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## Merkel Is Growing

In the past year new businesses and organizations in Merkel include a new automatic coin-operated laundry opened by two Abilene men, Dr. C. F. Williams and Marion Rice; a country club complete with nine hole golf course built by Nathan Wood and his son, Don; and a Youth Club organized by the young people of Merkel with the aid of their parents.

Existing businesses that made changes were Carson's who built a new supermarket; the DeLuxe Laundry added automatic coin-operated machines; Bragg's moved to a new more modern location; the Merkel Swimming Pool was re-opened after having been closed for many years; and the Merkel Theaters owned by Reed Whatley are now open simultaneously.

## WAKE UP MERKEL

By Bill Wood

The section of Intersection 20 which by-passes Merkel a few blocks north of the present business section is now open!

We noticed that it opened with no fanfare!

We also noticed that the business people most affected by the opening had made no prior preparation either individually or collectively.

As has been pointed out, the new traffic lane has no tendency toward strangling a city or community, rather it "defines an area for future growth."

Certainly the artist of construction has erected a bold and beautiful stroke on the canvas—costing over a million dollars—in a bolder stroke than our local resources could have ever done.

May we, therefore, rise above our general complacency and for a change enthusiastically strive toward progress. Let us study all the ways by which we might become an integral part of a road reaching from coast to coast Without A Single Stop Light!

It is time to act beyond the monotonous affirmative nodding of the bald head, let's make a few honest mistakes, but let us be caught at least trying.

We present to the city council the following suggestions only as a basis for starting a concerted effort toward action:

1. Study advisability of replacing present stop lights at intersection of Loop 80 Edwards and Kent Streets with blinker lights.
2. Run survey of traffic on Kent Street.
3. Study possible need of stop lights on Kent St.
4. Close N. 7th St. between Kent and Marion Sts.
5. Open existing streets such as Edwards, etc. to feeder roads.
6. Initiate plans to widen Kent from overpass to Loop U. S. 80.
8. Extend boundaries of city limits to include all properties adjacent to by-pass route.
9. Improve all streets servicing the feeder road.
10. Clean and beautify properties adjacent to by-pass route—thereby enticing a percent of traffic to seek services in Merkel.
11. Study best recommended methods of encouraging traffic to stop.
12. Arrange luncheon meeting with highway engineers and other authorities who might best out-

line ways and take advantage of new traffic artery.

13. Encourage a full scale housing project on one of the properties adjacent to the by-pass route.

14. Encourage commercial development on key areas best suited to natural flow of traffic.

15. Eliminate parking on corner of Kent and Loop 80 for enough distance to provide two lanes at intersection.

### THE EDITOR SPEAKS—

Mr. Wood has presented a challenge to the city council by suggesting ways to make the most of the opportunity the new by-pass offers our community.

It is good to know that there are people interested enough in the future of Merkel to give as much thought to it as he has. It takes interest and enthusiasm of this sort that will keep us from losing our identity.

The first thing many of us thought of when we heard about the new highway was that it not only by-passed Merkel but decreased the distance to the "Village" 15 miles east of us.

What we didn't think of is that it also decreases the distance from there to here and offers us an opportunity to become an outstanding and prosperous community.

What has been done to bring this about? What have we to attract people to our town?

The town that thinks it doesn't need to do anything to make itself attractive to its customers, that thinks it doesn't need to advertise its advantages as a trading center, is many years behind the times and one day wakes up enough to realize that it has dropped so far behind that it is out of the parade.

Most of the towns that are holding their own or advancing are those that have organizations with active and enthusiastic members. We have the organizations—Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, etc.—but do we have enthusiastic members?

There was a retail merchants meeting last night (Tuesday) and only seven out of about 60 attended. The meeting was to discuss a plan of action to bring business to Merkel.

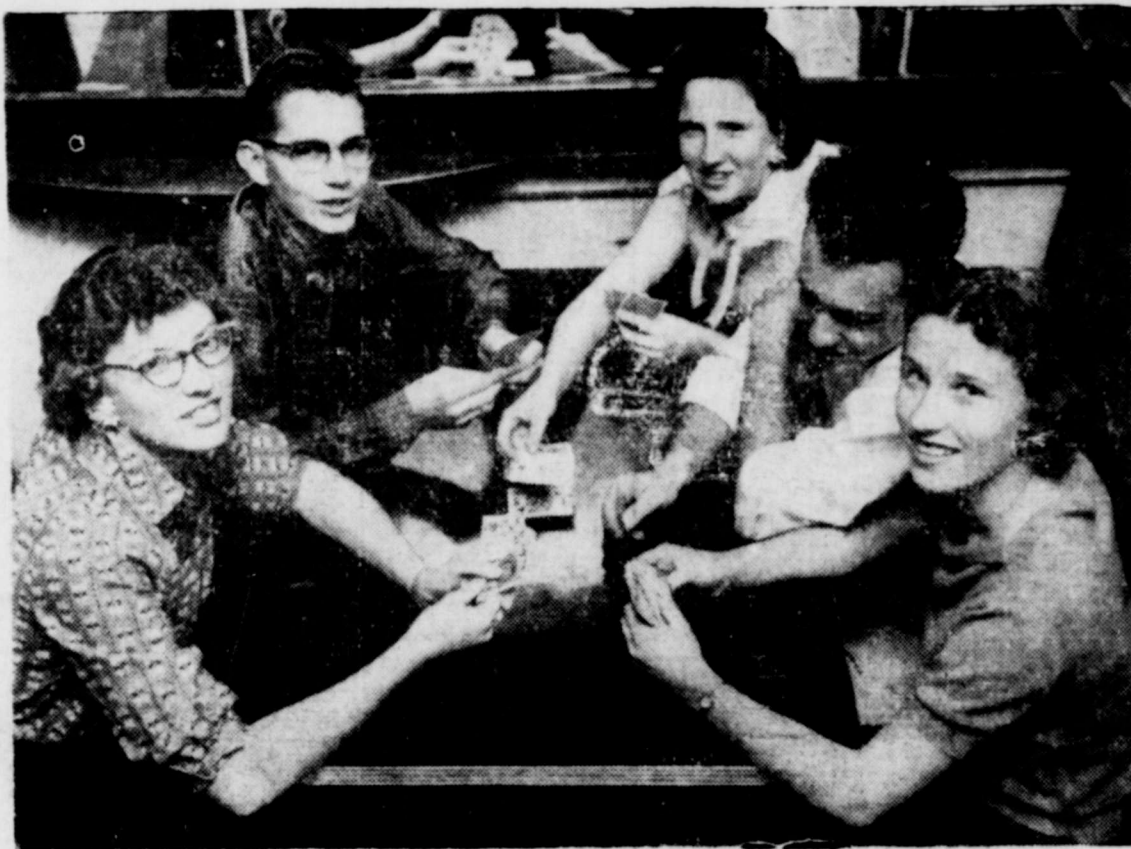
The air of complacency that exists among so many of us can't go on forever. Our town is nice as it is but think of how much better it could be. Improving the community would mean a better way of life for all of us and everyone should be interested.

