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Merkel Boy To Have Entry In Stock Show

Karl Irvin of Merkel will be among the exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 24 through Feb. 2.

His entry will be among 293 animals competing for premiums totaling \$3,761 in the Junior steer department. Cash awards of almost \$200,000 will be offered in the other livestock, rodeo and horse show events at the Fort Worth Show.

Other Taylor County exhibitors are: Ronnie M. Bowyer, Jackie Henson, Kay Holloway, Wilborn Holloway, Wayne Irvin and Brenda Whiteaker all of Abilene, and Patsy Papanas of Goldsboro.

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be the appearance of movie and TV star Gail Davis in her famous role of Annie Oakley. An expert horsewoman and expert sharpshooter, Miss Davis is also a trained singer and will be accompanied by a top musical group at each of her 20 rodeo performances.

An all-western parade through the downtown business district of Fort Worth will officially open the 1958 Show Friday. (Jan 24)

Merkel Man's Father Dies

John Abel Lee, father of Dee Lee of Merkel, died in Exeter, Calif. on Jan. 9, at the age of 92.

Mr. Lee was born in Missouri but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lee, migrated to Stephens County in North Central Texas where, in 1871, they were attacked by Indians who had run off from a reservation.

After the parents and one girl were killed, the Indians scalped the mother and then fled taking the boy and his older sister with them. The girls were released after a few weeks, but Lee was kept a captive for almost a year. He was six years old at the time.

Lee lived in New Mexico, where he was in the well drilling business, until 1928, when he moved to Arizona. He moved to Exeter three years ago.

He and his wife, Annie, would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Jan. 26th.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 13 in the Hadley Chapel with burial in the Exeter Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, seven sons, one daughter, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amason of Wetwater were guests Thursday of his father, T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey of Abilene attended services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Tom Largent
Mrs. H. G. Garrett
Miss Ona Spence
G. C. Smith
D. B. Dubose
Mrs. Myrtle Byrum
Mrs. M. C. Graham
Mrs. M. F. Conlin
Earl Palmer
O. B. Tatum
S. H. Estep
Carl Mashburn
Ramona Ybarra
Rickey Herring
Brenda Combs
Mrs. B. D. Williams
Mrs. Waymon Hicks
Mrs. Willie Mae Derrington
Mrs. Carlton King
James Cliff
Mrs. Dicky Pack
Mrs. Franklin Mashburn
Mrs. J. B. Sedlacek
Mrs. Wesley Gregory

DISMISSED
Tom Largent
Mrs. Charles Reddin
Mrs. Dee Teaff
O. C. Miller
Frank Woodrum
Mrs. A. J. Hartley
Mrs. Earl Baze
Robert McKeever
Ardie Lee Black
Mrs. H. G. Garrett
Mrs. G. H. (Bill) Williams and baby boy
Ona Spence
Mrs. M. F. Conlin
Earl Palmer
O. B. Tatum
Carl Mashburn
Ramona Ybarra
Rickey Herring
Mrs. Carlton King

Ratliff To Tour 24th District

State Senator David W. Ratliff, of Jones County, has announced plans for extensive visits within the 24th Senatorial District during the next few weeks. Ratliff revealed that he would tour the district with the avowed purpose of talking with as many citizens as possible to obtain grass roots opinions. From the information obtained, the West Texas lawmakers intends to formally announce for re-election and outline his platform.

Ratliff declared, "I can better construct a legislative program in the best interests of the people of my district and the State of Texas after obtaining the grass roots thinking of a large cross section of the citizenry within the 24th District."

Ratliff was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Harley Sadler in a special election held in December of 1954. The 24th Senatorial District is comprised of thirteen West Central Texas counties.

The Stamford lawmaker was elected three times as a member of the House of Representatives before being elevated to the Senate. Ratliff is owner and operator of a radio station in Stamford.

"I appreciate more than I can say the confidence placed in me by the people of this district who selected me to fill the unexpired term of Senator Harley Sadler," Ratliff stated, "and I will be forever grateful for the wonderful friendships and the splendid cooperation I have enjoyed in this district."

Boss Must Issue Form W-2 By January 31

Employers were reminded today that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a "Withholding Statement," Form W-2 on or before Friday, Jan. 31.

Noah Smedley Honored At 100

Noah Alexander Smedley, a cigar-smoking old timer who has been a resident of the Starr Rest Home here for the past two years celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

About 30 persons, including eight of his nine living children, attended a party in honor of the occasion.

Smedley, who lived in Oklahoma when it was Indian Territory, has many vivid memories of the past, and enjoys telling about them.

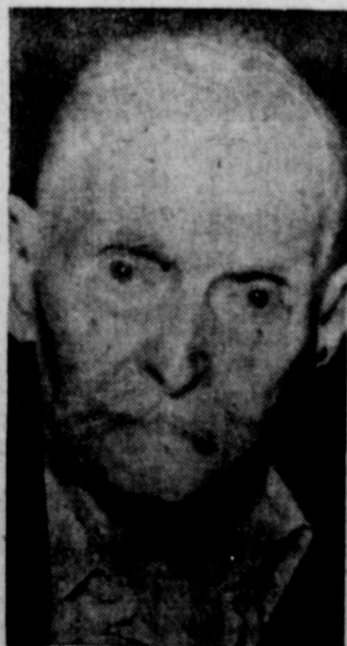
One of his most vivid was an occasion in his home state of Alabama on which he witnessed the hanging of a hired killer who got the wrong person.

The killer had been paid \$25 by an enraged husband who wanted his wife dead. Through a misunderstanding the killer got the wife of a man named "Al" rather than the intended target, the wife of "Hal."

Smedley was born Jan. 17, 1858 in Clay County, Ala. and married Mary Rowe Oct. 20, 1881. The Smedleys moved to Arkansas then to "Indian Territory." They left there in 1892 to move to Adair, Tex., then to Rowden in 1901. He farmed and ranched near there until retiring. Mrs. Smedley died in 1946.

His six sons, Lonnie, Lester, Odie, Jimmie, Wylie and Robert were all at the Friday birthday party, as were daughter Ima and Hettie. Another daughter, Lola, could not be present.

Cake, coffee and punch were served at the celebration.



NOAH SMEDLEY



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Jimmy Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neill of Merkel, left, was presented a sterling silver belt buckle by Bob Rankin at Friday's sale of Abilene show animals. The trophy is provided by Rankin, who has served as superintendent of the lamb show for many years. An unannounced committee of judges picked Jimmy as the outstanding lamb showman among hundreds of junior exhibitors in the big regional lamb show.

Texas Methodists Schedule State-Wide Census January 26

Great numbers of unidentified and potentially Methodist families are expected to be located on Sunday, Jan. 26, when active Methodists in all sections join forces to take one of the most complete surveys ever attempted by the denomination on a state level, according to Quay Farmer, director of the year long Tell Texas About Christ evangelistic campaign which was launched on New Year's Eve.

Farmer says that the census takers will be seeking information concerning persons with no church preference. Methodists in the city who relate to a church in the city where they reside and persons who are not members of a local Methodist church, but have some relationship to a church because one or more members of the family take part in Sunday School or other church activities.

Preparation for the census has been in progress since December. Texas is divided into 47 Methodist districts and six annual conferences. Each district superintendent and his committee have set the area of responsibility for each church or circuit in each district. They have attempted to clearly define boundaries so that each geographical area of the state will be completely covered by Sunday, February 2, when the census will be closed. Reports are due to the district superintendents from the local churches on Friday, Feb. 7, and to Farmer for Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston-San Antonio Area, and Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, who head Texas Methodists, by Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Local church commissions on membership and evangelism have planned and will direct the campaign for their own congregations with assistance from volunteers.

