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MERKEL'S ANSWER TO THE BEATLES! — England's famous four are fast becoming the number one teenage idols so we can't blame these four chaps trying to compete and gain a little of the spotlight for themselves. From left to right the four Merkel lovelies are Leon Walker, J. C. Carson, Paul Wood and Ray Wilson. The Beatle wigs were furnished by J. W. Hammond who has them for sale in the Ben Franklin Store.

Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well we are having spring weather up the canyon. However, the stockmen are still feeding their stock. The feed is nearly all gone so we are looking for spring time. Some few have turned in on their wheat, but March the 15th is always take off time on the wheat fields.

The grain is just now growing after the snow and rain we had and with lots of sunshine the grain will make a real good growth.

At the Hereford sale in Sweetwater last Wednesday the cattle really got high.

Ranchers from many states were on hand. So if the cattle sold cheap they could take some of them home with them, but one rancher said when he came in, "There won't be any cheap cattle here today boys." And the first cow and calf in the sale ring sold for \$2500 and many of the bulls sold from \$1500 to \$2500. Many of the ranchers went back home without any cattle.

We had a large crowd at the Singing Sunday afternoon. Some real good singers were here.

We had a new member to show up at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. He was the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust. His name is Taylor Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and family were in Amarillo over the week end to see the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman have received word of a new great granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Lubbock. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their granddaughter from Colorado City visiting with them over the week end.

Joe Seymore and son and Tom Russom bought a load of hay this week for \$49 per ton.

Ford Butman told some of the boys he was going to buy a new car. Someone asked him "how?" and he said he was going to sell his feed sacks and buy it. He said his feed bill had been awful high and he is looking for early pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Sweetwater were here for the church program Sunday night. They visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 139 CALLS

Merkel Volunteer Fire Department has issued the following report of activities during the past year. The report sets forth some of the accomplishments made during 1963 as well as some of the hopes and plans for the coming year.

Some statistics compiled by the department show that the firemen answered a total of 139 calls during 1963.

The fires were approximately 95 per cent grass fires, stated Wayman Adcock, Fire Chief. He added that the fires were due largely to the extreme dry weather.

At the present time the department has answered about twenty calls in 1964, Adcock stated. "It looks as though this will be a better year . . . last year in January February and March we answered about 109 calls," he said.

The Merkel fire department has 31 volunteer members, Chester McWilliams, who drives the fire truck and keeps the equipment in shape, is the only salaried member of the department.

Adcock stated that the department is now in the process of making a new fire truck with a 1200 gallon capacity tank. This will better the rural as well as the city protection, in fact it is mainly designed for rural use, he added.

According to Adcock the new truck will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Also needed in the department is a pump that will cost approximately \$1,000.

The volunteer department is operated on donations. "A large per cent of the donations come from those we have helped in

Three Have Filed For City Council

The Merkel City Council has reported that to date three have filed for the vacancies of Alderman on the council.

Those who have filed for re-election are Onis Crawford, J. L. Fisher and Clyde Wurst.

There are three vacancies for Alderman in the City Council each carrying a two year term.

Candidates will have until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, in which to file for place on ballots, stated Flossie McKeever, City Secretary.

The election will be held April 7 at the Welfare Office with the polls being open from 8 a.m. thru 6 p.m. Mrs. McKeever stated.

The election judge will be Mrs. F. Y. Gaither.

John O. Massey To Speak Sunday

John O. Massey, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 8.

Mr. Massey received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Arkansas. Before entering the Seminary, he was employed in insurance and public relations.

He is married to the former Virginia Reynolds of Conway, Ark.; they have three children. Mr. Massey is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Morilton, Ark.

Anderson, Son Of Trent Couple Promoted by Firm

John C. Anderson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Trent, has been named assistant director of the oilseeds production division of the Baker Castor Oil Co., of Bayonne, N.J., according to information received here Wednesday of last week from Eric J. Orling, president of the company.

Young Anderson, a graduate of Newman High School, Sweetwater, and of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, joined the Baker Company in 1959 as field representative at Plainview.

He was named regional supervisor of the commercial production department in 1962.

In his new capacity, Anderson will share with Dr. Wayne E. Domingo, director of the oilseeds production division, the responsibility for the company's program of domestic castor bean production.

It will include the breeding, planting, seed production and commercial production throughout the United States.

Anderson, his wife and three children will continue to live in Plainview, where he is past president of the Plainview Junior Chamber of Commerce and currently is a member of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Anderson's wife is the former Edna Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nash of 715 Sam Houston St., Sweetwater.

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MERKEL, BAIRD TIE IN TRACK

Results of the first division track meet showed Coach Jimmy Stubblefield's boys come up with a head - butting tie with Baird for 71 points.

Douglas Barnhart took first place in the mile with 4:52.9.

In the sprint relay Merkel came in second with 45.7. Team members were Don Rich, Johnny Hardesty, Jimmy Crawford and Jackie Reynolds.

The mile relay also saw Merkel come in second with 3:37.6. Team members were Johnny Hardesty, Hal Cooper, Charles Danheim and Jackie Reynolds.

Don Rich ran the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds.

Jackie Reynolds was second in the 220 dash with 23.9 and Johnny Hardesty was fifth with 24.5.

Hal Cooper came in fourth in the 300 yard run at 2:07.8.

In pole vault, Larry Owens tied for fifth place with a 10 foot jump.

Robert Shouse was fifth in the discus throw with 110 feet and 6 inches.

In the high jump, Charles Danheim took second place with 5 feet 4 inches.

Hardesty Elected C of C President



HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW — Beverly A. Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, achieved the highest score in Merkel on a homemaking examination and has been named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Merkel.

BEVERLY BUTMAN WINS MERKEL HOMEMAKER TITLE

Beverly A. Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, has been named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Merkel High School. She achieved the highest score here in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls throughout the country and now becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000.

