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## Learn to Swim Applications At Starbuck's

Registration forms for the Red Cross Learn to Swim programs, may be picked up at Starbuck's. The Abilene State Park pool learn to swim program begins this Saturday and will continue through July 2. Forms for this program should be mailed in Thursday, said Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive director of American Red Cross.

Instruction hours are from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m.

The second program will begin at Stevenson Park pool in Abilene July 5 and will run in one-week sessions for five weeks through Aug. 7.

The Learn to Swim Program will include students from ages 6 through 18 years. Children must have a doctor's signature and also parents' signature.

"All authorized Red Cross instructors and water safety aides who can assist or volunteer their time for the learn to swim programs are desperately needed," said Miss Olsen. "A call to the Chapter House, 677-2622, in Abilene will be appreciated."



**MERKEL'S BEAUTIES** — Winners in the Merkel Beauty Pageant held last Saturday. Winners are displaying trophies pre-school; Jan Beasley, high school; Gayla Toliver, junior high, and Kristi Alves, primary. Winners are displaying trophy presented by sponsor, Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. See Beauty Pageant Story P age Four. (Staff Photo)

## Chief of Police On Dean's List

Boyd Baker, Merkel's Chief of Police, has earned recognition on the Dean's List for the 1971 semester at Hardin - Simmons University.

A freshman student, Boyd received honorable mention. His courses included Vice and Narcotics and Criminal Investigation. During the first semester of the summer session, Boyd is enrolled at H-SU and is taking English and American History.



**BOYD BAKER**  
... honorable mention

## MERKEL SCOUTS READY FOR CAMP

Glen Reed, Scoutmaster, and Troop 18 Scouts will be attending the week-long annual summer camp for the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America at Camp Tonkawa, beginning Sunday, June 27.

Opening June 15, a different group of boys come to the camp every week of the four-week camp, according to Lynn Yantis, executive director.

Camp director is Ed Burnam of Coleman. Other directors include Alan Reed, program director, Merkel; Jeffrey Gordon, field sports, Abilene; Carl Childers, Scout Craft, Abilene; John Bonine food services, Clyde; and Ken Burnam, aquatic, Snyder.

About 800 Boy Scouts, ages 11-17, will be attending the camp during the camp dates.

Scouts from Merkel who will attend are Danny DuBose, Tony Helmer, Charles Knight, Alan Mawson, Mark Merrell, Kirby Merrell, and Larry Smith.

Also Steven Tarpley, Gwyn Tipton, Ronnie Whisenant, Grant Murrell, Neal Ray, Steve Walker and Terry Reed.

A typical day at the camp begins with "Get-up" at 7 a.m. Then it's breakfast at 7:30. Scouts work in various programs from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Programs



**GLENN REED**  
... scoutmaster

are swimming, life saving, nature, conservation of natural resources, pioneering, fishing, archery and rifle marksmanship.

Other areas are cooking, camping, rowing, canoeing, Scout craft skills needed for rank advancement and a handicraft area, which includes basketry, leather work and Indian lore.

Noon is lunchtime, followed by a rest period. From 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. program areas begin. An activity period begins at 4:30 which includes tug-of-war, nature hike or cooking demonstrations. At 5:45 p.m. is the formal retreat in uniforms.

At 6 p.m. it's suppertime, fol-

lowed by vesper services in the chapel on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They are non-denominational services conducted by the junior staff members.

Friday night is visitor night, and parents may bring a picnic supper or may eat in the dining hall. At 7 p.m. parents are treated to an aquatic show, following by Indian dancing at dark by the Kotso Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.

Merkel Scouts will return home on Saturday, July 3.

## Merkel Elevator Has New Owner

Merkel Elevator, a long established grain and feed business in Merkel, was sold recently to Jack LaRoe, former manager under Edgar Davis Grain Company.

Business transactions were made between LaRoe and members of the Edgar Davis Company.

"We will continue to give the very best possible service to the people in this area," said LaRoe, "and we extend an invitation to all our friends and customers to come and see us."

Mrs. LaRoe will be working with her husband.

## Postal Service Day Is Thursday, July 1

The Merkel Post Office will observe Postal Service Day Thursday, July 1, according to postmaster Truett Thompson.

"This is a most unique observation," said Thompson, "in that it has been designated Postal Service Day not only to commemorate the official inauguration of the United States Postal Service, but in hopes of doing something more."

The observation will be a day when the general public and the people of the Postal Service can "join together in a warm and friendly manner."

"We would like this to be a day when the traditional relationship of our post office to Merkel and the area is re-emphasized," commented Thompson. "Therefore we are observing Open House on July 1 so that our customers can come in to see the local post office and learn more about us and about how to help the Postal Service serve them better."

The celebration of Postal Service Day will be open to the American public on both the national and the local level July 1.

The underlying theme for the observation will be "Come in and get to know the people of the United States Postal Service. Help us to do a better job for you."

And Thompson, in his invitation to the people of Merkel and the area, said, "We want to know you better and we extend an invitation to you to come in Thursday, July 1, anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. You, the people of Merkel and the area are our greatest assets, and we want to share our facilities with you."

Thompson explained that during the day there will be a "first day cover" offered to those who attend Open House, who are stamp collectors.

