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GRAND CHAMPION—This Charolais shown by Suzie Toombs won the grand championship. Miss Toombs also won two other places in the heavy weight division.

She is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Toombs of Merkel. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Johnny Gray Takes Top Honors In Show

A good crowd was on hand at Merkel's annual Livestock Show Saturday and saw a MHS senior receive Taylor Electric Cooperative Showmanship Trophy.

Johnny Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, was presented the trophy by TEC representative Kent Salterwhite.

Gray had the reserve champion barrow, and was awarded first place in the light weight barrow division and second place in the heavy weight division.

Judge for the show was Freddy Mack Stuart, stock farmer and former VA teacher and principal at Roby.

Debbie Mashburn, FFA Sweetheart, presented awards. She is a junior at MHS and is the daughter of Mrs. Joann Mashburn.

Final results were:
SWINE BARROWS
Lightweight — 1. Johnny Gray.
2. James Allison; 3. Johnny Gray.
Heavyweight — 1. Johnny Wus-

tenhauser; 2. Gray; 3. Charles Knight.
2. Melodee Byrd.

Heavyweight — Suzie Toombs, first three places.

Grand Champion Steer — Suzie Toombs; reserve champion steer, Suzie Toombs.

A total of 97 entries competed in the show and a purse of \$750 was handed out.

They were by divisions and classes: Finewool 5; Crossbred, 18; Hamp and Dorset, 17; and Southdown, 13. Swine, Lightweight barrows, 22; and Heavy weight barrows 17. Steers, lightweight 7, and heavyweight 3.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet March 13th

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Monday

at 3:30 p.m. and discussed several items.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet was brought up and several committees were nominated. Kent Satterwhite and Duane Shugart will serve on the meal committee, with Dave Brumbeau and Don Hart on the speaker committee.

Date for the banquet will be Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Dr. John Stevens of Abilene Christian College.

A total of \$2,448 was raised during the Community Fund Drive. The money was voted on to be divided among these seven agencies: Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Merkel Library, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene Boys Ranch and Summer Recreation.

Members attending were Betty Jane Tittle, Dave Brumbeau, Fred Starbuck, Bill Button, Duane Shugart, Kent Satterwhite, Don Hart and Benny Melton.

2 Merkel Students On Honor Roll

Two Merkel students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Billy Don Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and Catherine Beard Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beard are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

GARDEN CLUB will meet at the Asteroid Restaurant at 3 p.m. with Mrs. H. N. Odum and Mrs. Allen King as hostesses. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Odell Freeman from Trent.

TAYLOR COUNTY YOUNG HOMEOWNERS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Deen. This month's program will be "Blenders" their care and use will be discussed. The hostesses will be Mmes. Wayne Deen, Glen Bicknell, and Jim Atherton. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

MONDAY, JAN 22

SENIOR CITIZENS game night will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

SENIOR CITIZENS will have their all day meeting with everyone bringing a covered dish and visiting at the Senior Citizens Building.



TAKING OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARD — Judy Brnovak, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak is shown above with her grandchampion fine-wool lamb. She also had entries in the poultry division.

Judy Brnovak Wins SA at Trent Show

Judy Brnovak received top honors at the Trent FFA and 4-H Project Show Saturday as she was presented the Taylor Electric Showmanship Trophy by Ronnie Freeman, representative.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Judy exhibited the Grand and Reserve champion lambs and the first through fifth place capons.

Tina Hamner exhibited the number one steer and her sister, Terry had the reserve champion steer. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner.

Tom McLeod had the grand and reserve grand champion market barrows. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Spud) McLeod.

Other results follow:
RABBITS
Does — 1-3. John McLeod
Bucks — 1. J. McLeod, 2. Bobby Brazelton.

POULTRY
Capons — 1. 1-5 Brnovak; 6. Rocky Brenem.
Broilers — 1-4. Kris James.

SHEEP
Finewool — 1-2. Brnovak; 3. John Stevens.
Hampshire — 1. Tom Stevens; 2. John Stevens.

Finewool cross — 1-2. Brnovak; 3. Tom Stevens.

Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb — Judy Brnovak.

CATTLE

Commercial steers — 1. Steve Bland.
Dairy heifer — 1. Bill Hamner
Charolais heifer — 1. Ty Martin.

Crossbred Steers — 1. Rebecca Feeman; 2. Billy Williams; 3. Lloyd Williams.

Herefords — 1. Tina Hamner; 2. Terri Hamner; 3. Robbie Freeman; 4. Danny Freeman.
Grand Champion Steer — Tina Hamner; Reserve Grand Champion — Terri Hamner.

SWINE

Gilts — 1. Randy Scott; 2. Weldon Beaver.
Lightweight other breeds — 1. John McLeod; 2. Monty Heatly; 3. John Slaughter; 4. Edwin Moses.

Heavyweight other breeds — 1. Tom McLeod; 2. Randy Scott; 3. John Slaughter; 4. Edwin Moses.
Champion other breeds — Tom McLeod; reserve champion — John McLeod.

Lightweight Spotted Poland China — 1. John McLeod; 2. Edwin Moses.
Heavyweight Poland China — 1. John McLeod; 2. Tom McLeod; 3. Randy Scott.

