

VOTE

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Community Center

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ELECTION DAY — HINTS

Vote Early

Are you going to vote Saturday? Of course you are — if you paid your poll tax — but don't wait until the last minute to saunter to the polls. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Community Center in Merkel) and to insure an early count avoid last minute waiting, be there early. Holland Teaff is election judge.

How To Mark Ballot

Under a new Texas law, a ballot can be marked legally only by the "scratch" method — drawing lines through all the candidates the voter does not favor, leaving untouched the names of those he wants elected.

Vote Only For Your Own Commissioner

A single ballot is being used throughout the county but no person will vote on all the names listed on it.

In the Commissioner's race people in Merkel will only vote on Precinct 2 Commissioner — Rufe Tittle, Joe Seymore or Joe Cypert.

All the county will vote on the county Demo chairman, choosing between Tom Webb and Tom Gordon, but will vote only on their own precinct chairman—voting precinct 24 in this area.

County Judge - Senator

Another countywide contest is for county judge of Taylor County. Reed Ingalsbe, present county judge, is opposed in his bid for re-election by Noble Harris, Abilene real estate man.

David Ratliff of Stamford, present senator from the 24th District, is being opposed by Robert R. Patterson of Snyder, who had been representative from District 90. The 24th district includes Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Boeden, Scurry, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

Merkel Little League All-Stars

Win One, Lose One In Area Contest

The Merkel All-Star Little League team won the first game in the area tournament but were defeated in the next, losing the chance to go to the district contest. In Monday night's game Merkel beat Rotan 6-5 with Keith Wilson pitching a six hitter. Jackie Reynolds hit a home run to aid in the victory.

William Winter Found Dead Of Gunshot Wound

William Winter, 71, retired farmer, was found dead of a gunshot wound about 5:40 p.m. Monday at the home of a sister at 405 Ash Street.

His sister, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Winter, heard the shot and found Mr. Winter in the garage. He was dead when an ambulance arrived. Justice of the Peace Mrs. Selma L. Paine held the inquest and returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound. Mr. Winter was reported to have been in ill health for some time.

Chief of Police Pete Petty said a single-shot .410 gauge shotgun was found on the floor near the body. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include a son, T. J. of California; two daughters, Mrs. Theola Sargent and Mrs. Leona Basore, both of California; three brothers, John T., Tom and Ray, all of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Merkel, Mrs. E. F. Lawlis of Sylvester, Mrs. J. E. White of Ovalo, Mrs. Waldo Cox of Noodle and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Odessa; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife and one son predeceased him in death. Pallbearers were six nephews, Norman and Harlan Winter, Mina and Winston Winter, W. T. Lawlis and Morris Phillips.

ACC Sprinter To European Track Meet This Summer

Sprinter James Segrest of Abilene Christian College leaves by plane Saturday on the first leg of his trip to four European track meets this summer. He will be a member of the American team which will compete in Moscow, July 27-28; in Warsaw, Aug. 1-2; in Budapest, Aug. 5-6; and in Athens, Aug. 9-10.

Segrest will compete in the 200 meter dash and in the 400-meter relay. He opens training at West Point, N. Y., on Monday, and will compete in a meet in New York City, July 19. The American athletes leave for Helsinki on July 20, and will arrive in Moscow, July 21. Segrest is scheduled to return to Abilene, Aug. 13. The former Bangs, Texas high school star earned the trip by finishing third in the 220-yard dash in the National AAU meet in June. He was a member of the Abilene Christian College relay teams that set world records recently in both the 440 and 880 relay events.

Ford Smith, Sr. Wins Contest

Ford Smith, well-known Merkel musician, was first place winner in the Taylor County old fiddler's contest at Buffalo Gap Friday. He was accompanied by his wife on the guitar. The contest was part of the day's activities at the annual Old Settlers Reunion. Other winners included Bob Hale, who won second; B. J. Johnson, 67, Tuscola; Elmer Gardner, 64, Abilene; and Jess Adams, 68, Merkel.

TAYLOR COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY JULY 26, 1958

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

For United States Senator Wm. A. Blakley - Dallas County Ralph W. Yarborough - Travis County	For District Clerk R. H. (Bob) Ross	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 10 R. W. Stafford
For Governor W. Lee O'Daniel - Dallas Co. Henry B. Gonzales - Bexar Co. Price Daniel - Liberty County Joe Irwin - Dallas County	For County Judge Noble Harris Reed Ingalsbe	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 11 Cleve Cullers
For Lieutenant Governor George Nokes - McLennan Co. Ben Ramsey - San Augustine County	For Judge, County Court At Law Allen Glenn	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 12 E. T. Compere Jr. Mrs. Dallas Perkins
For Attorney General Will Wilson - Dallas County	For County Clerk Mrs. Chester Hutcheson	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 13 J. D. Osborne
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court Place No. 1 Wilmer B. Hunt - Harris Co. J. Edwin Smith - Harris Co. Robert W. Hamilton - Midland County	For County Treasurer Mrs. Bob Haile	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 14 Robert A. (Bob) Collins Russell Day
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court Place No. 2 Frank P. Culver - Tarrant Co.	For County School Superintendent Clive Pierce	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 15 E. W. Bailey E. E. Presswood
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court Place No. 3 Ruel C. Walker - Johnson Co.	For County Commissioner, Precinct 2 J. W. (Joe) Seymore Joe Cypert Rufus Tittle	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 16
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court Place No. 4 Sarah T. Hughes - Dallas Co. Joe Greenhill - Travis County	For County Commissioner, Precinct 4 J. T. (Jake) McMillon James E. (Buck) Smith	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 17
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Henry F. Long	For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 5 Roy Harold Buchanan	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 18 Will Nesmith
For Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson - Travis County	For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 2 Henry F. Long	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 19
For Comptroller of Public Accounts Robert S. Calvert - Travis Co.	For County Democratic Chairman Tom Gordon Tom Webb	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 20
For State Treasurer Jesse James - Travis County	For Democratic Chairman, Precinct 1 J. T. (Jess) Blanton M. C. Rhodes	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 21 Jeffie Lee Stegner
For Commissioner of the General Land Office Bill Alcorn - Brown County L. J. (Lil) Dimmitt - Dallas County	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 2 O. J. Hamilton	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 22 Walter McCartney
For Commissioner of Agriculture Tom Griffin - Bastrop County John C. White - Wichita County Glenn H. Kothmann - Bexar County	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 3 Bert Trumey Dave Brumbeau	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 23
For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals 11th Supreme Judicial District Clyde Grissom - Eastland Co.	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 4 Jabe M. Pratt D. R. DeRusha	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 24 Holland Teaff
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals 11th Supreme Judicial Dist. (unexpired term) Esco Walter - Taylor County	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 5 T. E. Brownlee Lynn A. Lee	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 25
For United States Congress 17th District Omar Bureson - Jones County	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 6 Malcolm C. Shultz Guy W. McCarty Jr.	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 26
For State Senate 24th District Robert R. Patterson - Scurry County David W. Ratliff - Jones Co.	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 7 Chas. L. Landers	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 27 A. D. Scott
For State Representative 34th District Truett Latimer - Taylor County	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 8 Charles E. Dick	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 28
	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 9 Arthur Pursley Mac Curtis	For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 29
		For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 30
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		For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 36
		For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 37
		For DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 38 Dan A. Gallagher Dr. Grady B. Jolly

