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**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, I guess the weather would be the highlight of the news here this week. It just seemed that we were getting to a place that we might need some rain, and then the weekend rains gauged up to 3 inches in places in the Canyon, furnishing plenty of stock water to get through the summer, and also receiving a new growth on the native pastures as well as field crops.

I think without a doubt, the early feed will make without another drop of rain; however, there's a lot of late feed yet to make.

A wonderful country it is — plenty of everything, but money, and maybe we wouldn't be as happy if we had everything we wanted. I am like the old cowboy attending an early day Brush Arbor Meeting. One morning just after a fresh rain everything looked so nice and fresh, and after the preacher finished his sermon, he walked back and placed his arm around the cowboy's shoulder and said, "Wouldn't you like to give your heart to the Lord this morning and go to Heaven?" Replied the cowboy, "No sir, I had rather stay here — everything is so fine and fresh."

The revival meeting at Pioneer Church is well underway. The Rev. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring is doing the preaching. The prayer groups are being well attended.

Mrs. Lottie Everett had a group of Merkel women as her guests for a few days at her ranch place and all are attending the meeting here.

We invite all of you to attend our Revival Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker of Abilene were visitors at Pioneer Church Sunday. Oscar's parents were early day residents here.

This Friday morning at 7:30 everyone is invited to have breakfast at the Community Center, and following the breakfast we will have the 8 a.m. worship service. We would like for everyone to plan now to attend this breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook are having a group of relatives visiting in their home this week. Among them is Mrs. Cook's mother of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, camp managers at the Butman Youth Camp, reported 95 attending last week. They say the camp is in full swing.

## SCOTT ADAMS WINS MERKEL'S TOURNNEY

In Merkel's Invitational Pro-Am conducted Friday on a point basis, a team of Bob Benson, John McGee, J. D. Hoyk, Ted Smith and El Miller scored a 94 to win.

Shooting 93 for second place were Travis Horton, H. E. Childers, Don Caffey and Bob Wheeler.

In third at 92 were Robert Higgins, Pyburn Brown, Fred McCall and B. A. Bailey.

In Saturday's flight, Houston Satterwhite of Breckenridge and Travis Horton of Abilene won

## Third Friday Night Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday, July 19, at the Victory Baptist Church.

Connie Mack Seymore, president of the singing association, said that "all people who enjoy good music and singing, are invited to attend."

Singing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## TRENT GRADUATE ON ALL STAR TEAM

Ann Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Riggan of Trent left Thursday for Duncanville, Tex., where she will participate in the North - South All - Star Girls Basketball Game to be held at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, July 20. The game will be played at the Duncanville High School Gymnasium.

Miss Riggan, a graduate of Trent High School, will be a forward for the North team.

Mrs. Riggan will accompany her daughter to Duncanville. Others from Trent who plan to see Ann play in the All - Star game are Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Othel O'Kelly and Coach and Mrs. Ralph Newton.

The All - Star game is held in conjunction with the Summer Clinic of the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association, which began July 18, and continues through the 20th.

All - Star workouts will be held Thursday and Friday, with a free shot contest being held by the All - Stars at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Basketball awards given Ann include 1963 - 64 state championship winner, Hardin - Simmons University Sportsmanship Award (2 years) and a Class B all district tournament award.

Of the game to be played in Duncanville, Ann was one of three girls to be chosen from Class B, and the fourth girl in the history of Trent to be chosen.

## MERKEL 4-H CLUB ANNUAL TOUR SET

Merkel 4-Hers are busy this week completing plans for their annual 4 - H Club Tour, to be held this Friday, and to begin at the David Gamble home on Oak Street at 3 p.m.

Thirteen stops are scheduled for this year's tour. At the first stop Karlan Gamble will show her horse.

The final stop on the tour will be the Vernon Mansfield home, where members, guests and adult leaders will have a picnic supper.

Other stops include: The Woodrow Wilson home where Suzie will show her garden.

Vo - Ag barn, where Joe Dudley and Dale Shields will show pigs, and Betsy Johnson will show her horse.

Robert Stephan home, with Robert, Annetta and Jerry exhibiting their projects.

Calvin Wade home, where Terry will exhibit livestock.

Waymon Hicks home and Jeanie and Debbie Fincher will show their horses.

Charles Reddin home where Mary Jo and Leslie will show commercial calves and Mary Joe will show her flower garden.

Wilmer Criswell home where Kathryn Criswell and Gail, Gaylon and Christi Boone will show their horses.

Ted McAninch home, and Dayna and Tonja will show their horses.

Mrs. B. L. Bond's home where Randy will show his pigs and horses.

John Boyd home with Robert, William, Mary Beth and Patricia showing their horses.

After the picnic supper at the Vernon Mansfield home, members will participate in the American Pledge, club pledge and motto with Suzie Wilson leading.

Club president, John Boyd will present the year's report and gifts will be presented to guests.

Dexter Sagebiel, assistant county agent, and Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant county home demonstration agent will accompany the group on the tour.

"Members who wish to display home projects, such as sewing, canning or cooking, may do so at the Mansfield home," said Mrs. John Boyd, adult leader.

Parents of the 4 - H members have assisted with the tour plans, said Mrs. Boyd.

## Noodle Graduate On Glorieta Staff

Karen Lynette Sullivan is one of the 425 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico this summer.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and a spring graduate of Noodle Horn High School.

Glorieta is located 18 miles east of historic Santa Fe, covering a 2,500 acre mountain site. Glorieta Baptist Assembly is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

An aisle hostess in the dining hall at Glorieta, Karen enjoys music, swimming, sewing and cooking. She is participating in the twelve - week summer program at Glorieta that emphasizes church conferences, youth weeks, mission activities, and leadership training sessions.

During Glorieta's 16th session the Assembly anticipates an attendance of 28,000 persons.



KAREN SULLIVAN  
... at Baptist assembly

## Merkel's Learn To Swim Program Enrolls Students



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL - STARS — Three of the Merkel LL All-Stars who played Hamlin Tuesday evening at Rotan, are, from left, Jr. Ascencio, Dennis Britton and Glenn Davis. (Hamlin defeated Merkel 9-1). A consolation game with Rotan will be played at Rotan this evening at 5:30. (Staff Photo)

## FIRST PLACE WINNERS NAMED IN MERKEL'S TRACK EVENTS

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Summer Recreation Field and Track Meet, held Friday, July 12, at Badger Stadium, registered a large number of entries in all events.

In the age group 6, 7, 8 girls, Christy Fudge was first place winner in high jump, broad jump,

soft ball throw, 50 yard and 75 yard dash, and bicycle race.

In the boys 6, 7, 8 group, Grant Murrell, first in high jump; Mike Frazier, broad jump, Garth Doan, soft ball throw; Roger Dye, 50 yard and 75 yard dash; Frazier (age 8) 50 yard and 75 yard dash, and Murrell, bicycle race.

