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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

The weather here is just ideal — good and cool.

The Canyon has received good rains and growing conditions are fine. Good crops and even the "careless" weeds are making a good growth also. Farmers may have to put in more sheep to get the weeds.

The adult leaders of 4-H Clubs from all over Taylor County met at the Mulberry Canyon Club Center Monday evening for a dinner and program. The speaker for the program was a very outstanding 4-H Club boy, Tommy Callison, of San Angelo. He made a very fine talk and drew applause all through his speech, telling about his experiences on 4-H Club tours. A good sized group from San Angelo accompanied the speaker here.

Clubs attending the Adult Leaders meeting here were from Hamby, Merkel, Wylie, Potosi, Tye, and Abilene. We really did have a fine program.

We want to say thanks to all the leaders and workers of 4-H Clubs and say it takes work and a lot of it.

The T. J. Neill family have just returned from a fine trip that took them to a lot of places across Texas. All the family was here, except one daughter of New Mexico and she will join the family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manahans and family of Potosi community were up in the mountains of Colorado when they remembered the Adult Leaders meeting and they drove 450 miles to get back in time to be present.

Joe Seymore reported a loss of fifty acres of good cotton in a hail storm one night last week. Joe said it could have made a half bale per acre if the hail had not hit it. The same night there was a lot of cotton lost in the Nolan area.

When a hail comes early the land can be planted to some other crop, but when it is this late it is too late to seed the land back to row crops.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Pioneer Church are attending a Bible Study down in Kerrville this week.

David and Melba Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore of Merkel, all visited Six Flags in Fort Worth this week.

Everyone is closing out their vacations this week, due to the opening of schools.

Mrs. W. T. Perry and daughter, Dianne, were back at church Sunday morning, after some three weeks of being away. Mrs. Perry had surgery about three weeks ago and is doing real well now.

All the way from North Carolina came a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family, telling us how much they are enjoying the Merkel Mail and the news from home. Mrs. Hall is the former Inez Seby, who was raised in Abilene and taught school in Mulberry Canyon some twenty-five years ago. She said "I love my new friends there."

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham will attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Carolyn, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Saturday, Aug. 21. Carolyn will receive her BA degree in speech therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid have returned from a visit with their son, Bill and family of Grand Lake, Colo.



TIME FOR A "BREAK" — Say these workers as they keep busy cleaning the grounds of the Merkel Schools, under the Work Training Program which began this summer. They are, from left, Jerry Merritt, Jackie Carey, LeRoy Schultz and custodian, T. C. Satterwhite.



THERE'S STILL PLENTY TO DO—Say these girls as they type, file, and revise permanent record files, under the Work Training Program. They are from left, Gloria Duran, Judy Agnew, Willie Mae Colbert and Beverly McAnelly.

C. H. COLLINSWORTH RECEIVES VA AWARD

C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture teacher at Merkel High School since 1936, was honored by the Vocational Teachers Association of Texas in Dallas, Aug. 11.

Waylon R. Carroll of Lubbock, president of the organization, said Collinsworth was honored for 30 years service to the vocational agriculture program in Texas.

The award was presented at the annual Awards Breakfast of the Association, which observed its 25th Anniversary during 1965.

Collinsworth attended Tarleton



State and received his BS degree from Texas A&M University. He graduated from Winters High School.

In addition to twenty-eight years of teaching vocational agriculture at Merkel, Collinsworth taught three years in rural schools in Runtless County prior to his service at Merkel.

Merkel students of vocational agriculture under supervision of Collinsworth exhibit livestock throughout the state and numerous animals have won top awards at Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso and Abilene livestock shows.

VA Region Office Is Now In Waco

Thursday, Aug. 12 was the last day of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Lubbock as it was open for business.

The Lubbock and Waco VA offices are scheduled to be consolidated into one regional office. The consolidated regional office is now in operation at 121 South Sixth Street in Waco.

Remaining in Lubbock will be the Outpatient Clinic to continue compensation and pension examinations and outpatient treatment services to veterans of this area. The clinic will remain in the same location, 1612-20 Nineteenth St., Lubbock.

In addition to the Outpatient Clinic, there will be some employees remaining in the area to assist in providing direct services to veterans. These will consist of personnel in Contact, Loan Guaranty and Guardianship programs and will be located in Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso and Midland.

West Texas Fair Displays Vary

E. L. Turner, chairman of the commercial exhibits for the 1965 West Texas Fair, said Tuesday that only 21 booths remain vacant for this year's fair.

Turner said displays at this year's fair will feature the latest in home appliances, office machines, foods, furniture, farm machinery and implements, building materials, trailers, sub-soil plows and delinted cottonseed. Exhibits come from as far away as Chicago, Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo.

TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H BEEF TOUR AUG. 20

The first stop on the Taylor County 4-H Beef Calf Tour Friday, Aug. 20, will be at Rusty and Lee Ann Holloways.

H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent, reports that the tour will leave from the Agriculture Building in Abilene at 8 a.m.