"Previously first day covers were offered at one place only, and then later offered to other post offices for sale," explained Thompson.

## Bake Sale Sat.

The Young People of Calvary Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday, June 26 in front of West Texas Utilities. Sale starts at 9 a.m. and cakes, cookies, pies and other pastries will be sold.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be used by the young people to attend camp, according to pastor, the Rev. Herschel Smith.

"Now, people of Merkel and the area who are stamp collectors will be able to purchase the first day cover stamp when it is introduced."

Other materials available during Open House will be free souvenir envelopes and new postal service stamps at 8¢ per stamp. Patrons will also be given booklets which describe the new

United States Postal Service and how it works.

"The booklet will be aimed at fostering mutual cooperation — telling people how they can help us to give them the kind of service they need and want," said Thompson.

Refreshments will be served during Open House hours, said Thompson.



**BILL HAMNER, left, and MARK WILLIAMSON**  
... preparation course

## TRENT FFA'ERS GET LEADERSHIP COURSE

Mark Williamson Jr., Area IV State FFA officer elect, and Bill Hamner, Abilene District President, both of the Trent FFA, attended a leadership training school at the Bobby Holder Memorial FFA Camp on Possum Kingdom Lake June 14-15.

The purpose of this conference was to prepare Area Officers and District Presidents for their responsibilities in the coming year.

The group was instructed in "How to Appear Before an Audience" by Mr. Curley Hays Public Relations Representative, West Texas Utilities of Abilene, Texas. Dr. Bill Irick, Associate Pro-

essor; Agricultural Education, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas, directed the officers in preparing and giving speeches and in writing news articles.

Billy Conner, Executive Secretary, Texas FFA, Austin, discussed how Area Officers can assist in local and district FFA organizations.

Ralph Moser, Area IV Supervisor, Agriculture Education, directed the conference.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson Sr., of Trent, and Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, also of Trent.

AT TRENT

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN

"In His Steps" will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at the Trent Church of Christ, according to Ron Hull, minister. The five day Bible

School will be June 28 - July 2 from 7 until 9 p.m. Classes will be held for all ages.

"A special feature of this year's Bible School will be the participation of a group of young people from Abilene to assist in the teaching," said Hull. "We had them help us last summer and had such good response that we asked them to come again this year."

These young people will be helping conduct several other Vacation Bible Schools this summer. Their itinerary includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri, Illinois, Wyoming and Idaho, Hull commented.

The Trent Church of Christ Revival, which began this past Sunday, will continue through June 27. Rex Kyker, professor at Abilene Christian College is guest speaker. Services are at 8 p.m.

## Pageant Pictures Have Arrived

Pictures taken of contestants in last Saturday's Beauty Pageant may be seen and purchased at Palmer Motor Company between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Persons are asked to contact Mrs. Larry White at Palmer's. Deadline for buying pictures is Thursday, July 1, and charge is \$1.50 each.



**OPEN HOUSE TOUR** — R. A. Pierce, left, is host to members of the Merkel Lions Club last Tuesday when Open House was observed by the R. A. Pierce Manufacturing Corporation. Getting a "briefing," before the tour



of the plant began are, from left, Chuck Weeth, member Elmwood West Lions Club, Abilene, Frank Breaux, W. R. Cypert, Fred Starbuck, Roy Kimbrell, Booth Warren and Onis Crawford. In picture at right Pierce explains

drill press to Herman Carson, left, Kimbrell, Warren, Horace Boney and H. N. Odum. Approximately 200 person attended the Open House held from 7 until 9 p.m. (Staff Photos)

