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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

We missed another good chance for rain Sunday afternoon.

We can say and tell the truth now that we are really dry up the Canyon.

Most everyone has opened the gates to the wheat fields for the gates to the wheat fields for grazing. The grazing will be a big help to the livestock.

Most of the land in our area is ready for planting when rain comes.

Say, did you know that fish is really biting good now. If you are caught up with that farming, you might like to do a little fishing. We are offering fishing rights at a reasonable price at our ranch Drive cut and see us.

T. J. Neill and R. E. Clemmer has just returned from Oklahoma where they were looking over some choice bunches of sheep. Clemmer purchased an outstanding buck lamb. Neill bought an outstanding Hampshire ram for Booth Warren.

Clemmer reports dry weather from here all the way to Oklahoma, and said the wheat farmers are opening their gates up there too, due to the dry weather.

Mrs. Sam Butman who is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell of Roswell, N.M., sent her birthday offering to her church (Pioneer Church) here. The dues are one cent for each year of age. We really didn't see her offering, so couldn't tell you her age. Just have to guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honeycutt at Dyess AFB Sunday. Mrs. Honeycutt is ill and in the Base hospital. Her husband is an airman at the base.

I am sorry I made such an error last week in recognizing the donor of the bacon for our Sunrise Easter breakfast. I said that Gooch Packing furnished it, but Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryant of the Canyon supplied one half of the bacon. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant for this contribution.

Was in talking with Mrs. Walton, who recently re-opened her cafe on North First Street in Merkel and she remarked that "Merkel was certainly growing." Why don't you stop by and say hello to her — she would sure like to see and talk with all her "old" friends.

## Musical Program Presented P-TA

The Merkel High School Band under direction of director Glenn Reed, presented their spring musical program to the Parents-Teachers Association meeting, held at the school auditorium April 14.

Following the musical program the following officers were elected for the 1966 - 67 school year: Larry White, president; Mrs. Max Murrell, vice president; and Mrs. Jane Fudge, secretary-treasurer. These officers will be installed at the regular May meeting.

## April 23-24 Dates For 'Wizard of Oz'

Speech students of Mrs. Malcolm Ricks, Abilene, will present The Wizard of Oz Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in the old McMurry College auditorium.

Saturday's performance will be at 10:30 a.m. and at 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## PUBLIC INVITED

### CLUB FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULED APR. 23

"Spring Song" is the name of the Standard Flower Show being presented by the Merkel Garden Club, Saturday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Rt. 1, Merkel.

"The Flower Show is being held from 3 until 5 p.m. and the public is invited to attend," said show chairman, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Placement Show committees and chairmen are Schedule, Mrs. C. L. Sherrill; Staging, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown; Entries and Classification, Mrs. H. N. Odum; Horticulture, Mrs. Johnny Cox; Publicity, Mrs. Erma Black; Properties, Mrs. Earl Hughes; Judges and Hospitality, Miss Christine Collins and Junior Garden Club, Mrs. W. L. Brewer and Mrs. L. H. McAden.

Various entry arrangements will include Horticulture, Hybrid

Teas, Single Hybrids, Iris, Tall Bearded (this section will be eligible for award of merit), Day Lily, Annuals, Shrubs and Vines, Potted Plants, Cacti and Succulents, Dish Gardens and Terrarium, and African Violets.

A tour of the Williams' home will reveal artistic arrangements appropriate for entrance hall, living room, sun porch, den, dining room, kitchen and bedroom.

### Trent FHA Group Plans Style Show

The Trent FHA Chapter is sponsoring a Style Show Tuesday evening, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trent Gymnasium.

Style show admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students. "Proceeds will be used for FHA projects," said Glenna Riggan, president.

Committee members working on the show, under the direction of Mrs. Larry Lemon, are Joyce Scott, Linda Griffith, Kathy Williamson, Bertha Beaver and Miss Riggan.

### Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger attended the funeral Sunday, April 17, in Andrews for Mr. John Walls. Mrs. Walls, the former Mammie Whetsell of Mulberry Canyon, is a cousin of Mrs. Ensminger.