Red Cross Workers Presented Awards At Annual Banquet

Awards for outstanding service were presented to Johnny Cox, the March campaign fund chairman for Taylor County exclusive of the city of Abilene, and to Mrs. W. H. Haney, Abilene High School teacher and teacher-sponsor of the Junior Red Cross program in Abilene. The awards were made at the annual Red Cross meeting and banquet held at the Windsor Hotel Tuesday night, July 15 when Chairman Paul Hodge commended both for their "untiring work" during the year. Also recognized for their efforts were Sharon Barron of Abilene, Ann Benson of Merkel, Don Wilson of Abilene, and John Miller of Abilene. All have attended or are scheduled to attend Junior Red Cross training schools at various places in the county. Dan Castle, the chapter publicity chairman, was commended for his work. Several new board of directors members were elected to three-year terms. Elected were Fred Starbuck of Merkel, Bobby Sayles of Tuscola, and from Abilene, Mrs. C. M. Presley, James Armstrong, Cecil Warren, Mrs. Morgan Jones Sr., and Jim Binton. Announcement of a \$39,000 budget for coming year was also made. Of that, some \$16,306 is slated to go to the national organization. The same officers who headed the Taylor County Red Cross chapter last year were reelected at the meeting. They are Paul Hodge, chairman; Don Wooten, first vice-chairman; Briggs Todd, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Edgar Holly of Potosi, secretary; and James F. Armstrong, treasurer.

Demo Precinct Convention Set

All qualified voters in the Merkel area are urged to cast their vote in the coming July 26 primary election which will be held in the Community Center. Election judge, Holland Teaff, said the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and good turnout is expected. A precinct election convention will be held at the Community Center at 2 p.m. All voters are urged to attend, according to Holland Teaff, election judge.

\$10,000 Bond Set In Murder Case Set For August 6

Willie Whitney, 55-year-old Negro, was charged with murder Monday in connection with the Sunday night death of Mrs. Annette Billups, 22-year-old Negro woman. Whitney was being held in Taylor County jail Tuesday in lieu of \$10,000 bond. The shooting occurred Sunday night at Maggie McElroy's place, five miles southwest of Merkel at about 10 p.m. Whitney said he was talking to the woman's husband when she came out with a pocket knife in her hand. His son handed him Billup's 22 rifle. While waving it to keep the woman away from him the automatic rifle went off. Investigating the killing were Chief of Police Pete Petty, Deputy Sheriff Gilbert Taylor and Justice of the Peace Henry F. Long. Funeral for Mrs. Billups was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Trent. Burial was in Trent Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Former Resident Returns To Buy Local Theaters

N. T. Hodge, longtime local theater owner, has announced the sale of the Pioneer and Queen Theaters to Reed Whatley. The new owner and manager grew up in and around Merkel during the 1930's and for four years was employed by Mr. Hodge at the Queen Theater. He left Merkel in early 1941 when he entered the U. S. Marines. Whatley entered the show business in Houston where he was associated with Long Theaters of Texas for 15 years, serving as manager of North Houston and Center Theaters. Whatley and his wife, Virginia, have a teenage daughter, Dawn, who will be cashier at the theater, and a son, William Reed, 3. Mr. Hodge expressed his appreciation to the people in this area for their cooperation during his years in business here.

Noodle Man Found Dead On Tractor

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel here for R. F. Warren, Noodle farmer, who was found dead at the wheel of his tractor about 5:15 p.m. Monday. The Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. Mr. Warren, 55, had been plowing in his field about 4 1/2 miles northeast of Noodle. His body was found by his wife. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Relatives said he had suffered from a heart condition for five years. A resident of the Noodle community for 16 years, Mr. Warren came here from Italy, Texas. He was born Jan. 18, 1903, in Alabama and was married to the former Inez Mayhugh on Dec. 17, 1927, at McGregor. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 710 here. Surviving are two sons, Forrest Warren of Fort Worth and Lloyd Warren, stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Billy Maxwell of Rt. 1, Merkel, and Mrs. G. W. Kitchens of Ira, Tex.; two brothers, Tom Warren of Dallas and J. E. Warren of Mertens, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. A. F. Loftis of Dallas, Mrs. Carl Northern and Mrs. T. L. Ratliff, both of Mertens; and 10 grandchildren.

New Facilities At Local Pool

The Merkel Swimming Pool is now open on Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock for women and children only, announced Mrs. Mary Hargrove, manager. A picnic area, complete with picnic tables, is another facility now available at the local pool, Mrs. Hargrove said. The tables were donated recently by Clyde Bartlett, manager of the Burton-Lingo Ct. here.

Brown Reunion Set For July 27

Descendants of the late Charlie, John and Bill Brown will hold their annual reunion at Abilene State Park, Sunday, July 27. Friends of the families are invited to attend.

Noodle Revival To Start July 27

The Noodle Church of Christ will have a series of gospel services to begin Sunday, July 27 and continue through Saturday, August 2. Bob Cannon of the Merkel Church of Christ will do the preaching and Manley Denton, also of here, will direct song services. Services are to be held nightly at 8 o'clock. The revival is open to the public. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sliter, Ellen and Tom of Dallas were visitors the past week in the homes of her father and brother, Tom McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch.

NOODLE NEWS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spurgin, Stephen and Terri, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. James Sontleuben of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgin, Sandra and Sherry of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. Edd Martin of Merkel. The Baptist revival will start Friday night, July 25. The Rev. C. R. Burt of Abilene, pastor of the Truby Baptist Church will do the preaching. Rev. Doyle Combs will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith of Hodges and here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy and Mrs. George Cooper.

GOP Primary Set Here For July 26

The Republican Primary will be held at 1006 South 10th Street in Merkel on July 26, announced George Rowland, Republican Chairman of this area. "This will be the first primary the GOP has held in Merkel that I know of or have been able to trace," Rowland said. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Heading the ballot is Edwin Mayer who is seeking the nomination for governor. The senatorial candidate is Roy Whittenburg of Amarillo. Immediately after the polls are closed the Republican precinct convention will be called to order. The convention will also be held at 1006 S. 10th St.

