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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, its good to be back at the old job of writing, after getting the history of Nubia put behind.

My, oh my, that was quite a job, getting that story over. When we begin to think about writing the story we knew we couldn't roll back the pages of time; however, we did think we could bring forth some very pleasant memories to our minds, and that's the very thing we did.

I want to thank everyone who sent history to us. You were the ones who helped to make the story more real. I just wish it was possible to name everyone of you who mailed history to us. Since the story has ended we have received five more letters from those who helped to "star" the history of Nubia.

We had a very nice long, interesting letter from Mrs. Ruth Martin Beall, who was the daughter of Dr. Martin, the town's only doctor. Ruth told of so many interesting things about the town. She also sent in the money to subscribe to the Merkel Mail. She said "I get hungry to read it."

Well, another letter came from Tom Blair over at Fort Worth, telling of some things as Nubia was passing away.

Now, back to my writing. Everything here in the Canyon is in excellent shape. The wheat is all out, it made fairly well, not as good as was first expected though. The row crops are getting off to a fine start. The Canyon

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## MERKEL AREA 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WIN IN TC HORSE SHOW

Kathryn Criswell won the Grand Champion mare trophy and the trophy for runner up high point horse at the annual Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, June 25 at the Rangeriders Arena in Abilene.

Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell of Merkel is a Merkel 4-H Club member and a freshman at Merkel High School.

### Winners and Events

Other Merkel area winners were:

Grade Mares, under 15 hands—Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon, 3. Johnny Gray, Mulberry Canyon.

Grade mares, 15 hands and over: — 1. Myrtle Davis, 2. Mike Dudley, Mulberry Canyon.

Registered geldings. — 3. Karen Gamble, Merkel.

Grade geldings, under 15 hands — 1. Randy Bond, Merkel; 2. Jerry Don Sandusky, Mulberry Canyon.

Grade geldings, over 15 hands — 1. Robert Boyd, Merkel; 3. Pam Sandusky, Mulberry Canyon. Pole bending — 1. Cindy Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon, 22.8 seconds; 2. Criswell, 23.1; 3. Jeff Whisenhunt, 23.5.

Barrel racing — 1. Jeff Whisenhunt; 2. Criswell, 19.3; 3. Shirley Sandusky, 19.6.

Judging the show was Bill Galusha of Clyde and Mrs. Don Snow of Hamby was secretary. Assisting Galusha in the ring were Bob Warren and announcer was L. J. Gray.

The planning committee included Warren, Mrs. Snow and Irvin Davis. They were assisted by H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agricultural Agent, and his assistant, Charles DeGeer.

Trophies for the show were do-

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; July 4 is authorized by Congress as a National Holiday; and

WHEREAS: The Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776 proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS: For one hundred years of our nation's life the ringing of bells was the standard way of celebrating Independence Day; and

WHEREAS: On the Fourth of July, the "joyous clangor of bells will charge the summer air" over every state and nation, in towns and cities, from churches, schools, firehouses and factories; now, therefore,

I, Johnny Cox, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this patriotic act to "Make Freedom Really Ring," throughout the City of Merkel.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel this 29th day of June, A.D.

Signed:  
JOHNNY COX  
Mayor

## BELLS WILL RING JULY 4 IN MERKEL

Merkel citizens will hear the "sound of bells" this July 4, as Independence Day is made more meaningful with the ringing of the bells from churches in Merkel.

The Taylor County Young Homemakers Chapter is sponsoring "The Joyous Sounds of Freedom" as a project this July 4, 1966.

"This will fall in with suggested projects for 1966 as set up by the State Association of Young Home-

## NOTICE

The Summer Recreation Program will be closed Monday, July 4, it was announced by Bill Tate, recreation chairman.

"The program will resume on Tuesday, July 5."

makers of Texas, stressing patriotism and love of country," said Mrs. High Baker, TCYH member.

The projects was adopted in accord with the article, "The Joyous Sounds of Freedom," in the current issue of Readers Digest.

Mayor Johnny Cox signed a proclamation Wednesday, June 29, endorsing the bell ringing project for the city of Merkel.

Bells will be ringing in Merkel at the First Methodist Church and Catholic Church at 1 p.m. CST for four minutes, Monday, July 4.

"This bell ringing tradition was observed for the first hundred years of our nation's life," said Mrs. Baker, "and the Young Homemakers want to renew this tradition in celebration of Independence Day."