There will be 19 Taylor County 4-H members visited on the tour. Members to be visited include: Rusty and Lee Ann Holloway, Bill and Sue Holloway, Melvin

Parker Jr., Finley Barnett, Jerry Shafer, Pam McMurray, Myrtle Davis, Billy Dan Snow, and W. H. Blackburn III.

Also David and Cathy Manahan, Wilburn, Paul, Judy and Brenda Holloway, Les Cochran and Dwain and Larry Johnson.

Tour members will be treated to a lunch sponsored by the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Abilene Kiwanis Club, Chairman of the committee is I. B. Duck.

NYC Money Used Wisely

"It is very evident that the money for the Youth Training Corps Program is being used wisely in Taylor County," said L. M. Etheridge, program consultant of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

Etheridge, who toured the NYC projects at Taylor County schools Tuesday, Aug. 17, said they "are successful and totally within the intent of the law as originally passed."

The Work Training Program, which was approved for the Merkel Schools in June, is in its fourth week. "Approximately 150 students in a combined unit of Merkel, Trent, Wylie and Jim Ned schools have benefited under this program," said Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools. The training program called for a contribution of \$8,400.

Fisher explained that the Work Training Program was designed

for thirty-two hours per week for this summer. "The work time will be less during the class terms," Fisher said. "The main purpose of this program," said Fisher, "is to keep students from ages 16 through 21 in school. In this way, we hope to prevent students from dropping out."

Under the program, both boy and girl students are paid \$1.25 an hour for a maximum of 32 hours of work a week. "There are 171 youths currently employed in the county program," said James Dean, county school supervisor and project officer. He added that all of the students will be going back to high school or entering college this fall.

Etheridge, Dean and Trent School Supt. W. B. Williams toured the projects at Merkel, Trent, Wylie and Jim Ned.

Etheridge emphasized that the work being done is not anticipated in normal operation. "No regu-

lar jobs are being replaced," he said. "It is very evident that things are being done that have not been done in the past," he added.

"We are getting jobs done in the Merkel School," said Supt. Mack Fisher, "that would not otherwise be done."

"Our school grounds are being cared for and improved," said Fisher. "We are accomplishing some things in the offices that have been needed for a long time."

Etheridge pointed out that on the tour he noted that "flower beds have been cleaned out. There is no grass on sidewalks, windows are clean and a large

amount of painting has been done."

Some of the jobs students are working at under the Training Program this summer are assisting in the assessor-collector office, cataloguing and shelving library books, revising student information files, straightening textbook storerooms, typing and filing health records, beautifying school grounds, and painting and repairing inside and outside of school buildings.

Winners Named In Merkel Trade Directory

Winners in the Merkel Trade Directory's second campaign were Paxton Hays, who took first with \$100.00 and Lee Ward, second with \$50.

Mrs. Paul Bradley, Winnie Cybert and John Patton tied for third, fourth and fifth places.

Merchants participating in the Merkel Trade Directory program are urged to send in their fee for August to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, if they have not already done so.

Merkelites Get Degrees Aug. 19

Mrs. William T. Womble, and Charles W. Warford received degrees August 19 from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Womble, formerly Mary Jane Horton, will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euster Horton, Rt. 3, Merkel.

Warford, a teacher in the Merkel Public Schools, will receive the Masters of Education degree.

'RIBBON CUTTING' OPENS NEW MOTEL

A longtime friend and former pastor, the Rev. Glen Braswell, asked the invocation for the formal opening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch's Merkel Asteroid Motel. Rev. Braswell, executive secretary of the Colorado Baptist Convention, was also former pastor at Merkel's First Baptist Church.

Mayor Johnny Cox, who was master of ceremonies, presented the key to the City of Merkel to Mr. and Mrs. Finch, and cut the ribbon to officially open the new motel Sunday.

The Merkel Stage Band, under the direction of W. G. Reed, provided music throughout the program.

Merkel dignitaries welcoming the Finches to the City of Merkel included Max Murrell, president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce; Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools; Waymon Adcock, Merkel Fire Chief; Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president Fortnightly Study Club; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, president Merkel Garden Club; Mrs. Almada Bullock, sponsor Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Horace Hargrove, vice president Lions Club; Truman Belcher, president Optimist Club and Bobby Gant, vice president Merkel Jaycees.

In presenting the Finches the key to the city, Mayor Cox said



OFFICIALLY OPENED — With Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch, owners of the new Merkel Asteroid Motel, looking on, Mayor Johnny Cox does the "ribbon cutting" that officially opened the motel Sunday, August 15.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Noel McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and children moved to Anson last week to the home they purchased recently.

Mrs. Della Smooth, sister of Mrs. Fritz Hale, passed away Friday morning, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and Kathy, of Monahans, James Hale, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Taylor, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Sunday. They all attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church at Funston. Women of the Stith community brought dinner to the Hale home which was appreciated very much. Rev. James Williams also attended the funeral of Mrs. Smoot. Mrs. Derrell Moore, Mrs. Leroy Arnold of Abilene and the Rev. James Williams visited in the Hale home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy, Richardson, visited Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt at-

This community received 1/2 inch of rain last week; prospects for a good crop is looking better.