N-O-T-I-C-E

All high school band students are urged to attend a summer band rehearsal to be held at the High School Auditorium Monday night, July 28, at 7 p.m., according to W. G. Reed, band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and Doan & children of Odessa & Mr. family of Waurika, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan and child Mrs. Don Doan and children of ren visited their parents, Mr. and Stamford Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Mrs. D. C. Doan, Sunday.



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Truett Latimer Asks 4th Term

Formal Announcement of Truett Latimer for State Representative, District 84.

In January I announced my intention of running for re-election as the State Representative from District 84. This is my formal announcement which candidates for public office customarily make.

My campaign for re-election is based on my record of legislative accomplishments for my district and for the State of Texas. In elected officials I believe it is performance that counts.

I would be ungrateful if I did not express to the voters of the Merkel Community or South Taylor County area my deep personal gratitude for the confidence they have placed in me in past elections. I have tried to repay this confidence with service. Out of six years service in the Texas Legislature, I have only missed one day and that was an unusual 30 minute Sunday session during the Second Special Session in December of 1957.

Legislation I have successfully sponsored includes: Multi-City water district comprising Abilene, Albany, Anson and Breckenridge; County court-at-law for Taylor County; Insurance Counselor Bill; New 1957 Feed Control Act; Constitutional Amendment to be voted on in the General Election this November calling for Annual Sessions and Adequate Salary for members of the Legislature; Insurance Policy Approval Bill; Resolution setting up 4 year study of our outdated constitution, pointing toward constitutional revision—report to be made back to the Legislature in 1961; Resolution expressing the Legislature's opposition to Federal Aid to Education and calling on the Texas Congressional delegation to oppose such bills; Co-Author of new statewide water planning bill passed in 1st called session of 1957; Sponsored resolution in Special Session directing the Board of Control to cancel all state Contracts for oil, gas and/or lubricant needs with companies that were not obeying the voluntary import order.

My present committee assignments include: Chairman, Interstate Cooperation; Appropriations; Agriculture; Liquor Regulation; and Insurance (Member of Insurance Committee for 3 sessions—have helped re-write the Texas Insurance Code.)

I am a member of the First Baptist Church, Abilene Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, board member of state Hi-Y Youth in Government program, and a 2nd Lt. in the Texas National Guard, of which I have been a member for the past 11 years.

As your State Representative I will continue to be on the job all of the time to conscientiously look after your interests in the State Legislature. Please call on me when I can be of service to you.

Molesbys Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Molesby of Stith have returned from a two weeks' vacation which began on June 23.

In Nocona, Texas they visited Mr. Molesby's mother, Mrs. Maggie Molesby.

Their first wedding anniversary was celebrated in Lincoln, Nebr., on July 1, where they were given a surprise dinner by friends.


Other places visited were with friends in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Clinton, Iowa, with Mrs. Molesby's

grandfather and other relatives and Paducah, Kentucky with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day.

Mrs. Molesby is the former Benina McCue.

Shirley Blair of Levelland is a guest this week in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

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5. Store
9. Eskimo dog
10. The Old
12. Fencing sword
13. Salt marsh
14. Mulberry
15. Portion
16. Constructive
17. Evening service
20. Fastener
21. Skillful
22. Confederate
23. City (Po.)
25. Pert girl
27. Stocking
30. Chinese gymnast
31. Pope's square cap
32. Indefinite article
33. Epochs
34. Greeting
35. Country established in 1813
37. God of war
39. Approaches
40. Eyeglasses (colloq.)
41. Fluff
42. Female fowls

DOWN

1. Twofold

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2. Employ
3. Piece out
4. Territory (abbr.)
5. Flies aloft
6. Stop
7. Supernatural object (Trojan)
8. Stick of rouge
9. Lin.
11. Kind of goat (reclug.)
13. Outrigger
15. Sassy
18. France's country
19. Hurl
20. Cow
22. Girl's name
24. Pronoun
25. A
28. Moral principles
29. Showers
31. Support (Fr.)
33. Merit
36. Measure (Siam.)
37. Open (poet.)
38. Lair
40. Shilling (abbr.)



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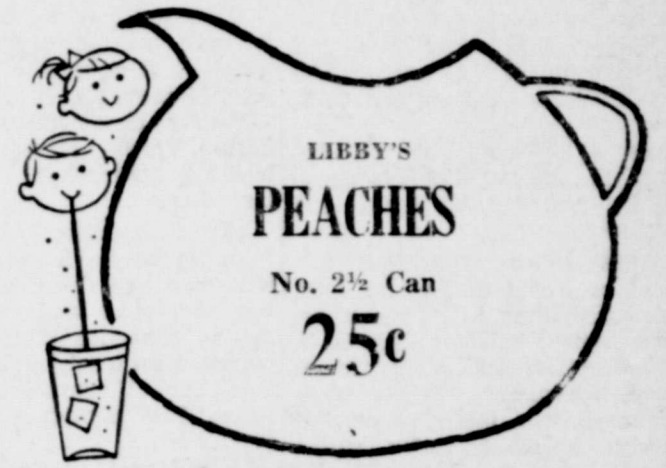


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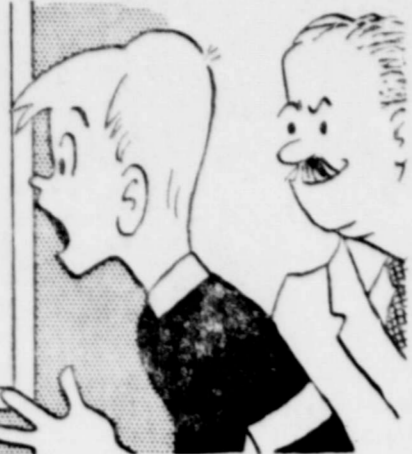
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tomobile for dates. "It seems to me, though, that he is spending too much time with these new interests. As a matter of fact, we have noticed a definite drop in his grades. He doesn't seem to study as much as he did. How would you handle the situation?"

All teenage boys are interested in automobiles and girls. That's a normal and healthy attitude for this century. From the tone of your letter, I can't believe you are too concerned.

However, if you think he is spending too much time in the family car and with his girl friend, and that his grades are dropping as a result, tell him flatly you are going to "ground him." He'll get the point.

A word of caution, however. Don't "ground him" until you have given him another chance. If he gets the car once or twice a week, maintain the status quo for the time being. But tell him the next six-week report card had better meet your standards or he's grounded until it does. You won't have any trouble if you stick to it.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.



BORDER WARFARE . . . Israeli tank blasts Syrian position during battle over Israel's reclamation work at Lake Hula.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rubin B. Reavis and daughter, Donna Kay, of Big Spring are here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, while her husband who is with the 112th Armored Cav. Regt., is at a summer encampment at Fort Hood, Texas. The Reavis will return to Big Spring July 27.

