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**NEW OFFICERS** — Taking over the "reins" for the 1965-66 year are (from left) Edwin Read, 3rd vice president; Johnny Cox, president; and Earl Hughes, 2nd vice president. They were installed at the Ladies' Night Dinner Tuesday evening.

## FACE PROBLEMS WITH JUDGEMENT

"We should approach our problems with an open mind," advised Robert Fielder, in speaking to the Lions Club Ladies Night dinner Tuesday evening, July 20.

Fielder, a member of the Abilene Lions Club and principal of College Heights Elementary School in Abilene, spoke to the Lions and their ladies on "Our Problems and How to Face Them."

"Our sense of values help us to solve our problems," said Fielder. He stressed the importance of putting our problems on the right basis and "call on our moral judgement in solving them."

Rev. N. L. Daniels, pastor of Merkel Methodist Church, asked the invocation.

Members and guests were welcomed by retiring president, David Gamble. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch, Mrs. Robert Fielder and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride of Hamlin.

McBride, who is governor for Distric 2-E-1 has just returned from the Lions International Convention in Los Angeles. He was elected governor at the district convention in Abilene in April. The Tuesday evening installation of officers was his first public appearance since returning from the convention in Los Angeles.

"Working together in a spirit of good fellowship and hard work" was stressed by McBride during the installation service of the incoming officers for the Merkel Lions Club.

Officers installed for the 1965-66 year are Johnny Cox, president; Horace Hargrove, vice president; Earl Hughes, 2nd vice president; Edwin Read, 3rd vice president; Onis Crawford, secretary-treasurer; Frank Breaux, lion tamer; and H. O. Boney, tail twister.

Directors installed were Edwin Read, H. J. Carson, Ben Hicks, and W. D. Gamble.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BEGINS MEETING

Rex Kyker, professor at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will be the principal speaker for the Merkel Church of Christ meeting, which begins July 25 and continues through August 1.

Mr. Kyker will speak at both Sunday services, July 25 and August 1. Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Burl McCoy, of Abilene, will lead the song service.

Mr. Kyker's subject for the Sunday morning service will be "How Much Time Have You?" while the evening service will be "Babel and Pentecost."

Other topics for the weekly services will be "If Jesus Had Not Come," Monday; "The Sight That Came Through Blindness," Tuesday; "The Holy Spirit Is Your Friend," Wednesday; "What Doth Hinder Me?," Thursday; "He Came to Himself," Friday; "A Prayer Meeting in Hell," Saturday; and Sunday morning, August 1 services will be "Who Placed that Millstone?" while the evening services will conclude with "Things That Are Not Unshaken."



REX KYKER  
... ACC professor

## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM



Well, we are having some cool nights here in the Canyon, which is some help to the crops; however, we are getting awfully dry. We haven't had any rain here through out July.

Some farmers think cotton is doing real well, but a rain certainly would be appreciated on all crops.

The Junior Camp is underway at the Butman Youth Camp. It will be in session all this week.

Plans are underway for the Summer Revival at Pioneer Church. Starting next Sunday night it will run a week. A visiting preacher from Oklahoma will be doing the preaching. We urge all of you to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gore and Miss Pearl Russom of Winoosboro, Tex., in Wood County, were visiting relatives here last week. Mrs. Gore and Miss Russom are sisters to Mrs. Tom Bagby of Merkel, and aunts of Tom Russom. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Miles had her two grandchildren visiting in her home last week.

Mrs. Sam Butman has returned home after a visit in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk.

Some early calves are going to market. Some ranchers think the best time to sell a calf is when he is in the bloom.

Here is what could happen to the early milo if rain doesn't come soon. It could start drying up and falling.

Well, it is about time to subscribe for your Merkel Mail if it is about out. Most of our readers say they like to hear about the weather and news from home and the livestock reports. You would be surprised to know there are many readers of the Merkel Mail who live a good ways off. Just to mention a few of our readers we will name names: They are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burges, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lyles of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Odell of Anderson, La.; the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, North Carolina; Mrs. Inez Bradshaw, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton of Plainview.

There are many others who receive the Merkel Mail. We never know what will be happening another year, but whatever it is we will be letting you know about it.

## Fire Delays Motel Work

Aug. 1 Opening Still Planned

Lawton Finch, owner of the Merkel Asteroid Motel, which was to have its grand opening August 1 said, "The fire would cause a delay of approximately two weeks." "However," said Finch, "we still plan to go ahead with the opening ceremonies."

"A portion of the motel will be completed by the planned date" said Finch, "and our Mayor, Johnny Cox, will be on hand for the ceremonies." Mr. Finch said the motel would be completely ready by August 15.

The fire, which started in the south-center section of the 140 unit building, was probably started by heat from a workman's torch. "Actually," said Mrs. Finch, partner with Mr. Finch in the motel business, "the origin of the fire is not known. It was probably smoldering in that area for forty-five minutes before it was discovered."

"Quick action of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department and the construction workers prevented the structure from completely burning down," said Mr. Finch.

Damage, mostly caused by smoke and water, was limited to six of the units, which Finch said "were ready for the carpets. These floors will have to be redone."

The damage done by the fire is estimated at approximately \$8,000.



INSPECTS DAMAGE — Lawton Finch, owner of the new Merkel Asteroid Motel now under construction, inspects the point of origin of the fire that will delay final completion for approximately two weeks.

## Conaway Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral for O. R. (Bob) Conaway, 52, was held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with Paul Witt, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Conaway, who died Sunday night at his home in Abilene, was an automobile salesman for Max Murrell Chevrolet in Merkel. Mr. Conaway had been with the Chevrolet company for approximately two months at the time of his death.

He was born Oct. 6, 1912, in Mitchell County, and moved to Abilene in 1933 and married Margaret Kennedy in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Weldon of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Harris of Houston and Miss Susie Conaway of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Haller, Abilene; and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Clyde; three brothers, P. A. and Dennis of Abilene and Otha of Westbrook.

Palbearers were Jim Haggard, Delbert Gibbs, Max Murrell, John Bostick, Rodolph Conaway, Dennis Conaway Jr., Jack Conaway and Er. James Halter.

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will hold its summer recreation program City Wide Track and Field Meet at Badger Stadium Friday, July 23.

Starting time for the meet will be 5 p.m. Both boys and girls are eligible to enter. Local boys and girls who have registered this date for the meet are Cliff Smith, Ray King, Lane Davis, Bobby Webb and Stephen Tarpley, for the Boys Group, Age 7 and under; Christi Fudge, Debra White, Debbie Beard, and Sherry Pitts, girls 7 and under.

Also Mark McCarthy, Mark Hicks, Jeff Warford, Gregg Davis, Darel Bunch, Jeff Doan, Scott Tarpley, Dwayne Pack, Ray Smith and Steve Gentry, Boys 7 to 9 group; Judy Doan, Nancy Fudge, Kim Satterwhite, Donna White, Danna Bowen and Mersha Thompson, girls age 7 to 9; Jerry Beard, Mike Allen, Larry Hewitt, Ronnie Smith and Larry Pack, boys 10 to 11; Dianne Alley, Carol Whisenhunt and Beth Hicks, girls age 10 to 11.

Also Gary Hicks, Randy Doan, Keith Reeger, Tom Anderson and Steven Perry, boys 12 to 13 group; Catha Beard, Lyn Hunter, Mary Doan, Terry Doan and

Glenn Doan, girls age 12 to 13.

The boys group from 14 through 17 include Tex Barnhart, Johnny Thompson, Stan Teamer, Bob Tate, Richard Walker and Tommy Doan. Pat Bunch has registered for the girls ages 14 to 17 group.

There is no entrance fee for the members of the summer rec-

recreation program, and a 50 cent charge will be made for non-members.

"All interested participants should sign up at the high school gymnasium before Friday, July 23," said coach Mack Davis. "The public is invited to attend, and there is an admission price of twenty-five cents."



WANTA BUY A TICKET? — David and Steve Wilson are only a few of the Summer Recreation members who are on the streets selling tickets to the Summer Track Program.

## NOTICE

The Summer Recreation Program will close at 3:30 p.m. Friday to get ready for Track Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grimm of San Antonio are parents of an eight pound son, Walter Scott, born July 7th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, Merkel.



GET READY, SET, GO! — A large membership of the Summer Recreation Program are participating in the Track and Field Meet this



Friday. Ready for the word "go" are left photo, Stanley Lemon and Bob Tate; center photo, Zana Mansfield and Stephanie Walker; right



photo, Donna White and Nancy Fudge. (See story above).





# WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Murry

### WINE AND ROSES

Dear Miss Murry: I hope you still have a copy of "Now That You Are Retiring," that you can send us. My husband is nearly sixty years old, and at present hospitalized because of a heart attack. He is expected to recover, but I suddenly am apprehensive that "The Days of Wine and Roses" are over, just as we had reached the stage, after the wedding of our youngest a month

ago where we really could start saving money. We needed, and may still have, please God, that additional five years. I read your column every week. Thanking you in advance — APPREHENSIVE

Dear Mrs. A.: Ordinarily I like getting letters — but I am much distressed when a reader has to make a report such as yours. I went through a similar experience with my loved one — consisting

### PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lola T. Garcia, 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 16th day of August A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1895 on the docket of said court and styled Charley Garcia, Plaintiff, vs. Lola T. Garcia, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in the year of 1943 and lived together until year 1952. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of abandoning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

of a series of strokes over a three period. I gradually came to the realization that I was facing a fact which is inevitable to every living person and that God was doing the best He could for us — which is quite a lot. I am telling you this because I want to help you accept what you must of this disappointment, which may not be so serious after all. There are six million people in this country who suffer various forms of high blood pressure, the basic cause of heart attacks. Most of them have had such attacks. But many are leading good lives by being careful and I've known of some who have gone along for twenty years and more. So, Mrs. A, there's an excellent chance that you'll get your additional five years and much more — so that the "Days of Wine and Roses" may go on and on. And, whatever happens, you'll remember that you had these days together and things will be a little easier to bear.

### HOW ARE YOU

Dear Miss Murry: Could you please print this as often as possible? So many native Americans have no manners it seems. Whenever we or other people ask them "how are you?" they answer "O. K." or "Fine" but never say "thanks" or "how are you?" — but start talking about their troubles right away. Thank you most sincerely and hope it will help others, too.

Dear J. S. — Well — I've printed it. And it won't change a thing. Tell me what you do. Next time somebody starts telling you their troubles, just give me a plug. Tell them to write to Helen Murry.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell received a message Saturday, July 17, of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Canterbury of Paradise, Calif.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of June A.D. 1965.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic and District Courts  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

18 4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

DISPOSAL TRUCK BIDS:  
Bids be in City Hall Office, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas Not later than August 2, 1965 at 12:01 P.M.

Bid No. 1

Shall collect from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at least twice month, all garbage and property disposed of the same, the he shall collect in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sunday and Legal Holidays excepted, to sweep the Business streets every Saturday Night.

It is further agreed, that the said shall clean all outhouses toilets in the City of Merkel, and dispose said collections and shall perform this service at least once each month.

The above will be done by the

bidder, without the City of Merkel furnishing either equipment, personnel or any additional matters whatsoever, and also the bidder furnish his own Liability Insurance on Truck.

Bid No. 2  
Shall collect from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at

least once each week, all garbage and property disposed of the same, that he shall collect in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sunday and Legal Holidays excepted, to sweep the Business streets every Saturday Night.

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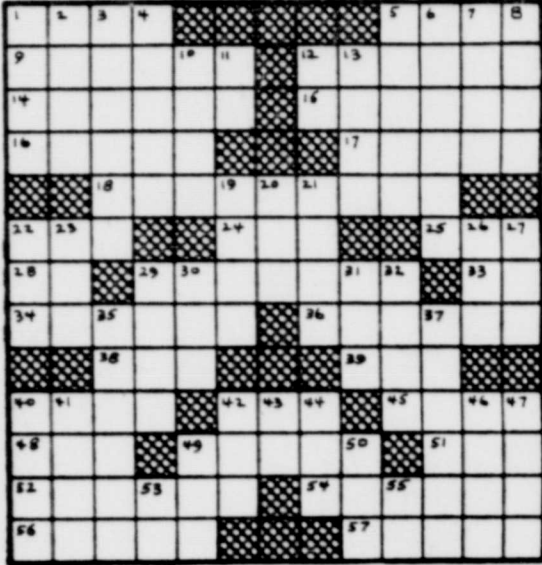
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Mrs. Frances Carey, Youlinda and Wayne, are on vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd (Laverne) Fortuer, in Antioch, Calif.

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

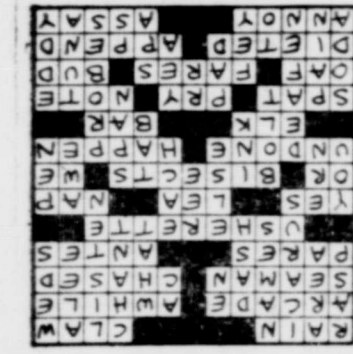
1. Shower
5. Talon
9. Covered passageway
12. Short time
14. Sailor
15. Pursued
16. Peels
17. Poker stakes
18. Theater escort
22. Affirmative
24. Meadow
25. Short sleep
28. Either
29. Divides in two
33. Us
34. Not finished
36. Occur
38. Deer
39. Prohibit
40. Quarrel
42. Ferret out
45. Short letter
48. Simpleton
49. Passengers



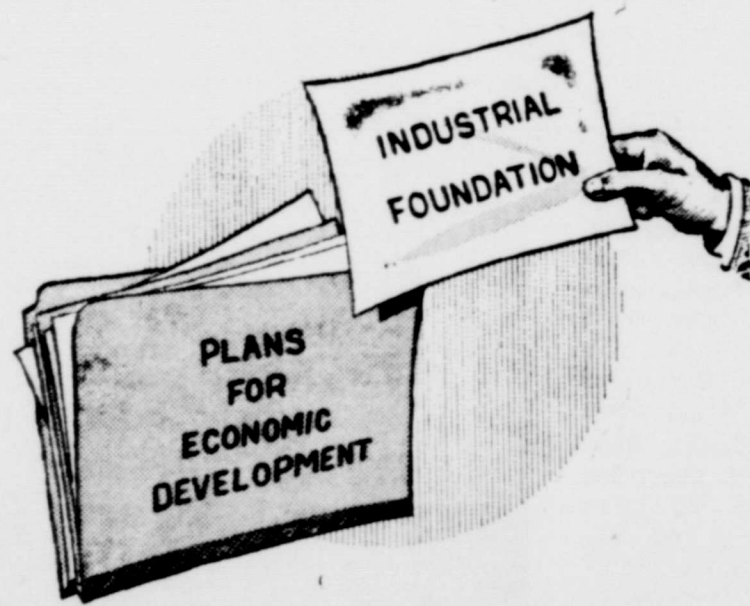
### DOWN

1. Grate
2. Region
3. Son of
4. Daedalus
5. Sing
6. Heed
7. On the sheltered side
8. Marries
10. Sprint
11. Printer's measure
12. Current: electricity
13. Interrogative
19. Otherwise
20. Female ruff
21. Every
22. Pronoun
23. Sea eagle
26. Fear
27. Sty
29. Lock
30. Writing fluid
31. Flap
32. Extend over
35. Stun with noise
37. Scrutinizes
40. Carbonated water
41. Ache
42. Cushion
43. Railroad: abbr.
44. Yes
46. Fish
47. Whirling current
49. Visionary
50. Spring
53. Toward
55. Postscript

### Answer to Puzzle



### PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



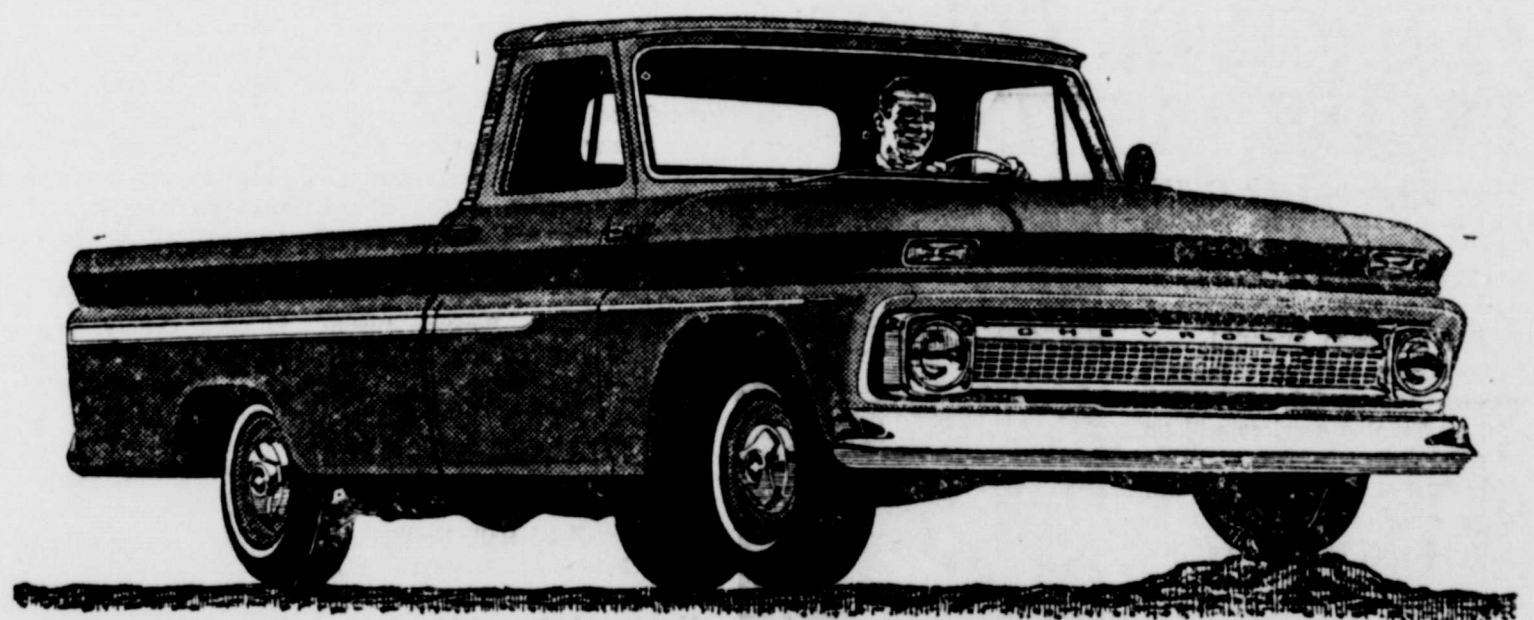
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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.  
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ACTIVITIES BEGIN — Myrtle Davis, contestant from Merkel, discusses the slate of activities with reigning queen, Carol Lynn Wilder, at the Contestant Tea held July 18.

## CONTESTANT TEA INTRODUCES 'QUEENS'

A round of events for the queen contestants of the Taylor Farm Bureau was triggered with a Contestant Tea Sunday afternoon, July 18, in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Co. in Abilene.

Other social events on tap for the contestants include a swim party Saturday, July 24, and a dinner, sponsored by the Ranchers and Farmers Auction, Sunday, July 25.

Rehearsal for the contestants will be at the Jim Ned High School July 29, which is the site for the July 30 presentation.

The County Queen's Contest is sponsored by the Young Peoples Committee of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, which includes participants from both Junior and Senior groups.

The Junior participants are Betty Orr, Potosi; Carolyn Knight, Tuscola; Janice Braune, Butterfield; Janell Griffith, Elmdale; Belinda Knight, Tuscola; Judy Brown, Tuscola, and Shirley McKee, Potosi.

Senior contestants are Kay Cochran, Tuscola; Linda Smith, Hawley; Myrtle Davis, Merkel; Linda Hampton, Hamby; Sue Vinson, Potosi; Kay Griffith, Elmdale; Pat McKee, Potosi; Judy Gist, Hamby; Barbara Brady, Hawley; Betty McAninch, Trent, and Jackie Franklin, Tuscola.

As each contestant was introduced, they were presented a ribbon with their name inscribed in gold and green.

Carol Lynn Wilder, the reigning queen, spoke to the group on her activities during the 1964-65 year. "It has been a lot of fun," said Miss Wilder, "and I've met a lot of people during the year."

Mrs. Billie Mack Hyde, of the Wendy Ward School of Modeling, spoke to the contestants on charm and poise.

Approximately 114 Taylor County youths attended the camp. Finley Barnett of the Merkel 4H Club was camp chairman, with Myrtle Davis, Mulberry Canyon, co-chairman, David Monahan, Potosi, was secretary.

The camp program included educational classes in civil defense, wildlife, and telephone courtesy. A physical fitness program, which included isometrics, swimming, and volleyball, was also among the activities which the youths participated in.

Merkel 4-Hers attending the camp were Kathryn Griswell, Dayna McAninch, Vickie Robertson, Gail Boone, Larry Ragan, Leslie Reddin, Mary Jo Reddin, Andy Stephan, Jan Beasley, Sue Wilson, Sandy Hogan, Debbie Bowen, Karlen Gamble, Lois Tra-week, and Finley Barnett. Seventeen adult leaders from Merkel also attended all, or portions, of the camp activities.

## Farm Safety Set for July 25-31

The Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council has joined other private and public agencies throughout the state in promoting the observance July 25-31 of National Farm Safety Week. James Fichte, Farm Magazine Editor of Dallas, chairman of the Farm & Ranch Safety Council, outlined the objectives for the special week.

He pointed out that the organization he heads carries out a year round program of accident prevention for rural areas with emphasis on safe use of agricultural chemicals and proper operation of farm tractors and equipment. Additional objectives are home safety, prevention of falls, reduction of accidents caused by slow moving vehicles and recreational safety.

The importance of farm safety is reflected in the emphasis placed on proclamations designating the week by Governor John Connally and President Johnson. Both pointed out the severity of accident rates in rural areas and in farm activities and urged citizens to join in a year round observance of safety. "This is the theme for the year," Fichte said, "Safe and Alive in '65."



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## Mrs. Teaff Dies at 69

Funeral services for Mrs. Dee Teaff, 69, was held Monday, July 19, at the Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Abilene's Broadway Baptist Church, officiating. Rev. Ted Bigham, Shep Baptist Church pastor and the Rev. Carl Smith of Silver, assisted. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home. Mrs. Teaff died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized since Thursday. She had been in ill health for the past two years. Mrs. Teaff was born Lola Blake McCartney Feb. 28, 1896 in Comanche county. She moved to the Tye community with her family in 1907. She married Dee Teaff in Tye Feb. 28, 1915. The couple had lived on a Tye community farm since their marriage. She was a member of the Tye Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Deverl of Merkel and Berneil of Tye; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Hinds of Tye and Mrs. Ray Perry of Merkel; two brothers, Walter McCartney and Hubert, both of Tye; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Glenn Teaff, Harold Teaff, Leron Teaff, Johnny Teaff, Marvin Teaff, John Henry Parkman, Jimmy McCartney and Arthur Newton.

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## Your Feet Need Constant Care

Your feet must last a lifetime, and if you've been sight-seeing, hiking or just walking a lot lately, you're probably quite conscious of this fact.

Just because your feet are the lowest extremity of your body, doesn't mean that they deserve to be mistreated. Far from it. If your feet are to last a lifetime and serve you well, they require good care.

If you can heed the findings and suggestions by researchers and physicians before you have difficulty with your feet, you'll be way ahead.

According to a recent study, three times as many boys as girls have mild to severe skin problems with their feet. The researchers related that fact to the girl's students' tendency to take off their shoes or slip their heels out of their shoes when sitting in classes or elsewhere. The girls also wore lighter and lower shoes than the boys. Both of these habits tend to minimize excessive perspiration of the feet.

Perspiring feet are moist feet, and moist feet provide an excellent environment for the growth

and multiplication of the organisms which contribute to diseases of the feet.

Although the locker rooms has long been considered the culprit of foot infections, research shows that fungous disease of the feet is probably not spread by such exposure.

Instead, there are several points you can note and include in your foot-care program.

Keep your feet clean by washing them frequently, always drying them thoroughly. If needed, use an antiseptic foot powder after drying.

As for footwear, use lightweight, light colored socks to minimize excessive perspiration. And change socks whenever they become damp.

The shoes, researchers found, normally contributing the most to good foot hygiene are those that cause the least perspiration. And as for youngsters, the researchers found that oxfords are preferable to boots, sneakers or tennis shoes for all-day wear.

Remember, your feet must last a lifetime, so give them the best of care.

(A weekly feature from the Texas State Department of Health, Division of Public Health Education.)

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Crops are needing rain in the Stith Community.

Mrs. Adrian Berry of Amherst, visited the first of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso, at the Anson Care Home. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Kay, Ray and Allen Browning of Tuscola, spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, made a trip to Oklahoma.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hancock Sunday, July 11, were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock and Carol, Charley Woods and Herman Johnson, Gatesville; Mrs. Darlene Hancock and children, Sweetwater; Ray and Kenneth Hancock, Judy Hester and Mrs. Joe Hester and Children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and children of Richardson, spent the week end with Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. Ollie Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale during last week were Mrs. Bryon Curb, Merkel; Mrs. Orval Ely, E. L. Berry and the Rev. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Thursday at the Coleman Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa, is visiting her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Mary and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Saturday night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children of Abilene.

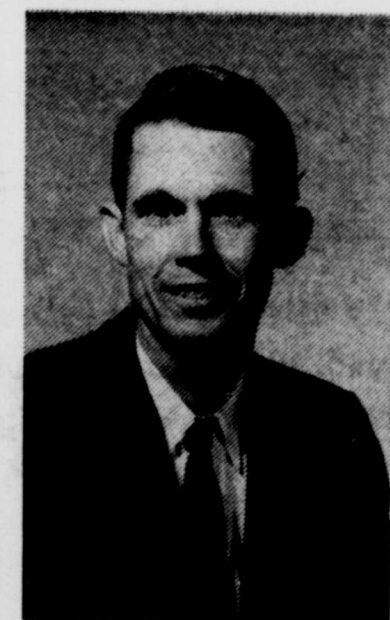
Mrs. Thelma Dedman spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evars, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, Abilene, visited Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa, visited Mrs. Evans Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley of Stephenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West. They attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. James Williams visited O. B. Tatum at the Merkel Rest Home Sunday afternoon.

Pick Payne remains critically ill in the Anson General Hospital in Anson.

Mr. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Ina Kelso at the Anson Care Home Monday.



J. E. MEEKS  
... to receive degree

## Meeks to Receive Degree July 23

J. E. Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks, Route No. 2, Merkel, will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, July 23.

Seminary president Robert E. Naylor will present the degrees and diplomas to the 114 graduates at the summer graduation exercises. Enoch C. Brown, pastor, Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C. will deliver the commencement address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Sunday in Wellington with Mr. Browning's sister, Mrs. R. L. Porter. Mrs. Porter, who recently suffered a heart attack, is improving.

## All Stars Play First Game At Rotan, July 22

The Merkel All Stars are in the spotlight this coming Thursday evening at Rotan. The game will be played at the Rotan ball field. "It takes about an hour to drive to Rotan," said Troy Perry, "so we'll leave between 5 and 6 p.m. The game starts at 7:30," said Perry.

"We're hoping for a good crowd from Merkel," said Perry, "and if any of the players need rides, let me know."

## Harris Family Here From Japan

Visitors in the home of Mr. Ellis Harris and Bob, were Capt. and Mrs. James I. Harris and children, Phillip, Charles, Rebecca and Margaret. The Harris' have just returned from a three-year residency in Japan. Capt. Harris will be stationed at Shaw AFB, Sumpter, S. C.

Also visiting in the Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeely and Stacie of Greenwood, Ark.; Janita Bobby and Gary Harris of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harris and children of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson, Mrs. Edna Robertson and children, Mrs. Nettie Harris, Dillard Harris and Pat, Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and children.

## Stith HD Club Has Regular Meet

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 14 at the Community Center, with Mrs. Pat Byrd as hostess.

Louise Hudson gave the devotional, with prayer by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Refreshments were served to six members, one new member, Mrs. Gloria Carrigan, and two children.

Plans were made to meet with Mrs. W. C. Free, Abilene, for the next meeting with a program on plastics.

Mrs. Carrigan received the hostess gift.



## SPRING TACKLE "TRAINING"

Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

Seeing that equipment functions perfectly is just as important to a fisherman as good physical condition is to a touted 20-game winner or the team's "big stick."

Getting gear in shape after a winter's layoff is vital to the success of early trips afloat, state the folks at Mercury outboards. If you don't, you're likely to discover all sorts of problems... and all at the wrong time.

While most of us were admonished to prepare our gear last fall, such good advice has a strange habit of falling on closed ears... particularly if the geese were flying. So haul out the tackle box NOW, while you have the time.

Thoroughly clean reels, re-lubricating according to the maker's specs... but use greases sparingly. Check line's for signs of weakness; snip off 10 feet of monofilament, if you haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if only for a short period.

Lures should be touched up with paint, if needed. Hone hooks to needle sharpness. Polish spoons and spinners like fine silver — if they don't take a bright shine, replace them.

Though reels are the most critical elements in tackle, inspect rods carefully. Look for loose wrappings, ferrules and reel seats. Observe carefully the condition of the tip where the line rubs against the guide; any indication of fraying calls for immediate replacement.

Plenty of soap and water, mixed with a generous portion of old-fashioned "elbow grease," will do the job in most other items, say the Mercury folks.

Spring conditioning prevents excuses. Get started now!



LINDA KATHLEEN LEACH  
... plans October wedding

## Miss Leach's Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach of Merkel are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kathleen, to Benny Lawrence Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll K. Hodges of Llano.

Miss Leach graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Technological College where she majored in Home Economics Education. She is employed as County Home Demonstration Agent in Llano.

Mr. Hodges graduated from Llano High School and attended San Marcos State Teachers College where he majored in Math. He is presently employed as a Mobil Dealer in Llano.

An October wedding is planned.

## Emergency Medic. Identification Should Be Worn

Almost two years ago American physicians, through the American Medical Association, announced a new universal symbol which tell anyone rendering emergency care to a person who is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate that its wearer has a special physical condition requiring special attention.

In the intervening two years the symbol has gained world-wide acceptance. It has been widely disseminated throughout the United States and, through the World Medical Association, is now being utilized in many other nations.

The symbol may be displayed on a wristlet, an anklet, a medallion around the neck or elsewhere. It is a sign that there are vital medical facts on a personal health information card in the bearer's purse or wallet or on an alerting device.

The symbol is a hexagon-shaped emblem containing a six-pointed figure, or sign of life. Superimposed on the figure is a staff with a snake entwined about it — the staff of Aesculapius, the insignia of the medical profession.

The symbol is used by many individuals. Diabetic coma, for instance, sometimes makes its victims appear intoxicated, and treatment may be dangerously delayed. The symbol also is used to indicate allergies to antibiotics, such as penicillin.

The need for certain medicines must be known. Heart patients taking drugs to prevent blood clots may bleed profusely if injured unless they receive special care. Epileptics could be saved much trouble and unnecessary hospitalization if they carried a card indicating they may have seizures.

The American Medical Association recommends that everybody have a card, such as the AMA emergency medical identification card, to show who they are, where they live, whom to call if they become ill or injured, the name of their doctor, and when they were immunized, particularly against tetanus, or lockjaw. On this card should be noted any special problems that need immediate attention in an emergency or could cause an emergency.

Many organizations and manufacturers sell durable signal devices for emergency medical identification. The names of those reported to the AMA may be obtained by writing to Emergency Identification - AMA, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., 60610. The AMA emergency identification card also is available from the same address.

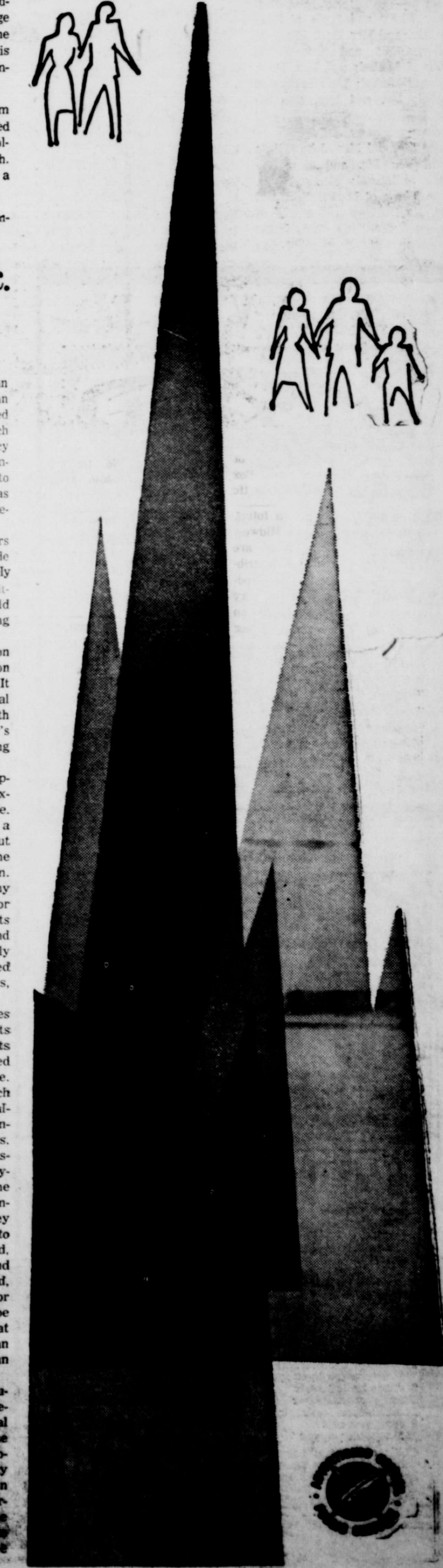
## Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

# Worship this week





## State Park Scene Of Riney Reunion

The annual reunion of the B. J. Riney family was held July 11 at the Abilene State Park. Seventy-five relatives and five guests enjoyed dinner, visiting and swimming. The family has held this annual event for over 30 years in this area. B. J. Riney came to Taylor County in 1882, later he and his family moved to Mulberry Canyon and he lived there until his death.

The oldest member of the family, Mrs. J. M. Toombs of Merkel, and the youngest, Claude Riney of Russellville, Ark., were unable to attend.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mike, Christi, and Tim of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riney and Gene of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Mike and Diane of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. James Riney and Cathy of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney and Lynn of Brownfield;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riney of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Suzie of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riney of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Riney of Merkel; and Mrs. D. J. Riney of Merkel; Walter Riney of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Tommy, Ann, and Larry of Merkel;

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riney of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Alexander of Borger; Nelda

Bauert, Kenneth, Kathy and Donna of Borger; Nancy Hillhouse, Tammie, Malinda, and Debbie of Borger.

Also Willie Jo Perry, Dianne and Taylor Rust of Merkel; Johnny and Shirley Alexander of Borger; Mae Bush of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Legd Perry of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Perry of Abilene; Cathy Arrington of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr of Abilene; Mr. F. T. Hogan, Sr. of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith and Sammy of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce Kay of Merkel.

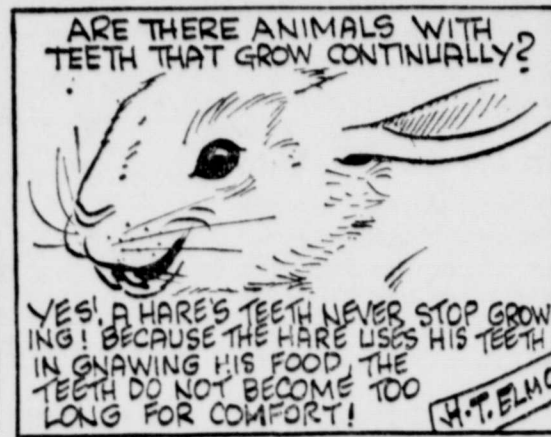
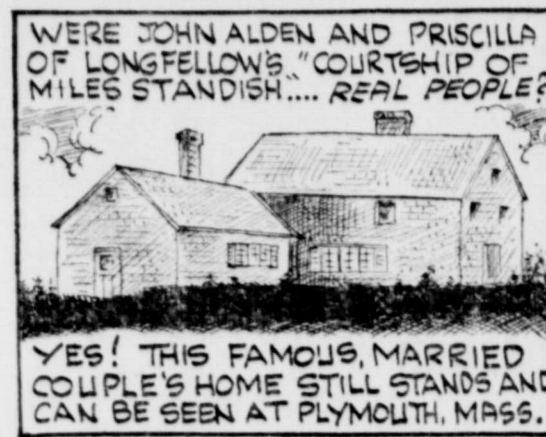
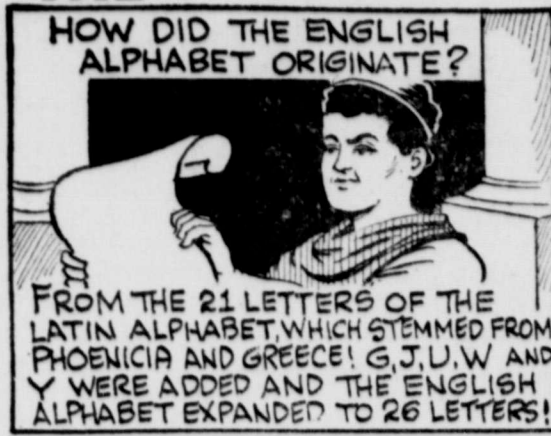
Also Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, Wendy and Sandy of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kay Lynn and Rickie of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Hogan of Merkel; and the guests were Frank Duncan, Carol McAnich, Mrs. Willie Perry, David Long, and Randy Dunagin — all of Merkel.

## Gleaners Class Has Morning Meet

The Gleaners Class of First Methodist Church met July 14 in Fellowship Hall for a morning "get-together." Hostesses were Mrs. Dee Moore, Mrs. H. N. Odum and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

A visiting hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Dee Moore, John Shannon, Mary Click, Roy Largent, F. Y. Gaiter, H. N. Odum, Ross Ferrier, Tom Largent, Herbert Patterson, E. P. Farmer, Minnie Howard, Roy Baccus, Mattie Billingsley, O. E. Harwell and Misses Bessie Riedenbeck and Mabel McRee.

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## Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

In the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, T. N. Carswell, Plaintiff, vs. Jetta Mae Sadler, et ux, et al, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court At Law of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7 day of July, 1965, in favor of the said T. N. Carswell, Plaintiff, and against the said Jetta Mae Sadler, et ux, et al, No. 1982 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 14th day of July, 1965, at 4 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, being the property on which said judgment was rendered in favor of Plaintiff, to-wit:

Located in Taylor County, Texas, and being Lot No. Eight (8), Block No. One (1), Letcher D. King Subdivision out of Lot Three (3), Block 177 in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, according to the maps and plats thereof of record in the County Clerk's Office of said County, here referred to for further description. Said property is located in Taylor County, Texas:

And on the 7th day of September, 1965, being the first Tuesday of 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 public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of Jetta Mae Sadler, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 19 day of July, 1965.  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff of Taylor County,  
Texas  
By: Leon Sledge  
Chief Civil Deputy.

# WHAT'S HAPPENED



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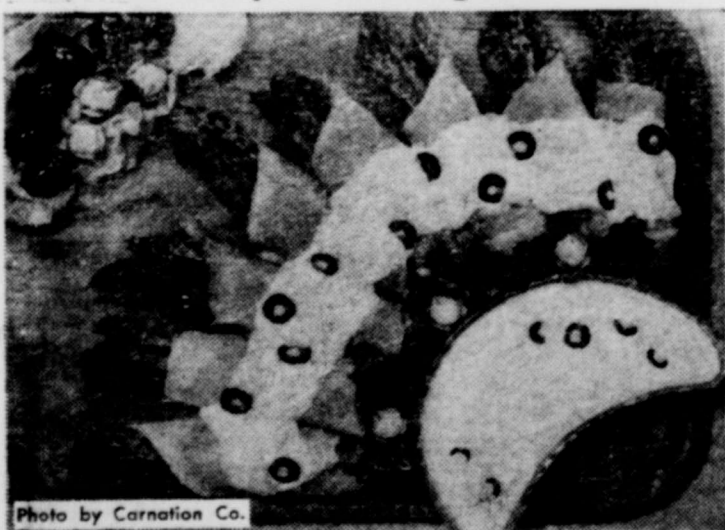
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| 1 tablespoon butter                           | 1 tablespoon chopped onion                    |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                             | 1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives             |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper                           |   |

Cook asparagus according to package directions; drain. Arrange spears on ham slices; roll up. In saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Blend in flour, salt and pepper; gradually add evaporated milk and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in onion and sliced olives. Pour over asparagus-ham rolls.

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**TEXAS INDIANS** — One of the newest spots for tourist interest in Texas is the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation, near Livingston, Polk County, where members of the Na Ski La Dancers (shown here practicing) dance for visitors on a five-times-daily schedule.

## TEXAS HAS MANY VACATION SITES

Vacation time is in full swing right now — for some of us we've already gone and back — for others — that relaxing time is coming up. For many the decision of "where to go" is still being discussed.

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## GA Encampment Held at Lueders

The First Baptist Girls' Auxiliary attended encampment recently at Lueders.

A week of planned activities included vespers, swimming, hiking and guest speakers.

GA's who represented Merkel First Baptist Church were Zana Mansfield, Jeannette Tanner, Glenda Tuckey, Sherry Bratcher, Jeri Mullenix, Inez Traweek, Stephanie Walker, Debbie Cunniff, Diana White, Wanda Barnes and Tonja McAninch.

Mrs. W. Z. Tuckey and Miss Linda Luke were sponsors for the GA Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ables and Mr. Gene Ables of Terrell were visitors in the John Oliver home over the weekend.

the Alabama - Coushatta Indian Reservation in the "Big Thicket" forest of East Texas and opened to the public for the first time this year.

Set amid picturesque woodland scenery and offering historical and educational fun for the whole family, it is the only Indian reservation in Texas.

The reservation village features an arts and crafts shop, a museum showing the colorful, interesting heritage of the Alabama and Coushatta tribes, and a dining room featuring tribal foods.

Historical dances are performed five times daily by the "Na Ski La Dancers," and a nature trail is open with more than 100 plants and trees identified along the trail.

There's a touch of the old West and a lot of the new for visitors to see up in the Panhandle country of Texas. The place to see it is at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo.

Situated along the bank of the Canadian River, the Boys Ranch is about 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

The ranch, the first of its kind in America, is open to visitors and there are park facilities at the entrance for those who wish to picnic.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ADOPTION OF MERKEL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1965-66

Along with other items of business scheduled for the July 26, 1965 meeting of the Merkel School Board will be a hearing of the proposed school budget for the school year of 1965-66. Any party interested in the budget is invited to be present at the meeting, 7:30 P.M. 29 11c

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## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Olen Putman visited Mrs. Dock Callaway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and the Callaways visited Mrs. Fronia Soebee in the Anson Nursing Home, and also visited with Mrs. Ina Kelso while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith from Abilene and Mrs. O. L. Justice from Merkel visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice.

Mrs. Edd Womack and children of Hawley and a niece, Susie Collins of Abilene, visited Mrs. Dock Callaway Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Saylor and boys from Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler. Mrs. Saylor and her sister, Sara, drove out to Tulia to visit their brother and family, the Franklin Smith.

Mrs. Reba Byrd from Weatherford, is spending this week with her cousins, Karol and P. J. Bonneau in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cochran and children from View, spent Sunday with Mr. Cochran's brother, Gene, and family. Gene's father and mother from Merkel visited with them Sunday.

Friday evening of last week, several families met at the Merkel Swimming Pool. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and boys from Merkel. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbee and sons and Shelia Barbee from Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and children and Eddy Arms met with them.

All that could swim did just that and those that could not swim sat and watched the swimmers. They had a picnic lunch and all expressed a good time.

Mrs. W. P. Guinn and son, Stephen, from Harlingen, visited Mrs. Guinn's brother, J. B. Griffin Sr., last week.

## HD Club Meets With Mrs. Cox

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, July 13 in the home of Mrs. Chester Cox.

After a business meeting with Mrs. Hubert Sullivan presiding, Mrs. Boyce Vancil gave a program on Home Safety. Refreshments were served to seven club members.

## Bible Seminar Set For Lubbock Meet

W. P. Shropshire, presiding minister for Abilene's South Unit Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has been invited to address a Bible seminar convening in Lubbock July 22. Shropshire will participate with ministers from a four state area in addressing the regional convention of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum.