Noodle Beats Leaders 74-36 For 17-B Lead

Noodle's cagers crushed the pirates Friday night, 74-36, in district 17-B action. They head the district with a 2-0 record.

Wayne Deen's radar-like accuracy led to his team's wide victory. Deen captured scoring honors for the night, pumping in 11 field goals and eight free shots for a total of 30 points.

Jerry Smelly led the Leaders scorers, meshing 13 points.

In the girls action Leaders took a 61-56 verdict from Noodle. Rose Culver led the Leaders sextet with 27 points but had to surrender fame honors to Sue Sipe of Noodle, who ripped the cords for 43 points.

THE BOX: Berryhill 21-5; Garvin 2-2-6; Burkman 0-1-1; Olson 3-3-9; Smelly 5-3-13; Zips 0-1-1; Totals 12-11-35.

NOODLE: Deen 11-8-30; Lawlis 4-4-12; Vancil 1-5-7; Cox 3-3-9; Justice 0-1-1; Uckert 1-0-2; Levin 3-0-8; Hogan 1-0-2. Totals 24-74.

Score by quarters: Leaders 9-16-24-35; Noodle 12 34-62-74

Jacky Russell Receives Football Letter At TSC

Stephenville, Jan. 22.—Jacky Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of 1605 South Third St. was awarded a football letter Thursday at Tarleton State College.

The letter was presented by Coach H. A. (Sandy) Sanford at the annual Tarleton Football Awards Banquet.

Russell, a graduate of Merkel High School, played half back for the Plowboys during the 1957 season.

He is a freshman physical education major at Tarleton State.

C-C Plans To Be Told At Annual Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce banquet set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, is to be a banquet with a purpose, says Bill Wood, entertainment chairman for the event.

The program is designed to be informative and to help stimulate interest in Chamber of Commerce work. Ideas will be presented that have been advanced to improve and interest people in Merkel.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will be the main speaker at the banquet which will be held in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$2 and are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, Merkel Drug and Carson Grocery.

Merkel Athletes Among Top Men On Indian Squad

Gene Hargrove and Terry O'Brian, former Merkel athletes who were standout players on the McMurry College football team last fall, were among the 23 lettermen announced recently by head coach Tommy Ellis.

A junior, Hargrove won his first numeral for the Indians last fall.

The 6-5, 200-pound tackle, is expected to develop into a top hand for the Indians in the 1958 season.

Ellis, former head coach at Merkel High, rates Hargrove as a tough defensive player.

O'Brien, a sophomore, also won his first numeral for the Indians last fall.

The 6-3, 195-pound signal caller was the Tribe's top passer at the end of the 1957 season. A former Merkel High School and Lubbock Montrey athlete, O'Brien is expected to be key man in the Indians 1958 campaign.

Roy Largent, Local Hereford Breeder, Honored At Fort Worth Stock Show

"The Roy L." Hereford Show is what the Hereford division of the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will be called this year in honor of Merkel's Roy R. Largent.

Largent, one of the best known and best liked Hereford breeders in the country, has attended the Fort Worth show for 50 consecutive years.

He will be guest of honor at the annual luncheon sponsored by The Cattleman, official publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, on Jan. 27.

Largent has not missed the annual Texas Hereford Association business meeting since 1921 and

has not missed a Texas Hereford Association banquet since 1918.

Mr. Largent was born in Merkel on Dec. 6, 1902, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent. He started attending the Fort Worth show with his father when he was just a youngster and started helping show cattle at an early age.

Roy went into business for himself in 1929 and moved to Brown County. He was down there 12 years and then came back to his place north of Merkel.

He was a member of the board of directors of the American Hereford Association at Kansas City for 6 years and during 1951, he was president of the association. He served three terms as president of the Texas Hereford Association. He was president of the West Texas Hereford Association with headquarters at Abilene. He was the first President of the Brown County Hereford Association, currently he is a member of the board of directors of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He is a director of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa and an honorary vice president of the State Fair of Texas.

Cattle from the Roy R. Largent and Sons herd have been shown at Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio; Phoenix, Denver, Ogden San Francisco, Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Shreveport, Baltimore, Md.; Chicago and Kansas City. There will not be any cattle shown by Roy R. Largent & Sons this year, but some cattle they have bred will be in the show.

Roy married Miss Hazel Harkrider in Merkel on Aug. 12, 1923. Her father was a drygoods merchant here.

Largent attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth after graduating from Merkel High. In addition to his regular academic work, he took voice and did so well he could have been a professional singer. He chose the Hereford business and he is reported to have said that he has never regretted his decision. He is soloist at the Merkel Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Largent have two sons: Rust Jr., and David. Both are members of the firm with their father. David is in charge of the cattle near Alpine, registered and commercial, and David is manager of the Herschedes Hereford Ranch near Hereford, Ariz.

Rust Jr. married Miss Jane Lackey of Raton, N. M. They have three children: Elen 7, Linda 5 and Rust III.

David married Miss Freta Sherwood, Crosbyton, and they have two sons, David Steven Jr., 7 and Mark Sherwood 5.



ROY R. LARGENT

200 Expected At Quarterback Annual Banquet

About 200 persons are expected to hear Chuck Moser, Abilene High Coach, speak at the annual Quarterback Club banquet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, according to Newt Logan, ticket chairman.

The District, 6-A trophy will be presented to the Merkel school at the banquet as well as trophies for the best lineman, best back and most conscientious player. Barry Scott, senior, will make the District presentation.

Tickets for the affair are \$2 per plate and can be bought from any member of the Quarterback Club or at Merkel Drug. Proceeds will go for projects undertaken by the club to benefit the local football team.

Local Scouts To Start Polio Drive Here Sat.

The Merkel Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be working for the March of Dimes here Saturday, Jan. 25. This will be the beginning of a series of local events designed to raise money for the campaign according to Cal Farley, local chairman.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 20, directed by Lynn Knight, a troop committeeman, will conduct street blockades at three strategic locations to solicit funds for the March of Dimes. Polio Passes will be issued to all drivers when they contribute the very first time. Blockades will probably be thrown up on Oak Street, Blair highway and on the Noodle Highway, Mr. Farley said.

The local Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Woodrow Patton, Neighborhood Commissioner, will sell miniature tin crutches on the streets all day on Saturday, January 25th.

A basketball game here Saturday night, Feb. 1st, between the Rodgers and Colorado City will also benefit the March of Dimes.

Lions To Sell Light Bulbs

The Merkel Lions Club have set Monday, Jan. 27, as "Light Bulb Sale Day" in Merkel, according to Leon Walker, chairman of the event.

Lions will go from door to door selling packages of light bulbs. There will be six bulbs in each package in assorted sizes. The bulbs are pre-tested and are offered at a saving.

All proceeds will go to the Texas Crippled Children's Camp, buying glasses for needy children or some other worthy project that the Lions sponsor.



Lt. James I. Harris At Overseas Base

Sembach Air Base, Germany, Jan. 7th.—First Lieutenant James I. Harris, a member of the 302nd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Sembach Air Base, Germany and son of Robert R. Harris, a farmer in Texas, reported to his old adage

that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. He also proved that even if it does, a pilot who is well "grounded" need not fear the strike. Let's take a look at the proof.

He was in an operation photo mission in an RF-84F, eighty miles from home when he noticed his utility hydraulic system pressure drop to

zero. He immediately attempted to operate his speed brakes to check for gage malfunction but this proved futile, thus indicating actual system failure. This left him without speed brakes, wheel brakes, and flaps—a very poor landing situation indeed.

Lt. Harris remembering well his numerous safety lectures lowered his landing gear with the emergency pneumatic system. Enough hydraulic fluid from the gear-up lines thus became available for a one time operation of the landing flaps and speed brakes. When these two systems were extended, he locked both of the neutrals and came in to land. The RF-84F touched down and Harris held the nosewheel off as long as possible before coming to a safe stop by using the emergency air brakes. Nineteen days later he did it again. Two strikes and two saves.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

Those of us who fish for sport often overlook the importance of our commercial fisheries.