Palmann Nutt of Plainview, who had spent two weeks here with her grandmothers and aunt, Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Blanche Campbell and Mrs. Bobby Toliver, returned to her home. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Toliver and children accompanied her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Connolly and children, Steve, Sherry, Lorelei, Mary, Randy, and Timothy of Granada Hills, Calif., spent the past week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch. Mr. Connolly and Mrs. McAninch had not seen each other in six years.

Mrs. E. R. Brown and daughter, Dale of Big Lake visited recently with her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean of Abilene and with Merkel relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis and Miss Mamie Ellie of Abilene were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hester Groene.

Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford has returned to her home here after a visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Swafford of Champagne, Indiana.

Mrs. Mae Lee spent the past week visiting relatives in Bogata and other East Texas towns.

Sandra Hunter is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Bill Hunt and Sara Hunter of Denver City.

Mrs. Buck Hatfield and two sons, Larry and Bobby, returned to their home at Snyder after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett and children of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended the Sublett reunion which was held on the Gordon Headrick ranch north of Sweetwater, Sunday, July 13, and spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett. Over 100 were present for the reunion.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Truman Carey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, Lamesa; M/Sgt and Mrs. Wiley Noah of Alamogordo, N.M.; E. L. Hatfield and Leo Hatfield of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatfield and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buckner and Gly-

Merkel Man One Of Honor Guard

FORT BLISS, Texas — Pfc L. M. S. Scroggins of Merkel was a member of the honor guard which greeted Gov. Ed Mecham of New Mexico at the Army Reserve's Fourth Annual Press Day here Friday.

He is a member of the 490th Civil Affairs Military Government Company of Abilene which is undergoing its annual two-week summer encampment at Fort Bliss.

The 490th also participated in a parade honoring Gov. Mecham and Maj. Gen. Sam C. Russell, Fort Bliss Commanding general. One of the highlights of the day was a missile shoot demonstration by the First Guided Missile Brigade of Fort Bliss.

Publications recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service include B-892, "Weed Control in Texas Pastures," and L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects." Both may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Firms Awarded Contracts For Road Construction

Contracts for road construction in Shackelford, Jones, and Taylor Counties have been awarded to a San Antonio and a Dallas firm.

A contract for the construction of 13,713 miles of construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 600 and 1193 was awarded in Austin this week, J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene has announced. The firm of Austin Bridge Company of Dallas submitted the low bid of \$258,863.02 on the project which runs from 7.0 miles of Lueders N. and W. to Jones Co. line; from Shackelford County Line W. to FM Road 142; from FM Road 1082 S. to Taylor County Line and from Jones County Line South to US 80 (IH).

Resident Engineer A. L. McKee of Anson will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 140 days to complete.

A contract for 8.4 miles of widening on US Highway 277 in Taylor County has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced by the State Highway Commission.

Cage Brothers submitted the low bid of \$126,898.00 on the project. Widening grading and structures, flexible base and two course surface treatment for climbing lanes on sections between 2.0 miles southwest of View and 15.0 miles southwest of View is expected to take 100 working days, according to Mr. Roberts.

R. W. Domann, resident engineer at Abilene, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

550 Expected At Baptist Junior Camp At Leuders

About 550 boys are expected to be enrolled for the Junior Royal Ambassador Camp at Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds July 28-31. The Rev. Grady Allison, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Munday and district RA leader, will be in charge of the camp.

The Rev. Rudolph Russell, missionary to Thailand, will be camp missionary and the Rev. Bryon Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Breckenridge and president of the Encampment, will be camp pastor.

Boys from 9 through 12 years of age will be in camp from all over the district. The program will include mission and study classes, ranking classes, worship services, missionary services, sports and crafts, the Rev. Allison said. Herb Barker of Rochester will be music director and Edwin Peeples of Abilene, pianist. Mission book teachers will be Milton Thompson of Hawley; Jake Armstrong, Tye; Bill Williams, Jayton; B. L. Davis, Cisco; A. H. Williams, Trent; Marvin Burgess, Gillespie; and Bill Beaty, Anson. Ranking class instructors will be Gene Brock of McCauley, Ed Thomas of Rochester, Calvin Bailey of Hamlin, and Fred Blake of Roby.

About 105 intermediate RA's from 28 churches were enrolled at the camp Monday.

Local Students At Band School

Three Merkel students, Annette Boney, Carolyn Bond and Virginia Criswell, have been attending McMurry College's annual Summer Band and Twirling School. Directed by Raymond Bynum, who is director of the McMurry band, the band and twirling school includes various classes in instrumentation, marching and twirling.

20 YEARS AGO

compliment to Mrs. Milton Shannon, who was visiting here from Tyler. Daises in a setting of fern centered the table where a summer menu in three courses was served.

40 YEARS AGO

Shirley King of the aero department of the army at Austin came in Tuesday for a few days visit to homefolks.

Vannie Hamblett returned to Water Valley, Miss., where she has been attending school since last August.

Tom Largent and R. L. Bland have been to Molokoff, Ennis, Hillsboro and other points, hunting up absent landlords and trying to convince them that they ought to be loyal by leasing their land for oil development purposes. They report a partial success.

H. Peterson of Route 2 called in and placed a subscription with the Merkel Mail. He says crops have suffered greatly the past week. Some of the feed is dead. Cotton has not suffered greatly, but rain is needed real badly.

Last Thursday afternoon the citizens of Merkel shouldered their hoes, rakes and other implements and went out and cleaned off the cemetery. They did good work. In the hurrah and care and fuss of everyday life, we sometimes grow neglectful of our relations to our honored dead.

After years of suffering death finally came to the relief of Dr. Pleasant Garrett Penn at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The family had resided in Merkel eleven years and for nearly two years the doctor had been confined to bed.

After enjoying a very lucrative practice here about seven years, Dr. McMaster, his good wife and her mother, Mrs. Pickerill, will make their home at Port Lavaca in the future.

TAYLOR-JONES REUNION SET

The annual Taylor-Jones County reunion will be held at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday, July 27.

A basket lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The reunion is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Spurgin and children of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Martin Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

T. C. Allen grows large cucumbers in his garden, one that he was exhibiting Monday morning measured 19 inches in length. He had pulled another which promised to have reached similar proportions. Professional tasters all oked the cucumber flavor as genuine.

The visit of W. H. Anderson of Fort Worth with his brother, J. N. Anderson of Tuscola and the three brothers here was the occasion for a reunion of the brothers Sunday when they all gathered for an enjoyable dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Mt. Pleasant. The other brothers are Dave and G. L. Anderson.

Miss Ona Faye Cox of Ft. Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and other relatives.

Juanes Jones of Merkel was named as honor student at John Tarleton College in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in. Juanes was included on the semester honor roll, for which students are required to make 30 grade points for the semester. She was a junior in music.