Her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program. The second - ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

The school of the state winner will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. Late in April, the first - place winners from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, together with school advisors, will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., to start an expense - paid educational tour of the East. The week - long tour, also including Washington, D.C., and New York City, will culminate with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second-, third-, and fourth-place winners will become \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructs and grades the written examination.

The Betty Crocker Search for
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Announcement

The band parents will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. March 9th in the Merkel High School Auditorium.

There will be a track meet in Merkel Saturday, March 7, at 12:15 p.m.

The four teams to compete in the meet will be Merkel, Roscoe, Trent and Wylie.

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BADGER TROPHY GIVEN TO SCHOOL

In a special assembly at Merkel High School Tuesday a "Badger" trophy was presented to the school by Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Schools.

The Badger was a gift to the school by Dan Melba and Melody Gooch. It was prepared by Terry Spraker, Taxidermist in Casper, Wyoming.

The animal is approximately 30 inches long and was mounted on

Malone - Hughes 1964-65 Officers

John Hardesty, Taylor Telephone Co., was elected president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers for the 1964-65 term include Robert Malone, vice president and Earl Hughes, secretary - treasurer.

Installation of the new officers will be at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Retiring chamber of commerce officers are Don Warren, president and Paul Wood, vice president.

Directors recently elected to the board began their terms this week. They are John Hardesty, Howard Carson and Robert Malone. They will serve three year terms.

John Hardesty, newly elected president, is a native of Taylor County. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin - Simmons University and Benjamin Franklin University in Washington D.C. where he received a bachelor of commercial science degree.

Hardesty, veteran of World War II, was for several years an accountant with the Department of Agriculture. He also served as Administrative Assistant to Congressman Omar Burleson of this Congressional District.

He became manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative in June, 1955.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and is a licensed public accountant in the State of Texas.

Robert Malone, owner of Malone Implement Company, was elected vice president.

Malone has always lived in the Merkel area. In December, 1961, he purchased what is now Malone Implement Company. He is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Earl Hughes, West Texas Utilities Co., has been re - elected for a second term to the office of secretary - treasurer.

He is a Lions Club member and has been a member of that club for the past 19 years.

Hughes started his business career in Abilene where he collected taxes for 12 years and city and school taxes for six years.

He was employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in 1938 and started to work in the Stamford district. He was transferred to Merkel in 1944 and he and his wife have lived here since that time.

Hughes served on the Merkel City Council from 1948 until 1952. He was elected Mayor of Merkel in 1957 and served five and one half years until August of 1962.

He is a charter member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donation to the Merkel Cemetery fund was made by Mrs. Paul West.

Religious Review

NEW LEAD RELIGIOUS REVIEW

Ye call Me Master and obey Me not,
Ye call Me Light and see Me not,
Ye call Me Way and walk not,
Ye call Me Life and desire Me not,
Ye call Me Wise and follow Me not,
Ye call Me Fair and love Me not,
Ye call Me Rich and ask Me not,
Ye call Me Eternal and seek Me not,
Ye call Me Gracious and trust Me not,
Ye call Me Noble and ser Me not,
Ye call Me Mighty and honor Me not,
Ye call Me Just and fear Me not,
If I Condemn you, blame Me Not!

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor	Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45
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 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 School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Preaching Service 7:00 3rd and El Paso Streets
CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Jones, pastor	Sunday Bible School 9:45
MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.	WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00
SUNDAY	Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	SUNDAY— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Junior Royal Am. .. 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Intermediate GA's .. 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services .. 7:30 p.m.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND HAS A 32-FOOT MOTOR-SAIL CRUISER WHICH OPERATES AS ITS BRANCH BANK IN SERVING ISLANDS IN THE RE-MAOTE DISTRICTS. CREW IS A SKIPPER AND A BANKER-NAVIGATOR.

THERE ONCE WAS A \$3 BILL. IT WAS ISSUED IN 1948 BY THE MAURINE CITY (OHIO) ASSURANCE COMPANY BANK. THE MAURINE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF TOLEDO HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING REPLICAS TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF MAURINE 125 YEARS AGO.

A MINNESOTA BANK PRESENTS CUSTOMERS WITH ITS "FAMILY FISHING GUIDE" WHEN FISHING SEASON OPENS EACH YEAR.

WANT PRIMITIVE PEOPLE HAVE WORN THEIR MONEY IN THE FORM OF BEADS OR JEWELRY. MONEY HAVING BEEN INVENTED BEFORE COIN.

THE SUNNY SIDE

— By JON —

No doubt you have noticed the picture on page one of Merkel's Answer to the Beatles, but what you may not know is that these four gentlemen are also the bravest in our town.

Without knowing any more than that they were going to pose for a gag shot they voluntarily came to my office. Of course they did not voluntarily stay, but they came and that was the first step!

There were many businessmen who declined my offer to take their picture and at this moment

I can hear them breathing a sigh of relief.

The four met in my office at 3:30 in the afternoon. I wouldn't let them know of the nature of the picture until I had them all together and the doors barred!

Before I told them anything and while I had them all together I went into my act: "Gentlemen, I'm sure you're all familiar with the Stanley parties your wives attend . . . well today I would like to demonstrate our office supplies!"

When I saw the look on their faces I decided not to press my luck and to get on with the picture.

Ladies you might be interested to know that as soon as each had his wig in place the first thing they wanted was a mirror!

I thought the shock would be too great and besides I didn't have a mirror. So they were content to believe themselves adorable while they laughed hysterically at the remaining three.

Ray Wilson couldn't look the camera in the eye, he had his tongue caught between his teeth and he was drooling a little at the mouth. With a little luck he'll be

The Santa Cruz River in Arizona has one of the longest underground courses in the world.

