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## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well — No Tom this week. As you recall, Tom has been working "day and night" digging up history on old Nubia, trying to complete enough of it for his column. He thought it was going to be ready this week, but seems there is still more information coming in.

The Mail tried to contact him this week, but found out he was "hot on the trail" on some real info concerning Nubia. Can't you just see him — sort of "Sherlock Holmes" like — "sleuthing" around, digging up news here and there.

But Tom feels sure that he will have his information tied together for his column on Nubia next week.

Good luck, Tom!

## JAYCEE AUCTION SCHEDULED MAY 21

Saturday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. the Merkel Jaycees will feature a public auction on the sidewalk in front of the Civil Defense building in Merkel.

## MHS Graduates On Dean's List

Three Merkel students have made the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech, Lubbock. They are Tommy South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South; Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, and Doug Gladden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden. To make the dean's list, students must have a 3 point average.

Also, South was notified that he is first chair trumpet player for the school's Varsity Band.

The Merkel Summer Activities program is slated to begin June 7, and to last through Aug. 12. Sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, the Summer Activities Committee, and the Merkel Independent School Board, the program will be designed for "all age groups."

"There will be complete supervision for all age groups and all activities," said program supervisor Bill Tate. "We would like to have all age groups to participate in this program, and sign up time is now."

Fees for the program will be \$7.50 prior to the opening (June 6) and after June 6, \$9.00, of \$1.50 per week. Memberships for the activity program may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce or Coach Tate at the High School or at his residence, 1502 South 3rd, Merkel.

## NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, May 14, the City Hall will be closed Saturday, said Mayor Johnny Cox. New hours for the City Hall will be 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 1 until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Col. Tex Herring is donating his time and auctioneering ability free of charge to this Jaycee function: "therefore, the Jaycees are asking for the support of everyone in Merkel and the area by donating items to the Jaycees to be auctioned," said Jaycee president, Cory Lash. "This is a great time to clean out your garages, closets, and attics and gather up all those household items that are no longer in use and donate them to the Jaycees."

Contributors are asked to bring items to the auction on May 21, or if unable to attend, phone 928-5105 and a Jaycee will be happy to pick up the items to be donated.

All proceeds will go into the Jaycees Community Development fund, and be used for such projects as the park and playground.

**Schedule**

"The schedule of activities for the summer program will be similar to our program last year," said Tate. The daily schedule of activities are as follows:

MONDAY: 9 a.m.-10:30, outdoor games, track and field, all ages; 10:30-11:30, indoor games, intermediate age weight lifting and up; 11:30-12:00, check in and clean up; 12-2:10 p.m. announcements; 2:10-3:30 indoor games, (badminton lessons), ages 10 and under to be held in old gym;

TUESDAY — 9 a.m.-10:30, outdoor games, track and field, all ages; 10:30-11:50, indoor games, boys under 12, weight lifting; 11:50-12:00, check in and clean up; 12:00-2:00, noon break; 2:30-3:30, indoor games, (badminton lessons, 10 and under in old gym); 3:30-5:00, outdoor games, (girls volleyball practice) and baseball; 6 p.m.-8, weight program at gym.

WEDNESDAY, 9 a.m. — 11:50, swimming at Merkel Pool (10c and membership in Merkel Summer activities program); 9:00 — 11:50, supervision at gym for those who do not go swimming; 12:00 — 2:00, noon break; 2:00 — 3:30, indoor games, badminton, weight lifting for intermediate age, (10 and under in old gym); 3:30 — 5:00, indoor games, girls volleyball, baseball.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m.—11:50, swim-outdoor games, track and field, all ages; 11:30 — 11:50, indoor games, weight program for boys under 12;

11:50 — 12:00, check in and clean up; 12:00 — 2 p.m. noon break; 2:30 — 3:30, indoor games, tennis lessons, (10 and under in old gym); 3:30 — 5:00, girls basketball, outdoor games; 6:00 — 8:00 weight program at gym.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. — 11:00, swimming at Merkel Pool (10c and membership in Merkel Activities Program). Also supervision at gym for those who do not go swimming; 11:50 — 12:00 check in and clean up;

Saturday Open

"No events will be regularly scheduled on Saturday because of the track meets," said Tate. Age groups to be used in special events 10 and under, 11-12 age group, 13-14 and 15-17. Tournaments will be held in badminton, tennis and shuffleboard.



**STATE BOUND** — Members of Merkel High School Girls' Track Team are ready for the state meet to be held at Midway High School in Waco, this Saturday, May 14. They are, front row, left, Marylee Noster, Pam Walla, Ann Walker, Debbie Black; back row, Nancy Evans, Pat Bunch, Joyce Button and manager Sand Tate. The girls captured first place in the District Meet with 123 points, and Regional Meet, second with 86 points. Both meets were held in Colorado City. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL DEMOS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO GOV. CONNALLY'S POLICIES

Democrats of Prec. 24 Convention Saturday, May 5 at Merkel High School adopted without dissenting vote to support Gov. John Connally as the leader of the Democratic Party and placed county convention delegates under the unit rule.