Champion and reserve champion Poland China — John McLeod.
Lightweight Durocs — 1. Ed-

win Moses; 2. Bill Hamner; 3. Monty Heatly; 4. Alvin Moses; 5. Mickey Moses.
Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Jay Slaughter; 2. John McLeod; 3. Randy Scott.
Champion Duroc — Edwin Moses; Reserve champion — Bill Hamner.
Lightweight Hampshires — 1. Ken Gregory; 2. Alvin Moses; 3. and 4. Weldon Beaver; 5. Tim Golsen.
Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Tom McLeod; 2. John McLeod; 3. Mickey Moses.
Champion Hampshire — Tom McLeod; reserve champion — John McLeod.
Lightweight cross — 1. Tom McLeod; 2. Bill Hamner; 3. John Slaughter; 4. Jay Slaughter; 5. Roy Sharp; 6. Monty Heatly.
Heavyweight cross — 1. Randy Scott; 2. Rocky Brenem; 3. Steve Bland; 4. Tom McLeod; 5. Roy Sharp; 6. Rockie McKinney.
Champion cross — Randy Scott; reserve champion — Tom McLeod.
Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow — Tom McLeod.
Showmanship Awards:
Poultry and Rabbits — Judy Brnovak.
Sheep — Judy Brnovak.
Cattle — Rebecca Freeman.
Swine — Tim McLeod.
Overall — Judy Brnovak.

Farmers & Merchants Names Director

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel has announced the election of one new director following the Annual Shareholders Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 16. The name of Jerry T.

Warren has been added to the hold over directors who were reelected. The board of directors now consist of H. C. West, W. S. J. Brown, W. T. Sadler, M.D., Donald W. Warren, M.D., Jerry T. Warren.

Jerry T. Warren is the son of Booth Warren, President and a grandson of J. T. Warren, founder of the bank. He is currently a vice president of The Citizens National Bank of Abilene with which bank he has been associated for 10 years. Jerry should make a valuable contribution to the local bank in his newest capacity.

All officers were reelected in the Organizational Meeting of the Board, following the Shareholders Meeting to wit:

Booth Warren, president and chairman of the board.
Mary Collins, vice president.
Donald W. Warren, M.D., vice president (inactive)

H. C. West, vice president (inactive)

W. S. J. Brown, vice president (inactive)

Betty Jane Tittle, cashier
Ted L. Smith, asst. cashier and security officer.

Mildred Hamm, asst. cashier
Pat Warren, teller was promoted to asst. cashier.

Deborah Kay Doan was made a full fledged bookkeeper, replacing Mrs. Gladys Breaux who retired December 31, 1972. Debbie is the wife of Donnie Doan, employe of the Taylor Electric Coop of Merkel. She is the daughter of Kenneth Bowen and Peggy Bowen and the granddaughter of Leon and Alva Scott and of D. B. and Gertrude Bowen. The bank feels that Debbie has made exceptional progress since she came with the bank in early December and that she will rapidly develop into a very fine employe.

Badgers Keep Busy, Win 2 of 3

The Merkel Badgers braved the snow to travel to Baird Jan. 12, where the "B" team boys won 40-32.

The Badgerettes took a defeat of 61-29 as the Bears came out of hibernation, while the Varsity team took a 40-38 win over Baird.

In a make up game on Jan. 13, the Badgers "B" boys won over Jim Ned 26-21.

The Indian Maidens scalped the Merkel girls in a 57-35 score. The "A" boys played a speedy game against the Indians, collecting a 50-34 tally.

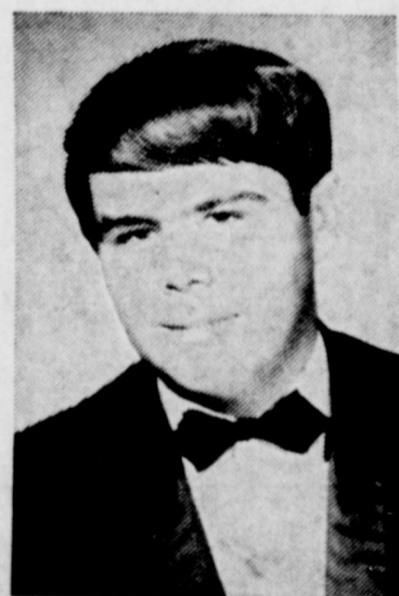
Aspermont beat Merkel's "B" team 39-26, Jan. 6 in a surprise upset.

The girls game was a lengthy challenge with the Hornets scoring 71 points against the Badgerettes 51.

Merkel Varsity led 31-29 at halftime following a fast moving action. In a nip and tuck game which lasted two hours, Aspermont finally edged out the Badgers 65-64.

BASKET MAKER CLUB

	Jim Asper-	Baird Ned mont
Doug Hutchings	10	10
Larry Toliver	9	2
Johnny Frazier	6	7
Derrel Riggins	1	5
Billy Watts	8	2
Randal Howes	4	
Danny DuBose	2	
Patsy Button	2	17
Linda Black	7	4
Netta Stephan	10	6
Jerrie Smith	7	2
Jeri Stephan	3	6
Cynthia Steck		2
Steve Teaff	12	15
Jackie Sims	5	3
Terry Reed	8	9
David Copeland	1	8
Darel Bunch	10	14
Robert Morgan	4	4
Tommy Law		6
Jeff Cox		2



