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Local Elementary Students Prepare For Science Fair

Several seventh and eighth grade students from Merkel Elementary School were busy this week getting exhibits ready for the District 14 Science Fair to be held at the Gibson Health and Education Center at Abilene Christian College.

Exhibits were turned in Wednesday evening, with judging Thursday morning and then open to the public Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

Eighth grade students who prepared exhibits (in groups only) are Terry Reed, Debbie Fincher and Ronnie Sandford, group 1: Tonja McAninch and Cynthia Steck, group 2, and Carolyn Brady. Mary Beth Phillips and LeeAnn Butman, group 3,

Seventh grade groups are Donna White and Jan Beck, Darrell Bunch and Alan Tucker, and Beverly Gilmore, Lisa Gregory and Phyllis Steinborne. Presenting single exhibits are Teressa Clemmer, Tonja Crenshaw and Chris Childers.

Mrs. Glenna Green, science teacher, invited parents to visit the exhibtion center "any time Thursday afternoon and Friday."

Merkel 4-H'ers To Meet April 9

The regular meeting of the Merkel 4-H Club to be held this Thursday, has been set for Thursday. April 9, according to Mrs. Calvin Wade, adult sponsor.

Meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7:30, practice demonstrations for the Taylor County Eliminations to be held April 18 at the Courthouse



IN C-C SPOTLIGHT — Getting together after the Friday night Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet are, from left, Ray Wilson, outgoing president; Congressman Omar Burleson, guest speaker; Joe Lassiter, Outstanding Citizen; and Johnny Hammond, incoming president. Pete Morgan, recipient of the Outstanding Farmer Award is still hospitalized and his son, Allen of Trent, accepted his award. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

PROTESTORS AND DISSENTERS

Congressman Omar Burleson same protesters refuse others "protested the protesters" in his speech to a near - capacity audience at the Friday evening's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Speaking to members and and file of dissenters and protesters across the United States.

"I believe in the right to pro-

guests, he "laid it on the line"

test," he said, "but when those BABE RUTH MEET IS THIS FRIDAY

A Babe Ruth Baseball meeting ers and people to umpire before has been called for Friday, April we can get this organization go-3 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, according to

president, Lawrence Hewitt. "This is a most important meeting," said Hewitt, "We need to organize, get officers elected and get plans started for our boys ages 13 through 15.

Hewitt said there were approximately 35 to 60 boys in this area who want to play in the Babe Ruth League.

"We have the boys ready and eager to play," said Hewitt, boys from the Merkel area have "but we will need officers, four

Fee for the four sponsors is \$100.00 each, Hewitt explained, and the money is used for buying league insurance, filing fee. lamp bulbs and someone to install bulbs. Concession stand money and donations at each game pay the light bill.

If there is a need for other monin the prescribed age bracket ey, and Hewitt says there always is that need, it is raised in some

Persons interested in seeing that a Babe Ruth league are urged to managers, four assistant manag- be at this Friday evening meeting.

IN COLEMAN

UIL LITERARY MEET WILL BE APRIL

busy with preparations for the and Carolyn Gilmore, Poetry various UIL meets (University Interpretation, and Larry Riney Interscholastic League) meets and Kathryn Criswell, Prose Readthat will be coming up in April.

Not a UIL entry, but most important to golfers will be the April 6 Golf Meet to be held at Sweetwater. Ronnie Aldridge is golf coach.

A "red - letter" day for those participating in the UIL Literary Meet is April 11, when all contestants will gather in Coleman to vie for district winnings, The Literary Meet includes Public Speaking and Prose, Spelling and Plain Writing and Typing and Shorthand, Instructors from MHS are Mmes. Edwin Read, Sue Wiggins and Mack Davis.

High school entries incude Mike Steck and Donna Phillips, Informative Speaking; and Leigh Cook, is director.

Students at MHS are presently Persuasive Speech: Mark Dudley ing. Debra Stallo is alternate.