Joe E. Lassiter was elected chairman and Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary.

In a letter to the Merkel Mail, chairman Lassiter explained that "in the case of Merkel, we are allowed this year 17 votes. This means that Prec. 24 must have 17 delegates or alternates at the county convention next Saturday at 2 p.m. present in person at the 42nd District Court room in Abilene, in order for Merkel Prec. 24 to cast all of its 17 votes."

"If for example," said Lassiter, "Merkel has only 10 persons there who are duly elected delegates or alternates, then Merkel will have only the 10 votes to cast on matters brought before the county convention."

Named delegates to the County Convention are Willie B. Toombs, Joe Cypert, Lassiter, June Hogan, F. T. Hogan, LaVern Moore, Lynn Knight, Norman Winter, Horace Hargrove, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Johnny Cox, Mrs. G. D. McConnell, J. L. (Buster) Horton, Joe Sorenson, John Hardesty, L. S. Tipton, D. Moore, Joe McDuff, Don Riney, Ben Robert Hicks, Ted McAninch, Comer Haynes, Kent Saterwhite and Derrell Farmer.

Alternates are Holland Teaff, C. R. Tittle, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Lynn Knight, Mrs. LaVern Moore, Mrs. Norman Winter, Max Mellinger, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. Joe McDuff.

"It is most important that all delegates along with alternates make plans to attend the county convention Saturday," said Lassiter.

Women working in the rural areas for the crusade were Miss Mabel McRee, and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Robert Higgins, Paxton Hayes, Jack Hogan, Roy Baccaul, W. B. Toombs, Jimmy Riggan, E. C. Ray and A. D. Scott.

Workers in the drive were Mrs. David Gamble, chairman woman's division and Bill Button, director of the business district.

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## HOW FAR DOES MERKEL TRAVEL?

Sometimes we wonder just how far Merkel has traveled. But one, thing for sure, if Dick West is anywhere around, Merkel travels afar!

Incidentally, for those of you who might not know, Dick is the son of Henry West of Merkel, and he is now with United Press International in Washington, and it seems every chance he gets (and it is often) he puts in a plug for Merkel.

Just recently Dick wrote an article in answer to Sallie Ann Robbins' book, "See America Free."

"Or," Dick said, "it might be subtitled, 'How I Learned to Stop

## Cancer Drive Totals \$1,021.

Contributions to Merkel's annual Cancer Crusade drive held May 2, totaled \$1,021.05.

"A special thank you goes to all who worked so hard to make this drive such a success," said rural chairman, Johnny Cox.

Envelopes left at homes during the drive may be mailed to Cox at 114 Edwards St.

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## DEMO COMMITTEE CANVASSES VOTES

The Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee officially canvassed the returns of Saturday, May 5's primary.

Committee members present at the canvass were J. Neill Daniel, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Blanton, Jimmy Partin, Roy Fuller, R. M. Ferguson and Mrs. C. J. Harwick, all of Abilene area.

Official results were: Governor: Connally, 8,827; Woods, 1,707; Hackworth, 101. Lt. Governor: Smith, 9,299; Hollowell, 1,260. U. S. Senator: Carr, 8,586; Wiloughby, 1,846.

Attorney General: Martin, 5,233; Spears, 2,823; Calhoun, 2,416.

Agriculture Commissioner: White, 10,566.

Land Commissioner: Sadler, 7,600; Williams, 2,729.

Comptroller: Calvert, 10,687. Treasurer: James, 10,687.

Railroad Commissioner: Tunnell, 6,994; Harding, 1,769; Ervin, 1,422.

Worrying About Bankruptcy and Take a Two - Week Vacation. Without Starving the Other 50."

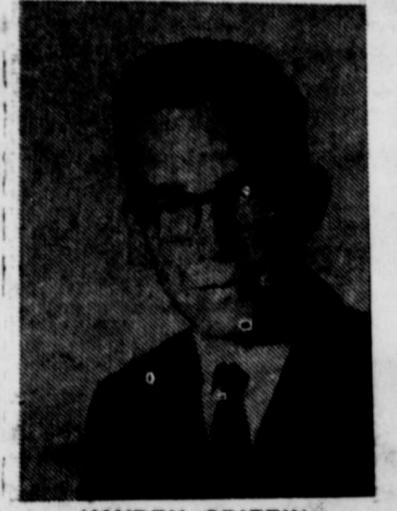
Quoting the article, Dick says, "You can, for instance, save \$1 by not buying Sallie Ann's book. Therefore, I have picked out some of the 473 free attractions that happened to appeal to me and arranged them into a suggested tour."

The suggested tours begin with St. Petersburg, Fla., where "news papers are given away free any day the sun doesn't shine." Then the tour goes to San Francisco where "we can make a free visit to a Chinese fortune cookie bakery."