## STUDY CLUB SEES "ZANY" STYLE SHOW

A "Zany Style Show" was presented to members of the Fortnightly Study Club at their April 12 meeting.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Newton Daniel and carried out the yearbook theme, "The Right to Laugh."

Club members participating in the show were Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. Dave Brumbea. Guests participating were Diane Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight and Bronwyn Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Miss Spring Blossom, played by Mrs. Hicks, modeled a "spring dress and "spring" hat. Both dress and hat were covered with springs. She also modeled a bride's dress, complete with "bridal" — horse bridle.

Mrs. Knight's "dinner" dress displayed cups and saucers, plates

forks, knives and spoons. Her "beanie" hat was made out of real green beans, and a "carrot" necklace was worn.

Another dress, modeled by Mrs. Knight was a spring checked dress — completely covered with canceled checks, with a panel down the back displaying "Insufficient Funds."

Mrs. Bartlett modeled a combed cotton dress (displaying cotton and combs) and a car coat, complete with "push button control" and "glove compartment."

Show moderator, Mrs. Brumbea, modeled a flapper era dress complete with accessories. Miss Sugar Lump, played by Diane Knight, modeled an original "tea" dress displaying tea bags and sugar, while Bronwyn Gamble modeled a "slip over sweater — namely a slip over a sweater.

Refreshments were served to twenty members and guests.

# First All-Sports Event to Be At Merkel's Badger Stadium



**YES, DALE HAS HIS DRIVERS' LICENSE**— Dale Shields, left, is the first on Police Chief D. B. Bowen's list of stopping motor scooter drivers for their drivers' license. Says Bowen, "It would be fine if all drivers I stop can come up with a driver's license, but I'm afraid that won't happen. (Staff Photo)

## FOUNDATION BEING LAID FOR MERKEL'S NEW POST OFFICE

Construction activity on the new Post Office grounds is well under way, with the foundation already being started for the building. The contract, which was awarded

to Boettcher - Hlavinka Company of East Bernard, Texas, calls for the building to "be ready by late fall of this year."

When fully operational the Postmaster General, Lawrence F. O'Brien, said that the "additional space and more modern equipment will, in the long run, more than offset the extra cost involved in producing more efficient handling of the mail." This is in accordance with President Johnson's directive to "provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost."

The new building to be erected on the southeast corner of Edwards Street and North 3rd Street will consist of 3,270 square feet, a 312 square - foot platform, and over 10,000 square feet of outside area will be provided for parking and maneuvering.

Postmaster Wren Durham, who is looking forward to completion of the new building, said that "the new building will more than solve the space problems, inside and outside."

### Masonic Workshop

A Masonic Workshop meeting has been scheduled for officers and members of ten Lodges at 7:30 p.m., April 23, in the Masonic Temple in Abilene. The host Lodge is Abilene Lodge 559.

James H. Farr of Hermleigh, who is chairman of the eight-county Masonic Workshop Area F-2, will conduct the meeting. He said that Anson, Merkel, Stamford, Hodges, Hamlin, Tuscola, Lawn and the three Abilene Lodges are invited.

## MERKEL HS STAGE BAND TO PERFORM

Merkel's Badger Booster Club will hold its first All - Sports Dinner Monday evening, April 25 at the Badger Stadium.

"The event will be highlighted by the naming of the top athletes, both boys and girls," said Booster Club president, Leon Walker. "There will be approximately 150 participants to be recognized, from both high school and junior high school level."

Booster members Lynn Knight, Vernon Mansfield and Dan Allen are heading the food and drink arrangements, with Ted Smith chairman of ticket sales. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Terry O'Brien, a member of the City Park and Recreation Board of Abilene, will be the principal speaker for the All - Sports event. He is a former resident of Merkel and a graduate of McMurry College.

A musical program will be presented by the Merkel High School

Stage Band, under the direction of Glenn Reed.

"We plan to start serving the dinner at 6 p.m.," said Walker, "with the program to begin at 7."

"Awards to be presented to the top athletes is the first All - Sports event to be conducted in Merkel," said Walker, "and the public is urged to attend this school function."

