

WATER SAMPLES MAY BE BROUGHT TO CITY HALL

Water Superintendent Robert Leo Harris, said this week that persons desiring to get their water tested could bring samples to City Hall, and they would be taken to Abilene for testing.

"We will need the water samples in pint jars brought to the City Hall on or before Thursday noon," he said. "Jars should be labeled with name and address.

Other items of interest concerning active include the casting of two absentee votes in the upcoming City Election, according to Roy Kimbrell, City secretary. City Election is Saturday at the high school gymnasium.

Harris and Jerry Don San-

dusky recently attended the 54th Annual Texas Water Utilities School in Austin, San Antonio received his City Water and Sewer grade "C" license.

Kimbrell advised persons having questions concerning their city's business to please contact him at City Hall.

Annual Singing This Weekend

The Jones County Annual Singing Convention will be held in Anson at the high school auditorium Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Joe Murff, president, said that special groups and class singing will be featured. The public is invited to attend.

Clothing Firm Has New Name

A new name has been chosen for Adcock's Clothiers. And it is now the "Circle A Western House."

Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, said that they had been thinking about a name for their clothing store for a long time and decided Circle A would just about describe their merchandise.

"Although western wear is one of our main items," he said, "we do handle all kinds of men and women and teen clothing."

Located next door to the Adcock Cleaners, the staff is celebrating the naming of their store with special drawings for gifts this Saturday.

FHA's Plan Talent Show

Members of the Merkel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America have set Tuesday, April 4 as date for a Talent Show to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

"We are planning a most interesting show," said Patricia McDuff, president, "and the public is invited to attend."

Admission will be 25 cents per person and proceeds will be used for FHA community projects.



CINDY WADE
... attending ACC

MHS Grad Earns College Credit

Cindy Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon L. Wade, 206 Oak, is among 221 students at Abilene Christian College who were awarded at least 3 semester hours of college credit by examination for the 1971-72 school year.

She earned 7 hours, 3 in English and 4 in Spanish.

Miss Wade is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and a freshman elementary education major at ACC.

Catholic Ladies To Meet April 6

A meeting of all ladies of the Mother of Mercy Catholic Church will be held Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to form an Altar Society.

WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT BANQUET

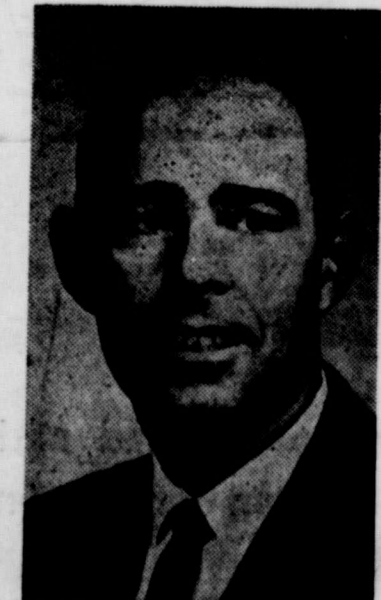
Mark Dudley, MHS senior, received the sweepstakes honor for best essay at the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation Districts Awards Dinner, held in McGlothlin Center Cafeteria at Abilene Christian College Tuesday evening.

The program was co-hosted by Taylor Electric Cooperative and winners of district posters and essays and area workers were honored.

Students from first through sixth grades were in attendance to receive blue ribbons for their winnings, with Debbie Walters, Bonham Elementary student from Abilene receiving the sweepstakes plaque for outstanding poster. She is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Ann Harriger of Abilene.

Blue ribbons and sweepstakes awards were presented by Don Hart, manager of Merkel's Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Joe Antley of the Elmdale Community received the outstanding conservation farmer and rancher award. The award was presented by R. E. Clemmer, chairman of the board of the



DON HART
... presents awards

Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

Special award was presented by Clemmer in behalf of the Middle Clear Fork SWCD to Taylor Electric Cooperative for its support of conservation in the district.



EASTER JOY — Easter rabbits, Easter Eggs and Nest is the height of joy for two year old Melissa Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Harris. (Staff Photo)

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR SAVINGS FIRM

ABILENE (Sp.) — A long-time Abilene financial institution begins its second half-century Monday with a week-long Open House and 253 free prizes.