> Vying for another District first in Spelling will be Paul Thames. He will also be able to compete in State this year. Also Carol Yates and Jo Reed will enter the

The Composing Typing Team will be Sandra Cox, Mike Warren and Vickie Robertson, with Ste-

phanie Walker as alternate. Pat Moore and Nelda Tuckey will compete in the Shorthand Team, Kathy Mansfield will be

On Tuesday, April 14, the UIL One Act Plays will be presented in Stamford. Mrs. Don Dudley their rights, then I think it's time for us to protest. You hear the protesters declaing his freedom of the right to protest, yet they refuse others this same freedom."

In a clear and concise voice, he protested the Rap Browns, the ing the Chicago Seven trial and attacking the very things they their signs and parade around even "those clergymen who hoist should be upholding."

Burleson also took a punch at the embattled welfare program. and the "left wing" group in Congress which is trying to abolish the seniority program in the legislature and those who would do away with the defense program of America.

In speaking of the welfare program, Burleson said, "I had rather have George Mahon with his seniority in charge of the House Appropriations Committee, Bob Poage in charge of the Agriculture Committee than any renator or congressman who was appointed by this left wing group."

He concluded his speech with urging "some of us who have not moved with the tide, do so now, do a little dissenting and protesting."

"But let's do our dissenting and pretesting for the betterment of cur great country and not to tear it apart as some would have us do," he said.

Highlighting the annual affair was the recognition of Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Farmer. Joe Earl Lassiter was named Oustanding Citizen and Pete Morgan, Oustanding Farmer. Morgan was unable to attend the banquet and his trophy was ac-

cepted by his son, Ailen Jr. Mor-

gan is still hospitalized following a March 8 stroke.

Johnny Hammend, incoming president of the chamber, stressed the importance of a program for retired persons in Merkel.

Outgoing president was Ray Wilson, David Gamble succeeded Ben licks as vice president and Trueit Thompson took over as secretarytreasurer from Ted Smith.

Directors for 1970 are Mack Fisher, Vernon Mansfield, Smith, Kent Satterwhite, Fred Starbuck and Dave Brumbeau.

Master of ceremonies was Lassiter who introduced Burleson. The Rev. James Merrell gave the invocation and Jim Sinclair the

The Merkel Garden Cub was in charge of table decorations for the banquet.

Annual Trail Ride To Be Saturday

Merkel Riding Club's Annual Trail Ride wil be held this Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m.

Alvin Wozencraft, Riding Club secretary, said that members and guests are to meet at the Merkel Coop Gin and ride to the Tillet Picnic Grounds, approximately 8 miles south of Merkel. Members are asked to bring a picnic lunch for them selves and their guests. Drinks, potato chips, pickles, onions, mustard, will be furnished by the club.

"If you cannot join us in the Trail Ride, join us at the picnic grounds," said Rex Beck, club

MANAGERS NAMED

Little League Association are Juan Ybara, John Lazone, Grady Knight, George English, Pat Pallarez and Walter Whisenhunt.

Registration for the Little Leaguers will be this Saturday at the West Texas Utilities building, according to league president Don King. (A registration form for parents to fill out is found on page 6 of this edition.)

6 p.m. and will be held on Mon- White and Billy Lucas.

Managers named for this year's day, Tuesday, Thursday and Fri-

"Boys ages 9 before Aug. 1 and older, who did not play in Little League last year, will need to try out," said King. "It will be necessary for these boys to attend tryouts for at least three

Boys who wish to play in the T - Shirt League must be 7 years of age before Aug. 1, said King. Tryouts will begin April 13 at T - Shirt coordinators are Larry

City, School Board Elections Saturday

Candidates for City Council Board Election are Ronnie D. posts and School Poard in Merkel and Trent are hopeful that voters will turn out this Saturday in goodly number to mark their ballots

As of Tuesday evening's absentee deadline no one had cast their votes in the Merkel City Council election and only one vote in the school board election.

"Tith an uncontested race for the council posts, we are afraid that city election will be small," said city secretary, Roy Kimbrell. "However, it might be that citizens of Merkel will feel the need to assert their democratic right to vote and turn out in a good number. We are hoping this is the case.'