Miss Billie Gardner extended a pretty hospitality Saturday, entertaining with a luncheon in

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Buddy Martin Feted At Supper

Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. Jake Martin honored Buddy Martin, who left for the service Tuesday, July 15, with a supper on Sunday night, in the home of Mrs. Ed Martin.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Spurgin, Sandy and Shirley of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, Beverly and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leverich, Steve and Bryan, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Buddy and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin, Tim and Debbie, and Mrs. Ed Martin all of Merkel.

New Song Leader At First Baptist

Bill Fraley of Abilene directed song services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. Fraley will replace R. B. Hall Jr., who will attend seminary in Fort Worth and be director of music in a Baptist Church at Eastland.

He is married and has one son, Harrell, 4 months. Fraley is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene where he is majoring in religious education.

Visitors Feted In Land Home

Mrs. Robert Bennett and daughter, Vicki, of Columbus, Ohio, who spent the past week here with her father, Charlie Higgins, and other relatives, was honored on Sunday evening with a dinner in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land.

Present were another aunt, Mrs. Roy Harrell, of Colorado City, an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and daughter, Betty Lu of Corpus Christi, Charlie Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Land and the honorees.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



4-H Club girls who participated in the County Dress Revue Friday evening at the Coca Cola Building in Abilene were:

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Kay Griffith, Kay Holloway, Sandra Foster, Janie Rutland, Judy Smith, Carroll Wilder, Joy Medlin, Martha Manly, Beth Patton, Ann Perkins, Sherry Hafner, Janie Hobbs, Donnie Lee Gist, Ann Tipton, Beverly Hogue, Ann Smith.

Jo Ann Wilder, Sayla Ann Hicks, Sue Bankston, Annette Boozer, Jo Ann Moore, Carolyn Moore, Molly Frank Bacon, Charlotte Gooch, Barbara McAninch, Marion Dubbs.

SENIOR DRESSES

Carolyn Miller, Kay McAdams, Wanda Wilder, Connie Parmelly, Kay Ware, Joyce Grisham.

San Antonio Firm Low Bidder On Highway Work

A contract for 5,120 miles of construction on U.S. Highway 80 and 83 in Taylor County has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cage Brothers submitted the low bid of \$285,659.80 on the project. Construction of widening grading, structures, flexible base, one course surface on shoulders and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement located in Abilene between US 83 and US 84 and between N. 14th St. and S. 16th St. is expected to take 120 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

R. W. Domann, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while under construction.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Fisher of 407 Locust are announcing the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Annette, born Friday, July 18, at 1:50 a.m. in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. H. D. Wells of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher of 311 Runnels, Merkel, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. Fisher is employed by the A. B. See Drilling Company of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. (Corky) Cox of Abilene are the parents of a son, Derral Bonner, born Thursday, July 17, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Storey Bonner of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Dernel Cox of Merkel are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox and Mrs. Gertrude Pee of here are great-grandparents of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of 1609 Briarwood, Abilene, are announcing the birth of a son, Bradley Scott, on Sunday, July 20, at 5:57 a.m. in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr. of Merkel are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Helen Henry of Odessa is the maternal grandmother.

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Dale Moore Circle Northwest Texas School Of Missions Meeting Held In McConnell Home

Mrs. G. D. McDinnell was hostess to the Dale Moore Circle and representatives of three other circles of the First Baptist Church in her home Tuesday, July 22.

Mrs. J. J. McNice opened the meeting with prayer. A program on missions was presented. Closing prayer was said by Mrs. P. F. Harris.

All officers of the Dale Moore Circle were present as follows: Mrs. J. J. Shanks, circle chairman; Mrs. G. D. McNice, mission study teacher; Mrs. John Young, program chairman; Mrs. George T. Moore, community missions; Mrs. Ada Higgins, stewardship; Mrs. George Sparkman, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Campbell, publicity; Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, P. D.

Visitors were, Mrs. W. N. Hays, Mrs. E. R. Clack, Mrs. J. O. Castle and Mrs. P. F. Harris.

WTCC Area Board Members To Plan Program Of Work

Earl Hughes, local member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today that board members living in this area will meet in Abilene on Friday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m., in the WTCC headquarters office.

He said the meeting was one of a series of district meetings being held for WTCC directors in which the program of work for the coming year will be outlined for board approval.

Plans call for WTCC president B. E. Godfrey of Fort Worth and the regional chambers executive vice president, Fred H. Husbands of Abilene, to present the tentative program of work for the directors' suggestions, additions and approval, he stated.

The work program, which was developed in recent sub-committee meetings, includes the West Texas Chamber's activities in the fields of agriculture and livestock, public information, industrial development, state affairs, water resources, national affairs, community services and member relations. In addition to planning next year's work, Hughes said the board would be given a brief review of last year's activities. He stated that particular emphasis has been placed, in recent months, on national affairs, including taxation and legislation.

The WTCC's activities in national affairs won a national merit award from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States recently for "outstanding achievement in stimulating congressional action." The award was one of only three given state or regional chambers.

The counties to be represented in the district meeting for this area include Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor.

Newspapers Give Ramsey Support For Re-Election

Eleven daily newspapers representing all sections of the state already have announced support for re-election as Lieutenant Governor, Ramsey's headquarters reports.

"The soft-spoken East Texan has drawn strong backing from Texas to Victoria," says the announcement.

"Often, the electorate pays but little attention to the important office of Lieutenant Governor, often not considering the candidate as a potential governor," the Marshall News-Messenger commented. "In the case of Ben Ramsey there will be no fears. He is capable, efficient and his long, honest record has been built on honest, diligent and intelligent efforts. The Lieutenant Governor should encounter no difficulties in returning to high office. He is one person in public life whose strong record has made him a favorite of the people."

Other newspapers supporting Ramsey include: Fort Worth Star Telegram, Texas Morning News, Dallas Morning News, Victoria Advocate, Houston Chronicle, Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Kilgore News Herald, El Paso Times, Lufkin Daily News, and the Houston Post.

The Texas Mohair Weekly commented that Ramsey's "economic approach to state government is vital to Texans."

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop the past week were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Tonai and Sharon of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels and children, Glenda, Vicki and Jene of Lubbock.

LUBBOCK — Methodist women and high school girls from throughout the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference are expected here Monday, July 28, to Friday, Aug. 1, for the conference woman's society of Christian service annual school of missions and Christian service. Theme for the session will be "Prepare Ye The Way."

Eligible to attend are all Methodist women of the conference, all United Church Women who reside within the bounds of the conference, and qualified girls who are juniors or seniors in high school or older.

Each person attending will be enrolled for a study course, a clinic and a section of "the new approach," which is the title of this year's workshop group.

Study courses include: "Christian Concerns For North American Neighbors," Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock, Mrs. W. D. Ford, Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. George Metzel, Tulsa, Okla.; "The Middle East," Mrs. R. R. Heaner, Eldorado, and Louise Nichols, New York City; "A Study of Isaiah," Mrs. Wayne Cook, Lubbock, Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, pastor of San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo, and Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, Lubbock; and "Understanding Other Cultures," Mrs. Galen M. Carr, Lubbock, and Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

There will be a special workshop and clinic held for the girls under the leadership of Mrs. Egger, Mrs. Cockrell and Mrs. Bulitz. They will be assisted by Barbara Sommerville of Lubbock, conference youth director, and Joyce Hill, a missionary to Cuba.