Abilene Savings Association marks its 50th Anniversary of service to the Big Country with 50 daily prizes and three grand prizes. Winners will be selected at random drawings from registrations at all Abilene Savings locations and the mobile saver unit that tours the Big Country.

Open House will be celebrated each weekday next week, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at all four Abilene Savings offices in Abilene and the branch office in Coleman. Open House hours in Abilene Savings' mobile saver unit will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MERKEL RESIDENTS may register Friday, April 7, when the mobile facility visits MERKEL across the street from the Post Office.

Fifty daily winners will receive mounted silver dollars minted in 1922, the year Abilene Savings was founded. These 50-year-old circulated coins, in fine to very fine condition, are valued at approximately \$3.70 each. Drawings for daily winners will be held on the day following the day of registration.

To climax the celebration, three grand prizes will be awarded in a special drawing. First prize will be a \$500 Abilene Savings account; second prize, a \$250 Abilene Savings account; third prize, a \$100 Abilene Savings account. Winners' names will be drawn

Methodist Youth Sets Garage Sale

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of First United Methodist Church will have a Garage Sale Saturday, April 8 at the church, according to chairman, Beth Hicks. Sale begins at 9 a.m.

"If anyone has items or white elephants they would like to donate for the sale, we will be glad to pick them up," said Miss Hicks.

Numbers to call for pickup are Miss Hicks, 928-5533, Terry Reed, 928-5774, or Cynthia Steck, 928-5025.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the group's trip to Six Flags in May.

Outstanding Citizens Honored At Banquet

Betty Jane Tittle and Mack Fisher were honored as Citizens of the Year for 1971 at the Merkel's Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held Monday evening.

Beta Sigma Phi's "Lady of the Year" honor went to Mrs. J. H. (Annette) Clark Jr. for her contribution to her community.

Ronnie Aldridge, Merkel High School Basketball coach was named "Man of the Year" by members of the Booster Club and was so honored during the Banquet activities.

Miss Tittle, incoming secretary-treasurer for the Chamber works as a cashier at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Fisher is superintendent of Merkel Public Schools.

In honoring Mrs. Clark, Beta Sigma Phi's president, Mrs. Billy Lucas noted that "Mrs. Clark's unselfish devotion to her home, her church and her community ranks her as outstanding among the women of this community."

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College, told the large crowd gathered for the annual event that "there are many things right with America."

"First, the people are right," he said. "They are right because of their heritage, and the American people have struggled hard and long to redefine the purpose of man."

"Wherever you travel in terms of people, there is not a single country in the world where people will walk with quite the sense of dignity as I see in America."

He pointed out that the land is another thing that is right with America.

"There are so many beautiful places to see, he said. "Open lands invite us to open our hearts, and it is our obligation to keep it beautiful for our children."

The philosophy and its concept are also right with America, Kim said.

"Our ancestors came with a vision of a new order that had to be created and formed the government whose cornerstones are the basic freedoms."

"Until a better system comes along, I am prepared to bet my life on the American system," Kim concluded.

Joe Lassiter, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced guests from out of town and conducted a short business meeting prior to the program. Guests were from Abilene, Trent and Tye.

New directors and officers of the chamber for 1972 were introduced.

Bill Button is new president; other officers are Don Hart, vice president; Miss Tittle, secretary-treasurer, and Benny Melton, manager.

Other directors are Fred Starbuck, Kent Satterwhite, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Dave Brumbeau, E. A. Conley and Duane Shugart.

Retiring directors are Vernon Mansfield, Johnny Hammond and Mack Fisher.

We Goofed!!!

Last week the Merkel Mail gave a "run down" of candidates who had been seen in the area lately walking the streets and handing out cards.

We failed to mention that Charles E. (Chuck) Erwin, candidate for 42nd District Judge, spent a whole Saturday over here recently visiting around getting to know many more people.

And just this Monday, Ray Trammell was over shaking hands and asking for support for his candidacy for Taylor County Sheriff. Trammell's opponents are Ken Hamil and Jack Landrum.



MACK FISHER



BETTY JANE TITTLE

... Outstanding Citizens for 1971

CRAWFORDS TO NOTE GRAND OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford will celebrate their Grand Opening of their new store at 135 Edwards this Saturday.

"This is a move that we contemplated for a long time," said Crawford, "and months of planning is bringing you our Grand Opening."

