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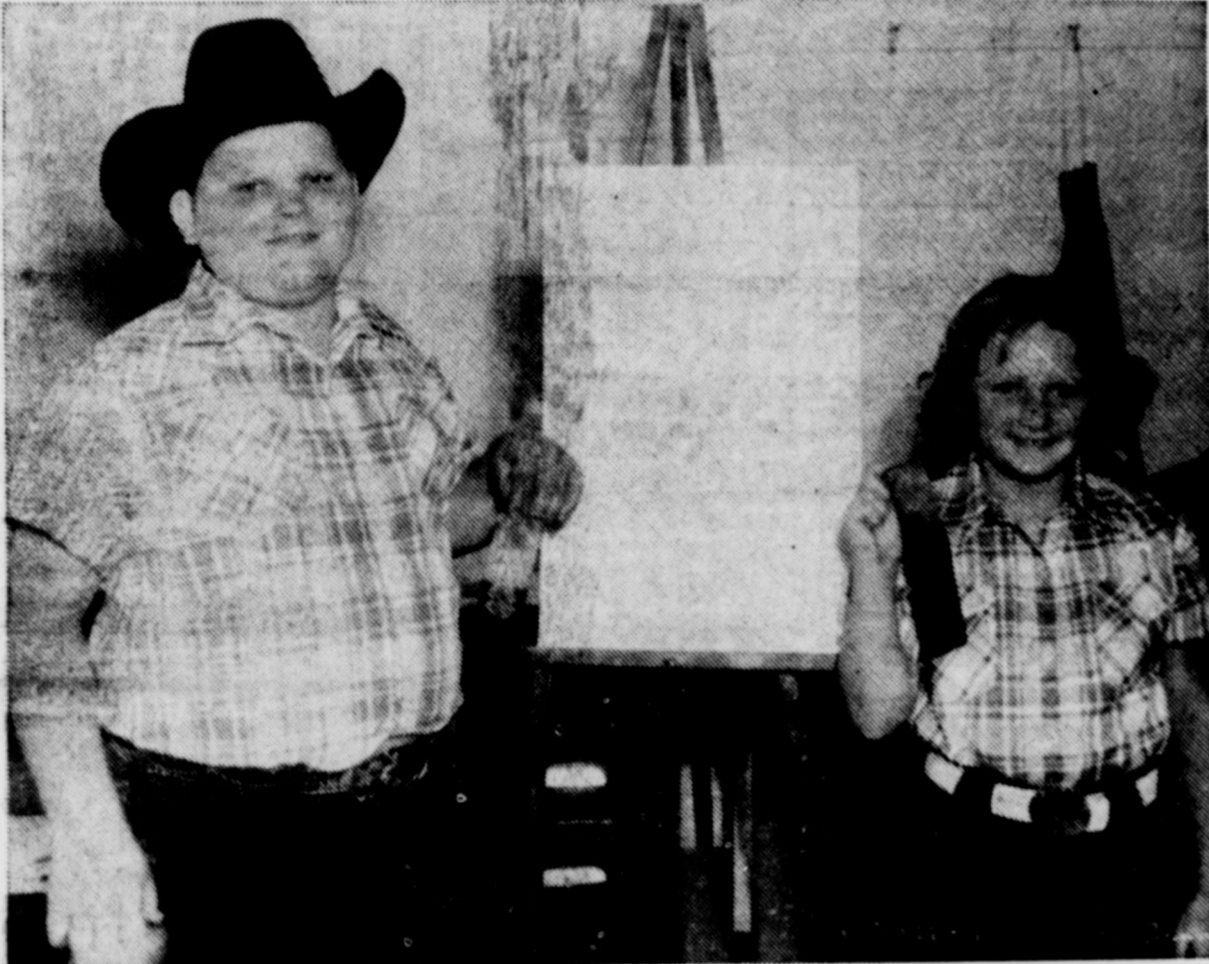
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**CONTEST WINNERS** — Dwain and Taresia English won first place in the Taylor County Eliminations Contest, held at the Courthouse in Abilene on April 16 and third place in the District Eliminations held in San Angelo this past weekend. Members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George English. (Staff Photo, by Connie Harris)

## AREA 4-H ERS WIN AT DISTRICT 7 ELIMINATIONS

Several Merkel and Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers brought home "winnings" from the District 7 4-H Elimination Contest held Saturday in San Angelo.

Clubs from twenty area counties competed in the contest with over five hundred students participating.

Demonstrations included Civil Defense, Community Improvement, Dairy, Electric, Farm and Ranch Management and Field Crops.

Other categories were Food Shows, Home Improvement, Landscape, Livestock Judging,

Foods and Nutrition, Natural Resources, Money Management, Public Speaking and Horse Demonstration.

Area winners were: Electric team demonstration—Anetta Stephens and Shawn Moore, first place.

Co-op Demonstration — Gwen Sheppard and Nancy Fudge, second place.

Food and Nutrition — Judy Brnovak, first.

Horse Demonstration— Dwain and Taresia English, third place.

Natural Resources — Wanda Braune, first.

Safety Demonstration — Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephan, first place.

Vegetable Preparation— Tonya Moore and Christi Fudge, third place.

The first two teams winning in the senior division will compete in the State contest.

Ribbons were presented to the winning teams and individuals Saturday after the contest, courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company.

## Food Commodity Pickup May 18

Persons receiving food commodities for this month will pick up their food at the Community Center, Tuesday, May 18.

Pick-up time begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHOOSE NAME

Seventy-six Senior Citizens met in their new meeting place at 112 Edwards Street Tuesday for a re-organizational meeting, and the choosing of a name for their club.

Members selected Merkel Area Senior Citizens Club as their official name, and elected Rev. N. S. Daniel president.

Other officers are Mrs. Howard Beard, vice president; Mrs. Ora Griggs, secretary-treasurer; Christine Collins, reporter; Mrs. Irl Walker, devotion chairman and Mrs. Joe Hartley, crafts coordinator.

Directors are Bill Button, Herman Carson, Max Murrell, Waymon Adcock, Rev. Russell McAnally, Johnny Hammond and Rev. Billy P. Smith.