In fact, we bitterly resent some of the tactics of commercial fishermen.

It must be remembered, however, there are millions who do not fish who can only have fish by buying them.

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, has established four new regional offices and a new southern California program office. The purpose of these new regional offices will be to implement the expanded commercial fishery program.

Texas is very much interested in any advancement of the commercial fishery industry. Waters

of the Gulf of Mexico are worked daily, particularly by shrimpers.

Some protective legislation has been passed to keep commercial netting out of Laguna Madre, and to control shrimping and oyster gathering in other Gulf areas. This is very necessary to protect this wildlife resource. The Texas Game & Fish Commission has a marine laboratory at Rockport, and suboffices at other places along the Texas coast where daily studies are made. These offices work very closely with the Fish & Wildlife Service in protecting our supply of marine fish. They are important both to commercial and sport fishing.

Weed Control — Good and Bad For those who live in the coastal areas it might be well to keep



ACTION, THRILLS, EXCITEMENT — Programs and activities at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth will be the most colorful ever. Gail Davis (top left), who stars as Annie Oakley on TV, will be in all rodeo performances. The midway (top right) will offer rides and shows for young and old. Rodeo events (bottom left) will keep visitors thrilled and rodeo clowns (bottom right) will keep 'em laughing.

design for the 1958-59 migratory bird hunting stamp. Leslie C. Kouba, a Minneapolis artist, was the designer. This will be the 25th stamp issued in the Federal duck stamp series. This stamp is required of all persons who hunt migratory waterfowl.

Speaking of stamps, have you bought any of those whooping crane stamps? First sale of these stamps begun at Corpus Christi recently. Corpus is only a short distance from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, where 31 of these whoopers wintered.

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in mind this spring that some weed control can be harmful to wildlife.

The Game & Fish Commission recently completed purchase of additional marsh land in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area to provide refuge for water fowl. Careful studies are being made of seed-producing weeds that ducks and geese like to feed on. Biologists directing this program have had long experience and training in providing such foods. You might want to contact them about some of your acreage.

Also a rather intensive weed control program now is under way by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The purpose is to find ways of eliminating undesirable marsh plants and to substitute plants which will produce food for migratory waterfowl.

One phase of this project is the testing of various herbicides to find which will eliminate noxious weeds without injuring wildlife values. Your county agricultural agent also can be most helpful in this work.

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Spin fishermen always have had the problem of knowing just how much line to play out when they hook a big one. Now comes the B. F. Gladding Co. with a color-metered Playline that indicates at a glance. With each package of line there is a red decal corresponding to 10-yard markings. This will prove a popular feature.

Speaking of spin fishing, it's getting light enough now to put in a few minutes dry casting in your back yard each evening when you get home from work.

Get a casting practice plug or remove the hooks from a spin size plug. Set up a marker; an old bicycle tire is excellent. Then practice for accuracy.

The beginner has little trouble getting distance with spinning equipment. Many times, however, accuracy is impaired because your spinning rod is longer than the average bait casting rod. It also has a lighter action, requiring only a flick of the wrist.

With a little practice for a few evenings you'll find you can hit the target every time. Accuracy in casting is very important if you are fishing in good bass water, which has plenty of stumps, rocks and tree tops. A lot of time can be wasted freeing lures that hang on overhanging branches. However, it is a well known fact that big bass usually are found in some of these difficult spots.

Incidentally, this backyard practice is good for the whole family. Take a couple of Junior's old bicycle tires. Set up your casting distance and then start to work. Do it systematically and properly, however, don't just go out for a few hit or miss licks. This practice will pay off well before the season is over.

Of course on Sunday afternoons you might put on a real lure and stand on the lake bank. It's fun to

catch a bass when you are just practicing.

Gun Digest Expanded
If you haven't seen a copy of the new 1958 edition of the Gun Digest, better look it over. The book has been greatly expanded this year to cover both new and modern arms and ammunition. It has information on ballistics, scopes, choke devices, loading

tools, metallic sights, and custom and foreign guns.

It also contains many interesting how-to-articles by noted writers. So it furnishes mighty good reading, as well as ready information.

New Stamps
A black and white wash drawing of Canada geese feeding in a cornfield has been chosen as a

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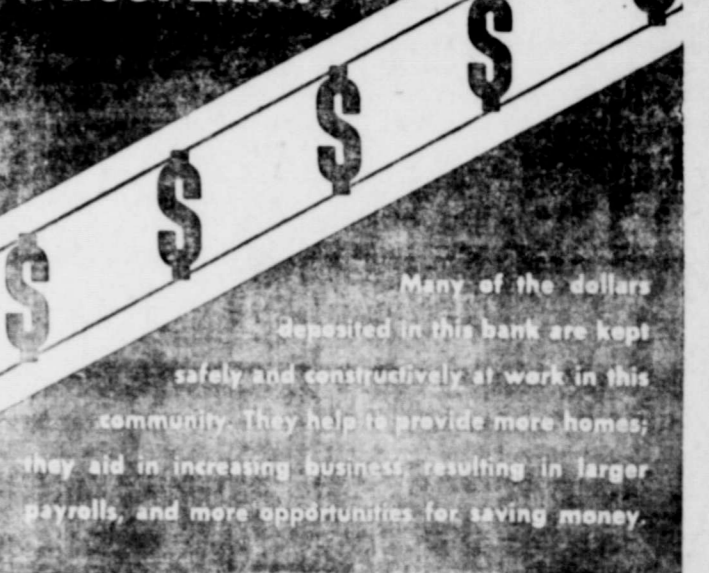
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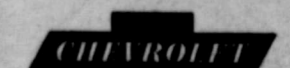
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Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

We are sorry we didn't have any news last week. Some times we are so busy we can not get it in.

Mrs. Linda Sipe from Trent had a heart attack Wednesday morning and was rushed to the Sadler Clinic where she is doing fine at this time. We hope she will soon be at home with us again.

We are still having Christmas, Uncle Jack and Mrs. Cannon sent the patients some apples and oranges for which we are grateful.

Mrs. Albert Chancy from the Church of Christ came last Friday week and visited each patient. We appreciate her very much for when she comes she always spreads cheer and sunshine.

We want to thank Frank Carr for bringing the Rest Home some of the largest turnips any one has ever seen. They are just as good as they are large.

You remember our rest home inside was green so we are painting it pink, a requirement each year. Hettie West says its the pinkest house she ever saw.

Frank and Ethel Carr came as usual Sunday and sung for the patients.

We want to thank Mrs. Windland of Noodle for the canned plums, the cheshaw and fresh onions, mustard greens and turnips. We also want to thank her for playing the piano for the patients. We invite her to see us again and play for us.

Gene Cade of Abilene visited his mother, Granny Cade last week.

Hettie West celebrated her 69th birthday Friday Jan. 10. Her brother, Elbert West of Stith came by in the afternoon and brought her a gift which made her very happy. We wish for her many more birthdays.

So forgetful of me, but I want to thank The Misses Florists for the beautiful flowers she sent for the piano also the pretty corsage. They were really appreciated.

Mrs. Gafford and Mamie returned to their home at Trent. We hope they will be happy at home but we miss them very much.

We have a new patient, Mrs. Hartly. She is a very nice and sweet patient. We hope she will be very happy here with us.

Mr. Orland's family visited him last week.

Mrs. Elmer Criswell of Plainview with Mrs. V. Garner, city, visited Mrs. Hartley Friday evening.

