

Taylor County's
Only
Legal Weekly
Newspaper



10¢
PER COPY

PRICE 10c PER COPY — PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1964 — EIGHT PAGES

VOL. NO. 74, NO. 44

Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM



We are having some very fine weather for working in our area. Some farmers are beginning to get back in their fields to plow and some of the stockmen are selling off some more of their livestock.

It is very fine weather on livestock. But our area has not had any rain for water, to speak of, in over a year. We didn't get any rain this winter. However the big snow the Canyon received about two weeks ago sure did help.

Mrs. Will Butman said they had a real big snow at their ranch. A big snow like that will stick to the grass, where there is grass, and it provides early greening of the grass in early spring which is very fine for the livestock.

Well, the Canyon lost one of their senior pioneers. Last week uncle E. H. Cordill passed away. He will be missed by many people in our community. He was not seen by many people around his place the last two or three years due to the fact that he was unable to get around very much.

I would see him some days after his mail. He was on his crutch and cane. Before he went to the hospital I would drop by for a short visit with him. As I would knock on the door I could hear him tottering across the floor coming to the door and he would say come in here son and was always glad to see me. He would always ask me to come back to see him.

He will be missed by all of us here and we want to express our sympathy to his folks.

Well, after the holidays are over all of the kids from our area have gone back to college. They are Roger Moore, Kenneth, Don Ray, Malinee Seymore, Buddy King, David Scott, Del Davis and Farris Neill. So you see we have a large number from our area in college.

John J. Toombs of Abilene was here for the Cordill funeral. Also the Howard Cordill family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds of Midland.

All of them were former residents of the Canyon and friends of uncle E. H. Cordill.

Other out of town friends were Mrs. George Clinton and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett
(Continued on Page 5)

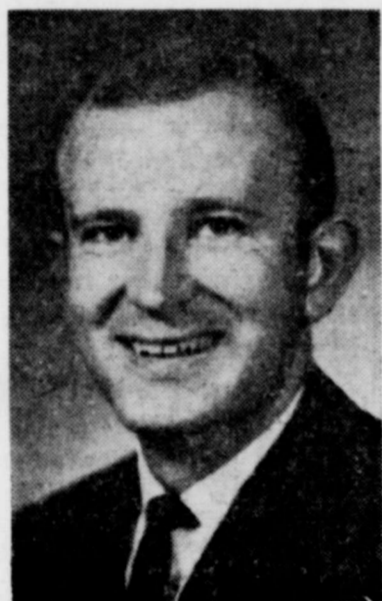
E. H. CORDILL SERVICES HELD

Funeral was held Sunday at the Merkel Church of Christ for Eli H. Cordill, 96, longtime Merkel area farmer. Minister Kenneth Joines and Paul Rogers of Sweetwater officiated.

Mr. Cordill died at 1:45 p.m. Friday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in poor health since 1959.

He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 21, 1887, in Howell County, Mo., he settled in Hunt County, Tex., near Greenville in 1874. He married Lottie Maroney on Sept. 8, 1887. They moved to the Mulberry Canyon area near



RONALD STEVENSON
Presbyterian pastor

Holland Teaff Is Guest Speaker At Garden Club

Holland Teaff, area conservationist, spoke to the Merkel Garden Club Thursday in the Elementary School Library.

The topic of his talk was "Nature's Devastation." He also commented on the article "Will Hunger be the World's No. 1 Problem" taken from the U. S. News and World Report.

The program was concluded with a film "The Earth Is the Lord's" shown by Teaff. He was assisted by Derryl Herring and Danny Wade.

Mrs. Charlie Sherrill served refreshments to Mmes. Mack Fisher, Jarrett Williams, Buck Leach, S. D. Gamble, Johnny Cox, W. S. J. Brown, Robert Hicks, W. L. Brown, Earl Hughes, Mary Click, Herbert Patterson and Miss Christine Collins.

here and in 1897 returned to Greenville. Mrs. Cordill died there. Mr. Cordill resettled in Mulberry Canyon in 1899 and married Dora Elizabeth Click on Oct. 27, 1901 in Merkel. She died in February, 1959.

A son, James Hugh, died in 1902. A daughter, Lillie Delila, died in 1935.

Surviving are a grandson, Lolyd West of Santa Anna, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were P. J. Neil, Nolan Palmer, Joe Seymore, A. D. Scott, Bob Riney and Howard Cargill.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Russom, Devel McLean, Joe Nalkey, O. L. Justice, Oscar Adcock, Beauford Allen and T. S. Kingsberry.

JAMES W. AYERS JOINS PEACE CORPS

James W. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thadamas J. Ayers of 911 Oak St., Merkel, has begun a two-year assignment as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Pakistan.

He is one of 44 Peace Corps Volunteers who departed Jan. 4 for Pakistan.

The volunteers will participate in several projects in development of co-operative, agricultural improvement, and public works.

The co-operative project will help the Government of West Pakistan in its effort to resettle some 10,000 landless refugees and increase the productivity of the land. The volunteers will seek to improve the utilization of farm machinery, animal power, maintenance facilities and to improve the methods of purchasing and marketing through co-ops.

The agricultural phase of the program will assist the Department of Agriculture of the Government of West Pakistan in training personnel in modern agricultural extension methods and plant production techniques.

Volunteers will conduct one-year training courses in agricultural extension methods. This program will be administered by the Future Farmers of America and the New Farmers of America under the general supervision of the Peace Corps.

Civil engineers and construction assistants will comprise the rural public works group going to East Pakistan. The volunteers will plan and participate in the construction of roads, small bridges, irrigation and drainage systems, and

Hamby Girls Speak to 4-H'ers

The Merkel 4-H Club met Thursday in Taylor Electric Coop building with President Kay Tipton in charge of the meeting.

Vicky Bierra led the American Pledge and Katherine Criswell led the 4-H pledge. Roll was called by Christie Lucas.

Mrs. Verdeen Dobkins introduced Linda Smith and Carolyn Moore from Hamby 4-H Club. The girls gave a Foods Demonstration and reported on "Tips on Giving a Demonstration" and "Poster Construction."

The club prayer was led by Vickie Robertson with the recreation led by Suzie Wilson and Christie Lucas.

Chuck Moser Speaks At Badger Banquet

The Starlite Inn in Abilene was the scene of a football banquet honoring the 1963 Merkel Badgers last Saturday night.

Speaker for the occasion was Chuck Moser, athletic director of the Abilene Public Schools.

In speaking he made this comment to the Badger team, "Do not live on the glory of the 1963 team but rather on what the '64 team will do. Do not live in the past — live for the future."

Theme for the banquet was the Mardi Gras.

During the ceremonies, C. B. Brown was crowned football hero and presented a gift by Gayle Gladden, Merkel cheerleader.

Janice Shugart was crowned football sweetheart and presented a gift from the team by Robert Shouse, Badger Co-Captain. Gayle Gladden presented Miss Shugart with a bouquet of roses.

Mary Dunigan, head cheerleader, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by three songsters, Mary Clark, Elizabeth Ragan and Audrey Reagan. They were accompanied by Johnny Hardsesig, pianist.

Former Merkelite Retires From AF

Lt. Col. Conner Robinson has retired from the U.S. Air Force, effective Nov. 20. His more than 20 years of service were acknowledged in ceremonies at 30th Air Division Headquarters, Air Defense Command, at Trux Field, Madison, Wis.

Born at Rotan, Col. Robinson was school superintendent at Merkel before entering the Air Force. He is son of Mrs. Nora Robinson of Snyder and the late Boss Robinson.

His wife, Virginia, is a former Abilene resident and daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Surface. Col. and Mrs. Robinson have returned to Abilene where they reside at 1017 Vine.

Col. Robinson was a command pilot in the Air Force, having flown more than 6,350 hours in both jet and conventional aircraft. He served in Alaska 1947-49 and Japan 1954-55 as well as bases in California, New York, Florida, Texas, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Among his assignments have been all-weather flight pilot, squadron commander, executive officer, base operations officer, assistant deputy chief of staff comptroller.

He had served four and a half years at Trux Field as director of management analysis for 30th Air Division Headquarters.

The decorations Col. Robinson received during his career were American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with four bronze oak leaf clusters and Air Force Reserve Service Medal.

Connie Ragan Elected Prexy

Connie Ragan was elected president of Brownie troop 62 in a recent meeting for the election of new officers.

Other officers elected were secretary, Binky Baccus; treasurer, Dianne Allen; reporter, Sherry Bratcher and patrol leaders Cythia Steek, Zana Mansfield and Judy Shields.

Refreshment were served to the group by Debbie Fincher.

Bob Byerly, Merkel coach, gave a special thanks to the Badger supporters for their help this season.

Team Co-Captains Robert Shouse and C. B. Brown presented Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Schools, with the trophies won by the team this season. The trophies, district, bi-district and regional, will be placed in the schools' trophy case.

The cheerleaders and Mrs. Lorraine Ross were in charge of decorations for the banquet.

Guest for the occasion included the band, cheerleaders, faculty members and doctors.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BADGER BANQUET

The Merkel Badger Football team will be honored Thursday night at an Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Speaker for the occasion will be Tommy Ellis, assistant coach at Oklahoma State Ellis was former

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital Sunday, Dec. 29 through Saturday, Jan. 4 were:

Mrs. Tom Maddox
Mrs. W. A. Hogue, Trent
Roy Isom, Tye

Mrs. John Halbrook, Trent.
Dismissals for the same period included:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe, Winters
R. A. Herbst, McCaulley
H. C. Reid
Ross Wheeler

Mrs. Elzora Sackett, Abilene
Mrs. Tilton Bogle and baby, Merkel

Mrs. Rudy Delos Santos and baby, Abilene
Judy Allred, Abilene

Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent
L. A. Arnold
Ethel Reese, Tuscola

David Tarpley
Mrs. J. W. Bowman and baby, Abilene

assistant coach in Merkel and head coach at McMurry College in Abilene.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Vernon Mansfield, Quarterback Club president.