PAT WARREN
... asst. cashier



JERRY T. WARREN
... new director

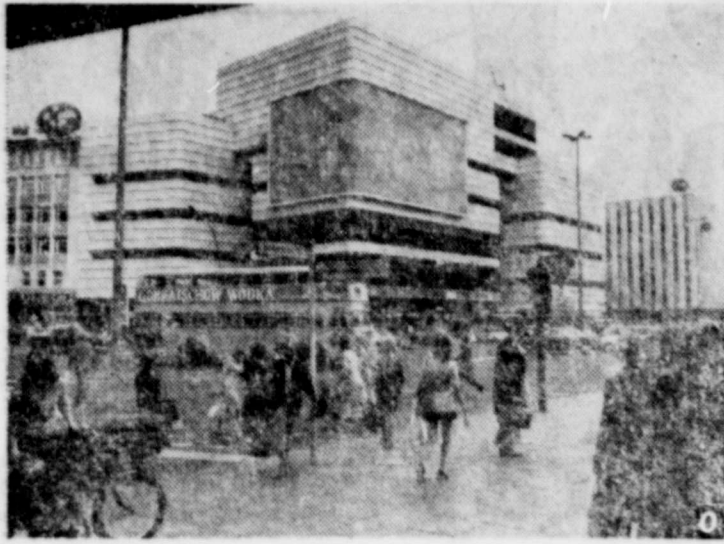


GLADYS BREAUX
... retired



DEBBIE DOAN
... bookkeeper

Berlin's Newest Shoppers' Heaven



If West Berlin was a visiting shopper's delight to start with, it is now a veritable paradise: there has just been added yet another merchandise mart of which the striking orange-hued facade covers nine shopping levels. On these are some 65 stores and boutiques and restaurants, plus an entertainment complex, which together cater to most everything that the heart or mind or appetite could possibly desire.

Nicknamed "Ku'damm Corner" because it stands where Berlin's famous Kurfuerstendamm Boulevard joins Joachimstaler Strasse, the \$22-million building took more than three years to erect. It contains not only a five-story department store filled with the latest fashions but also 21 additional boutiques for every type of men's and women's apparel and related accessories, all ranging from the most simple to the simply sumptuous.

For the inner man and woman, there is of course the finest in international cuisine, equally available in a snack as at an eight-course feast; and as for dessert, the Cafe des Westens alone offers cakes and cookies that come in 250 different varieties.

For a little exercise after shopping or lunch or dinner, the facilities include bowling, ping-pong and billiards. Or one can visit the building's art gallery, its record shop, movie theatre, pet shop, or even its very excellent wax-works.

P.S.: In case you're driving in Berlin, the new shopping center has its own parking for 300 cars.

Mrs. Burleson Services Held

Mrs. True Zilla Burleson Burleson, 76, of Trent, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in San Antonio following a long illness. Funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 19, 1896, in Coleman County. She moved to the Sylvester-Trent area in 1932. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are six sons, C. W. Banner of Houston, Johnnie Banner of Mesquite, Robert Banner of Irving, Charles Banner of Dallas, David Banner of Farmers Branch, Chester Banner of Salame, N. Y. and Franklin Banner of Celina; four daughters, Mrs. R. N. (Moreen) O'Rear and Mrs. J. B. (Odell) Stallcup, both of San Antonio, Mrs. O. H. (Cora Lee) Watson of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. D. (Louise) Bishop of Loop 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

4-H'ers Dream, Sew, Create Own Fashions in 4-H Clothing



SPECIAL - "It's frequently proclaimed that clothes make the man (or woman), but in 4-H it's somewhat reversed. Young people make many of their own clothes and some for other members of the family too," says Lois Howard, home economist with the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.

4-H's most popular program - clothing - boasts an enrollment of more than three quarters of a million members. With the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service and the support of Coats & Clark Inc., 4-H members see the program as an outlet for creativity. They also learn new sewing and clothing construction skills and gain satisfaction by developing a wardrobe that complements their personalities, reports Miss Howard.

Beverly Schenler, of Arcata, Calif., one of six

1971 national winners in the 4-H clothing program, taught mentally retarded girls to use sewing as a creative outlet in a pilot 4-H program involving handicapped young people. Says Miss Schenler, "The girls expressed themselves best through their sewing."

Coats & Clark have supported the 4-H clothing program for over 32 years, with various incentives and recognition for 4-H'ers. County winners receive medals of honor, while each state awards an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. At the 4-H event, six national winners receive \$700 scholarships given by Coats & Clark.

The company also provides 4-H members with instruction booklets on various sewing techniques.

For more information about the 4-H clothing program contact the county extension office.



PENSKE
On Performance

With the racing season nearing its conclusion, it's only natural to become a bit nostalgic. Obviously, the fondest memory of the Penske team is Mark Donohue's big victory at Indianapolis.

Speeds were tremendous this year - the pole qualifier shattered the 1971 record by 17 miles per hour.

Most of the credit for greater speeds should go to more liberal United States Auto Club rules, which allowed larger front and rear stabilizing wings. The machines are in fact slower on the straight-aways but incredibly more stable and quicker through the turns. And that is where Indy is won.

Super wide tires also contributed to the record speeds. The soft, pudgy rubber dwarfed such normally substantial and familiar Gasoline Alley items as battery carts and tool boxes.

All of these developments have initiated outcries to reduce engine size and, consequently, speed. Whether this occurs or not, Mark says he'll be back at the Speedway to defend his championship in 1973. So will the entire Penske contingent.

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Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtts, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
Radio Program 12:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Missionette 2:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Russell McAnally, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Group 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Rannels
P. T. Stewart, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:30
Worship Service 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Bible Classes 7:30

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SUNDAY
Mass 12:00
Confession .. 11:30
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Choir Practice 7 p.m.
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Basketball Schedule

*Jan. 19 (Fri.) — Wylie, here, A and B boys, A girls
*Jan. 23 (Tues.) — Rotan, there, A and B boys, A girls
Jan. 25, 27 (T.S.) — Aspermont B Team Tournament, B boys, B girls
*Jan. 26 (Fri.) — Albany, there, A and B boys, A girls
*Jan. 30 (Tues.) — Roscoe, here, A and B boys, A girls
*Feb. 2 (Fri.) — Jim Ned, there, A and B boys, A girls
*Feb. 6 (Tues.) — Baird, here, A and B boys
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Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

WEIGHT CONTROL — I

Today I'm going to be an old kill-joy. After all, discussing weight control just after Thanksgiving and just before the Holiday season is a bit "lecturish." But believe me, if one practices some restraint and discipline during the times of greatest temptation to eat and drink too much, it is easier than having to do all that reducing afterwards. And it certainly makes more sense.