**PUGGY**

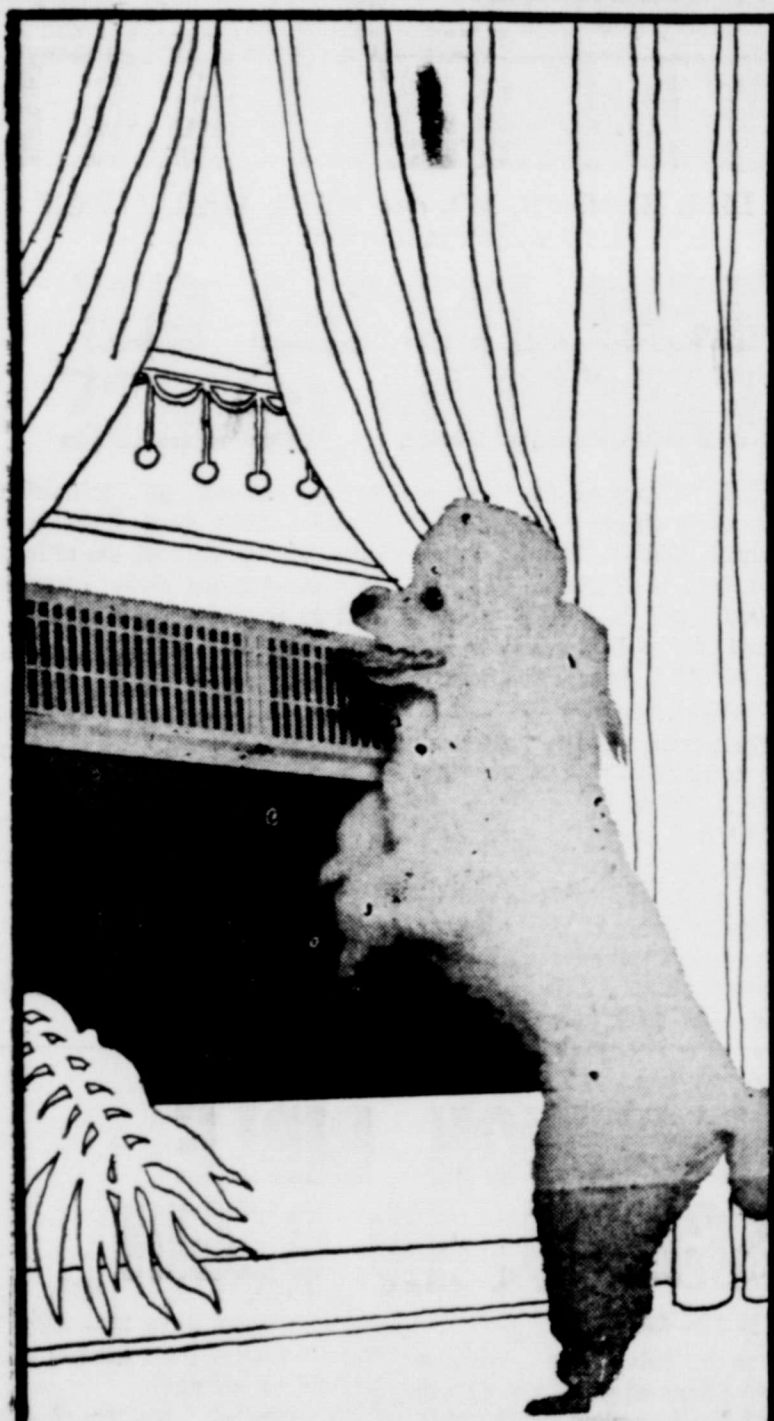


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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Nowzad Ali Mardan Terzy, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of July A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,191-A on the do-

cket of said court and styled in Re: A Minor.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25 day of May A.D. 1971.  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Separated
- Adjusted
- Bird
- Guarantee
- Pierce
- Mends
- Make lace
- Metric measure
- Great Lake
- Compass point
- Nocturnal animals
- Reciter
- Auricular
- Trades
- Proposition
- Streets
- Unemployed
- Botches
- Alarm bell
- Comparative suffix
- Therefore
- Public notice
- Terminate
- Fruits
- Honest
- Attacker
- Celestial structure
- Slumbers
- Furnace tender
- Images
- Epoch
- Athenian
- Acts
- Vehicle
- Urge
- Examiners
- Mohammed-an nobles
- Springlike
- Responsible
- Hold in love
- Lottery prizes
- Assault terms
- Sound of laughter
- Expire
- Vigor
- Bird
- Prefix: away
- Little — Peep

**DOWN**

- Vegetable
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**Answer to Puzzle**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Jack Goode Ross and all persons in being and all persons not in being having a vested, contingent or possible interest in the lands described, including all children of Jack Goode Ross who may be hereafter born to or adopted by him, Defendants, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5 day of July A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,067-A on the docket of said court and styled O. C. Barnard and wife, Freda Barnard, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Goode Ross, et al, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for declaratory judgment, particularly for the construction of the terms of the Will of Addie W. Ross, Deceased, and the interest conveyed under deeds from Jack Goode Ross as Grantor to O. C. Barnard and wife, Freda Barnard, to the lands described, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20 day of May A.D. 1971.  
(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

Clerk 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County of the 5th day of May 1971 by of said Execution for the sum of \$10,033.85 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Frazier & Roberts Well Service Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32-982-A and styled Wayne L. Frazier, dba, F & R Well Service Co. & Frazier & Roberts Well Service Co. vs. George Harris Ind. & George Harris & Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Ray Trammell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of June 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

venue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Harris & Co., Inc.

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 June 1971.

RAY TRAMMELL  
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### MASONIC MEETING

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WANTED — Odd jobs! We need to raise money for Cheerleader School. If you have a job for us to do, call anyone of the five Cheerleaders — Suzie Riney, 846-4155; Sandra Cox, 692-7091; Marsha Jordan, 928-5803; Debbie Teaff, 692-4618; or Stephanie Walker, 928-4996. 14 tlf

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FOR SALE — My parents' home at 102 Manchester. An older home in good repair. Make an offer. Glenn Westenhover, Rt. 3, Weatherford, Tex. Phone AC (817) 594-7533. 17 2tc

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PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS  
Will teach in my home in Abilene or arrangements will be made in Merkel.  
MARY HALL  
692-9177 — Abilene

### Winter Reunion

The Winter family met at Abilene State Park June 19-20, for the annual family reunion. The first Winter reunion was in 1892, being held on Sweetwater Creek, north of Merkel. Those attending the reunion are descendants of Joseph and Nancy Winter who came to Jones County in 1889. The family plans to continue holding the reunion annually in June at Abilene State Park.

There were 58 members of the family present; the eldest present was John Winter of Abilene. The youngest was Sheri Tittle of Abilene, daughter of Bill and Jan Tittle.