"Choosing the name of Merkel Area Senior Citizens is twofold," said Rev. Daniel. "We want to be sure our own Merkel Senior Citizens come to these gatherings and urge all area Sen-

ior Citizens to become a part of our club."

All seventy-six members who attended this meeting along with all who had attended previous meetings were officially named charter members.

The next meeting of the Merkel Area Senior Citizens will be Tuesday, June 13; however the Club building "will be open during the week as occasions demand."

Mrs. Aaron Sudderth will teach needle point and knitting at the new center on Wednesdays, beginning at 2 p.m. Mrs. Shanks will assist with art classes on Tuesday.

Rev. Daniel made an appeal to those attending the meeting to begin thinking about ways to furnish the building.

"We need lots of furniture," he said, "and we believe that if people know about your needs, they will be able to donate some items."

Items needed are couches,

## Door-To-Door Salesmen Must Have Permits

There have been reports from residents in Merkel that "door-to-door salesmen have been calling, and on occasions using high pressure to gain entrance."

Roy Kimbrell, city secretary, informs residents that if salesmen use high pressure to gain entrance that residents only to call the local police department.

"Salesmen must have a door to door permit," said Kimbrell, "and this is obtained by coming by the City Hall. This permit does not sanction products or uninvited entrances to a person's home."

Kimbrell said that persons who needed more information on the above may call him at City Hall.

## Optimist Sponsor Vaccinations

The annual animal rabies vaccination, sponsored by the Merkel Optimist Club, will be held on Saturday, May 20. Vaccination will be at the Fire Station from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Vincent Barnett, Optimist president, said that all residents who had pets could bring them for vaccination at that time. Charge is 3.50 per animal.

chairs, tables, television set, stainless steel tableware and possibly a refrigerator and stove."

"The refrigerator and stove are not necessary items," said Daniel, "however, it just might be possible that someone would have these stored away and would like to donate them. And we will be able to use them at the new center."

Already donated to the club is a piano from Mrs. Lige Gamble and a shag carpet from Broyles Carpets in Abilene.

Speaking to members prior to the luncheon was Ken Deckard, CAP executive director. He discussed the possibility of finances coming from the CAP project committee.

Assisting the Senior Citizens at their meeting were Mrs. Willie Curtis, CAP field worker, Mrs. Azie McGee, rural director, and Mrs. Barbara Bidwell, field worker.

# Commencement Exercises Set for Friday, May 26

Dr. William O. Beazley, executive vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, will deliver Merkel High School's 1972 Commencement address, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Commencement exercises will be at 8 p.m., Friday, May 26 at the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services will be on Sunday, May 21, also at the high school auditorium, with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of First United Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. The Rev. Harley Holloway, pastor, Pioneer United Methodist Church, will ask the invocation, and Rev. John Curtis, pastor, Assembly of God Church, the benediction.

Dr. Beazley, who was named executive vice president of H-SU in 1971, has been associated with the University since 1948.

Born in Lexington, Virginia, Dr. Beazley graduated from Linville-Edom High School in Edom, Va. in 1932 and received a B.A. degree from Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va. in 1937. He received

his Masters of Religious Education from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1946, and Doctor of Education, also from the Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970.

His teaching experience began as coach and assistant principal at Linville-Edom High School in Virginia, and was music and educational director, First Baptist Church, Staunton, Va., and also in Newport News, Va.

His affiliation with Hardin-Simmons began in 1948 as a teacher in Religious Education, Speech and Bible. He served as Administrative Assistant to the president and director of Public Relations at the university from 1952 through 1956.

At various times Dr. Beazley has served in the area of development and fund raising for the University.

In community and civic affairs he has served as interim pastor in a host of West Texas churches, and has been a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber

of Commerce.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene and is an ordained minister.

Forty-four seniors will receive graduating diplomas during the Commencement exercises. Class officers are Larry Hewitt, president; Debbie Bowen, secretary; Lou Ann Dean, treasurer; Monty Tittle, parliamentarian, and Jan Beasley, song leader.

Patricia McDuff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, will deliver the valedictory address, and Kerry Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, the salutatory address.

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

Mrs. Phil Hall, will be pianist for both Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises.



WILLIAM O. BEAZLEY  
... commencement speaker

## ORDINANCE STATES LOTS BE CLEANED

Mayor Horace Hargrove and the City Council "received numerous reports regarding ill-kept horse lots within the City limits."

The Mayor reminds Merkel resident that "there is an ordinance prohibiting unclean lots within the city limits."

## Athletes Honored At Banquet

Athletes honored at the Annual All-Sports Banquet Tuesday evening were Debbie Teaff, girls basketball; Billy Diltz and Kerry Thames, boys basketball; Sandra Cox, girls track and Jerry Beard, boys track.

Football honorees were Monty Tittle, best lineman and Jerry Holmes, named best back and most conscientious player.

Guest speaker was Dean Slayton, head coach Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

## Commencement Set At Trent

Trent High School's Baccalaureate service will be held this Sunday May 14 at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Jasper Masagee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be on Friday, May 19.

Winning valedictorian honors was Patricia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson. Mary Alaniz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Encarnilla was named salutatorian.

James Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackney, is the high scoring boy.

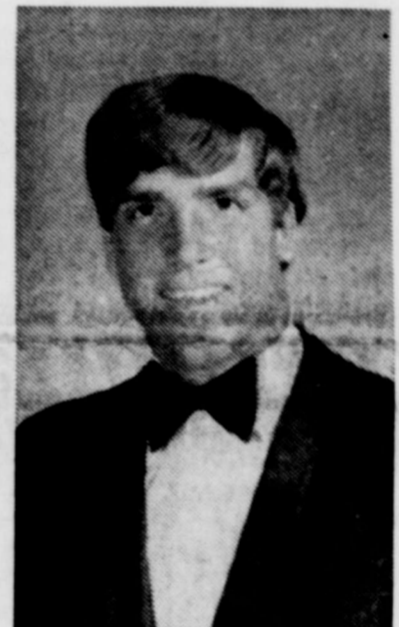
The ordinance reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the City to keep, or cause, or allow to be kept in any pen, place or premise owned or controlled by him, her, or them, in or upon which hogs or other animals are kept, in such manner as to be unhealthy, offensive, or any annoyance to any person whatever.