The root problem of weight control is, of course, personal discipline. Few people have all that much trouble with their weight if they really want to control it. But it takes more than magic. It takes conviction. It takes motivation. It takes know-how.

Keep Portion-Size Down
In general, "know-how" may be the easiest. It consists mainly of simply keeping the size of all food portions down to a total caloric level that equals your daily needs for nourishment and energy. If you eat more than you need — even a little bit each day — you wind up storing the excess as fat. And a key problem seems to be that as we age we imperceptibly expend less energy. Thus, even eating the same amounts of food as we did when we were younger can contribute to our becoming overweight.

It is an insidious business, this gaining weight. Just 250 extra calories per day that you don't need will cause you to gain 26 pounds

in one year. Now this means that to avoid that gain you really have to become sort of a "fussy" person about eating. And just as it may go against your grain to be a penny-pinching type, so may you rebel against the idea of being so all-fired particular about a few extra calories a day.

Think Positively
Perhaps one should think positively — not of the small, seemingly picayune amount of food you are avoiding. Perhaps the emphasis in your mind should be the superb physical condition you intend to obtain or keep yourself in. In this respect you keep in mind that gluttony is a weakness, and a hazard. And that you are going to practice the virtues of the Spartans — who kept themselves in good shape through discipline, not sloth.

To maintain that attitude — and I think it is a good one — you probably need, along with your restraint in eating, a positive program of physical exercise. A program that gives you the physical rewards of feeling trim and physically able. Yoga, calisthenics, regular sports such as tennis, can give you this. Just one word of caution, don't start a sudden physical program of sports without first checking with your doctor. It makes sense to be sure of your general condition if you have been neglecting exercise for years. More on this next week.

WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION?

by William A. Fowler, M.Ed.

Education as a Type of Insurance Policy

A home study student recently wrote her school an interesting reason for enrolling in a course.

Like many homemakers, she had never worked. One evening as she and her husband were reviewing their insurance program, the thought occurred: "How long would the insurance last if something happened to him while we were still young?" "I would almost definitely have to go to work," she wrote. "But what could I do? Or really want to do?"

"Our answer to the problem was to invest in my education — a kind of insurance policy. Since we still had young children at home, we decided upon home study."

This unusual way to look at an investment in adult education prompted me to look up some statistics.

In 1971 there were 9,788,000 American women who were widowed... median age just over 58, indicating that most of them had many years ahead of them. Furthermore, over 500,000 of those widowed in 1971 had children under 18 years of age.

How many of these women were prepared to carry on? Even with adequate insurance programs, how many of their families would be forced to reduce their living standards?

It does make sense to ask the realistic question: "What if?"

One of the answers to consider seriously is continuation or resumption of education to develop marketable skills in the occupation of one's own choosing—when one still has the leisure to make a choice.

The 1972 Directory of Accredited Private Home Study Schools lists 185 schools offering hundreds of practical courses. For a copy write to: NHSC, 1601 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

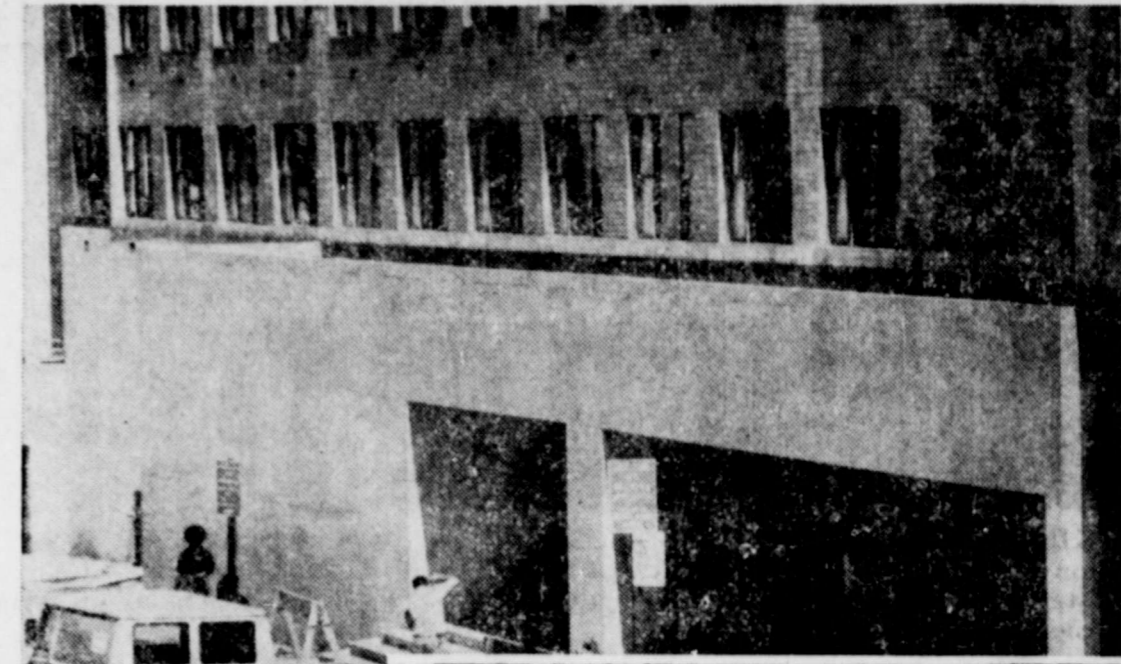
FOOTBALL FOOD

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1 Tbsp. sesame seeds
Blend first six ingredients. Spread on crackers. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Broil until bubbly. Serve hot.