Others that are to appear on the program are Rev. M. D. Moorehead, Jr., invocation; Bob Byerly, introduction of players and staff; Norman Winter, introduction of speaker; Dr. Don Warren, presentation of gifts; C. B. Brown, gift from the team; and Mayor Horace Boney, presentation of trophy.

The banquet will be held at the Merkel School cafeteria at 7:30. The public is invited. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.50.

Livestock Show Slated For Sat.

The Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor the annual project livestock show Saturday, January 11 at the FFA Barn in Merkel.

The judging will begin at 1:30 Saturday, according to FFA officials.

Freddy Stuart of Roby, will act as judge.

Scheduled to be shown are 35-40 lambs, 12 steers, 10 hogs and 3 pens of poultry.

SIMPLE RULES AID KEEPING TAX RECORD

We're approaching that time of the year when you'll start riffling through stacks of old checks, receipts and statements, to see what you can do to whittle down your income tax.

If you're like the average Texan, the record-sorting will be quite a chore, for most people overlook the advantages of a simple record-keeping system.

Used to be a family's important data was confined to the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's gotten complicated since then.

Now you need to keep track of birth certificates, insurance policies, social security, income tax matters and automobile titles. You can make life easier for yourself, and your family when you are gone, if you follow a few simple rules in setting up your do-it-yourself record system.

1. Get a heavily bound notebook

folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.

2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.

3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.

4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.

5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.

7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

First Baby Of 1964 Born On January 4

Little Miss 1964 has arrived! The first baby of 1964, born in Sadler Clinic - Hospital, was Terri Sue Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, 1801 Clinton St. in Abilene.

She was born January 4 at 1:15 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. As the first '64 babe, she will be a queen with the treasure she receives from the Merkel Merchants.

Merchants and the gifts they will shower upon the infant are: Braggs Department Store, Jamin's; Bullock Hardware, Cradlie Tune Time; Carson's Super Market, one case of baby foods; Ben Franklin's, formula feeding kit; Mack's Cleaners, \$5 in cleaning; Mellinger's Department Store, blanket, quilt or sweater set; Merkel Mail, one year subscription; Wilson's Food Store, automatic baby bottle warmer and vaporizer

and Merkel Drug, Johnson and Johnson baby set. The baby's doctor was W. T. Sadler.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAKES CENSUS

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Merkel Public Schools are in the process of taking the annual school census.

All persons residing in the Merkel Independent School District who were either born on or before September 1, 1958, or after September 1, 1946, will be enumerated. This will also include those persons who have married, finished high school or dropped from the school rolls.

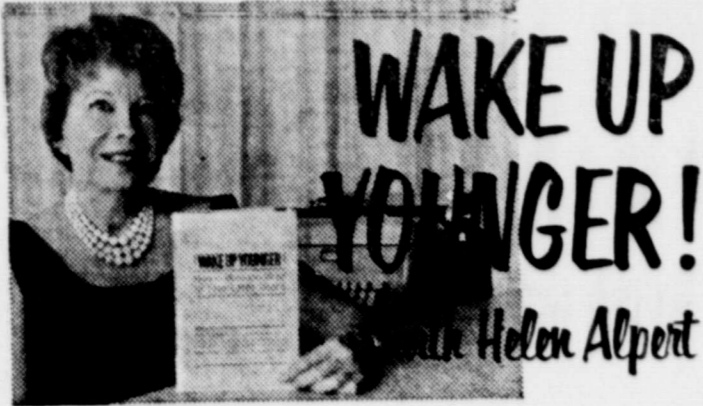
The census enumeration must be completed during the month of January. Leon Walker, Elementary School Principal and School Census Trustee, will appreciate any information that will lead to the enumeration of anyone who was not on the census roll last January.

TAX COLLECTOR DUE JAN. 15-16

A deputy from Burl Kings Taylor County Tax Office will be in Trent at the City Hall Tuesday, January 14, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

At that time he will collect State and County Taxes and sell poll tax receipts.

He will collect these taxes and sell poll tax receipts in Merkel on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15-16. His headquarters will be in the City Hall with office hours 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.



ON YOUR FEET

Dear Helen, My 3 girl friends and I are in our 70s. They like to play canasta, gin rummy and mah-jongg all the time. I don't tell them this is too much sitting down, not enough exercise. Who's right? — MARGUERITE

You are, says Dr. Edward L. Bortz, former president of the American Medical Association. Dr. Bortz affirms: "One woman on her feet is worth three on their seat!" He said this on the Art Linkletter show. Last week he repeated it in a rollicking speech at a southern conference on aging on the topic: "Bouyant Living in the Later Years." I have a limited number of copies of this speech. If you want a copy, please write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. This fine speech is a brand new addition to the helpful list of free booklets offered free of charge as a publicity service by this column. All you have to do is ask for it!

CHURCH NEGLECT?

I am to give a talk soon to a group of ministers here on "Ministering to the Aged." I would appreciate any material that would aid me in preparation of my talk. Sincerely, — GLERGY-MAN.

Congratulations! Everywhere the church is now evaluating its functions to serve the elderly with more and better attention! Good material is available from the Central Michigan Ministers Workshop on Religion and Aging held at Christ Methodist Church, 517 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, Mich. — Also write to Ada Barnett Stough, Liaison Officer, Office of Aging, Welfare Administration of the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stough has a splendid paper on "The Role of the Church to the Aging Population." Also from the U. S. Dept. of HEW is the booklet, "Religion and Aging" produced from the White House Conference. Please let us hear what YOU had to say.

SICK, SICK

Dear Helen, I'm in poor health

COMING TO FORT WORTH
JAMES DRURY **THE VIRGINIAN** IN PERSON



SONS of the PIONEERS
IN EACH PERFORMANCE
FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW RODEO
JAN. 24 THRU FEB. 2
WORLD'S TOP COWBOYS
COMPETING FOR BIG MONEY

ARENA KACHINAS
HENDRICKS "SCOTCH AND SODA" FAMILY'S

El Matador Rafaelle Zoppe
RODEO TICKETS BY MAIL
20 GREAT PERFORMANCES Will Rogers Coliseum starting 8 P.M. Friday night, January 24. Morning Show 10 A.M. Saturday morning, January 25; 2 and 8 P.M. daily through Sunday, February 2. Reserved seats: Monday thru Thursday afternoons and Saturday morning, January 25, \$2.50 (Rows 1 thru 9) and \$2.00 (Rows 10 thru 12); All night and Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, \$3.00 (Rows 1 thru 9) and \$2.50 (Rows 10 thru 12). Prices include admission to Stock Show Grounds. Send check or money order. Specify exact performance. Address: Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, P. O. Box 130, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

FARM and HOME SHOW
SHOWING NEW THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING
CARNIVAL MIDWAY
ADMISSION TO GROUNDS 50¢; CHILDREN 25¢
Each Rodeo Ticket Includes Grounds Admission
60th LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
10,000 HEAD OF FINE LIVESTOCK

March of Dimes Lends a Hand, To Silence Child's Tormentors

When Lori Nelson blew out the candles on her fourth-birthday cake recently, it seemed that every youngster her age in Rosalie, Neb., turned out for her party.

Only a few months before, the remarkably pretty child had been the butt of taunts and giggles from these same children. Lori was born with a rare birthmark—a thick, unsightly covering of hair extending from her right shoulder to mid-forearm. Instead of finding playmates among the other boys and girls, all she ever encountered were finger-pointers and name-callers.

Lori found these gibes, when scarcely out of infancy and the crib, more than any sensitive child could endure. So did her parents, Marlene and Chester Nelson, an attractive farming couple, who for almost three years searched unsuccessfully for a medical answer to the problem.

Brother Also Heartsick

Also heartsick was David, 6, Lori's brother, who more than once came home with a black eye because he fought all the heartless kids in town who poked fun at his "hairy" sister. "Chester and I were almost out of our minds with this terrible affliction," the mother explained. "Lori, a frightened and confused little girl, withdrew into a shell. The present picture was painful enough, but my husband and I looked with dread into the future when our pretty child, like any young woman, would want to go to dances and have dates and fun and, in time, a husband and family."

"No one gave us any reason for hope. Then I read somewhere that the March of Dimes was planning a birth defects center in Omaha. We were waiting at the door when it opened a year and a half ago." The center, supported by March of Dimes contributions from chapters throughout Nebraska, is at Children's Memorial Hospital and is directed by Dr. Theodore R. Pfundt, chairman of the pediatrics department of Creighton University School of Medicine. It is one of 48 such centers across the nation.

Lori Now Carefree

"Essentially what we did," Dr. Black explains, "was to excise the cause of Lori's fears and tormentors, and restore a whole little girl to the carefree



Lori Nelson, 4, after disfiguring hairy birthmark on right arm was removed. She's visiting with her surgeon, Dr. Albert S. Black, at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebr.

world of children. The arm is still rather scarred, inevitably. But later on by high-speed planing and tattooing, the arm will be normal in appearance—and by the time she is in high school Lori will have difficulty remembering which arm exhibited this perverse quirk of nature." Mrs. Nelson was selected as the Nebraska March of Dimes Mother for 1963. She and her husband have forgotten their fears about persuading their daughter to go to kindergarten. They confide that next summer, as a reward for her pluck, Lori may be riding around the farm aboard a Shetland pony.

to bail you out, my friend!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla., or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

Horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach through the holidays were their children, Linda of Llano and Dick of LeTourneau College in Longview. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr., Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys, Crane and Mrs. W. G. Leach of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sledge and family visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.



TIPPER FLINTLOCK says

"Handle every gun as if it were armed. It's your guarantee no one will be harmed."