Pre-registrations are to be sent to the school registrar, Mrs. Katy McMillan, Box 496, Borger, Texas, by July 15, accompanied by the pre-registration fee, which includes insurance and must be paid by all attending the school.

All sessions will be held in St. John's Methodist Church and the Methodist Student Center. Room and meals for out-of-town delegates will be provided at Horn Hall on the campus of Texas Technological College. First meal will be served Monday noon and the last meal is Friday breakfast.

Opening feature is registration which is set for Horn Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday. First general assembly is set for 2 p.m. and the first class session at 2:30 p.m. Closing worship and communion service is set for 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumpter and children of Jonesboro, Tenn., visited Mrs. Hartley last week.

W. L. (Will) Johnson of Lubbock visited Granny Cade. They have been friends for more than fifty years. He worked for the Cades years ago.

Mrs. Robert Bland, Miss Venon Hamblet, San Antonio and Miss Vannie Hamblet, New York visited Mrs. Hartley last week. She said it was such a nice surprise.

We want to thank the Marshall Owen's for the nice okra they brought the Rest Home.

W. S. Wilson of Abilene visited Granny Cade last week. Mr. Wilson said he use to go with Granny Cade when they were quite young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley of Plainview are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hartley, and her sister Mrs. Mae Robertson, who underwent surgery last week in the Sadler Clinic.

We want to thank Odie Smedley of Rowden for the nice fresh corn he brought the Rest Home. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tarrant and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes of Odessa visited Allie Davis Sunday.

The Church of Christ filled their appointment Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Lawrence of Abilene supplied for Rev. Bob Cannon, Pastor. Those that came to help sing were Manley Denton, Kent Denton, CuVene Neill Mrs. Jewel Lueas, Burl McCoy and Louis Gregory. The services were enjoyed by the patients and we invite them back again.

Frank and Ethel Carr filled their appointment for singing Sunday morning. They were happy over their new grandson, born to Jeneva Jones, their daughter, but sad over the death of Franks brother of California who fell into a well and died from injuries sustained. We extend to him our sympathy.

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

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Good rains have fallen over the Canyon the past few days giving crops a big boost. Prospects for good crops over this area are the best in several years.

Rainfall was up to two inches over the Canyon but around the edge of the Divide was reported to be lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demere reported over two inches at their place and said it was greatly needed as it had been extremely dry there and all across the west end of the Canyon.

Ray Orsborn, who stock farms on the northwest side of the Canyon, remarked that he had been hauling water for his stock before the rains. He reports that his tanks caught a quantity of stock water as a result of the rains.

Jess Russom, a former resident of the Canyon, now residing in Odessa, is in the Anderson Clinic at Houston where he is undergoing treatment for a throat ailment. He was accompanied there by his wife and son, Booth Russom, of Denver City.

Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw, the former Inez Russom, and daughter, Bonita of Quitman are visiting relatives here.

The youth camp has been highly attended by almost every district in the Methodist conference. There were 125 in attendance at one time this week.

Howard Cargill and family of Plains attended the Old Settler's Reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin. The Cargills are former residents of the Canyon.

Clarence Perry who had the misfortune of being stung by a wasp early Sunday morning is reported improved after receiving treatment at the Sadler Clinic.

Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Denver City are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, and Kay Lynn.

The Ray Orsborn home was damaged by fire early Monday morning when fire broke out in a small back room of the house. Members of the family were awakened by the smoke and soon brought the fire under control.

Tom Russom had quite an experience Monday morning when a calf was born at his place with two heads, two tails and six legs. It weighed about the same as two baby calves. The calf died.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and children have returned from a vacation trip last week to Buchanan and Phantom Lakes where the time was spent fishing. They also visited the Loghorn Caverns at Burnett, Texas and Mrs. Hester's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rister of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamner and boys, Joel and Gary, have returned home to Monahans after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner of Trent. Before their visit here they spent a week in Colorado.

John C. White Tells Advances In Farm Laws

AUSTIN, Texas — A major advance for the Texas Department of Agriculture was claimed by Commissioner John C. White this week with the announcement that Texas now stands first among 12 southern states in the amount and enforcement of farm legislation.

"Since 1951, we have jumped from seventh to first position in modern farm laws," said White.

"These legal provisions have enabled us to increase our services in Texas by as much as 300%. As a result, Texas can no longer be regarded as an agricultural dumping ground for inferior products from other areas."

The 33-year-old commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top farm job in Texas, added that "ten years ago we were a convenient 'garbage pail' for the nation. Today, we can put more trust in our own products and know that farm goods shipped into the state must meet certain quality standards."

Commissioner White cited his re-organization of the Department as a major factor in modernizing and increasing farm services. It marked the first big overhaul in its previous 47-year history and helped put many programs on a self-supporting basis.

"Our goal during my past seven years in office has been to increase state services without making constant demands for new tax money," White stated. "The cleanup of the state grain scandals, better seed laws, more effective insect controls and establishment of a market news services are just a part of the accomplishments under this system," he added.

White is actively campaigning to continue the programs he inaugurated after taking office in 1951. He defeated two opponents without the necessity of a runoff in 1952 and 1956 and was unopposed in 1954.

Born and raised on tenant farms in North Texas, White said that "the challenge today is for even greater progress in our most vital industry—agriculture. It calls for devoted and experienced leadership in the future."

Before election to office, Commissioner White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He and his wife and three sons now live in Austin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent are their three grandsons, Roy Rust III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rust Largent of Alpine, and Steve and Mark, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Largent of Hereford, Arizona.

Mrs. Ellis Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Stephen of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes of Lubbock.