Red China Builds New 'Wall' In The Heart of New York



The Chinese have purchased this 10-story hotel, the Lincoln Square Motor Inn, near the Lincoln Center cultural complex on Manhattan's West Side. The eight-year-old hotel, which real estate brokers said was sold for \$4.85 million, will serve as living and office headquarters for the Chinese delegation to the United Nations.

NEW YORK (ED) — The Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations has built a new "great wall" in the heart of New York. Its purpose is reminiscent of the Great Wall built by the First Emperor of China in 3rd century B.C. — to keep out unwanted foreigners.

Last March, Mao's delegation spent \$4,850,000 in acquiring the Lincoln Square Motor Inn at 155 West 60th Street. The 10-story, 260-room swank motel with a roof-top pool was described as "standard modern," with an airy, chandelier graced lobby looking out of huge, plate-glass windows on the Juilliard School of Music directly across the street.

The entire length of the ground floor is now covered by a steel-reinforced, brick-covered wall, leaving only a tiny front door and the truck delivery entrance further down the street. The wall comes up to two stories high when viewed against its neighbor on the right, the Lincoln Terrace apartment house. Its cost? A cool \$80,000 according to the contractor, Turner Construction Company, of 150 East 42nd Street.

Another 15-foot wall also went up at the rear of the building, the cost of which is not included in the above figure. Turner handled some other minor repairs and alterations, and the total tag is said to have exceeded \$250,000.

Since their arrival in New York last November, the Chinese Communists have erected a social wall between themselves and the rest of the metropolis. Mission members seldom mingle with other diplomats except on official occasions. They go out in groups of three only, and have never been seen in any of New York's fashionable restaurants, night clubs, theaters or movie houses. They have not even shown up in Chinatown, where cloth banners strung across Mott Street proclaim the militant anti-communism of its residents.

Designers Prefer Blondes

Designers tell us that pretty styles and pale colors are the ruling force in fashion. Now that it's clear designers prefer blondes, and other pastels, hair, too, can be a part of the picture. Clairou surveys confirm the trend. Soft, believable hair color turns hair into the ultimate accessory. Enhancing fashion's pales, there are hair hues in delicate ivory and beige, monochromatic hints of fawn and milk, and luscious shades with a touch of strawberry or champagne. Like fashion, hair, too, can look, pale, pretty — and natural.

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MERKEL SHOW



TAKING TOP HONORS IN THE Swine division was Johnny Wustenhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wustenhauser. Johnny's entry was in the heavy weight division and he showed a Duroc pig.



TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO-OP Director J. D. Sandusky congratulates Johnny Gray on winning the showmanship award. (Photo by Connie Harris)

TRENT SHOW



WINNING OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE SWINE DIVISION was Tom McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Spud) McLeod of Trent. (Photo courtesy of Miss Barbara Franklin of Trent)

Meacham-Hunter Housing Group Rites Said Dec. 26 Gets HUD Okay

Miss Deborah Gail Meacham and Wayne Hunter were married December 26 in a ceremony in Madill, Okla.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Meacham, and Mr. and Mrs. Etzil Hunter, both of Arlington, Texas.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the newlyweds plan to live in Arlington.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Sam Houston High School.

Hunter is the grandson of Miss Hunter of Merkel.

(Editor's Note — Congressman Burleson's office contacted the Merkel Mail Tuesday morning and issued the following statement.)

Congressman Omar Burleson announced approval of a \$756,360 HUD reservation for low rent public housing under the turnkey method to the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel for construction of 40 units of low rent housing, 26 units to be designated specifically for the elderly.

Trent Trustees Extend Supt. King's Contract

The Trent Board of Education met in the Home Economics Department Jan. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in regular session.

Bills were paid and a budget progress report was given by Dean King, superintendent.

The possibility of providing a breakfast program for Trent students was discussed and tabled until a later date.

It was decided by the Board of Education to hold the trustee election this year in conjunction with the city election. Two positions be up for election this year, with the expiring terms of Yates Sipe, president, and Ronnie Freeman, vice president, and Ronnie Freeman, vice president.

The contract of Dean King, superintendent, was extended through June, 1974.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Farmers Union Seminar Jan. 23

A meeting of Farmers Union leadership in this area has been called for Tuesday, January 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sirlin 66 Cafe in Anson by Foy Mitchell District III Director of Texas Farmers Union. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss state and national legislative issues.

Jay Naman of Waco, Texas Farmers Union president, Rankin of Ralls, vice president, Kenneth Moss of Lubbock, director of field operations, will be in charge of the meeting.

Naman stated, "We are calling this planning session at this time to get the grass roots viewpoint of our county leadership. We want to get first-hand the reaction of farmers and ranchers to the recent announcements by the Administration trimming 1.5 billion dollars from and already "slim" agricultural budget."

Foy Mitchell, District III director states the strategy meeting is for county officers, members, boards of directors and their wives.

THINK EMETIC

Within the next 60 seconds, at least one American youngster will be accidentally poisoned by swallowing household chemicals or drugs. Don't let it happen to your child. 1.) Draw up "house rules" about medicines and enforce them. Teach children to be careful. 2.) Throw away all unmarked drug and household supplies. 3.) Look for safety closures on medicines like the one on St. Joseph Aspirin for Children. 4.) Post a First Aid chart in your medicine cabinet and keep the number of your doctor and pharmacist handy. Z

Even a Lady Can Change

As everybody knows, women are changing with the times. Now at last one highly successful lady is changing, too—namely, Miss Clairol. This haircoloring product changes to a new formula, with new ingredients to control hair color and help it stay true, longer. The whole thing is a big surprise, since a successful product never, but never, changes its formula. But, it seems, even the best can be better. What next? Who knows, someday Miss Clairol may be Ms. Clairol.