## Worship Theme Given by Merkel Garden Club

"Happiness is Quiet in the Sanctuary" was the theme of the Merkel Garden Club's program, held recently in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Joe Hartley gave a talk on "What We Can Learn from the English in Decorating the Sanctuary" followed by a presentation of flower arrangements by Mrs. R. N. Ferguson, Clyde Bartlett and W. L. Brown.

The three arrangements, depicting "Beautiful Is the Mother," "Devotion," and "Freedom to Worship," were taken into the Sanctuary of the church where Mrs. Charles Warford sang "Consider the Lilies," with Mrs. Jarrett Williams, accompanying her at the organ.

## "Western Party" To Honor Seniors

Merkel High School's graduating seniors will enjoy a "Western Party," Tuesday, April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford.

The party, an annual affair given by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, honoring the graduating seniors, will feature entertainment by a boys' chorus from Hardin - Simmons University, and a western dinner in their backyard at 1413 Stewart.

## Spring Revival Now In Progress

Merkel's First Baptist Church's Spring Revival which is still in progress, will close Sunday, April 24.

Dr. Ronald Prince, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, is revival speaker, with Ken Mayhall, music director at Elmwood Baptist Church, Abilene, leading the singing.

Weekday services, which begin at 11 a.m. are held in the basement of the church. Evening services are held at 7:30 p.m. and Rev. Tanner said that a "Saturday night service is included."

## Winner Named

Antonio Acuna was the monthly sweepstakes' winner in the Henry - Owens Ford's promotion.

The winner is entitled to \$100.00 worth of gift certificates with any of the Merkel merchants.

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK DINNER SET FOR MAY 7

Community leaders from a 15-county area in West Central Texas are being invited to Abilene on May 7 to join the battle against mental illness as one of Texas' foremost experts on mental health speaks at a Mental Health Week dinner.

The speaker is Dr. Shervert Frazier of Austin, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The occasion is the annual Mental Health Week dinner of the Abilene Association for Mental Health. It will be held at the Starlite Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

The Abilene Association for Mental Health is serving a number of communities in the area in addition to Abilene itself. Mrs. William R. Cree, president of the association, said this week, in a statement leading up to Mental Health Week:

"Our Mental Health Association has pledged itself to carry forward a program of tremendous benefit to this area in West Texas in helping the mentally ill and their families, in giving citizen

leadership to the fight against mental illness.

"The Mental Health Association is deeply involved in an on-going program to answer the needs for treatment for all the emotionally disturbed and mentally ill in this area.

Mrs. Cree extended an invitation to any person in the West Central Texas area who is concerned over the mental health problem to attend the May 7 dinner. "We know that mental illness is not an Abilene problem, that it affects the lives of hundreds of families in the West Central Texas area. We need the counsel and help of community leaders in neighboring counties in our fight against mental illness. We sincerely hope a number of these people will attend our Mental Health dinner," she said.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by writing Mrs. Rex Kyker, executive director, Abilene Association for Mental Health, 610 Mims Building, Abilene, Texas 79601, or by telephoning ORchard 7-6251 in Abilene. Tickets are \$4 per plate.



**A ZANY STYLE SHOW** — Two of the participants in the Fortnightly Study Club's style show "admire" each others' attire. They are Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, left, and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks. Mrs. Knight is modeling a "dinner" dress. Her accessories are a "beanie" hat, and a "14 carrot" necklace. Mrs. Hicks' attire is a bride's dress complete with bridle. She carries a corsage of "gladiola flour." (Staff Photo)



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

TO: Douglas Ray Huddleston, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 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



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Collect back child support as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of March A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Shirley Crawford, Deputy.  
5 4tc

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bill Wyse, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court 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 16 day of May A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of March A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2499 on the docket of said court and styled Ann Wyse, Plaintiff, vs. Bill Wyse, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Oct. 2, 1964 and became separated on or about Jan. 15, 1965. No children were born to said marriage and Plaintiff asks for an equitable division of the community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28 day of March A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
5 4tc

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elbert Theodore Green, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of May A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2468 on the docket of said court and styled Mattie Lou Green, Plaintiff, vs. Elbert Theodore Green, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in September of 1956 and became permanently separated in May of 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
7 4tc

## 4-H Club Delegate Attends Meeting

Marilyn Maxwell, alternate delegate from the Noodle 4-H Club and Herschel McDonald, delegate from the Hawley 4-H Club, attended the District 3 4-H Council meeting held in Haskel April 16. The delegates were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Newberry, county agent, and Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Noodle 4-H Club adult leader.