Crawford said that there would be gifts for everyone who attended the Saturday event. "We have prizes for all ages," he said, "and there will be three drawings during the day."

With more space, the store is "featuring a larger stock of merchandise in clothing and household items."

The Crawfords began business in Merkel in 1962 and handled only men's wear and ladies shoes at that time. In 1966 they enlarged the store to cover ladies and teens' wear, lingerie and ladies' accessories.

"We are looking forward to visiting with our friends and customers this Saturday," said Mrs. Crawford, who is a partner in the business with her husband.

The Crawfords, along with their employees, Mrs. Fred (Ruth) Horton, Mrs. Thelma Strawn and Mrs. Billy Jo (Peggy) White, extend an invitation to area people to come by Saturday.

CITY, SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS SATURDAY

Polls will open this Saturday at 7 a.m. for the City Council Election and the School Board Election. Closing time will be 7 p.m.

Both elections will be held at the high school gymnasium, with Mrs. Pat Cypert, judge for the City Election and Bryan Dunagan, judge for the School Board Election.

Candidates for the City Election are three incumbents, Pat Morgan, Connie Mack Seymour and Ted Smith. They are unopposed.

School Board candidates are Charles Jacobs, for re-election, Robert Stephan, Robert Leo Harris and Kent Satterwhite.

Jacobs, who filled the unexpired term of Joe McDuff and is running for re-election to the School Board and Stephan are

both farmers. Harris is Water Superintendent, employed by the City of Merkel, and Satterwhite is Power Use Advisor with Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Two places are to be filled for the School Board Election.

Only one election will be taking place at Trent, when voters go to the polls Saturday to vote for three school trustees. There will be no city election in Trent as there are no candidates' terms to expire.

Candidates for School Board are incumbents, Frank Brnovak, Billy W. Hamner and Mrs. R. L. (Rosemary) Bland, and John Griffith.

Voting will take place at City Hall and presiding judge is Hub Keagans.



LADY OF THE YEAR — Mrs. J. H. (Annette) Clark Jr., right, was presented Beta Sigma Phi's "Outstanding Lady of Merkel" award at the Chamber Banquet Monday. Presenting the plaque was the Chapter's president, Mrs. Billy Lucas. (Staff Photo)

PUGGY



THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County,

Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Darla Gene Gorsline Zaviska, Leo Zaviska and William Douglas Robey, Defendants.
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6969 on the docket of said court and styl-

ed In Re: Minor A-103,
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

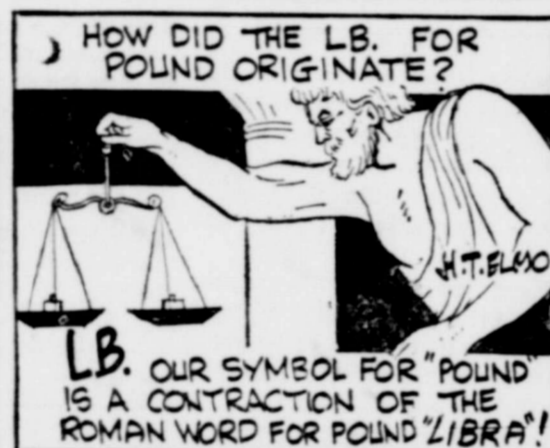
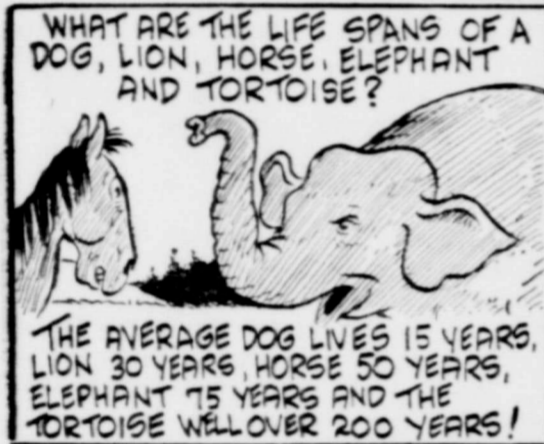
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972.

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

2 4tc

TELL ME



Leap Year Baby Boom



Because 1972 is a Leap Year, women have a clearer right than usual to propose marriage. But here's hoping you're not so unfortunate as to be left waiting at the altar, like the bride in the picture.

Also because 1972 has an extra day, there'll be an extra 200,000 people on earth before it's over. That's 200,000 over our usual population jump of 74 million a year.

Unfortunately, all too many of these babies will be born not by choice, but by chance. They will enter the world unplanned despite our having better birth-control methods, some of which—like Conceptrol Birth Control Cream and Delfen Contraceptive Foam—can even be bought in drug-stores without prescription.

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What Is Salvation No. 1

A. Salvation is the release of the penalty of sin. What ever may be the penalty resulting from sin (Romans 5:12; Rom. 6:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2), salvation signifies freedom from it.

B. Salvation is the freedom from the guilt of sin (Romans 3:19 — all the world is guilty before God). By guilt is meant: the act or state of having done a wrong or committed an offense (God's Word sets the standard of right and wrong). I John 3:4 defines sin as "transgression of God's law." I John 5:17 defines sin as "all unrighteousness." Romans 3:23 shows "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," and I John 5:19 says "the whole world lieth in wickedness." Therefore all need salvation because we are guilty of sin. To know guilt is to have a realization that one has violated ethical, moral and religious principles, together with a regretful feeling of lessened personal value on that account. Salvation is freedom from past guilt because of one's sin.

C. Involved in salvation is the establishment of certain spiritual relationships with God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

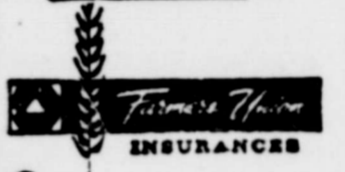
1. With God — 2 Corinthians 6:18
2. With Jesus—Romans 8:17; 2 Corinthians 5:17
3. With the Holy Spirit—1 Corinthians 6:19, 20
Every person NEEDS salvation for the simple reason "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). And for the simple reason that "ALL must appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that EVERYONE may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10 One cannot be saved eternally — live with God eternally —except the punishment of sin in an eternal hell without salvation — without the release of the penalty of sin — without freedom from the guilt of sin —and without the establishment of the three spiritual relationships.

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Missionette News

An active group of girls are busy every Saturday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church, "doing things that will help make other people happy," according to their leader, Mrs. E. V. Walters. "The girls have just recently completed a flower project which has been given to the Starr Nursing Home," she said. "Other activities will include hikes and cookouts."

The girls who call themselves the "Missionettes" meet at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and age groups includes the five to 14 year olds. An invitation is extended to all girls in this age group to attend.

"A special thank you is given to everyone who donated to our Garage Sale," said Mrs. Walters, "and to those who purchased items from us. This sale gave us the money to get started."

Social security pays \$3 billion a month to people getting checks under the retirement, disability, and survivors insurance programs.

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KEITHS **ROLLS** Pkg. of 24 **29¢**



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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday at 1530 Sunset, items include clothing, Mangus Chord Owen, new wastebaskets, miscellaneous. 5 tlc

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FOR SALE - Mens and boys knit shirts, tank tops, and knit dress shirts. Circle A Western House (formerly Adcock's Clothiers) 5 tlc

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman, District 17
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(Re-election)

For State Senator,
24th Senatorial District
GRANT JONES

For 42nd District Court Judge
CHARLES E. (CHUCK) ERWIN

CARD OF THANKS

OUR THANKS TO EACH ONE of the many friends for your thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the hospital. For your cards, flowers, gifts and prayers, we are so grateful.
Ernest Burr Hindricks Sr.



JAMES J. BLACK
... assigned to Chanute

Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO - Airman James J. Black, son of James A. Black of 1816 Svenson, Abilene, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Black is a 1969 graduate of Abilene High School. His wife, Lynne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barton of 1601 Westwood, Abilene. The airman's mother, Mrs. Lela P. Black, resides in Tye, Tex.

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Beaird-Roberson Sets Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beaird announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy, to Mr. Ford Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson of Andrews.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and is a junior at Angelo State University, where she is on the dean's list.

Her fiancé attended the University of Texas and is a senior at Angelo State University. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and a member of the tennis team.

A May 27 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church.



CATHY BEAIRD
... to wed in May

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams announce the birth of a son, Billy Pat, born March 7 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler of Sterling City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Ms. E. G. Williams of Merkel.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joiner of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Ybarra of Abilene announce the birth of a boy, Steven Ray, born March 22 in Hendrick Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, ten ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of Abilene and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ybarra of Merkel.