Rev. Jerrel Thorp of Tye Methodist Church came Sunday Jan. 12 and conducted the services. Those present from Tye were Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. James Barley, Mrs. Orvil Elv, Jeffie Lee Stegner, Billy James Barley and Mac Dumis. We enjoyed the service and invite them back again.

We want to thank Nettie Harris for the fresh sausage she brought the home.

N. A. Smedley celebrated his 100th birthday in the Rest Home Friday Jan. 17. It was a great occasion for him as well as the rest who attended. All of his nine children were present except his daughter Lola of New Mexico. The table was decorated with white Mums and Daises and Red Glads that Misses Florist sent him for the occasion. His cake was a high white cake trimmed

with pink icing and Happy Birthday Papa on your one hundredth birthday. He received lots of gifts. Cake and punch and coffee were served to over 30 people and each patient had a slice of cake. A photographer came from the Abilene Reporter News and took his picture. Bob Gardner, Reporter for Abilene Reporter News came in the evening and interviewed him. Mr. Smedley was a tired little boy when we put him to bed after the party. We hope that he has several more birthdays.

A. L. Cade, Abilene, Route 4, visited his mother, Granny Cade Friday evening.

Mrs. Gertie Jones of Stith visited his sister, Hettie West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley have returned to their home in Plainview after having spent over a month with his mother, Mrs. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Abilene visited in our home Thursday.

We wish to thank Mrs. Heiter for the beautiful gladiolas she sent Mr. Smedley on his birthday.

We drove down to Lingleville, Texas our old home town where our children grew up and went to Church Sunday morning and came back that afternoon. It was nice to see old friends again. We want to thank Mrs. Outlaw for the nice mustard greens she gave the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Willow City visited her mother, Jaimey Smothers last week.

We want to thank Irene and Homer Beard for helping us paint the bathrooms.

We also want to thank our son, Wallace Doan for helping with the painting of the Rest Home, in fact he and I are doing the painting, our granddaughter, Brenda Doan is helping us also. Every little bit helps. We want to thank Jennifer Smith for coming over and washing the paint off the floors. She is a good Girl Scout I appreciate her help.

We haven't written to Trobe Vaughn in a long time. He has been so nice to the Home to give us the beautiful paintings. He lives at South Gate California and he told me in a letter he read the Rest Home news each week. We do appreciate what he has done and he will receive a letter before long.

Paul Wheeler visited our home last week. Although Uncle Bennie is gone we still look forward to his visit.

We also had a nice card from Uncle Bennie's daughter, Mrs. Bill Ward. She takes the Merkel Mail and keeps in touch with the home.

We want to thank Charles Curb for coming into our home and playing the piano for the patients Saturday morning. We all enjoyed it and invite him again soon.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley for the gallon and half ice cream they brought the home.

We have a few vacant rooms if any one knows of any one who might get, would you drop us a card? We would sure appreciate it. Remember our overhead is so high we must keep it full.

The Church of Christ Minister, Lowell Williams from Trent came into our home Sunday and filled his appointment. We had a nice service and every one said they enjoyed it so much. We will be

looking forward to their next visit. Those that came to sing were Jim Wilk, Elis R. Ritche, Mrs. Lula Barnes, Betty Sue Haynes, Linda and Garvin Wilks.

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Capt. and Mrs. Noel Addy and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews Sr., here and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Abilene last week. Capt. Mathews is being transferred from Foster A. F. B., Victoria, to Langley A. F. B., Virginia. The Addy's left for their destination Saturday.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



When I looked out Monday morning, I wondered if any home demonstration club women would make it to the clothing preworkshop. If it had been a pretty day and everyone had come, I don't know where we would have put them all as forty came. I am glad to see so much interest in the clothing workshops.

We had such pretty spring weather last week that it made me want to get some gardening done. I got the garden plot plowed and it will soon be ready for planting when the time comes.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Council met last week. We had real good attendance with all clubs being represented for the first meeting in 1958. Mrs. Roy F. Morgan is chairman, Mrs. Roy Manahan vice-chairman, Mrs. Riley Miller, secretary, and Mrs. V. B. Reeves, treasurer.

The 4-H Girls Committee met last Saturday. They also had very good attendance. I'll bet if you watch the 4-H girls next month you'll be doing some Swedish weaving as they thought it was fun to do.

Do you bruise easily? A vitamin C deficiency might be responsible. Oranges, grapefruits and other citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C important to good health of the blood vessels. Eat some vitamin C rich foods every day.

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Clifton Smiths To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Smith of Route 1, Merkel, will be honored with a reception on their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith met while both were in school at White Flat in 1905. They were married on Jan. 26, 1908, at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blankenship. A close friend of the family, who was both preacher and family physician performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith was born Hazel Gay Blankenship on March 6, 1889, at McKinney in Collin County. She was the third of eleven children.

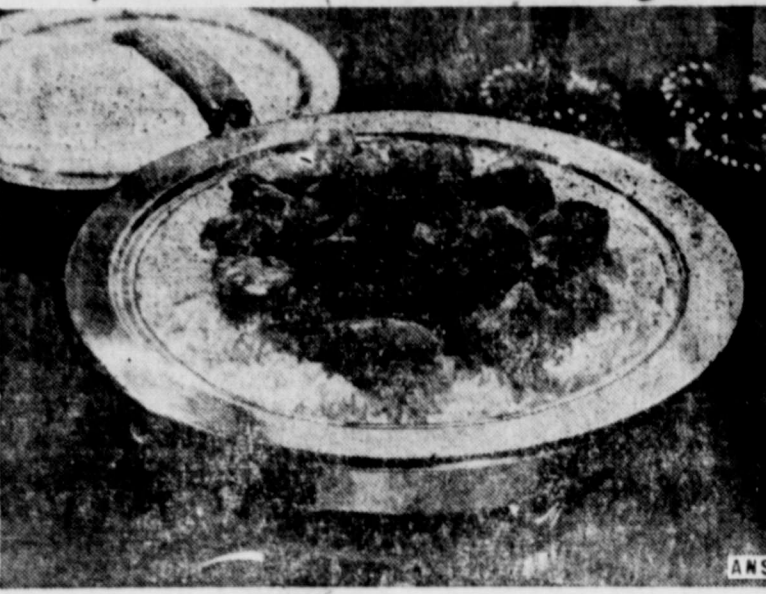
Mr. Smith, still active in farming, was born July 28, 1888, at Lexington in Lee County and was the third of three children.

His mother died when he was 6 months old. His father later remarried and had seven more children.

Six of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living. One son died in infancy. They are Mrs. Freeman of Trent, Mrs. Bert Hale, Roby; Charlie of Sweetwater; Millard, Powell Wyoming; Royce, Roby; and C. L. Smith, Jr., Belleville, Texas. They have 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Smiths are members of the Trent Methodist Church.

Party Menu Stars New Beef Stroganoff



Why not go GLAMOROUS for your St. Valentine's Day party. Treat the guests to a buffet arrayed with sophisticated fare in a setting of candlelight and flowers. The food may be served "chafing dish" style. For the piece de resistance, feature Beef Stroganoff, a dish of international note.

The Beef Stroganoff is made with California Dip, a delectable combination of sour cream and onion soup mix. The Dip simplifies the preparation of this recipe so that it calls for only 9 ingredients which is less than other Stroganoff recipes.

BEEF STROGANOFF

- 2 pounds chuck, cubed
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup "California Dip"

Mix flour, salt and pepper together and roll meat in this until well-coated. Melt shortening in heavy skillet and brown meat. Add Worcestershire Sauce and water. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Heat "California Dip" to boiling while whipping with rotary beater. Stir hot broth from meat into the "California Dip". Pour sauce over meat and heat. Turn into a serving dish and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with buttered noodles, mashed potatoes or fluffy rice. Makes 8 servings.