Girls, 9, 10, 11 Group: Nancy Fudge was first in high jump, broad jump, soft ball throw; Vickie Farmer was first in 50 yard and 75 yard dash; and Kathy Murrell in girl's bicycle race.

Boys, 9, 10, 11: Kenny Stuart, first in high jump; Deway Bunch, broad jump; Dwayne Pack, soft ball throw; Bunch, 50 yard and 75 yard dash; and Donald Dye, bicycle race and Johnny Frazier, 11 year old bicycle race winner.

Girls 10 - 11 winner in the 50 yard dash was Gala Toliver, and Nancy Fudge in the 75 yard dash.

Girls 12, 13, 14: Cynthia Steck, high jump and broad jump and soft ball throw; and Lee Ann Butman in 50 yard and 100 yard dash, and Cynthia Steck, bicycle race.

Boys, 12, 13, 14: Mike Bridges, high jump, broad jump, 60 yard dash, 220 yard dash, shot put; and Sam Jernigan, 100 yard dash, Alan Tucker, bicycle race, and Danny West, discus.

Kenny Jernigan won first place in the 880 in the boys age 15 and up group with Wally Knight taking second place.

Coach Bill Tate, track event chairman, expressed appreciation to all who volunteered time, and to merchants who purchased tickets for the meet. Assisting Tate was Merkel's new head football coach, Wendell Robinson.

## COMMITTEES MEET DISCUSS RECREATION

The Recreation Committee, appointed at the July 9 Town Hall meeting, and headed by Herman Carson, met Tuesday evening at the Merkel Restaurant for further discussion on an "immediate solution to the problem of youth activities."

Working with Carson are Bill Tate, Leon Walker, Mrs. Don Warren, secretary; Mrs. Ray Wilson, treasurer, and Dick Leach, Mrs. Clyde Bunch, Margo McAlister, A. L. McElmurray, Calvin Wade, Mrs. G. R. Peachy, Dave Brumbeau and Robert Wilson.

Bob Price, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conserva-

tion Service of Abilene, attended the meeting as a special guest and gave suggestions concerning youth projects. Price said that he would be glad to work with an architect or an engineer in helping the community choose and or set up a recreation center.

Dr. Don Warren suggested the appointment of a board of directors, made up of adults and a young people's board of directors to work closely together. Carson said that such a board would be announced this week.

A long range committee was appointed and included Dr. Warren, chairman, and Brumbeau, McElmurray, Wade and Robert Higgins.

Further meeting dates for the two committees will be announced later, said Carson.

## TC Red Cross Dinner July 23

The annual dinner meeting of Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross will be held at Abilene Country Club Tuesday, July 23 at 6:45 p.m.

Plates are \$3.35 and reservations must be made by 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 19. Reservations may be made by calling the Red Cross at 677-2622, Abilene, according to Miss Ollie Lena Olsen.

During the dinner meeting a capping ceremony will be held for the Red Cross Youths who have been volunteering their time this summer at the West Texas Medical Center and the local Community Action Program Neighborhood Centers.

Local representation for Taylor County is Johnny Cox, who is also a member of the board.

## 'MILE HIGH CLUB' NAMES SEYMORE

Connie Mack Seymore, Farmers Union Insurance agent at Merkel has qualified for the Company's Mile High Club, according to Jerry Bradley, district manager for Farmers Union Insurances for the area. Bradley stated that membership in the Mile High Club is achieved only by outstanding insurance sales and service to policyholders.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymore will join approximately 70 other Mile High Club members and their wives at Mackinac Island in Aug-

ust where they will be guests of National Farmers Union Insurances at the famed Grand Hotel. During the 3 - day conference, members will have the opportunity to meet with company management and hear nationally recognized experts in the insurance industry, as well as enjoy the many recreational facilities of the Island.

Seymore has been an agent for Farmers Union Insurances for two years and is a long time resident of Merkel.

## Beta Sigma Phi Is Co-Sponsor

A total of 116 had enrolled in Merkel's Learn to Swim Program in session at the Merkel Swimming Pool this week.

Handling registration were Mrs. Larry White, president of Beta Sigma Phi, and service chairman, Mrs. Billy Lucas.

The Swim Program is being co-sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi and the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross.

"We are very pleased with the number enrolled," said Mrs. White, "and the number certainly makes it worthwhile for the coordinator, instructors and aides who are giving of their time."

Bill Sproull of Abilene is coordinator for the program.

Water Safety instructor is Miss Betty Reddin of Trent.

Aides who are assisting with the program are Suzie Lacy, George Adams, Sharon Daniels and Walter Daniels of Abilene, and Suzie Wilson, Debbie Martin, Bronwyn Gamble and Carla Gamble, all of Merkel.

Also Cynthia Steck, Wayne Cybert, Beth Peachy and Judy Hester, also of Merkel.

Instructors are being given for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and advanced intermediates.

The program enrolled 67 beginners, 21 advanced beginners, 22 intermediates, and six swimmers.

Mrs. White this week expressed appreciation to all who were giving so much of their time for registering students and to instructors and aides, who are making the learn to swim program a success.

## Maberry at FFA Lubbock Meeting

Arthur Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent left Tuesday for Lubbock where he is attending the FFA Convention and will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree.

Star State Farmer from the Abilene district and first runner-up for the honor in Area IV FFA, Maberry is active in school, church and community activities.

He will be a senior at Trent High School this fall.

Along with Maberry's award, the Trent FFA Chapter will receive a first - place award at the convention for Chapter Farm Safety, and will also receive the gold emblem chapter rating.

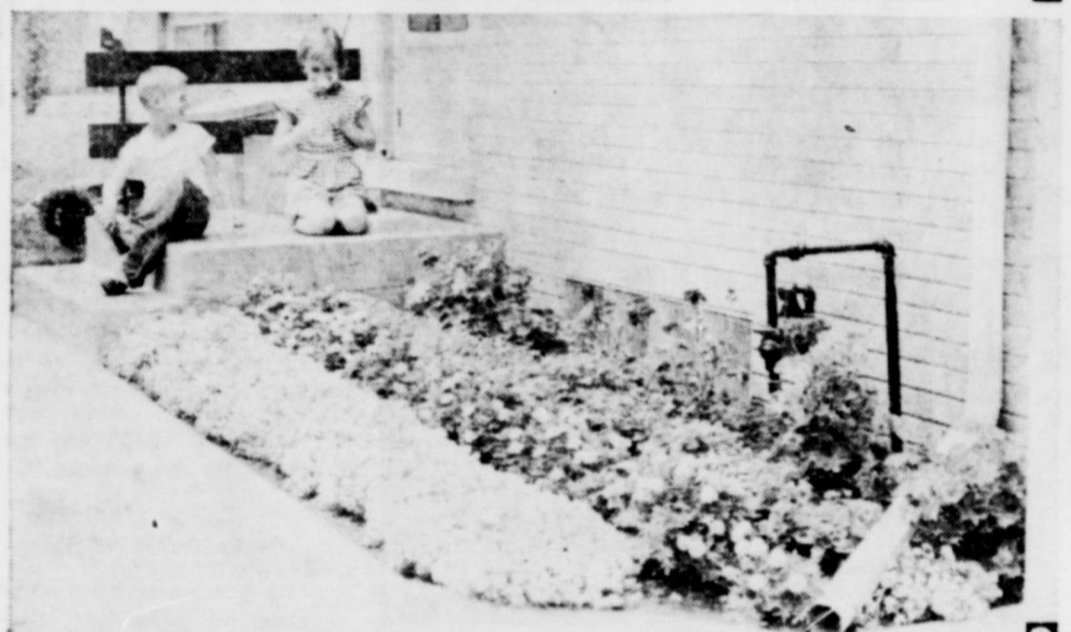


ARTHUR MABERRY  
... Lone Star Farmer



A Picture Story . . .