Think of the pioneers who settled Merkel—what they did then and what they would do if they were alive today. I don't think they meant it to stay the way it was in their day—they were pretty forward-looking citizens, those pioneers.

We suspect they would have some salty comments about some of their descendants



FAVORITE PASTIME—Dancing to the juke box at the Youth Center are Katy Hunter and Bobby Malone; Penny Gardner and David Pursley; Lynda Jones and Don Wilson.



CANASTA—Playing a game of Canasta at the Merkel Youth Club are, left to right, Carla Hays, Errol Rutledge, Sue Modrall, Dickie Dannheim and Marie Foster.



IMPROPTU SINGING—Taking it easy on top of the piano while Suzy Bird plays a song for him is Edwin Wiley. With them are Kay Chancey and Gary Reegar. The piano was donated to the Youth Club.

## HEAVY PRECINCT 2 VOTE EXPECTED IN RUNOFF ELECTION SATURDAY

A heavy vote is expected in the Merkel area due to the interest in the Prec. 2 commissioner's race between Rufe Little and Joe Cypert.

The only runoff elsewhere in Taylor County is the Smith-Hamilton runoff for a place on the Texas Supreme Court.

In view of the light vote expected outside of the six voting boxes in Prec. 2 commissioner's race, the number of polling places over the county has been reduced from 38 to 17.

It was reported incorrectly last week that box 23 (Capp-Merkel) was consolidated with another box and voters would cast their ballots at View. This will not be done since it is in commissioner's Prec. 2.

A "Where to Vote" list as furnished by County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Dallas Perkins, follows:

PRECINCTS	BOX	JUDGE
1, 2, 3, 17, 8	County Courthouse	Jess Blanton
4, 5, 6, 7, 19	Fair Park	D. R. DeRusha
9, 10, 11, 13, 28	YMCA	Vivian Fryar
12, 14, 15, 16	Ben Milam School	Mrs. Nancy Perkins
18	Potosi	Will Nesmith
20, 28, 21	View	R. E. Plowman
22	Tye School Audit.	Walter McCartney
23	Drummond Home	Henry Drummond
24	Merkel	Holland Teaff
25	Trent	W. C. Mathews
26	Blair	W. R. Cox
27	Butman	A. D. Scott
29-30	Buffalo Gap	Mrs. M. D. Appleton
31-32	Tuscola	Grady Clark
33-35	Bradshaw	Malcolm Holliday
34	Shep	A. P. Warford
36-37	Lawn	J. H. Christian

## Merkel Schools To Open Sept. 2; All Faculty Members Re-Appointed

Final plans have been made for the beginning of the new school term. Faculty meetings have been scheduled for the week preceding the opening of school. Primary teachers will meet on Wednesday morning, August 27, at 9 o'clock; elementary teachers will meet on Thursday morning, August 28, at 9 o'clock, and the high school teachers will meet on Friday morning, August 29, at 8 o'clock. A general faculty meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, August 29, at 8 o'clock.

Freshmen will register on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All other high school students will register at 1:30 p.m. Pupils in grades 1-8 will also register on

**VOTE! — VOTE! — VOTE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

## Ennis J. Orsborn Dies Here At 71

Ennis J. Orsborn, 71, died Monday at 4 p.m. at Sadler Hospital. He had been in ill health for several years and became critically ill Sunday.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooliey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Orsborn was born in Van Zandt County July 22, 1887, and moved to Sweetwater in 1902. He married Jessie Pearl Sublett of Sweetwater on Oct. 13, 1907 and they moved to a farm southwest of Merkel in 1919 where they made their home until Mrs. Orsborn's death in 1953. Mr. Orsborn moved to Merkel in 1956.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Mr. Orsborn was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Luther Orsborn of Trent, Paul and Ray Orsborn, both of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. Hollis Shook of Deming, N. M., Lena and Nina Orsborn, both of the home; one brother, C. P. Stallings of San Antonio; one sister, Alice Scott of Sweetwater; and six grandchildren.

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## First '58 Bale Ginned Tuesday

Clyde Smith brought in the first bale of cotton for the 1958 crop to be ginned here Tuesday afternoon.

The cotton, raised on the John Shannon farm, was ginned at Farmer's Crop Gin at about 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 19.

The bale weighed 476 pounds and will grade middling 29/32, according to Morris Smith, gin manager.

## Vote — — —

At the Community Center Saturday, August 23. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30. School buses will run Friday afternoon. They are scheduled to arrive at the school at 1:30 and will make the return run as soon as registration is completed.

Superintendent Mack Fisher stated that the faculty has been completed. Assignments for the 1958-59 term are:

High School — Edwin Read, principal; Carol Benson, coach and physical education; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Ruth Perkins, library and English; Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, history; Mrs. Evelyn Read, science; Mrs. Melba Gooch, vocational homemaking; Winford Reed, band and driver education; Don Loyd, coach and mathematics; Billy Ray Nail, coach, mathematics, and science; Mrs. Jo Barnett, English; Miss Gayle Givens, commerce; A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry; Miss Leatrice West, coach and English.

Elementary School — C. A. Farley, principal; Leon Walker, coach and 8th grade; Mrs. Mildred Winter, 8th grade; Mrs. Anna B. Shouse, 7th grade; Mrs. Katherine Shuey, coach and 7th grade; Mrs. Elita Orsborn, 6th grade; Mrs. Linnie O. Fisher, 6th grade; Mrs. Opal McLeod, 6th grade; Mrs. Lola Cox, 5th grade; Mrs. Helen Benson, 5th grade.

Primary School — C. A. Farley, principal; Mrs. Lucy Haynes, 4th grade; Miss Lydia Norcross, 4th grade; Miss Alzada Pogue, 3rd grade; Mrs. Eula West, 3rd grade; Miss Nora Foster, 3rd grade; Mrs. Lena Dunagin, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ouida Reid, 2nd grade; Mrs. Hazel Pargament, 2nd grade; Mrs. Shields, 1st grade; Mrs. Naomi Elsie Nash, 1st grade; Mrs. Viola Holloway, 1st grade.

Auxiliary Employees are: — Mr. Earl Baze, tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, secretary and bookkeeper; Mrs. Earl Hughes, cafeteria manager; Mrs. Harry Barnett, assistant in cafeteria; Mrs. Pete Rutledge, assistant in cafeteria; Mrs. Jack Baeby, assistant in cafeteria; Mrs. Henry Martin, assistant in cafeteria; Mrs. Tom Seamore, assistant in cafeteria; Mrs. Chester McWilliams, assistant in cafeteria; E. R. Clark, foreman of custodians; T. C. Satterwhite, custodian; T. G. Hull, custodian; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, custodians; Ellis Harris, chief mechanic and bus driver; Irl Walker, bus driver; Mrs. Price Floyd, bus driver; A. J. Walla, bus driver; Winford Reed, bus driver; Billy Ray Nail, bus driver; Les Thaxton, bus driver; Henry Martin, bus driver.