## Delegates Plan Annual 4-H Camp

Delegates to the Taylor County 4-H Council met Friday, June 24 in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene, to plan the annual 4-H Camp at Buffalo Gap July 18-19.

Group leaders elected from the Merkel area were Finley Barnett, Merkel 4-H Club, Donnie Russom and Mary Johnson, Mulberry Canyon Club, Myrtle Davis, Linda McAninch and Pam McElmurry will assist in leading the vesper services at the camp.

## City-Wide Track Meet Set At Badger Stadium July 9

### Tickets for Track Event Now on Sale

A City Wide Track Meet, sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be held in Badger Stadium Saturday, July 9.

Bill Tate, chairman of the track event, said that "admission is 25 cents and that tickets are now on sale." Working with Tate are Mrs. Tate and Mack Davis.

Events will include broad jump, soft ball throw and high jump for girls and boys ages 7 and up. "Divisions will be made in each age group," said Tate.

Schedule or running events will begin at 7:40 p.m. with the 100 yd. dash for girls 14 and up; 7:45 for boys 14 and up.

At 7:50 p.m. the 100 yd. dash will be set for boys ages 12-13 and at 8:00 and 8:05 p.m. respectively the 25 yd. run for girls and boys ages up to 7.

The 50 yard dash will feature girls, ages 7, 8 and 9 at 8:10 and boys 7, 8 and 9 at 8:15.

The 50 yard dash will begin for girls and boys at 8:20 p.m. with the 50 yard dash for girls at 8:30. A 60 yard dash is scheduled for girls ages 14 and up at 8:35.

Boys and girls, ages up to 7 will vie in the 50 yard dash beginning at 8:40.

The 220 yard is set for 8:50 for boys, ages 12-13 and at 8:55 for boys 14 and up.

At 9:00 p.m. the 75 yard will begin for girls ages 7, 8 and 9, and for boys at 9:05.

Girls ages 12 — 13 will compete in the 100 yard dash at 9:15 and boys at 9:20.

At 9:25 boys ages 14 and up will compete in the 60 yard.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, president Max Murrell asked that "any volunteers to work with the track events will be greatly appreciated." Volunteers may contact Bill Tate at the Summer Recreation Program, said Murrell.

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION — Mayor Johnny Cox signs proclamation to "Make Freedom Really Ring" in Merkel's 4th of July, as Mrs. High Baker of the Taylor County Young Homemakers, looks on. A project of the TCYH, bells will be ringing from churches in Merkel for 4 minutes Monday, July 4. (Staff Photo)

## 56 CONTESTANTS PARTICIPATE IN MERKEL'S BEAUTY PAGEANT

Beauty contestants in the Merkel Area's Band Parents' Beauty Pageant appeared on stage Saturday night, June 25 with a background depicting a Mexican street scene.

Terry Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, and Ricky Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, were taking an "interrupted" Siesta while the beauties paraded by.

Fifty six contestants vied for first, second or third place winnings as they appeared on stage, displaying the name of their sponsor across a white ribbon.

### Winners

First, second and third place winners in the four divisions were:

Pre-School — Lori DuBose, first; Lisa Shugart, second, and Christi Brady, third.

Primary — Patty Maxwell, first; Sharon Allen, second, and Kathryn Murrell, third.

Elementary — Debbie Fincher, first; Carol Whisenhunt, second, and Cindy Whisenhunt, third.

High School — Wynona Doan, first; Pam Walla, second, and Kathy Whisenhunt, third.

J. Lynn Knight, representative of the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks was chairman of the Beauty Pageant.

Stage committee included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mr. Beauty Pageant judges were Miss Linda Taylor who was "Miss Abilene of 1965," Doyle Caughey, president of the Abilene Junior

Chamber of Commerce, and Richard Jones, member of the Board of Directors for the Abilene Jaycees, and also chairman of the Miss Abilene Pageant committee for this year.

Miss Minyon Beaird, 1965's high school Beauty Pageant winner, presented trophies to the winning contestants in the high school and elementary divisions and Debbie Bowen, last year's elementary winner, presented trophies to winners in the pre school and primary divisions.

Fifty eight Merkel merchants contributed to the Beauty Pageant either in sponsoring a contestant or by donation.

Proceeds from the Pageant will be used by the Band Parents' Association to complete payments on band equipment now being used.

## MERKEL OPTIMISTS INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers and directors of the Merkel Optimist Club were installed this week at a program highlighting the achievements of the past which promise future activities.

Johnny Young was installed as president for 1966 and '67.