The next stop on Dick's suggested tour is Denver, Colo. "to attend a sheep auction." Then Savannah, Ga., "to watch how a company there makes paper bags."

After stop offs in Las Vegas, Nev., Las Cruces, N.M. and New York, here comes the cream of the tour. Dick says that if all this doesn't quench your thirst for thrills and excitement, I recommend a visit to Merkel, Tex., my old hometown. Once a week," says Dick, "you can watch the produce truck unloading at Carson's Grocery."

But speaking of how far Merkel travels . . . this same article of Dick's appeared in the Stars and Stripes and a young couple whom many of us know, happened to read it, clip it out and send it back to Merkel! They were Lt. and Mrs. George Starbuck, residing in Yokosuka, Japan! George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck of Merkel.



HAYDEN GRIFFIN  
... valedictorian



YOULINDA CAREY  
... salutatorian

## HAYDEN GRIFFIN TOP SENIOR AT MHS

Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Griffin of Merkel, is valedictorian of the Merkel High School graduating class, principal Edwin Read announced.

Griffin, who received a letter of commendation for being in the top 2 per cent of students taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 1965, had a four-year average of 97.04. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Griffin's other activities include a four year membership in the High School Band, (band captain this year), member of the Future Teachers of America, track, and is a member of the annual staff.

Named salutatorian was Youlinda Carey, daughter of Mrs. Frances

Carey. She had a four - year average of 95.56.

Miss Carey has received a \$2,000 scholarship in English from McMurry College, which she has already accepted.

Included in her high school honors was "Miss Merkel High School" for 1966 and first place winner in the UIL spelling contest: three out of four years. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society, secretary of Future Homemakers of America, Merkel Chapter, a member of the band and was high point girl in MHS for three out of four years.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. May 22, with commencement exercises May 24 at 8 p.m. Both programs will be in the high school auditorium.

## Golf Tourney Slated Today

The Women's Golf Association of the Merkel Country Club will sponsor a Scotch - Foursome Tournament Thursday, May 12.

"Tea - off time will be from 4:15 until 5:15 p.m.," said Mrs. Lloyd Robertson. Entry fee is \$1.00.

Anyone interested in signing up are asked to call the Country Club, (928-5514) no later than noon today.

## B. R. League To Meet Sat.

Boys interested in joining the Babe Ruth League are to meet at the Babe Ruth field Saturday, May 14, at 3 p.m., according to Vincent Barnett. Ages are 13 through 15.

Officers of the Babe Ruth League are Kent Saterwhite, president; Woody Wade, vice president; Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, secretary - treasurer, and E. A. Conley, player agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and grandson, Bill Whisenhunt, spent the weekend in Midland visiting the Oliver's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver.

## P-TA to Hold Last Meeting May 12

Merkel Parent - Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the school year, May 12, at the school auditorium.

The program, to begin at 7:30 p.m. will install officers for the 1966 - 67 school year. Officers to be installed are Larry White, president (re-elected); Mrs. Max Murrell, vice president, and Mrs. Jane Fudge, secretary - treasurer.

"All parents are urged to attend this meeting," said White.

## Visits In Midland

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**PUGGY**



**AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIE**



**LEGAL NOTICE**

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
**GREETING:**

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: 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 2463 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.

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 14th day of April A.D. 1966.

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

At least 20 Texas streams are known as Mustang Creek.

**THE MERKEL MAIL,**  
Merkel, Texas **PAGE TWO**  
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**Complete Projects**

Members of Mulberry Canyon "Sewing Boxes" met May 4 in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak, and completed their sewing projects.

Club members present were Judy Brnovak, Cynthia Rhoton, Anita Joe Reed, and Becky Bryan. Leaders are Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mrs. Harvey Bryan.

**Religious Review**

**ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!**

<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Floyd G. Kinsor, pastor	Evening Preaching ..... 7:00 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Newton Daniel, pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 Worship Service ..... 10:55 Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 WEDNESDAY Choir Practice ..... 8:00	SUNDAY Bible School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45 WEDNESDAY Bible Classes ..... 8:00
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5th and Runnels John W. Emery, pastor	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bill Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00 SUNDAY EVENING Training Union ..... 6:45 Worship Service ..... 7:30 WEDNESDAY Evening Service ..... 7:30	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m. Training Union ..... 9:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Women's Missionary Society ..... 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band ..... 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ..... 3:30 p.m. Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY Junior Choir ..... 3:30 p.m.
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> John Curtis, pastor	<b>NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3rd and El Paso Streets Ronald Hudspeth, pastor
SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 11:00	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Service ..... 7:00 MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL Juan Nix, pastor Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
	<b>JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH</b> Travis Starnes, pastor
	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m. THURSDAY Prayer Service .... 7:30 p.m.

**SKILLET COOKERY FOR LENTEN LUNCHES**

Lenten lunches will take on new interest when you combine the ease of skillet cookery with canned, fresh or frozen fish. Keep several cans of tuna, shrimp and salmon on your pantry shelf for emergency meals. Put your skillet to quick use with favorite recipes; or use prepared cream soups with canned fish and mixed vegetables to serve in patty shells. This recipe from General Electric Housewares test kitchens takes only twenty minutes.

- 6 English muffins
- 2 cans tuna or salmon (2 cups), drained
- 1/2 can cream-of-mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup grated process American cheese

Preheat skillet to 300 F. Hollow out English muffins almost to bottom. Leave sides about 1/2 inch thick. Fill hollows with tuna or salmon. Spoon soup over top. Sprinkle with cheese. Add a cooked shrimp on top. Place in skillet. Bake, covered with vents open, for 20 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.



Serve a **HOT TOMATO & CLAM JUICE COCKTAIL**, another good-tasting and tested recipe:  
1 can tomato juice  
1 can clam juice  
lemon

Heat tomato juice and clam juice. Garnish with twist of lemon. Serve hot in demi-tasse cups.

Toss a variety of fresh greens with a favorite salad dressing. You'll enjoy the contrast in fla-

vor and texture if you add spinach or endive.  
Add a decorator touch by cutting a tablecloth from spring-green felt you can buy by the yard. Sew a fringe or felt flower appliques in a border design on the cloth edge. Use white plates and napkins for color contrast. Carry out the spring theme by combining red and yellow straw flowers in a basket.



**To a motorist who still hasn't put a Tiger in his tank.**



You're a skeptic. Good. Then you're going to be a good customer, if we can ever win you. We showed you proof on television that High-energy Enco Extra cleans your carburetor while you drive.

(Probably you said, "So what? My car still runs.")

We told you it improves firing power, helps

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(You drove right on by.)

It's frustrating to develop a gasoline that gives this kind of performance and then not even have you try it.

Did you know new High-energy Enco Extra is more powerful than aviation gasoline of just a few years ago?

That the Tiger is now the favorite of motorists all over the world? And that Jimmy Clark became the World's Champion Race Driver with a Tiger in his tank?

So why not "Put a Tiger in Your Tank\*!" "Happy Motoring!"

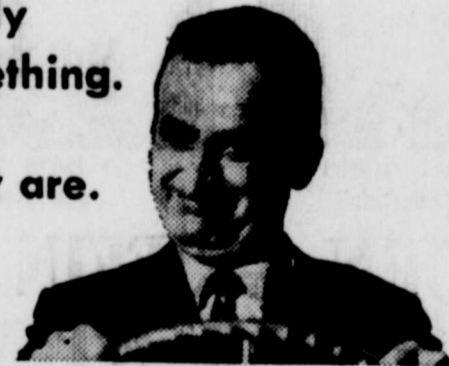
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(red-stripe tires, special flat-cornering suspension and floor-mounted shift are standard). Just drop in, pick out the new Chevelle you want with the power and equipment you want. And get away with something yourself—a great May buy, no less, on America's favorite mid-size car.



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Parkay 4 for **\$1.00**

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3-lb. can **69c**

**BEANS**

Ranch Style 300 Size 2 for **29c**

**JELLO**

Reg. size 3 for **25c**

Gladiola

**FLOUR**

5-lb. bag **49c** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**

Coffee

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FOLGER'S 3-LB. CAN **\$2**  
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**Cake Mix**

Gladiola 2 boxes **49c**

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GIANT SIZE **59c**

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**IVORY**

GIANT SIZE **49c**



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KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2-lb. bag 29c



TEXAS **CORN** ear 19c

TEXAS **GREEN BEANS** lb. 19c

**YELLOW SQUASH** lb. 10c

SUNKIST **LEMONS** lb. 15c

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SUNKIST **ORANGES** lb. 15c



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**STEAK** lb. 89c

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**BOLOGNA** lb. 49c



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TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.  
NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extension will not be recognized.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING**  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5565

**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.  
D. C. HENDRICKS, W. M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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W. J. DERSTINE  
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Theresa Green  
granddaughter of Roy Greens

### Merkelites' Kin In "Music Man"

Theresa Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grene of Abilene, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Merkel, is cast in one of the leading roles in "The Music Man," scheduled to be presented May 12, 13 and 14 at the Paris Junior College.

Theresa, playing the role of Marian the Librarian, is a sophomore from Abilene.

"The Music Man" is the climax of the year for the Paris Junior College music department.

### Services Held For Mrs. Laney

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Laney, 85, were held Wednesday, May 11 in the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor; the Rev. Richard Pittman, pastor of Tye Methodist Church, the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene, and Dwight Holland, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.  
Mrs. Laney, a longtime Merkel resident, died Monday in the Star Nursing Home after a short illness.

She was born Carrie Jane Hubbard April 29, 1881, in Paragould, Ark. She moved to Wills Point in 1894, and married W. H. Laney there Jan. 7, 1895. They moved to Ozona in 1901, Bronte in 1908 and to Merkel in 1909.

Mrs. Laney was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and belonged to the Woodmen's Circle for more than 40 years.

Survivors are two sons, Homer and Howard of Tye, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Merkel; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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### WARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the help and kindness shown us during my recent stay in the hospital. Thank you for the donations, gifts, flowers, cards, visits and for your prayers. All were greatly appreciated. May God richly bless each of you.  
Mrs. Carl Doan and family

### LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE:** To all Persons having Claims against the Estate of James H. Daniel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of James H. Daniel, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 12th day of April, 1966, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures here to, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our respective residence and post office addresses are shown below. Dated this 12th day of April, 1966.

NAYDENE DANIEL,

2134 Woodridge, Abilene, Texas  
Independent Executrix of Estate of James H. Daniel, Deceased; No. 8428 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

ROBERT M. RUTLEDGE,  
2017 S. Elmwood, Abilene, Texas  
Independent Executor of said above Estate.

### Home on Leave

Airman third class Clarence D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, left Friday, May 6, enroute to Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock.

While home on leave, he was married to the former Kay Jean Stallo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo.

Mrs. Reese plans to join her husband shortly in Lubbock.

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## BADGER TALES



By DEBI CORDER

Since there's only 1 more week of school left, there are a lot of smiling faces in the halls of MHS! If it weren't for finals, everything would be okay.

## MHS Junior Class Honors Seniors

The annual MHS Junior-Senior Banquet, held April 30 at the Starlite Inn in Abilene, honored Hayden Griffin as the high-ranking boy and Youlanda Carey, as high ranking girl of the Senior class. Dick White was honored for his outstanding athletic achievements.

Dr. James Zambus of Hardin-Simmons University, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Entertainment was provided by a group of singers from the Music Department at H-SU.

The Ranger Junior College show band came last Tuesday to entertain us by playing several numbers. After they were through, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Read said they were going to sing a duet. About the time the student body was fixing to burst out in a roar of laughter, Mrs. Davis announced in a round about way that the annuals had finally come in. She started off with a wild story, telling us the annuals couldn't get to Merkel because the depot was being torn down and the train had no place to stop. The thing about it was that they both were so serious we didn't know whether to believe them or not. Anyway, we got to miss several class periods, so everybody could sign everybody else's annual.

Twirp week is over and are the girls ever glad! I suppose the boys are too, but it all was a lot of fun.

## June 6 Deadline For DPS Training

AUSTIN —Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that Monday, June 6, is the deadline for application to the next DPS recruit training school for patrolmen.

## ROSEMARY KEEFE, CHARLES S. CURB WED IN MINNESOTA

The wedding of Miss Rosemary Keefe of Pender, Neb., and Charles Spencer Curb of Wayne, Neb., formerly of Merkel, took place on April 30, 1966, at eleven o'clock in Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. Robert Hupp celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Keefe of Omaha, Neb., and the late Jerry Keefe, former vice president of Cudahy Meat Packing Co. in Omaha. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Curb of Merkel.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ronald Kocher of Minneapolis, Geraldine Sullivan of Chicago, Ill., and Thecla McDevitt of Philadelphia, Pa., were bridesmaids.

Jerry Keefe, the bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Lynn Carey of Omaha and Dr. Rafael Sosa, of Wayne.

The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. J. T. McCloskey of Largo, Fla., and Mrs. Allie Long of Glenview, Ill., were also present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a full length polka dotted white net gown with bateau neck. A white velvet ribbon circled the empire waist and trailed behind. The gown had full length puffed sleeves. She wore a large white velvet bow with short net veil and carried a pendant bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The matron of honor wore a full length lime green linen gown with green and yellow applique flow rs; She wore a green velvet bow with net veil. Bridesmaids' dresses and veils were lemon yellow linen. All three attendants carried pendant bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a taupe silk suit and a multi-colored flowered hat. The groom's mother wore a pale blue lace dress and a blue flowered hat.

A breakfast for close relatives and attendants was at the home of the bride's mother. An afternoon reception was held at the Omaha Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curb will reside in Wayne, where the groom teaches English on the faculty of Wayne State College and where the bride will have a graduate assistantship in English.

## Jones HD Agent Speaks to Club

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County HD agent, met with the Comper Home Demonstration Club April 28 in the home of Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, and presented a demonstration on "Understanding Human Personalities."

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

A round up of visitors and whom they visited for the past ten days, shows there's been a lot of activity.

Mrs. Alice Cooper, Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Sheila Sloan visited the Albert Johnsons and Claud Lantrip in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell, Anson, visited Mr. Maxwell's mother, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley, visited Mrs. Tarpley's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calloway.

W. D. Clement and boys of Hobbs, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Dennis were visitors in the Bill Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jones of Tuscola.

Mrs. Eva Hobbs of Merkel visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Putman.

Mrs. Ernest Spurgin is home now from Hendrick Hospital, where she had surgery recently.

There was a wedding shower at the school last Tuesday, April 26, honoring Rejean Perkins, bride-elect of Jimmy Noblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children of Midland, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Poplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and children from Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin.

## THIS 'WRITER' NOT FRIEND OF EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I know you editors are not friends of mine but many of your subscribers are. Will you please express to them my most sincere appreciation of their thoughtfulness in planting a few patches of early cotton in the Rolling Plains for the past 50 years? Without this early cotton to feed upon, I doubt seriously if I and millions of my kind could survive long enough in the spring to raise the large families of which we are so proud.

For the information of your readers, I would like to clear up a few false stories being circulated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. This new fangled idea of delayed and uniform planting dates for communities and an organization of farmers with one of its purposes being to control me and maybe even eradicate me just won't work. Whoever heard of farmers, especially Rolling Plains Cotton Farmers, getting together on anything and making it work. Besides, what have I done to the farmers in the Rolling Plains except cost them a few million bucks? And just because the majority of farmers are all fired up about this thing doesn't mean anything either. You who "knew" it won't work because there is not enough research to prove it — stay in there and fight!!!

Thanks to you, I am well fed, fat, and sassy and have made my

permanent home in the Rolling Plains. I really appreciate it!!!! Sincerely,

Billy Boll Weevil

## Beta Sigma Phi Installs Officers

Mrs. John Brady was instated as president of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their regular meeting May 3, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Other officers installed were Mrs. Larry White, vice president; Mrs. Mamie Slack, recording secretary; Mrs. Val Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Bullock, director, and Mrs. Robert McKeever, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Dan Allen presented a program on art, followed by serving of refreshments by Mrs. Jean Thompson, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones were on hand Sunday, April 24, for the celebration of Mrs. Jones' mother's 99th birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Rupe, is in a Care Home in Cisco. Others there for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mrs. John Lilly.

Just heard that Sam Swann recently completed a sale of forty three head of heifers recently to a Mr. E. H. Trenckman of Belville, Texas.

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# MELLINGER'S

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## An Editorial On How to Study

By GAIL GENTRY

It was Wednesday, just five minutes before the bell would ring and children would rush down the halls in effort to get home. I was taking down my homework on a piece of scrap paper. Let me see . . . page one hundred and one hundred one in Math, exercise b on page eight-two in English. Oh, dear! a history test tomorrow. I'll have to study for that. Exercise four-A in Science, well, that's it. It will not take too much time to do that. Rinnnnnnngggg — went the bell.

I had just started to sit down at the kitchen table when I remembered it was Wednesday night and a lot of good programs were going to come on. I moved

my books to the living room floor, dimmed the lights where the television would have a brighter picture, turned on the TV and sprawled out on the floor. I worked one problem and then on the TV Donna Reed had just started. It didn't seem like it, but I was just working during the commercials and in one hour I had done only four problems in Math and the problems seemed quite difficult.

Finally, my mother insisted that I move my books to the desk in my bedroom. She turned on the light and told me not to listen to the radio. She said that if I studied at a desk, with proper light, no distractions, and set my mind to it, I could finish my homework a lot sooner.

An hour and fifteen minutes passed and I finished the last part of my homework. The problems in math were twice as easy and my English went by in a

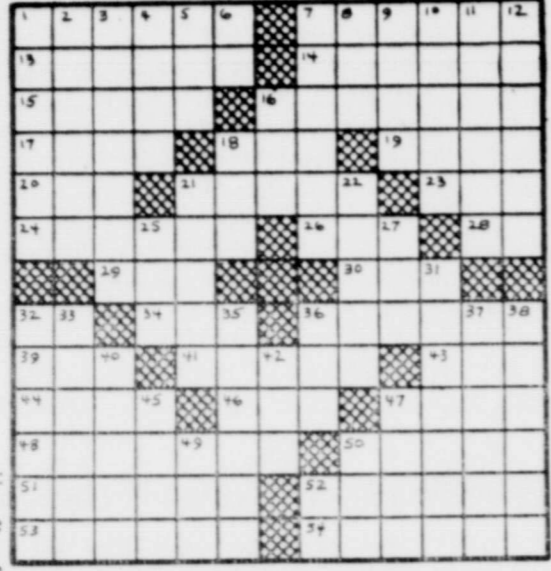


**A STOCKED PANTRY** — Mrs. E. C. Ray's philosophy that a "stocked pantry comes in handy when guests arrive," is a carry-over from the days she spent with her mother, the late Mrs. Sam Butman Sr., who always encouraged her girls to "keep plenty of food on hand." (Staff Photo)

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Wandering
7. — of Liberty
13. Of four equal sides
14. Crowd
15. Roll in waves
16. Builder
17. Ventilates
18. Before; prefix
19. Possess
20. Anger
21. Desist
23. Permit
24. Epistle
26. Put
26. Nova Scotia; abbr.
29. Grass square
30. Groove
32. Exclamation
34. Affirmative
38. Numbers
39. Insect
41. Extra
43. Regret



### Answer to Puzzle



### DOWN

1. Attack
2. Country gentleman
3. Small towers
4. Tatters
5. Be
6. You
7. Emphasis
8. Article
9. Curved part
10. All
11. Not level
12. Herons
16. Age
18. By
21. Yields
22. Weird
25. Plaything
27. Pull
31. Gullies
32. On a ship
33. Need for food
35. Uneven
36. Before
37. Shelled reptile
38. Perceived
40. Appearance
42. Reverence
45. Portico
47. Bill of fare
49. Give
50. Prohibit
52. Greek letter

flash. That night I had plenty of time to read a book, watch television, or anything else I wanted to do.

I also made better use of my study periods and tried to get some of my homework done at school. I learned to be neat and careful so I would not have to do things over again.

Soon things began to change. I didn't have to spend all my evening doing homework so I could take part on more projects in school. My grades got better and I could spend more time at night with my family.

Remember, always study at a proper place, with plenty of light, and few interruptions. Be neat and careful and make good use of your time.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Sheila Smith, 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 13th day of June A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2239 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie E. Smith, vs. Sheila Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on January 1, 1965 and became permanently separated on or about September 15, 1965.

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.

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 29th day of April A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
10 4tc

## MAILBOX

### Improvement Week Set May 16

The Post Office Department designates a week during May each year when patrons on rural delivery routes are encouraged to examine and improve where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes.

The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

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ident Johnsen's Natural Beauty Program.

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The name of the owner and the box number must be shown on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches, or on the door where boxes are grouped.

## "Bumper Crop"

(Special to The Market Mail)  
The Abilene Cotton Classing Office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported it's volume of cotton classed during the 1965-

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66 harvest the largest since the "bumper" crop of 1961-62.

B. B. Manly Jr., officer-in-charge of the office said the combined total for the Abilene and Munday offices was 575,087 bales, which was much better than 349,437 for 1964-65, but short of the 660,750 classed during the 1961-62 harvest. The Abilene office processed 495,206 samples of the 1965-66 crop and the Munday Classing office 79,881.

## Thank You . . .

Everyone who helped me in any way in my race for Commissioner in Precinct 4, Jones County. I will always remember you.

F. J. (Fat) McDonald  
Pd. Pol. Adv.

## PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS

I wish I had the words to express to you my appreciation for your splendid vote Saturday, but I find it impossible to say what I would like to say.

I can only say that it makes me treasure your confidence even more than I have in the past. Now it is my sincere desire to express my regards for you in service as a means of repaying wish to know anything about your county affairs I will be happy you.

I shall always welcome your suggestions and at any time you to find the answer if it is possible to do so.

When I can help you in any way please call on me, will you?

Sincerely,

J. E. TOUCHSTONE

Commissioner, Precinct 4

Pd. Pol. Adv.

## Adult Cycling Comeback



There are nearly 60 million bicycle riders in America, more than in any country in the world. According to the Athletic Institute cycling is America's Number One participating sport. Nearly 30%—or 18 million of these cyclists—are adults, returning to the bike for fun, fitness, and pleasant outdoor recreation. This resurgence of bike popularity among adults has caused a revolution in recreation circles, causing the construction of new bicycle paths, trails and specially marked bike routes like this one in Coral Gables, Florida. The U.S. Department of the Interior recently announced plans for construction of nearly 200,000 miles of bike paths in national and state parks in the next 10 years. During American Bike Month in May, thousands of bike retailers will be offering free safety and fun materials. Many will be cooperating with Jaycees, Kiwanis and other civic groups in sponsoring bicycle inspections, rodeos, field days and other bike events.

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7.75 x 15	Blackwall tube-type	12.20	6.10	18.30
7.75 x 15	Whitewall tube-type	14.80	7.40	22.20
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By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



This community received 2.4 inches of rain week before last, and right now we are having some cloudy, cool weather.

Those having new roofs put on their houses since the recent hail are Fletcher Jones, Curtis Clyburn, Fritz Hale and W. I. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samantha of Carlsbad, N. M., have been visiting Mr. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Horton, Lawn; Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley, were recent visitors in the Mashburn home.

Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George and also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Recent visitors in Mrs. J. E. Swindell's home were Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mrs. Ted Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley has been spending quite a bit of their time at Hendrick Hospital with Mr. J. D. Bradley, who recently

underwent surgery.

Mrs. Nora McDonald spent several days last week in Abilene with Mrs. Ida King, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains. The Rev. James Williams conducted services at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda, Odessa, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell. They also visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Frank Bumpass of Truby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Tuesday. Mrs. Orval Ely and David Fikes were also visitors in the Hale home. Mrs. Stella Cutler of Merkel visited recently with Mrs. Orval Ely.