"It shall not be unlawful for any person or persons in this City to allow or permit any Horse or other Animal owned, controlled or kept by him, her of them, and which has come to its death by disease, or otherwise to lie or remain in or upon any street alley, square, lot or other ground public or private; but such person or persons shall cause the carcass of such animal or animals to be wholly burned, or conveyed and deposited upon the dumping grounds provided by the City for such purposes, and there burned or buried."

"If persons have complaints concerning this ordinance being disregarded, they may file a complaint at City Hall," said Hargrove. "Upon filing complaint, the persons disregarding such ordinance will be notified."

Hargrove urged persons maintaining horse lots within the city limits to check their lots and remember that "consideration of other people can probably correct any problems."



**TOP MERKEL GRADS** — Patricia McDuff, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, has been named valedictorian of the Merkel High School graduating class, and Kerry Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, salutatorian

## COUNTY CONVENTION IS THIS SATURDAY

New rules and new faces will meet Merkel delegates at the Democratic County Convention to be convened at 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Old Taylor County Courthouse.

Old-line Democrats will be there, but strong evidence shows this week that they will be challenged by young and not so young "reform" delegates who are more than willing to take over.

According to one plan proposed, Merkel Precinct 24 will have only one delegate to the State Convention.

A potential battle at the County Convention is the aftermath of Saturday's Democratic Primary election when polls in many places were deluged with a heavy turnout. Merkel's total vote in the Democratic primary was 563 out of a registration of 990.

Saturday's voting results will take Merkel voters again to the polls on June 3 to cast their ballots in a runoff decision.

Precinct 24 delegates to the County Convention this Saturday are Raymond Ferguson, Laverne Moore, G. M. Seymour, Mrs.

Raymond Ferguson, Lloyd Gilmore, Morris Smith, Jack Hogan and Ford Smith, Jr.

Also, Joe Lassiter, Peggy Gibson, Faye Robertson, Robert Harris, Connie Harris, Mrs. Ernest Teaff and Mrs. Irl Walker.

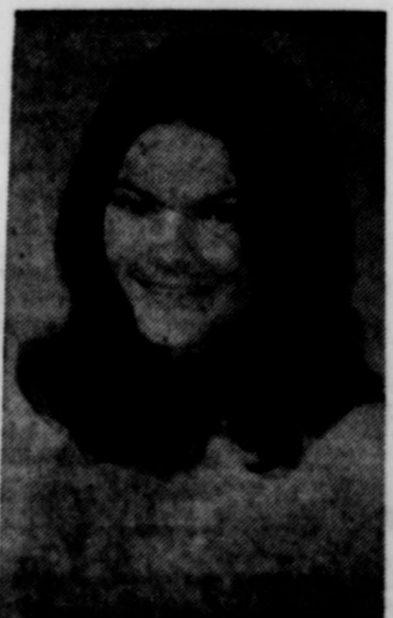
Also, Irl Walker, Buster Horton, Dorothy Gilmore, Rev. Kenneth Jones, and Billy Toombs.

Alternates are Freddy Toombs, Hugh Baker, Stanley Toombs, June Hogan, LeJuana Toombs, Lloyd Robertson, and Jerry Gibson.

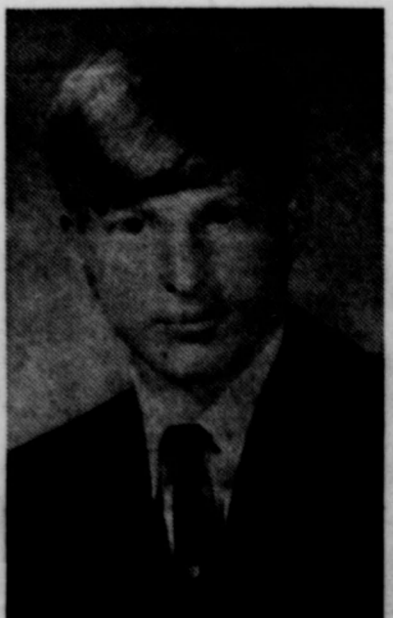
Lassiter said Wednesday morning that it was most important to have all 21 delegates at the County Convention "in order to cast our votes."

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Patricia Watson



James Hackney



Mary Alaniz





SAM SWANN, FRED JOHNSON, LAVERNE MOORE  
... visits during TEC social hour



AT TEC "ROUNDUP" — Mrs. Leo Harris, right, registers early for Taylor Electric's Annual Members meeting held last Thursday. Seated at registration table are David Scott, Dorothy Gilmore and Ruby Dick. In picture at right, TEC manager, Don Hart, left, is visiting with two members during the social hour. They are Roy Thornton, center, from Baird, and Jim Isom, Abilene, Rt. 4. (Staff Photos)

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Linda Yvonne Null, 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 June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6029 on the docket of said court and styled John Lowell Null, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Yvonne Null, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Change of Custody as is more fully show 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 di-

rects.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of April A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

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

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TO: Charles Weldon Brooks, Defendant, Greeting:

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till, vs. Charles Weldon Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married on December 4, 1967 and separated about the 5th day of June, 1968. One child, Jim Weldon Brooks, born December 19, 1967 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 di-

rects.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of April A.D. 1972.

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

9 4tc

## Ueckert Is Named Research Fellow

LUBBOCK — Sixteen Texas Tech faculty members, representing all of the university's colleges and the School of Law, have been named University Faculty Research Fellows for 1972. Dr. Orlo E. Childs, Texas Tech vice president for Research and special Programs, made the announcement.

From the College of Agricultural Sciences, Darrell N. Ueckert, a former Merkel resident, received one of the 16 fellowships. "In each of the 16 fellowships," Childs said "the faculty member is making a sacrifice in income. This is an indication of strong

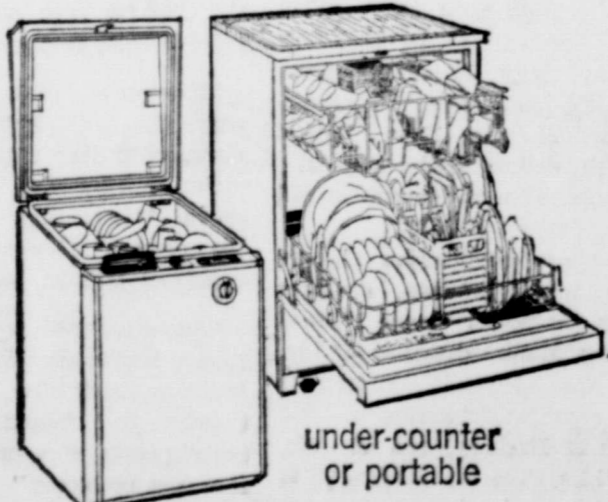
interest in the research proposals submitted."