Charlie Gouge, chief mechanic and bus driver for several years, resigned because of illness.

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## NOTICE

There will be a joint meeting of the Parents club and the Youth club at the Youth Center Tuesday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

## Revival Slated At Hebron Church

Bob Jones of Abilene will be the evangelist for a revival at the Hebron Baptist Church located four miles north of Merkel, August 24-31.

Services will begin at 8 p.m. Lois Deen will lead the singing.

Ed Smith is pastor of the Hebron Church.



CAMPERS RETURN—The Merkel RA boys returned from the Lueders Baptist Encampment where they spent three days. From left to right are Dawson Region, Randy Carson, Lewis Pack, Gene Lollar, Jack Reynolds, Larry Logan, Almer Barnes, Richard Walker, C. B. Rust, Freddy Mewborn, Wayne Tompson, Lonnie Tompson, Roland Pack, Jack Mensfield, Larry Hargrove, Paul Lollar and George Sparkman.

## \$100,000 Damage In Hamlin Fire

Firemen were still watching smoldering piles of lumber Sunday after a \$100,000 lumberyard fire in Hamlin Saturday afternoon and night.

Fire Chief James D. Josey said firemen watched the yard all night Saturday and most of the night Sunday.

He said there was no indication yet as to how the fire started. An investigation is continuing.

The R. B. Spencer & Co. Lumberyard was called a total loss.

Firemen answered a call to the blaze about 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For nearly two hours, a south wind pushed flames toward several buildings, including the post office.

It was the worst blaze in Hamlin in 10 years. Margie Ray and Joe King.

## Glenn E. Braswell Is First Baptist Revival Speaker

The first Baptist Church is engaged in an eight day revival meeting that began Sunday August 17.

A former pastor of the church, Glenn E. Braswell of Denver, Colorado, is the evangelist and R. B. Hall is in charge of the music.

A Bible study is conducted each morning at 10:00 a.m. The evening services begin with a prayer meeting for all age groups at 7:10 and the evangelistic services at 8:00. For the convenience of mothers the church maintains a nursery at all public services.

The evangelist believes the Bible to be the Word of God, infallible and authoritative. The messages are Bible-based and are delivered for the purpose of helping all who hear. We extend a warm welcome to you to attend the revival services.

## First Taylor Bale Ginned In Trent

W. L. Hazlewood of Trent ginned the first bale of cotton reported in Taylor County for 1958 at the Planter's Ginning Co. in Trent Monday afternoon.

The bale, weighing 410 pounds, was ginned from 1,450 pounds of seed cotton at 5 p.m. Planter's Gin agreed to buy the bale for 35 cents a pound.

The cotton was raised on Hazlewood's farm, three miles south of Trent.

## Pre-School Band Rehearsals Set

Merkel High School band rehearsals will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug 25 in the auditorium.

W. G. Reed, band director, said that all students, except football players, who want to be in the band are expected to attend these rehearsals.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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WHEREAS on the 19th day of June A. D., 1958, The City of Merkel, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff and The State of Texas acting in its own behalf and also on behalf of Taylor County, Texas, and the Merkel Independent School District, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgement in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 22,802-A on the docket of said Court, against John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie Maye Sabin and husband, Ralph L. Sabin; Willie Sue Morgan Collins and husband, Clarence R. Collins; Mary Nell McIlroy and husband, Ross McIlroy; James Harold Morgan; T. R. Morris; A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington; and Mrs. H. B. Smoot for the aggregate sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Four and 53/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgement together with all costs of suit. Said judgement directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as appertaining to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1958, as directed by the terms of said judgement.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1958, same being the 7th day of October, 1958, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie Maye Sabin and husband, Ralph L. Sabin; Willie Sue Morgan Collins and her husband, Clarence R. Collins; Mary Nell McIlroy and husband, Ross McIlroy; James Harold Morgan; T. R. Morris; A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington; and Mrs. H. B. Smoot in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 5th day of August, 1958, as the property of John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie Maye Sabin and husband, Ralph L. Sabin; Willie Sue Morgan Collins and her husband, Clarence R. Collins; Mary Nell McIlroy and husband, Ross McIlroy; James Harold Morgan; T. R. Morris; A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington; and Mrs. H. B. Smoot.

**Description**

The West one-half (being Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) of Block 26, College Addition to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

Amount apportioned against said tract, Five Hundred Sixty-Four and 53/100 (\$564.53) subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

J. D. Woodard, Sheriff. By Barbara Lusk, Deputy. Abilene, Texas, August 5, 1958.

## Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Mrs. Goza had as visitors last Monday her brother W. C. Hannah Houston, Texas, her daughter Mrs. Pearl Sharp Baird, Mrs. G. H. Tyler, Houston, Mrs. Letha Gustavas and Truman Cole, Norman, Texas.

Mrs. Sophia Howard of Abilene visited Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Hicks Thursday.

Mrs. Elenor Anderson, Lawn, visited her mother Granny Cade Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest McCreight of the Divide visited Granny Cade Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Smedley had as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smedley, Davenport, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smedley, Sue and Larry MrLeansboro, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Patterson Dean and Don, Lindsay, Okla., Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Mr. J. P. Smedley of Baird.

We want to thank Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent for the nice grape juice she brought the home.

We are still canning peaches, pickle peaches and peach preserves.

We want to thank the nice man who gave us the beans to put in the deep freeze.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price for the okra, watermelons and tomatoes they gave the rest home.

We are really enjoying the deer meat a real nice lady gave us last week. We certainly appreciated it.

J. W. Cole of Abilene visited Pearl Wiggins and Jennie Joplin Monday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Hutchins, Dennis Texas, and Mrs. John Spalding, Los Alamos, N. M., and son visited Mrs. Hicks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carr and Claudine of Brownfield visited Sarah Carr Sunday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith of Sweetwater for the two chairs they gave the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr and daughters Thelma and Lillian of Van Court, Texas visited her mother Sarah Carr last week.

Mr. Atlas Phillips returned to his home Sunday. We miss him very much as he was a very nice patient.

We have two new patients, Mrs. Risinger of Odessa and Mrs. Evelyn Van Open of Baird. We welcome them into our home, we hope that they will be very happy with us. You folks of this vicinity know Granny Risinger. So please come by and see her, she isn't very well.

## Compere HD Club NEWS

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday August 14, in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray.

Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ray offered prayer and Mrs. Ernest Dixon led the group in singing, "My Ole Kentucky Home." Roll call was answered with "a bad habit I should break."

Mrs. W. S. Allred showed the group a hand made stole of white thread.

Hostess gift was received by Christi Touchstone.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley gave a report of the HD Encampment held at Lueders, July 24 and 25.