The Abilene minister will interview regional and area supervisors of the ministry work relative to their experiences in assisting others. "The interview," Shropshire said, "has been formulated with the thought in mind of encouraging others to reach out and qualify for the privilege of expanded ministerial activity." The interview is scheduled for Friday evening of the assembly week.

A graduate of the Watchtower Society's Kingdom Ministry School, Shropshire and his wife recently began full-time ministry work with the local congregation. Shropshire and his wife have been working in Lubbock during the past few days in pre-convention activity. Attendance is expected to surpass 6,000 for the four-day assembly.

In addition to his duties with the South Unit congregation, Shropshire also serves as city coordinator for the three local congregations. He will resume his post in the Abilene area after the assembly concludes July 25.

## Jones-Taylor Co. Reunion July 25

The annual Jones - Taylor County Reunion will be held Sunday, July 25 in Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock.

The planning committee for the reunion asks that all families bring basket lunches and that all lunches will be spread to gether.

An ample supply of table and chairs have been provided for the reunion.

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## El Paso Is Site For Legion Meet

The 47th Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Texas, to be held in El Paso July 22-25, promises to be most colorful and entertaining in history, according to Maurice Kubby, the general convention chairman.

Department Commander Lewis W. Emerich, Houston, an Insurance Executive, will preside over the Legion convalesce. Heading The American Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs. Joe L. Matthews of Fort Worth.

According to the Commander, The American Legion will have some 3,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,500. In addition to the official delegation, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all over Texas will attend, many of them bringing their families to vacation in El Paso and Mexico following the Convention.

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas, is scheduled to deliver the key not address during the joint session Friday afternoon.

Other outstanding speakers will include Chester H. Lauck, Houston, formerly "Lum" with the Lum and Abner team, and the Hon. John G. Tower, Senator from Texas. American Legion Boys State Governor Archie McCall of Midland will report on Boys Nation. Gary Priour of Kerrville, second place winner in the National Oratorical Contest for 1965, will also be on the program.

The Memorial Service, under the direction of Rev. Donal F. Forrester of Austin, Department Chaplain, is scheduled for 9 a.m., Sunday. The election of Department Officers for the ensuing year will conclude the convention.

## County Historical Group to Meet

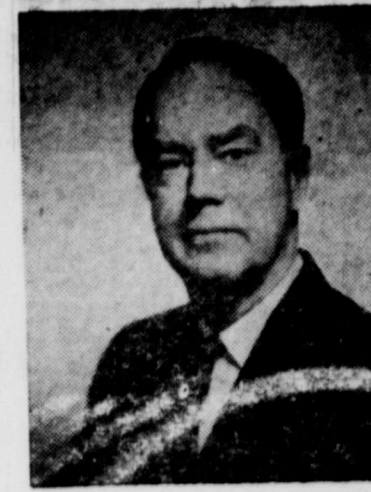
The Taylor County Historical Survey Committee has been invited to attend a regional workshop of County Historical Survey Committees in Abilene, Saturday, July 24, according to James M. Binion, County Committee Chairman.

Taylor is one of 15 counties invited for the afternoon workshop scheduled to begin with a luncheon in the Student Center, on Hardin - Simmons University campus at twelve o'clock.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene is the Texas State Historical Survey Committee member in charge of Region 3 of which this county is a part.

"We have planned this meeting to give our local county committees the opportunity to tell of their work to preserve Texas history, to learn of the statewide work of the TSHSC, and to discuss ways to save and see the history of the Central - West Texas area," explained Dr. Richardson.

## Lions Elect International President



Dr. Walter H. Campbell of Miami Beach, Florida, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 48th annual convention in Los Angeles, California, July 7-10. Lions International, with 759,097 members in 132 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the world completed more than 430,000 individual community projects.

## Book Review For Compere Club

Richard Armour's "Through Darkest Adolescence," was reviewed by Mrs. Cal McAninch at the July 8 Compere Home Demonstration Club meeting.

The meeting, held in Mrs. W. D. Ramsey's home, was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Ramsey presided over the business meeting. Games were directed by Mrs. Don Adair and roll call was answered with "My Most Embarrassing Experience." Mrs. H. H. Windham received the hostess gift.

## Camp Butman To Be Site For Jr. High Meet

The Abilene District Junior High Camp of the Methodist Churches will be held August 8 through 13 at Butman Methodist Camp.

Young people from Merkel Methodist Church who plan to attend the camp are Wally Knight and Mike Dudley.

"There is cabin room for 100 campers, plus 20 counselors," said Mrs. J. H. Clark, First Methodist church secretary. "If the camp membership runs over the 100 limit," said Mrs. Clark, "there will be a tent city for some of the boys who attend."

Any junior high member who is planning on attending the camp, should contact the Methodist church office, Mrs. Clark said.

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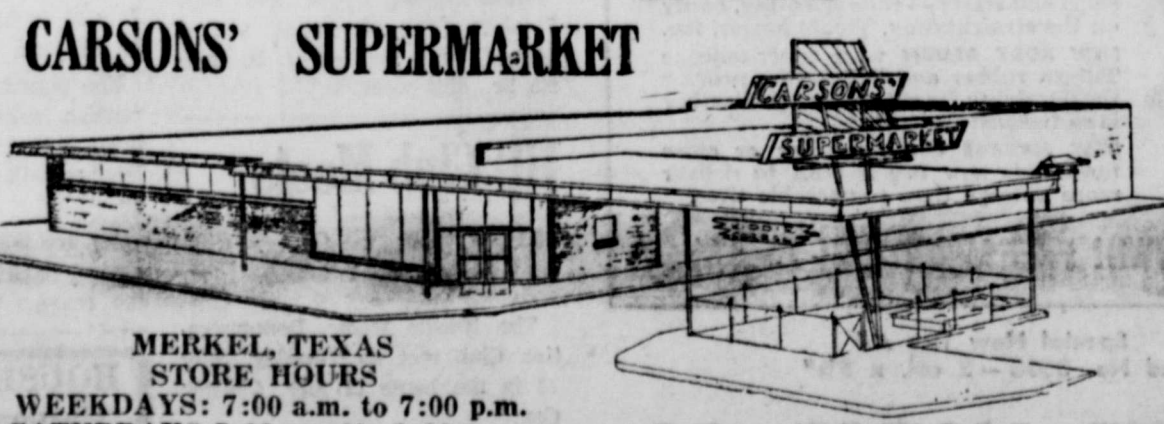
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