CALIFORNIA DIP—Combine 1 pint sour cream and 1 package Lipton Onion Soup Mix just as it comes from the package. For one cup of mix use 1/2 pint sour cream and 3 tablespoons (1/2 package) well-blended Onion Soup Mix.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spurgin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spurgin of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spurgin Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell of Anson spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

James Cherry spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas. Mr. Cherry has recently been transferred from a base near Shreveport, La. to



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Badgers Defeat Coahoma 56-36 To Rack Up Their 4th District 6-A Victory

Four games and still no defeat for the great Badgers on their way to the District 6-A crown as they won an easy 56-36 victory from the Coahoma Bulldogs here Tuesday night.

Top Scorer for the Badgers was junior, Manley Denton with 18 points. Mac Robinson scored 13 for the losers.

The Badgers beat the Roby Lions 45-37 in Roby Friday night to win their third district game.

Riley Seymour was high scorer for the Badgers with 17 points and Billy Moore high for Roby with 19.

The Badgers are the only unbeaten team in the district and are well on their way to repeat as loop champions. They won last year's title with a 10-0 record, then lost to Ropesville in bi-district, 15-49.

Coach Don Loyd lost five of his top six men last year—Robert McLeod, Kermit Rutledge, Jacky

Fifty-Year Pin Given Member Of Woodman Circle

Members of the Merkel Grove 563 Woodman Circle met in the school cafeteria in a regular monthly meeting, Thursday, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Maggie Renfro, president, presided, and presented Mrs. Ida McCandless with a fifty-year pin.

Plans are now underway to entertain the Krebs District Convention here in March.

Captain Lillian Mathews and her drill team have been invited by the Abilene Grove to assist them in an initiation ceremony in their hall Monday evening, Jan. 20.

Bluebonnet Club News Items

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Seymore, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Seymore opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Lottie Butman, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "What Attracts You First About a Community?" The most popular answer was "Painted houses."

Mrs. Seymore gave a council report, and THDA recommendations for 1958 were read and approved.

Miss Butman was elected delegate to the District T.H.D.A. meet in San Angelo.

Refreshments were served to seven members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Russell, Carl McKeever, and Chester Collinsworth. This year there is only one senior on the squad—Riley Seymore.

Lettermen who will be back next season are Manley Denton, 6-2; Bud Patterson, 6-3; Jerry McLeod, 6-3; Tokio Moreno, 5-10; and Lanny Perry, 6-2. All are juniors, except for Moreno, who is a sophomore.

Among the top prospects on the B team who are ready for action are juniors—Ron English, 6-1; John Thomas, 6-3; Walter Grimmett, 5-11; and Joe Neill, 5-8; sophomores—Doug Toliver, 6-1; Jerry Phillips, 5-10; and Larry Seymore, 5-8; and freshman Ronny Reeger, 5-11.

DISTRICT 6-A SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, Jan. 7
Stanton 58, Coahoma 48
Rotan 28, Roby 17
Merkel 67, Roscoe 42

FRIDAY, Jan. 10
Rotan 41, Coahoma 40
Merkel 61, Stanton 51
Roscoe 53, Roby 42

FRIDAY, Jan. 17
Stanton 54, Rotan 21
Merkel 45, Roby 37
Roscoe 54, Coahoma 41

TUESDAY, Jan. 21
Coahoma 36, Merkel 56
Stanton 43, Roby 38
Roscoe at Rotan

FRIDAY, Jan. 24
Rotan at Merkel
Roby at Coahoma
Roscoe at Stanton

TUESDAY, Jan. 28
Stanton at Coahoma
Rotan at Roby
Merkel at Roscoe

FRIDAY, Jan. 31
Roby at Merkel
x-Colorado City at Roscoe

TUESDAY, Feb. 4
Merkel at Stanton
Coahoma at Rotan
Roscoe at Roby

FRIDAY, Feb. 7
Stanton at Rotan
Roscoe at Coahoma
x-Roby at Abilene Christian High

TUESDAY, Feb. 11
Merkel at Coahoma
Roby at Stanton
Rotan at Roscoe

FRIDAY, Feb. 14
Merkel at Rotan
Roby at Coahoma
Stanton at Roscoe

TUESDAY, Feb. 18
x-Hamlin at Merkel

x-Denotes non-district games.

Guesso Circle Honor Member With Shower

A surprise "pink and blue" shower was given for Mrs. Neva Hicks by the Guesso Circle in the home of Mrs. Sue Tucker on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The group drew names for "Secret Pals" following which a discussion of hobbies and pro-

ACC Receives \$439,340 In Gifts Or Grants

Two major gifts—one for \$110,000 and one for \$15,000 in November and December brought the sum of gifts and grants to Abilene Christian College in 1957 to 10 totalling \$439,340.

Mrs. F. E. Gardner of Cleburne, Tex. gave to the College a Navarro County farm valued at \$110,000 in November. The gift, set up on an annuity basis, consists of 440 acres near Frost, Texas. The property is to be established as an endowment for the new South Wing of the Administration Building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Jack) Wicker of Midland, Tex., donated \$15,000 in December, to be used as a student loan fund. Wicker attended ACC from 1930 to 1932 and has been a board member since February, 1956. In making the gift to President Don H. Morris, Wicker wrote, "It has been our pleasure to observe the operation of Abilene Christian College for several years. We have been especially impressed with the emphasis placed on teaching the Bible, Christian principles and the American way of life."

The ten gifts or grants in 1957:

1. Ford Foundation check for \$149,500.
2. A gift of land by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bozeman, Lubbock, valued at \$80,000.
3. Land, note and stock by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bozeman, Amherst, totalling \$43,540.
4. A gift of land by Billie Sol Estes, Pecos, valued at \$8,000.
5. A \$20,000 interest in an Abilene warehouse by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bacon.
6. & 7. Grants of \$3,300 and \$1,000 from the Research Corporation for two projects in the Chemistry Department.
8. A grant of \$9,500 from the Coe Foundation of New York for the American Studies Program.
9. The F. E. Gardner gift of \$110,000 in land.
10. The E. J. Wicker gift of \$15,000.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Light rains fell over the Canyon Saturday night and Sunday. The farmers were saying, "This will be fine on the oats we have sown."

At this time A. L. Farmer is still in the hospital, but is expected to be home soon.

Small grain is not furnishing much grazing for stock at this time, however with some warm weather it would grow quite well.

Little Brenda Barnett of Abilene visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean the past weekend. After church Sunday they went to Abilene to be with their grandson and brother, Ronnie, who underwent surgery there last week. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The Regional showmanship award of the Fat Stock show in Abilene last week went to Jimmie Neill, and the Taylor County award to Lanny Perry. The awards were sterling silver belt buckles. "Congratulations boys."

Some of the farmers who had not soil banked their cotton land found out this week that Uncle Sam had run out of money, so they are out of luck. At least for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie reported a good snow fell at their ranch place which would be very beneficial.

We note the Scott and Neill boys are contacting some sheep growers out of the state and raising some of their own club lambs to show.

We regret to hear of the death of Elmer Harrison. He lived in the Canyon as a young boy and had many friends here.

Holland Teaff, Merkel, and Tom Russom have returned from Corpus Christi where they attended the State Soil convention of Soil Conservation districts last week. The 172 districts of Texas were all represented with a large number in attendance. This district received one of the ten awards for outstanding work.

Joe Seymore has returned from Ft. Stockton where he went to look over a lease. He stated the expense of putting the well and pump and other improvements in order would be too much. He says there is still plenty of cotton in the fields in that section of the country, some averaging as high as three bales per acre.

R. E. Clemmer states that he had planned to stock his place but finds that cattle prices are extremely high. His place has laid

out for a year and should be in fine shape this spring.