JOHNNY COX

Accountant
Income Tax
Notary

215 Edwards Bus 8-6943
Res 8-5315

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the large number of justified complaints concerning the running loose of dogs, even to the point of children on the school grounds being bitten by dogs of owners unknown, it has been decided to enforce the ordinance that is now in effect and which has in the past been neglected. Copy of this ordinance is hereby printed for the convenience of dog owners and effective July 1, 1964 the portion of the ordinance concerning the registration of dogs, will be enforced.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Merkel, fixing a tax thereon and providing a penalty for its violation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

Section 1. That there is hereby fixed and assessed a tax against each and every person owning of keeping a dog or dogs in the City of Merkel, as follows: Against each and every male dog, one dollar; against each and every female dog, two dollars. Said tax shall be due and payable on the 1st day of July of each year.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Tax Collector and Assessor to provide suitable metal tags with numbers thereon begin-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for constructing two sanitary sewerage facility projects will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Merkel, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. March 17, 1964, and then publicly opened and read. Either or both of the projects, which are listed below, may be bid.

- Gravity flow sewerage line and appurtenances and approximately:
 - 4296 LF 15" 884 LF 12"
 - 2764 LF 8" 1998 LF 6"
- New Sewage Treatment Plant and Lift Station

Bidders must submit a bond, cashier's or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. A performance bond equal to the amount of the contract will be required. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area, as determined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor under the Davis - Bacon Act and set forth in the specifications. A bidder may be required to submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment before award of contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to award the projects to the bidder or bidders as considered of most advantage to the City. Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the City Secretary, Merkel, Texas, or Hasie & Green and Associates office in Lubbock, Texas. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie & Green and Associates, 3901 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of twenty - five dollars (\$25.00), which will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the plans and specifications. Seventeen and one - half dollars (\$17.50) will be refunded to non - bidders upon return of the documents. Proposals are available without charge.

"NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11114 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications."

CITY OF MERKEL
By Horace O. Boney
Mayor

Jessie Andrews, the first woman student at the University of Texas, received her BA degree in 1886.



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CHOICE ROUND CHUCK **ROAST** lb. **49¢**

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TOMATO SAUCE Hunt's 300 Size 2 for **29¢**

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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.

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Merkel Band To Participate In Festival

The Merkel High School Band will leave Friday afternoon to travel to Lamesa where they will take part Saturday in the Lamesa Band Festival.

The group will leave on two Merkel School busses and will return Saturday night.

This will be Merkel's third trip to the festival in which more than 16 bands participate.

A trophy will be awarded to the best band in each of the three classes. The Merkel Band will compete with bands from the plains region.

There are approximately 55 members in the local band, slated W. G. Reed.

Mrs. Newberry Speaks at Stith

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center with guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Newberry spoke on "Work Habits That Keep You Young."

A devotional was given by Mrs. Orval Ely with each member giving their favorite scriptures.

Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Kind of Bread."

New member to join the club was Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

Refreshments were served to 12. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11 with Mrs. Charles Fikes serving as hostess.

FOR SALE - House, two bedrooms and den, completely redecorated to meet FHA requirements. CYRUS PEE - Real Estate. 43 tfc

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FOR SALE or Rent: 5 room house - equipped with good electric range, heaters, carpet and blinds. Also for sale: single bed - interspring mattress and springs. Phone 928-5110, Andy Shouse. 45 tfc

FOR SALE - 93 acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Merkel, north side of interstate 20. CYRUS PEE - Real Estate. 48 tfc

FOR SALE - Female Dachshund puppies. Phone 8-5904. 51 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Frigidaire deep freeze, 21 cu. ft., like new. See it at Higginbotham Bartlett Co. R. M. Ferguson, Phone 8-5812 or 8-5007 at night. 51 tfc

FOR SALE - Piano for \$50. Also dining room suite which includes table, 6 chairs, buffet and credenza. Call 8-5388. 51 2tc

FOR SALE - 30 gallon 30 horse power pump, pipe and fittings. See at 601 Marion Street. 51 1tp

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, chain link fence. Storm cellar. Close in to town. Cyrus Pee Real Estate. 51 tfc

FOR SALE - One 1958 two door Delray Chevrolet. Tutone green for \$495. terms or trade. Mrs. Woodrow Patton, 912 N. 6th. 52 1tc

FOR SALE - 6 rooms and bath - 3 1/2 lots. 701 Walnut. S. D. Campbell. 52 3tp

FOR SALE - Spotless two bedroom house, carpet, central heat, fenced back yard. Well and pump, in best part of town. W. W. Toombs Realtor. 52 tfc

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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 return, since your instructions received from Internal Revenue Service do not contain these figures for Texas taxpayers.

Income as shown on line 9, page 2, Form 1040	Family size		
	3 persons or less	4 and 5 persons	6 or more persons
Under \$1,000	89	810	811
\$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	64	73
\$12,000 under \$13,000	60	71	79
\$13,000 under \$14,000	63	74	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, not the 1 1/2 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is 8c per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 5c per gallon for Texas.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

The Purpose of the Interscholastic League - Bob Hammond.

The purpose of the Texas University Interscholastic League is to strengthen the minds as well as the muscles of the children of Texas. The Interscholastic League helps prepare us for the future. It helps teach us fine arts as well as academic subjects. In just a few years some of the students who take part in this interschool competition will become the leaders in their local, state and national communities.

One of the chief objectives of the League is to have children stimulated in interests and enthusiasms through healthy competition with children of the same age, grade and ability.

I have become interested in Interscholastic Spelling and handwriting. It helps me greatly because the spelling lists are of the words most commonly misspelled. This, added to the fact that all words must be written in such a way that there is no doubt as to the writing has benefitted me very much.

THE BEATLES - Rodney Mashburn

The Beatles, that swinging foursome from England, have invaded America. SO WHAT! They're just trying to make a living like others of the entertainment world. AND they're doing it. They have taken back to London some 50 to 60 million dollars (U.S.) between them.

Some say they don't like the Beatles' music. Some say they like the music, but they don't like the Beatles' haircut. Now I ask you. What would the Beatles be without their hair? They would be like Elvis Presley without his guitar. SO - whether you like them or not you know somebody does. So I say, "Go Beatles."