There were four generations represented at the reunion. Coming the longest distance from Denver, Colo., were Judy Crane and family.

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## BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS NAMED

"Good Ole Summer Time" was the theme for Merkel's Annual Beauty Pageant held Saturday at the high school auditorium.

A "good crowd, good audience participation, lively entertainment and beautiful beauties," kept the two hour long program stepping lively, wacker said.

Emceed by Waymon Adcock, Merkel Fire Chief, entrants were announced by name and division and also sponsoring merchants.

Pre-schoolers were "enticed" on stage by a stick of chewing gum, displayed by Adcock.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Junior Clark at the piano. Mark Williamson, his solos and his guitar and Mike Steck at piano and Jan Beasley and Vickie Payne, vocalists.

Winners in the pre-school division were Kelly Riney, first; Sheila Benson, first runner up;

Luan Johnson, second, and Tamara Owen, third.

Primary winners were Kristi Alves, first; Sheila Adair, first runner-up; Rebecca Sipe, second, and Wendi Hogan, third.

Junior High winners were Gayla Toliver, first; Katherine Murrell, first runner-up; Melinda Bowen, second and Suzie Toombs, third.

Winners in high school division were Jan Beasley, first; Kathy Jones, first runner-up; Cecilia Wade, second, and Debbie Mashburn, third.

Parents of the "Miss Merkels" in the four divisions are Mr. and Mrs. David Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

The annual event is sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Mamie Steck and Mrs. Vernon Wade.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS



Winners in last Saturday's Riding Club activities are listed in first, second and third places:

**Barrels**  
9 and under — Jeff Toombs, Maury Moore and Freddie Baggett

10 to 12 — Kathy Johnson, Jerry Smith and Cindy Byrd  
13 to 15 — Patricia Boyd, Mary Beth Phillips and Johnny Gray  
16 and over — Molly Johnson, Terry Purser and Pam Bishop.

**Flags**  
9 and under — Jeff Toombs, Maury Moore and Freddie Baggett

10 to 12 — Kathy Johnson, Cindy Byrd and John Stevens  
13 to 15 — Patricia Boyd, Johnny Gray and Mary Beth Phillips  
16 and over — Molly Johnson, Felix Boyd and Randy Bond

### Lee Ward Reunion

The Lee Ward Reunion was observed this past weekend, with a gathering at the John Stout home in Merkel on Saturday, and on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Ingram in Abilene.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward; Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, Derrell Herring and wife of Sweetwater, and Durl Ward, Beaumont.

Also Kenneth Ward and family, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ward, Eunice, La.; Mr and Mrs. Gary Jones and son, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElvee, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Church and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hasty, all of Abilene

### New Service For Hard Of Hearing

A new service to help the hard-of-hearing has been announced by the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. The crusade is sponsored by Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids, and is dedicated to promoting hearing conservation.

Under the crusade's new service, any person who believes he is suffering from impaired hearing can obtain from Beltone a list of locations in his local community where quick, painless hearing tests are available. These locations include medical doctors specializing in ear problems, hearing and speech clinics and hearing aid dealers.

David Smith, director of the crusade, pointed out that while a hearing test does not in itself protect a person from a hearing loss, it is the first step in alleviating a hearing loss. "Also, those who pass such a test have the peace of mind that comes from knowing their hearing ability is normal," Smith said. He stressed that most hearing losses appear so gradually the victim often is not even aware of the problem until he no longer can adequately perform his job, or he is encountering difficulty in social situations. "However, there are certain danger signals manifested by people undergoing hearing losses. These include a feeling that no one speaks clearly, or that people play radios and television sets too low. "It is these people," Smith said, "that we hope will contact us." He urged they write: "Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation," Department NM, 4201 West Victoria Street, Chicago, Illinois 60646, as a vitally important first step toward hearing conservation.



MR., MRS. DEWEY RAMSEY  
... to observe 50th

## CHILDREN TO HOST GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey are hosting a celebration Sunday July 4 in honor of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will be held in the Ramsey home at Merkel, Route 1, with open house from 2 until 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ramsey, the former Fannie Childers, was born in Hill County and moved to Jones County with her parents in 1903. She was a charter member of the Comper Home Demonstration Club, when it was organized in 1933, and is still an active member in the same club.

Mr. Ramsey, born in Grayson County, moved to Jones County in 1915 with his parents. The couple met in school in 1916.

They were married July 3, 1921 by the Rev. Ira L. Parrack in the Merkel Baptist parsonage, and have lived in Taylor and Jones counties since their marriage.

They have one son, Lee Roy, and five grandchildren. The oldest grandson, Kevee, lives with the couple and does farming and ranching.

Another grandson, Kellee, is in Oran, Algeria, Africa. The other three grandchildren, Roy Lee, Teri and Pamela live with their

parents in Carlsbad, N.M.  
Mr. Ramsey taught school four years. He was a Primitive Baptist minister and has preached since 1930 and pastored churches continuously since 1932. He has also farmed and ranched, and the couple still live on their farm.

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CHECK YOUR ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS FRIDAY A.M. & P.M. FOR OUTSTANDING VALUES

It's that time of the year when reunions are being held — and we're already had several get together.