Ueckert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert of Rt. 1, Merkel.

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CHARLES EAGER, W.M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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**WANTED** — Carpenter work, remodel, repair, references available. Feddy Richie. 846-4132. 8 4tp

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**WANTED** — Lawns to mow, call Scotty Carlisle. 928-5153. 10 tfe

**NOTICE:** Will care for elderly people in my home, private room, good food, can give references. Abilene, 677-9819. 11-2tp

**WANTED:** Portable welding, Joe Bailey, 928-5111, Merkel. 11-1tp

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**FOR SALE** — 147.5 acres 2 miles north of Merkel, 21 acres in pasture, abundant water, cotton and wheat allotments, 84.5 acres in oats, 42 acres in hay-grazer. Owner will carry part. Call Pauline Butman at Gold Key Co., 692-4006 or 692-2222 anytime. 10 2tc

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### Davis To Receive BBA Degree

Jimmy Davis, a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School, is receiving his BBA degree in Accounting from Angelo State University at San Angelo on Friday, May 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Davis of Rt. 3, Merkel.

Davis, and his wife, the former Jean Speick of Brownwood, have one daughter, Jennifer Jean, age 21 months. He is employed with Jones, Hay, Sanders and Co., Certified Public Accountants of San Angelo.

### 4-H's Win Eliminations

Suzzy Lindsey 4-H Club girl of Avoca, placed first at the District 4-H Elimination contests held at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Kathryn Irvin of Noodle won a red ribbon in the Fruit and Vegetable group of the food show, and Melissa Nichols received a blue ribbon in the Milk group.

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### Deaths, Funerals

#### Benjamin Taylor

Funeral services for Benjamin Taylor, 76, were held Monday, May 8, at Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Taylor, a World War I veteran, died in the VA hospital in Big Spring Friday after a three-month illness. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

He married Zelma Jackson in 1966 in Portales, N.M. They moved to Merkel in September 1971. He was a carpenter by trade.

Survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Lillian White of Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Myrtice Ladonchiare of Bellicham, Wash., Mrs. Wyla Martin of Las Vegas, N. M., Mrs. Eva Read of Central Point, Ore.; and Mrs. Maida Tedrick of Klamath Falls, Ore.; two brothers, Tommy of Wright City, Okla., and Raymond of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Law of El Centro, Calif.; one son, Arthur Taylor of Greenwood, Ark.; one step-son, Clarence Posey of Magazine, Ark.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Ryan of Arcadia, Calif.

### CEMETERY FUND

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett in memory of Mrs. Florence Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Starbuck.  
Mrs. Edna Bell Horton.  
Sammie Huskey.  
Mrs. Pearl Sharp  
Mrs. Roy Largent  
Virginia M. Campbell  
Mrs. Walter Frazier  
E. J. Osborn Estate  
Estelle L. Bankhead  
Mrs. W. H. Bullock in memory of Tom Largent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee in memory of Tom Largent  
Gerald and Marie Derick in memory of Tom Largent  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Tom Largent  
Johnny Sears Snyder in memory of Tom Largent

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone in memory of Tom Largent  
Merritt Pibg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis in memory of Tom Largent  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Tom Largent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsbon  
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner in memory of Tom Largent  
Minnie Lee Coats and Ted and Hazel Pargament in memory of Tom Largent

Charles and Elizabeth Eager in memory of Tom Largent  
Euna Belle Osborn  
Beulah Kirley  
C. E. Horton  
Mrs. Jewell Meeks  
Mrs. G. B. Tittle  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson in memory of Tom Largent

Mildred Hamm and Bill Hamm in memory of Tom Largent  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKeever  
Dr. and Mrs. Sadler in memory of Mrs. Reece Hail

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Brewer in memory of Hester Brewer  
Cora Mae Brews and Keith in memory of Hester Brewer  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert in memory of Mrs. Leola Hail  
Nora M. Hendrix  
Murphy and Ralph Dye in memory of Martina A. Pleace

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dye in memory of Martina A. Pleace  
Minnie L. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament in memory of Mrs. Reece Hail  
Mrs. Jennings Winter in memory of Mrs. Reese Hail

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Hester Brewer, Gaston Taylor and Leola Hail  
Mrs. Flora Sledge  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. M. R. Hail

### CJC Graduate

Melinda Kay Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr., and a graduate of Merkel High School, is one of the record 170 candidates for associate degrees from Cisco Junior College for the spring semester graduation of 1972. Commencement Exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, May 12 at 2 o'clock in the Harrels Fine Arts auditorium at CJC.

Principal speaker for the 1972 commencement will be Dr. George Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections.

### Stith News



By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Community received almost two inches of rain last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald attended the funeral services for Walter Kelso, held at the Anson Baptist Church Wednesday. He died Monday at his home in Anson. The Kelso family lived in the Stith Community for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited the Kelso family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were visited Wednesday by Mrs. Davis Doty of Houston; Bryan Burton, Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson.

The F. J. McDonalds, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry attended a singing at the Hodges Baptist Church Saturday.

Attending the Musical at Truby Saturday were the Roy Mashburns and the Wade Shaws.

Visiting Mrs. Shaw Sunday were the Mashburns, the Shaws, M. J. Shaw, Mrs. Tom Strickland and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn.

### 'Texas' Theme For Study Club

The Fortnightly Study Club's April 25 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Eager, with Mrs. Ray Wilson presenting a program on stories from the J. Frank Dobie book, Tales of Old Times-Texas.

A poem, "The Homesick Texan," was read by Mrs. Vanderwerker.

Refreshments were served to members and guests.

## ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MR. AND MRS. DAVE ANDERSON have just returned from a trip down in East Texas. All this began about the 4th of April when their son, Odell, came and took them to Burkville where they spent a week visiting. They went on to Victoria with grandson and wife, Billy Jo Campbell. There they visited with them and their 2 children, Ricky Joe and Pam.