In Europe, folk legend credits the hedgehog with being a weather prophet.

## Handy Helpers

The Noodle Junior 4-H Handy Helpers of Unit 1 Foods, met April 6 for their regular meeting with Marilyn Maxwell, Junior Leader, as sponsor.

Club president, Debra Clift, presided, with secretary Susan Carter, reading club minutes. Mary Cochran led the Club Motto, Pledge and Prayer.

Club activity included learning to make peanut butter cookies.

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## Services Held For Mrs. Garcia

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Garcia, 64, were held Wednesday, April 13, in the Mother of Mercy Church with Father Thomas Leahy, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Garcia, a longtime Merkel resident, died Sunday after a short illness.

Born Oct. 4, 1901 in Mexico, Mrs. Garcia was married to Juan Garcia in 1933. She had lived in Merkel since 1935.

Survivors include three sons; three daughters; three step daughters; 43 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### LOTS OF BURGLARIES

NEW YORK — Noting that a burglary occurs every 46 seconds in the United States, the Insurance Information Institute says many of these could be avoided if homeowners would lock their windows and doors and take a few other simple precautions.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

State Representative, District 62-F

Roy Arledge, for re-election  
Frank W. Calhoun

Commissioner, Jones County, Precinct 4

F. J. (Fat) McDonald

For U.S. Congress, 17th District  
Eldon Mahon

Omar Burleson (reelection)

## UNIFORM COTTON PLANTING DATES GAIN AREA FAVOR

(Special to The Merkel Mail)  
As the time for early planting of cotton draws near, there is much activity by community farm leaders in the 31 counties of the Rolling Plains of Texas to discuss the advantages of a uniform

## GI Bill Forms Ready in April

The VA Regional Office in Waco has had hundreds of inquiries about the education benefits under the new GI bill since it was signed by President Johnson according to Jack Coker, manager.

But, he said, necessary application forms and instructions for administration of the educational benefits won't be available in his office until mid-April. Until then, Mr. Coker said, his office cannot process any applications.

He pointed out that the bill does not go into effect until June 1, and no veterans will be paid for time spent in school before that date.

Coker suggested veterans interested in going to school first check on the entrance requirements of the schools they hope to attend.

## Stith News

By MRS.



FRITZ HALE

Hail as large as golf balls fell at Stith Wednesday afternoon, followed by a small amount of rain. There were some damages to house tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola, and Mrs. J. E. Swindell were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Edmondson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhofer, Jo Ann and Susie of Colorado City, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

The people of the Stith Community were saddened to hear of the passing of Mina Winter. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin having an emergency appendectomy. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oran Higgins and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale recently were Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. Ely, Walter Vantresse, Jim Burns and also Hal Burk of Abilene and Carl Sinclair of Lubbock.

Jesse Davis, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lyles and Janie from St. Louis, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley last week. Also Myrna Lyles, a student at Hardin Simmons University, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lyles and baby of Fort Worth were visitors.

Jana Farmer of Merkel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Orville Elrod, Abilene, and Jana Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson, Carolyn and Mrs. Sackett, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. West is with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter in Galveston. Mr. Winter had surgery about two weeks ago in John Sealy Hospital and is now doing fine. They expect to be home this week.

Roy Kelso is improving in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children spent Saturday in Rising Star with Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bond.

Mrs. Cleo Chancy, Don and Sandra of Richardson, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

planting date for their particular communities. While there is some difference of opinion as to delaying planting until May 23rd, the majority of farmers are agreeing to May 23rd or later for cotton planting this year. Seventeen counties thus far have had called meetings for the purpose of selecting a uniform date for planting. The latest of these was the Tuscola community of Taylor County.