Visitors present were Mrs. Kenneth Carmen and daughters, Christi Touchstone, Jimmy and Delores Hunter and Stacy Stanley. Club members present were Mmes. Hunter, Allred, Dixon, Chancey, Stanley Touchstone and Ray.

The next meeting will be Thursday, August 28 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley. The program will be "How to plan 3 meals a day."

Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Doan and children, Gloria, Garry, Gaylore and Glenna Joe of Odessa were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Thursday.

## YOUR VOTE SATURDAY IS IMPORTANT!

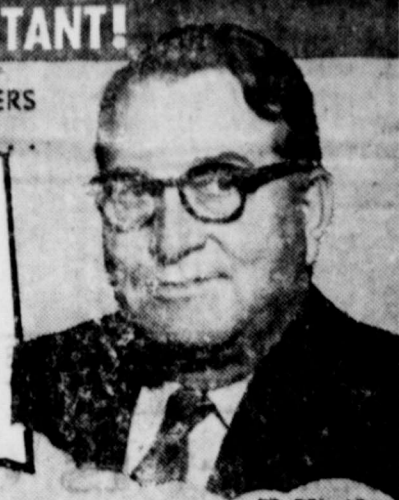
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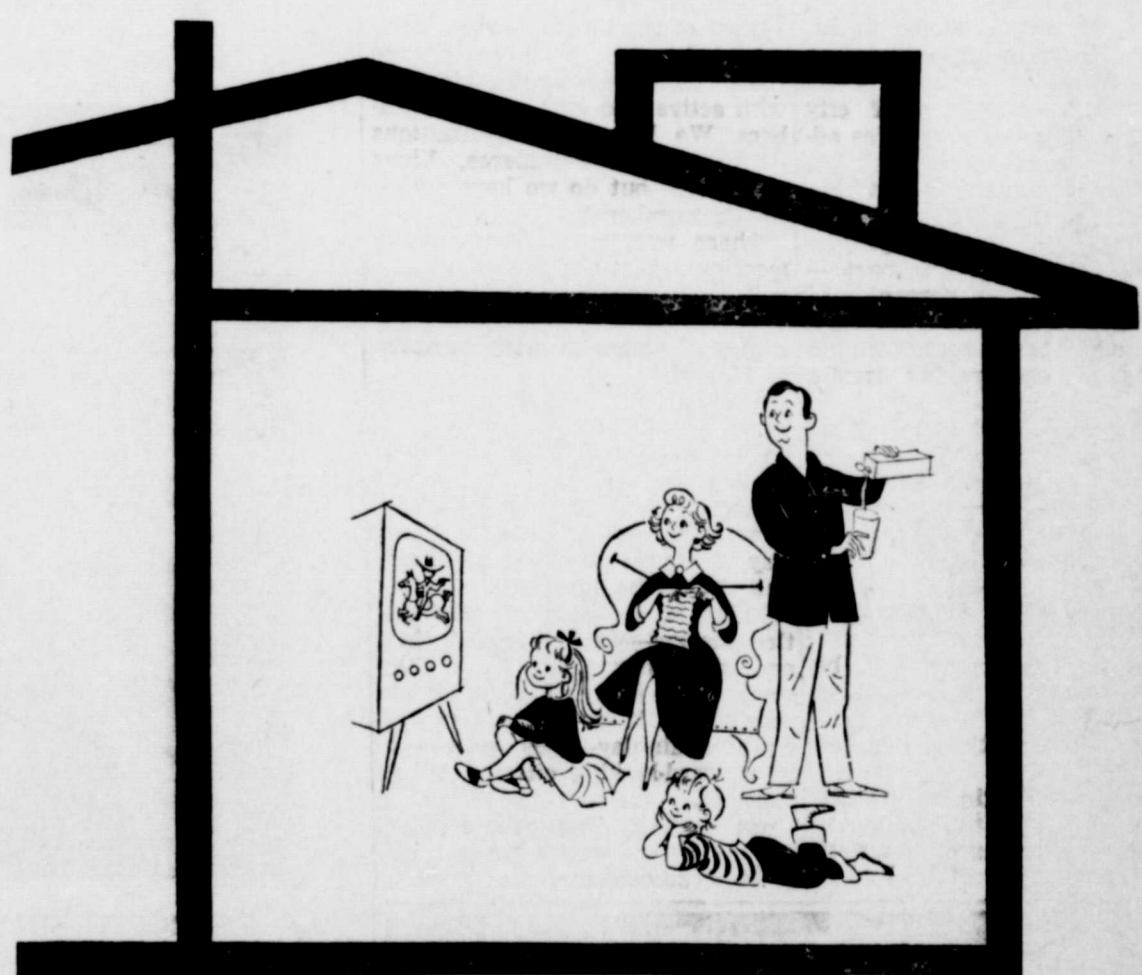
# Thank YOU

I wish to thank all of the people of Jones County for the fine vote given me in the First Democratic Primary. I am very grateful for all the courtesies shown and the many favors I received during the campaign.

It is my desire to see each of you personally before the Second Primary but since I have not been able to do so please take this as my personal solicitation of your vote and influence. If you see fit to re-elect me I will ever be grateful and will continue to serve you in an efficient and courteous manner.

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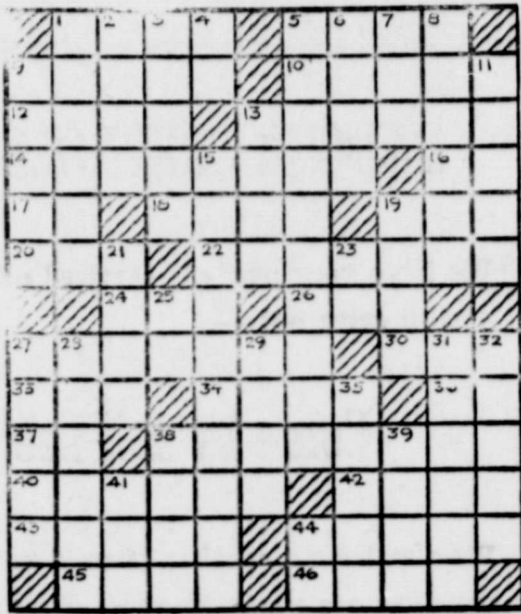