A trip over to Goliad and a visit with a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, and then to Marble Falls to visit a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, completed their "visiting". Dave reports that he "went

fishing with his son and caught two fish" at Toledo Bend Dam.

Merkel High School graduates were in the spotlight recently when they participated in the Hardin-Simmons Intercollegiate Rodeo. Cindy Wiley, a sophomore at H-SU, along with five other White Horse Riders, participated in the Grand Entries each night, and each coed carried a flag that had been flown over Texas.

Janis and Johnny Thompson were participants in the Rodeo. Johnny served as sheriff during the activities and Janis was elected sweetheart to represent the club.

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# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET -- '72



Mr. and Mrs. Bea R. Hicks, left and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher, left, Mrs. Ruth Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strickland.

## HOMEMAKERS HOST SENIOR TEA

The Taylor County Young Homemakers held their annual tea for all senior high school girls and their mothers on May 2 at 7 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

Table setting consisted of a large arrangement of blue and white carnations surrounded by sweet baby breath. Refreshments were on each end of the serving table.

Club members hosting the event were Mmes. Butch Caton, advisor, Jack King, Jimmy Jacobs, Mack Scymore, Glenn Bicknell, Charles Jacobs, and Bill Bob Toombs.

Also, Mmes. Jim Allday Wymon Wilkerson, Spencer Taylor, Billy Patton, Hugh Baker and Freddy Toombs.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Bruce Henager.

Seniors and their mothers attending were Beth Hicks, Mrs. Ben Hicks; Marsha Jordan, Stephanie Walker, Mrs. Leon Walker; Debbie Teaff, Mrs. Bernice Teaff; Jeanie West, Mrs. Wymon Hicks; Frye Cochran.

## Deadline Nears For Day Camp Registration

May 19 is deadline for Day Camp registration for Brownies and Girl Scouts, according to leader, Mrs. Don Glascock.

"All girls should have their forms signed and money either in the mail or handed to me before this date," said Mrs. Glascock. "A good program has been planned."

Day Camp will be at Buffalo Gap June 5-9 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Glascock also reminded Scouts that May 25 is deadline for girls who will be in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades next year to register for "Galloping Galery," activities to be held at Rose Park in Abilene July 17-18.

## Joint Application Made For Water

The Union Ridge (area north of Merkel) and the Stith area have consolidated their efforts to get water piped to both areas, according to Paul Hudman of Stith.

"The application will be terminated and U Water Supply Corporation," said Hudman, "and application has been filed with Farmers Home Administration." Chairman of the new corporation is Vincent Banett and secretary-treasurer of Joe McDuff.

Hudman explained that checks he is now holding for the water application will be deposited this week in the name of S&U Water Supply Corporation.

Mrs. Gene Cochran; Sheila Smith, Mrs. Dean Smith, Patricia McDuff and Mrs. Joe McDuff.

Also, Jan Beasley, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Gail Boone, Mrs. Jack Boone; Cle Juan Douglas, Debbie Bowen, Mrs. Peggy Bowen; Carol Whisenhunt, Mrs. Martha Whisenhunt; Mrs. Donald Douglas, and Mary Jo Reddin, Mrs. Charles Reddin.

Senior favors were scented candles in a silver candle holder.

## Lambda Beta Installs Officers

The Lambda Beta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi met May 2 at the Asteriod Restaurant, with Mrs. Billy Lucas hostess.

Officers for the 1972-73 year installed were Mmes. Darla Mawson, president; Phil Seymore, vice president; Billy Bob Neff, recording secretary; Miss Kathryn Mansfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vernon Wade, treasurer, and Mrs. Junior Clark, director.

Members attending were Mmes. John Brady, Almeda Bullock, Bobby DuBose; Bob Garner, Robert Harris, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, and Lucas.

Also, Mmes. Mawson, Neff Seymore, Mamie Steck, Larry White, Bill Whisenhunt, Gary Lollar, George Watson, Jewel Cotten, Barbara Whitt, Clark and Miss Mansfield.

## Twirlers Told At Band Concert

Members of the Merkel School Band Department were presented in Concert Monday, directed by Gleen Reed.

Highlight of the evening's performance was the announcement of both Senior and Junoir High twirlers for the 1972-73 school year.

Senior High Twirlers will be Patsy Button, Janie Clark, Audy Bird, Kathryn Murrell, Kathy Hendricks, and Christi Boone.

Junior High Twirlers are Melinda Bowen, Judy Diltz, Debra White, Lesa Hart and Robbie Baker.

## Girl Scout News

By LISA HART

The Junior Girl Scouts, Troop No. 313, left the Scout Hut after school on May 4, for Sweetwater.

While there, they went skating for a time, and then finished the outing with a Picnic at the Sweetwater Park.

Leaders accompanying the Troop were Mmes. Don Glascock, Glenn Bicknell, Boyd Baker and Bob Owens.

## Officers Named In New Chapter

Members of the newly organized Beta Sigma Phi Exemplar Chapter met April 25 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

President-elect, Mrs. Mamie Steck, led the group in the opening ritual. During business meeting Mrs. Ruth Tipton was elected corresponding secretary. Members voted to become a member of the Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Jimmy Leverich and Mrs. Tipton were elected council representatives, and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield alternate.

Mrs. Steck presented the Chapter Charter which had been received from the Beta Sigma Phi International office. The new chapter name will be XI Nu Chi.

Officers installed by Mrs. Leverich were Mmes. Steck, president; Bobby DuBose, vice president; John Brady, recording secretary; Tipton, corresponding secretary; Mansfield, treasurer, and Carroll Benson, extension officer.

Attending were Mmes. Jack Boone, Glenn Teaff, Gerald Derrick, Charles Eager, Val Patterson, Opal Garner, DuBose, Brady, Leverich Tipton, Mansfield and Steck.

## School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 15

Chicken Pot Pie, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, milk devils food cake, cocoa frosting.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Sloppy Joe, pinto beans, potato salad, milk, peaches sliced, whipped topping.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Beef Steakets gravy, green beans, buttered rice, hot rolls, butter, milk fruit jello.