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I would appreciate if the one who borrowed three books of my set of children's encyclopedia, "My Book House" would return them. Mrs. Nolan Palmer 19-2tc

WANTED—House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 23-1tc

WANTED — Middle-aged lady to live in home and care for two children. Weekends off. Tel. 365-W. 18-3tp

WANTED — Baby sitting at nights. Barbara Hager. Tel. 344-R. 17-3tc

A Nice Cool Place To Loaf and a free book exchange at the Domino Hall. 13-3 p

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, July 26, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One and two bedroom furnished apartments. Bills paid. 1110 N. 4th. Phone 405-W Mrs. E. P. Farmer. 12-3tc

FOR RENT — Old farm house. Water, elec, butane, gravel road 9 miles northeast of Merkel. Cheap rent—See Bryan Dunagin or Phone 133-M. 17-3tp

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Middle aged lady or couple preferred. Mrs. W. H. Laney, 111 Cherry. Tel. 46. 14-3tp

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished south apartment. Tel. 125-W. Mrs. Comegys. 408 Manchester. 17-3tc

FOR RENT—Air conditioned 1 or 2 bedroom upstairs apartments. Private bath. Bills paid. Call 326 or see at Starr Rest Home. 17-3tc

FOR RENT—4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-1tc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment with garage. A. B. Patterson. 607 Oak. 17-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chair, air-conditioner and frigidaire. Anita Ybarra. 712 South 1st. 14-1tc

FOR SALE — Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—1951 6-ft. Massey Harris combine. Used 3 seasons. Reduced to \$350. Palmer Mtr. Co. See F. H. Duncan 9tc

FOR SALE—Tru-Cold 16 ft. upright deep freeze. New at a bargain. Merkel Salvage. 928 N. 1st. 7-1tc

FOR SALE in Trent—1-5-room house with bath. 7-25ft. lots. W. C. Matthews, Real Estate Trent. 52-1tc

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary, July 26.)

County School Superintendent Clive Pierce (re-election)

County Commissioner Precinct 2 Rufe Tittle

Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Joe Cypert

Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Joe Seymore

Senator 24th Senatorial District David W. Ratliff (reelection)

Senator 24th Senatorial District Robert R. Patterson

State Representative Truett Latimer

FOR SALE — Town lot. 811 S. 3rd. Merkel. 18-1tc

FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS 16-1tc

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators at Palmer Motor Co. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Major Oil Company Station. Phone 9510 Merkel. 17-3tc

FOR SALE — 2-bedroom home. Carpeted living room and dining room. Draperies. Good water well. Good location. Jeff Anderson. 306 Oak. Tel. 141-J. 18-1tc

FOR SALE — Car air-conditioner. Used A.R.A. Trunk air-conditioner. 56 model. Guaranteed. \$125. Palmer Motor Co. 19-1tc

FOR SALE — SPECIAL - 2000 C.F.M. air-conditioner complete with pump. \$37.50. Palmer Motor Company. 19-1tc

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FOR SALE — Good 1950 Model AC Combine. Earl Palmer. Rt. 2. Merkel. 19-2tc

FOR SALE — 6-piece limed oak bedroom suite and console phonograph. Call 120-W after 4 p.m. 19-3tc

FOR SALE — 6 Florescent lights. 4 bulbs 48 inches. 2-10,000 CFM Air-conditioners. Bragg's Department Store. 19-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Precinct 2 for the courtesy shown me in my campaign for commissioner and for the words of encouragement. No one has spoken a harsh word or shown me the slightest insult for which I am deeply appreciative.

If you will go to the polls Saturday, July 26, and elect me your Commissioner I will do my best to maintain this same attitude.

I have tried to see each voter personally. If I have failed to contact anyone I am taking this method of reaching you.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOE SEYMORE

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who have shown so much interest in our grandson, Jimmy, since his accident. For the visits to him in the hospital, cards, letters, flowers, gifts, prayers offered and food we are deeply appreciative. We especially thank those who gave blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris

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A brief statement of this nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 18, 1952, and became separated on or about the 2nd day of May, 1953. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of July A.D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.
(SEAL)

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JUSTICE
for the People of Texas
J. EDWIN SMITH
for Supreme Court of Texas

Rev. R. Neal Greer, senior chaplain of the Texas Prison System, Huntsville, delivered the message at the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening. Chaplain Greer is the father-in-law of Dr. Ray Ellis of Abilene, supply pastor for the Baptist church here. He and Mrs. Greer are visiting in the Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Simpson were in Stephenville Sunday where they met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roland and sons of Fort Worth.

Miss Betty Melton of Los Angeles is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton.

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Texans like a public official who is independent in his thinking and doesn't have to account for his actions to anyone except the voters themselves.

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nobody. He doesn't have to promise special interest groups anything and he wants to represent all of Texas, not any political splinter or fragment or faction above the rest . . ."

A vote for Bill Blakley on July 26 is a vote for returning to Washington a man who will truly represent Texas.

BILL BLAKLEY for U.S. SENATE
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Automobile Insurance Rates To Increase, Effective August 1

The State Board of Insurance issues the following statement: "Automobile insurance rates for Texas will be raised effective August 1, 1958. These increases result directly from an increasing number of automobile collisions, higher costs of repairs, larger medical costs, and higher jury awards in actions for damages."

"The average rate increase, state-wide for all classes combined, will be approximately 19% for liability insurance and approximately 17% for collision insurance on private passenger cars. It is emphasized that these percentages are only the average increases, are based on Texas experience alone, and will vary widely among the different rating territories of the State and among the different classes of insurers. The State Board of Insurance, as required by law, has set these rates after a public hearing in Austin on June 20, and after careful study of statistics collected on automobile losses in Texas."

"After these increases become effective, liability rates in Texas still will be below the majority of other states, and Texas will have the lowest rate among the eight states having the largest number of registered motor vehicles. The increase in rates is necessary because of the highest underwriting costs in history. Over the nation, leading stock automobile insurance companies last year paid out \$116.70 for every \$100.00 received in policy premiums."

Judge Penn J. Jackson, Chairman of the State Board of Insurance, said, "We cannot expect the automobile insurance companies to continue tremendous underwriting losses they have sustained during the past several years. These new rates, however, are designed to enable insurance companies to meet future automobile claims only and will not permit the companies to recover their past excessive losses."

"The driving public must realize that neither the State Board of Insurance nor the insurance companies determine automobile insurance rates. Instead, the drivers themselves determine what the rates are going to be from year to year. Rates drop when accident costs decrease; rates must rise when accident costs increase."

"The law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, and other officials can help the situation by a firm and aggressive law enforcement campaign against traffic law violations. Punishments for violations should be swift and just. A 'get-tough' policy could show surprising results in reducing automobile insurance rates."

Two new provisions permit re-

ductions in rates in certain instances. By using a \$50 deductible provision on comprehensive physical damage (not including collision) the motorist can reduce his rate on this coverage 50%. Another new provision approved by the Board will benefit owners of two or more cars if all cars are insured under a single policy and if there are no drivers in the

household under age 25. This permits a reduction of 25% in the rate on the lowest rated vehicle for collision, liability, and medical payments insurance.

F. Darby Hammond, Executive Director, Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas, an association of 77 casualty insurance companies, said of the rate increases, "Although the rate increases were not as much as the companies requested at the rate hearing in Austin, I believe they will help the companies considerably in stemming the tide of huge underwriting losses they have been suffering. I am sure the

Board gave careful consideration to all the reports and exhibits produced by the companies, and their own staff, and came up with decisions that will insure to the benefit of both the casualty insurance industry and the public."

Mrs. Frances Harwell and two children, Youlinda and Wayne, and Miss Mabel McRee are vacationing this week in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. E. O. Carson and granddaughter, Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carson of San Diego, California.