A number of the stockmen are needing stock to put on their places.

Japanese Theme Carried Out In WSCS Luncheon

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and guests met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday, Jan. 21, for a Japanese luncheon and program.

Mrs. John Shannon offered the prayer for the meal which was served and eaten in the traditional Japanese style. Items made in Japan, including kimonos, dolls, chop sticks, scuffs, tea sets and other pieces of china were displayed.

Miss Lott's Butman, president, presided and read a letter from Mrs. C. O. Bragg, district president.

Announcement was made of the sub-district meeting to be held at Caps, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. Theme of the meeting will be "The Master Calls." Mrs. W. R. Cypert of here is the sub-district leader. A sack lunch will be served at noon.

The group sang the hymn "Hold Somebody today," following which Mrs. Eldon Hicks, study leader, gave two chapters from the study course, "Cross and Crisis in Japan."

Present were: Meses. John Shannon, Bud Haley, Ray Wilson, W. R. Cypert, H. N. Odum, Blake Davis, Lu Petty, W. S. J. Brown, Denzel Cox, Eldon Hicks and Meses. Mabel McRee and Butman, members; Mrs. Pete Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Shawartz, Mrs. R. E. Gardner, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and Mrs. Hallie Burden, visitors.

Sen. Ratliff Named Chairman Of Scout Expansion Program

Senator David Ratliff of Stamford has accepted the position of Chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America 1958 Together We Organize Program.

The Together We Organize program is a program to expand Scouting to many more boys in the Chisholm Trail Council by organizing several Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Explorer Posts simultaneously. It is anticipated that about 35 institutions will participate in this program.

This program is designed so as to invite the heads and a representative committees from several churches, P.T.A.'s, Service Clubs, Citizens Groups, etc., to a dinner meeting where they will receive information on how the Boy Scout

Public Invited To Take Plants To Stock Show

Fort Worth—The general public will have an opportunity to learn more about plants that grow on their property during the grass judging contest at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

"Every farmer, rancher and landowner has some plants on his place that he wants to know more about," states Rollans Hill, Soil Conservation District Supervisor from Antelope. Hill is superintendent of the grass contest.

He pointed out that specialists from Texas A&M College and the Soil Conservation Service will be presented to identify and discuss any plant brought to the stock show.

A display of 100 different plants from all sections of Texas also will be on exhibit. Discussion will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. The grass judging contest for high school students will be held at 8 a.m.

About 50 FFA and 4-H Club teams from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to compete in the contest.

The stock show opens Jan. 24 and runs through Feb. 2.

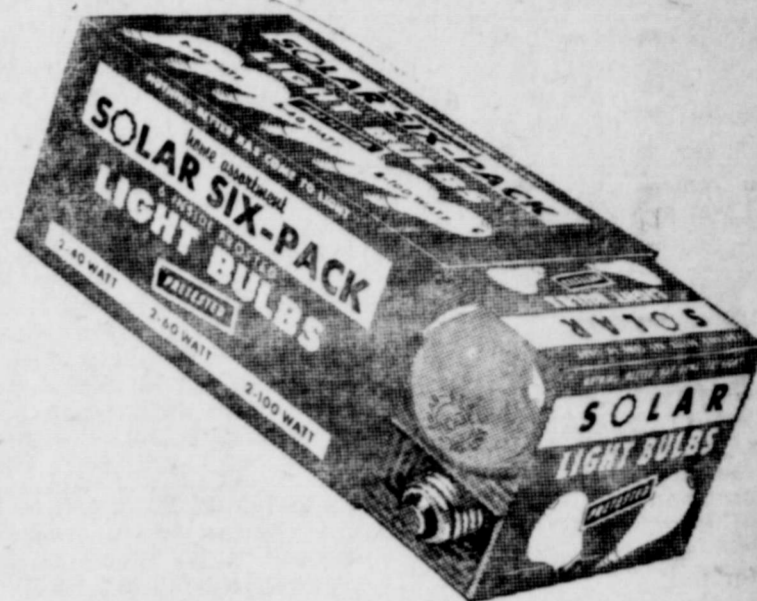
ACC Enrollment Includes 15 Merkel Students

Abilene, Jan. 22.—Fifteen students from Merkel are enrolled in Abilene Christian College.

They are: Billy Bob Cannon, freshman, 1109 S. 8th; Billy Gilbert, sophomore; LaNelle Hodge,

senior; Bill Horton, Junior, Rt. 3; Charles Jacobs, freshman, Rt. 3; Robert McLeod, Freshman, Cevener Neil, Sophomore, Rt. 4; Jimmy Neil, freshman, Rt. 4; Margie Pistole, junior, Rt. 2; Kermit Rutledge, freshman, 402 Manchester St.

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FOR SALE — The Mrs. J. S. Swann, two apartment house near church and school at 1207 S. 4th Street. Will Finance. Contact Sam Swann, Phone 52. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Set of cattle boards for Ford or Chevrolet, ½ ton pickup. Good used feed mill and John Deere 10 disc one-way plow. T. L. Holloway. Rt. 8, Merkel. 44-2tp

FOR SALE — "I have stored near Merkel two spinet pianos, will sell these at quite a discount before shipping to Dallas. G. H. Jackson, wholesale Dept., 3313 Ross Ave, Dallas Texas" Telephone Taylor 1-0955. tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new house, 4 rooms and bath without fixtures. Will have to see to appreciate. At Hawley — turn north from laundry to third house on right.—H. W. Shaw. 44-2tp

FOR SALE—55 Ford, 4-door. Radio, heater, good condition. Contact A. W. Thomas at Wilson's Grocery or call 298-R.

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TO: Bobbie Zed Reddell, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on May 25th, 1956, and separated April 19, 1957. Defendant sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated, but there is one child of this marriage for which the plaintiff sues for as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 19th day of December A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 42-43-44-45

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their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit filed under and by virtue of Article 2320b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, page 460, Chapter 287, Section 1, which suit has as its purpose the appointment of a receiver for and on an undivided one-fourth (¼th) interest in the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the West 37 acres of a 57 acre tract of land out of the south-east part of the Leonard Bowerman Survey No. 83, Taylor County, Texas, said 57 acre tract being described in deed from A. G. Hamilton to W. R. Walker, dated February 9, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 57, page 101 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, here referred to, and more particularly described in Plaintiffs' Application and Petition on file herein, such receiver, when and if appointed, to have under orders of the court the power and authority to execute and deliver to a lessee an oil, gas and/or mineral lease on the above described undivided mineral interest upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court. No special pleadings are relied on by plaintiffs other than those allegations contained in plaintiffs' application and petition on file herein which are necessary to maintain said suit and invoke the jurisdiction of the court under said statute, as is more fully shown by said petition and application on file in this suit.