Other officers for the coming year include:

W. R. Cypert and Peck Eager, vice presidents; Vincent Barnett, secretary treasurer; J. V. Hester, sergeant at arms.

Directors are A. McNary, Bill Wood, Lon McDonald and Bill Butten.

Installing officer was Bill Ellis, Lt. Gov. of District 38 of Abilene.

Visiting dignitaries included Elgie Robbins, past district governor, Johnnie Cox, mayor of Merkel, Max Murrell, past president of the Merkel Optimist Club and president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, and George Gray,

who presented a program on Texas cave.

Truman Belcher, outgoing program chairman, lauded the members for their support and activities of the past year.

1. Started a new list of program sponsors to assure active programs at meetings.

2. Built active membership — "membership is no longer declining."

3. Honored Young Texan with U.S. Representative Omar Burleson as speaker.

4. Held ARMA pencil sale (a right mental attitude).

5. Sponsored respect for law program.

6. Contributed to 4-H shows.

7. Supported Goodfellows.

8. Visited Boys Ranch.

9. Helped organize and sponsor Babe Ruth League.

Belcher cited the number of Optimist members in Merkel who are active in civic and community affairs.



BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS—Taking first place winning in the four divisions of the Band Parents' Beauty Pageant Saturday night, were, from left, Debbie Fincher, Elementary; Wynona Doan, High School; Patti Maxwell, Primary, and Lori DuBose, Pre-School. (Staff Photo)

## Golf Tournaments Set for July 4

Burt Jones, tournament chairman, has announced a Men's Tournament for July 4. Entry fee is \$2.00 said Jones, and starting time will be 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Registration will continue through July 3, Jones said.

Also a Ladies Tournament is scheduled for July 4. Ladies will "tee-off" from 1:30 until 2 p.m. and entry fee is \$1, according to Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, publicity chairman.

A picnic supper will follow the Tournaments.



**PUGGY**



**The Casualty Count** by Jerry Marcus



**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Classed
- Composure
- Food store
- Relations
- Be ill
- Chinese river
- Vehicle
- Particle
- Entreaties
- Error
- Building wing
- Far away
- Irish sea god
- Delineate
- Seed vessels
- Feline
- Metallic rock
- Falsehoods
- Guerrilla
- Girl's name
- House of Congress
- Chinese measure
- Trod
- Speak pompously
- Compass point
- Rim
- Exist
- Hindu goddess
- Internal
- Unconscious
- Musical composition
- Panes
- Son of Zeus
- Rabble
- Bitter drugs
- Musical note
- View
- Searcher
- Turk
- Little girl
- Purpose
- Cheep
- Also
- Sun god elect.
- Ritual
- platforms
- Brother's daughter
- Steeple
- Appealed
- Of grand-parents
- Wagered
- Chemical compounds
- Stared
- Insect sting

**DOWN**

- Openwork barrier
- Actor's part
- Current: elect.
- Final course
- Silkworm
- Prefix: two
- Hesitation
- Expel
- A!
- Wagered
- Chemical compounds
- Stared
- Insect sting

**Answer to Puzzle**

1. Classed  
2. Composure  
3. Food store  
4. Relations  
5. Be ill  
6. Chinese river  
7. Vehicle  
8. Particle  
9. Entreaties  
10. Error  
11. Building wing  
12. Far away  
13. Irish sea god  
14. Delineate  
15. Seed vessels  
16. Feline  
17. Metallic rock  
18. Falsehoods  
19. Guerrilla  
20. Girl's name  
21. House of Congress  
22. Chinese measure  
23. Trod  
24. Speak pompously  
25. Compass point  
26. Rim  
27. Exist  
28. Hindu goddess  
29. Internal  
30. Unconscious  
31. Musical composition  
32. Panes  
33. Son of Zeus  
34. Rabble  
35. Bitter drugs  
36. Musical note  
37. View  
38. Searcher  
39. Turk  
40. Little girl  
41. Purpose  
42. Cheep  
43. Also  
44. Sun god elect.  
45. Ritual  
46. platforms  
47. Brother's daughter  
48. Steeple  
49. Appealed  
50. Of grand-parents  
51. Wagered  
52. Chemical compounds  
53. Stared  
54. Insect sting

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown Heirs of William C. Porter, Deceased, 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 forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of June A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 30.271-A on the docket of said court and styled Bob Beckham and Lee Caldwell, Plaintiffs, vs. Unknown Heirs of William C. Porter, Deceased, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition of Real Estate, being the SE-4 survey 22, the NE-4 Survey 24 and the NW-4 Survey 25, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, (less highway rights of way) containing app. 470 acres of which

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 7 day of June A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

15 4tc

**INDEPENDENCE**  
**FREEDOM**

Words that for 190 years—since July 4, 1776—have been the foundation of the growth, stature, and ideals of our freedom-loving United States.