Be A Safe Shooter
THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

WRONG HOUSE IN WRONG PLACE

Dear Helen, help. I bought an unfurnished house in a community only a few years old. Probably my final home. I am over 70 and alone. I have every trouble with the house. The plumbing and water - pump don't work and the building company won't come and fix it. The new furniture is so junky it falls apart, and the refrigerator is not what I ordered. I am so disgusted. By the time I turned around I spent \$3,000 more, cash. I'm not even sure I have a clear title to the house and land. Should I get a lawyer? GYPPEP

Get a lawyer at once! This letter is printed because it again puts the spotlight on the warning to beware of a new community until you've scrutinized it for honesty to its residents and homeowners. An attorney will now have

Biondie by Young



HARRISON FAMILY REUNION HELD

The Harrison family met last week for their annual family reunion.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Merkel, the Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge, Rusty and Donna Lee, Abilene; Bill Harrison, Dana Ann and Derek, Richardson; Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Abilene; Aric Russom and Maggie Russom, Merkel.

Also Mrs. Joe Weston, Mrs. Buddy Roper, Don, Pam and Janie, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swinney, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Cindy and Kert, Abilene; Mrs. H. M. Weston, Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Eaton, Colorado City.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson, Kerry and Chris, Trent; Mrs. T. H. Russom, Merkel, Johnny Swinney, Trent; Kay, Terri Lynn and Chris Harrison, Abilene and Mrs. Elsie McDonald, Merkel.

Billy Barley Serves Aboard USS Everglades

Billy T. Barley, machinery repairman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barley of Tye, reported Dec. 17 for duty aboard the destroyer tendered USS Everglades, operating out of Charleston, S.C.

Barley, who entered the service in October 1962, is a graduate of Abilene High School in Abilene.

DOES GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKE YOU FEEL OLD
After 35 common kidney or bladder irritations often occur and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent passages both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from headaches, backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by cutting irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drugists. Feel better fast.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

To Better Take Care of Our Growing List of Customers We are installing this week 54 new MOSLER SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES—

These Safe Deposit Boxes will be available in three sizes, at an annual rental of \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00 (plus Fed. tax).

Every one, we think, should have a safe place to keep their Abstracts, Deeds, Insurance Policies, Marriage License, Birth Certificates, Bands, Stock Certificates, Other Important Papers.

If you would like to have one of these new boxes, please see our

MISS BETTY JANE TITTLE
Safety Deposit Box Custodian

at your earliest convenience. She will welcome an opportunity to assist you.

THE OLD RELIABLE
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
Merkel, Texas
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CHEVY-VAN!

Chevrolet's new low-cost quality delivery truck!

This introduces you to Chevy-Van—our new economy delivery truck.

It has a low price tag, over 40 sq. ft. of completely usable flat floor 7½ ft. long, the engine up front, and a lot of quality features which make it a better buy. The body and frame-floor are welded together. The truck is strong, rigid, stable. Doors are double-wall construction.

Chevy-Van has unusual resistance to rust and corrosion. Especially vulnerable areas such as front stepwells are galvanized. Sealers are used at all critical joints inside and out. Certain sections are treated with high-zinc-content primers; others with an aluminum-wax preservative.

The windshield is a big flat practical one-piece unit. The big 90-hp 4-cylinder standard engine is more powerful than some 6s, yet is remarkably economical. If you need more power, Chevy-Van offers a 120-hp six at extra cost. Side doors and rear windows also cost extra.

Last but not least, it's a Chevrolet. Which means that it is built to work for you a long time at minimum cost.

CHEVROLET QUALITY TRUCKS ALWAYS COST LESS!

Telephone your Chevrolet dealer about Chevy-Van or any type of truck!

MAX MURRELL CHEVROLET CO.
200 KENT MERKEL PHONE 8-6636



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
 TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p m.
 Next Door to Post Office Phone 928-5713



**DOUBLE PREMIUMS
 ON WEDNESDAY**
 ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE
 IN MERCHANDISE

**CONVENIENT - NEXT
 DOOR TO POST OFFICE
 PARKING LOT IN REAR
 REFRIGERATED**



Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 January 9, 10 and 11

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-Lb. 59¢ 2-Lb. \$1.17
 CaN CaN

PEARS Del Monte 303 Can 2 for **53¢**

CORN Del Monte Cream Style - 303 Can 2 for **29¢**

Peanut Butter Jif 12-Oz. Jar **39¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag **45¢**

DINNERS KRAFT Spaghetti & Meat Sauce or Pizza With Cheese Each **39¢**

Shortening Kimbell's 3-Lb. Can **49¢**

Pepsi-Cola BIG PINT BOTTLES Buy One Carton Of 6 At Regular Price Get Another Carton For Half Price 2 Ctns. Plus Dep. **68¢**

TIDE
 GIANT SIZE **59¢**
 LIQUID
JOY
 KING SIZE **69¢**

OLEO
 ALL - SWEET
 2 LBS. **49¢**

ELLIS SHELLLED PECANS
 10 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
LIPTON TEA BAGS
 48 Count Free 2 Oz. Puretex Lemon Juice **69¢**
HEINZ KETCHUP
 14-OZ. BOTTLE **25¢**

SUPREME CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **27¢**

BAKER'S COCONUT 2 FOR **29¢**

DERBY POTTED MEAT 3 FOR **25¢**

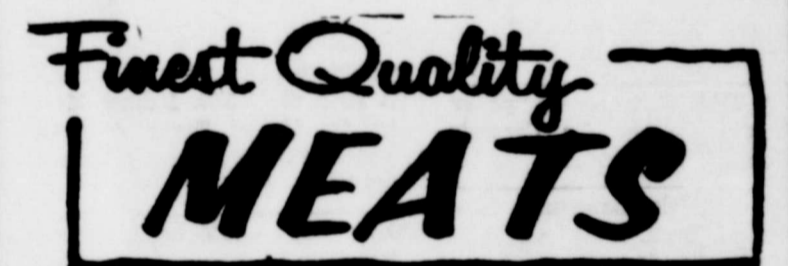
LOG CABIN SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL. **59¢**

Frozen Foods

MEAD'S FROZEN **BREAD** 2 1-Lb. Loaves **29¢**

BANQUET - APPLE - PEACH - CHERRY **FRUIT PIES** 3 for **89¢**

DONALD DUCK ORANGE - 6-OZ. CAN **ORANGE JUICE** 3 for **89¢**



GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON **BACON** Lb. **45¢**

GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE **SAUSAGE** 2-Lb. Bag **65¢**

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON **WIENERS** Lb. **49¢**

FRESH **PORK ROAST** Lb. **35¢**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

FRESH **BEEF LIVER** Lb. **39¢**

ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** Lb. **45¢**



TEXAS **ORANGES** LB. **12¢**

SUNKIST **LEMONS** LB. **15¢**

AVOCADOS EACH **10¢**

GRISP GREEN **CABBAGE** LB. **5¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB. BAG **39¢**

COFFEE Instant Maxwell House 10 Oz. Jar **\$1.15**

CHILI Frito Brand No. 2 Can **59¢**

CHILI AUSTEX With Beans 300 Size 2 For **65¢**

TOMATOES Mountain Pass No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For **49¢**

KRAUT Mission Brand 303 Can 2 For **19¢**

SALAD OIL Qt. **45¢**

WANT ADS

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5c per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.
Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.
Terms: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

BATTERIES CHARGED
29c

WHITE AUTO STORE
Merkel, Texas

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call collect, OR 3-3081, Abilene. 39 tlc

FOR MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING
Call

W. J. DERSTINE
Rt. 2, Merkel, Phone 9009-R2

CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS
Abilene, Texas
Phone OR 3-8881

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5998. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tlc

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

BILLY MAXWELL, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

NON - CANCELLABLE HOSPITALIZATION AND LIFE INSURANCE. Phone 8-6933 nights or make appointment at Ben Franklin Store, Mrs. J. W. (Ruby) Hammond. 34 tlc

ATTENTION MOTHERS - A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange, Phone 8-6904. 26 tlc

Luziers Cosmetic Consultant -FREE FACIAL-
Call 8-5985

Weekdays after 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 35 tlc

WILL TRADE green stamps or Frontier stamps for Carson's stamps. Call 862-2794. 44 tlp

LOST - Male siamese cat - west of Trent. May be returning to Merkel. If seen please call Trent 862-9894 or Merkel 928-5573. 44 tlc

WANTED a reliable man and wife, elderly couple preferred, to live on my farm. Rent free to care for a few head of cows and calves. See me or my son J. P. Click at 508 Lois St. after 7 o'clock Mrs. E. A. Click 44tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Unfurnished apartment at 308 Locust. 4 large rooms and screened porch. Phone 8-5713, Ray Wilson. 32 tlc

FOR RENT - Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL, Phone 8-7671. 46 tlc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house at 812 Locust. Contact Vivian Davis, Call 8-6622. tlc

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Phone 8-5835. 1 tlc

FOR RENT - 6 room house with bath. Plumbed for automatic washer. 402 Ash, phone 8-5236. tlc

FOR RENT - Furnished or unfurnished 4 room house. Contact Price Melton, 1109 S. 8th. 44 tlp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - New brick home 1514 Sunset. 3 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, carpet, built-in range, FHA \$450 down, \$82 monthly including all taxes and insurance. GI no down payment. Phone 8-5112 or 8-5733, Nolan Palmer. 26 tlc

SEED SEED SEED
Early Triumph wheat, Kaw wheat, Nortex and Mustang and Cimarron oats, Vetch. Cleaning and treating seed daily. ALSO
We are now taking bookings on cattle feeds. Try us for your next cattle feeds, range cubes, breeder cubes, calf creep pellets, special mixed feeds, hull mixes and hog feeds. We deliver.

PIED PIPER MILLS
Phone SP 4-1684

FOR SALE - J. B. Bell Estate, 100 acres, 5 miles northeast of Merkel on proposed farm to market road. Write Venice McDonald, McAdoo, Texas.