The Orval Ely family spent four days last week touring Texas, Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. They also visited the grave of Mrs. Ely's mother, near De Queen, Ark.

Sam Mashburn visited last week in Lubbock, with his daughter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy. He also visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Church in Slaton.

George McDonald and Bill McDonald are working at a gin in Taft for their uncles, Royce and

PUGGY



tended the funeral of Mrs. Holt's aunt, Mrs. Jake Rountree Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended a pre-nuptial tea for her granddaughter, Sharon Beth Potts, bride-elect of Jerry Don Wallace. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. A. M. Carver of Abilene, Aug. 5.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Karen and Gary Putman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Putman of Sweetwater, spent five days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Putman.

Monday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Baxter and granddaughter, Cathy, from Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and helped celebrate Karol's (granddaughter of the Bonneaux) seventeenth birthday. Then, Sunday, the Bonneaux, Karol and P. J. went to Brownfield to visit Mrs. Wilma Stephens, sister of Mrs. Bonneaux.

Gary, Tommy and Stevens Best, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Denny, at Sydney, near Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler went to Denton Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cooper is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ted McAninch, and caring for her since her surgery.

Mrs. Boyce Vancil is working at the new Asteroid Motel at Merkel from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Everyone is enjoying this cool weather and light sprinkles. In all, Noodle has received about an inch of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson are doing some remodeling on

their houses. George Clement spent last week with his grandparents. His father and brother came for him and spent the weekend.

Al Griffith is in the hospital at Hamlin. His sister, Mrs. Sam (Faye) Daniels and children of Abilene, have been visiting him and the family.

Minister Hawkins was dinner guest of the Dock Callaways Sunday. He is the new minister of the Noodle Church of Christ. He also teaches Bible at Abilene Christian College.

is permanently disabled, and every 16 minutes someone is killed by an accident in the home.

Falls account for most fatal home accidents. Next in order of frequency are burns, scalds, explosions, mechanical suffocation, poisonings, gas and firearms.

The only way to avoid accidents is to prevent them with forethought, planning ahead — simply using your head.

No one is immune to falls, burns, cuts or other similar injuries. If you step on a chair to get dishes out of a top cabinet or change a light bulb, your chances for a fall are considerably higher than had you used a sturdy step-ladder.

Taking a chance on throwing gas on a smoldering fire, using a faulty appliance just one more time, or attempting to adjust power equipment while the motor is running aren't even "calculated risks." They are just chances unnecessarily taken.

And, among children and youth,

accidents are the leading killer. As adults, it is our responsibility to protect a baby completely through about 14 months of age, and then begin to train a child — slowly but surely — to avoid accidents and to protect himself.

Give a little time and thought to making you and your family

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tucker of Odessa have been visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley. Also visiting the Stanleys was Clayton Cook, brother of Mrs. Stanley.

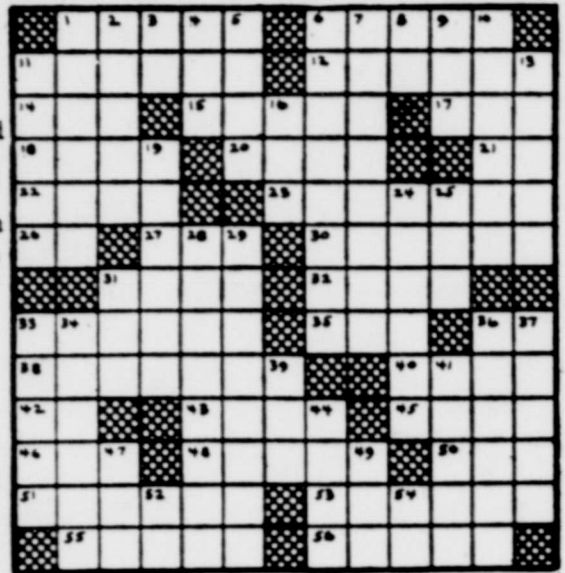
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- Wardrobe
- Macaw
- State
- Exclamation
- Puts
- Soon
- Perform
- Press
- Buttonlike parts
- Therefore
- Decline
- Of the nostrils
- Tissue
- English school
- Bold
- Corded fabric
- Because
- Tales
- Engrave
- Above



DOWN

- Bullfighter
- Poetry muse
- Article
- Hawaiian wreath
- Carbonated water
- Sailing ship
- Lengthen
- Italian river
- Snake
- Very heavy
- Foundation
- Heron
- Foot digit
- Scanty
- Meal
- Waste matter
- Edible seeds
- Pronoun
- Insect
- Cold symptom
- Felt one's way
- Linden
- Mixers
- Wound coverings
- Label
- Flower
- Leased
- Side to side
- Shroud
- Male title
- Giant
- Slav
- Paddle
- Golf mound
- Move
- Father

Answer to Puzzle

YOUR HEALTH

Are you safe at home? Hardly.

You're safer at a nuclear reactor site than you are in your own home, according to statistics. The nuclear industry has one of the best safety records on the books, less than ten deaths in twenty years.

Accidents in the home and on the way there are, on the other hand, among the leading killers of people. Motor vehicle accidents, falls, fires and similar accidents account for nearly 6,000 deaths yearly in Texas, and over 90,000 deaths in the nation.

An industrial hygienist commented recently that a worker's chances of accidental injury increased when he left his place of work. One study found seven off-the-job accidents causing absenteeism for every one happening on the job.

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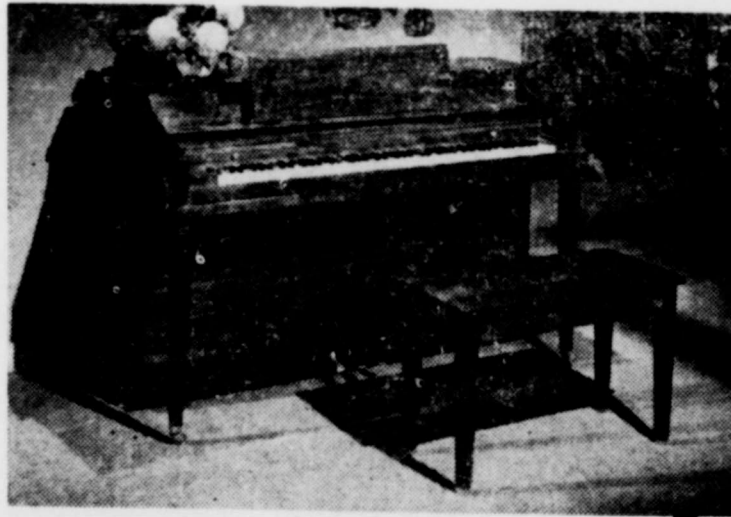
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COMPLETES TRAINING SCHOOL — Albert Chancey, center, receives congratulations from Veral Smith, Taylor County Farm Bureau insurance agent, for his completion of Fireman's Training School, as Waymon Adcock, Merkel fire chief, looks on.

CHANCEY COMPLETES FIREMAN'S SCHOOL

Veral Smith, service agent of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, announced that Albert Chancey has completed his training at the Texas Fireman's Training School. In making the announcement, Smith also said that Chancey has received a check to cover his expenses at the school.

Chancey was one of 140 firemen from almost 100 counties who attended this school under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

The school was held on the campus of Texas A&M from July 26 to July 30. The group studied the latest methods in firefighting techniques and special programs

Committees Named At Leaders' Meet

The Taylor County 4-H Adult Leaders Assn met Aug 16 at the Mulberry Canyon Community Center. Bob Warren, president, presided.

Tommy Callison, Tom Green County 4-H'er, was guest speaker. Tommy spoke to the group on what 4-H meant to him and also some of the experiences he had had while being a 4-H'er.

He was the second place public speaker in the 1963 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

Committees were appointed at the meeting which will serve through the coming year. Vincent Barnett, Don Dudley and Merle Eaton were named to the membership committee.

The finance committee includes W. H. Blackburn Jr., Roy Manahan, Dan Snow and Mrs. Joe Holloway.

The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. Vincent Barnett and Mrs. Clark Orr.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mrs. R. Blackburn Jr., were named to the arrangement committee.

J. Griffith and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn Jr., were named to the arrangement committee.

Mrs. Eldon Landers was elected to the position of reporter of the association.

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PROMPT EMERGENCY CARE SAVES LIVES

(Special to The Merkel Mail)
The waning days of summer vacation activities are attracting more and more Texas parents and their children out into the wonderful outdoors for a last fling at fun in the sun before the reopening of school starts confining them to home.

This is a time of increased exposure to the hazards of accidents and unexpected emergencies which inevitably come with accelerated outdoor activity.

Of the approximately 70,000 people who die each year in Texas, about 10 per cent die as a result of accidents. Doubtless, many are saved by prompt emergency care, but many more could be saved.

It's not at all uncommon to find that many people throw all responsibility on the physician or rescue squad personnel who respond to emergency calls, undertaking none themselves except to telephone for help.

Many times they simply do not know what to do; other times they are too excited to think or act wisely. The urgency of the situation may lead people to give grossly improper care for burns, internal injuries or extensive lacerations and abrasions.

The person telephoning for help should not rely solely upon the

physician or ambulance attendant to give him advice; he should find out by asking what to do until help arrives.

In most situations the telephone conversation need not be rushed; there is time, for instance, for careful directions in cases of heart attack, burns or head injury. Even though the caller has never had a course in first aid or has forgotten what he has learned, he can still obtain directions that may save a life.

"Hurry cases" of first aid include cessation of breathing, severe bleeding and poisoning. In such cases a delay of even a few minutes could result in death. Rescue squads save extremely few people who have stopped breathing unless someone has given artificial respiration or resuscitation on the spot.