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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- P-807
- ACROSS**
1. Biblical name
  2. River sediment
  3. Decorate
  4. Pronoun
  5. Forays
  6. Rugged mountain crest
  7. Capital (Ner.)
  8. Deer's horn
  9. Allures
  10. West Indies (abbr.)
  11. Compass point (abbr.)
  12. Roman emperor (Brit.)
  13. Skin tumor
  14. Attempt
  15. Given in return
  16. Past
  17. An age
  18. Hair ornament
  19. Underworld god
  20. Boast of burden
  21. Suspected
  22. Note of rebuke
  23. Precious
  24. Fitted with tags
  25. Nile again
  26. Gun sight
  27. Trap
  28. Colors fabrics
  29. Greek letters DOWN
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<b>THURSDAY—LOSER</b> Mrs. M. G. Holloway	39.00
<b>FRIDAY—LOSER</b> Fay Sanders	35.00
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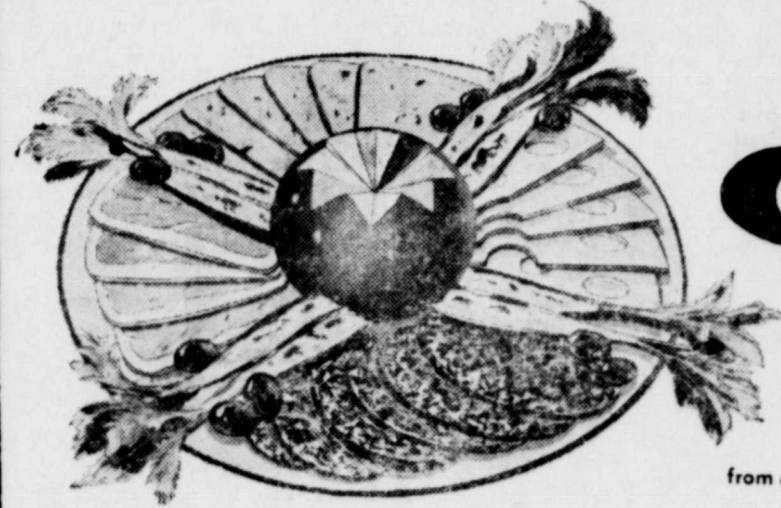
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**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



This has been such a busy week that sometimes I've wondered if I were going or coming. I tried to take a little vacation last weekend but the accident happened to Hester and we didn't have a vacation. Anyway, I just didn't get any article written last Monday.

Sunday Day kept the home demonstration club women busy making hamburgers and cutting good homemade pies to serve the crowd.

Some of the clubs are really busy making plans for the Fair. Lake Abilene, Ovalo, and Tuscola Clubs met and planned their booth. They will have the "Hang and Frame Shop". If you want to know how to select, frame, or hang pictures, visit this booth during the Fair because they will be giving demonstrations every-

day. Hamby, Wylie and Blue Bonnet Clubs met and planned the "Sew and Save" booth. They will give demonstrations each day on sewing I got all excited and wanted to see the Fair real soon but guess I'll wait until September 13th. There will be other exhibits from other countries as well as another from Taylor County.

Sybie is away this week and next for that much earned vacation. She keeps dreaming about the seashore so I imagine she could be found enjoying the beach around Corpus Christi.

Mrs. L. A. Groene, Mrs. Edger, Holly and Miss Vada Hardwick attended the Home Demonstration Association meeting in Austin. We are all looking forward to a report of the meeting. The women will give detailed reports

of the meeting to each club during the last of September and the first of October.

When the family clamors for a cool drink, give them a choice of chilled whole fruit nectars, a summery flavor such as pear, apricot or peach. Good and cool for them.

For an easy summer dessert, chill canned cling peach slices or halves in the freezing tray of your refrigerator until they are partially frozen. Arrange the peaches in serving dishes, top with a scoop of lime sherbet and sprinkle with flaked coconut.

For an oh-so-good raisin sundae topping, try this. Melt 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces in 1/2 cup hot evaporated milk. Then stir in a pinch of salt, 1/3 cup coarsely chopped light or dark raisins, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 2 or 3 tablespoons water. Serve this luscious sundae sauce warm or cold over vanilla ice cream.

**Trent Drug Store Burglarized Mon.**

Burglary of the Trent Drug Store, owned by John Hammer, was discovered Monday when the store was opened.

Between \$35 and \$40 in silver was taken from a cigar box, which was on a counter under the cash register, according to Deputy Sheriff Gilbert Taylor, who investigated.

Entry was gained through a back door.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid have recently returned from a vacation in Estes Park, Colorado. They also visited the Reid's son, Bill and family in Greeley, Colo. where he is attending school at the Colorado College of Education.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite are their grandchildren, Vickie and Phil Satterwhite of Winters. A Sunday visitor in the Satterwhite home was her sister, Mrs. A. Henley of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towson of Lampasas were dinner guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes Sunday. A cousin, B. B. Reynolds of Nubia, also visited in the Barnes home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Popham last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer and son Evert, Jr., Hamburg, New York; Mrs. Howard Deldy and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Popham, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Popham, Mozell and David, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Popham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bun- it, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Popham and sons, Richard, Ray, and Robert, and Mrs. B. G. Popham of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ina Hunter, Mrs. Charley Sherrell and Sandra Hunter returned Tuesday from a visit to Red River, N. M. and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chadwick and son, Bill, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock this week.

Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel just returned from a six weeks vacation. She went to Canada to visit her son and family, and came back by St. Paul, Oklahoma City, and Lawton, Oklahoma where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Russ Blair. Mrs. Ford returned Friday, August 15.

Mrs. James H. Garner spent the week-end with her father, F. Y. Gaither. Mrs. Gaither was visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee of Lake Charles, La., and welcoming a new grandchild, Sandra.

Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Larry visited last week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Donald and Billy Joe Hendrix of Arlington spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and Leona of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Sr. of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Jr. of Arlington, and Kyle Payne of Mesquite were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and Leona of Merkel.

**Retail Merchants Meet**

A meeting of the Merkel Retail Merchants was held in the Taylor Electric Building Tuesday night. Plans were discussed for a Christmas campaign and how to better attract people to trade in Merkel.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION, WITH CONTINUANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between E. W. Spencer and C. S. Frush, under the firm name of SPENCER GARAGE, was dissolved on the 8th day of August, 1958. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged, at 601 Walnut Street, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, where the business will be continued under the same name by the said E. W. Spencer and Donald E. Spencer.

E. W. Spencer  
C. S. Frush

**Parents Lack of Interest Obvious At Joint Meetings**

Several joint meetings of the Parent's Club and the Youth Club have been held lately with the youth far outnumbering the parents in attendance.

A meeting on Tuesday night for parents brought out exactly six parents representing four families.

The youth of Merkel, as their attendance at these meetings indicate, want to continue the Youth Club which was organized a year ago. To insure the success of a project of this sort it will take the cooperation of more than a handful of parents.

Another meeting—the fourth one in four weeks—has been set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 26 at the Youth Center. It will be for parents and children with plans for the coming year the topic for discussion. Refreshments will be served.

It has been decided to continue the Youth Center in another location after the rent on the present building expires Sept. 1. Due to the difficulty in financing the project a building with little or no

rent is needed to enable the young people to use money they raise for other things needed to make the center successful.

The youth and parents agree that the club has been successful. Mistakes have been made as will happen in any new undertaking but many things learned that should make the coming year an even better one.

Attend the meeting next Tuesday night—your presence and suggestions are needed.