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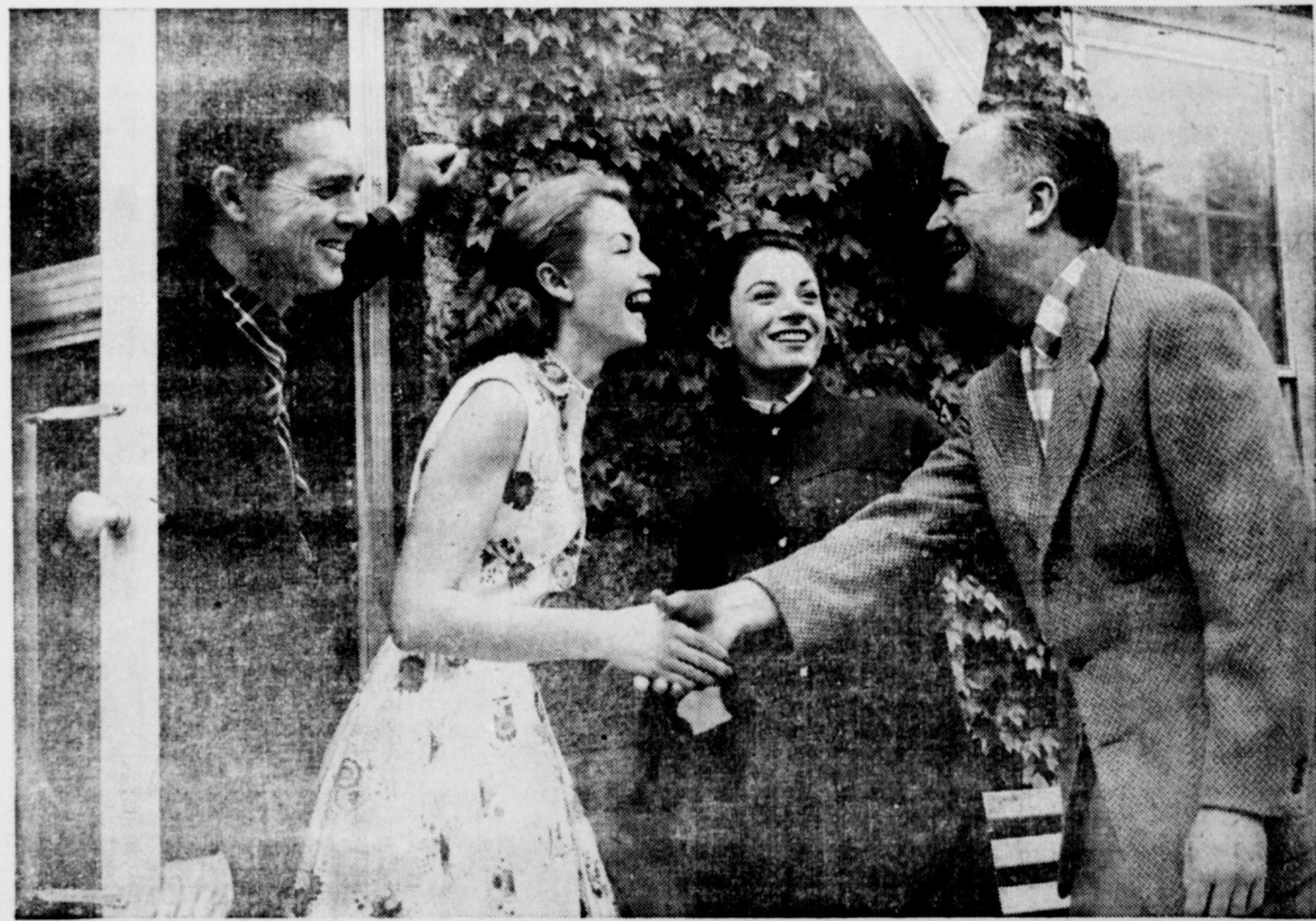
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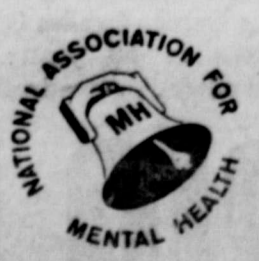
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Merkel Chamber of Commerce Accomplishments of the Year 1957

1. Housing
The Chamber of Commerce called meetings, directed the organization and election of officers for the Youth Club. The club was opened in the first of September with some 40 active members. The Chamber of Commerce gave support to private interests in organizing a country club and obtained some 60 members. Although this is a private enterprise, the chamber feels that it will help the community and is worthy of all support it can give. Plans are now underway for a nice club house and the nicest 9-hole golf course in West Texas. The Chamber made its facilities available for listings of rental property and placed some 60 families, construction workers and Air Force personnel in Merkel. This was done as a public service and without charge to anyone. It is estimated that these 60 families represented a monthly income of approximately \$18,000.

2. Recreation
The board of directors voted to support a move to organize a Youth Center in Merkel. This move was being made by a few interested parents. The Chamber



In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me.—(Psalm 86, 7.)

How wonderfully blest are those who are so strong and steadfast in their faith—who, whenever it wavers for an instant, affirm it at once restored! They shall never be long desolate or sorrowed, for they live in God.

4. City Planning Committee
The chamber found that this community was badly in need of proper planning which could not be provided by the city government. It thereby appointed a permanent committee to study the growth and make recommendations to the city council. This committee is composed of four councilmen and six leading citizens representing a cross section of interests.

It is the job of the committee to determine "bottle necks" hindering this community's growth, and remove them as economically as possible. They are to determine the areas most likely to develop and plan an adequate long range program to care for the development.

The committee held their first meeting in November and pinpointed trouble spots hindering Merkel's growth. They adopted these projects to work on this year.

5. City mapping
The chamber found that the city doesn't have up-to-date maps of the streets, sewers, water lines utility connections and fire plugs. An effort was made to bring these maps up to date. An engineer was hired and the map was completed in October. However, this new map had several errors and will have to be redone.

Public Relations
Although public relation is not classified with civic improvements it goes a long way in bringing about a greater understanding of the need for community improvement. The chamber has written some 60 news releases, several in editorial form, used direct mail, and gave a 20 minute radio program. More time and a concentration effort should be given to this field in 1958.

II. Trade Development Committee
1. Commercial growth
A \$125,000 Super Market was completed for the Carson Brothers. This new, modern market gave a brighter appearance to the north side of town and was directly responsible for a flourish of front improvements in that area. The R. O. Anderson building was re-modded and painted and several others have expressed plans along this line.

A recent survey gave Store Front Modernization one of the top projects to work on in 1958.

2. Retail Trade Development
A survey was made to find out why people in this trade area go out of town to shop. Here are the top three reasons they listed:

1. Better selection of merchandise.
2. Attitude of sales personnel.
3. Merchandise guaranteed.

PROMOTION—The Retail Trade Development sponsored a Fall Festival and gave away almost \$3,000 in merchandise and cash script during three months leading up to Christmas.

These drawings brought large crowds into town every two weeks and was climaxed with a drawing on Monday before Christmas. Reports indicated that sales volume increased proportionately.

The committee gave away almost \$200 cash prizes for the first second and third bale of cotton ginned in the Merkel Trade area.

III. Industrial Development
1. Industrial Survey

The chamber made a study of community requirements for obtaining industry and designed a work program whereby it will work toward getting this community ready for industry. This program goes in the Work Program for 1958 and contains the very basic things this community must do in order to encourage industrial growth.

The chamber compiled information on this area and listed these advantages in national industrial publications.

The chamber sent the manager to the Southwestern Institute in Dallas, West Texas C of C Managers Short Course in Big Spring, and the Chamber of Commerce Executives Work Shop in Wichita Falls.

Several letters were mailed to prospective industries. Two are on file who are interested in locating here.

IV. Agricultural Development
1. Livestock Sale.

The chamber sponsored the 4-H and FFA Livestock sale for Merkel entries in Abilene to encourage youth work in this field.

2. Labor
The Chamber worked with Texas Employment Commission in trying to determine the number of laborers needed to help the farmers with fall harvests. About 60 cotton pickers were placed here.

The chamber also tried to re-activate the wagon yard to let transit laborers come here until they can be placed in fields. Many transits move through this area during harvest time and if this community could provide a place for them to stay over the week end, farmers can come into town and hire them to harvest their crops. It keeps them off the street and many spend money in local stores. This Program needs to be adopted for 1958.