THURSDAY MAY 18

Pork Pizza pie cheese pinto beans, cabbage slaw, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, fruit salad with fresh oranges.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, peanut butte scotch bars.

## AT S. M. U.

### Wilson Member Of Policy Board

Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and a senior at Southern Methodist University, has been elected as representative from the Department of Technology to serve on the Governing Council to set up school policies. He is currently serving as secretary of the Engineers Coop organization, and has served for the past three years as elected representative for the Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi.

His major is Electrical Engineering and he is presently employed by the Mobil Company.

## MHS STUDENTS GET SCIENCE HONORS

Linda Black, Patsy Button, Don Clyburn, and Ruth Ann Welch have been informed that they have been selected for participation in the High School Honors Science Institute in Environment, Science and Man, June 4-9.

The Institute will be held June 4-9 at Hardin - Simmons University, and the confirmation came from Charles D. Robinson, director High School Honors Science Institute.

Informing the four MHS students of their acceptance, Mr. Robinson said:

"On behalf of the selection committee and the institute staff, I congratulate you on your successful application. The competition for participation in the institute was keen and as a result many well - qualified applicants could not be invited to participate.

## Griffin Is Life Member of APHA

Kansas City, Mo. (SPECIAL) J. B. Griffin, Sr., Rt. 1, Merkel, has become a life member of the American Polled Hereford Association according to an announcement from the beef breed Association's National Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Griffin, who started in the Hereford business "some twenty years ago," bought his first bull from Sam Swann. He tattoos new calves soon after birth.

Some 3,500 cattlemen have joined the American Polled Hereford Association in the past year, and there are more than 47,000 owners and breeders of Polled Herefords in the United States.

## 4-H's Present Demonstrations

The Merkel 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building on May 4, with president, Shawn Moore, presiding, Jerrie Stephan led the 4-H Pledge and Nancy Fudge, the American Pledge.

Visitors were Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. George English, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheppard, Gwen Sheppard, Dwain English and Taresa English.

The program consisted of members who competed in the District Eliminations Contest in San Angelo on May 6 presenting demonstrations. They were Teddy Byrd, Lee Reddin, Wanda Braune, Taresa and Dwain English, Andy Stephan, Leslie Reddin, Anetta Stephan, Shawn Moore, Gwen Sheppard and Nancy Fudge.

"Therefore, we urge you to accept this well - deserved honor and this splendid opportunity to have an intimate experience in creative science and mathematics."

Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Mr. Buster Welch.

## Miss Cook Tells Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Marie, to Mr. Terry Frank Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Noodle Horn High School, and is a junior business education major at Hardin-Simmons University.

Her fiance is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, and upon graduation will receive his commission into the United States Army as a second lieutenant.

Wedding is set for June 3 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

## FHA Installation Held Wednesday

Installation of officers of the MHS Chapter, Future Homemakers of America was held Wednesday at the high school followed with a tea with the members' mothers as special guests.

Officers installed were Linda Black, president; Tonja McAninch, vice president; Liz Corley, secretary; Sherry Bratcher, treasurer, and Jerrie Stephan, reporter.

Also, Janie Clark, song leader, Patsy Button, parliamentarian, Susan Reid pianist; Roseann Noster, historian, and Mary Beth Boyd, degrees chairman.

## Trent FFA Meets; Elects Officers

The Trent Chapter, Future Farmers of America elected officers for the 1972-73 year at its monthly meeting Tuesday.

Bill Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner has been elected president and Roy Sharp, vice president.

Other officers are Jay Slaughter, secretary; Tom McLeod, reporter; Ty Martin, treasurer; Monty Heatley, sentinel; Kris James, chaplain and Steve Bland, historian.

The Annual FFA-FHA Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Banquet was held May 9 in the High School Cafeteria.



Linda Black and Steve Walker . . . welcomes guests



Jan Beasley . . . leads school song



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To any Sheriff or any Constable  
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the first publication to be at least  
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piration of the term, 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: Janice Grant, Defen-  
dant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED 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 15th  
day of June A.D. 1972, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 10th day of April A. D.  
1972, in this cause, numbered  
7073 on the docket of said court  
and styled Paul Grant, Janice  
Grant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for Divorce, respondent duly  
and legally married August 20,  
1966, lived together as husband  
and wife until on or about Decem-  
ber of 1970, Petitioner asks  
for custody of the two children  
born to this marriage. Petition-  
er prays for an equitable divi-  
sion of various items of com-  
munity property accumulated 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 return-  
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ  
shall promptly serve the same ac-  
cording to requirements of law,  
and the mandates hereof, and  
make due return as the law di-  
rects.

Issued and given under my  
hand and the seal of said court at  
Abilene, Texas, this the 4th  
day of May A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy  
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### CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY!



British sportsman David  
Sandeman's two-year quest  
to become the first European  
owner of a European bred  
and raced horse to win  
America's Kentucky Derby  
will have to wait another  
year. Sandeman says that an  
intensive search had not  
turned up a quality three-  
year-old challenger for the  
Churchill Downs classic on  
May 6. His previous nom-  
inees never made it to the  
Run for the Roses.

To aid his adventure, the  
42-year-old wine merchant  
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watching every promising  
two-year-old in Europe for  
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"spirited" imports in this  
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mada Cream Sherry, Cream  
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tail Sherry, White Port, Ruby  
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Port, Porto Branco and  
Madeira.