ROUND-UP

By KAYE LANHAM

RUSSELL McANALLY, pastor of the First United Methodist Church recently drove to San Diego, Calif., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Richard Hancock. Accompanying him on the trip was his two sisters, Mrs. James Landtroop of Plainview and Mrs. Orvil Morris of Tulia. While they were in San Diego, Mrs. Richard Hancock was in the intensive care unit there. She is home now.

HENRY RICHARDS sent us an article from the Houston West Side Reporter in which he writes a column called News and Views.

He thought this portion would be of interest to the Merkel people and the Merkel Mail: "A part of my stay in West Texas was spent working on a farm of an uncle near the picturesque town of Merkel, then called a "Windmill City," because windmills pumped the water used in the homes and commercially. I recall the hot, dry weather and the

sandstorms. I have heard that these conditions no longer exist — at least not in the extremity as in the former days. There is not now in evidence the storms and heat of some half century ago. The Merkel Mail, in its 83rd year, its unusual masthead contains scene of ranches, cattle, oil wells, little hills and high power electric lines. (And some cactus).

West Texas folks live up to their reputation of hospitality and friendliness toward the traveling "tenderfoot."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards visited The Mail office before Christmas.

ALLENE EOFF wrote to us recently that this makes her 56th subscription to the Merkel Mail for her and to keep it coming.

Fire Department, Local People Help During Snow

The Merkel Fire Department was out in force last week in the ice and snow storm that struck the Big Country Saturday, Jan. 5. The department was pressed into action Saturday night when motorists were stranded on the slick highways with both motels filled. Motels were also filled along the slick highway from El Paso to Midland.

The first night the department put up only eight families, but remained on duty pulling cars and trucks out of ditches.

The Ladies Auxiliary was also pressed into action to provide food.

Leon Walker opened the gym about 11 o'clock.

The group was up all night Saturday and worked all day

Sunday still helping motorists who were trying to get to their destination.

Ray Wilson was called during the late hours Saturday to help in supplying food and was recalled Sunday evening and late Sunday night.

Monday morning came and still very few naps were taken by the volunteers. The department was very glad to see the residents of Merkel come to their aid in donating sandwich meat, bread and cookies. The Herman and Howard Carsons provided food Monday at lunch and when the evening meal rolled around people were calling Wilson's and Carson's asking to send something.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW made 5 dozen sandwiches, milk & cookies. The Cramer Reynolds sent bread and chips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin and Mr. and Mrs. George English sent a box of milk, chips and cookies, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney sent sandwiches and candy. First Baptist Church sent sugar, chocolate mix, napkins, chips, the Larry White and Larry Justices, also sent sandwiches.

Donations were also received and were greatly appreciated.

If anyone was missed in the listing of the names and items they were very much appreciated.

The pay was nothing for the time spent in working but the words of those stranded were enough reward. One lady said, "I have never seen a town all come out and work together more than the people in Merkel have."

Another said, "they will never forget the people in Merkel and when traveling through this part of the country they will stop in and will tell anyone they know that plans to travel through to stop in and see."

Out of the five nights the gym was open, many of the volunteers didn't sleep more than 10 hours each.

BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER

The first semester was finally completed on the 5th of January. Since the semester tests were completed before the Christmas holidays, the two week vacation was greatly deserved by both the kids and the faculty. Now, with only one semester left, I sure hope it goes as fast as the first one. In concluding one semester means that the first two nine weeks is up and that means report cards. The kids were to receive their grades last week but due to the weather they got them this week.

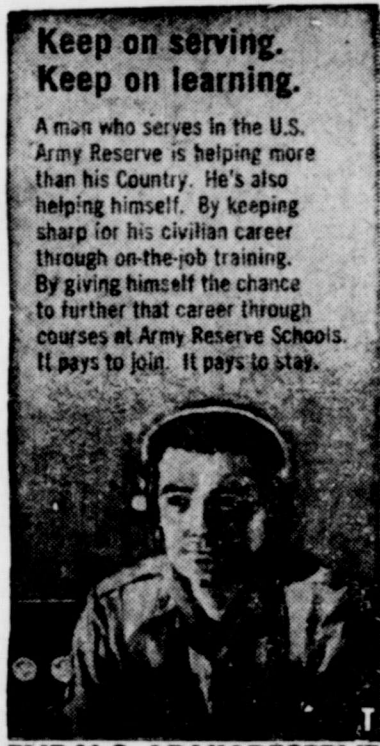
A new class has been added to the school's electives for this semester. It is only an experiment for the coming year. If this class works out as the school plans, it will be offered each year as a school course. It is called Library Science taught by Mrs. Ruth Windsor, our librarian.

It is offered mainly to those planning to attend college the

next year. Mr. Davis has talked to the Texas Educational Agency and they agreed to experiment for an educational course. This course has not been taught in any school before but seems as if it would make a good course for those wanting to attend college. This year there are eight kids in the experimental class. They will receive 1/2 credit for taking the course. Kids wanting to take the course next year will be screened by the grade they are in and if they are going to attend college or not.

The basketball teams are going GREAT! Last Tuesday night the teams went to Aspermont. Last Friday night they left for Baird, where the B and A team boys won and the A girls lost but played a good game. Saturday night the teams played Jim Ned here to make up for the day lost because of the weather. All boys won and the girls lost again.

See ya next week!



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Dana Sue Hays Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hays announce the engagement and future marriage of their daughter, Dana Sue, to Phillip Keith Reeger of Andrews.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeger of Andrews, formerly of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Andrews High School and a student at Abilene Christian Col-

lege as a speech therapy major. She is a member of Sigma Theta Chi.