The Tuscola community recognized this fact and met last Tuesday night at which meeting they agreed to plant on May 30th and after for this year.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

The Tip Carters will soon be ready to move into their newly built brick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Callaway and Miss Sara Wheeler attended a wedding gift shower in the home of Mrs. A. L. Carey in Snyder Friday night, April 15, honoring Miss Gayle Payne, bride-elect of Mike Tarpley.

Mrs. Les Cox is cooking at the school cafeteria for Mrs. Gene Cochran, who is taking off to stay with her daughter, Martha, who is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever.

Karen Sue and Gary Putman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Putman.

Mrs. Elsa Maxwell spent last Thursday, April 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Deck Callaway and they spent the day quilting.

Little Dwain Sloan spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan. Visiting the Sloans Sunday were their daughter and family, the Harold Bails of Abilene.

Marilyn Bonneaux from New York is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and children from Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys visited the Caldwells Saturday.

Looks like Noodle missed a good chance of getting a rain Sunday afternoon, for not a drop fell.

## Ex-Merkel Rancher Dies at 57

Charles Marcus Largent Jr., 57, former Merkel rancher who had been living for the past year and a half in Hughes Springs, died Wednesday, April 13 at the home of his mother in lay at Iredell.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. S. Morris of Hughes Springs and the Rev. Bill Tanner of Merkel officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born March 16, 1909 at Merkel, Mr. Largent was a resident

here until establishing a ranch at Hughes Springs a year and a half ago.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, C. M. of Rapid City, S.D., and Larry of Navasota; one sister, Mrs. Leno Swafford of Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers, Tom of Abilene, Roy of Merkel and W. J. of Jefferson and five grandchildren.



Prizes will be given in age groups of pre-schoolers through eighth grades, and one prize to the High School age group.

Deadline for contest entry is June 4.

Pictures will be displayed in Crawford's Store.

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## Compere HD Club Has Easter Party

The Compere Home Demonstration Club presented an Easter Party to patients of the Anson Care Home April 11.

Songs, piano, and accordian numbers were given by Becky and Beth Beavers, Denise Conger, Christi Touchstone, Marsha Womack, Rena and Mike Black, Carolyn and Holly Sosebee and Debby Godfrey.

Pin - cushions, hats and handkerchiefs were given to members of the home.

Refreshments were served to approximately sixty - five guests.

## Young Farmer To Meet April 21

The Taylor County Young Farmers will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 21 at Cooper High School in Abilene at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ted Herring with Roland Garden Chemical Co., Plainview, will present a program on Trefland Pre-emergent Weed Killer. Films will also be shown.

All young farmers are urged to attend and bring a friend.



## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER

The band did it again! Last Saturday at the Interscholastic League Contest in Sweetwater we placed a first in concert playing and a second in sightreading.

Mrs. Ryles is back after a nice week's vacation.

Last week was suppose to have been "Teacher Appreciation Week," so in appreciation of the teachers, the sophomore home-making classes made cakes and gave them to the teachers. Mrs. Wiggins didn't have much time to be very appreciative of hers, though. She had a wreck on the way home and ruined her cake.

Boys beware! "Twirp" Week is coming up soon. This is when the girls ask the boys for a date. How does that GRAB you? I don't know if the girls are going to be very bashful about this thing or not, but from the sound of it, there's going to be some hair pulling among the girls.

The hayride Friday night turned out to be a big success. Has anyone seen a lost trailer with a bunch of hay on it? It seems we lost one with the help of Danny Wade and Joe Dudley. We started out with two trailers and all of a sudden the kids on the first turned around and saw the second trailer sitting about a block away.

## Mrs. Johnson Dies at 81

Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson, who died Saturday, April 16 in Big Spring was the mother of Mrs. Clyde Eager, a former resident of Merkel.

Services for Mrs. Johnson were held Monday, April 18 in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene, with Dr. Paul Southern, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Hamby Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.



FARMERS UNION MEETING — Congressman Omar Burleson, (third from left), was principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Taylor County Farmers' Union meeting held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. With Burleson are, from left, Joe McDuff, president, Mrs. McDuff, and Willie B. Toombs. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

## MORE FIRES IN WINTER

NEW YORK — The winter months are the worst for fire losses, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Although other factors are involved, this is mainly the result of heating hazards.