The CRAIG HUMPHREYS and MRS. GORDON PURSLEY were near Kerrville at the Mo Ranch for a family reunion. They reported that forty-two people came



VERNON JONES resides at Buffalo Gap

## Former Merkel Resident Retires

Vernon Jones, a thirty-one year employee of the H. C. Price Co. and son of John D. Jones of Merkel, has retired from the company this past May.

His original affiliation with what is now H. C. Price Co. dates to 1940 when he was employed as an operator on a Somaste coating plant for Industrial Engineering Co. at Midland.

Jones and his wife, Annie D. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin of Midland and formerly of Merkel, have two daughters, Shelia and Verna Dee. After thirty-one years with the company Vernon is retiring to an acreage at Buffalo Gap. The Jones' invite their friends to visit them at their new home.

## Hudson Reunion

Descendants of the late Isaac Newton Hudson met Sunday, June 20 at Cobb Park in Abilene for their annual reunion.

The Isaac Hudsons left the Carolinas and settled in Mississippi. The couple had eight children who later went their own ways—some moving to Texas, settling at Floresville.

A business meeting was held by the descendants prior to lunch and a memorial service was observed with N. C. Whisenant giving the invocation.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Carlton Hudson, Brookhaven, Miss.; W. P. Gilliland, Kerrville; Charlton Fairless, Monta and Lisa Jo of Corpus Christi, H. C. Whisenant, and Judy, and Weldon Hudson, Hill, and Mrs. Lois Jaramillo, all of Fort Worth.

Also Era Kilgore, Dublin; Mrs. Joe Fay Alford, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riney, John and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Riney, Slaton, Mrs. H. E. Powell and Vickie; Chester, Kelvin and Gr. Fikes, Odessa and Mrs. LeRoy Griffith of Westbrook.

Also Donald Griffith, Randy and Tommy, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Nelda and Rhonda, Abilene; Mrs. O. J. Fikes and Louise Hudson, Merkel.

Miss Hudson hosted a buffet supper Saturday evening prior to the Sunday reunion.

Several of those attending the reunion later visited with the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudsons.

to the annual affair which has been observed for the last twenty years

MERKEL ANNUAL BEAUTY PAGEANT is now a thing of the past, but people are still talking about the beauties (all 66 of 'em). Did you notice that almost all of the beauties when questioned about their hobbies answered "swimming." Wouldn't it be nice if Merkel could have a swimming pool all their own — wouldn't have to run down to State Park or over to Abilene for those Learn to Swim Lessons.

MAX MURRELL, son Grant, and Mike Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley were in Arlington recently as guests of W. A. McKee, zone manager of Chevrolet Motor Division. The special occasion was a Chevrolet Station Wagon event hosted by the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington, and over 250 dealers, sales managers, salesmen and special guests were on hand for a luncheon and plant tour.

## Price Daniel Jr. Speaker of House Candidate

AUSTIN — State Representative Price Daniel Jr., Monday announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House for the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Daniel, 30, a moderate Democrat and two term member of the House of Representatives, is the son of Price Daniel Sr., a former U.S. Senator, Governor and, presently, a justice on the Texas Supreme Court.

Daniel will run for the office of Speaker on a platform that calls for reform of the present operation of the Texas House of Representatives. The Liberty attorney stated that he would take his reform program not only to the members of the House but also to the people of Texas.

## Veterans' Booklet Now Available

The Veterans Administration's most popular publication is now available to the public for 20 cents from the Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

VA said it has an initial supply of 600,000 copies of the booklet, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," now in its 23rd edition.

Containing general information about Federal benefits, this year's edition reflects changes due to recent laws, and discusses such GI benefits as education and training, insurance, home and farm loans, compensation and pension and medical treatment.



ROBERT M. WALLA ... McMurry senior

## Merkel Graduate On Dean's List

Robert Michael Walla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla, was on the Dean's List for the spring semester at McMurry College. Mike, along with several other students, was commended by Dean Tarter for having grade point averages of more than 3.5. Mike will receive his degree in August.



NATION'S FASTEST — The Big Bend, fastest entertainment ride in the nation, is shown in the foreground of this artist's rendering. The huge ride stretches over a large area at SIX FLAGS Over Texas. The new ride, built in Europe, will carry passengers in toboggan-like cars at speeds up to 50 mph.

## AT SIX FLAGS

# FASTEST FUN RIDE IN DEBUT

The fastest entertainment ride in the United States makes its public debut this weekend at Six Flags Over Texas, the big theme park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Called "The Big Bend," the massive tubular rail ride carries passengers over more than a half mile of curving, spiraling track at speeds up to 50 mph — 20 m.p.h. faster than the Park's popular Runaway Mine Train.

Streamlined, toboggan-like cars climb a 50 foot tall spiral



VERN SANFORD ... plans to travel

## TPA Manager Retires July 1

AUSTIN — June 18 — Vernon T. Sanford manager of the Texas Press Association for almost 24 years, will retire on July 1.

Already presented with a half dozen plaques and honors by various regional press groups with whom he has worked, as well as a resolution from the Texas Senate, Sanford accepted the plaudits of the profession and announced he would go to Montana in early July to "do a little fishing."

He and his wife Allyn, plan to continue to make their home in Austin, but hope to do quite a lot of traveling in Texas.