Teaching Texans to react promptly and efficiently in emergencies is one of the prime goals of the "medical self - help" courses conducted around the state by local medical societies, local health departments and civil defense organizations.

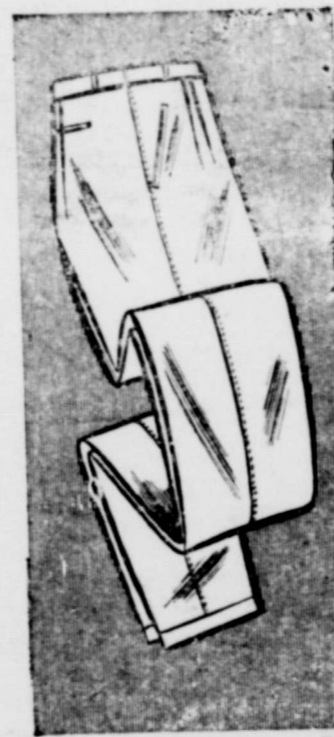
The important rule to keep in mind when summoning medical help or an ambulance in event of serious injury or sudden illness is this: ask what first aid measures you should take.

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MISS DEB

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Q. I have a closet full of clothes but every time I get dressed it seems I have nothing to wear. Everything is old, or doesn't appeal to me any more. What should I do?

A. It's time to analyze your wardrobe. First, go through all of your clothes and pick out everything you haven't worn for a year or more. Give all of them away, even if it breaks your heart to see old favorites go. Then, examine what you do wear with a critical eye. Next, pick out everything you think won't go with anything. You may be surprised to find that many of those extra blouses and skirts and shorts really do mix and match. Finally, make a list of what you need to go with tops and bottoms that still don't have mates. You probably will find that just a few additions to your wardrobe will put a lot of separates into circulation. And you'll have several "new" outfits.

Q. I have dry hair. In the summer, when I'm outside in the sun a lot, it gets worse. Shampooing doesn't help. What can I do to make my hair shiny and bright?

A. The best thing to do is to try and protect your hair from summer sun and wind. Whenever possible, wear a colorful scarf to match or harmonize with your outfit when you're in the wind and a bathing cap when swimming. Use a shampoo for dry hair and follow your shampoo with a dry hair conditioning rinse. Treat your scalp to massages with your fingertips, using circular mo-

tions to stimulate circulation. And brush, brush, brush! One-hundred strokes a day is not too many. Brushing encourages the flow of natural oils and helps distribute them evenly. Begin each stroke at the roots and brush all the way to the ends.

Q. I have lots of extra rollers for my hair that are cluttering my drawer and getting in the way. I don't want to spend a lot of money for fancy containers, but I do have to do something. Do you have any ideas?

A. You can make your own roller caddy. But first, organize your rollers. Since you apparently have more than you use at one time, separate your collection into two piles: one for rollers you use regularly and one for those you seldom use. Then, it's easy to make a container for each of them by covering two shoe boxes with Marvalon adhesive covering in colors that harmonize with your bedroom. Keep your often-used roller box in an easily accessible spot; store the other on your closet shelf. Decorating your own containers for rollers or cosmetics is easy to do and brightens your room at the same time. It's also a quick and inexpensive gift for your friends.

(For more answers to your questions on dating, etiquette and beauty, write for the free booklet, "Are You In The Know?" Send your name and address to: Personally Yours, Box 551-P, Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.)



MRS. JOE ALVES
 ... McMurry graduate

Merkel Graduate Receives Degree

McMurry College will graduate 72 students on August 19 as it holds its annual summer commencement exercises in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Alves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cyfert of Merkel, will be a member of the class and will receive a bachelor's degree.

Speaker for the commencement will be Dr. Ted Richardson of San Antonio, executive secretary of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Honorary degrees are to be awarded to William C. Patten of Albuquerque, N.M., longtime Methodist lay leader, and to the Rev. Darrel D. Gray, superintendent of the Corpus Christi District in the Southwest Texas Conference.

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RANCHMEN URGED TO CHECK SHEEP

(Special to the Merkel Mail) A current outbreak of sheep scabies, found in a feed-lot near Uvalde, has serious economic implications for Texas sheepmen, warned Gaylor Hankins of Rockspring, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"This could conceivably lead to a quarantine of our whole state," he said. He urged ranchmen to watch their own flocks for signs of the malady, caused by an infestation of the psoroptic mite. It causes itching and inflammation of the skin, which in turn results in the sheep biting or scratching himself and damaging the wool.

Hankins urged stockmen to cooperate with federal and state officials who are trying to determine the source of the outbreak by checking the origins of

all sheep in the feedlot. The Texas Animal Health Commission has announced a quarantine of 93 premises known to have sold sheep which went into the feedlot. Continued tracebacks undoubtedly will reveal more such sources.

One complication is that scabies normally is dormant during the hot months. It may not become apparent until cool weather comes next fall. Therefore the quarantines may continue and periodic inspections be made until then.

The most serious economic implication is the restrictions which certain other states place against Texas sheep so long as the scabies threat continues.