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Lupe A. Jimenez, 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 5th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4000 on the docket of said court

## RETIREMENT PAY SHOULD BE CHECKED

Veterans retired from the Armed Forces for disability who have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration were reminded by the VA today that they may be losing money.

Many retired disabled veterans do not file claims for VA disability compensation because they

mistakenly believe that they will lose all military retirement benefits if they do. This is not the case according to Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Even though retirement pay

and compensation cannot be paid at the same time, the veteran has the right to elect whichever benefit is greater and may switch from one benefit to the other whenever it is to his advantage to do so. If he waives his retirement pay and elects to receive VA disability compensation, he is still eligible for all basic retirement benefits such as commissary privileges and dependent medical care.

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Pounce de—
- Undesirable plant
- Halo
- Spring holiday
- At
- Hangs over
- Negative
- Novel
- Smacks
- Steal
- Auricles
- Bird
- Ooze
- Network
- Excited
- Content
- Wide valley
- Armor
- Hybrid
- beast
- Rest
- Guide
- Single
- Male voice
- Regret
- Because
- European country
- Sun god
- Defense
- Barrymore
- Duck
- Brad
- Struggle
- Poorer
- Gaze
- Rob
- Greek letter
- Direct
- Reflexive pronoun
- Final stage
- Evergreen
- Ancient kingdom
- Work
- Distribute
- Relate
- Destroy
- Bleat
- Flightless bird
- Him
- Nickel; chem.

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

- In a line
- Printer's measure
- Japanese sash
- Insensible
- Lumps
- Letter
- And; French
- Contradicted
- Number
- Prophecy
- Swallow up
- Play
- Entangling

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## TELL ME

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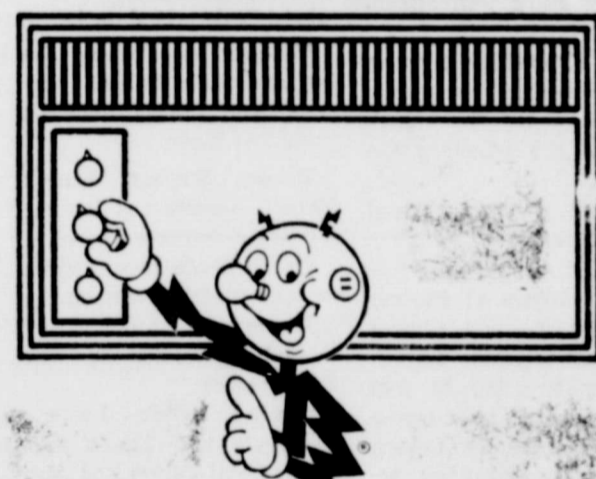
WHY DID PRE-HISTORIC PEOPLE BUILD HUGE STONE MONUMENTS, AS AT STONEHENGE, ENGLAND?

THEY WERE INTENDED CHIEFLY AS MONUMENTS TO THE SUN, WHICH THEY WORSHIPPED... AND THEIR DEAD!

WHAT HAPPENED TO AGING PONCE DE LEON, WHO IN 1518 SOUGHT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

PONCE DE LEON'S SEARCH FOR THE MAGIC FOUNTAIN WAS IN VAIN! HE RETURNED TO FLORIDA IN 1521 TO START A COLONY, BUT WAS SHOT BY AN INDIAN WITH A POISONED ARROW AND HE DIED IN CUBA!

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BAMA **APPLE BUTTER** 22-Oz. Jar **29¢**

**Cake Mix** Gladiola 2 for **59¢**

**NOODLES** COLLEGE INN WITH CHICKEN OR BEEF 16-Oz. Jar **29¢**

**OLEO** All-Sweet 2 for **49¢**

**Crisco Oil** 24-Oz. Bottle **45¢**

**CRACKERS** CRACKER BARREL 1-Lb. Box **19¢**

**FLOUR** Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag **49¢**



**BACON** Wilson's Crisprite Lb. **55¢**

**HAMS** Armour Star 3-Lb. Canned **\$2.59**

HORMEL 12-OZ. **FRANKS** Lb. **45¢**

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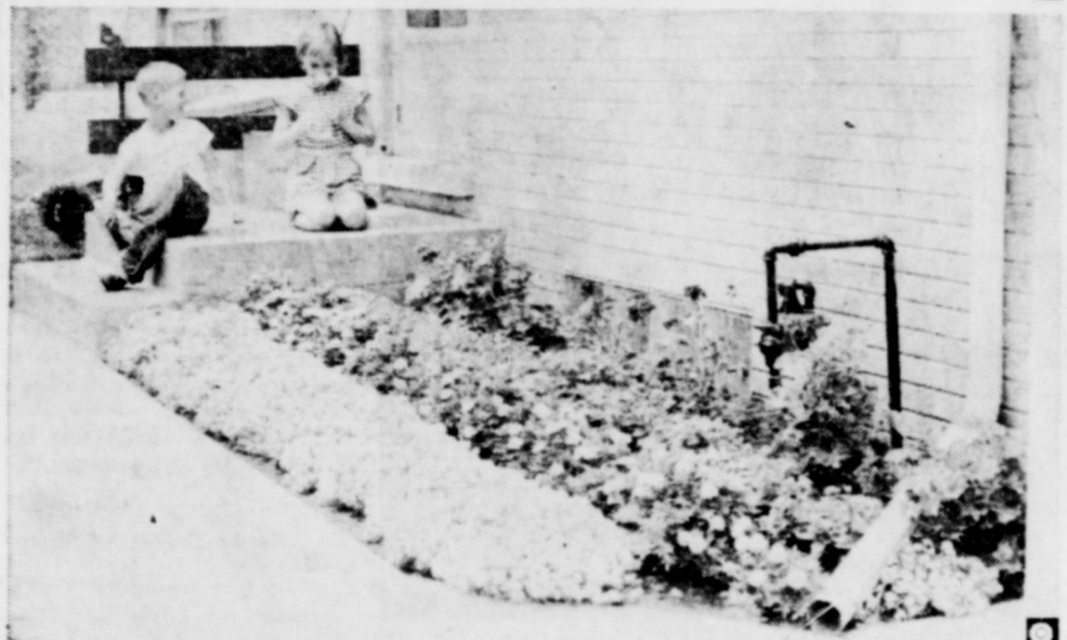
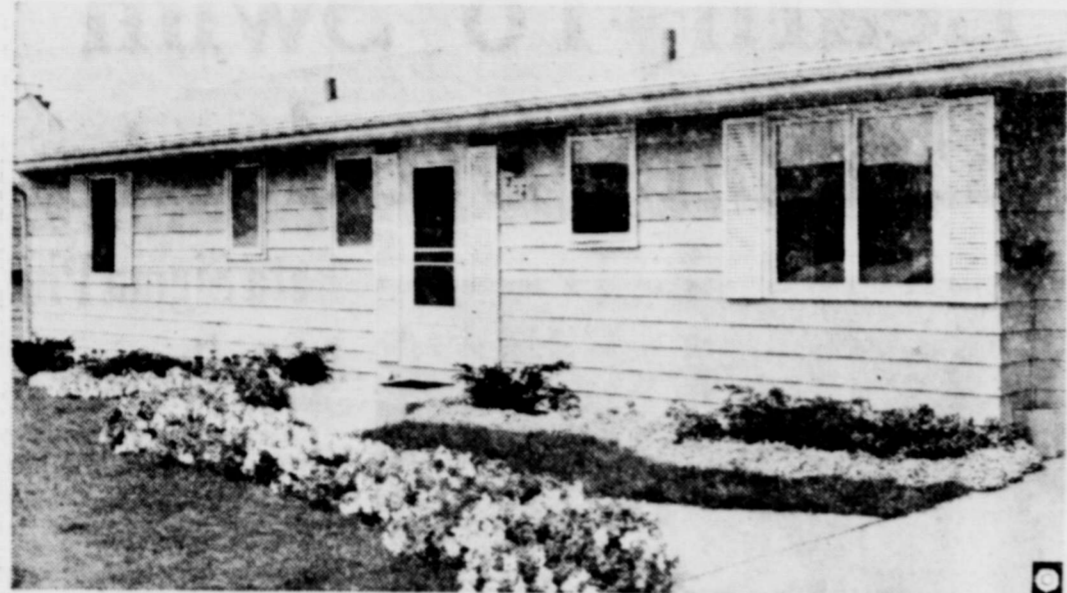
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lupe A. Jimenez, Defendant, Greeting:

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 6th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4006 on the docket of said court

## RETIREMENT PAY SHOULD BE CHECKED

Veterans retired from the Armed Forces for disability who have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration were reminded by the VA today that they may be losing money.

Many retired disabled veterans do not file claims for VA disability compensation because they

mistakenly believe that they will lose all military retirement benefits if they do. This is not the case according to Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

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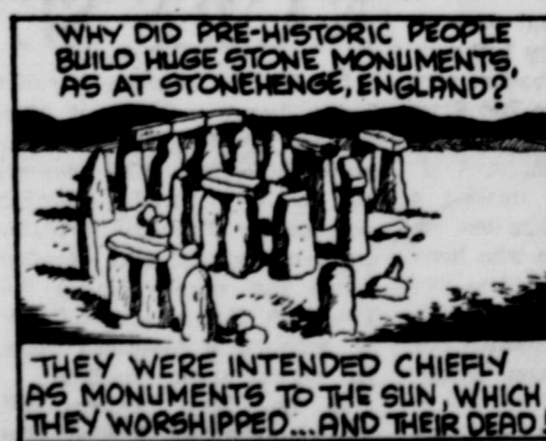
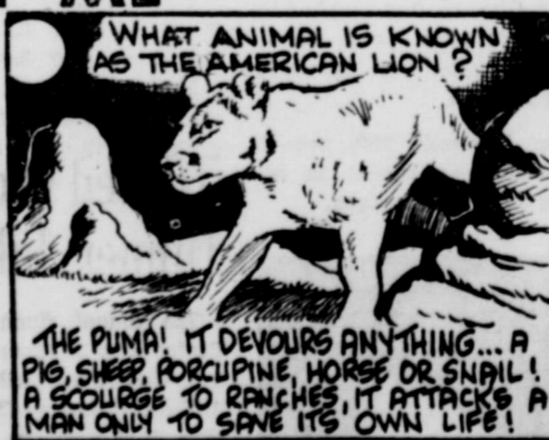
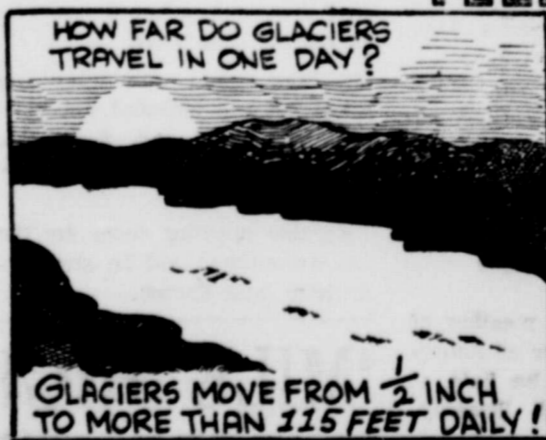
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- Undesirable plant
- Halo
- Spring holiday
- At
- Hangs over
- Negative
- Novel
- Smacks
- Steal
- Auricles
- Bird
- Ooze
- Network
- Excited
- Content
- Wide valley
- Armor
- Hybrid beast
- Rest
- Guide
- Single
- Male voice
- Regret
- Beauce
- European country
- Sun god
- Defense
- Barrymore
- Duck
- Brad
- Struggle
- Poorer
- Gaze
- Rob
- Greek letter
- Direct
- Reflexive pronoun
- Final stage
- Evergreen
- Ancient kingdom
- Work
- Distribute
- Relate
- Contradicted
- Destroy
- Bleat
- Flightless bird
- Him
- Nickel: chem.

**Answer to Crossword Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- In a line
- Printer's measure
- Japanese sash
- Insensible
- Lumps
- Letter
- And: French
- Contradicted
- Number
- Prophecy
- Swallow up
- Play
- Entangling

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Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The community received some light showers over the weekend but with the inch of rain recently it will be a help to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning are visiting in Dallas this week with their daughter, Mildred Harris and son, Lonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris. Mildred Harris had surgery in a Dallas hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs of Lubbock spent the weekend with her father, Sam Mashburn.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children, Mrs. John Hobbs, visited at Cedar Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and also with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilkerson and family of California who are visiting in the Smith home.

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Deatherage and son, Clay of Anson, visited Mr. Deatherage's father and sisters Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Richardson of Abilene visited Thomas Earl Watts Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams returned home Monday after attending the family reunion in San Antonio at the Cascade Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loftin and son, Dan, are visiting his parents and other relatives in Mississippi. They will visit in Florida before returning home next week.

Mrs. J. M. Foster returned home from Ruidosa, N.M., Monday after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. West had as their guest this week Mrs. West's sister in law, Mrs. Evelyn White of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mackechney and grandchildren of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mr. Mackechney's sister, Mrs. Walker Williams and family this week.

The girls' baseball team went to San Angelo Wednesday night and played a game there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker attended a reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker went to Threefort Saturday to watch the Hamby girls play in the baseball tournament.

Recent Visitors Lose New Kodak

Mrs. Jean Fleciano and children from Pacific Grove, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of 812 Walnut.

After "goodbyes" were said at the Merkel Bus Station, and the Flecianos had left, they realized they had left behind a Kodak Instamatic 126. No. 154 in a black case at the bus station.

"This happened June 30," said Mrs. Oliver, "and if anyone has found this Kodak, please call me at 928-5847. We will certainly appreciate it and so will Mrs. Fleciano."

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### Riney Reunion Held Sunday

The descendants of the B. J. Riney family held their annual reunion July 14 in the Butman Tabernacle. There were 70 relatives and guests present.

Attending from Merkel were Messrs. and Mmes. David Riney and Kelly, Ray Orsborn, Roy Riney, Don Riney and Ann, Tom Hogan, Joyce and Sandy, E. A. Conley, and Morris B. Smith and Robert Riney.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hogan, Leroy Riney and Suzie, Walter Riney, Irven Thompson, John Brady and Mike, Christi, Tim and Donald, and Mrs. N. C. Bush, Eva Denton, Mr. Harry Riney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, D. J. Richie, Robert Campbell and Vicki.

Attending from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Riney and Melinda, Fred Riney and Allise, John Wilson and Eric, and Allie Cumming.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Ronald G. Riney and Ronnie, Littlefield; J. J. Riney, Slaton; Lawrence Taylor, New Home; Paul Riney and Paula, Lamesa; Joe Terry and Alan, Fort Worth; and Manly Denton Jr., Mesquite, and Terrylyn Justice of Dallas.

### SAFETY HINTS

#### Warnings Given On Toxic Plants

COLLEGE STATION, July 15— Children should not eat — or even chew — ANY plant that doesn't appear on the dinner plate. The U. S. Public Health Service receives about 12,000 reports annually on children made ill by eating toxic plants.

The conscientious parent who warns a child not to eat wild mushrooms and tells him how to recognize poison ivy and poison sumac may never think to warn against oleander, yew, rhubarb leaves, poinsettia, jack-in-the-pulpit and jimson weed. All of these can be deadly reports Extension specialists at Texas A&M University.

National Safety Council also calls the mountain laurel and castor beans potentially lethal and adds rhodocendron, red sage, jasmine and azalea to that category. Plants that can bring on severe digestive upset include the common buttercup, lily of the valley, daffodil bulbs and wisteria.

Some poisonous plants look and even taste like attractive fruits and vegetables. The water hemlock and poison hemlock, both lethal, have been mistaken for wild carrot; the dangerous nightshades bear cherry-like fruits. This group includes the Texas thistle.

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**food news & cues**  
from famous test kitchens

**One Cookie, Three Great Cross-Ups**



This chewy oatmeal cookie is a three-base hit with back-to-schoolers. Start with a basic batter, then take your choice of extras. Try dotting the cookies with chocolate candy pieces, with raisins and nuts, or dress them with almond extract and coconut. — Or divide the batter and bake a selection. It's a great 3-in-1 idea to clip and save for the long school year.

**CANDY DOT OATMEAL DROPS**  
Makes 5 dozen

- 1/2 cup shortening, soft
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 cup multicolored candy coated milk chocolate pieces

Heat oven to moderate (350° F.). Beat shortening, sugar, egg and vanilla together until creamy. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with milk. Stir in oats and candy. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in pre-heated oven (350° F.), 12 to 15 minutes.

**Raisin-Nut Drops:** Omit candy in above recipe. Sift 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon cloves together with dry ingredients. Stir in 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup chopped nuts with oats.  
**Coconut-Almond Drops:** Omit candy in above recipe. Substitute 1/4 teaspoon almond extract for vanilla. Stir in 3/4 cup flaked or shredded coconut with oats.

**U.S. BUSINESS 1968 25 TO 51 YEARS OF 4-H SUPPORT IS BIG WITH 4-H YOUTHS**

A half century ago Armour and Company picked up the tab for about 40 members of the fledgling 4-H Clubs who came to Chicago for an "educational" tour. They visited the International Live Stock Exposition, International Harvester and Armour.

Outstanding 4-H'ers still travel to the Windy City for their annual National 4-H Congress. Private industry has continued to pick up the tab.

Today 56 firms support 4-H youth through the National 4-H Service Committee and the Cooperative Extension Service.

**Contribute Millions**

During the past decade nearly \$12 million given by these firms has been channeled to 4-H through the 4-H Service Committee, reports Norman C. Mindrum, director.

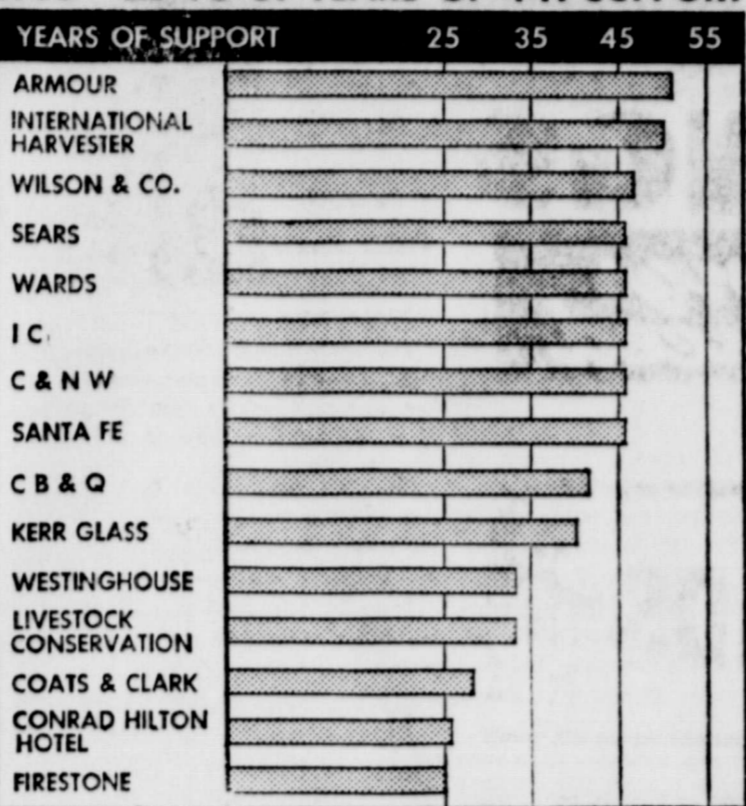
"The funds are used to support specific phases of 4-H work as requested by the Cooperative Extension Service," Mindrum said.

A breakdown by years reveals that 15 business enterprises have been 4-H sponsors for a span of 25 to 51 years.

Wilson & Co., Inc., now a subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., shared Armour's early interest in livestock education. And 4-H'ers continue to tour a Harvester plant in connection with the agricultural program it sponsors.

Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward became interested in 4-H in the early 1920's. Wards has always supported home-centered projects. Recently, the home economics emphasis was shifted to consumer education.

Sears for many years gave cash prizes for community and club betterment. For the last eight years, The Sears-Roebuck



Prepared by National 4-H Service Committee

Foundation has sponsored the 4-H Leadership program and numerous state and city 4-H activities, as well.

The railroads provide funds for broadened educational experiences, including scholarships. Donors are Burlington, Illinois Central, Chicago & North Western, and Santa Fe.

**More Projects**

Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation is the original sponsor of the 4-H Canning program, dating back to 1929. The program recently was expanded to include home-processed frozen foods. A thread manufacturing company, Coats & Clark Inc., joined the 4-H award donor family in 1941 by supporting the clothing program.

About that time the 4-H Electric program was introduced, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation became the sponsor. Since 1936, livestock conservation demonstration contests

have been held in Chicago to encourage young farmers in livestock loss prevention. Livestock Conservation, Inc. supports this activity.

Raymond C. Firestone, chairman and chief executive officer of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, grew up on a farm. It was largely due to his efforts that the company this year observes its 25th anniversary of 4-H support. Firestone currently backs the national 4-H Automotive program.

Headquarters for the National 4-H Congress have been at the Conrad Hilton Hotel since the early 1940's. For the last 26 years the hotel management has provided funds for promoting 4-H Club work.

This year some 2,000 4-H youths, business leaders and extension personnel will again check in at the Hilton for the 47th 4-H Congress, December 1 through 5.

**COUNTY'S SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS REACH NEW HIGH**

The 13 per cent increase in Social Security monthly benefits that was effective for February 1968 brought the total for the fifteen county Abilene district to a record high of \$2,970,094 paid to the 40,524 beneficiaries for that month, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager.

Taylor County accounted for 10,994 persons and \$848,361. Of that total, 5,572 were retirees, paid \$487,981; their 1,310 wives and dependent husbands, \$62,749; disabled persons and the 1,646 children of retired or deceased parents, \$109,392; and 1,436 widows, dependent widowers, dependent parents, and younger widows with entitled child(ren) in their care, \$113,089.

The slightly more than 24 million beneficiaries in the nation topped the \$2 billion mark in monthly benefits for the first time.

"Although about two thirds of those receiving social security checks are past age 62," Tuley stated, "most of the changes made by the 1967 amendments were of greater value to the younger people."

He cited the reduction in credits needed for disability benefits for those disabled before age 31 (as low as 1 1/2 years of social security coverage if disabled be-

fore age 24), and the change that benefits children of deceased, disabled or retired mothers by no longer requiring 1 1/2 years of coverage during the three years just before death, disability or retirement.

Tuley suggests that anyone who believes the 1967 amendments might have made him eligible for benefits, should see a social security representative of the Abilene office soon.

**Food Tips Given Hamby HD Club**

The Hamby Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 11 with vice president, Mrs. W. T. Williams presiding. Opening exercises was given by Mrs. C. G. Smith. Roll call was answered with "describe your wedding dress."

Food Tips, Clothing and Landscaping were discussed by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. B. J. Gist.

Mrs. Smith will be a delegate to the THDA meeting to be held in McAllen Sept. 17, 18, 19.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. G. W. Grantham.

**Earnest Hail Dies at Age 59**

Earnest Hail, 59, died Friday, July 5 in an Albuquerque, N.M. hospital.

Funeral services were held in Sacario July 8.

He was born Aug. 19, 1908, in the Goodman Community.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Frank Hail of Trent; four sisters, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Trent, Mrs. Jack Pate, Big Spring, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Odessa, Mrs. Leo Fields, Kress, Tex.; four brothers, I. J. and Morris of Perryton, Robert Hail, Odessa, Algite Hail, Tuscon, Ariz., and several nieces and nephews.

**Smith to Speak Sunday Morning**

Beginning Sunday, July 21, morning worship at the Grace Presbyterian Church will be at 11 a.m., according to pastor, the Rev. Jim Sinclair.

Guest preacher will be Ken Smith, student at Princeton Seminary. His sermon title will be "Search for a Realistic God."

Rev. Sinclair invited the public to attend the 11 a.m. worship hour.

**WSCS Luncheon Slated July 23**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 23. Ladies of the church are given a special invitation to attend, according to society president, Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Newton Daniel will give the book review "Tell No Man."

**Religious Review**

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

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 8:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton Daniel, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00

Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Runnels

David Hahn, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 5:30  
Worship Service ..... 6:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Tanner, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Women's Missionary Society ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunbeam Band ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m.  
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
Junior Choir ..... 3:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00

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**Mrs. Wilson Hosts Sewing Club**

The Merkel Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, July 10 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Wilson, assisted by her daughter, Suzie, served refreshments to Mmes. Jack South, Roscoe Shields, Robert Higgins, David Gamble, Jack Boone, M. L. Barnhart, M. M. Ramsey and Claude Newborn.

The club will meet at the David Gamble home Wednesday, July 24.

**Goodman HD Club Hears Food Facts**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met July 12 in the home of Mrs. Ola Payne for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Dennis Butler led the opening prayer.

"Be a Good Shopper." was the club's program topic. Roll call was answered with a "Food Fact or Fad."

The County Fair was discussed by the nine members present.



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## BEAIRD-SEYMORE WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows were read for Eva Minyon Baird and Phillip Weldon Seymore, Saturday at the First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., soloist was Gloria Moore.

Maid of honor was Suzanne Howard, and bridesmaids were Sherry Martin, Linda Luke and the bridegroom's sister, Melba

Seymore. Connie Mack Seymore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Riley Jack Seymore of Wichita Falls and David Seymore, brothers of the bridegroom, and the bride's brother, Roger Baird.

Ushers were Tommy Dan McCoy of Sweetwater, Donald Knipe of Snyder and Mike Hester.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown and train of saki with venise lace trim. A flower and pearl headdress held her veil. She carried an orchid with stephanotis.

Attendants wore A-line gowns of yellow saki with yellow venise lace trimmed panel trains. Matching bows held their veils. They carried long-stemmed white mums.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Texas Technological College. She is employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The bridegroom is also a Merkel High School graduate and attends McMurry College and farms.

After a trip to San Antonio, the couple will live at 816 Oak.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To and Sheriff or any Con-  
stable within the State of Texas  
— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Willie Ruth Washington  
Williams, Defendant. 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 following made recent do-  
nations to the Merkel Cemetery  
fund:

Will F. Batman  
Mrs. Mary E. Hunter in mem-  
ory of Mr. Gaitner and Mrs. Tur-  
ner

the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty-two days from  
the date of the issuance of this  
citation, same being the 28th  
day of August A.D. 1968, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 14th day of June A.D.  
1968, in this cause, numbered 4174  
on the docket of said court and  
styled Wilbert Randolph Williams,  
Plaintiff, vs. Willie Ruth Wash-  
ington Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and defendant were mar-  
ried June 6, 1962 and became per-  
manently separated in May 1964.  
Plaintiff sues for divorce on  
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-  
ment 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  
according to requirement of law,  
and the mandate 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 12th  
day of July A.D. 1968.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

## Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lakin,  
Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. F. Benda, Sayre, Okla., visited  
Mrs. Ida West Sunday.

Jimmy, Brenda, Pam and Ric-  
ky Hair of Joliet, Ill., spent from  
the 4th until the 7th visiting in  
our home.

Mrs. Bresendine isn't doing so  
good at this writing.

We did not have church this  
Sunday as the minister who had  
the appointment was unable to  
fill it.

Thank you, Mrs. Bill Hays for  
coming and playing the organ  
Sunday afternoon.

And thank you, Mr. Rex Mar-  
tin, for bringing the nice plums  
to the Nursing Home to make  
jelly.

We wish to thank Mrs. Clyde  
Irvin for the nice cucumbers she  
gave the home.

Everybody enjoyed the beauti-  
ful mums that were brought from  
a wedding. Sorry that we did not  
get the name of the person bring-  
ing them.

We have a new employee —  
Mrs. Tresa Roberson is working  
on the 6-2 shift. Welcome, Tresa.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs.  
Red Carroll of Abilene for the  
things they brought to the Nursing  
Home. They had closed their Cafe  
there and brought the home what  
could be used here. It was really  
appreciated.

Mrs. Aurdley Hair visited us  
last week while Jim and Brenda  
were visiting here.

We have been canning peaches  
and pickles the past week. Just  
about to get started in the can-  
ning season. We appreciate Mrs.  
Carroll of Abilene for helping us  
with the peaches one afternoon.

Mrs. McMurry from Abilene  
visited her mother, Sarah Hays,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bresendine  
and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll visited  
their mother, Mrs. Bresendine  
Saturday.

Thank you, Mrs. Brumbeau, for  
the nice thing you have done for  
the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Merritt  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Bar-  
nett

Genevera Middleton in mem-  
ory of Annie L. Bickley  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in  
memory of Mrs. Pearl Ash  
Mrs. W. M. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong  
in memory of Mrs. H. A. Deavers  
Arnold and Lillian Armstrong  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in  
memory of Mrs. H. A. Deavers  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in  
memory of Mrs. H. A. Deavers  
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bright

Davis Beasley  
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Helen Mayfield  
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bar-  
ry

Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr.  
W. R. Cox  
Wayne Mayes  
Mrs. Clayton Dillard  
Roy H. Buchanan  
Goldie Malone in memory of  
Thelma Morton  
C. H. Bow

Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory  
of Mrs. Pearl Ash and Mrs. H.  
A. Deavers

Mrs. Ted McGagee  
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## MISS DEB

... answers questions  
about Junior Miss  
etiquette, grooming  
and interests.



Q. Help! I have unruly, bush-  
like eyebrows. How can I keep  
them neat and shapely?

A. Tame those wild brows  
with a rich cream or petroleum  
jelly applied liberally before  
bedtime. Remove visible cream  
the next morning with a Kleenex  
tissue and if they still show  
signs of getting out of line, add  
a little cosmetic fixative. Regu-  
lar effort will train brows into  
the gentle arch you seek. For  
shaping brows, remove stray  
hairs from the under side only.  
That's putting your best brow  
forward!

Q. Each year when school  
starts I resolve not to bite my  
fingernails any more and con-  
centrate on keeping my hands  
looking nice. Here I am in  
school again and my nails look  
as bad as ever! What's the cure?

A. Alas! There is no cure,  
except for you to really decide  
that you want attractive hands  
and then set out to get them.  
Reserve an hour one night a  
week for your manicure. Re-  
move old nail polish, shape  
nails with an emery board, soak  
fingers in warm sudsy water,  
and dry with a soft Kleenex  
paper towel. (Always keep a  
paper towel on the table top  
where you work to soak up

spills). Gently push cuticle back  
as you clean and dry under  
your nails. Carefully apply a  
light colored polish, if you wish,  
and finish with hand lotion.  
When you see how nice your  
hands look after several weeks  
of this routine, you will have  
an additional incentive to stop  
nail biting!

Q. Colored and textured  
stockings are the rage where I  
live, but they look less than  
great on my plump legs. How  
can I trim my legs down? Diet-  
ing doesn't do a thing for my  
problem!

A. Stick to that diet if you  
have a tendency to overweight  
— and if it is a sensible diet,  
recommended by a doctor. Then  
begin exercising those legs.  
Tightening up leg muscles and  
redistributing fatty tissue will  
change your leg look in time.  
For a start, try this: Stand,  
barefoot, with your feet about  
eighteen inches apart. Rise on  
your toes, turn to one side, and  
bend your knees. Lower your-  
self to a low sitting position,  
still on the balls of your feet.  
Repeat 10 times, alternating  
sides. Until you begin to see  
results, stay with neutral toned  
stockings and small, light-weight  
patterns for the most flattering  
look.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 10th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Judgment for the sum of Three Thousand and Three Hundred Seventy One and 57/100 (\$3,311.57) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 20-766-A and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and The County of Taylor are Impleaded Party Defendants, vs. Erwin Spicer, et al, Mrs. Ollie May Clinstead Ramsey, whose last known address was 8103 East

Priscello Avene, Dawney, California; J. C. Jones, P. O. Box 77, Albany, Texas, Administrator of the Estates or Estate of Ella Jones deceased, and - or the Estate of Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; John C. Ford, Referee in Bankruptcy, Northern District of Texas, 308 - A U.S. Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; Erwin Spicer, Andrew Jackson (husband of Rena Jackson), Carroll Hudson Spicer, John Spicer, and Edwin Jones, all of whose whereabouts are unknown; Rena Jackson, deceased, George Ramsey, husband of Ollie May Olmstead Ramsay, deceased; Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased, Mr. R. Spicer, deceased Grover Cleveland Spicer (also known as "Cleve" or "C Spicer"), deceased, Mrs. B. J. Spicer, deceased, Charles Lonzo Spicer, deceased, Marvin Spicer, deceased, Ella and or Louella Jones, deceased, Lavonia Holmes, deceased, and husband Ted Holmes, deceased, and all of the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the above named deceased persons; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of the heirs and - or assigns of each of the above named defendants who are de-

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

at the close of business June 29, 1968, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$165,702.87
2. United States Government obligations	175,000.00
5. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	335,663.11
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,300.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$684,671.98

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$529,495.75
15. Deposits of United States Government	731.35
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,598.80
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)	\$546,826.90
(a) Total demand deposits	\$546,826.90
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$546,826.90

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock - total par value No. shares authorized 250 - No. shares outstanding 250	\$ 25,000.00
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	37,845.08
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$137,845.08
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$684,671.98

### MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$554,826.90
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 337,684.05

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.

DOW WILLIAMSON  
J. C. CRAIN  
H. H. McLEOD  
DIRECTORS

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:  
this 10th day of July, 1968.  
LETTIE M. HAMNER  
Notary Public

ceased; and the unknown spouses of each of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any such unknown spouse of any of the above named defendants; the State of Texas and County of Taylor as impleaded party Defendants; placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being Lots 23 and 24, Peck's and Bennett Subdivision of Outlot I, Block 164, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Erwin Spicer, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor

County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erwin Spicer, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1968.  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas  
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

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West Central Texas Municipal Water District. The State of Texas and the County of Taylor are Intervenor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,306-A and styled The City of Abilene vs. W. J. Cunningham Sr., J. M. Chandler, Myrtle Mae Chandler, Florence Irion and W. J. Cunningham Jr., placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to - wit: Lots 4 and 5 Block 155, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. J. Cunningham Sr. et al and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Cunningham Sr., et al.

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GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
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The Placement Test is used by the Peace Corps to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. It measures

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general aptitude and ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps should fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Applications are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 20525.

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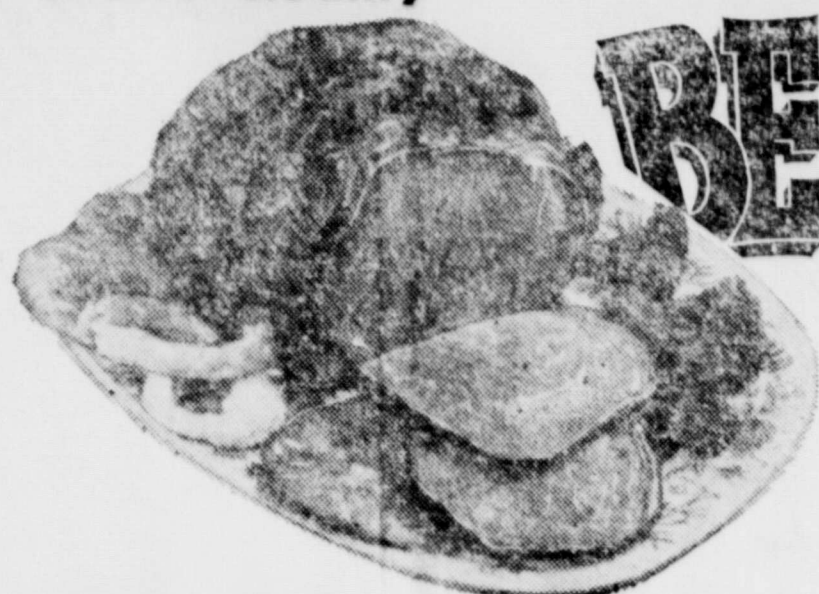


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## CALF LIVER

FRESH POUND

**43¢**

NABISCO RITZ Lb. **33¢**

GANDY'S - ROUND  
**ICE CREAM**

1/2 GAL. CTN.

**69¢**

GANDY'S  
**HOMO 2 MILK**

1/2 GAL. CTN. 2 FOR

**99¢**

DUNCAN HINES  
**CAKE MIX**  
ASSORTED

2 for **59¢**

## FOLGERS

COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND CAN

**69¢**

## LIPTON

TEA 1/2-LB. BOX

**69¢**

## FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BOX

**49¢**

## CRISCO

CREAMY (1 Limit) 3-LB. CAN

**69¢**

## SPAM

HORMEL 12-OZ. CAN

**49¢**

TENDER CRUST  
**ANGEL**  
BAR CAKE

REG. 49¢ EACH **35¢**

WORTZ  
**CRACKERS**

POUND BOX **33¢**

INSTANT TEA  
**LIPTON**

6-OZ. JAR **98¢**

LIQUID  
**JOY**

GIANT SIZE **49¢**



BAMA - PEACH-APPLE - PINEAPPLE  
**PIES**

Ea. **25¢**

WHOLE SUN  
**LEMONADE**

Ea. **10¢**

BIRDSEYE PT.  
**COOL WHIP**

Ea. **25¢**

### DEL MONTE GO-SALE

DEL MONTE 303 FAMILY W. K.  
**GOLDEN CORN** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
**GARDEN PEAS** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE  
**SPINACH** 2 for **33¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT  
**GREEN BEANS** 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3 for **79¢**

DEL MONTE  
PINEAPPLE OR GRAPEFRUIT **DRINK** 46-OZ. 2 for **49¢**

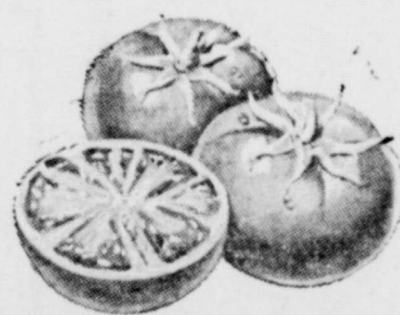
**TUNA** DEL MONTE Flat Can 3 for **79¢**

DEL MONTE  
**CATSUP**

20-OZ. BOT. **29¢**



WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
**DOUBLE ON WEDS.**



FRESH  
**TOMATOSE**

Pound **15¢**

FRESH CRISP  
**LETTUCE** Lb. **12¢**

FRESH RIPE  
**CANTALOUPE** Lb. **10¢**

FRESH  
**CELERY** Lb. **10¢**

FRESH HOME GROWN  
**BLACK EYE PEAS** Lb. **10¢**

FRESH HOME GROWN  
**SQUASH** Lb. **10¢**

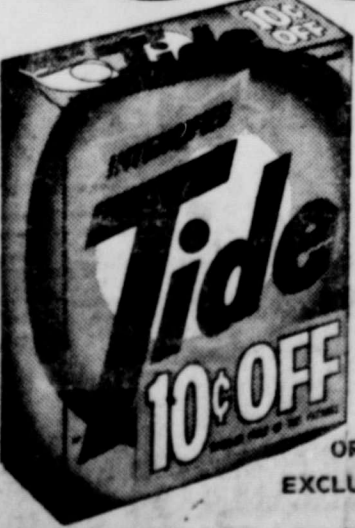
DEL MONTE  
**PINEAPPLE**  
JUICE NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR **29¢**

ACTUALLY SOFTENS  
HARD WATER  
TRY THRILL  
**SAVE**



GIANT SIZE ONLY  
**49¢**

# 10¢ OFF



REGULAR PRICE  
GIANT SIZE ONLY

# 49¢

WITH \$5.00 IN TRADE OR MORE OTHERWISE 69¢ EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

**CARSON'S**  
SUPER MARKET  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH VEGETABLES

FREE DELIVERY  
MON - WED - FRI  
BEST MEATS IN TOWN