Kimbrell pointed out that candidates who are going to give of their time for these jobs like to know that voters are interested enough to come out and vote.

"Whether there are opponents or not, we, as citizens of Merkel can show our interest by coming to the polls Saturday," said Kim-

Running for council posts to be vacated by Clyde Wurst. Bob Du-Bose and Ted Smith, are Mack Seymore, Pete Morgan and Smith who filed for re - election.

Filing for the Merkel School Board positions are incumbent, Danny Doan, Bob DuBose, D. C. Hendricks and Robert Stephan,

oters will also vote during the School Board election for the County School Trustee at Large. Candidates running for this position are Sam Beam and James

Both city and school elections will be held at the Merkel High School gymnasium and polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7

Election judge for the city election will be Mrs. Pat Cypert and Bryan Dunagin will judge for the school board election.

Candidates for the Trent School

BE SURE TO VOTE SATURDAY

Freeman and Yates Sipe, Also seeking school board positions are Mrs. Eldon Hicks, and Mrs. Lena McWilliams, for a write - in vote. Election will be at the Trent City Hall and judge will be W. P. Hood.

Candidates in the Trent City election is Billy Wayne Hamner for mayor, two council vacancies will be filled by write - in votes. Election will be held at the city hall and election judge is G. L. Quattlebaum.

NATIONAL FHA WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The Merkel High School Home Economics Department has been "buzzing" with activity the past two weeks, with some seventyfive members planning great things for their National FHA Week, beginning April 6.

Highlight of activities for the upcoming week will be the election of FHA officers for 1970 - 71, Teacher Appreciation Day and a picnic honoring senior students.. Also planned is a day for freshmen to "wear trash cans," and a day for serving lemonade to MHS students.

FHA officers leading the plans and preparations for the April 6 - 10 activities are Ja Nell Lassiter, president: LeeAnn Holloway, vice president; Gail Gentry, secretary: and Patricia McDuff

Also Judy Hester, chairman; Mignon Crawford, reporter: Yvonne Allison, parliamentarian: Vickie Robertson, historian, and Melba Seymore, pub-

licity chairman. Pianist is Gail Boone and Marsha Jordan and Dayna McAninch are song leaders, Mrs. Nell Bean,

MHS home ec teacher, is advisor. The National FHA theme for this year is "Twenty Five Years of Sterling Opportunity," and members are planning programs and activities around these twenty five years of training.

The FHA'ers creed is "We are Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope."

Members are encouraged to at-



JA NELL LASSITER

tain the value of working toward cools where "truth and love and security and faith will be realistic, not dreams." Purpose of the Future Homemakers include promoting a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, the emphasis of worthy home membership, the encouraging of democracy in the home and community life, and to promote international good will.

The FHA sate meeting will be held in Austin April 24-25 with the overall theme being, "Our World - to Know, to Care, to

Delegates from the Merkel Chapter who will attend the convention are Patsy Button and Vickie Robertson.



MRS. BURLESON HONORED - A come and go tea, held in the home of Mrs. Horace Boney Friday, honored Mrs. Omar Burleson, left, wife of Congressman Omar Burleson. Attending the tea table is hostess, Mrs., Robert Malone, right, and being served is Mrs. Judd McReynolds. A large number from the Merkel, Abilene. Trent and Sweetwater area called during the afternoon. Other hostesses were Mmes. Nolan Palmer, John Hardesty and Dave Brumbeau. (Staff Photo)



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Riggan-Rice **Wedding Planned**

Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Trent will be the setting for the marriage of Patricia Ann Riggan of Trent and Michael L. Rice on May 9.

The bride - elect is the daughter f Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Riggan of Trent and the bridegroom - elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater.

Miss Riggan, a 1968 graduate of Trent High School is presently employed at Cal-Tex.

Rice, a 1965 graduate of Sweet water High School, is employed with the United States Gypsum Co. He also served with the United States Army.



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Compere HD Club **Completes Plans For Auction**

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met March 26 in the

Ab Hunter presided over the program on "Causes and Effects of Allergies," followed by a group discussion.