AROUND THE SCHOOL HOUSE - Mrs. Dunagin and Mrs. Haynes are collaborating with their classes to present a program in the School Auditorium at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, March 5th. This will be part of the Texas Public School Week observance. Parents are welcome and urged to come.

The Merkel Public Schools will be closed all day Friday, March 6th, in order that the teachers may attend the Oilbelt Teachers Meeting in Sweetwater. The photographer will be in the Merkel Elementary School March 10th taking the colored pictures.

Area Boys Clerks At Fat Stock Show

Bob Benson of Merkel and Leroy Shafer of Trent, agriculture education majors at Texas A&M University, were among a team serving as clerks and tabulators for the livestock judging teams at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show.

Anita Allen Presents Speech Program

The Texas Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Taylor Electric Coop Building with Mary Boone, president, in charge of the meeting.

Following the business meeting a program on speech was presented by Anita Allen.

Mrs. Allen stressed points on platform speaking and conversation.

To develop platform speech each member was given a subject for a short speech.

Linda Denton was hostess for the evening. Approximately 21 attended.

Lunchroom Menu

- THURSDAY**
Sloppy Joes
Bar-B-Q on Bun
Potato Salad
Milk
- FRIDAY**
No School.
- MONDAY**
Salmon Patties
Catsup
Blackeye Peas
Beets
Rolled Wheat
Ginger Bread
Lemon Sauce
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Corn dogs
Dried Beans
Vegetable Salad
Home made muffins
Fruit Jello
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Oven fried chicken
Rice
Blackeyed peas
Beets
Homemade bread
Pineapple - carrot cake
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Oklahoma returned home Sunday morning after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Russom.

A council report was given by Mrs. Sullivan and plans were made for club members to attend the "Self - Help Medical Program" to be given in Anson.

"Causes and Effects of Skin Allergies" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Dillard.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr., Alec Carter, Clayton Dillard, Griffith, V. R. Justice, A. B. Parkam, Hubert Sullivan, Boyce Vancil and Mead Parkam, a visitor.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramos of Rt. 3, Abilene, are parents of a 6 pound 14 1/2 ounce son, Daniel, born Friday, Feb. 28, in Sadler Clinic Hospital at 1:55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martinez of 101 Haynes, Merkel, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda B., born at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Goodman HD Club Meets

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the Community Center with Mrs. Jennings Winter as hostess.

Mrs. Dennis Butler, vice president called the meeting to order and Mrs. H. H. Windham served as secretary during the meeting.

Mrs. Dan Butler gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Karl Gonneux directed games. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Kind of Bread."

A program on "Work Habits That Keep You Young" was presented by Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. She stated facts concerning women's health and daily activities.

Materials were given on "Manage Your Time and Energy," "Quick Breads" and "Quick Meals"

There will be a training meeting at the West Texas Utility Co. at Stamford Thursday, March 5, at 2 o'clock to demonstrate the washing machine and care of electric and woolen blankets. Mrs. Butler will attend and will give Karl Bonneaux and Mrs. Dennis the demonstration to the club in April.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Winter to one visitor, Mrs. Newberry and club members Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Claude Butler.

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Rev. Watson To Preach In Revival

A revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday, March 8, with the Rev. Harold Watson as evangelist.

Rev. Watson is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clyde. Song director for the revival will be Harold Walker from the First Baptist Church in Espanola, New Mexico.

There will be a morning service Monday thru Friday at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at the church each morning following the worship service, according to W. D. Tanner, pastor.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The revival will continue thru Sunday, March 15.

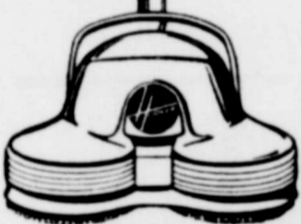
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the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was in 1954 to emphasize the importance of home-making as a career. It marked its tenth anniversary this year with a record enrollment of 848,679 senior girls in 14,059 high schools. Total enrollment since the program's start stands at 3½ million girls and, with this year's grants, scholarships will exceed \$1 million.

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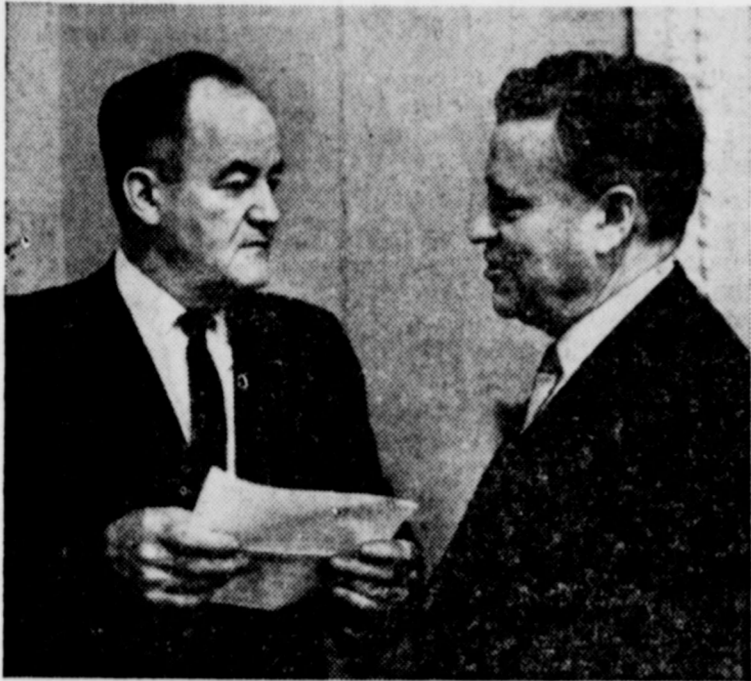
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Senator Yarborough Helps Pass Tax Cut



Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas, right, talks over the legislative program of the 88th Congress with Senate Majority Whip Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota. One of the major goals of the Senate leadership was passage of the bill for a tax cut. Senator Yarborough was an active supporter of the tax cut, which will mean more than \$407 million a year more income for Texans.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Ollie Tarpley and daughters, Mrs. Flora Goode and Mrs. Marge Irwin from Antioch and Live Oak, Calif. visited in the Tava Tarpley and Simmons Callaway homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson received word that their daughter in Garland is feeling fine and recovering from her back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks in Abilene Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Clement and boys and from Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys from Hodges were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Cook is in the hospital at Hamlin in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCoy received word that the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foreman in Powderly had burned. Everything was lost.