**NOODLE NEWS**

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Eoff are Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henager and Ginger from McCamey, Mrs. O. C. Shouse, Ann and Dicky from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton of Plainview spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas and Saturday night with Mrs. Horton's sister, Mrs. Lottie Lawlis.

Dock Callaway, Jim Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cook, Pete and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee attended the funeral of Sam Cook at Coahoma last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway had an announcement from Maj. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley of Alexandria, Va., (23 Pratt St.) telling of the arrival of a son on Aug. 3. They have a daughter, Ann, 27 months old. Maj. Tarpley is the son of Mrs. Callaway, is with the Air Force and works in the Pentagon.

Mrs. R. F. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Marilyn, spent the weekend at Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin accompanied by their daughter, Alice, and her husband, James Santelem, went to Odonnell Saturday where they spent the night. They also visited Mrs. Spurgin's cousin, A. J. Catns.

Willie Lee Spurgin and two children visited his parents for awhile Sunday evening. He told them of the arrival of a new daughter Sunday morning at Abilene.

**Vossels Family Meet At Cobb Park**

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vossels, pioneers of Merkel and Trent, met Sunday, August 17, at Cobb Park in Abilene for a family reunion.

All seven children were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vossels of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vossels, Volly; Earl, and Linda of Monahans, Mrs. Ora Harris of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vessel and Annette of Pees; H. H. Vossels of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. P. Vossels of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks, Steven, Jan and Freddy of Abilene. Grandchildren and great grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and sons of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate and children of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and children of Abilene and some friends—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade of Abilene, Alma Ruth Roberts of Abilene, and Marlan McElmre of Abilene.

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It has been my intention to do as much for Precinct 4 as I could. I am new determined to do more.

I welcome your suggestions and appreciate your cooperation, it has been excellent.

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### Charlene McCoy, John Fort Married In Home Ceremony

Wedding vows were solemnized for Blodora Charlene McCoy of Rt. 3 and John Henry Fort of Odessa Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fort of Odessa.

Draped velvet formed the background for the all white setting for the double ring ceremony performed by James Fulbright, minister of the Hope Church of Christ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embossed satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. A tiara of pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil of French illusion.

She carried a white French lace B.B.K. a gift from the bridegroom's mother, centered with a floral bouquet of white gathered carnations and orchids.

Betsy Duren, McCoy was her sister's maid of honor. Bob Stevenson of Odessa served as best man.

Miss McCoy's full skirted gown was of spice pink nylon over satin. Her headdress was of pearls.

Debbie Hoffman of Snyder, niece of the bridegroom and Lu Ann McCoy of Hawley, cousin of the bride, were ringbearers.

Members of the houseparty for the wedding reception which followed the ceremony were Mrs. Jack Hoffman of Snyder, Mrs. Don Hoffman of Greenriver, Utah, and J. C. Mineyard of Jennings, Da., sisters of the bridegroom.

The bride chose a pink and white embossed satin with white accessories for the wedding trip.

She is a graduate of Hawley High School and attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of the Pemm Club, Kitten Club, and Phi Rho Alpha.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Odessa Junior College and Abilene Christian College.

The couple will live in Odessa where the bridegroom is employed by Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company.

Wedding guests were present from Fort Worth, Snyder, Merkel, Hawley, Hodges, Louisiana, Utah and Odessa.

### Derrell W. Kelso To Receive Degree

Derrell W. Kelso, Abilene Christian College senior from Merkel, has been named a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian College to be conferred Friday, August 22.

He is part of a 130-member summer graduating class at ACC. Dr. Ross Stafford North, Acting Dean of Central Christian College in Oklahoma City will deliver the commencement address.

Kelso is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso of Route 3, Merkel, and is a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School. His major field at ACC was agriculture.



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### Gloria Teaff Feted At Party

Gloria Teaff, bride-elect of Kenneth Harwell, was honored with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Buster Horton Friday evening, August 15.

Decorations carried out the bride elect's chosen colors, two tones of pink and white. The serving table was laid with white linen and centered with pink flowers in a crystal container.

Carolyn Anderson, Carolyn Bond, Mary Jane Horton and Donna Riney presided at the refreshment table.

Greeting guests with the honor were her mother, Mrs. Nim Teaff, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. T. E. Harwell of Sweetwater.

Miss Teaff wore a seafoam green crystalline tulle frock with a corsage of white carnations.

Kay Teaff, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests.

Co-hostesses were Meses, Margaret Anderson, Almeda Bullock, Norma Bond, Twyman Collins, C. S. Carey, J. L. Hester, Comer Haynes, Don Riney, O. B. Leech, Hollis Mitchell, G. D. McConnell, Ed Sandusky, Charles Sylvester, Irl Walker and Pete Petty.

Hostesses presented the honor-

ee with pieces of dinnerware. Miss Teaff and Mr. Harwell will be married August 29 at the First Baptist Church.

### Derrington Family Reunion Held

The Derrington reunion, usually held out of town, was held in Merkel this year. Those attending from Merkel were: C. E. Derrington, Mrs. Ettie Harris and Mrs. A. S. Derrington.

Other guests from out of town were: Ivy Derrington and family, Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrington, Levelland; and Mrs. W. P. Derrington and children of Abilene. Including grandchildren, 42 attended.

The festivities ended August 18 with a back yard supper in the home of Mrs. H. E. Childers.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Helen Mayfield, and Mrs. Oris Reynolds and two children of Abilene visited last week with Mrs. Mayfield's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield of Chelsea, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield were married June 27 in Chelsea and now reside at the Park-Ranch there. Mrs. Mayfield is the former Pauline Frost of Chelsea.

### Watts Family Reunion Held At Big Spring

The annual reunion of the family of Mrs. L. A. Watts and the late L. A. Watts was held Sunday, August 10 at Big Spring State Park.

Those in attendance were Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and daughter Nancy of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton and granddaughters Anne and Kay Tipton of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden, daughters Mary and Kathy and son George of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irving and son Karl of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and sons Sammy and Gary of Merkel and Sunray; Mrs. James R. Brown of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lane of Abilene and Throckmorton.

Those unable to make the reunion this year were Mr. and Mrs. Zeoie Johnson of Merkel. Mrs. Johnson was ill and unable to make the trip; Jimmie Earl Brown of Lubbock who is attending Texas Tech and employed as a laboratory assistant there; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watts and family of Hobbs, New Mexico who were

entertaining a new daughter-in-law. Their son, Robert, was married August 9; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr. were lullabying a new baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElmurray and family vacationing in Ruidosa; Ned Watts and Calvin Wayne Irvin of Merkel, who were busy prospecting for new members to attend the family reunion next year.

Others who could not attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Zidic Johnson and little daughter, Karen, who have recently moved from Lubbock to Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, last week end. Her daughter and husband live in Breckenridge.