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winches, etc. We trade, try us.

JOHNSON TRUCK & SUPPLY
Phone 825-2181 Cross Plains

FOR SALE - Nine piece lime oak dining room suite Mrs. W. T. Lawlis, 10 miles North of Trent on FM 1065. 37 222

1963 TRIUMPH motorcycle. Fully equipped, like new, 2,400 miles. A steal at \$895.00. Palmer Motor Co. Merkel, Texas. Abilene Phone OR 3-1182. Merkel Phone 928-5113.

FOR SALE - 1200 laying hens, less than 2 years old. 40 cents each. O. D. Watson, McCauley, Texas. Phone 962-5173. 1 2tc

FOR SALE - One 1947 model B John Deere Tractor with equipment. Also one 4 disc International one way. Call 8-5689. 1tp

FOR SALE - 1955 Chevrolet V-8 Bel Air 4 door with radio, heater and automatic transmission. B. F. Hand, 6 miles west of Trent, phone 862-9643 43 2tp

SPINET PIANO

Will transfer fine piano to reliable family on small payments. Also Electric Organ.
For information without obligation - write at once.

McFARLAND MUSIC C.
22 S. Main, Elk City, Okla.

FOR SALE - Lot 46 x 122, 8th Yucca and Ash. Cheap. Inquire 806 Rose. 44 tlp

CD Mobilizes Area to Fight Hurricane

(Editor's Note: Gary Tyler was news director for KFLC-TV in Lake Charles, La., and public information officer for Calcasieu Parish and Louisiana Area Three Civil Defense during Hurricane Cindy. He recently moved to a Baton Rouge television station. In this story, he describes how civil defense, in its role of coordinating the efforts of police, fire, and other community services during an emergency, met the hurricane's threat.)

By GARY TYLER

On the morning of Monday, September 16, I heard rumbles from members of my staff about Weather Bureau concern regarding a small area southwest of Brownsville, Texas. By 10 a.m. Chief Meteorologist Joe Worrell, at the United States Weather Bureau in Lake Charles, said that he was becoming concerned about the area, which was gaining in intensity and gave indications of becoming the third tropical storm of the season.

I arranged for emergency communications for our television studio, put my entire news staff on standby and went to Civil Defense headquarters for an informal meeting with Civil Defense Director Larry Stephenson and Tom McCool, his assistant.

I ARRIVED at Civil Defense headquarters at approximately 11 a.m. and found that local government officials, members of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury (county highway officials), representatives of the telephone company, and other associated agencies were already gathered at the Civil Defense headquarters. Stephenson immediately began preparations for a briefing of all Civil Defense personnel, local government officials, and all the other agencies that were certain to be involved in the storm watch which we knew was inevitable.

The Civil Defense briefing had been set for 4:30 p.m. When I arrived, I had a feeling of deep concern. Having witnessed previous hurricanes as they developed in the Gulf of Mexico and previous problems of correlation of forces, the short time period for planning in this instance appeared to be a major problem. By the time this briefing was half over, my concern had subsided.

I learned that my preplanning arrangements with news media for 24-hour coverage during the emergency were not singular. At the briefing, Stephenson

heard representatives of the American Red Cross report that shelter areas had been designated on the standby, all forces had been mobilized and they were ready. Welfare officials reported that food supplies had been inventoried, transportation and personnel had been placed at the ready, and Red Cross shelter areas had been confirmed.

REPRESENTATIVES of military organizations, both reserve and regular, reported that all units had been placed at the standby, vehicles had been readied for immediate operation, and clearances had been obtained from higher echelons. The Civil Defense Chaplains' Service reported that all members of the clergy had been notified, and placed on standby. Salvation Army officials reported that mobile canteens and other disaster equipment had been requested from New Orleans and East Texas. Communications Service officials, such as the telephone company and Western Union, reported that all preliminary work had been completed.

Representatives of all city, parish, and state governmental bodies reported that all necessary steps had been taken, all personnel placed at standby, all heavy equipment and vehicles readied, and Civil Defense was given necessary clearances for governmental action in case of disaster. Para-Rescue teams reported that all equipment had been checked, and placed at the ready. Local flying services reported that all planes had been fully gassed, completely checked, lashed down in safe places and could be made available as soon as weather conditions permitted following the storm.

Weather Bureau officials reported that necessary contacts had been made with law enforcement and Civil Defense officials in the low-lying areas to the south. Officials had assured them that evacuation procedures were already being put into effect as evacuation of low-lying areas had been recommended prior to the hours of darkness. Civil Defense officials in Cameron Parish to the south had already established emergency operating headquarters in McNeese State College, had placed Civil Defense communications networks on the air in the Cameron Parish Courthouse, and had issued evacuation orders, both through news media and personal contact throughout this vast area.

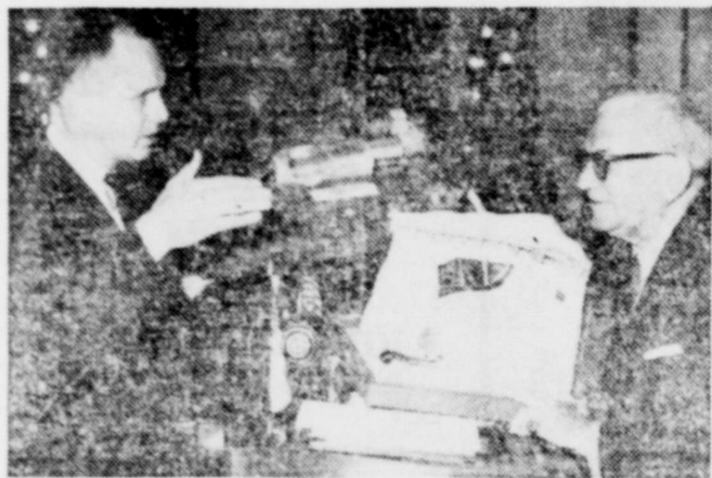
I LEFT CIVIL DEFENSE headquarters to return to my station for regular 6 p.m. newscasts. Our 10-minute program from 6:20 to 6:30 p.m. was devoted entirely to interviews with Worrell and Stephenson. These two men informed the public of the hurricane's location, the preparations that had been made and told the people of the preparations they personally could make. In lieu of the fact that darkness was approaching and there was the possibility that "Cindy" might arrive before dawn, residents were urged to store any loose gear; cover or tape all windows; stock up on candles, fresh water, and canned goods; check emergency lighting equipment such as kerosene lamps, and check battery-powered radios prior to darkness.

At 9 a.m. on September 17, Hurricane "Cindy" slammed into the High Island area of the Texas Gulf Coast and began to lose intensity as she moved inland. High tides and flooding conditions, which were previously predicted for the Cameron area, did not occur and Weather Bureau officials gave clearance for Cameron Civil Defense to allow the people of the parish to return to their homes.

The tension was relaxed—the crisis had passed. To many citizens of our areas, the only contact they had with the entire operation was the constant interruption of regular television programming and the constant chatter on their favorite radio station, telling of the storm, her location, and the activities pertinent to their safety.

TO ME AS A NEWSMAN, I saw much more. I saw the importance of preplanning. I saw the necessity for the long hours of practice, the boring sessions of various briefings, the long hours of instructive meetings, and the many times away from home that Civil Defense and other disaster agency personnel had gone through in the months preceding "Cindy."

I saw, in the activities between 9 a.m. September 16 and 10 a.m. on September 17, the true spirit of American democracy in action . . . people from all walks of life banding together their talents, their resources, and their efforts to aid their fellow Americans through a time of crisis.



FALLOUT SHELTERS are explained by Stuart L. Pittman (left), Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, during eight weeks of hearings on civil defense conducted this summer by Rep. F. Edward Hebert (right), and his Subcommittee No. 3 of the House Armed Services Committee. Following testimony by witnesses, the subcommittee, and later the full House Armed Services Committee, strongly endorsed the proposed nationwide \$198.6 million fallout shelter program. The program has been authorized by the House of Representatives, and is awaiting Senate action now that committee hearings there have ended.

U.S. Establishes New Emergency Broadcast Net

An imminent or actual attack on the United States would find the Nation better prepared than ever to get official information and survival instructions to the people through the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) established by the Federal Communications Commission.

EBS allows selected AM radio stations to continue broadcasting on their normal frequencies and with regular power even after an attack emergency is

declared in order to get vital warning and survival information to the public. It would carry essential news and official information from the President and officials of Federal, State, and local governments.

EBS SUCCEEDED the old CONELRAD system on August 5 after the Department of Defense determined that the continued operation of the Nation's broadcasting stations no longer constituted a significant navigation aid to enemy bombers and missiles. The new EBS system permits stations to begin broadcasting emergency information almost instantly after an attack warning is received.

Stations not affiliated with EBS, and all FM and television stations, would go off the air. Some of these facilities will be incorporated into future refinements and extensions of EBS.

To assure that vital emergency broadcasting is not interrupted by fallout sufficient to force evacuation of the stations, the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense, is providing fallout protection, emergency generators, and emergency radio program links to selected emergency broadcast stations.

In an Emergency . . .

If there is a nuclear attack on the United States, or the imminent threat of one, tune your standard AM radio to your local stations at their normal places on the dial until you hear the one that is part of the Emergency Broadcast System. That station, which will identify itself by location but not by call letters, will be on the air with official information, news and instructions on things you and your family can do to survive. Be sure you are prepared for an emergency by getting a battery-operated radio and spare batteries.