Final plans were made for the club's auction to be held in the Noodle School cafeteria at 7 p.m. April 3. Proceeds will go to the

home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Mrs. West Texas Rehabilitation Center. to all area people to attend and "help with this worthy cause,"

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde Chancey, Hunter, Ernest Spurgin, Clayton Dillard, Don Adair, Hugh Taylor and Ram-



HUMBLE ICEBREAKING TANKER TO MAKE RETURN ARCTIC VOYAGE — The SS Manhattan, Humble Gil & Refining Company icebreaking tanker which last September became the first commercial vessel to transit the Northwest Passage, is scheduled to return to the arctic about April 1 for additional tests of the ship in winter ice.

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Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones Counties.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 2 and June 5 1970

For Congressman, District 17 OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

For State Representative, District 62, Place 1 GRANT JONES

(Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County

J. G. (DUDE) HEALD Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and

June 6, 1970 For State Representative, District 62, Place 2

MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

Clarence Perry Dies at Age 65

Clarence Pery, 65, longtime resident of Merkel, died Sunday, March 29. He was found dead in his car approximately three miles west of Merkel. An autopsy has been performed, but the results

Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rey. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral

Born April 11, 1904, in Knox City, he came to Merkel in 1922. He married Bessie Ash in 1924 in Merkel. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and retired in 1969 from residential con-

struction work Survivors include his wife: three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Denson of Monahans and Mrs. Betty Russom and Mrs. Don Glowdus, both of Abilene; two brothers, John of Merkel and Dee of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Bethany of Odessa; six grandchildren and

several nieces and nephews, Pallhearers were Love Fisher. Farl Watts, Dink Whisenhunt, Robert Malone, S. P. Curb and Burr Hendricks,

BOOKKEEPING INCOME TAX SERVICE

NOTARY

COMPERE HD CLUB

Proceeds from the Compere Home Demonstration Club's Auction this Friday evening will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Mrs. Hugh Trylor, club president, said Tuesday that merchants in Merkel and the area had been most generous in the

"We have many, many useful unique and colorful items to auction," said Mrs. Taylor. "There is something on display for everyone who comes.

Mrs. Taylor also stressed the fact that persons having items they wanted to sell "on their own," to bring them along, and the club would charge a commission which would also be given to the Center.

Bobby Sayles, president of the WTRC, expressed appreciation to the club for the hours of time and money spent in preparing this

"We are most grateful to people of the Big Country for their

Mrs. Skidmore Dies at Age 85

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Elizabeth Skidmore, 85, were held Saturday, March 28 in the First United Methodist Church, with burial in Rose Hall Cemetery, under direction of Staruck Funeral

Mrs. Skidmore died Thursday in her home after being in ill health for some time.

She was born Dec. 7, 1884, in Smith County.

Survivords include four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harris of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Davis of Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. Nina Sherrell of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Ruby Thornton of Monahans; three sons, P. D. of Trent, Robert of Hobbs, N.M., and W. P. of Abilene: six brothers, Ben Douglas of Lueders, Ernest Douglas, Ascie Dauglas, Joe Douglas and Marvin Douglas, all of Merkel, and Jay Douglas of Sweetwater.

Tickets on Sale For Chili Supper

The Merkel Parent Teacher Association Chili Support will be this Friday at the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

Tickets are 75 cents each and may be bought at Starbuck's, Wilson Food Store, Barrett Barber Shop or from Mrs. Wozencraft at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

man, said the cakes and pies would be sold extra "by the slice

Proceeds from the supper will be used for the association's school project, Members are currently trying to purchase slides for the primay school playgound,

ing playground slider is around \$400.00," said Barrett, " and we want to be able to help as much as we can toward this cost.'