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Today's **MEDITATION**
From
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



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DAILY DEVOTIONS
THURSDAY, JULY 24
Read Mark 19:13-15

Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. (Mark 10:15.)

When my younger daughter was small, she used to say "I want to wonder." Then she would ask about the things which were puzzling her.

When we grow up, we become so involved in worldly cares that most of us lose the capacity to wonder. We forget that Jesus said so definitely that only the childlike could enter the kingdom. Often we confuse the words of childish and childlike. It is with a mind full of wonder when confronted with the gospel and with simple trust in God's love that we find entrance into His kingdom.

The disciples must have been amazed when Jesus put such value on a child's attitude. Some of them were hoping for a good, safe job in the new kingdom. It was a long time before they understood what Jesus meant. But when they did, then they were able to live as Christ wanted them to do.

If we are to be converted and remain converted, we must have the childlike mind and heart. There is no other way.

PRAYER: O loving God, help us to become childlike in our daily living. May we never forget that this is the way of the Master. Let Thy love so dwell in us that we may be humble and content to let the Holy Spirit guide us. In our Lord's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
May the childlike spirit be ours this day.
Raymond W. Fenn
(Nova Scotia)
World-wide Bible reading, John 9: 1-41.

— SHOWTIME —

The search for the girl to play "Marjorie Morningstar" in the Warner Bros. presentation of the Herman Wouk novel was conducted literally from coast to coast and in every entertainment medium, including the New York stage, television, little theatre groups, colleges and drama schools, and among professionals and completely unknowns. Producer Milton Sperling estimates that he either tested or interviewed more than 300 candidates for the role. The answer, of course, was found in the youthful talent of lovely Natalie Wood, who had already won tremendous fan attention and teen-ager adulation, and who had won the respect of the whole film industry for her spirited personal determination to capture the "Morningstar" role. As it turned out, she was the only "Marjorie."

Also starred in the Warner-Color production, which arrives Tuesday at the Pioneer Theatre, are Gene Kelly, Claire Trevor, Ed Wynn, Everett Slone, Marty Miller and Carolyn Jones.

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1/4 cup water
1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk

Put into 2-qt. saucepan the chocolate pieces, marshmallows, 1/2 cup PET Milk and water. Cook and stir over low heat until chocolate and marshmallows are melted. Take from heat. Chill thoroughly. Chill 1/2 cup PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around edges. Put ice-cold milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold whipped milk into cold chocolate mixture. Put into ice tray. Freeze, without stirring, until firm. Makes 1 qt.

FROZEN FOODS

KEITH'S
LEMONADE
Can - - - - 10c

KEITH'S
FISH STICKS pkg. 29c

PATIO DINNERS
MEXICAN - pkg. 59c

BLUE STAR
CHICKEN PIES each 23c

MRS. CHESSHERS—Cut-Up
FRYERS - each 89c

SODA POP
DR. PEPPER

12 Bot. Carton **39¢** Plus Deposit

SHORTENING
BAKE RITE

3 lb. can **69¢**



BORDEN'S
ICE CREAM
1/2 Gal. Crtn. **79¢**

6 Popsicles FREE with 1/2 Gal.

★ **Finest Quality MEATS** ★

FRESH CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS
Pound



59¢

WILSON'S CRISPRITE
BACON - - - lb. 63c

HORMEL TENDERIZED
HAMS butt end or shank lb. 59c

Fresh
BEEF LIVER - - - - - lb. 49c

CHEESE - - - - - lb. 49c
Longhorn

Wilson's
SUMMER SAUSAGE - - - - - lb. 59c

Choice Heavy Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK - - - - - lb. 93c

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF
POT ROAST - - - lb. 57c

CATHEY'S GRADE "A"
FRYERS - - - lb. 35c

GLADIOLA
FLOUR

2 Lb. Bag **19¢**

HEINZ SWEET
PICKLES
Quart Jar 43c

NABISCO
CRACKERS
Lb. 25c

KEN-L-RATION
DOG FOOD
2 26-Oz. Cans 49c

CHARMIN
TISSUE
4 roll crtn. **29¢**

YOU'LL NEED:

Semi-sweet **CHOCOLATE** Pieces ... 29c
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
PET EVAPORATED MILK 15c

THRIFTY BUYS

DEL MONTE—No. 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES - - 3 for 89c

DOLE CRUSHED—No. 2
PINEAPPLE - - 2 for 29c

DEL MONTE 303
SPINACH - - - 2 for 29c

TWO GUN—No. 2
TOMATOES - - 2 for 29c

KIMBELL'S—No. 1
TURNIP GREENS - 4 for 19c

PECAN VALLEY 303
GREEN BEANS - - 2 for 23c

KOUNTY KIST—12-oz.
CORN - - - - - 2 for 23c

RED DART 303
PEAS - - - - - 2 for 23c

COFFEE

ONE POUND LIMIT

Lb. **69¢**

6 Pkgs. For

19¢

SALAD DRESSING
Qt.

35¢

Golden Canister 3 lb. can

73¢

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES



FRESH
LETTUCE
Lb. **10¢**

RED or YELLOW MEDED
MELONS - - - lb. 2c

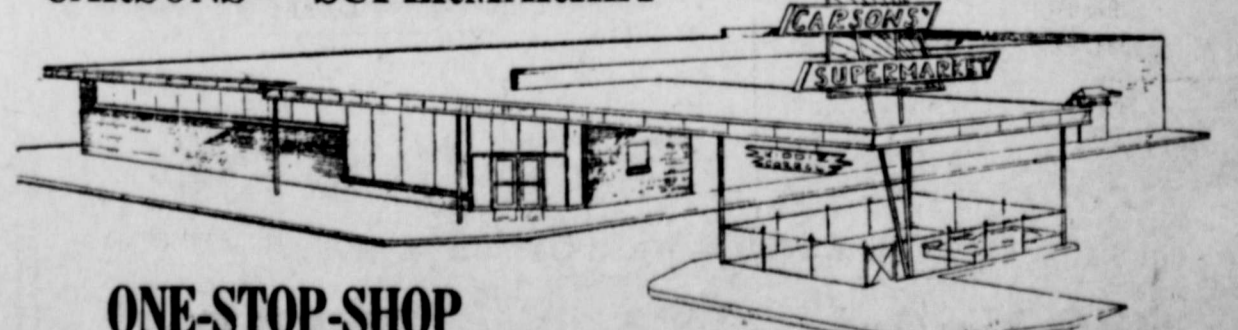
Fresh
PEACHES - - - - - lb. 10c

Banana
SQUASH - - - - - lb. 5c

Fresh
CANTALOUPE - - - - - lb. 4c

FRESH GREEN
ONIONS - - - - - bn. 5c

CARSONS' SUPERMARKET



ONE-STOP-SHOP

— TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE