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MERKEL SEMI-PROS WIN TWO GAMES IN STATE TOURNEY

The Merkel Semi-Pro team beat Arlington 3-2 Saturday afternoon in their first game of the N. B. C. State Tournament which is being held at Lubbock.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday afternoon but was rained out after one inning, with Merkel leading 1-0.

Dink Whisenhunt went all the way in the game to mark his eleventh win of the season. The game was scoreless until the sixth inning when Phil Pursley blasted a double to center with runners on second and third to score two runs. The third point was scored for Merkel in the eighth inning when Dick Carpenter doubled and later scored on a single by Ricky Ellis.

The local team took their second win in the state tournament Sunday night when they whipped Borger 10-2 in six innings. The game was called after the sixth inning due to the ruling of at least a 7 point lead in the sixth inning.

Mike Bromley pitched the entire game for his eighth victory of the year.

Billy Monk sparked Merkel's hitting with a triple and two singles.

Next scheduled game for the Merkel team will be against the Lubbock Hubbers Friday at 8 p.m.

This game will be one of the toughest tests of the season for the local team," stated Pursley, team manager. "The Hubbers are one of the tournament favorites." Other favored teams are Randolph Air Force Base of San Antonio and Edenburgh, the tournament winners of last year."

The Merkel Semi-Pro team would like to thank the following merchants for donations which

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Baptist Church Slates Revival

The local First Baptist Church has slated a summer revival to begin Sunday, August 16 and continue through August 23 with the Rev. Levi Price as evangelist.

Rev. Price is the pastor of the Marbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Ometta, Calif. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel and before moving to Ometta was the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Monahans for several years. Rev. Price has also pastored in Coleman.

The song services will be under the direction of Bro. Harold Walker of Espanola, New Mexico.

Daily services will be held at 10 a.m. with prayer services each evening at 7:30 p.m. and the evening services beginning at 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.



Clesby Patterson Completes 8 Week Police Training

Two Panhandle soldiers have completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga. and Pvt. Clesby L. Patterson, formerly of Merkel.

They received instruction in such subjects as civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner of war control and self defense.

Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson of Fritch, is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School. He entered the army in March of this year and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Patterson is married to the former Marsene Baisden of Turkey.

BUTMAN SUPERVISES INSTALLED WINDMILL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman and son, Steve, have recently returned from a vacation in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

Mr. Butman supervised the installation of one of his windmill towers at the Unitah and Ouray Indian Reservation at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

Merkel Homecoming Plans Are Revealed

Plans for the annual Merkel Homecoming were announced this week by the association of officers.

Homecoming activities are to begin Friday evening, Oct. 23 with a pep rally and bon fire. Registration will begin Saturday at 8 a.m. at the West Texas Utilities Company. The business meeting is slated for 10 a.m. at the high school auditorium.

Plans have been made for the alumni luncheon to be held at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The meal will be catered and advance tickets will be on sale.

The association officers have

made plans for a downtown parade to begin at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

One of the highlights of the homecoming will be the Saturday night game between the Merkel Badgers and Coahoma and the crowning of the 1964-65 Homecoming Queen.

Following the game there will be a social sponsored by the host class of 1944.

"One sheriff and two deputies will be covering the town for all exes who have not registered on the Saturday of Homecoming," stated Waymon Adcock, president of the association.

"A jail will be set up and those

who have not registered will be impounded and will not be released until a registration card has been obtained or a 50 cent fine paid," Adcock said.

Committee's and chairmen working on homecoming plans are:

Registration: Wanda Tipton, chairman and June Gregory; Cake and Coffee: Ted Wilson; Noon meal: Betty Conley; Ticket sale: Herman Carson, chairman and David Gamble; Phone contact: Bennie Douglas; Sheriff and jail: E. A. Conley, sheriff, F. T. Bartlett, and Ed Sandusky, deputies; Parade: J. Lynn Knight, chairman and Mary Hargrove; Advertising: Sara Salter, chairman and Carrol Britton; Presenting of Queen: Ray Wilson; Invitation: Norman Winter; Nominating: Myer Mellinger, chairman and Sylvan Mellinger.

4-H and FFA to Submit Nominees For WT Fair Sweetheart Contest

Don Duncan, chairman and director of the 1964 Official Sweetheart Contest for the West Texas Fair, said Thursday that entries had been received from Olden and Hawley FFA Chapters.

The Official Sweetheart Contest of the Fair is open to all 4-H and FFA Chapters in the West Texas area. Chapters are invited to enter their sweethearts in the competition and must furnish the Fair office a photograph of their nominee, a statement giving her grade average for the past two years, and statements telling why she was chosen as sweetheart of her chapter or club and why she should be selected official sweetheart of the West Texas Fair.

Entries must be in the Fair office not later than midnight, August 17. Contestants are graded on

the following basis: beauty (30 points), personality (35 points), scholastic rating (1 point granted for each grade point above 90 or fraction thereof), and achievements (20 point maximum), and the winner receives a \$300 scholarship in the Abilene college of her choice.

1963 Fair Sweetheart Randa Bowyer will serve as hostess for all contestants. Randa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bowyer, Rt. 3, Abilene, and sweetheart of Cooper High School FFA, won the 1963 contest over a field of 22 contestants, and she will reign over the 1964 Fair until her successor is announced.

Betty Lou McAninch, Trent FFA sweetheart, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch, was last year's contestant from Trent.

NOODLE SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 31

The Noodle Schools will open Monday, August 31 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and classes following registration.

School buses will run at 8:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. following dismissal of the afternoon classes.

One new teacher has been employed in the high school, according to Ed Womack, superintendent. Mrs. Eleanore South will teach mathe and chemistry. She is replacing Mrs. Betty Wood, who resigned.

Mrs. South was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College in Abilene. This is her first teaching position.

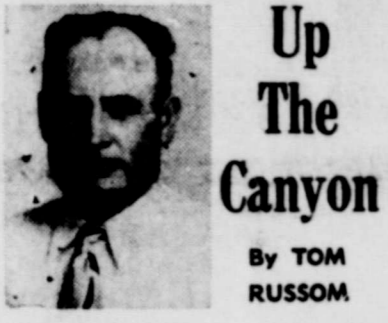
Elementary teachers for the

1964-65 school term are: Mrs. Lela Lumpkin, first and second grade; Mrs. Juanez Bicknell, third and fourth grade; Mrs. Nellie Swindell, fifth and sixth grade.

Teachers for the seventh grade class through high school are: Ernest Tate, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Anne Osborne, English; Mrs. Nellie Wills, home economics; Van Rutherford, history and principal; and Ed Womack, government, coach, and superintendent.

Bus drivers are Kenneth Dickey, Van Rutherford and W. C. McCoy, who also serve as custodians.

Mrs. Emma Jean Cochran will serve as cafeteria manager.



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

The dough is getting pretty bad up the canyon. Cattle are moving to market day after day. Some farmers have already sold out their cattle and others are getting ready to sell.

I remember when cattle was the best pay to the farmers and stockmen.

Many farmers turned back their Cotton acreage, planted grass and feed and went all out for cattle. And now the situation is "too many cattle throughout the country." This is the story with most everyone and now we are having to go to market with a lot of good cattle for very low prices.

F. E. Modgling, sheep and cattle buyer from Bronte, was here Sunday for the singing at Pioneer Church. He told us he bought some real good cows with calves last week for \$80 per pair, which is a very good price. He said that the big problem was stock water.

Earl Wallace of Nolan said farmers in that area are beginning to feed their cattle. Anyway, it is just as bad as we have heard that it is and still lacking for rain.

The young people's quartet that attended our singing at Pioneer Church last Sunday from the First Baptist Church in Merkel really got the attention when they sang. Members of the quartet were Almer Barns, Johnny Hardesty, Sue Pinckley and Jo Ann Lassiter. A very fine young quartet.

Johnny Hardesty was called to the piano for several singers. The people liked his playing.

B. B. Little of San Angelo was elected president of our convention for the new year's term.

Mrs. Ray Orsborn was taken to Sadler Clinic - Hospital last Sunday morning. Our community regrets her illness. Everyone loves the Orsborn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott and children of Oklahoma were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of the Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Tipton of Merkel.

Payton said the crops here are looking better than he had expected. He also said that he is a reader of Up the Canyon.



TYE ALL-STARS — Pictured are the members of the first team of all-stars in the Tye T-Shirt League. Top row — (left to right) Mr. Phillips, manager; Wes Campbell, Steve Teaff, Mr. Campbell, manager; David Beck. Second row: Rusty Mashburn, Glen Cook, Bruce Hodges, Robert Harwell, bottom row: Doug Phillips, Gerald Ewing and Dudley Brumfield.

Funeral Held For J. M. Spurgin

James Milton Spurgin, 83, a retired farmer, died Tuesday, August 4 in Sadler Clinic - Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday in the Merkel Presbyterian Church with Rex Kyker, of the Church of Christ and the Rev. Jessie Swendell of Noodle Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Spurgin was born July 5, 1881, in Coryell County. He moved to Taylor County in 1899 with his parents and in 1901 moved to Jones County. He married Jessie Mae Moore Dec. 24, 1904 in Comptche.

A longtime member of the Presbyterian church, his current membership was at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel. Except for two years in Howard County, he farmed the remaining time until his retirement in 1948 in Jones County.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Ernest P. of Noodle and Ray B. of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. V. R. Justice of Noodle and Miss Missie Spugin of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Edna Robertson of Houston; four brothers, E. C. and W. J., both of Abilene, Walter B. of Venus and V. E. of Anson; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eugene, Clinton, Lawrence, Edsel and Milton Spurgin, and Roy Justice.

Trent Pastor Holds Caps Meet

The Rev. Tommie Beck of the Trent Methodist Church is evangelist for the Caps Methodist Church revival, which began on Sunday and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 16.

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Lary Sullivan is the Caps pastor.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 24th day of July A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, of the Domestic Courts and of the District Courts and the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.

By Carolyn Teten, Deputy.
21 4tc

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Japan is one of the world's largest importers of farm products and approximately 30 per cent of her imports are supplied by U. S. Farmers with payment in dollars. Indications, reports the USDA, are that Japan will increase food and fiber imports in the years ahead.

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Swann Named To Committee

Sam Swann was named as a member of the Round - Up Committee on the Cattleman's Round - Up for Crippled Children this week by C. A. (Charlie) Morris, chairman of the program.

The Round - Up, founded in 1961 by Coke County rancher Conda Wylie, is one of the main financial sponsors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Each year since its founding, Southwestern ranchers have donated livestock to the Round-Up which is sold with all profits going to the Center. It provides over one-third of the funds needed by the Center.

The Center serves 1300 patients, with nearly 200 patients receiving daily treatment. It is a private, non-profit organization

dedicated to the rehabilitation of the handicapped. Most of the patients are victims of polio, strokes, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and other neurological or orthopedic disorders.

The Round - Up sale, one of the most unique auctions to be found, will be held on September 26, 1964 at the Abilene Auction Company, announced Morris. It is in conjunction with the "Best in the West" stocker feeder sale.

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or coin for each additional copy you want, to cover postage and handling. Write me pronto at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936.

KNOW WHERE TO GO

Dear Helen: A friend from my hometown where I lived 18 years sends me your column every week. I have 2 questions, please. I'm 54, widowed, live with my son, my husband worked on a farm, had no Social Security. Would you tell me in plain old figures how much I'd have to earn to draw Social Security. Everybody gives different answers. Second question: where would I find out about getting physician's help through the American Medical Association? I do a little housework for people, but I'm sick now. — JOSIE.

Dear Josie: In plain old talk, get Social Security information not from a batch of neighbors, but from the best source in the world: the Social Security office in your city. It's plainly listed in your telephone book as Social Security. Your phone book is your guide to your other problems, too! To get medical attention, phone the hospitals, find out their days and hours for free clinics. Phone your County Medical Society, ask what they do to help. In my personal letter to you, you're getting the name, address of your State Health Dept. Write them!

FAST PLANS

Friend Helen: My wife and I will have about \$375 a month to retire on, if we both work part-time up to \$1,200 each, which Social Security allows. We plan to retire in a year or so. We want to make good plans now. Do you have a booklet on helps for

planning? What about that 4-page leaflet you once mentioned? —MILTON.

Dear Milton: Gosh, had I known what a flood of requests I'd get for this, I'd have stocked up! Please write to Institute of Life Insurance, 488 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. and ask for their Winter Issue of Senior Security Feature Service, on "Instant Retirement." This is the 4-page leaflet. Mighty good! Other good booklets from my office went out to you today!

MARY COLLINS

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mary Collins and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins have returned from Aberdeen, Md., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, daughter and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

They also visited the Capitol in Washington, D.C., the New York World's Fair and other points of interest.

Two new crosslinking chemicals for cotton have been reported in the wash - wear field. Details of a novel sulphur compound that imparts wet crease resistance to cellulosic fabrics in a matter of seconds at room temperature were given at a recent meeting of the Paper and Textiles Chemical Group, Society Industry in Manchester, England. The compound was discovered as a result of research seeking a non-resinous crosslinking chemical of high durability and low toxicity. It is expected to find application in a wide range of wash - wear apparel, both men's and women's.

Also visiting in the Carl Doan home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Shela, Warren Jr., and Sue of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son Mark of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W S J. Brown were Mrs. P. M. Johnston and children from Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown of Midland.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspondent

ents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and grandsons, Larry and Danny Dalziel, spent last week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Sam Swann spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood attending the Texas Hereford Congress meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris from Sedalia, Mo., visited in the home of Mrs. R. T. Smith the past week end.

Mrs. Jack L. Smith and daughter, Wilma, from Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Perry and Butch in Wilcox, Ariz., the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewell Dunagin the past week were Alice Cook and Trinia and Dorothy McCraw and Doug.

Visitors in the R. T. Smith home are Mrs. Inez Morris of Midland and Mrs. Estelle McClesky and daughter, Ann of Kelso, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boden and children, Linda, Brenda and

Ricki from Springfield, Mo., are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair Jr., and sons of Santa Rosa, Calif., were week end visitors in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

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Swann Named To Committee

Sam Swann was named as a member of the Round - Up Committee on the Cattleman's Round - Up for Crippled Children this week by C. A. (Charlie) Morris, chairman of the program.

The Round - Up, founded in 1961 by Coke County rancher Conda Wylie, is one of the main financial sponsors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Each year since its founding, Southwestern ranchers have donated livestock to the Round-Up which is sold with all profits going to the Center. It provides over one-third of the funds needed by the Center.

The Center serves 1300 patients, with nearly 200 patients receiving daily treatment. It is a private, non-profit organization

dedicated to the rehabilitation of the handicapped. Most of the patients are victims of polio, strokes, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and other neurological or orthopedic disorders.

The Round - Up sale, one of the most unique auctions to be

found, will be held on September 26, 1964 at the Abilene Auction Company, announced Morris. It is in conjunction with the "Best in the West" stocker feeder sale.

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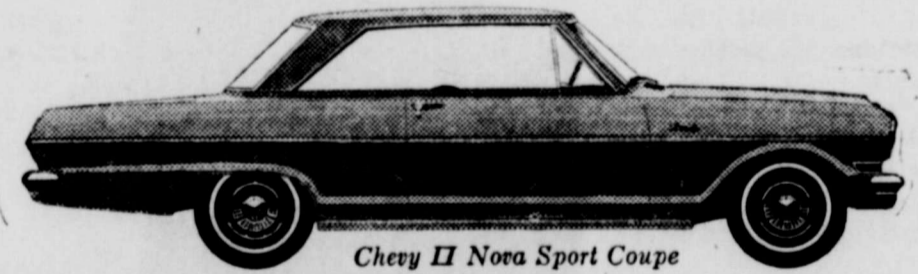
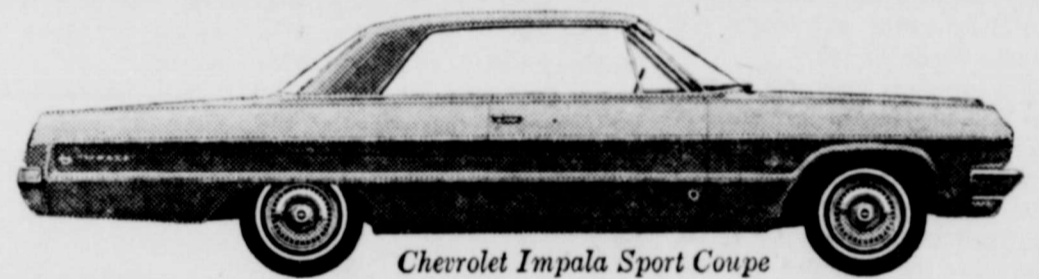
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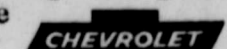
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Eleanor Kay Teaff Honored With Gift Tea In Crawford Home

A bridal gift party complimented Elnore Kay Teaff, bride elect of Cecil Todd, Aug. 7, in the Onis Crawford home.

Miss Teaff wore a classic shirt-waist dress of white crepe and white carnation corsage.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Mrs. Onis Crawford, and Mrs. Nim Teaff, mother of the honoree.

Sue Pinckley, cousin of the honoree registered guests. Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin served from a table covered with white cutwork linen. White tapers

in crystal candelabra flanked the center piece of shocking blue agapanthus, the bride-elects colors.

Displaying gifts were Mrs. Ted McAninch, Judy McCartney and Carolyn Anderson.

Mrs. Comer Haynes, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Vincent Barnett in a medley of "sweetheart" songs.

Other members of the house-party were Meses. J. S. Pinckley Jr., Bailey Lollar, P. D. Huggins and Walter McCartney. Also present was Mrs. J. B. Jowers, maternal grandmother of the honoree.

Approximately 65 attended with 27 serving as hostesses.

Miss Teaff and Cecil Todd will be married August 29th in the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

SEMI-PROS

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helped support the team in the first week of play at the Lubbock tourney.

Abilene Auction \$25; F & M Nat'l Bank \$20; Taylor Telephone \$20; Taylor Electric \$20; Hicks Auto Supply \$10; Carson Super Market \$12; Wilson Food Store \$5; Hardy's Grocery \$5; Collier Texaco \$5; Barnett's Barber Shop \$5; Mack's Cleaners \$5; Sadler Clinic \$15; West Texas Utilities \$5; Mellinger's \$5; McDonald Gulf \$5; Conley Barber Shop \$3; Stanley Products \$3; Fox Repair Shop \$1.

Anyone interested in helping to send the Merkel team to the state tournament for the second week of play should contact Philip Pursley.

Hattie Russell Funeral Held

Funeral for Hattie B. Russell, 55, of 1749 Sandefer in Abilene, was held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a Trent church with burial in the Trent Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday at the home of a sister in Merkel. She was born July 20, 1909 in Shreveport, La.

Surviving are a son, Robert Lee of Terrell; a sister, Hazel Russell of Merkel, and a brother Matthew Russell of California.



HERE YOU ARE — The Air Force Scroll, presented to Abilene for 24 years meritorious service to the Nation's air arm, was accepted by Mayor W. Lee Byrd, (right) on behalf of his community Friday evening (August 7) at the Dyess 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing Dining-In. Brigadier General Kenneth R. Powell, 819th Strategic Aerospace Division commander, tendered the scroll for the Air Force. It was the fourth time any U. S. city had been given this appreciation since Air Force established the award during August 1948. (Air Force Photo)

Former Stith Couple Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles, formerly of Stith, were honored Sunday with a reception in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Two granddaughters, Linda and Naomi Lyles alternated at the guests register. Daughters in law and granddaughters also alternated at the serving table.

The table was covered with a natural color linen cloth highlighted by colors of golden yellow. Milk glass appointments were used and yellow roses formed the centerpiece.

Of the six children belonging to the couple, five and their families were able to attend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter and Mrs. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles have 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. Lyles is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles of Stith. Mrs. Lyles, the former Ruth Allen, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen of Merkel.

The couple moved to Floyd County from the Stith Community in 1916. He is a retired farmer. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

Announcement

There will be a Little League meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Telephone Coop Building. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year.

Descendents and friends of Mrs. W. A. Harrison will meet Sunday, Aug. 16 for a reunion at the Abilene State Park in Buffalo Gap.

Hope Church Sets Revival

A revival meeting has been scheduled at the Hope Church of Christ beginning August 16 thru August 23.

Dale King, pastor of the Stamford Church of Christ, will be the evangelist.

Song service will be under the direction of Manly Denton.

Evening services will begin each night at 8 p.m.

James Fulbright is pastor of the church.

Local ABWA Meet

Members of the local American Business Womens Association met Tuesday night for a dinner meeting at Ira's Cafe.

Plans were made for a Chapter name and for committee meetings.

The next meeting has been slated for Monday, Sept. 14.

Eight members and one visitor attended.

Roy Harrells Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home in Colorado City.

Mr. Harrell, 74, was born in Bell County and moved to Merkel in 1902. He married the former Gardia Lena Higgins Aug. 9, 1914 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higgins in Salt Branch Community.

They lived at Salt Branch until 1944 when they moved to Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell have three children, Lena Faye, Don and Edon. One son, Clarence, was killed in World War II.

They have three grandchildren.

Attending the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Wayne and Juda of Corpus Christi, the Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger, Colorado City, Jess Higgins, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Edon Harrell, Colorado City, Miss Lena Maye Harrell, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell, Sara and Dina of Odessa.

6 ATTEND 4-H CAMP

Six members of the Merkel 4-H Club attended the 4-H Club Camp at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap early last week.

Those attending were Vickie Robertson, Gail Boone, Finley Barnett, Katherine Criswell, Suzie Wilson and Melvin Parker Jr.

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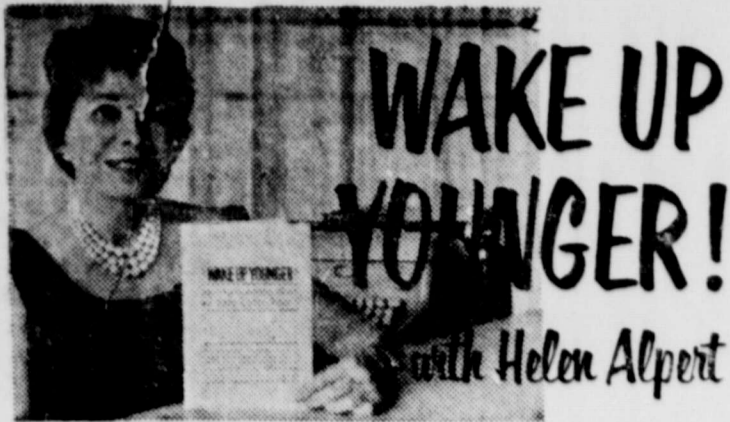
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Dear Helen: A friend from my hometown where I lived 18 years sends me your column every week. I have 2 questions, please. I'm 54, widowed, live with my son, my husband worked on a farm, had no Social Security. Would you tell me in plain old figures how much I'd have to earn to draw Social Security. Everybody gives different answers. Second question: where would I find out about getting physician's help through the American Medical Association? I do a little housework for people, but I'm sick now. — JOSIE

Dear Josie: In plain old talk, get Social Security information not from a batch of neighbors, but from the best source in the world: the Social Security office in your city. It's plainly listed in your telephone book as Social Security. Your phone book is your guide to your other problems, too! To get medical attention, phone the hospitals, find out their days and hours for free clinics. Phone your County Medical Society, ask what they do to help. In my personal letter to you, you're getting the name, address of your State Health Dept. Write them!

FAST PLANS

Friend Helen: My wife and I will have about \$375 a month to retire on, if we both work part-time up to \$1,200 each, which Social Security allows. We plan to retire in a year or so. We want to make good plans now. Do you have a booklet on helps for

planning? What about that 4-page leaflet you once mentioned? —MILTON

Dear Milton: Gosh, had I known what a flood of requests I'd get for this, I'd have stocked up! Please write to Institute of Life Insurance, 488 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. and ask for their Winter Issue of Senior Security Feature Service, on "Instant Retirement." This is the 4-page leaflet. Mighty good! Other good booklets from my office went out to you today!



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

MARY COLLINS

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mary Collins and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins have returned from Aberdeen, Md., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, daughter and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

They also visited the Capitol in Washington, D.C., the New York World's Fair and other points of interest.

Two new crosslinking chemicals for cotton have been reported in the wash-wear field. Details of a novel sulphur compound that imparts wet crease resistance to cellulosic fabrics in a matter of seconds at room temperature were given at a recent meeting of the Paper and Textiles Chemical Group, Society Industry in Manchester, England. The compound was discovered as a result of research seeking a non-resinous crosslinking chemical of high durability and low toxicity. It is expected to find application in a wide range of wash-wear apparel, both men's and women's.

Also visiting in the Carl Doan home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Shela, Warren Jr., and Sue of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son Mark of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were Mrs. P. M. Johnston and children from Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown of Midland.

ents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and grandsons, Larry and Danny Dalziel, spent last week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Sam Swann spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood attending the Texas Hereford Congress meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris from Sedalia, Mo., visited in the home of Mrs. R. T. Smith the past week end.

Mrs. Jack L. Smith and daughter, Wilma, from Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Perry and Butch in Wilcox, Ariz., the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewell Dunagin the past week were Alice Cook and Trinia and Dorothy McCraw and Doug.

Visitors in the R. T. Smith home are Mrs. Inez Morris of Midland and Mrs. Estelle McClesky and daughter, Ann of Kelso, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boden and children, Linda, Brenda and

Ricki from Springfield, Mo., are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair Jr., and sons of Santa Rosa, Calif., were week end visitors in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and children, Terry, Janie and Tammie of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son, Mark of Lubbock were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan the past week end.

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The revival at the Stith Baptist Church was off to a good start Sunday morning with the Rev. James Williams delivering the message. Martha Perry and Pat McDonald sang the special music accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Lyles, pianist.

Visitors attending the services were Mr. Charley Childress, Mgs. Dewey Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lyles.

Mrs. Hester Smith Cole and son of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Annie Smith of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones recently.

Pat McDonald of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin and granddaughter, Kathy Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter of Abilene were visitors in the Burns home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedmon of Tye visited her mother, Mrs.

A. M. Evans Sunday. Martha Perry of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs and children of Kerrville, Cleo Chaney and children of Richardson, Earnest Smith and Orval Ely and children.

Mrs. Florence Porter of Wellington spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited relatives in Anson Wednesday. Visiting Mrs. J. E. Swindell last week were Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Hollis Irvin, Mrs. Reta Fay Berry and Mrs. and Mrs. Mackie Spurgin and children, all of Noodle, and Mrs. Florence Porter of Wellington.

Fletcher Jones visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhofer, Jo Ann and Suzie of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

The Rev. James Williams conducted services at the Starr Nursing home in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Several members of the Stith Baptist Church attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy returned home following a trip to South Texas last week. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eoddard in Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schwarz in Kerrville.

Mrs. Ira Stanley remains in Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel. She expects to return home soon.