Ralph Tarpley took his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway to Ardmore, Okla. where they spent the week end with her two sisters who are ill. They are Mrs. Jim Duke and Mrs. Celia Billingsley.

Paul Maxwell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell.

Tye P-TA Sets

Talent Show

Members of the Tye Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a talent show Friday, March 6, at the Tye Public School, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who can sing or play an instrument is invited to participate.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Proceeds will go to the P-TA. Mrs. Jerry Johnston is president of the Tye P-TA.

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mrs. Nora McDonald is at home after spending a month in Taft with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald.

Royce McDonald suffered a severe heart attack Jan. 19. He is reported to be improving. He is able to be up in a wheel chair part of the time.

F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited over the week end with the McDonald families at Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt made a trip to Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy of Richardson visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Fritz Hale spent several days in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel last week. He is reported to be feeling better.

Mrs. Hale spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone in Merkel.

E. L. Berry received burns on his legs when his pants caught fire while he was burning grass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. He was not hospitalized but has been going to the doctor every day.

Mrs. W. I. Burton is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Fletcher Jones and L. E. Thompson visited W. I. Burton at Sanatorium Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West visited him Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley last week were Gaston Gregory, Big Spring, Carolyn Gregory, Garmon, Mrs. Clyde Maxwell and children, Mrs. C. R. Fincher, David Tarpley, all of Merkel.

Mrs. Gaston Tarpley is in Sad-

ler Clinic Hospital, Mrs. Babe Tarpley visited her Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob North and children of Abilene visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing Sunday afternoon at the Pioneer Church.

Mrs. Charles Filkes and children visited her mother, Mrs. Oda Clark in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Pat McDonald and Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Meeting Termed Success

Merkel churches chalked up what was termed a "highly successful" attendance for Sunday School in the "March to Sunday School" goal set for March 1.

M. D. Morehead Jr., associate pastor of the First Baptist Church and pastor of Bethel Baptist Mission, said the members of the Merkel Ministerial Alliance termed the drive successful with an attendance of 1142 in Merkel. The goal was 1221.

While the attendance was 79 under the goal set, Rev. Morehead pointed out that the church of Christ and the Calvary Baptist Church exceeded their goals and that the New Live Oak Baptist Church was one person short of its goal.

"Members of the Ministerial Alliance wish to thank everyone for participating," said the Rev. Morehead. "We think it was a success, although we did not reach our goal. We'd like to have another similar campaign next March."

He said estimates were that Sunday School attendance was at least 25 per cent higher than normal because of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters from Midland, Mrs. Grace Granfill and Mrs. Truff Fraquhar and children from Snyder, visited in the John Oliver home last week end.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital Sunday, Feb. 23 to Saturday, Feb. 29 included:

- Ford Smith
- Earl Palmer
- Bobby Owen
- Mrs. Etta Tucker
- I. R. Young, Abilene
- Kleas Parmelly, Tye
- Dismissals for the same period were:
- Mrs. Dow Williamson, Trent
- A. D. McCain
- Mrs. Betty Knight
- Horace Horgrove
- Mrs. C. L. Smith, Trent
- M. Holloway
- Mrs. Don Riney
- Jeffrey Smith
- Mrs. Flora Adkinson
- Mrs. Howard Laney
- Mrs. Willie Cosper
- C. V. Smith
- Mrs. H. H. McRee, Abilene
- Pat Pallerez
- D. H. Vaughn
- A. P. Petree, View
- Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt
- Fritz Hale.

DINNER HONORS MISS KUYKENDALL

Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Mattie Billingsley hosted a birthday dinner in their home for Delia Kuykendall.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Eules.

Merkel guests were Mrs. Maggie Irvin, Goldie Malone and Mark Malone.

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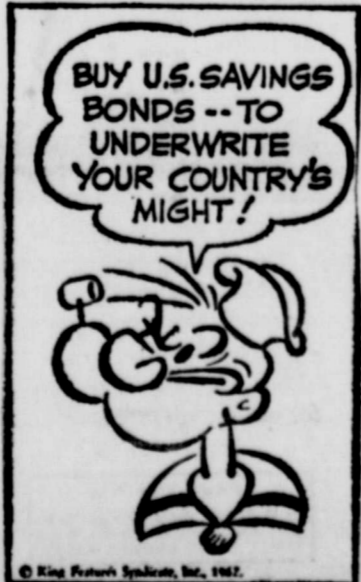
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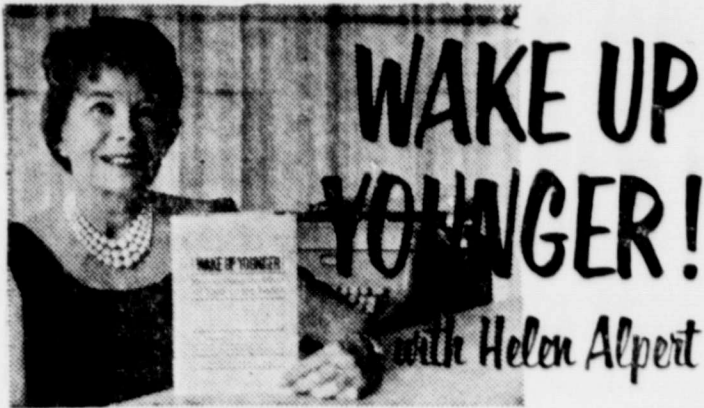
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HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

Dear Helen: In this big new apartment house we tenants don't even nod a hello in the elevator. Many of us are single men and women. If they're anything like me, they could use some friendship to enjoy walks together, play bridge or gin - rummy. Would I be considered too pushy if I tried to start this? How can I go about it without being criticized? — SALLY

Dear Sally: You're on the beam. This is the newest idea in apartment - dwelling. Go to the management and get their blessing and cooperation, for a separate Men's Club. Hold the first "com-

AUNT BETTY SAYS THANKS!

Dear Helen: In your column a letter from "Aunt Betty" says she wants to share her big home with someone. I am near 70, very spry, good cook, widow 20 years. Please let me hear. — MILDRED

Dear Helen: In reply to "Aunt Betty" I would like to apply. All my children — six — grown up and married. I also drive a car. — AUNT JANE

Dear Readers: Thanks for your replies. I am overwhelmed! These are 2 of many letters for "Aunt Betty." You'll be delighted to know she got her problem settled! By a miracle — and you remember we held out the chance of a miracle — a young cousin of hers returned from Europe, decided to go to school here in the United States, here near Aunt Betty! Young cousin Betty Junior moved in with Betty Senior and now the big house is lively with reunions!

As for you fellows who wrote, all I can say is, Boys, you must be kidding! As for Maxie, why should Aunt Betty pay for pickled kidneys?

SENIORS WITH TALENTS

Dear Helen: A fellow running for office in our city came out with a plan for a Talent Registry to list all of us and our various skills and talents. Is this just a device to nab votes, or can it be done? Is it done anywhere else? If it's his own idea, he's a better man than I think. — PRECINCT

Dear Precinct: Give him credit for stumbling into a good idea! Maybe he stumbled into this column? Recently I described how the state of Maryland is compiling such a list, county by county. Support this office - hunter. If he makes it, help him fulfill his campaign promise. Send him letters, phone calls, telegrams, and personal visits!

CHANGE JOBS?

I'm a linotype operator and I enjoy setting up your column on our paper. My family would like to move to Florida. How can I find out the job opportunities there for my father, also a linotype operator? — YOUR FRIEND

Tell Pop to write to Arnold W. Matthews, Secretary - Treasurer of Florida Typographical Conference, 2404 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, Fla. In Miami there are only the scariest openings. In Tampa, Tallahassee the pic-

ture's a little better. Quick caution: warn Pop not to pack until he's placed! The Florida sun, like everything, tastes better when you're eating regular.

Sen. Yarborough Meets V.F.W. Commander



Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee and author of a number of veterans' bills that have been enacted into law confers in his Washington office with V.F.W. Commander Joseph J. Lombardo. Senator Yarborough discussed his Cold War GI Bill, and H.R. 8009, a bill for nursing care for military veterans and other matters concerning veterans legislation. Senator Yarborough, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, invited Commander Lombardo to present problems and goals of veterans at any time. "The opinion of the 1,300,000 overseas combat veterans is always welcomed and valued," Senator Yarborough said.

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?

Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

There is also an Ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens and other fowls in the City of Merkel, providing for the impounding of the same and carrying a penalty for its violation. Copy of this ordinance is printed for convenience of owners of same.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens and other fowls in the City of Merkel, providing for the impounding of the same and carrying and providing a penalty for its violation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL.

Section 1. that hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner of any chicken, duck, turkey or other domestic fowl to permit the same to run at large on the streets, alleys, and other public highways in the City of Merkel.

Section 2. That when any such fowl as mentioned in section one hereof shall be found running at large on any street, alley or public highway of this city, the same shall be by police impounded in City Pound and kept a period of 1 day during which time the owner thereof may be the payment of

the sum of 50 cents for each fowl permitted to take such fowl or fowls, provided that in no event shall the impounding fee exceed \$2.50, regardless of the number of fowls, so impounded. And if they are not redeemed by the owner within such time then such fowls shall be sold for the payment of said fees, as is now provided for the sale of animals under the ordinance of the city; provided, that should the policeman be unable to catch any such fowl or fowls, then he is authorized to shoot the same.

Section 3. That the running at large on the streets and alleys of the City of Merkel of any such fowls as are mentioned in Section one hereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 4. That any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in the Corporation Court of the City of Merkel shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$15.00.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication. Passed February 5 A.D. 1923. 51 2t

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 28,644-A
LeCLAIR OPERATING COMPANY,
VS.
THE HEIRS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZOLLIE HARTWELL TYRON, DECEASED.

IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1964, in favor of Le-Clair Operating Company, Inc., against the heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyron, Deceased, being Number 28,644-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1964, at 10:00 a.m. levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the deceased Defendant and his heirs who are unknown, to-wit:

An undivided 35-128th interest

Warning Issued On Peddlers

The approaching spring season brings with it the threat of bogus tree and nursery stock salesmen operating primarily out of the backs of pickup trucks, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned this week.

Commissioner White said his Austin headquarters is already receiving complaints from home owners who have purchased from traveling peddlers and the plants proved to be dead or dying. The influx is apparently heavier this year and an especially troublesome area has been pinpointed around Dallas and Fort Worth.

Teams of State Department of Agriculture inspectors have been deployed throughout the state to be on the lookout for itinerate salesmen. Several truckloads of illegal and below standard trees have been seized, White said.

Buyers are urged by Commissioner White to buy only nursery stock which has a certificate of inspection from the Texas Department of Agriculture. This inspection certificate is required by state law but difficult to enforce on fly - by - night operators who slip in from out of state.

"I recommend that home owners buy from reputable local nurseries — or at least always ask to see the inspection certificate," said White. "Bargain plants often prove to be not such a good bargain after all."

in and to an oil and gas lease covering a 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433, same being tract No. 9 of the Unit Operating Agreement by the South Atwood West Gardner Unit, Taylor County, Texas, which agreement is on file in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

and on the 7th day of April, 1964, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Zollie Hartwell Tyron, his heirs, executors, and administrators in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 27th day of February, 1964.
S. EUGENE WILLIAMS
Constable, Precinct No. 1
Taylor County, Texas. 52 3t

About Your Health

FABLE: IT ONCE WAS THOUGHT A CHILD WAS DESTINED TO TRAVEL FAR IF HIS TEETH STOOD FAR APART—OR TO REMAIN AT HOME ALL HIS LIFE IF HIS TEETH STOOD CLOSE TOGETHER.

FABLE: IT ONCE WAS THOUGHT KISSING A DONKEY RELIEVED TOOTHACHE. EVEN TODAY, SOME PEOPLE MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT A TOOTHACHE WILL DISAPPEAR BY ITSELF.

FACT: A TOOTHACHE IS NATURE'S WARNING THAT SOMETHING IS SERIOUSLY WRONG, SAYS THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION. EVEN THOUGH PAIN STOPS, IT MAY MEAN THAT THE "NERVE" IS ALREADY DESTROYED AND THAT THE INFECTION MAY BE SPREADING.

FABLES ARE FUN, BUT FACTS ARE BEST FOR GOOD HEALTH:
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*Brush teeth after eating *See your family dentist regularly

Smith Graduated From NCO School

Army Cpl. Jimmy L. Smith, son of James T. Smith, 1422 N. 1st Street, Merkel, was recently graduated from the Seventh U. S. Army Non - Commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Smith received rigorous training in leadership and exercise of command, map reading, the history of military weapons and military teaching methods.

Smith, a section chief in Service Battery of the 18th Artillery's 3rd Battalion near Darmstadt, Germany, entered the Army in April 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He attended Merkel High School.

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- 2 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1 cup rye flour
- 6 cups unsifted white flour (about)
- 1 cup dark seedless raisins
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten

Pour hot water into bowl. Add sugar, molasses, salt and Fleischmann's Margarine; stir until blended. Add cold water; cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large warm bowl; sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm water mixture, rye flour and 2 cups of the white flour; beat until smooth. Add raisins and enough additional white flour to make dough that cleans sides of bowl. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch down; turn out on lightly floured board; divide into four equal pieces. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

For each loaf, shape two pieces into 12- to 14-inch rolls; twist and pinch ends together firmly to seal. Place on large greased baking sheets.

Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 40 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 35-40 minutes, or until done. Remove from oven; brush with lightly beaten egg white; return to oven and bake 2 minutes longer. Serve warm or cold.

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SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. Edna Horton visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children Larry and Gala Sue last week end.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clea Crawford in Midland last week end.

Mr. Raymond Earthman of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman last Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughter, Mrs. Mary Eula Sears of Abilene visited Mrs. T. G. Bragg last Sunday.

Arthur Addison visited in the home of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkle and family in Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and family in Byers last week.

Mrs. Lon Stephens and Mary Howe have returned home following a visit with her daughter and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson and family of Abilene were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson.

Gilbert Walton from Washington visited in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Walton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Innes of Dallas have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick of San Angelo have visited in the home of her grandparents the past week end.

Mrs. J. M. Winters visited in the home of her son, Mr. Joe Winters and family in Grand Prairie last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tiner were her children, Mrs. Pete Smith and sons, Larry and Jimmie of Wichita Falls, Mrs. John Warren, of Odessa, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson and Houston Tiner and family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurry and Mrs. Neva Spark of Abilene visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Hays Sunday. Al-

DON'T TAKE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR GRANTED

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles written by Dr. Charles L. Allen, Director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University, about public notices. Too often public notices are taken for granted and citizens do not recognize that it is one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. In recognition of this fact Dr. Allen has written this series of articles.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)"

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible tells of many times when the people were notified to conform to some government decree from which there was no appeal. But public notices were born long before Joseph and Mary went up to Bethlehem.

Where did it begin? Its origins are shrouded in the mists of antiquity. So long as there has been a society of human beings with the barest forms of systematic government, there has been public notice.

In the society of ancient Greece, the nation of city-states that gave so visiting with Mrs. Hays was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Amason and family in Graham last week end.

Miss Linda Leach was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fry Sunday. Also visiting in the Fry home Sunday was Mrs. Annie Mae Roberts of Abilene.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Cisco has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Tanner. Mr. Sprawls visited over the week end and was in services Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Watson of McCaulley were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson Sunday.

modern civilization much of its present culture, the gathering place in the center of the city, called the Agora, served as the focal place for public notices. They were brought to the people's attention in several ways.

First, the Agora served as a public forum in which discussions took place between the leaders of Greek society. Public issues were the common substance of these discussions. The populace might have been well informed if it had not been for many restrictions. To begin with, no wives were allowed to take part in these public discussions nor to hear them. Many slaves were denied all right, including any part in the government. Women who came to be known as "courtesans" were plentiful around the Agora, but they had no part in public affairs. Those who could be informed by the Agora discussions, therefore, were the relatively small number of men who had first-class citizenship.

The Roman Forum served the same purpose, and in that era, too, most of the people of the city were denied full citizenship. Posting of public notices was common in both the Greek and Roman eras, because there was no method of printing or otherwise disseminating copies of public notices.

At best, these public discussions, posted public notices, and the "town crier" type of vocal notice, were poor methods of keeping the people informed. In an age when the governing oligarchy cared little whether or not the people were informed, it made no difference how public notice was done.

Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will award two \$2,000 scholarships — one to an outstanding FFA member, and one to an outstanding 4-H Club member, Stuart Lang, president of the show recently announced. These are the first of such scholarships offered by the show on a state-wide basis for FFA and 4-H Club members specifically.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, the individual's project program, and individual need. The winner may attend the Texas agricultural college of his choice and may study any phase of agriculture he chooses.

The selection will be made through the 4-H and FFA state organizations. The FFA award will be presented at the State FFA Convention in San Antonio in July, 1964.

"We are an educational organization," Lang said, "and devoted to the advancement of agriculture. We feel there is no better investment we can make in the future of agriculture than this scholarship program."

Applications for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship will be distributed through the Vocational Agriculture teachers and the County Agricultural Agents.