3. Soil Conservation Field Day
The chamber was represented at three Soil Conservation field Days on farms in this area.

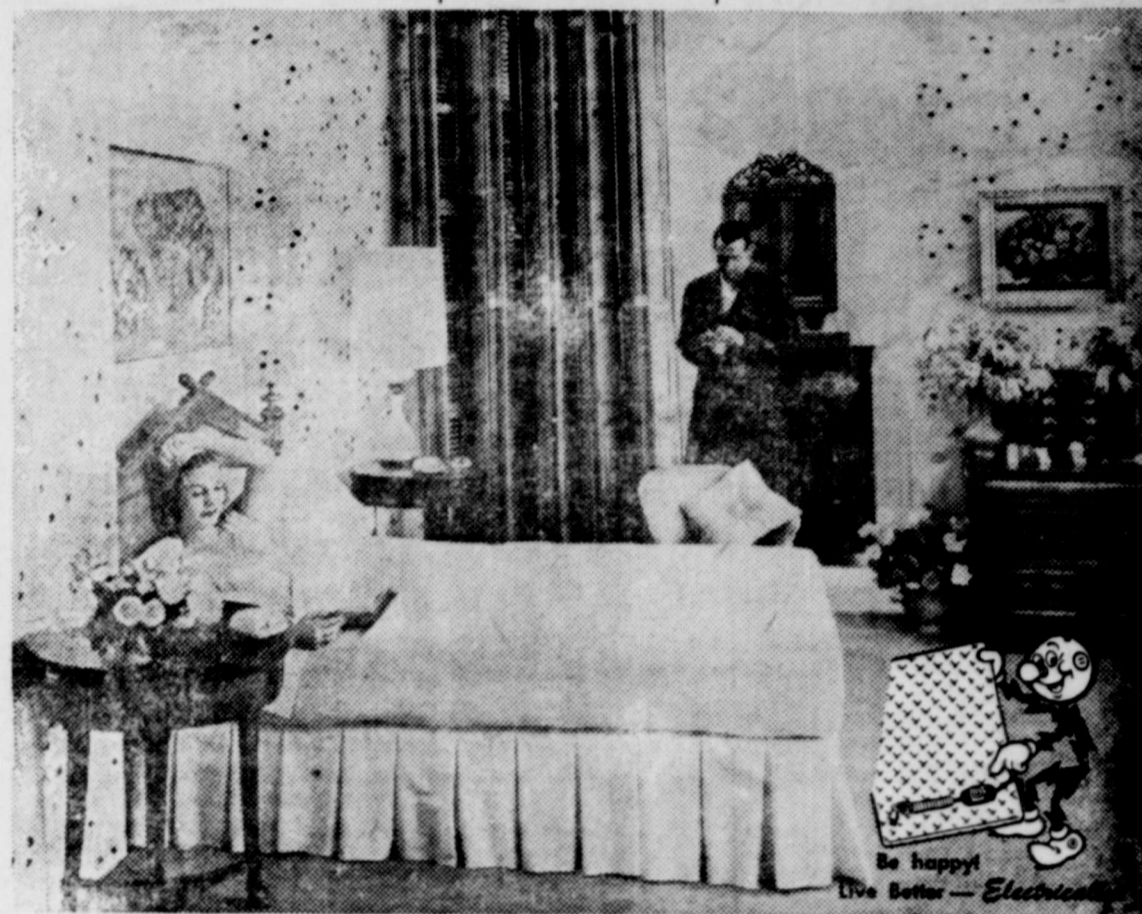
4. Cash prizes for first bale of COTTON.
The Retail Trade Development Committee sponsored the first bale of cotton to be ginned in this area contest and awarded cash prizes for the first, second and third bales.

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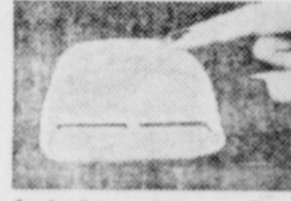
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New Year Problems

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, problems have been the constant companion of mankind.

With the passing of time, civilization has moved onward and upward. But this climb has been accompanied by a vast increase in the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life.

Critical and challenging problems have been created by a tug of war which has been in progress for many years between such conflicting forces as a free enterprise economy and a socialistic planned economy, a free way of life and communistic slavery, peace and war.

The supreme problem facing the people of the world this New Year is that of developing the capacity to solve wisely and well the problems which man, himself, has created.

In spite of the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life, they are essential to human progress. Scientific achievements, material progress and the expansion of human knowledge stem from the moving desire of man to overcome the problems generated by the march of world events.

In the business world, competitive problems have stimulated research, encouraged the adoption of new methods and procedures, spurred man to greater efforts and greater achievements.

The success or failure of individuals and business enterprises alike is measured by their ability, or lack of it, to solve successfully the personal and social, the economic and political problems flowing from an ever-changing world.

So it has been with the railroads. In their long and useful history, they have encountered a multitude of difficult and complex problems. Many of these problems they solved successfully. Some they didn't.

Perhaps the most critical problem ever experienced by the railroads is the one they face today. It is that of devising ways and means of meeting successfully the competition of various other forms of transportation promoted, and in part financially supported by municipalities, community organizations, state and federal governments.

There is no easy solution of this problem. But there is a solution, for there is a right answer to every problem. And I have faith that eventually it will be found.

Meanwhile, the peace, the progress and the prosperity of 1958 will be measured by the capacity of man to solve wisely the problems ushered in by the New Year.

J. W. Vollmer
W. C. VOLLMER
President

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PORK CHOPS lb. 59c
- WILSON CRISPRITE
BACON - - - - Lb. 49c
- Wilson
SUMMER SAUSAGE - - - lb. 49c
- Fresh
BEEF LIVER - - - - - lb. 49c
- Gooch
RANCH STYLE WIENERS 3 lbs. 83c
- Gooch Country Style
SAUSAGE - - - - - 2 lbs. 83c
- Choice Beef
ROUND STEAK - - - - - lb. 89c
- Choice Beef
POT ROAST - - - - - lb. 53c

PRIZE SOAP
BREEZE
Giant 69c

HAND SOAP
Colored LUX
2 bath 23c

LIQUID
LUX
Reg. Can 43c

IDEAL
DOG FOOD
3 cans 33c

MORTON'S
POT. CHIPS
Pkgs, 15c

Frozen Foods

MORE GLADIOLA
HOT ROLLS
Pkgs. **25¢**

BANQUET BEEF
CHICKEN PIES 2 for 49c

BIRDSEYE 12-Oz.
ORANGE JUICE can 39c

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MEXICAN DINNER ea. 59c

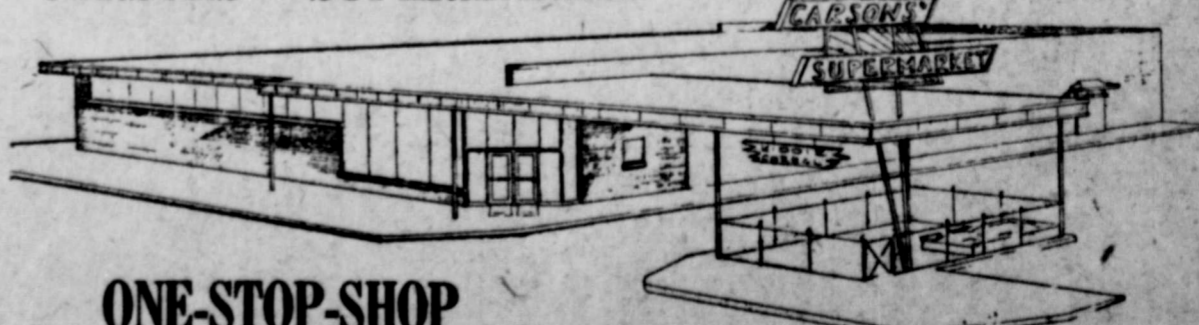
BIRDSEYE
CREAM CORN 2 for 33c

BIRDSEYE CUT
BROCCOLI - 2 for 39c

RANCO SPAGHETTI
MACARONI
2 for 29c

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