Her fiancé, also a 1971 graduate of AHS attended Texas Tech in 1971-72 as a physical education major. He was a member of the Dolphins Swimming Fraternity. He plans to enroll for the spring semester at ACC.

An early August wedding is planned in Andrews.

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ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including 30-day unposted debits)	\$382,491.13
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00
8. Other loans	316,482.63
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,078.50
13. Other assets	521.46
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,036,544.37

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$795,513.78
17. Deposits of United States Government	1,382.69
18. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	80,589.90
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$877,486.37
27. Other liabilities	5,500.00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$882,986.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity Capital, total (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	\$153,558.00
37. Common stock-total par value	\$25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	28,558.00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	\$153,558.00
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$1,036,544.37

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$844,093.40
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	467,336.06
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	9,895.50

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of January, 1973.
BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public.



MRS. DAVID ODOM
... formerly Becky Bland

Becky Bland, David Odom Wedding Held Jan. 13th

Marjorie Rebecca Bland and David Odom were married Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland of Trent. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smylie of Kilgore.

The Rev. James P. Bridges of Sacred Heart Parish officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. O. Clark Jr. and soloist was Mr. Don Dudley, both of Merkel.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of McCauley. Bridesmaids were Vicki Jo Neff of Santa Anna, Vicki Higgins of Lampasas, Faren Sims of Alpine and Mrs. Eddie Mitchell of Trent. Debbie Jackson of Trent was junior bridesmaid.

Candle lighters were John Mac and Jo Bob Grist, cousins of the bride from Lubbock.

Flower girl was Patricia Powell of Trent. Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Carter Kirk Edmondson.

Best man was Robert Hearne III of Austin. Groomsmen included Steve Smylie of Kilgore, Hip Davis of Duncanville, Mike Newman of Dallas, and Jerry Minyard of Beaumont.

Ushers were Montie Miller of Beaumont and Rex, John and Steve Bland, brothers of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was or-

ganza and chantilly lace, with bishop sleeves and a chapel train.

Her attendants wore long gowns of rouge velvet, empire style with pink chiffon puffed sleeves. They carried rose bud bouquets.

The bride's parents were host to a reception at Sacred Heart Parish Hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Rex Bland presided at the register and the house-party consisted of Janice McNutt of Abilene, Connie Wilkerson of New Castle, Jan Fisher of Andrews, Mrs. Pascal Hosch of Stephenville, Judy Strickland of Austin.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will be at home at Madrid Apts in Stephenville while attending Tarleton State College.

The bride attended Ozona and Trent High schools and is a junior physical education major at Tarleton. She is a member of the basketball, gymnastics, and rodeo team. She was rodeo club sweetheart in 1971.

The groom is a graduate of Forest Park High School at Beaumont, attended Texas A&M, and is now a senior business major at Tarleton. He was a member of the Tarleton football team and will be employed as assistant student coach for the spring semester.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Abilene.

Winter Fashions Spare The Cold

NEW YORK (ED) — Winter is the season that can "bug" you... with flu, virus and cold bugs spreading sneezes and misery throughout the land. But winter fashions may save the season and spare the cold with a host of designs offering beauty and warmth, to build up the wearer's resistance.

For chilly drafts, sweaters are the tops this year. Animal designs, long pull vests and the darling of yesteryear, inseparable twin sweater sets are draft-stoppers. Smock tops, worn with pants or thick woolly tights, are long lengths of coziness topped with ruffled cape sleeves or worn with a long-sleeved sweater. More topping consists of elegant blazers, tailored within an inch of their seams, knocking out cold in velvet corduroy and thick polyester blends.



Going out in the cold? The idea is layered dressing. Over sweaters or pants suits go plush plaid pea jackets, plaid reefer and bathrobe coats, or chubbies, plump puffs of fur dyed in outrageous colors. Real snow bunnies avoid being frozen popsicle-style with long Chinese quilted coats and double-insulated Arctic winter coats.

If the winter clothes don't do it for you and you do end up with the sniffles or worse, curl up in bed in a printed challis Granny nightgown or a Japanese kimono. No reason not to look pretty just because you're sick. Drink plenty of fruit juices, get lots of rest and for relief of sore throat pain, chew Aspergum.

It's a chewing gum in cherry or orange flavor that lets you bathe your throat with pain-relieving aspirin right where you hurt.

When you're up and about, slip into one of the new smashing black dresses. Not the good little black dress of yesteryear, but a wicked up-dated version. Of soft figure-hugging jersey styled with leg 'o mutton sleeves and a nipped waist, this kind of dressing will have you looking and feeling better.

Another evening or day stunner is the long plaid kilt teamed with a u-necked sweater vest and shirt or a satin shirt and velvet blazer. It's the kind of winter fashion that spares the cold and spoils the wearers.

Services Held For John H. West

TRENT — John Herbert West, 73, retired stockfarmer of Trent, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Trent Church of Christ.

Ed Sharp, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

Mr. West was born Sept. 29, 1899, in Comanche County. He moved to Taylor County as a youth. He farmed and carried on a cattle business in Taylor County for many years until shortly before his death.

He married Flora Riley Dec. 22, 1921, in Trent.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Booth West of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Pruitt of 2310 S. 21st in Abilene and Mrs. E. E. Starkey Jr. of Seymour; five grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Ed Osner of 626 Glenhaven in Abilene.

Starting in 1973, a social security beneficiary may earn up to \$2101 and keep all 12 social security checks due for that year.