**Walk TALL**

Be PROUD you're an American!  
(This bank will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day)

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2 pairs \$1.00

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Everett Carl Boethel, 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 25th day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2537 on the docket of said court and styled Velda Orene Boethel, Plaintiff vs. Everett Carl Boethel, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were

married on or about June 9, 1956;

Separated on or about February 15, 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excesses and cruel treatment. No child was born of this marriage and no community property accumulated 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 9th day of June A.D. 1966.

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The Bow Family.

**Mrs. Irvin Dies at 83**  
Ila Sophia Irvin, 83, died Monday, June 27 at her home in Merkel after a lengthy illness. Services were held Tuesday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Irvin was born Ila Douglas, Nov. 4, 1882, at Kanaopolis, N.C. She moved to Mineola in 1889, then to the Union Ridge Community in Jones County in 1897. She married Ira N. Irvin in 1906 at Merkel. They moved to Merkel in 1948. Mr. Irvin died in 1958.

Survivors are three sons, Clyde, Hollis and Calvin, all of Merkel; six brothers, Ernest, Joe, O. R., and Marvin, all of Merkel; Jay of Sweetwater, and Ben of Lueders; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Sibley of Arlington and Mrs. Ollie Skidmore of Monahans; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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## 4-H WINNERS NAMED IN TC DRESS REVUE

Betsy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Merkel, was winner in the Junior Division of the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue staged Thursday, June 23 at the YWCA in Abilene.

Miss Johnson will represent the county at the District Dress Revue in San Angelo Aug. 4.

Other blue ribbon winners were Mary Johnson, Suzie Wilson and Gail Boone.

Red ribbon winners were Patricia McDuff, Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Tonja McAninch and Jerri Stephan.

Also Cle Juan Douglas, Stephanie Walker, Jan Beasley, Sandy

Hogan and Christi Lucas. White ribbon winners were Mary Beth Boyd and Dianne White. Commentators for the Revue were Myrtle Davis of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club and Christi Lucas, Merkel 4-H Club.

Escorts for the Revue were Donald Russom and Mark Dudley of Mulberry Canyon, and Rusty Holloway of the County - Wide Club.

Miss Loreta Allen, Taylor County home demonstration agent, and Carolyn Gilbert, assistant HS agent, presented ribbons to the models.

Members of the Dress Revue committee were Mary Johnson, Myrtle Davis, Christi Lucas, Cathy Manahan, Janie Rutland, Kay Griffin and Judy Smith.

## 4-H Club Leaders, Members Attend Jones Co. Camp

Sixty five 4-H Club members and adult leaders attended the annual Jones County 4-H Club Camp, held at Leuders Baptist Encampment in Leuders on June 16-17.

At camp the young members participated in swimming, isometrics, safety, horseshoes, washers, volleyball and various other recreations.

Recreational leaders were Hershel McDonald, Karen Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell and Mary Hughes.

Jimmy Lawson of Abilene led the isometric exercises, assisted by Marilyn Maxwell.

First place winners in the senior division of horseshoes were Marilyn and Karan.

Other members attending from Noodle were Joyce Hogan and Lettie Griffith.

Adult leaders attending were Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, with little daughter, Patti.

## Dress Revue July 7 in Anson

The Jones County 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 2:30 at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

There will be a 9, 10, and 11 year old group, a 12 and 13 old group for the Junior girls and a senior girls group for the 14 year old and older. There will be entry prizes for all entering. The senior girls will turn in records.

The younger girls just beginning sewing may enter a sewing box or an apron, said Mrs. Newberry.

Judging of the garments and the sewing boxes will be done on Thursday morning at 9:30 in the home demonstration agent's office.

The score card for judging a 4-H Dress Revue "includes construction, the outfit on the girl, and the girls' grooming, poise and attitude."

The 1966 Jones County 4-H Dress Revue is being sponsored by the United Industries Company.

## Charlie Ed Bow Services Held

Funeral services for Charlie Ed Bow, 89, were held Sunday in Starbuck Chapel with Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bow, a Merkel resident since 1922, died Thursday at Starr Nursing Home where he had been a patient for several years.