### Colonel Wallace Wins Scholarship

Colonel J. Wallace, University of Texas student from Abilene, has received a \$150 Will Rogers Scholarship for the 1958-59 school year.

Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, is a former Merkel resident. A pre-medical student, he is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service organization for former Boy Scouts.

Approximately 50 were present when three classes of the Junior Department Methodist Sunday School with their parents and teachers went to the Merkel Pool Tuesday afternoon for a swim and picnic.

Thanks to the Voter's of Jones County for giving me the leading number of votes in the race for District Clerk of Jones County in the first primary election July 26, 1958.

I am 47 years of age, a resident of Jones County 38 years. A graduate of Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech two terms, the First Baptist Church of Anson. I am a farmer, have been employed as a bookkeeper for the past several years by the Radium gin, for the past season was employed by the Anson gin.

I feel that I am qualified for this office and if elected will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I have enjoyed making the race and appreciate the words of encouragement and the many courtesies shown me but it has been impossible for me to see each of you personally. To those that I have failed to see please accept this as an earnest solicitation of your vote.

Won't you please go to the polls Saturday, August 23, 1958 and elect me your next District Clerk. It will be greatly appreciated.

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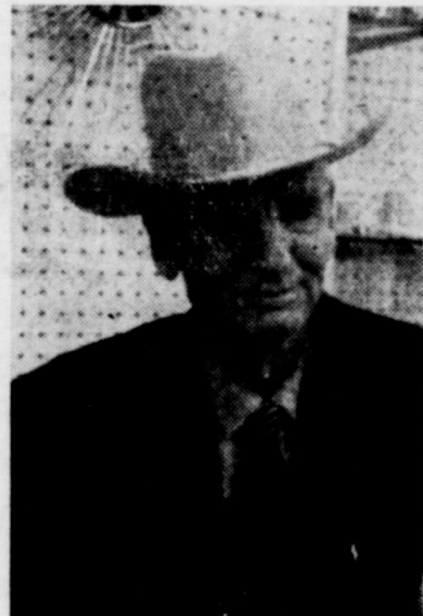
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4. Should a commissioner fight the battles of his own precinct?
5. Should he be able to say "no" as well as "yes"?

These are some of the things I think important and a voter should consider in electing a commissioner.

I started as your commissioner with very little equipment or machinery and practically no money to work with and we now have over \$60,000.00 worth of good machinery and over \$70,000.00 in cash.

We have built and completed over 55 miles of Farm-Market roads in our precinct to be used and enjoyed by all.

I helped in the remodeling of our County Courthouse and County Jail; and was active in the construction of the Agricultural Exhibition Center. These, I felt, were worthwhile and for the good of all. These have been accomplished at some large expense, yet this has been brought about with the same Tax-rate now as it was when I first went into office.

By demanding that the whole country pay for the right-of-way for Highway 80, in our Precinct, not just the citizens of Prec. 2, I saved our Precinct \$157,500.00.

Our precinct was one of the first to use the fogging machines to control mosquitoes and flies which carry Polio and other diseases.

Precinct 2 was the first to contract with our city for "Fire Protection" for the rural area.

I am completely opposed to the now existing plan to re-district our County. I want my people in Prec. 2 to retain their voice and representation in County Government.

No self-appointed dictators paid my filing fee or contributed any financial support to my campaign. I have obligated myself to no one except the people of Prec. 2.

I have always fought for the people of Prec. 2, and what I considered was for their benefit, having due regard for the general interest of Taylor County. If re-elected I will continue to represent the people of Prec. 2, first last and always, with honest and fair dealings to all.

Respectfully,

**RUFE LITTLE**



# WANT ADS

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Yard work, hoeing, flower beds, shrubs. Miles West at Mrs. Jim Tucker's House on No. 3rd 22-1tp

**WANTED**—Will appreciate any ironing that I can do for you. Mrs. Loma Washburn. 1421 N. 2nd. (Starr Rest Home) 22-3tp

**WANTED**—Lawn mowing and light hauling to do. C. A. Smith 210 Marion St. Phone 193-J. 22-3tp

**WANTED**—Building—Rent free, if possible—suitable for Merkel Youth Center. Call 129 or 390-J. Keep your insurance rates low. Keep your building in first class condition. — Help Youth Help Themselves.

**WANTED**—House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building, Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 22-4tc

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Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter N. 212 Order of Eastern Star will be held August 26, 1958 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Program is a Rob. Morris pantomime. Fern Windham, Worthy Matron Estelle Humphreys, Secretary

## NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Aug. 23 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished 3 room & bath house and an unfurnished 4 room and bath house. 51-W. E. B. Barnes 23-3tc

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**FOR SALE**—A servant house. Dr. C. B. Gardner. 102 Oak. 20-3tc

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

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

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Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Joe Cyfert

## Legal Column

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: ROBERT A. PECHIN, Defendant.

**GREETING:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of September A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23, 190-A on the docket of said court and styled Anna Rochelle Pechin, Plaintiff, vs. Robert A. Pechin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in June, 1926, and became permanently separated September, 1929.

Plaintiff sues for divorce under Subdivision No. 4, in Article No. 4628, Vernon's Annotated, Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of the 53rd Legislature of 1953, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk. 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By: Irene Crawford, Deputy.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS on the 19th day of June A. D. 1958, the City of Merkel, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff and The State of Texas, acting in its own behalf and also on behalf of Taylor County, Texas, and the Merkel Independent School District impounded Taxing Units recovered a judgement in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 22,800-A on the docket of said Court, against W. A. McGee, T. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton and J. H. Kendrick, for the aggregate sum of Sixty Four Hundred SEVENTEEN AND 40/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgement together with all costs of suit.

Said judgement directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of August 1958, as directed by the terms of said judgement.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1958, same being the 7th day of October, 1958 at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. W. Toombs, George T. Roots, Audrey T. Roots, Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gilliam Fennell and her husband, T. J. Fennell, in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 5th day of August, 1958, as the property of W. W. Toombs, George T. Roots, Audrey T. Roots and husband, W. L. Kountz.

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**Description**  
Being 100' N and S x 149' E and W out of the NW corner of Block 7, Johnson Addition to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the NW corner of said block for the NW corner of this tract, THENCE S with the W boundary line of said block 100' to a stake in the SW corner of this tract, THENCE E parallel with the N boundary line 40' to a stake in an alley for the SE corner of this tract, THENCE N with the W boundary line (f said alley 100' to the North boundary line of said block for the NE corner of this tract, THENCE West with the North boundary line of said block 140 ft. to the place of beginning.