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and for the many entertrinments and auctions held for the Center. It gives the staff of the Center a good feeling to know that so many are concerned enough to give so much time and money." Auction time is 7 p.m., and will be held at the Noodle School

Pies, cakes and cookies will also be sold and some are to be

An added attraction to the Auction will be the appearance of the "Big Auctioneer's Band." which will provide entertainment. Special guest with the band will be Den Walster and Burlene David-

Relatives Attend Dwyer Funeral

Merkelite's Kin

Dies In Slaton

Mrs. R. A. Meeks, 77, a Slaton

resident since 1916, and sister of

Mrs. Roy Foster of Merkel, died

Sunday, March 15 in Mercy Hos-

pital at Slaten, following a lengthy

Church with the Rev. Bruce Parks,

pastor, and C. L. Newcomb, min-

ister of the Slaton Church of

Born in Noodle, Mrs. Meeks

Christ, officiating, Burial was in

was married to R. A. Meeks in

1911 and moved to Slaton with

Englewood Cemetery.

her husband in 1916.

Services were held Monday in

First United Methodist

Relatives from Merkel and Abilene attended the funeral services for Joe Dwyer at Iowa Park held Friday, March 27, Mr. Dwyer, a brother in law of A. D. and Boyd Scott, died Wednesday. March 25.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott of Abilene.

Open House Set For The Tolivers

Ar. Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver will be held from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Sunday, April 5. The Tolivers have recently moved into their new home

north of Merkel. Hosting the Open House are the Mack Seymore, Gany Rusts. Wayne Deens, Lee Tuckers, Glen Bicknells, Charles Jacobs, Billy Pattons and Hugh Bakers.

ASTEROID

TUESDAY is half price day First meal regular price, Second meal, like item. 1/2 price. WEDNESDAY is Chicken Day All you can eat \$1,00 ON FREE MEAL - J. H. Clark Jr., and E. J. Patterson

928-4756

Is This Weekend

The Jones County 79th Annual Sirging Convention will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Anson High School auditorium, announced Clell Kendrick, association secretary.

Singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and continue all day Sunday, said Kendrick.

The Brown Family from Fort Worth wil be guest singers and as well as other special singing group; "There will also be lost of class singing," said Kendrick. The public is invited.

JC Annual Singing Piano Students In Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Bruce Henager will be presented in a Recital Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Students participating will be Jodie Jinkins, Susan Hewitt, Christi Fudge, Cindy Fisher and Kim Satterwhite.

Also Teri Hamner and Becki Freeman, Trent; Bill Fisher, Terry Leveland, Nancy Fudge, Tammy Hudman and Mary Rhodes.

Ushers will be Larry Hewitt. Darel Bunch and Mike Hudman. The public is invited.



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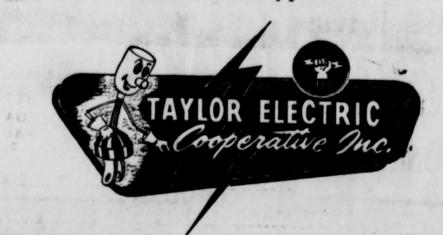


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It is human to love your own self. That requires no effort . . . NO CHARACTER. But to love another, to have true out going concern for their character and self respect, to keep your relationship above sin. keep it clean and respected takes CHARACTER!

After all it depends upon where you want to end up .. Matthew 7:13, 14. What you sow is what you will reap. Galatians 6:7. "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." You can't sow "wild oats" and hope for a "crop failure.' That's a law of life that's unchangable.

JESUS PERMITS YOUNG PEOPLE (adults too) TO HAVE ALL IN THIS WORLD THAT IS HELP-FUL, HE PROHIBITS ALL IN THIS WORLD THAT WILL HARM THEM. (believe it or not) Deuteronomy 6:24; 10:12. It really works but it take char-

BILLY PATTON, Minister CHURCH OF CHRIST

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and turning on a lamp



MIKE ENGLISH all-district basketball

Merkelites' Kin **Receives Honors**

Mike English, son of Mr. and Mrs. John English of Fort Worth, and former Merkelites was recently named to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's all - district bas-Arlington Heights High School team, which were champions of District 10-AAAA.

Both Mr. and Mrs English, Mike's parents, are graduates of Merkel High School and Mrs. English is the former Barbara Shoemaker. Mike has visited in Merkel on several occasions. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie English of Merkel and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George English and Petitioner and respondent were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray.

The all - district winner averaged 12 points per game in district play and was placed on the first term because of his over - all contributions to the team's success. Other honors include selection to the all tournament team in the Birdville Tournament. He is also a member of the high school

Golden-Thompson Engagement Told

The engagement of Rosalind Raw Golden and Truett Wayne by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Go'den of Abilene.

A graduate of Cooper High School, the bride - elect is employed as assistant manager of Austin Shoe Store in Westgate.

Her fiance son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson, is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Platesburg, New York, He is a graduate of Merkel High School. A July wedding is planned in Elmwood Baptist Church in Abi-

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, April 3, 1970 Page Six

LEGAL NOTICE

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

Clerk, Domestic Relations

Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Marie Gill, Deputy.

rects.

March A.D. 1970.

To any Sheriff or any Constable of the minor child; that responwithin 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: Barry Featheringlil, 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 first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days ketball team. He is a member of from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27 day of April A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of Feb. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5333 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Featheringill, Plaintiff, vs. Barry Featheringill, De-

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit:: married May 25, 1963 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition for divorce. Petitioner prays that she be awarded the 1962 Falcon Automobile as part of the community property; that she have custody





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Spring's First Love: Fresh Asparagus



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FRESH ASPARAGUS SUPPER CASSEROLE

- 1 bunch fresh asparagus (about 2½ pounds)
- 1 pound ground beef chuck 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 2 medium-sized tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh onion
- 11/2 teaspoons salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups crushed crisp cracker crumbs 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Break off asparagus stalks as far down as they snap easily. Cook asparagus in a small amount boiling salted water in covered skillet or saucepan until just tender. Drain, if necessary. Brown beef chuck in oil over medium heat stirring occasionally. Stir in tomatoes, onion, salt and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Cover bottom of 8 x 12-inch baking dish with ½ cup crumbs. Arrange asparagus and meat mixture evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining crumbs. Dot butter or margarine over ingredients in baking dish. Bake in 425°F. oven 15 minutes, or until

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38. Serving dish 48. Mimic 44. Myself 45. Birds' bills

Answer to Puzzle

41. Feel

47. Beverage

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LEGAL NOTICE

22. Courteous 24. Opposite

Perfumes DOWN 31. High peak 1. Used a cutting tool 34. Refer to 2. Previous casually 39. Revise 3. Washing

40 Tall grass lightly 42. Give foca 4. Inquire 43. Relieves 5. You: archaic 46. College 6. Leases 7. Enfolds degree 48. Candlenut 8. Pig pen

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heard Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent at their Thursday meeting when she spoke on "The New Realism" in flower arranging. She presented instructions in making flower containers, perfecting driftwood and displayed arrangements

in the New Realism." Mrs. Freeman is a noted lecturer and demonstrator on flower arrangements.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lottie Everett with a covered dish luncheon.

Guests included Mmes. Tom

Russom, Margery B. Ray, Dee Blackley and Ross Ferrier. Members attending were Mmes T. Sadler, R. M. Ferguson, Odis Griffin, Lucy Ford, Harold Odum, Oda Clark and C. L. Sher-

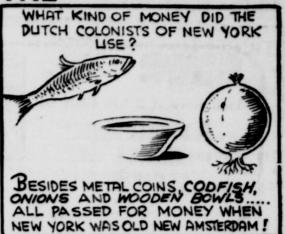
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COULD TAKE THOSE

WITH ME!

PRETTY COLORS HOME

Atlest: IRENE CRAWFORD To any Sheriff or any Constable Clerk, Domestic Relations within the State of Texas -Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deputy.

PUGGY

COME RIGHT IN!

OH, HELLO SOPHIE!

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on Nov. 6, 1969 and lived together until Dec. 23, 1969. Plaintiff sues for annulment of marriage, as is more fully shown by Flaintiff's Petition on file in this

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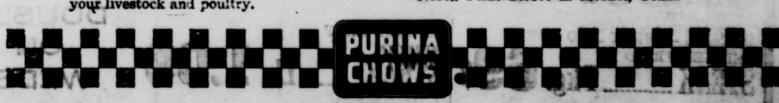
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