TEXAS SALES TAX TABLE 1963

Each year thousands of Texans call, write or visit Internal Revenue Service offices to obtain the amount deductible for sales tax. The table is printed here for your convenience. Clip and save this table until you are ready to prepare your income tax returns, since your instructions received from Internal Revenue Service do not contain these figures for Texas taxpayers.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family size		
	3 persons or less	4 and 5 persons	6 or more persons
Under \$1,000	99	\$10	\$11
\$1,000 under \$1,500	12	13	14
\$1,500 under \$2,000	15	16	17
\$2,000 under \$2,500	18	19	20
\$2,500 under \$3,000	21	22	23
\$3,000 under \$3,500	24	25	26
\$3,500 under \$4,000	27	28	29
\$4,000 under \$4,500	30	31	32
\$4,500 under \$5,000	32	34	35
\$5,000 under \$5,500	34	37	38
\$5,500 under \$6,000	36	40	41
\$6,000 under \$6,500	38	42	44
\$6,500 under \$7,000	40	44	47
\$7,000 under \$7,500	42	46	50
\$7,500 under \$8,000	44	48	52
\$8,000 under \$8,500	46	50	54
\$8,500 under \$9,000	48	52	56
\$9,000 under \$9,500	50	54	58
\$9,500 under \$10,000	51	56	60
\$10,000 under \$11,000	53	61	67
\$11,000 under \$12,000	56	66	73
\$12,000 under \$13,000	58	70	77
\$13,000 under \$14,000	63	76	85
\$14,000 under \$15,000	66	81	91
\$15,000 under \$16,000	69	86	97
\$16,000 under \$17,000	72	91	103
\$17,000 under \$18,000	75	95	109
\$18,000 under \$19,000	78	99	115
\$19,000 under \$20,000	81	103	121

*Based upon the 2 percent limited sales, excise and use tax in Texas. Figures in the table do not reflect payments of the special motor vehicle retail tax which should be computed separately. The vehicle tax applies to the net purchase price, and was 1.5 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is \$6 per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 5c per gallon for Texas.

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE—WHAT YOU BELIEVE—

We Invite You to Worship With Us

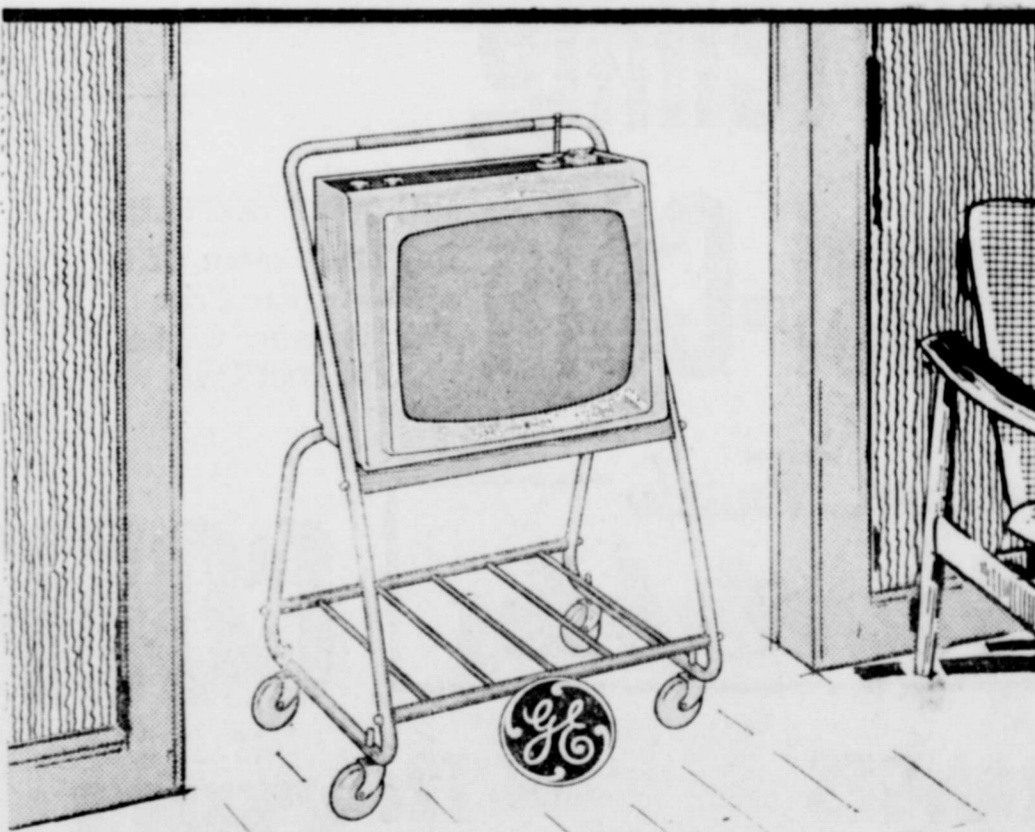
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERKEL

is one of the oldest and strongest churches in Texas. It is a cooperating Southern Baptist Church with a missionary heart — 37 per cent of the tithes and offerings received go directly for the gospel ministry through missions.

It is a place where Baptist Believers meet to worship, extending an open arm to you to come and worship with us.

If you cannot attend in person, please listen to radio station KWFA Sunday School broadcast at 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Mexican Program at 12:30.

W. D. TANNER, Pastor
M. D. MOREHEAD JR., Associate Pastor



GANGWAY!

(G-E Celebrity Portable)

Here comes the entertainment—a G-E Celebrity Portable and matching base. Big 19" "Daylight Blue" picture . . . handsome hi-impact polystyrene cabinet . . . telescoping antenna . . . precision etched circuit board with lifetime guarantee . . . slim silhouette styling. Any room of the house will be headquarters for fun!

ONLY \$159.95 Celebrity Portable only
\$172.45 with matching base

PALMER MOTOR COMPANY
1208 N. 1ST ST. PHONE 8-5113

The Merkel Mail

Publishers Statement
Established 1889

Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas as second class mail.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

For Classified Rates: See Want Ad Section.
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 PER YEAR

Member of the Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association.
DAVE BRUMBEAU, Publisher
JONNI HILL, Editor

Riding Club Elects New Officers for '64

The board of directors of the Merkel Riding Club met Friday Jan. 3, to select officers for the 1964 term.

Earl Watts was elected president with Ralph Russell vice president and Mark Williamson secretary-treasurer.

The committee chairman appointments were postponed until the February meeting.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Editor:

As an "old timer" who attended school at Salt Branch, Trent and Merkel High School where I graduated in 1917, I wish to continue my subscription to the Merkel Mail.

Although I have been in Legal and Court work in the Nation's Capital for forty years I still find names in your fine paper which recall fond memories of other days.

I have many relatives and friends in the great state of Texas and have never changed my legal voting residence.

It has been a privilege to vote by mail in my native state.

Very Truly Yours,
PAUL H. McMURRAY
4327 Reno Road, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — 4 room house to be moved. M Farmall tractor and equipment and breaking plows and other equipment. See Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Rt. 3, Merkel. Call Nubia 4157 or Nubia 4151. 44 41fc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during Mr. Eli Cordill's stay at the hospital and for the expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and food at the funeral.

The Family of E. H. Cordill

'Why Wasn't I Born Like Other Kids?'



LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

SPORTS — The Merkel Junior Badgers and Badgerettes journeyed to Anson on Thursday, Jan. 2nd to play Haskell Jr. Indians in the first round of the Anson Junior Basketball tournament.

The Badgerettes defeated the Haskell girls by 19 to 9 while the Junior Badgers won their game by a score of 31 to 19.

In the semi-final rounds the Badgerettes were slipped up on by the Aspermont Junior Girls to the tune of 25 to 11. The Junior Boys eased past the Junior Boys from Aspermont 30 to 27.

In the finals however, the host, Anson Junior Boys, managed to get past the Merkel Juniors and

win their own tournament by a score of 30 to 27.

We may get a recap of that final game in the local Badger gymnasium Friday night, Jan. 10th, when the Anson Junior boys and girls will be coming to Merkel to play the Junior Badgers and Badgerettes.

Announcement

Greely Ashton, county veteran service officer, will be in Merkel at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank every third Friday of each month during 1964.

Band parents will met Monday night, January 13 at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

FFA-FHA Elects Sweetheart

In a recent election at Merkel High School, Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America and Romeo of the Future Homemakers of America were elected.

Kathy Derrington was elected FFA Sweetheart and Bill Holloway was elected FHA Romeo.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Derrington.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway.

Forms 1040-ES For Farmers

Farmers earning at least two-thirds of their 1963 gross income from agriculture should file their estimated 1963 Federal income tax returns, Forms 1040-ES, on or before Wednesday, January 15, 1964, according to Ellis Campbell,

Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas.

However, such estimate need not be filed if the farmer files his final return on Form 1040 and pays in full any tax due by February 17, 1964.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Bogle of Rt. 2 Merkel, are parents of a daughter, Beverly Suzanne, born Dec. 25, 1963 at 9 p.m., in Sadler Slinic Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clift of Merkel are the maternal grandparents.

A daughter, Grace, was born at 11:35 a.m., Dec. 30, 1963 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Delos Santos of 1826 Hohertz, Abilene. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Odds 'n Ends

James Russell Lowell was the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

Queen Caroline, the wife of George IV, was known as the "Unhappy Queen of England."

The Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912.

The first Olympic Games recorded occurred in 776 B. C. in Greece.

The first Oxford and Cambridge boatrace was held at Henley in 1829.

Dr. James Naismith invented basketball in the winter of 1891-92.

The first car race was from Paris to Rouen in 1894.

In wrestling, a dog fall occurs when both combatants touch the ground together.

President Woodrow Wilson was football coach at Princeton in 1890.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Daiz de Solis.

UP THE CANYON

Continued from Page One

have just returned from Monrathans to visit his brother in law who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon and son Don spent New Years Day in Big Spring. They had dinner in the home of Mrs. Russon's niece. They saw the parade and ball game on color TV, and had a very fine dinner.

They also visited J. B. Sloan, husband of Mrs. Russon's sister, the former Abbie Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. White of California have moved back to Merkel to make their home. Mrs. White is the former Bobbie Jones.