He married the former Flossie Wilkerson on May 28, 1905 in Kaufman County. Mrs. Bow died in May of this year in California.

Mr. Bow was born March 23, 1877 in Kentucky. Survivors include three sons, Horace of Sunnymeade, Calif., Howard of Placerville, Calif., and Jim of Chico, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Inez Skurlock of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Mary Lou Eschrich of Placerville, Calif.

**BUY ANGUS COWS**  
Deverl and Berneil Teaff, Merkel, recently purchased five registered Angus cows from English Angus Ranch at View.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS

Karlen Gamble, member of the Merkel Riding Club, took first place in riding events held Saturday, June 25 at the Riding Club Arena, in the 10 through 12 age group. Karen was first in barrels, flags and pole bending, with Tonja McAninch second.

Other winners listed first, second and third were:  
Barrels, 13-5 - Robert Boyd, Pam Sandusky and Dayna McAninch.

16-19 - Pat Bigbee, Margaret Davis and Mary Davis.  
Open - Ralph Russell, Jarrett Pinckley and Ted McAninch.

Flags, 13-15 - Robert Boyd, Woozer Boyd and Pam Sandusky.  
16-19 - Pat Bigbee, Randy Bond and John Read.

Open - Ralph Russell, Bill Brown and Bob Whitehead.  
Pole Bending, 13-15 - Pam Sandusky, Dr. Ma McAninch and Woozer Boyd.

16-19 - Randy Bond, John Read and Mark Williamson Jr.  
Open - Ralph Russell, Bill Brown and Bob Whitehead.

In Repeing Events Dickie Dannheim was first, with Ted McAninch second and Sonny Sandusky third.

## BRIDAL TEA HONORS MISS BETH DUNAGIN

The home of Mrs. Cramer Reynolds was the scene Friday evening, June 24, for a pre-nuptial tea given for Beth Dunagin and Sherman Bradley who are to be married in the home of the bride on Aug. 6.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and her fiance's mother, Mrs. J. D. Bradley, received with the bride - elect who wore a white pique dress. Special guests were the sister of the bride, Mrs. Don Whitaker of Abilene, and the sister of the groom, Mrs. Buford Welch of Abilene.

White gladiola and white spider mums centered the tea table.

Houseparty members included Mary Dunagin, Nancy Malone and Diana Nolan.

Hostesses with Mrs. Reynolds were Mmes. Alvin Wozencraft, Buster Horton, J. T. Anderson, Charlie Knight, Vincent Barnett, Joe Holloway, Mark L. Malone, Jarrett Pinckley, Joe Higgins, Curtis McAninch, Leon Scott, Andy Shouse, Mack Fisher, Charlie Sherrill, Norma Bond, Nim J. Teaff, Onis Crawford, Den Gibson and M. E. West.

Approximate 65 guests attended the tea.

## Winners Named In Tournament

Winners in last week's Scotch Foursome were Dean Smith and Faye Robertson, low gross with a 44, Scotty Higgins and Junior Clark, runners up with a 45, and third were Robert Higgins and Ann Smith with a 49.

Low net winners were Bob Byerly and Ida Seymore with a 33. Runers up were Frank Spradling and Vida Gilbert, 36; and third, Burt Jones and Louise Parmenter, with a 38.

Dean Smith and Faye Robertson also won most pars. High gross went to Waymon Adcock and Don Craven.

Titlist golf balls were presented to the winners.

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DRESS REVUE PARTICIPANTS — Christie Lucas, left, and Myrtle Davis, center, were commentators for the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue held June 23 in Abilene, and Mary Johnson, Mulberry Canyon junior leader, was a blue ribbon winner. Christi is a Merkel 4-H Club member and Myrtle is from Mulberry Canyon. (Staff Photo)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Bids must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers, Tippet and Gee, 1333 North Second Street, Abilene, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). The full amount of the plans and specifications will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied either by an acceptable bidder's bond, a certified check, or a cashier's check on any bank, the amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the largest amount bid. The bid security shall be made payable to the Abilene Independent School District.

### Gift Tea Honors

#### Miss Ann Shouse

A gift tea honoring Miss Ann Shouse, bride elect of Errol Rutledge, was given in the home of Miss Christine Collins Tuesday, June 21.