Mrs. Edgar Berry and Don Ray Williams, Abilene, attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Martha Perry spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Other visitors in the Perry home were Jana Farmer, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merriz, Abilene, and Darlene Little, Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited their parents, the W. O. Perrys at Tye Sunday.

O. B. Tatum of Starr Nursing Home, Merkel, spent Friday with

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mildred and Lonnie Harris of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children, Cottonwood. Mildred and Lonnie returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Browning and spent Saturday and Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt had dinner Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John Hobbs. They also visited the Benny Hobbs family.

AF Can Offer  
Enlistment Now

For the first time in several months, the Air Force can now offer an immediate enlistment to qualified applicants, according to Sgt. Robert Sanders, Air Force Recruiting representative.

Sgt. Sanders says this is made possible because of the accelerated Basic Training program now in effect. For the past two months Air Force has been trying a stepped up program of only 4 weeks basic training. As quality of personnel change so should quality of training, states Sanders, and this the Air Force has done.

The first mill to manufacture plywood from Texas yellow pine was constructed in 1954. Three softwood plywood mills are now operating in Texas.



QUALIFIES FOR STATE COMPETITION — Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members who will compete for state honors in June at Texas A&M University are from left, Glenn Bryan and Gaylon Brnovak with a demonstration in Farm and Ranch Management, and Mike Dudley, Vegetable Production and Marketing. Not pictured is Jerry Don Sandusky, who teams with Mike. (Staff Photo)

4-H CLUB MEMBERS  
TO GO TO STATE

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members placed high in several events at the District VII meeting held

recently in San Angelo. The first place senior team who qualified for state competition are Mike Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, and Jerry Don Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky. They are entered in Vegetable Production and Marketing. This team will compete for state honors June 7 and 8 at Texas A&M University.

Favorite Food  
Show Set May 21

The Jones Countywide 4-H Favorite Food Show will be held on Saturday, May 21st at the Noodle School Cafeteria at 10:00 according to Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. The 4-H girls will set up their exhibit at 9:30 and will be judged at 10:00.

Any 4-H club girl who has done at least 6 lessons in Unit I, II, III or IV may enter their favorite food in the show in either of the four food groups of (1) meat, (2) Milk, (3) Vegetables-Fruit, (4) Bread - Cereal. There will be entries in both Junior and Senior Divisions. The junior division includes girls who were not 14 before Jan. 1, 1966 and the senior division are 4-H'ers who are 14-19 years old.

Each girl will display her prepared food on her individual table with the recipe, day's menu, and appropriate table setting.

The girls will be judged according to Exhibitors Knowledge of Foods and Nutrition, The Food Exhibited, The Exhibit, The Recipe, and the Day's Menu.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (FHTNC) — Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Billy E. West Jr., USN, son of Mr. Billy E. West Sr. of 205 El Paso, Merkel, was graduated from the Aviation Electronics Technician course in Radar at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis.

During the 12-week course he was introduced to a pulsed radar system, electronic countermeasures and types of radar and navigational aids.

The curriculum included operational theory, trouble shooting procedures and the use of associated radar test equipment.

Before attending this school, he was graduated from the two-week Aviation Familiarization and the 19-week Electronic Fundamentals Schools.

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Editor  
Merkel Mail  
Merkel, Texas 79536  
Dear Sir:

As I look back at the very successful medicare enrollment period (we secured a response from slightly over 99 per cent of the 33,000 persons in our district aged 65 and over), I realize it was aided very greatly by the publicity about medicare which you so kindly provided for us. Although the March 31 deadline has been extended now to May 31, 1966, our task of securing a response from the hundred or so we missed earlier is not nearly as formidable as it would have been without your aid. The number not replying would have prob-

able been several thousand without the help you and other papers gave us.

I am looking forward to your continued help in informing the public in our district of things they should know about social security.

Sincerely yours,  
R. R. TULEY, JR.,  
District Manager

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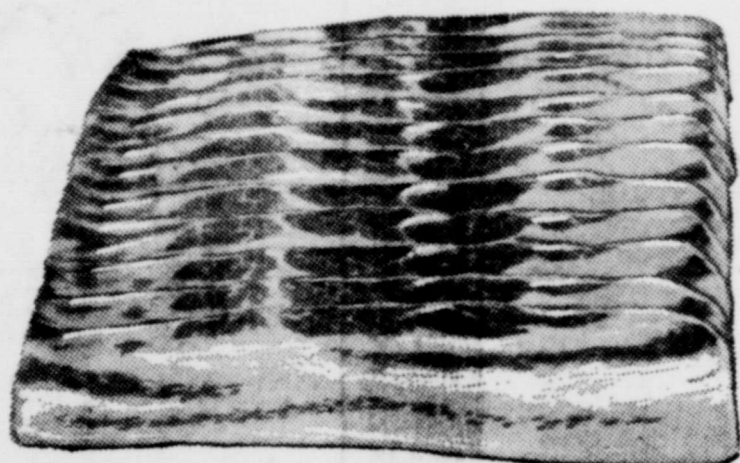
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