BREAKFAST PIE



Warm pie for breakfast? Not a bad idea! After all pies were usually a part of our Westward pioneer's luscious breakfast. Their type of hearty breakfasts are no longer necessary in modern times but breakfast is still the most important meal of the day. This is even more true in cold weather when we burn more energy.

Here is a colorful Breakfast Fruit Pie which combines energy-giving hot cereal with juicy fruit. The crust, which can be prepared the night before is made of cooked "CREAM OF WHEAT" cereal flavored with nut-like toasted sesame seeds. To toast the sesame seeds; melt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in a small skillet; add 2 tablespoons sesame seeds. Stir and cook for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

BREAKFAST FRUIT PIE

- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup "CREAM OF WHEAT" cereal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon quick cooking tapioca
- 1 (1 pound) can sliced cling peaches, well drained
- 1 (1 pound) can pear halves, well drained

Bring milk to rapid boil; slowly sprinkle in "CREAM OF WHEAT" cereal and salt, stirring constantly while mixture thickens. Lower heat; cook five minutes more stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Add 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons sugar, egg, and toasted sesame seeds; mix well. Pour into greased 9-inch pie plate. Using a spatula dipped in cold water, work the mixture from the center out to the edges of the plate. Combine cinnamon and tapioca with remaining sugar. Toss with fruit. Arrange peaches in the bottom of the pie plate and top with peaches. Brush the edges of pie and peaches with remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 25-30 minutes. Allow to cool 5 minutes and cut into wedges. Makes 6 servings.

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TO: GEORGE WATSON, 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 30th day of March A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 844 on the docket of said court and styled DEANNA LOTT WATSON, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE WATSON,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married at Abilene Texas, on August 5, 1955. They became permanently separated in November, 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh

and cruel treatment and for custody of the three children, 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 12th day of February A.D. 1964.

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TRAVEL TIPS How To Pack

One of the secrets of happy travelling is knowing how to pack. Learn an easy packing technique, study your needs for the trip, then pack so that you avoid frustrating re-packing when you're dashing for plane, ship or bus.

Here's a simple way to organize your packing:

Make a list of everything you think you'll need. Then cut it in half. You'd be surprised how easy that is. Like cutting a 50-word telegram down to ten little words.

Next, pack in the order of use: If you're going to stay in one place, your task is easier than if you rove. In either case, pack the things you'll need first last so that they are on top. Shoes, stockings, scarves, lingerie can be packed around the edges of the suitcase. Shoes should be in transparent bags. Put sweaters and flat evening bags in the bottom of the bag. Pack your nightclothes on top if you're going to move again in one day. That way, you won't unpack the entire bag to get what you need.

Make things serve double purposes: A beach coat can be a negligee; beach shoes can be bedroom slippers, too.

There are three good methods to pack dresses: The roll-up method is fine for arnelis and non-wrinkle jerseys. The flat-fold

method eliminates lumps. The hanger method is newer and worth a try. Cover wire hangers with paper. (Use the hangers that come from the dry cleaner.) Put the dress on the hanger, fold the bottom half over the top, stuff tissue paper in neck of dress, and place flat in bag. This way, if hotels provide too few hangers, you have yours built-in! Be sure to place the long side of the hanger against the wall of the suitcase, with the hook section inwards. These hangers weigh very little and simplify unpacking.

Keep all 'spillables' in a separate little train-case or make-up bag. Use plastic bottles. This is a safe place for perfume, too.

Consider your destination when you pack. If you're headed for Florida, all you'll need will be beachwear and evening clothes. Simple shorts, bathing suits (2) and cottons for moonlight. An evening sweater or a stole will supply glamour. Never over-dress.

Save all the time you can for relaxing while you're away. That's why you planned the vacation. And, just to save your good times, take along a camera—one that hangs on your wrist or around your neck would be fine. Take snapshots as you have fun—at the beach, at the pool. An avenue lined with Royal Palm Trees makes a beautiful picture for your album. You can go wild with color pictures, slides or just plain black-and-whites. Pictures of yourself and your new-found friends are always fun to look at when you get home.

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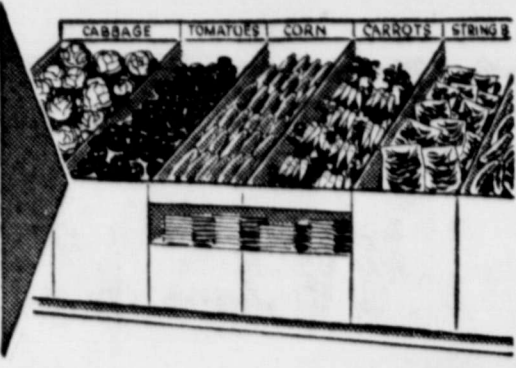
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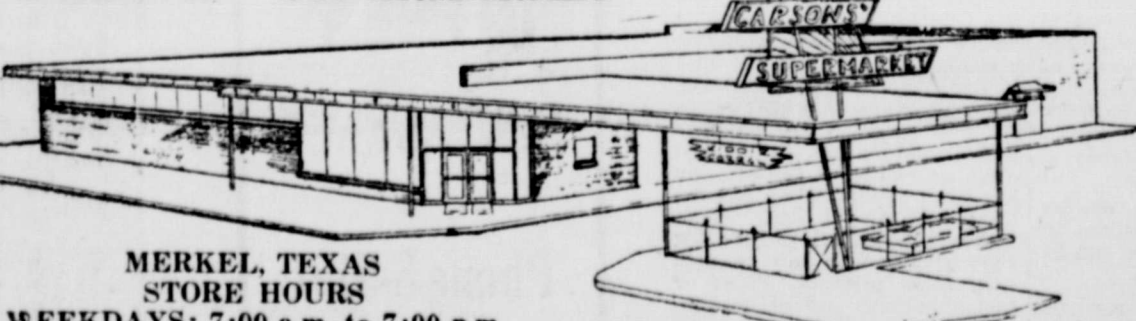
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