School Menu

Monday, April 3
Tamales, Spanish rice, tomatoes, white lima beans, carrot curls, cornbread or sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday, April 4
Chicken Pot Pie, celery, onions, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, April 5
Tin can casserole, seasoned spinach, cornbread muffins, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday, April 6
Fish sticks with catsup, new potatoes in cheese sauce, green beans, hot rolls, butter, lemon pie, milk.

Friday, April 7
Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, flying saucer cookies, milk.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson also visited the Hobbs family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Row and David of Bledsoe, Don Row of Reece AFB, Lubbock and Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Row and Barbara of Ft. Carson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo., spent a few days this week with their parents and grandparents, the Paul Bradleys. Mamie Hardin had surgery in the Midland Hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald were at the hospital with their sister. They are also visiting their daughter and family, the Doug Stephensons.

Spring Clean-Up Sale

1965 FORD Galaxie (clean)	\$400.00
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Wilson-Kent Engagement Told

The engagement of Karen Suzanne Wilson to Terry Kent has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 302 Rose.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Kent of Coleman. He is a graduate of Coleman High School and is attending Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on a Rodeo scholarship.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending Southern Methodist University, Dallas. At SMU she is a member of the Mustang Band and Little Sister in Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Wedding will be June 10 in First United Methodist Church.



KAREN SUZANNE WILSON
... plans June wedding

Mrs. West Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 21 in the home of Mrs. Bobby West. Mrs. Iris Amerine was welcomed as a new pledge. Officers for 1972-73 were elected.

New officers include Mmes. Darla Mawson, president; Phil Seymore, vice president; Billy Neff, recording secretary; Miss Kathy Mansfield, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Wade, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Leo Harris is council delegate, with Mrs. Jewel Cotten, alternate. Mrs. Bobby DuBose was elected member advisor for the Exemplar Chapter.

Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt was captain for the program, "Tools for the Art of Life - Speech," assisted by Mrs. Mawson. Mrs. John Brady was captain for the program, "Tools for the Art of Life - Action."

Members present were Mmes. Brady, Almeda Bullock, DuBose, Harris, Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, Billy Lucas and Mawson.

Also Mmes. Neff, Seymore, Mamie Steck, Wade, West, Larry White, Bill Whisenhunt, Gary Lollar, George Watson, Cotten, Amerine and Miss Mansfield.



MRS. RICKY MINZE
... formerly Miss Wade

Miss Wade Bride Of Ricky Minze

Cecelia Leona Wade and Ricky Lynn Minze were married Saturday, March 14 in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade. The Rev. H. S. Harp officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. V. Wade and the late Mr. Wade. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Attendants were Shelia Wade and Wayne Walters.

Given in marriage by Dwaine Wade, the bride wore a long white satin dress and carried pink carnations with orchids. Her attendant wore pink crepe dress and carried pink and hollywood carnations.

Smith-McConnell Vows Are Read

Mrs. Donna Schultz Smith and Dolphe McConnell were married March 21 in ceremonies performed at Hawthorne, Calif.

McConnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell and is a former Merkel resident. The couple will make their home in Hawthorne.

HD Bake Sale

Members of the Stith Home Demonstration Club will have a Bake Sale Saturday in front of West Texas Utilities.

Sale begins at 9 a.m. and will include cakes, pies and cookies, according to president, Mrs. O. W. Dickerson.

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Merkel Little League

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone No.: _____
Date: _____ Age: _____ League Age: _____

Boy's Weight: _____ Height: _____ Throws Left or Right: _____

We, the Parents of the above boy, give our approval for his participation in the activities of the Little League for the current season. We release the sponsors, officials, and the Little League Organization from responsibility in case of injury or accident. All boys are covered with insurance for practice, games, and travel by the League.