## Little League Schedule

Games listed first will begin at  
6:15 p.m. Second game will begin  
at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11  
Vets vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Supers  
FRIDAY, MAY 12  
Supers vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies  
TUESDAY, MAY 16  
Braves vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Kilowatts  
THURSDAY, MAY 18  
Supers vs. Vets  
Braves vs. Willies  
FRIDAY, MAY 19  
Willies vs. Bankers  
Kilowatts vs. Supers  
TUESDAY, MAY 23  
Supers vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Vets  
THURSDAY, MAY 25  
Kilowatts vs. Willies  
Bankers vs. Supers  
FRIDAY, MAY 26  
Braves vs. Bankers  
Vets vs. Kilowatts  
TUESDAY, MAY 30  
Supers vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies  
THURSDAY, JUNE 1  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Vets  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
Supers vs. Willies  
Vets vs. Braves  
TUESDAY, JUNE 6  
Kilowatts vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Braves  
THURSDAY, JUNE 8  
Willies vs. Braves

## T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 13  
Eagles vs. Mustangs  
Braves vs. Yankees  
MONDAY, MAY 15  
Eagles vs. Yankees  
Braves vs. Mustangs  
SATURDAY, MAY 20  
Mustangs vs. Yankees  
Eagles vs. Braves  
MONDAY, MAY 22  
Yankees vs. Braves  
Mustangs vs. Eagles  
SATURDAY, MAY 27  
Braves vs. Mustangs  
Eagles vs. Yankees  
MONDAY, MAY 29  
Eagles vs. Braves  
Mustangs vs. Yankees  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3  
Mustangs vs. Eagles  
Yankees vs. Braves  
MONDAY, JUNE 5  
Yankees vs. Eagles  
Mustangs vs. Braves  
SATURDAY, JUNE 10  
Yankees vs. Mustangs  
Braves vs. Eagles  
MONDAY, JUNE 12  
Braves vs. Yankees  
Eagles vs. Mustangs

Vets vs. Supers  
FRIDAY, JUNE 9  
Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts  
TUESDAY, JUNE 13  
Vets vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Supers  
THURSDAY, JUNE 15  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers

Open date  
FRIDAY, JUNE 16  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
Braves vs. Kilowatts

Bankers vs. Vets  
Today, 93 per cent of all Amer-  
icans are eligible for monthly  
social security benefits when they  
become 65.

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asset. Since a youngster  
riding a bike is particularly  
vulnerable in a traffic situa-  
tion, it is both commendable  
and natural that his safety  
should be the concern of  
responsible people on all  
levels of society.

The unprecedented growth  
of bicycle popularity in the  
recent period has led to in-  
creased concern for bicycle  
safety. Federal commissions  
and agencies, civic and  
service organizations, state,  
county and local legislative  
bodies, the National Safety  
Council, and the bicycle  
industry itself, have brought  
problems of increased bi-  
cycle safety into sharper  
focus in the recent period  
than ever before.

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full line of regular bicycles  
in accordance with the spec-  
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adopted manufacturing and  
safety standard, known  
throughout the bicycle world  
as BMA/6.

Intended to help prevent  
injury and property damage,  
the BMA/6 standard sets  
forth safety requirements for  
the manufacture of bicycles  
as well as recommended  
safety measures for their  
use and care.

In adopting BMA/6, the in-

dustry strengthened and  
codified the already high  
standards and rigid quality  
control procedures of in-  
dividual manufacturers.

The BMA/6 Seal of Certi-  
fication on the seat mast,  
under the saddle assures the  
customer that the bicycle he  
buys conforms to the high  
standards of the decades of  
experience members of the  
Bicycle Manufacturers As-  
sociation have acquired in  
the manufacture of bikes.

The new standard sets  
forth performance standards  
for brakes and tires, as well  
as strength and durability  
testing of frame, fork, steer-  
ing assembly and general  
structural integrity.

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Among other stringent  
specifications, all BMA/6  
bikes must come equipped  
with state approved, Class A  
rear reflectors, reflectorized  
pedals, and reflective tape  
or other reflectorized ma-  
terials on the front and both  
sides of the bike. These  
measures provide the cyclist  
with a greater degree of pro-  
tection at night than has  
ever been made available  
before.

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generally accepted as a more  
effective means of increas-  
ing the visibility of bicycle  
riders on the road at night.  
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ter visibility—being sealed,  
prismatic reflectors—but  
their up and down motion

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instant identification of the  
object he sees as a bicycle.

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the customer that production  
models of the bike have been  
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stitute, a leading independ-  
ent testing laboratory, and  
that random inspections of  
the model have been con-  
ducted by laboratory per-  
sonnel at least three times  
a year.

#### Care and Maintenance

But bicycle design and  
construction are only one  
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Proper care and maintenance  
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ing practice are the others.  
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## What The Bible Says About Religious Division

MAN says: "Go to the church of your choice"; It's  
a matter of one's own interpretation"; "We're all  
headed for the same place, doesn't matter how you  
get there"; etc.

Every person must make at least one decision . . .  
"Is my authority (the right to command and to en-  
force obedience) in religion going to be what MAN  
SAYS" or "Is my authority in religion going to be  
only what GOD SAYS in the written Word (the  
Bible)." Most every religious body feels that they  
are either "absolutely right" as far as God is con-  
cerned or that God just isn't that strict so it doesn't  
matter too much so thus they still are alright.

II Timothy 3:16,17 teaches God's Word being "God  
breathed" (given by inspiration) is all that is  
necessary for us to be perfect (complete). II Peter  
1:3 says it contains all things that pertain to life  
and godliness", and Jude Verse 3 teaches it was  
"once delivered", meaning it is THE FINAL REV-  
ELATION. Therefore every person must take care-  
ful notice to the following verses in reference to re-  
ligious division if you honestly want to know what  
the Lord has said about it.

John 17:20, 21 Neither pray I (Jesus praying for  
these alone (the 11 apostles), but for them also  
which shall believe on me through their word: That  
they ALL may be ONE: as thou, Father, are in me,  
and I in thee, that they also may be ONE in us:  
that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.  
I Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren,  
by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye ALL  
SPEAK THE SAME THING, and that there be NO  
DIVISIONS among you; that ye be PERFECTLY  
joined together in the SAME MIND and in the  
SAME JUDGEMENT.

II John 9-11 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth  
not IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, hath not God.  
He that abideth IN THE DOCTRINE OF Christ, he  
hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any  
unto you, and bring not THIS DOCTRINE, receive  
him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:  
For he that bideth him God speed is partaker of  
his evil deeds.  
Galatians 1:6-9

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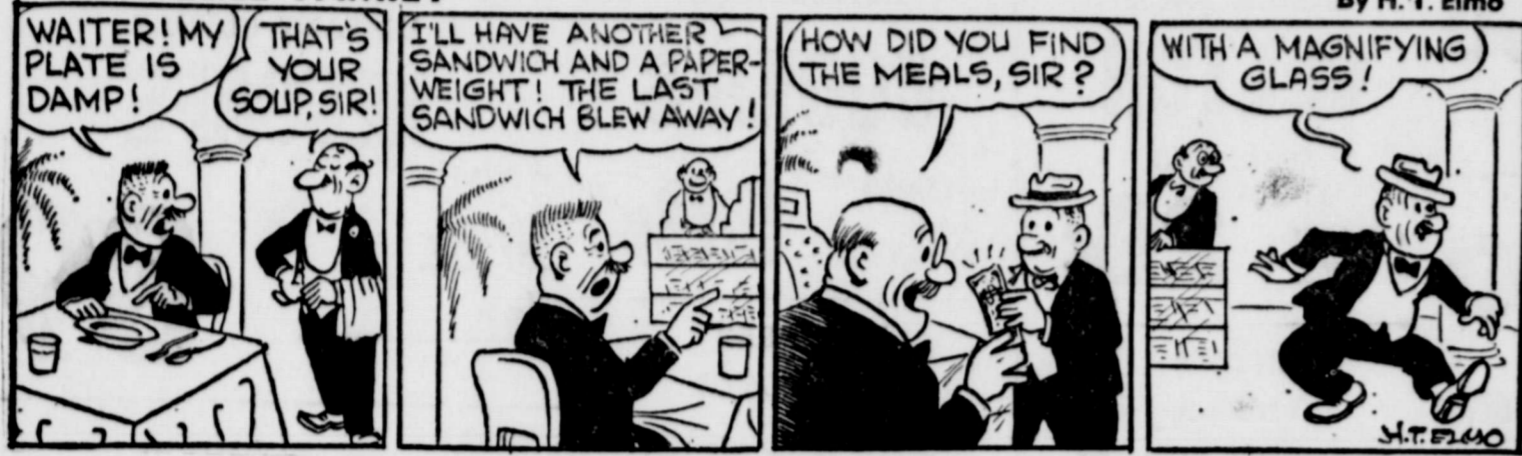


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 33,801-A on the docket of said court and styled Grace Lucille Manning, et al, Plaintiff, vs. Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant.

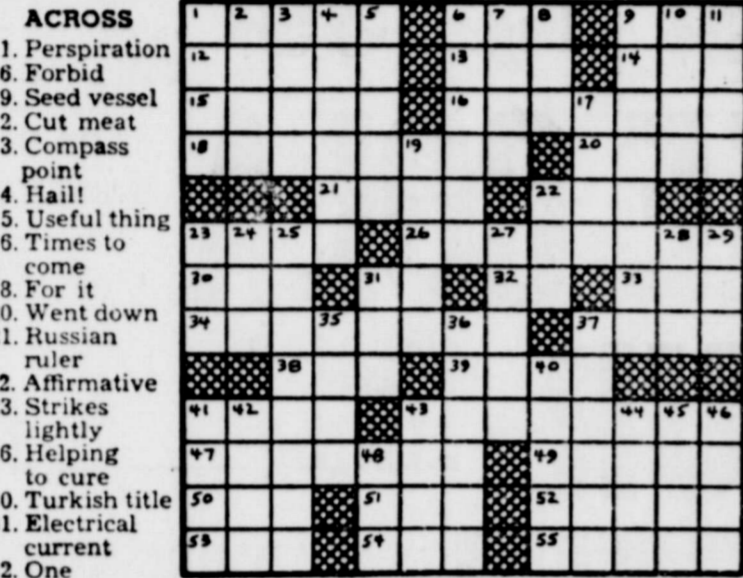
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition "Being all of Lot 2 in Block 23 of Replat of Outlot 2 Block 21, and all of Blocks 22 and 23, continuation of Belmont, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Vol. 2, page 47, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas 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.

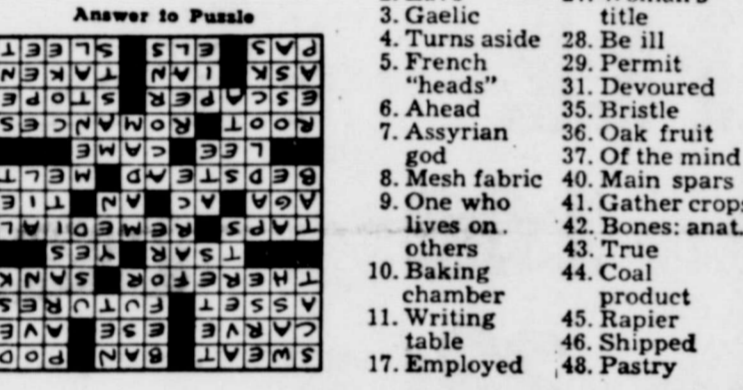
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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- ACROSS**  
1. Perspiration  
6. Forbid  
9. Seed vessel  
12. Cut meat  
13. Compass point  
14. Haill  
15. Useful thing  
16. Times to come  
18. For it  
20. Went down  
21. Russian ruler  
22. Affirmative  
23. Strikes lightly  
26. Helping to cure  
30. Turkish title  
31. Electrical current  
32. One  
33. Fasten  
34. Bed frame  
37. Thaw  
38. Shelter  
39. Arrived  
41. Source  
43. Tales  
47. Evader  
49. Mine excavation  
50. Inquire  
51. Gaelic "John"  
52. Caught  
53. Dance step  
54. Building wings  
55. Frozen rain  
19. Light comedy  
22. Japanese coin  
23. Flap  
24. Grow old  
25. Portable locks  
27. Woman's title  
28. Be ill  
29. Permit  
31. Devoured  
35. Bristle  
36. Oak fruit  
37. Of the mind  
40. Main spars  
41. Gather crops  
42. Bones: anat. others  
43. True  
44. Coal product  
45. Rapier  
46. Shipped  
48. Pastry



April A.D. 1972, (Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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Also Mmes. Whisenhunt, Barnett, George Watson, Jerry Cotten, Amerine, Charles Whitt, Lollar and Miss Mansfield.

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TO: Dale R. Fulcher, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 15th day of Feb. A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 6937 on the docket of said court and styled Lavada Ann Fulcher, plaintiff, vs. Dale R. Fulcher, 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 or about March 8, 1971 and lived together until on or about Nov. 3, 1971. There were no children born and no community property accumulated.

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 28th day of April A.D. 1972.

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