In listing all names of those last week that had built new homes or remodeled we are very sorry we missed three who have built. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mignery.

These homes are in the White Church area and are all real nice homes.

Life expectancy at birth in the 17th Century was 18.2 years. In the 20th Century it is 58-60 years.

BRAGG'S

BE SURE AND SEE THE WONDERFUL SAVINGS ON
BETTER MERCHANDISE
PRICED FOR CLEARANCE

BRAGG'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

213 EDWARDS

PHONE 8-5811

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE?



IF YOU ARE THE FIRST TO BRING IN TO THE MERKEL MAIL THE CORRECT NAMES OF EACH PERSON IN THIS PHOTO, YOU WILL BE THE WINNER OF A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE MERKEL MAIL.

THE MERKEL MAIL

916 NORTH 2ND

"YOUR HOME-OWNED PAPER SINCE 1889"

PHONE 8-5712

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Visiting in the D. O. Toliver home are Tommy Toliver, from Sul Ross, Tuilla Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and family, Heneritta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp and daughter, San Angelo.

Also visiting in the Toliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Toliver and children, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver and children of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Odessa.

Joe Amason of Noodle, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann this past week were his sisters, Irene Swann of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Henry Jones of Tulla.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Ballinger, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Rugs Tittle recently were Orion Tittle of Wilcox, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Tammy and Tip, Nadine Tittle, Jayne and Billy Tittle, Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Tittle and Buddy Tittle of Amarillo and Alan Tittle of Corpus Christi.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle, Becky and Debra, Sonora, Weldon Tittle, Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle, Weldon and Monty of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell returned Saturday from Mina Loma, Calif. where they visited in the home of her father, C. W. Atwater. They also visited with Dolphe L. McConnell and family and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert F. Reed and children.

Mrs. Patsy Hyndemen of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Hunter.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley were Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hunter and son Carroll Wayne of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Reese of Austin, Mrs. Joe Nalley and Cecil Rutherford of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Farmer of Snyder and daughter Lena Fay of Artesia, N.M. were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer and Fredlyn and Mrs. Ira Farmer.

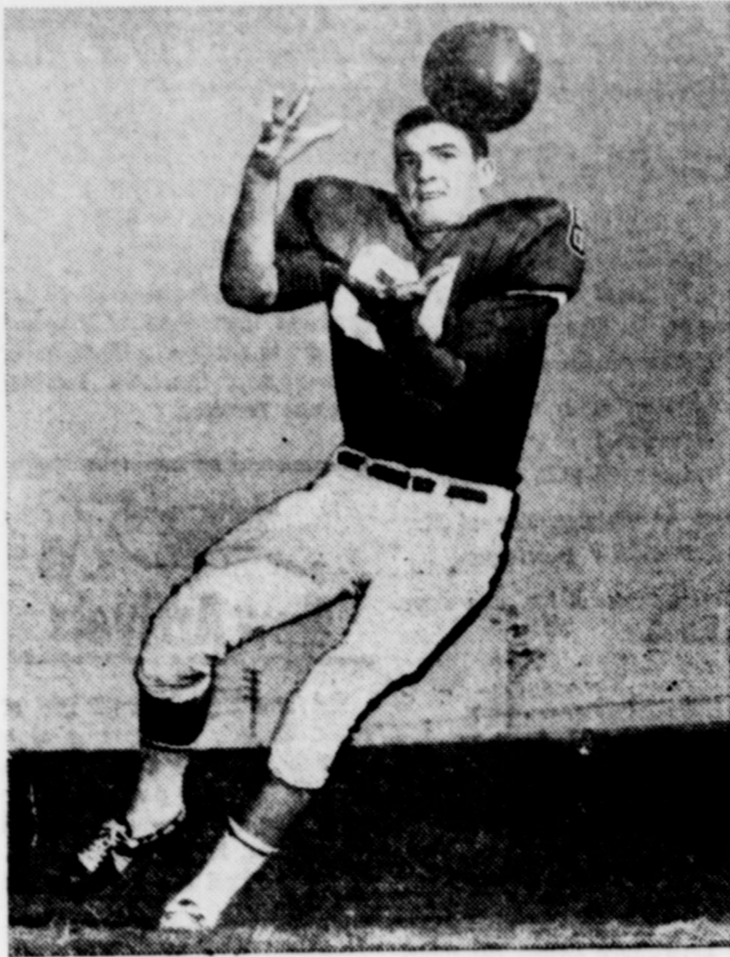
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford and son Phil of Odessa visited over the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Earl Stanford. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Princkley were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Philip, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Castle and Judy, Perryton and Mrs. Roy Patterson and Tonya of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Durlee Farmer and children, Vickie, Gina and Kevin, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Demion and daughter of Houston were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. F. P. Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty of Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and son, Gary and Bruce of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Guy Darsey of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm of Colorado City.



END DAVID PARKS

... Texas Tech Red Raiders

DAVID PARKS TO BE HONORED TUESDAY

LUBBOCK, Jan. 6 — David Parks, whose athletic attainments have been recognized nationally, next becomes honored where it counts the most — in his own hometown — as Abilene observes "Parks Appreciation Day" Jan. 14.

Parks and members of the Texas Tech athletic and administrative staff will be guests of an Abilene Chamber of Commerce-sponsored banquet at noon that day in the Windsor Hotel.

Representatives of some of the All-America team sponsors will be among those honoring the Red Raider end that day.

Parks, 6-2, 193, became the first Texas Tech player ever to make the Associated Press All-America first team this fall. He also was chosen to the first team of the All-Americas chosen by Sporting News, Boston Record-American, and Sports Extra, football weekly published in Detroit.

Among other All-America teams he made, some whose certificates will be presented Jan. 14, are

the American Football Coaches, Time Magazine, and Williamson Rating.

National television audiences have seen Parks in recent days, in the top two winter all-star games — the Shrine East-West game at San Francisco and the Senior Bowl at Mobile. In the former he stood out defensively and blocked the East's extra point try to preserve a 6-6 tie. In the Senior game Parks took a George Mira pass into the end zone for the winning South's second touchdown and played his usual all-around game.

Parks was the No. 1 draft choice of the National Football League, going to San Francisco, with whom he subsequently signed. He was also high on the lists of the American Football League and the Canadian League.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Melton and children, Debra, Lisa and Katie of Carleton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Teaff.

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING

Broadcast 9:00

Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45

Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00

Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching 10:55

Youth Meeting 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00

Preaching Service 10:00

Training Union 6:00

Preaching Service 7:00

3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kenneth Joines, pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45

Morning Worship 10:30

Evening Classes 6:00

Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Sunday School Broadcast 10:15

Morning Service

and Broadcast 11:00

Training Union 6:30

Evening Service 7:30

Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY

WMU Visitation 9:30

Sunbeams 9:30

Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY

Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic
Service 7:30

ANDY SHOUSE
- Real Estate -
INSURANCE
115 Kent
Phone 322

YEAR END CLEARANCE WITH LOWEST PRICES SAVE ON THESE OUTSTANDING VALUES

MEN'S SHIRTS Values to \$6.89 \$3.89

MEN'S SLACKS Values to \$10.99 \$6.89

SPORT COATS Values to \$29.95 \$19.89

BANLON SHIRTS Values to \$5.95 \$4.89

BOYS' SHIRTS Value \$2.99 \$1.99

HOUSE SHOES Big Selection \$1.99

LADIES' SHOES Value \$4.99 \$3.99

SAVE ON FINEST QUALITY

CRAWFORD'S MEN'S WEAR

213 EDWARDS

PHONE 928-5612



Sharpest pickup

IN THE

Southwest

Smart as a station wagon inside—and as comfortable! And wait till you try Ford's new long-wheelbase ride!



From the sharp way it looks and handles, you might call our '64 F-100 Styleside an "uncovered wagon." When you see what a 128-in. wheelbase does for riding comfort, you'll want to call it yours!

In back, you'll find a strong new box with one-hand tailgate. Underneath, big-truck muscle for extra durability. Come look it over, all over!

DRIVE IT TODAY AT YOUR

FORD DEALER'S

Merkel Motors

KENT & N. 7TH

Senate Weighs, House Votes Fallout Shelters

The Nation's military leaders gave strong support to an expanded fallout shelter program in recent testimony before a special subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Speaking for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Earle G. Wheeler, Army Chief of Staff, backed a House-passed bill authorizing Federal support for 11 million more fallout shelter spaces. He told the subcommittee, headed by Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington:

"A FALLOUT PROTECTION-oriented civil defense is clearly a necessary element of the total United States national security effort. Our potential enemies have a clear capability for nuclear warfare, and we cannot discount the possibility that such a war may occur. . . . An adequate program of civil defense should give our population a reasonable degree of protection as well as increasing the credibility of our military deterrent posture."

General Thomas S. Power, Commander-in-Chief of the

Air Force's Strategic Air Command, sent a statement to the subcommittee describing civil defense as "one of the most important aspects of our overall deterrent posture."

The Senate subcommittee's hearing on the pros and cons of the fallout shelter bill was completed in December, 1963. If committee and Senate action to authorize the program is favorable, as it was in the House, Stuart L. Pittman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, has indicated that he will seek a supplemental appropriation from Congress to get the program underway.

THE BILL would amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to:

1. Enable the Federal Government to contribute up to \$25 per individual shelter space to incorporate public fallout shelters for about 10 million persons in buildings owned by nonprofit institutions, such as schools, hospitals, and state and local government facilities. It authorizes, but does not appropriate,

\$175 million in this fiscal year toward the program.

2. Require incorporation of public fallout shelters in most new and existing Federal structures. The bill authorizes \$15.5 million in this fiscal year to shelter about a million persons.

3. Remove Federal legal restrictions on the use of state and local civil defense personnel and equipment, established with Federal financial aid, in meeting natural disasters.