Until a Runnels County outbreak last December, Texas has been considered free of scabies for many years.

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FARMERS UNION HAS REGULAR MEET

The Taylor County Farmers Union met Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Potosi Community Center for their regular meeting.

Joe McDuff, president of the union opened the meeting with a discussion on membership. "There is plenty to do," said McDuff. "In getting our Farmers Union enlarged. More members will give our organization strength and we can in turn do more for the farmers."

T. W. Colby, professor at Abilene Christian College, spoke to the group on organization. "A good organization is well-planned," said Colby. "And to be well-planned the Farmers Union must be organized."

"There are approximately 60 members in the Taylor County Farmers Union right now," said McDuff. "And we need many more."

The National Farmers Union Convention will be held in Abilene in September.

Farmers interested in joining the Taylor County Farmers Union may contact Joe McDuff, Ford Smith Jr., Morris Smith, Lavern Moore or Tom Russom. "They will be glad to sign you up," said McDuff.

Local 4-H Club Members Place In Horse Show

Merkel area 4-Hers made an excellent showing at the State 4-H Horse Show in the Dallas State Fair Coliseum over the past week - end.

Kathryn Criswell, Merkel 4-H Club member, competing with 248 contestants in pole bending placed tenth in the first go-round with a time of 23.04 seconds. This made her eligible for the finals. She had a time of 22.89 seconds in the finals and moved up to sixth place. At halter, Kathryn placed seventh in her class. There were 47 horses in this class.

Jeff Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, ran the barrels in 17.12 seconds in the first go-round, earning the best time for the day among 309 entries. At the finals Jeff repeated the same time which he had made in the day performance, giving him an average of 17.12 seconds. At the finals Brenda Dalby from Aspermont scored 16.95 seconds, making her over - all average 17.04 seconds and edging Jeff out of top place by a very narrow margin. Jeff placed tenth at halter in his class which had 19 entries.

District 7, of which Taylor County is a part, won the first place Class A plaque for having the highest number of points in the Class A Division.



MISS CAROLYN GRAHAM
 ... plans September wedding

Graham-Kolpin Engagement Told

The Trent Church of Christ will be the setting for the September 18 marriage of Miss Carolyn Graham to 1st Lt. Fredrick George Kolpin.

The bride - elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onis W. Graham of Trent. She was graduated in August from Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Eta.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Kolpin of Aurelia, Iowa. He was a 1963 graduate of the State University of Iowa, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now stationed at Sewart AFB, Tennessee.

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WAKE UP YOUNGER!

By HELEN MURRY

Dear Helen: I am 55 and my husband is 62 and retired, on a comfortable but limited income. We have read several articles in national magazines about the high cost of funerals and cemetery lots. We don't have very much insurance, and feel it would be a definite savings on both money and emotions to plan this in advance. Is it possible to do this and have reasonable security? Your answer will be most appreciated. Several other couples we know are also concerned about similar decisions.

Dear Worried: First, let me apologize for taking so long to get your answer in print, but I felt your question was so important it took several weeks on the part of both me and my gal Friday to complete the research on the subject, so that we could give you some straight answers. First—as to funerals, let me say there are a large number of dedicated and highly ethical funeral directors throughout the country. For the most part, these men are willing to aid you in making selections that are in keeping with your financial standing, and in accordance with the dictates of good common sense. Most of the funeral directors that we have talked with, or corresponded with, indicate that they are willing to sit down with any couple and discuss their arrangements and approximate prices, (they would tend to vary a little throughout the years). Then you could actually draw up a little memorandum of instructions to the funeral director of your choice, telling him exactly what your desires were. In regard to the pre-need payment for such services, we have found that the laws regarding this vary considerably throughout the U.S., consequently we are still continuing to research that one. As a matter of fact, this week's article will probably bring letters from several more funeral directors, which will be helpful in completing the research on this question. Now for the cemetery portion of your question, we have more information on this one, so we have some pretty firm answers for

you. Many cemeteries throughout the United States sell on what they call a pre-need program. This means that people can purchase ahead on monthly payments out of current income. This can effect a considerable savings, both in purchase amount and in estate protection, if they are careful buyers. Concerning the amount of security afforded under this plan, we contacted the National Association of Cemeteries, each

member of which is pledged to operate under a very high standard of practices. Each member cemetery of that association undergoes a year of probation and examination before final acceptance, and each member must maintain a suitable endowed care trust fund to assure their perpetual care promises. It is our understanding that 100% or more, of the total purchase money is deposited in these non-revocable care fund accounts. The National Association has provided us with a complete list of all of its mem-

bers throughout U.S., and we will be glad to send you a list of its approved members in your state if you drop us another line and include a stamp for the return. Please understand, this does not

constitute an endorsement of any one association, etc., there are probably others just as good. This just happened to be our starting point, so we followed it all the way through.