The Cumberland road leading in to the Ohio Valley was partially built by federal funds in the early 19th century.

## RIDING CLUB



## NEWS

Approximately fifty participants and guests were on hand Saturday evening, April 16, for the Brushstompers' riding activities.

Ted McAninch came out with first place in the ribbon roping, with tie down roping winners being Don Parmelley, first L. J. Gray, second and Kenny Hogan, third.

First, second and third place winners in the Pony Express Race were Ted McAninch and Jarrett Pinckley, Pam Sandusky and Shirley Sandusky, and Randy Bond and John Read.

Winners in the barrels, listed first, second and third places were: 9 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Bart Whisenhunt, and Tim Wozencraft.

10 through 12 — Jeff Whisenhunt, Pam Sandusky and Karlen Gamble.

13 through 15 — Kathy Criswell, Robert Boyd and Terri Wozencraft.

16 through 19 — Shirley Sandusky, Lonnie Thompson and Myrtle Davis.

Robert Fulton's first steamboat in 1807 traveled the 150 miles from New York to Albany in 32 hours.

Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Walter Whisenhunt and Mary Boone.

Flag Race Winners were:

9 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Bart Whisenhunt and Tim Wozencraft.

10 through 12 — Pam Sandusky, Karlen Gamble and Karlen Gamble.

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16 through 19 — Randy Bond, Shirley Sandusky and Jean Read.

Open — Della Henslee, Jarrett Pinckley and Walter Whisenhunt.

Winners in the Pole Bending races, listed 1st, 2nd and third were:

9 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt and Bart Whisenhunt.

10 through 12 — Pam Sandusky, Jeff Whisenhunt (tie for first) and Karlen Gamble.

13 through 15 — Bill Hatley, Dayna McAninch and Kathryn Criswell.

16 through 19 — Shirley Sandusky, Lonnie Thompson and Myrtle Davis.

Open — Walter Whisenhunt, Mary Boone and Della Henslee.

Members of the Brushstompers' Club are reminded that the Hardin - Simmons Rodeo is scheduled for April 28 in Abilene.

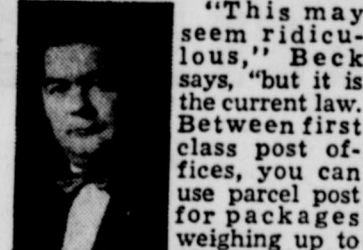
"The Parade starts at 4 p.m.," said publicity chairman, Mrs. Jack Boone, "and members who plan to ride in the parade are to be at South 4th and Oak streets in Abilene at 3 p.m."



## YOU...and Small Business

About 140 million Americans are not getting the same kind of postal service enjoyed by rural residents. Without taking away one bit of service presently given rural residents, legislation before Congress would give better service to the seven out of 10 Americans that live in communities with first class post offices.

Carl Beck, Vice President of National Small Business Association (NSBA), points out that present parcel post regulations not only discriminate but also cause confusion. "Take a person in Chicago that wants to mail two packages, both weighing 30 pounds, to people served by first class post offices. He may be able to mail one parcel but not the other."



Carl Beck

"This may seem ridiculous," Beck says, "but it is the current law. Between first class post offices, you can use parcel post for packages weighing up to 40 pounds for distances less than 150 miles. If the distance is more than 150 miles, then the parcel cannot weigh more than 20 pounds."

According to Beck, National Small Business Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C., has long been on record urging realistic changes in parcel post regulations.

"Here the business man and the citizen are in the same predicament when confronted with the 150 mile limitation," Beck says. "The consumer must choose between using a shipping service which costs much more or splitting his package into smaller parcels. The businessman has the same choice, but if he splits his order, he does it with a prayer that all cartons arrive on the same date so his customer will not think he has been shorted."

The proposed legislation is endorsed by the Post Office Department. It would establish a size and weight limit of 40 pounds, 100 inches

(length plus girth of parcel) for parcel post between all first class post offices. This would double the present limits for mailings between first class post offices more than 150 miles apart, and would increase the package size a total of 28 inches. The new law would leave unchanged the present limits of 70 pounds, 100 inches for parcels sent to or from a post office other than first class, and for shipments to a rural route address.