MISS DEB

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.

Q. I guess the beach is out for me this summer. I look just terrible in last year's shorts and swimsuits. My weight hasn't changed, but my legs sure have. Help, help with some speedy slimming exercises.

A. This calls for immediate action if you're going to shape up for summer socializing. These spot exercises will help if you set aside a few minutes of each day as exercise time and not let anything interfere. Repeat the exercises just two or three times the first day, gradually working up to 10 or 15 or 25 repeats. Ready? First, the Knee Bend. Stand with feet pointed straight ahead, arms at sides. Simultaneously raise your arms and lift up onto toes. Use arms as a balance and lower yourself into a deep knee bend. Return to position. Now for the Thigh Stretch: Lie flat, with arms straight out at your sides. Holding your knees rigid, lift legs straight up and stretch apart as far as possible. Repeat. Don't expect miracles, but it won't be long before you see results of your "trim limb" campaign!

Q. I love the look of little white gloves with summer dresses - except when it comes to shaking hands. Then I never know if "on" or "off" is right. I usually get caught in the middle of de-gloving and feel like an awkward octopus. What's right?

A. Agreed that sparkling clean white gloves perk up "summer outfits! We love 'em too! They stay on for handshakes. And no apologies are necessary. One "must" though,

is that your white cotton gloves be immaculate everytime you put them on. Wash them after each wearing (it takes only a minute or two, then roll in a towel.) To make sure they dry overnight, unroll and shake out. Then stuff a Kleenex tissue or two in the palm of each glove. This helps the air circulate through the fabric. They'll dry in a jiffy.

Q. Several times when I've been babysitting with preschoolers, they start to cry as soon as their parents leave. One little boy, especially, cries for at least half an hour. The children always quiet down eventually, but what can I do to shorten the "good-bye tears" time?

A. Keep calm! You've encountered one of the occupational hazards of babysitting. It will help to cut the duration of "lonesome" tears and tantrums if you don't panic. Let the child know you're sympathetic. It's also comforting to tell him when his parents are planning to return. As soon as possible, create a diversion - a new game or a story telling session. Never show any anger or try to frighten or threaten the child. He'll calm down much faster if you're calm too. And, if all other methods fail, call his parents.

(For answers to other questions on grooming, beauty and babysitting write for your two-in-one guidebook "Sitting Beauty." Send 35 cents to: "Sitting Beauty," Box 551-P, Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.)

Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal
Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.

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.

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

TEXAS LAMB CROP DOWN

The 1964 Texas lamb crop totals 2,673,000 head, down 7 per cent from 1963, according to the Texas Livestock Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. For the nation, the lamb crop is down 6 per cent from 1963. The reporting service estimates the state's wool production will be down by 10 per cent to 42,652,000 pounds (grease basis).

Turner Family Meet for Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Taylor County, met for their annual reunion Sunday in the local community center.

A basket lunch was served with

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor	Morning Worsnip 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45
SUNDAY MORNING	WEDNESDAY
Broadcast 9:00	Bible Classes 8:00
Sunday School 10:00	
Worship Service 11:00	NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor
SUNDAY EVENING	SUNDAY
Training Union 6:4	Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 7:45	Preaching Service 11:00
WEDNESDAY	Training Union 6:00
Evening Service 8:00	Preaching Service 7:00
	3rd and El Paso Streets
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00	SUNDAY
Preaching Service ... 11:00	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor	Radio Broadcast ... 10:15 a.m.
SUNDAY	Worship Service ... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45	Radio Broadcast ... 11:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:55	Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00	Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00	MONDAY
WEDNESDAY	Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:00	TUESDAY
	Intermediate GA's ... 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Joines, pastor	WEDNESDAY
SUNDAY	Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Bible School 9:4	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:
"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."
Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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JAM IN GLASS
3 18-Ozs **\$1.00**
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Dressing Jar **33¢**
Light 10-Lb. **83¢**
Crust Bag **83¢**
Maxwell House 1-Lb. **69¢**
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ARMOUR STAR
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