The bill was passed by a voice vote in the House after a move to send the measure back to committee was defeated 172 to 67. Its passage came after the House Armed Services Committee had approved the bill by a 32-4 vote, with nearly all members reversing their stand on fallout shelters after comprehensive testimony last summer from 108 witnesses.



FIRST SUPPLIES for fallout shelter areas in Puerto Rico are loaded aboard a van at Brooklyn, N. Y., Army Terminal for shipment to San Juan. The civil defense food, water, medical and

sanitation supplies, and radiation detection kits, when over 200 vansloads are placed in shelter areas, will be enough for about 250,000 persons for 14 days in fallout shelters. Dept. of Defense Photo



who's doing the dishes tonight?



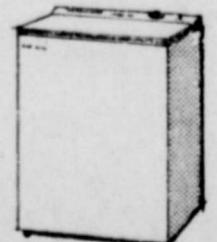
That's a silly question. I take it for granted you are, mom. Do you know that it's been proven the average woman puts in over sixty 8-hour working days per year in hand-washing dishes? . . . time that you can put to far better use.

An automatic dishwasher is the answer to your dishwashing chore. It will save you more than half of your after-meal cleanup time, and keep the kitchen neat and clean after between meal snacks. As sure as I'm Reddy Kilowatt, you'll have to admit that continuing to do the dishes by hand is about as pointless as laundering the clothes by hand.

Step in or call your local appliance dealer.

West Texas Utilities
Company

an investor owned company



NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Zenobia Lucas were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children, Steve, Micki and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter, Scott and Jeff, Mrs. Knowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackater, Gail, Kathy Terri, Kim and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rich and Jimmy, all of Richardson.

Also visiting were Mrs. Inez Warren of Abilene, Mrs. Forrest Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Marilyn and Patti of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anberg and daughters of Ovaco, Iowa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyd Tarpley.

Also visiting Mrs. Tarpley were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sutton, John and Cindy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey spent last Tuesday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Fred Gary of Snyder visited recently with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Bill Lantrip, Mrs. Pete Barbee and sons, Ricki, Randy and Jim Bob of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack last Thursday.

Miss Judy Mason spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason of Abilene came for her Sunday.

Sara Wheeler visited Friday with Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Texas 4-H Members Cited For Best-in-State Projects

Three high school juniors, who have been honored for their 4-H leadership, received additional honors in 1963 for their individual club projects.

Joe Bob Watson, 16, Silverton; Judy Caldwell, 17, Panhandle; and Billy Don Rives, 16, Twitty, winners of Gold Star and leadership awards, have been selected by the Cooperative Extension Service for 1963 best-in-state honors.

Watson received an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago for his efforts in the 4-H Tractor program. He was the guest of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the award sponsor.

Miss Caldwell and Rives were girl and boy winners in the 4-H Public Speaking program sponsored by the Pure Oil Company. Miss Caldwell's award was a chest of table silverware. Rives received a 19-jewel wristwatch.

Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson, has carried the tractor project for four years. This past year he planned and conducted a tractor school in the absence of a county agent.

Watson is Briscoe County 4-H Council co-chairman and has received an agricultural progress award.

Miss Caldwell is the daughter of the Harrison T. Caldwell who operate a 1,200-acre ranch. She gave her winning speech on "Education—Our Heritage." Last year she won a state blue ribbon with her speech, "Who Owns the World?"



Watson

Miss Caldwell has narrated the district dress revue and served as mistress of ceremonies at the 4-H achievement banquet. She was judged the best actress in District 1-A one-act play contest, and this past year was awarded membership in the Producers Grain Corporation 4-H Talent Club.

"I would take nothing for the self-confidence and poise my public speaking experiences have given me," Miss Caldwell stated. "It has affected my school work . . . themes are easier to write and organize."

Miss Caldwell is secretary of the Carson County 4-H Council and president of Panhandle Community 4-H Club. She served as 4-H youth representative in the Carson County Program Building Committee.



Miss Caldwell



Rives

Rives presented the ideals of Americanism in his winning speech. He has won several district public speaking contests in addition to first-place in the Panhandle Hereford Breeders speech contest.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rives who operate a 2,360-acre ranch, Rives is Wheeler County 4-H Council vice co-chairman and Shramrock 4-H Club president. He was chosen to represent Wheeler County at Texas Farm Bureau leadership seminar.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Dec. 14, 1963
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January, 1964, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
BOOTH WARREN
President

PROFESSIONAL CARE
Professional care and personal attention to your prescription needs are two of the important things you always get at your independent I.D.L. drug store. Give your family's health the finest protection. See your neighborhood I.D.L. druggist!

MERKEL DRUG

I.D.L. DRUG STORES

JOHNNY COX - ACCOUNTANT

Income Tax
Notary

215 Edwards

Business 8-6943
Residence 8-5315

Eyes Examined — Visual Training
Contact Lenses

Drs. John and Ed Dressen
Optometrists

Making West Texans See Better
Since 1907

504 Cedar

Abilene

Guest Pastor To Speak In Local Church

Ronald Eugene Stevenson, second year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Stevenson received his bachelor of arts degree in 1962 from Austin College in Sherman. There he was a member of Sigma Tau Epsilon fraternity, the Student Court, vice president of the Westminster Fellowship, and was awarded a Dan G. Lubbock Fellowship to Austin Seminary.

He is married to the former Mary Carolyn Self, of Fort Smith, Ark., and has his church membership in the Second Presbyterian Church of that city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dilard, Noodle, recently visited their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Burl Dilard, David and Nancy in Columbia, Mo.

Visitors in the McConnell home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and daughter, Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Port Neches were guests in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown this week end. Also visiting in the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnston and family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbow in Haskell recently.

Mrs. Gerald Fudge and children, Allen, Nancy and Christie are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Masey.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. H. Thompson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hargrove and children of Hurst were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

Miss Mossie Hatfield visited in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Arthur Sears in Abilene recently.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sheridan Eloyde Follis, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 10th day of February A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1963, in this cause, number 713 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Lou Follis,

Plaintiff, vs. Sheridan Eloyde Follis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Texas, on June 10, 1957, and continued to live together until on or about January 6, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff's Original Petition would show that to this marriage one child was born, on March 27, 1960, a son, Terry Follis, aged three. Plaintiff's Original Petition would also show that there is no community property to be divided between the parties herein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of December A.D. 1963.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
My Millie Scott, Deputy.

43 4t

Dr. ELEANOR WELDON
Chiropractor
707 Yucca
Phone 58
Merkel, Texas
Closed Tuesdays and Saturday Afternoons

FUNERAL SERVICE INSURANCE

PAYS CASH ANYWHERE

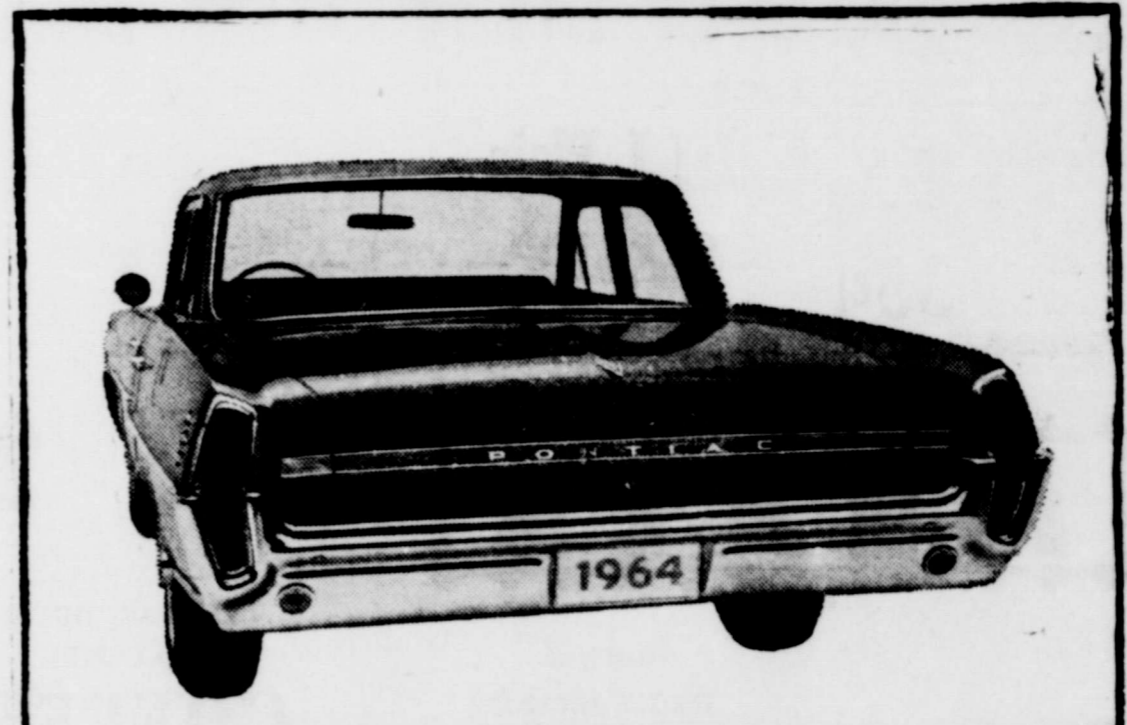
1 Month To 90 Years

\$100.00 To \$500.00

Starbuck Life Insurance Co.

For **COLDS** take **666**

There are 30 Pontiacs in Wide-Track Town



Did you say you wanted a 4-door sedan with Wide-Track and that luxurious Pontiac comfort?

(We've got four different models to choose from.)



Did you say you wanted a hardtop with Wide-Track and pure Pontiac style?

(We've got ten different models to choose from.)

Choose your Wide-Track performer at your local Pontiac dealer
HE HAS A WIDE CHOICE OF GOOD USED CARS, TOO

PALMER MOTOR COMPANY

1208 NORTH 1ST STREET

PHONE 8-5113

MERKEL, TEXAS

LUCKY DEAL GAS DRYER SALE!