Amount apportioned against said tract FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 40/100 (\$417.40) subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

J. D. Woodard, Sheriff, Barbara Lusk, Deputy, Taylor County, Texas, Abilene, Texas, August 5, 1958.

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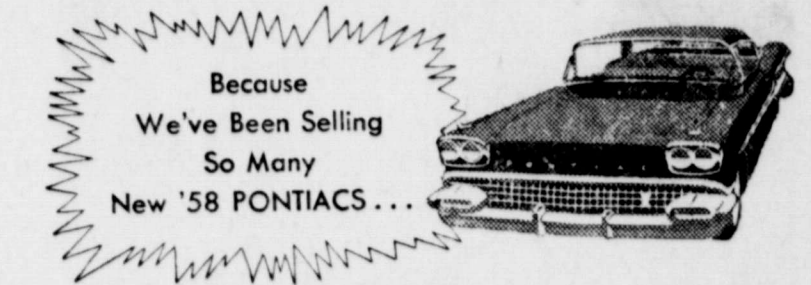
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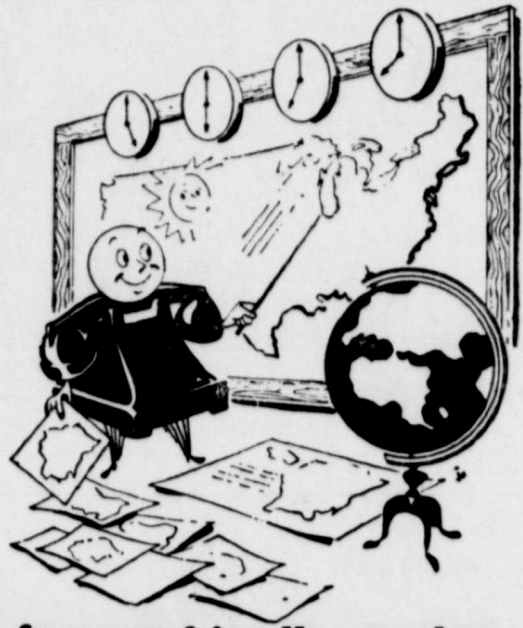
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**Description**

The South 150 ft. of the North 250 ft. of the West 140 ft. of Block 57, Johnson Addition to the City of Merkel, Texas.

Amount apportioned against said tract, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE & 91/100 (\$825.91), subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

J. D. Woodard, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By Barbara Lusk, Deputy, Abilene, Texas, August 5, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie and children of Noodle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnes and son, L. D., Sunday.

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I would like to say again a few things concerning my back ground. I have been a resident of Jones County all my life with the exception of one year. I am married and have three children. I served with the armed forces during World War II spending 14 months overseas.

After I returned from military service I took a course in bookkeeping and was employed for a time as salesman and parts manager for Watts Implement Co. For the past few years I owned and operated a wholesale and retail gasoline and butane business in Anson having sold this out in October of last year.

I believe I am qualified to serve as County Clerk, and if you see fit to elect me to this office, I will try at all times to render the kind of service you would expect and deserve.

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### Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the past week:

- Mrs. W. D. Webber
- O. B. Tatum
- John Turner
- Mrs. Raymond Stout
- Shirley Sandusky
- Jerry Don Sandusky
- Mrs. Pearl Crocker
- Debra Hughes
- M. L. Dokey
- Mrs. Morris Gandy
- Mrs. Leatha Flippo
- C. W. Mason
- Mrs. Sidney Williams
- Spud McLeod
- Mrs. Earnest Dixon
- Walter Thames
- M. L. Dokey
- E. L. Osborne
- Mrs. Grady Knight
- Mrs. Leona Newton
- Mrs. Grace Rodgers
- Lynn Gamble
- Mrs. Warren Hulse
- Mrs. Jack Boone
- A. W. Cook
- Mrs. J. A. Horton
- Elton Freeman
- Ethel Ford
- Billie Ford

The following patients were dismissed from the Sadler Clinic-Hospital this past week:

- E. O. Carson
- Mrs. R. B. Johnson
- Mrs. W. D. Webber
- O. B. Tatum
- Mrs. Raymond Stout
- Shirley Sandusky
- Jerry Don Sandusky
- Mrs. Pearl Crocker
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- Mrs. Sidney Williams and baby boy
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### CCC Company 849 To Hold Reunion

Members of Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 849 which was stationed at Lake Brownwood State Park from 1936 to 1942 will have 4th reunion August 31, 1958 at the Park.

Ira "Frog" Guilliams of Brownwood, program chairman for the event, said the "Group Hall" at the park had been rented for the event. Persons attending are asked to bring your own food for Sunday lunch. A business meeting will be held after lunch.

CCC Co. 849 was organized in Ardmore, Okla., and later moved to Grand Canyon in Arizona. In 1936 it moved to Tensleep, Wyoming and later in the year to Lake Brownwood State Park where it remained until April 1942.

Last year about 40 former members of the company were present. Families are invited to accompany the ex-CCC Boys.



### New Arrivals

Mrs. Gordon Pursely wishes to announce the birth of a boy to her daughter and son-in-law, the George Fatherees. Mrs. Fatherees is the former Sandra Pursely of Merkel. They and their newborn live at 1204 S. 10th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Shela, Edward and Sue of Halley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Harris have returned home after a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and Buddy of Ballinger.

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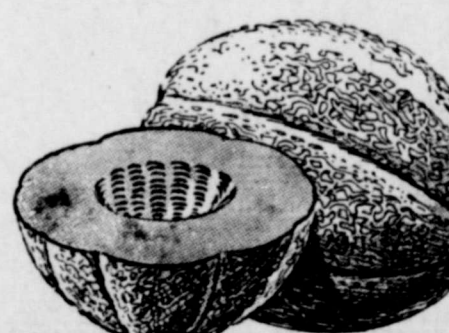
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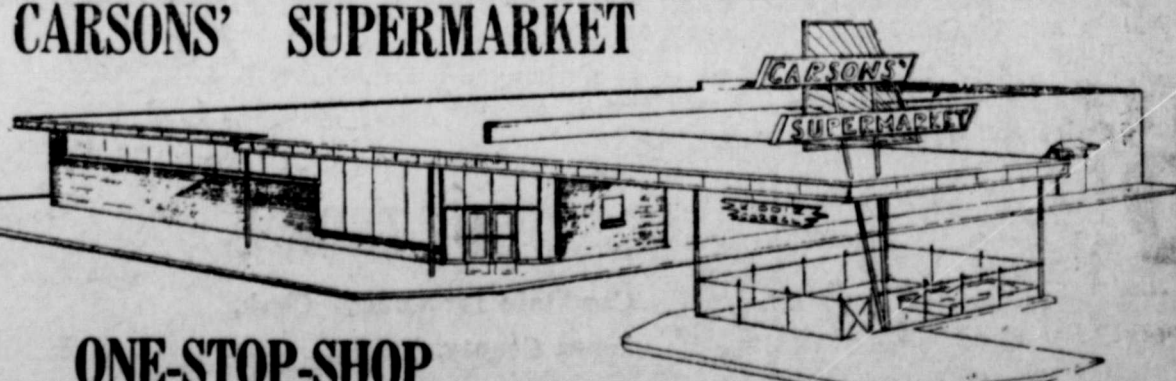
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