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P. O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33936. Free booklet list is available upon request.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new House of Representatives shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the members elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and except in the first election following each reapportionment, a person who has been elected to the House of Representatives shall not be eligible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for

which he was elected has less than one year remaining."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State 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 required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. In the event the Constitutional Amendment proposed in this Resolution is adopted by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, the Governor of Texas is directed not to issue a proclamation for the election and not to publish notice thereof for the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 59th Texas Legislature, since the provisions of said House Joint Resolution No. 1 are included in this Resolution. But, should this proposed Amendment be rejected by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, then the terms and provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1 shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be proclaimed and published and submitted to the electorate in November, 1966, as provided in said House Joint Resolution No. 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes of the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publications.

WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that there is a need for the operation of hospitals by private charitable enterprises which will furnish free medical and/or hospital care for the indigent in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent in Texas will add to the welfare and well-being of the State of Texas and its residents and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The need for the operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent is especially great in counties having a population in excess of one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000); and

WHEREAS, It is found and declared to be the Public Policy of the State to foster and encourage such operation of hospitals as aforesaid; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby, by the addition of a new Section to Article VIII thereof, to be numbered Section 2-A, and reading as follows:

"2-A. The properties of any charitable trust or organization, if such trust or organization is dedicated to, and operates a hospital furnishing free hospital and/or medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by any taxing entity, except by the State of Texas itself, provided:

One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00); and, further provided,

"(2) after such exemption has been in force and effect for one full calendar year, the amount expended for free hospital and/or medical care, within the State of Texas, amounts to not less than One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for the calendar year next preceding; and, further provided,

"(3) such trust or organization is exempt from United States income taxes;

"(4) such charitable trust or organization maintains its domicile and operates a hospital or hospitals in a county having a population of more than one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and such exemption shall apply only to the properties of such charitable trust or organization located within the county of its domicile.

"Proof of compliance with all applicable conditions stated above, shall constitute a complete defense to any suit for ad valorem taxes levied or attempted to be levied by any taxing entity other than the State of Texas itself.

"This Amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

FOR the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas.

Sec. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be designated Section 48b, so as to create an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the state and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustee thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any said moneys, securities, and assets, as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Teacher Retirement System including land,

equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet each year under such retirement plan as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Teacher Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors; and provided further, that so long as less than \$500,000,000 of said Fund is invested in the government and municipal securities enumerated above, not more than thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of the Fund shall be invested at any given time in common stocks. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any

enabling legislation. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the first paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the second paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto, except insofar as the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 48a and any legislation passed pursuant thereto, may limit or restrict the provisions hereof and only to the extent of such limitation or restriction."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 2, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."

Sec. 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said Section as presently written, the following provisions: requiring automatic retirement of certain District and Appellate Judges at age seventy-five (75) or such earlier age, not under seventy (70), as may be provided by law; creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and providing for its composition and the qualifications, methods of selection and term of office of its members; defining the functions and procedures of said Commission, including the duty to investigate, and hold hearings in respect of, disability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Texas for involuntary retirement or removal of such Judges; empowering the Supreme Court of Texas, in its discretion, to retire such Judges for disability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of the record made before it; defining misconduct for which said Judges may be so removed; providing that the proceedings of said Commission shall be confidential until filed in the Supreme Court with recommendation for retirement or removal; and providing that the removal provisions hereby established shall be alternative to and cumulative of those provided elsewhere in the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1-a. (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Justices and Judges of the District and Appellate District Courts on account of length of service, age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall become vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this provision shall not prevent

him from serving the remainder of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or periods of judicial office shall have reached a total of ten (10) years.

"(2) There is hereby created the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, to consist of nine (9) members, to wit: (i) two (2) Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) District Judges; (iii) two (2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iii) three (3) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership. Commissioners of classes (i) and (ii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, and those of class (iii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

"(3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Commissioners may succeed themselves in office only if having served less than three (3) consecutive years.

"(4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission.

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices or Judges shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) Any Justice or Judge within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any such Justice or Judge may be involuntarily retired for physical disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order removal or retirement, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.

"(10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, and the giving of testimony before, the Commission, Master or the Supreme Court shall be privileged; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character.

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any judge against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the judge in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No Justice or Judge shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided elsewhere in this Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

J. C. Jacobs Host Barbecue Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs were hosts recently for a backyard barbecue, honoring two of Mrs. Jacobs' brothers and families, A. V. Knight and O. R. Knight.

A. V. Knight recently retired from the Army and has accepted a civil service job in Washington, D.C.

O. R. Knight is employed by Halliburton Oil Co. and is stationed in Tripoli, Libya.

Other guests attending the barbecue were Mrs. Betty E. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, and Janice, all of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Elen, Abilene.

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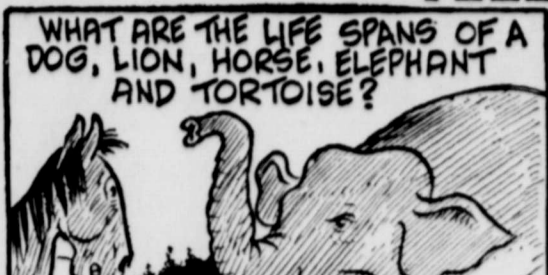



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Harrison Reunion CEMETERY FUND Held Aug. 15

The Harrison Reunion was held at Abilene State Park, Sunday, Aug. 15, with six of the seven living children attending.