Sanford has been general manager of TPA since December 1, 1947, when he moved to Texas from his native Oklahoma. Since that date he has been a guiding force for the 534 daily and weekly newspapers of Texas. Today the organization is recognized as one of the leading press groups in the nation.

## Lake Kirby Home For Big Catfish

ABILENE — One of the most unusual lakes in Texas is Lake Kirby near Abilene, says Roy Bamberg, project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The lake contains an unusual number of lunker flathead or yellow catfish.

Kirby has on its 740 surface acres of very turbid water, and its water that never appears to clean up.

Bamberg said net samplings of the water showed flatheads to be very evenly distributed over the reservoir, and it is likely because of the favorable habitat that so many yellow cats are produced.

# WEBB-SNOWDEN VOWS EXCHANGED

Martha Lynn Webb and James Rickey Snowden were married Friday, June 18 in ceremonies held at the Tye Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Snowden, all of Tye.

The Rev. Jim Eastham officiated at the double ring ceremony. Organist was Nancy Ellen Moore; pianist Glenna Sue Jones; Barbara Jones and Johnny Flannigan, vocalists.

Maid of honor was Charlotte Webb, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pam Snowden, sister of the bridegroom, Lou Ann Dean and Gayla Kimmey. Flower girl was Johnna Lee Puckett of Lorraine.

Best man was Terry Wade of Merkel. Groomsmen were Mike Snowden, brother of the bridegroom, Ken Law and Larry Teaff. Ushers were Stanley Webb, brother of the bride and Mike Teaff of Merkel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of peau de soie overlaid with organza. Lace appliques were on the bodice and long full sleeves. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Attendants wore empire gowns of lemon chiffon. They carried nosegays of yellow and white pom poms.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed with Education Service Center, Region 14.

The bridegroom is a graduate



MRS. JAMES SNOWDEN ... formerly Miss Webb

of Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State College. He is employed by Citizens Glass Co. in Abilene.

The couple is making their home in El Tye O Trailer Ranch at Tye.



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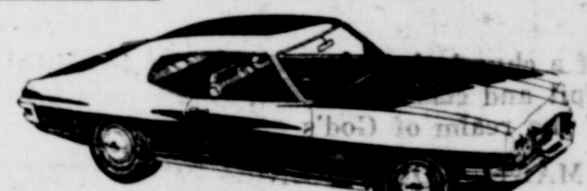
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Gerald Lee Hartberger, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5580 on the docket of said court and styled Carolyn Hart-

berger, Plaintiff, vs. Gerald Lee Hartberger, Defendant.

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

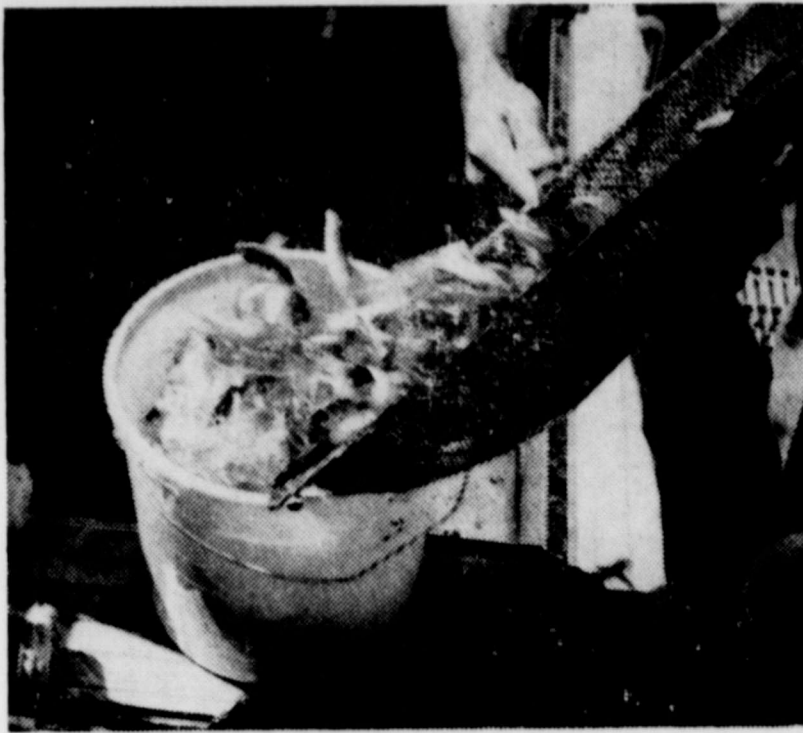
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court of Taylor County, Texas  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 6227

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF  
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MARSHA ELAINE STEWART  
IN THE DOMESTIC  
RELATIONS COURT OF  
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS  
AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION  
BY PUBLICATION

Tom Gordon, Attorney for Plaintiff in the above captioned cause, being duly sworn, says that Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendant herein, is a non-resident of this state, and the Plaintiff, the party applying for citation for service by publication, has attempted to obtain service of non-resident notice upon the said Marsha Elaine Stewart as provided for in Rule 108, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, but has been unable to do so.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays

that citation be issued for service by publication.

TOM GORDON  
Tom Gordon  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

JUDY BENSON  
Notary Public, Taylor County,  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John Allen Hogue, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff & Defendant duly married on March 23, 1964. Permanently separated during the month of June 1964. No children were born as a result of said marriage and no community property was acquired, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of

May, A.D. 1971.  
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II Timothy 3:16, 17 teaches we can be "perfect" (complete) by "every scripture given by inspiration."

Galatians 1:6-12 warns against teaching anything other than that which has come to us "by the revelation of Jesus Christ."

1st — It therefore makes a difference which church if there are churches that teach contrary to the Bible or add anything to the Bible.

2nd — It makes a difference if that which a church teaches or believes if it is not in the word of God in its proper context (a verse out of its proper context can appear to have a different meaning from what God intended; example: Matt. 19:21 — this is not commanded of everyone but used by itself out of context it would appear that it does).

3rdly — If everything a church teaches and believes does not have a "thus saith the Lord" it stands unjustified by the Lord. I Peter 4:11 "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..." The word "oracles" means in the Greek "infallible authority," thus the Bible teaches "if we speak anything about religion it must be from God's infallible authority — the Bible."

4thly — If a church does not preach and teach this in the pulpit and classes and life it too puts itself outside of the realm of God's commandment.

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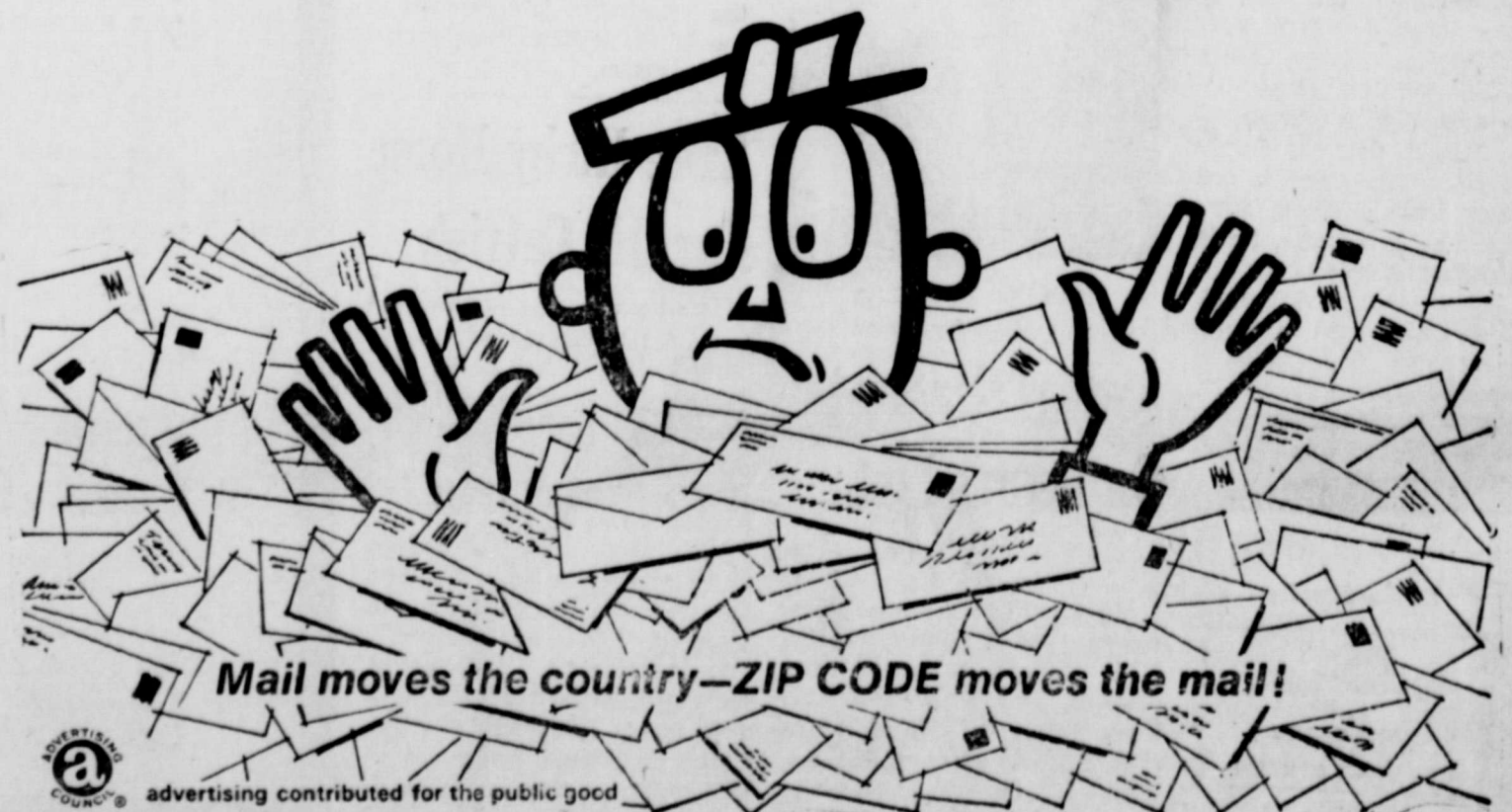
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# DEATHS & FUNERALS

## Glen E. Eager

Glen E. Eager, 74, father of Charles Eager of Merkel, died Monday, June 21, after suffering a heart attack at his home at 2357 So. 34th Street in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Kiker - Warren Funeral Home Chapel.