King-Size savings with a gas dryer...only gas dries 5 loads for the cost of drying 1 load electrically. No wonder 91% out of 100 self-service laundries feature gas drying. You get long, safe, trouble-free service. And with gas white things won't yellow. So if a dryer's in the cards for you, deal yourself a winner with gas! Low prices during the LUCKY DEAL DRYER SALE at gas appliance dealers and Lone Star Gas.

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE BONEY INS. AGENCY
Phone 8-5151

CUT your food budget

THE LUCKY CALENDAR

FOR 1964
LUCKY NUMBER
POSTED THIS
WEEK — BE SURE
TO COME IN
AND CHECK IT!

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON

POT PIES

BEEF — CHICKEN — TURKEY

3 FOR 49¢

BETTY JANE 10-OZ.
STRAWBERRIES 2 for 39¢

KEITH'S
FISH STICKS 2 - 49¢

ALASKA BREADED
SHRIMP

8-OZ. PKGS. **39¢**

VIM
Tablets **59¢**
Giant

SILVER-DUST
Giant Box **63¢**

ALL
Jumbo 20-Lbs. **\$1.98**

WISK
Quart Bottle **63¢**

DELSEY
Tissue 2 ROLLS **25¢**

KOTEX
Regular Box **35¢**

LIBBY'S CRUSHED FLAT
PINEAPPLE 2 for 33¢

LIBBY'S NO. 303 GREEN
LIMA BEANS 2 for 35¢

LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN
GARDEN PEAS 2 for 39¢

LIBBY'S C. S. NO 303
WHITE CORN 2 for 29¢

LIBBY'S 46-OZ. CAN
TOMATO JUICE 2 for 49¢

LIBBY'S 14-OZ.
CATSUP 2 for 33¢

MOUNTAIN PASS NO. 303
TOMATOES 2 for 25¢

HI-C GRAPEFRUIT AND PINEAPPLE
DRINK 2 46-Oz. Cans 59¢

AUSTEX NO. 300 CAN
BEEF STEW 2 Cans 59¢

AUSTEX
CHILI Plain No. 2 Can 49¢

**—ONE STOP—
—SHOP—**

NABISCO
12-OZ. BOX

RITZ 29¢

MAXWELL HOUSE
INSTANT

COFFEE 10-Oz. Jar 98¢

SUPREME
CLUB CRACKERS

1-Lb. Box **29¢**

KLEENEX

400 COUNT 2 BOXES **43¢**

KLEENEX

CASUAL 75 COUNT PKGS. **25¢**



DOUBLE STAMPS

Too Specials Window
EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

TWIN SALE
DUNCAN HINES 2-LB. BOX
PANCAKE MIX
AND
BRER RABBIT 24-OZ. BOTTLE
WAFFLE SYRUP
BOTH FOR **59¢**
REGULAR 89¢ VALUE

VEGETOLE 3-Lb. Armour's Can **49¢**

COFFEE Maxwell House 2-Lb. Can **1.09**

PEACHES Libby's FREESTONE 303 Can 2 for **39¢**

FLOUR Light Crust 10-Lb. Bag **69¢**

PET MILK Tall Can 3 for **39¢**

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES 5-Lb. Bag **49¢**

GOLDEN
BANANAS Lb. 10¢

FRESH BUNCH
GREEN ONIONS 2 for 15¢

FRESH
RADISHES 2 for 15¢

ROME BEAUTY
RED APPLES Lb. 10¢

BEKO
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **33¢**

BORDEN'S
CHARLOTTE FREEZE

1/2-Gal. Carton **29¢**

EL FOOD
PEACH — APRICOT
PRESERVES 2 18-OZ. GLASSES **69¢**

KRAFT
PIZZA WITH CHEESE PKG. **33¢**

CARSONS' SUPERMARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS
STORE HOURS
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE



PRICES GOOD
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
JANUARY
9, 10, 11



FINEST QUALITY MEATS



HORMEL DAIRY BRAND
BACON 2 Lbs. **79¢**

CHOICE BEEF
ARM or CHUCK FRESH
ROAST Lb 49¢

GROUND BEEF 3 Lbs. **\$1.**

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND ALL MEAT
FRANKS Lb. **49¢**

SALT PORK BACON Lb. 29¢

FRESH CALF BEEF LIVER Lb. 39¢

WISCONSIN LONGHORN
LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. **55¢**

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND
BOLOGNA Lb. **39¢**

ARMOUR STAR
CANNED BONELESS
PICNIC 3 Lbs. **1.69**

CUT your food budget

THE LUCKY CALENDAR

FOR 1964
LUCKY NUMBER
POSTED THIS
WEEK — BE SURE
TO COME IN
AND CHECK IT!

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON

POT PIES

BEEF — CHICKEN — TURKEY

3 FOR 49¢

BETTY JANE 10-OZ.

STRAWBERRIES 2 for 39¢

KEITH'S

FISH STICKS 2 - 49¢

ALASKA BREADED

SHRIMP

8-OZ.

PKGS.

39¢

3-Lb.

49¢

Armour's ... Can

Maxwell

2-Lb.

1.09

House

Can

Libby's
FREESTONE

303 Can

2 for

39¢

Light

10-Lb.

69¢

Crust

Bag

Tall Can

3 for

39¢

VIM

Tablets 59¢

Giant

SILVER-DUST

Giant 63¢

Box

ALL

Jumbo \$1.98

20-Lbs.

WISK

Quart 63¢

Bottle

DELSEY

Tissue 25¢

2 ROLLS

KOTEX

Regular 35¢

Box

LIBBY'S CRUSHED FLAT
PINEAPPLE 2 for 33¢

LIBBY'S NO. 303 GREEN
LIMA BEANS 2 for 35¢

LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN
GARDEN PEAS 2 for 39¢

LIBBY'S C. S. NO 303
WHITE CORN 2 for 29¢

LIBBY'S 46-OZ. CAN
TOMATO JUICE 2 for 49¢

LIBBY'S 14-OZ.
CATSUP 2 for 33¢

MOUNTAIN PASS NO. 303
TOMATOES 2 for 25¢

H-C GRAPEFRUIT AND PINEAPPLE
DRINK 2 46-Oz. Cans 59¢

AUSTEX NO. 300 CAN
BEEF STEW 2 Cans 59¢

AUSTEX
CHILI Plain No. 2 Can 49¢

—ONE STOP—
—SHOP—

NABISCO

12-OZ. BOX

RITZ 29¢

MAXWELL HOUSE
INSTANT

COFFEE

10-Oz. Jar **98¢**

SUPREME

CLUB CRACKERS

1-Lb. Box **29¢**

KLEENEX

400 COUNT 2 BOXES **43¢**

KLEENEX

CASUAL 75 COUNT PKGS. **25¢**



DOUBLE

GIFT BOND

STAMPS

Too Specials Window

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

TWIN SALE

DUNCAN HINES 2-LB. BOX

PANCAKE MIX

AND BRER RABBIT 24-OZ. BOTTLE

WAFFLE SYRUP

BOTH

FOR

59¢

REGULAR 89¢ VALUE

VEGETOLE

COFFEE

PEACHES

FLOUR

PET MILK

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA

ORANGES

5-Lb. Bag **49¢**



GOLDEN

BANANAS

Lb. 10¢

FRESH BUNCH

GREEN ONIONS 2 for 15¢

FRESH

RADISHES 2 for 15¢

ROME BEAUTY

RED APPLES Lb. 10¢

BEKO

SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 33¢

BORDEN'S

CHARLOTTE

FREEZE

1/2-Gal.

Carton

29¢

EL FOOD

PEACH — APRICOT

PRESERVES

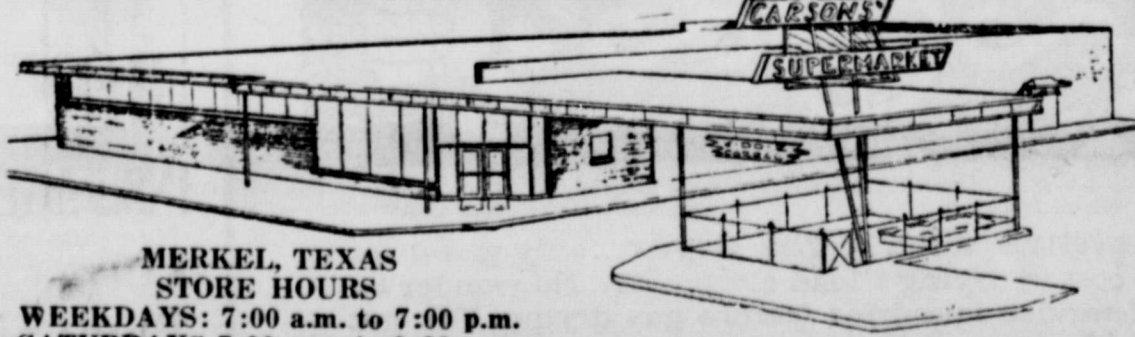
2 18-OZ. GLASSES **69¢**

KRAFT

PIZZA WITH CHEESE

PKG. **33¢**

CARSONS' SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS

STORE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 10, 11



FINEST QUALITY MEATS

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND

BACON

2 Lbs. **79¢**



CHOICE BEEF

ARM or CHUCK

FRESH

ROAST Lb **49¢**

GROUND BEEF ... 3 Lbs. **\$1.**

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND ALL MEAT

FRANKS Lb. **49¢**

FRESH

SALT PORK BACON Lb. 29¢

FRESH CALF

BEEF LIVER Lb. 39¢

WISCONSIN LONGHORN

LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. 55¢

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND

BOLOGNA Lb. **39¢**

ARMOUR STAR

PICNIC CANNED BONELESS ... 3 Lbs. **1.69**