Relatives and friends spent the day visiting and playing games.

Those attending the reunion were Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Leona Conley, Mrs. Maggie Renfro, Edwin Renfro, Mrs. Will Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and son, Mrs. Frazee Demere, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patterson, all of Merkel.

Also Levi Harrison, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, Justin; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughters, Wickenburg, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Darrazett; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harrison and children, Perryton; Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Abilene, Don Harrison and children, Abilene.

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The reunion closed with a visit in Mrs. W. A. Harrison's home in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Whittemore and children of Doby, Kan., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton, this past week end.

Also "surprising" the Thaxtons with a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Massey of Merkel.

Youth Conference To Be Broadcast

Donations to Merkel Cemetery were made by the following:
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Mrs. D. W. M. Hutchins, Odessa
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Youth Conference To Be Broadcast

(Special to the Merkel Mail — Attorney General Waggoner Carr announced today that 17 Texas radio stations will broadcast the closing Sunday morning session of the Third Annual Attorney General's Youth Conference on August 22nd. Broadcast time will be 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. The three day conference to

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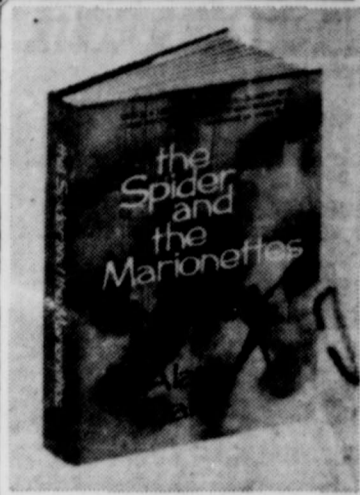
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The Spider and the Marionettes

What happens when one of America's top singing personalities decides he has had enough of arrogant producers, money-grubbing agents, indifferent directors, over-indulged and over-sexed wives of star-makers, and a whole neurotic segment of show business czars that subdue individuality beyond the point of honor or recognition? What happens when he decides to "go it alone," to be himself and construct a public image as honest and conscientious as his private one, letting his audience be judge of his true worth?



Alan Dale has one answer. He was just such a star, voted again and again the top popular singer of America, and a pioneering success during TV's early years. In "The Spider and the Marionettes", just published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., he tells his story: shocking and sordid in part, but fascinating throughout. What amounts to a plea for justice, this autobiography insists that the public was never given an opportunity to hear his case, that the power structure of the entertainment world, acting as judge and jury, decided he was "unmanageable", or too "crazy" to bother with, despite his enormous popularity and talent. To Alan Dale, the matter was simple. He refused to play a game in which the rules were too sordid, too restrictive, and ultimately enslaving. He refused to become a mechanically-controlled marionette. And so jobs became suddenly unavailable, bookings were cancelled, op-

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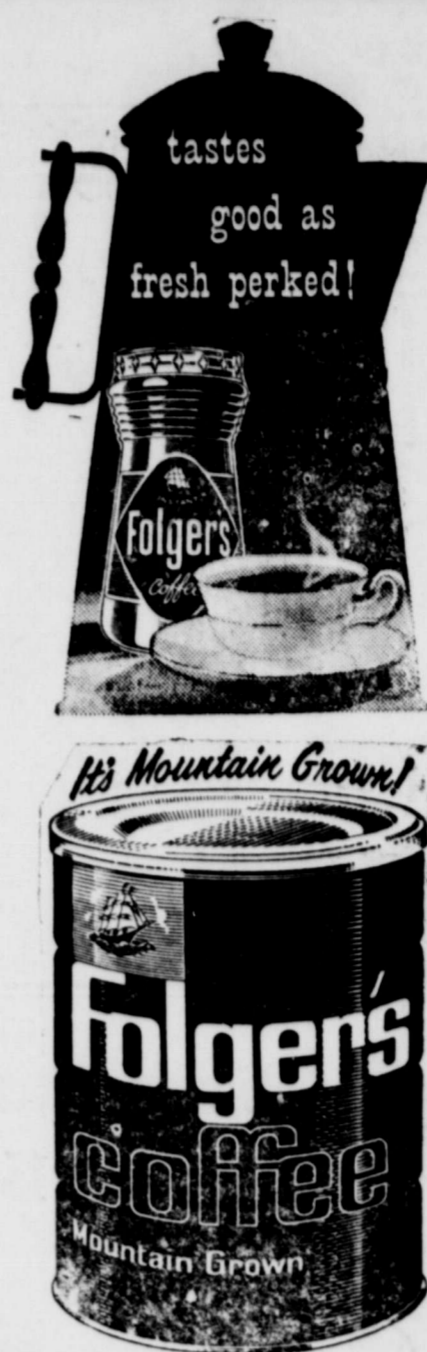
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