Born May 22, 1897, Mr. Eager had lived in Abilene area since 1910. He married Ila Mae Conlee Dec. 21, 1921 in Abilene. He was manager of the American Legion club house and swimming pool from 1935 to 1945. He then farmed until 1961 when he retired. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Merkel; a foster daughter, Mrs. Truman Newman of Buffalo Gap; two sisters, Letha Eager of Abilene and Mrs. Elizabeth

Knappe of Austin; a brother, Emmett of Clyde; two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

## Byron W. Lane

Byron Walter Lane, 73, a former Merkel resident and brother in law of Mrs. Ollie Fox, died June 12 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held June 15 at Central Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Lane had lived in Lubbock for 43 years after moving there from Jones County. He was a retired contractor.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Otho Glen Lane of Los Alamos, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Horace of Almirante, Republic of Panama; two brothers, Seth Lane of Navasota and Alvie of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Garrison of Ennis, Mrs. Vivian Frederick of Frost, Mrs. J. M. Sims of Weatherford and Mrs. G. W. Sudduth of Lubbock; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Mrs. Margurite Helen Green, 49, of Roswell, and a former Merkel resident, died recently in a Roswell hospital, after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Green moved to Roswell 20 years ago from Merkel. She was born Dec. 11, 1921 in Drumright, Okla., and married Lloyd Green Aug. 10, 1966 in Carrizozo.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Merkel.

Survivors are her husband of Roswell; her father, Sherba Berger of Roswell; a daughter, Wanda Jean Pack, Roswell; two stepsons, Marshall Loyd Green and Jackie Lee Green, both of Waxahachie; a sister, Vivian Burton, Roswell; a brother, Bert Page, Gretna, La.; and 10 grandchildren.

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TO: Ace Lancaster, Defendant.  
Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5 day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5480 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Lancaster, Plaintiff, vs. Ace Lancaster, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Petitioner and respondent were married Jan. 22, 1967 and became permanently separated Aug. 1, 1970. Petitioner asks for custody of the minor children and for a reasonable sum as child support as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
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 26 day of May A.D. 1971.  
(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 3, 1969 and became separated Aug. 6, 1969. There were no children born and no community property owned as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Crops are up and looking good: the Stith Community received a light rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso and Mrs. Bobby Power and daughters of Arkansas and Derrell Kelso and son of California visited a few days in the home of Leon Kelso. The visitors were here to attend the wedding of Miss Carolyn Whiteside and Leon Kelso, held in Breckenridge June 13, and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan also attended the wedding.

The Leon Kelsos are at home on their farm. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Bentonville, Ark., are parents of the bridegroom.

John Browning is on the sick list - he suffered a light stroke Tuesday morning. Mr. Browning is doing very well at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola spent Sunday in the Browning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw moved Friday to Gainesville, Tex. Mr. Wade was transferred from the gas plant here, where he was employed a number of years.

Hal Burk of Abilene visited

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beany are parents of a baby girl born Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Nancy Sue is the 20th great - grandchild of Mrs. John Hobbs. Mrs. Beany is the former Barbara Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mrs. M. O. Row at Hendrick Hospital one day last week. Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson Merkel, and Mrs. Judy Pates and daughter of Victoria were recent visitors in the Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. Mrs. Nora McDonald spent Sunday in her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard Lar-

ry and Jana of Odessa and Kathy Harris of Midland spent Wednesday night with Mammie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Visitors Sunday in the Burns' home were Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Abilene; and Mrs. David Glover and son of San Marcus.



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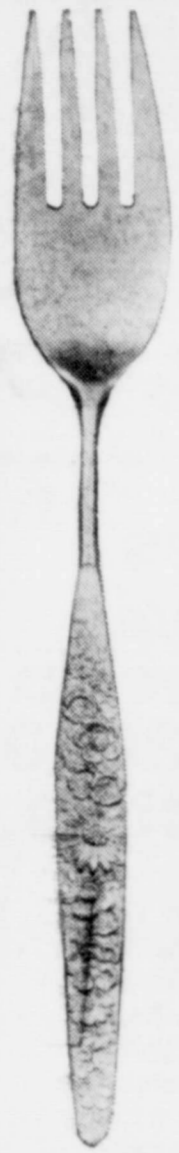
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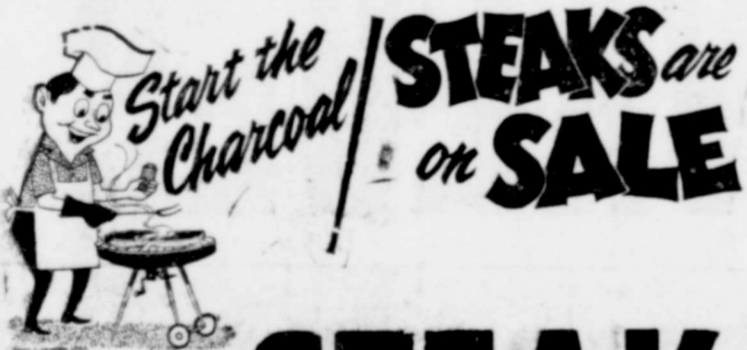
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