Father's Signature: _____
Mother's Signature: _____

***LEAGUE AGE - Any boy who will attain the age of 7 years before Aug. 1st and who will not attain the age of 13 years before Aug. 1st shall be eligible to play the year in question.**

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Hard blow
- British native
- Conjunctive
- Three
- Scorch
- French "King"
- Irritate
- Turning
- Near
- Agitate
- Out of date
- Number
- In bed
- Roman road
- Midwest native
- Lure
- War office: abbr.
- Duck
- Smoke particles
- Hawaiian dish
- Fabric
- Dross
- Confess
- Sleigh
- Go astray
- Renovate
- Single thing
- Sun god
- Skulls
- English school
- Building wing
- Liberate
- Salamander
- French river
- Stops
- Girl's nickname
- Tantalum: chem.
- Citizens
- Distributes
- Exist
- Preposition
- Argon: chem.
- Bone: anat.
- Package
- Excessively
- Adorned with
- Feathered missiles
- Concedes
- Rune for "w"
- Twice: dance prefix
- Cereal grain
- Snare
- Plato's pupil
- Lassos
- Eaters
- Siamese
- Golf mound

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

- Layers
- Author
- Be ill
- Pedal digits
- Writes hastily
- St. Vitus' dance
- Cereal grain
- Snare
- Plato's pupil
- Lassos
- Eaters
- Siamese

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 10,571
ESTATE OF
LINDA SUE TOOMBS
A MINOR
IN THE COUNTY OF
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
LINDA SUE TOOMBS
A MINOR

inal letters of guardianship upon the estate of Linda Sue Toombs, a minor, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of March, 1972, in the proceeding indicated below my signature here, to which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Loyce Marie Toombs, Merkel, Texas.

DATED this 20th day of March, 1972,
LOYCE MARIE TOOMBS
Loyce Marie Toombs, Guardian of the Estate of Linda Sue Toombs, a minor, No. 10,571, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 5 11c

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Jerry Russell, president, said that "even though there was a 30 mile per hour wind, a good time was had by all."

Results are listed first, second and third:

Barrels
10 and under — John Steven, Danna Russell
13-18 years — Patricia Boyd, Cindy Whisenhunt and Johnny Gray
Over 18 — Jarrett Pinckley and Robert Boyd.

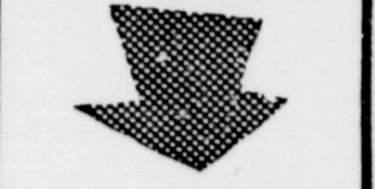
Flags
10 and under — John Stevens, and Danna Russell
13-18 years — Patricia Boyd, Chris Childress and Johnny Gray
Over 18 — Jarrett Pinckley.

Poles
10 and under — Stevens, Danna Russell
13-18 years — P. Boyd,
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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: Rachel Diana Vaughn, 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 1 day of May A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of March A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7027 on the docket of said court and styled Dudley Virgil Vaughn, Plaintiff, vs. Rachel Diana Vaughn, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 19th of March, 1971 and separated on or about May 1, 1971. A suit for divorce. There were no children born and no community property 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 17 days of March A.D. 1972.

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

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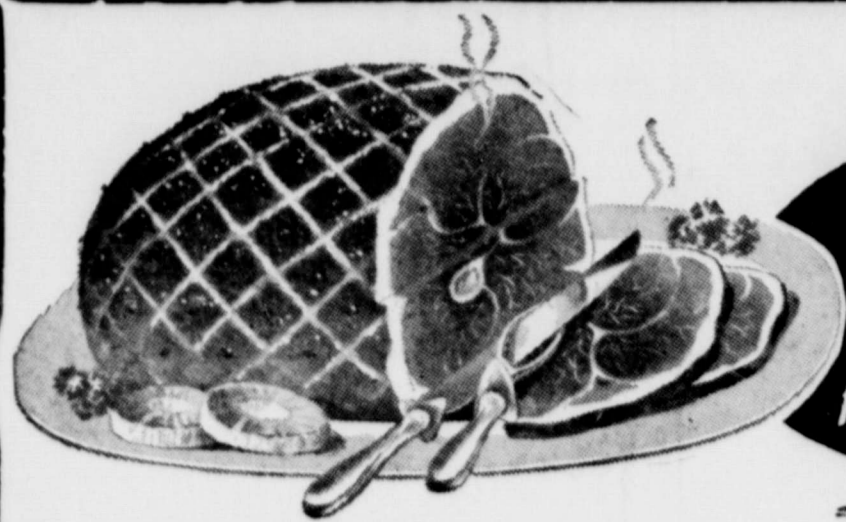
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