reducing for women in this area has made the Empress Health Resort at 3110-C North 1st (behind Luskeys) phone 673-6553 in Abilene well known in this area. Call for information or an appointment.

bath, whirlpool bath, indoor heated swimming pool, personal supervision, and a free supervised nursery. You'll feel like a new person once you begin to visit this resort. Personal instruction guides you to the safe, sane way to weight reducing and figure contouring, with modern, scientific equipment. Relax and exercise in the com-

fort of this modern salon. You'll enjoy the pleasant surroundings and attentive concern of the management of this establishment. The weight reducing, contouring resort recommended in this area, by the writers of this 1972 Review is the Empress Health Resort. Begin feeling and looking your loveliest again by going.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS

GLADYS FELTY - MARTHA FERGUSON - VIRGIE ROGERS

Beauty Advisers

The Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios are located at 231 Cypress, downtown, phone 672-4062, and in the River Oaks Shopping Center, phone 673-5831. There is a difference in cosmetics and a difference in the way it is applied in order to bring out your natural skin tones. This firm specializes in both Merle Norman Cosmetics, and the art of natural make-up. Ask about their free compact offer. They are cosmetic specialists:

they analyze your complexion and by make-up lessons they prove to you just how your own complexion and natural skin tones may be brought out to reveal your natural beauty. Call for one of their beauty advisers to come to your women's club or organization meeting to show a film and give a make-up lesson. They operate an up-to-date studio and can give you the very best in cosmetics and expert ad-

vice on complexion problems. Visit this studio for a free hour of beauty. You are not asked to buy; if their cosmetics appeal to you, then and only then do they want you to buy. Merle Norman Cosmetics sell upon their own merits. You are invited to take advantage of their courtesy lesson in beauty care. The editors of this 1972 Review consider it a privilege to recommend that you accept this invitation.

Dickey's Floral

KAREN HALL - Owner

Flowers whisper what words never say, regardless if you want them to whisper 'I love you,' 'Get well soon,' or represent you as a final salute to someone; you'll want the flowers to be fresh and clearly whisper your intended message and not be all whispered out.

This florist will keep a record of the date and send flowers for you. Centerpieces can be arranged to fit any budget.

The writers of this 1972 Town and Country Review, wish to recommend Dickey's Floral as the best people to whisper for you. They are located at 918 Lane, off the 2800 block of Pine in Abilene, telephone 673-6439. Remember flowers can be sent anywhere by wire.

Why not call now and order flowers for that special occasion even if it's sometime away.

Commercial Insulators, Inc.

Beat the summer heat and winter cold by letting the Commercial Insulators, Inc., a 2233 Pine Street in Abilene, phone 672-4981 insulate your business immediately. Your business will be degrees cooler in the summer and degrees warmer in the winter.

will furnish, without obligation, estimates upon their insulation. Insulating your business will also cut down on winter heating costs. Save on fuel bills by having this reputable firm insulate your business now.

The writers of this 1972 Town and Country Review highly recommend the Commercial Insulators, Inc. to all the people of this area.

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Crawford Door Sales Co.

H. L. "OLLIE" OLDENBURGH - Owner

The Crawford Door Sales Co. is conveniently located at 542 Oak in Abilene, phone 672-3641. A review of the businesses of interest in this area would not be complete without a praiseworthy mention of this firm. They supply this needed and practical product to local contractors, businesses, and individuals, for their convenience and practical use. They offer manual, electrically-operated or radio-controlled doors for many purposes.

These doors can be obtained made of fiberglass, steel, aluminum, or wood, and they are finished to match the exterior of your home. These are installed and serviced by truly professional men who are interested in maintaining an excellent reputation.

How nice it is to drive up to your home knowing that there will be no need to get out of the car to open the garage door - a safety factor normally not thought

of. Automatically controlled doors for commercial installations or for the home are handy and practical. We, the writers of this 1972 Review, encourage our readers to contact Crawford Door Sales Co. and find out the details involved in obtaining this excellent way to increase the value of your home and add to its convenience.

J & J Crane and Erection Service, Inc.

MERL JOHNSON - Owner

Experienced crane service is available in this area from the J & J Crane and Erection Service, Inc. on Anson Highway (P. O. Box 1539) in Abilene. Call 673-6591 and let this firm take care of your job. Concrete work, pile driving, drag line work, rigging, steel erection and hoisting are some of the jobs that this firm's cranes perform. Cranes from this firm move from place to place under their own power. Building contractors frequently call upon them for cranes to do many jobs. They operate two 25-ton motor cranes, a winch truck, and have welding service available.

Trained operators with this firm insure you that the work will be done safely. When you call them to have a crane do a job for you you'll find that there is very little waiting until the machinery is on the scene. Their motto is: "We Will Go Anywhere Anytime." On the job, they do their work quickly and efficiently. There is no needless delays or work stoppages. For crane service in this area, the editors of this 1972 Town and Country Review suggest that you contact the qualified people at the J & J Crane and Erection Service, Inc.


Noble Harris Real Estate

NOBLE HARRIS - Owner

Noble Harris Real Estate is located in Abilene in the Alexander Building, phone 673-7388. The active real estate broker of today is one who meets the demands of progressive people of this advancing day and age, where all are seeking investments that not only are increasing value, but where a permanent income is assured. This firm is doing more than their share to meet that demand in this section. For nearly twenty years Noble Harris has served his area well. Here the public has at its service a firm that has studied the developments of this section, hav-

ing been very closely identified with this section in growth and expansion. He offers both the buying and selling public the highest type of professional real estate service. Do not hesitate to consult Noble Harris Real Estate in any matter concerning real estate. The transcribers of this 1972 Town and Country Review consider it a pleasure to recommend this well established real estate broker to all of the people of this area. We invite you to contact him today. His twenty years of experience is your key to successful real estate dealings.

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Pizza Inn - 3 Location

MONTY WHITEHURST -

Don't let anyone kid you about who has the best pizza in town. People around these parts know from experience that the best pizza is served by the Pizza Inn. They have three locations in Abilene: Pizza Inn No. 1 is at 3548 North 6th phone 672-2711; Pizza Inn No. 2 is at East Highway 80, phone 672-5671 and Pizza Inn No. 3 is at 3219 South 14th, phone 677-2926.

The... made... he can... serv... ery rea... without... If you... soft... you'll re... gain, the... 22 Town and... suggest... they join the... visit to any... of the... of the Pizza Inn. We... them for their fine... and friendly ser... vice.

Wes-Tex Hearing Aid Center

JOE H. MILLER - Certified Hearing Aid Audiologist

The Wes - Tex Hearing Aid Center in Abilene is located at 258 Burger, phone 672-2921. They feature DAHLBERG "Miracle-Ear" hearing aids, OTICON hearing aids, and FIDELITY hearing aids. They fit their hearing aids to each individual. Joe Miller is a certified hearing aid audiologist and is very art and accurate in taking audiometric measurements and with this service, patrons are provided with continuous personal care for uninterrupted better hearing. Therefore it behooves anyone in need of help in his hearing to consult them or send a card or letter for

full information and an appointment. No longer does anyone need to feel the least bit conspicuous while wearing a hearing aid. This firm... through study of this problem and knows the demands of the public in regards to better hearing and yet not detracting in appearance. If you are having hearing problems, let them give you an audiometric test in your home with no obligation. Easy terms can be arranged for your convenience. The compilers of this 1972 Town and Country Review give our full endorsement to this hearing aid firm.



Behind the curtain is summer cool-- Electrically

An electric room air conditioner takes up no space. Hides behind a curtain in winter - ready to cool in summer. BUY NOW! BEAT THE HEAT!

See your local electric appliance dealer

FREE WIRING BONUS
Normal FREE 220 volt wiring - in a permanently constructed residence served by WTU - for a new Electric Room Air-Conditioner (1 hp or larger) purchased from a local dealer. Ask for details.

West Texas Utilities Company

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PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 10 - 11

JERGENS REG. \$1.95
Extra Dry LOTION 13 Oz. Disp. **1 19**

BALLARD BISCUITS

3 Cans for **23¢**

LAYS - FRESH POTATO CHIPS

Reg. 59¢
 Ony **43¢**



MORTONS ASSORTED 3 COURSE **DINNER** Each **63¢**
 WHOLE SUN Orange Juice 12 oz. **39¢**
 MORTONS Fruit Pies Jumbo Each **29¢**

AJAX
 DETERGENT

63¢

SALVO

63¢

KRAFTS **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**

18 Oz. Jar ... **49¢**

DEL MONTE **TUNA**

Flat Can ... **39¢**

SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE COOKIES **HYDROX** pkg. **43¢**

COMPLIMENT **MEAT LOAF** 11 oz. can **29¢**

KUNERS OLD FASHION **PICKLES** 16 oz. jar **29¢**

LIBBYS 20 OZ. **CATSUP** bottle **33¢**

SWIFT **SHORTENING**

3 Lb. Can **59¢**

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED **CAKE MIXES** ... 2 for **69¢**

I-G DAIRY FRESH

MILK

HOMO HOMO 2
 GALLON CARTON GALLON CARTON
99¢ 89¢

-OUR OWN DATED MILK-

VALUABLE COUPON
BATH CAMAY
 3 5.0 OZ. BARS **33¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON ONLY
 Good Only at Carson's Super Thru March 15th

BIZ

PRE-SOAKER
 GT. BOX **53¢**

CARSON SUPER MARKET

SAVE 15¢
 With This Coupon When You Buy a 1 Lb. CAN of **MAXWELL HOUSE** or **ELECTRA PERK** COFFEE AT CARSON'S SUPER
 1 Lb. Can Only **63¢** With Coupon
 One Coupon Per Family - Offer Expires April 1st

LIBBYS **VIENNA SAUSAGE**
 2 4 OZ. CANS **43¢**

LIPTON TEA (2 Limit) 1/2 Lb. Box **69¢**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

CRISCO Cooking Oil 24 Oz. **53¢**

TISSUE Zee (2 Limit) 4 Roll Ctn. **29¢**

CARSON SUPER COUPON
SAVE 35¢
 With This Coupon When You Buy a 10 OZ. JAR of **INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** AT CARSON SUPER MKT.
 10 Oz. Jar Only **1.19** With Coupon
 One Coupon Per Family - Offer Expires April 1st

WESTERN **OLEO** SOLID
 2 Lbs. for **29¢**

Ground Beef
 BEST for 'BURGERS - and BUDGETS, TOO

STEAKS Choice Beef SIRLOIN Lb. **1 29**

SHORT RIBS CHOICE BEEF **49¢**

STEAK Choice Beef T-BONE Lb. **1 53**

HAM Hormel FULLY COOKED BONELESS 3 Lb. Can **2 98**

BACON Hormel B. L. Pound **73¢**

SAUSAGE Hormel Little Sizzler Pkg. **53¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** lb. **59¢** | WISCONSIN **CHEDDAR CHEESE** lb. **89¢**

DEL MONTE 303 HALVES **PEARS** Halves Can **29¢**

DEL MONTE 1 1/2 SLICED **PINEAPPLE** 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT **Green BEANS** 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE 303 **Garden PEAS** 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE - PINK OR REG. **PINEAPPLE DRINK** 46 OZ. CAN **29¢**

OUR DARLING 303 W. K. **Golden CORN** 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 300 **TOMATO Sauce** 2 for **43¢**

HUNTS **TOMATO Juice** 46 Oz. **33¢**

FOREMOST 1/2 GAL. **BUTTER MILK** 2 for **95¢**

FRESH **CABBAGE** **7¢**

ROME Red **APPLES** Lb. **15¢**

FRESH **TOMATOES** Lb. **23¢**

TEXAS **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **15¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**



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DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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