"The small business man must constantly find ways to lower his cost of doing business in order to take sales away from the giants," Beck said. "The proposed parcel post law will help make him more competitive, even though the new law would increase mailing charges by approximately eight cents per parcel. On a single 35-pound shipment from Newark to Washington, D.C., he could save \$3.15 by use of parcel post rather than a shipping service. This could help lower his prices in these days of inflation."

"Most important, however, is the interest of the private citizen," the NSBA Vice President said. "He is entitled to better parcel service and not confusion and inconvenience." Beck is President of Charles Beck Machine Corporation, King of Prussia, Pa.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

The Merkel Junior Track team will leave for Abilene Friday, April 22 to participate in the Junior Conference Track Meet held at the Hardin - Simmons track field. The Junior Badgers are going all out to win this meet.

The last Southern Assembly program will be presented Tuesday, April 26 at the High School auditorium, with the program being presented by Fred Lowery, who is a noted performer in the field of music. He is one of the world's greatest whistling experts. We think it will be a very interesting program and everyone is invited to attend.

The fifth and sixth grade students will visit McMurtry College April 27 to watch a presentation of the play, "Cinderella."

The Merkel Junior Relays will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Badger Stadium. Medals will be presented to the first three places in each event and a trophy will be given to the winner of the

meet. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend. The meet will begin at 1 p.m. and is scheduled to end as soon as the last relay is run which will be about 5 p.m.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Freddie Fuston, 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 issuance of this cita-

tion, same being the 16th day of May, A.M. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1567 on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Dolores Fuston, Plaintiff, vs. Freddie Fuston, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 29, 1961 and became permanently separated on or about November 3, 1964.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of March A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
5 4tc

in this cause, numbered 2426 on the docket of said court and styled Gail Dean Moseley, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 9th day of June, 1959 and became perman-

ently separated on or about June 1961.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and for custody of two minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date

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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 6th day of April A.D. 1966.

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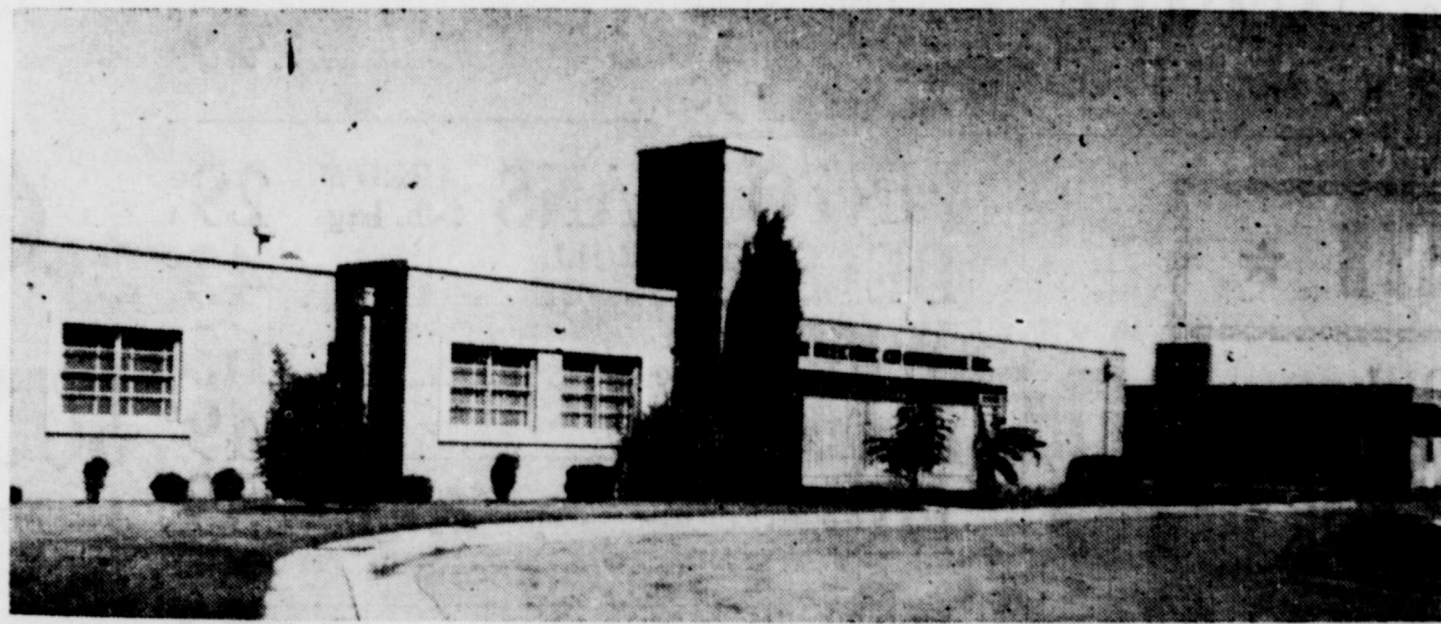


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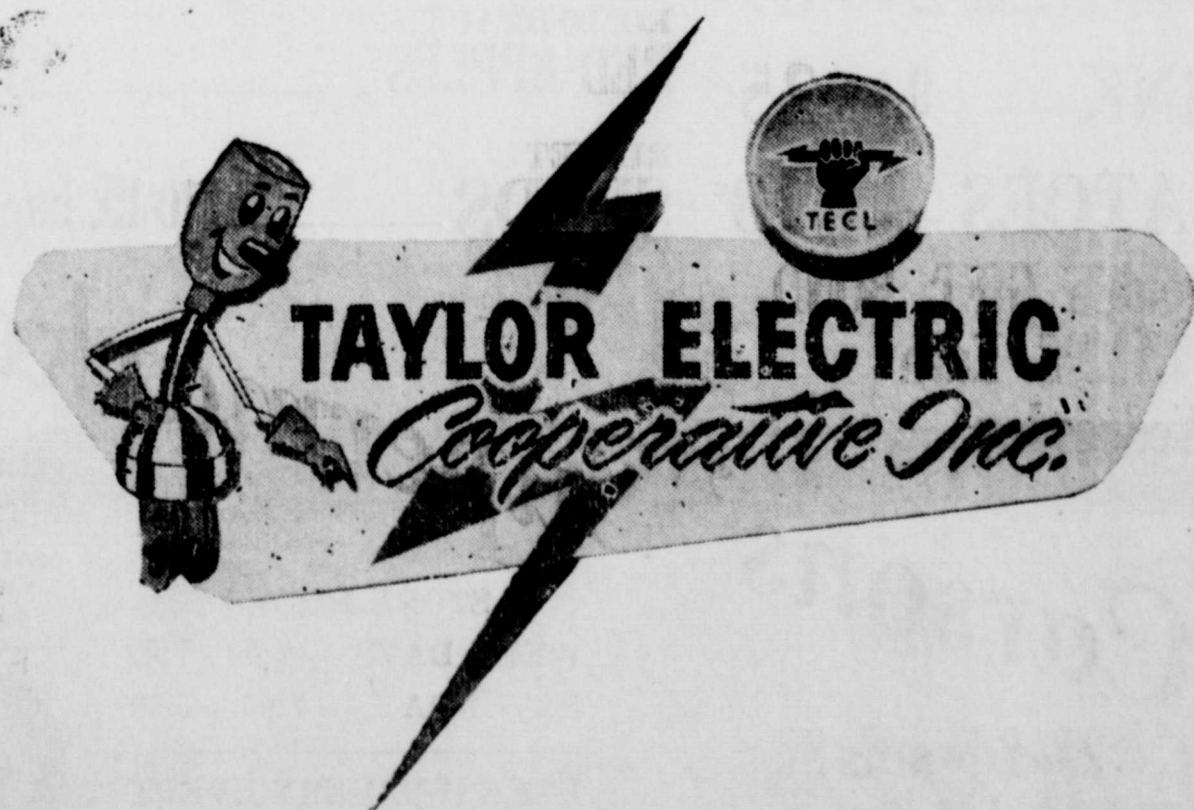
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