The Sportsman's Corner

by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert

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Corn Muffins, Butter
Milk, Fudge Cake

WEDNESDAY
Beef Cheese Pizza
Pinto Beans
Cabbage - Pepper Relish
Whole Wheat Bread
Milk
Peanut Butter Crisp

THURSDAY
Fish Sticks, Catsup
New Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk, Lemon Pie

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Oven Cooked Potatoes
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Milk
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Xi Nu Chi Has Meeting Jan. 2

Beta Sigma Phi's Xi Nu Chi chapter met in the home of Mrs. Weldon McAninch on Jan. 2. A program on "The Home" was presented by Mrs. Glenn Teaff. Other members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Vernon Mansfield, Edgar Tipton, Den Watts, Carroll Bonson, Almada Bullock and Mamie Steek.



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**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST
THE EVIDENCE OF THE EMPTY TOMB . . .**
(part 2)

B. The Grave Clothes in which Jesus was wrapped after his death present an evidence unanswerable. So strong are the implications of the grave clothes to the claim for the resurrection that many, while they do not deny the historicity of the matter, simply pass by the subject without mention. The apostle John, who refers to himself as "the other disciple" records that he and Peter "both ran together: and the other disciple outran Peter, and came first to the tomb; and stooping and looking in, he saith the linen cloths lying; yet entered he not in. Simon Peter therefore also cometh, following him, and entered in the tomb; and he beholdeth the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, that was upon his head, not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself." (John 20:4-7)

The implications consequent upon these facts are as follows: The tomb was not a mess of strewn wrappings. The large linen face cloth in which the head was wrapped was neatly folded and laid in separate place. Who did it? Why, if not Jesus? Whoever it was was in no hurry. Nor were the grave clothes disheveled, but they were "lying." William Barclay, professor of New Testament at Glasgow University, and renowned as a scholar of New Testament Greek, insists that the Greek text actually means that the clothes were "lying in their folds." That is, they were in a cocoon type shell as if Jesus had simply passed through them without disturbance! Other facts add power to implications which the reader has by now, no doubt, begun to perceive. When Jesus raised Lazarus the eyewitness account says "He that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him and let him go." (John 11:44) Consider that Lazarus could not loose himself being bound hand and foot with grave-clothes. Others had to let him go. The point is, Jesus was bound the same way. John testifies that Joseph of Arimathea acquired the body from Pilate. Then Nicodemus came to join him, "bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. So they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury." (John 19:39,40) Notice, he was prepared for burial "as the custom of the Jews is to bury." In other words, just like Lazarus was bound for burial.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST IS NOT MYTHOLOGICAL . . . IT IS AN HISTORICAL FACT.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: James Edwin Archer, 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 19th day of February A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's filed in said court, on the 4th day of December

A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7691 on the docket of said court and styled Kathy Ann Archer, Plaintiff, vs. James Edwin Archer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Married January 28, 1972, separated March 20, 1972. No children and no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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 4th day of January A.D. 1973.

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



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE

We are all proud to see the sunshine after the eight weeks of rain we received last week. It was a beautiful sight, but was uniserial for those who had to get out and feed their cattle. Also those who work away from home, stayed home due to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson and Mrs. Flora Sledge of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

The Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church, was on the sick list last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Reddin were Mrs. Pearl McCartney of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Clyde. Mrs. J. T. Burns of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin Sunday.

Billy Ray Browning of Tuscola is slowly improving in a Big Spring hospital. He is the son of the John Brownings.

Glorinda Tarpley of Lewisville, Tex., came for the wedding of Miss Debbie Rich and D. V. Maxwell at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Jan. 6, and spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley.

James B. Wade Rites Conducted

James B. Wade, 80, of Merkel, a retired farmer, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene, following a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Merkel First Baptist Church.

Survivors are five sons, Alva of Anson, Airgtee of Abilene, J. E. Wade Jr. of Roscoe, Calvin of Abilene and Brandon of Merkel; four daughters, Mrs. A. L. (Ennice) Hicks, Mrs. J. V. (Tessie) Hester, Mrs. S. M. (Odell) Cassidy and Mrs. Buster (Zoe) Thompson; 36 grandchildren; one sister, Oneta Gigg of Weatherford; four brothers, O. B. Wade of Merkel, Linnie Wade of Anson, Bonnie Wade of Lubbock and Lloyd Wade of Lubbock and Loyd Wade of Waco.

Gradoons served as pallbearers.

Rep. Elmer Martin Views First Week

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City viewed his first week of the 63rd session of the Texas Legislature as one of progress. "The first week moved smoothly with the house beginning by working until 5:30 p.m. on the first day of the session," Martin said.

"We steadily progressed through the week by electing a new speaker and receiving overwhelming support for reforming the rules of the house," Rep. Martin said. "There are nine proposed changes in the rules and we will consider these proposals separately." "Some of these proposed changes are the creation of an ethics code, broadening the state's open meeting laws, and limiting the term of the speaker to one term and in doing so returning more power to the house."

Speaker of the House Price Daniel Jr. named the committee assignments Friday and Representative Martin was assigned a position on the Agriculture and Livestock committee, the Environmental Matters committee and the Liquor Regulation committee. "Over all I was pleased with my first week in office," Martin said, "and now after the inauguration of the governor, we will be ready to get down to the matters of the busy session ahead."



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After purchasing the car the American motorist can save money by learning to drive with mileage in mind. Driving downhill, he should travel as fast as conditions and speed limits permit. Uphill is another story—nice and easy does it. Scorching stop-light starts are dangerous and costly. And idling the engine unnecessarily wastes gasoline and needlessly pollutes the air.

Paying scrupulous attention to service requirements also will lower costs. Motorists should try to effect repairs at home if they are mechanically inclined.

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tion filed in said court, on the 7 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7621 on the docket of said court and styled in Re: Roxan Etoile Beebe.

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

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 21 day of Dec. A.D. 1972.

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

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