Miss Shouse received guests with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Shouse of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Pete Rutledge, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Presiding at the register were Mrs. Boyd Moore of Brownfield, the bridegroom elect's sister, Mrs. David Riney and Miss Linda Rutledge.

tract, Abilene, Texas. Bid security of the successful bidder will be returned when its contract has been signed, filed with, and approved by the Abilene Board of Education of the Abilene Independent School District. Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned on award of the contract.

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### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children spent the weekend with their parents, the Robert Campbells and Vess Justices.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and boys visited over the weekend in Coahoma with Mr. Best's mother, Mrs. Georgia Best, and also his brother, Bill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell spent the weekend in Big Spring with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noblett visited Sunday with Mrs. Noblett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burden Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited Mr. Callaway's sister, Mrs. Leta Barbee in Anson Friday. The Callaways' visitors Monday of last week were Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and son, Collye Dan, from Snyder.

Little Patti Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, won 1st place out of fifteen other contestants in the Beauty Pageant held in Merkel Saturday.

Karen and Gary Putman spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman.

Miss Patsy Dean spent a couple of weeks with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll (Mickey) Dean, Bren and Brad, at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Jones and children from Arizona visited Mr. Jones' parents, the Fred Jones at Anson. They also visited Mrs. Jones' parents, the Harve Deans near Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler drove down the Cross Plains Sunday and met their son and his wife for the day.

## Wedding Plans

### PATTON-CAUSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton of Merkel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ava Jean (Lucky) Patton to Airman First Class Ronald Leon Causey, son of Mr. Leon Causey of Greenville, Tex., and Mrs. Loy Frazier of Sulphur Springs.

The wedding will take place Aug. 27 in the Merkel Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School. Her fiance attended school in Sulphur Springs, and has been a member of the Air Force for three years, currently stationed at Dyess.

### UP THE CANYON

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had two inches of rain some two weeks ago and Joe Seymore reported up to 4 inches at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stelle and children of Corpus Christi has just returned to their home after being at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Stelle of Sweetwater. Mrs. Horace Stelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of the Canyon.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Midland and children, visited Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

We received word here this week that Kyle Blair of Lubbock had surgery in a Lubbock hospital. We hope you are doing fine Kyle and that you'll be up soon.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman and son, Steve, went to Nebraska to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Beverly Butman. Beverly graduated with high honors from York College there.

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson River during the Revolution.

### Queen's Contest Set for July 29

The Young People's Committee of the Taylor County Farm Bureau has set July 29 as the date for the County Queen's Contest, with deadline for entries July 10.

The contest will be held this year at the Merkel High School Auditorium said Mrs. Billy Vinson, contest chairman.

"There will be a junior and senior queen contest," said Mrs. Vinson. "Junior applicants must be 9 to 15 years of age. Senior applicants must be single and between the ages of 16 and 22."

Both junior and senior applicants must be either a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau Family, which is actively engaged in agriculture.

The winner of the senior queen contest will compete in the district and the winner of the district will compete in the state convention to be held in November in Corpus Christi.

An application for contestants is found on page six of this edition, and any other information concerning the contest may be obtained by writing or calling the Farm Bureau Office at 2064 Butternut, or OR 3-2595, Abilene.

Area members working with Mrs. Vinson on the contest are Mrs. O. B. Leach, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crain, Trent, Mrs. A. C. Braune for Caps and Tye.

### TRENT RANCHER NOW VP OF NEW COMPANY

Jack Miller, president and general manager, announces the opening of the Surfax Company, National Headquarters office at 301 No. Willis, Suite A, in Abilene.

The Surfax Co., an accounting and income tax firm, originated after several years of research, said Miller. The company maintains a permanent record of income and expense items on a monthly accumulative basis, for individual clients.

"We are especially equipped to serve farmers and ranches in your area," said Miller. "Each month our clients will receive a complete report with year to date totals of all income and expense items and their estimated taxable income year to date. All records will be microfilmed each month and the film placed in fire proof storage."

Clovis McElmurray, a prominent farmer and rancher from the Trent area, is vice president and co-owner. He also heads up the public relation department of the firm.

Hans B. Nelson, general sales manager, is from Temple, where he has done extensive work in the agricultural field.

Truman Belcher, prominent insurance man, and well known in the Merkel area, has been appointed district sales manager for this area.



### SUMMER TIME SWIM

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# OVER \$7 MILLION PAID IN TAYLOR COUNTY BY SS

9,000 people in Taylor County received a total of \$7,219,500 in social security benefits in 1965, R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager in Abilene revealed today, an increase of \$1,040,964 and 648 people over 1964.

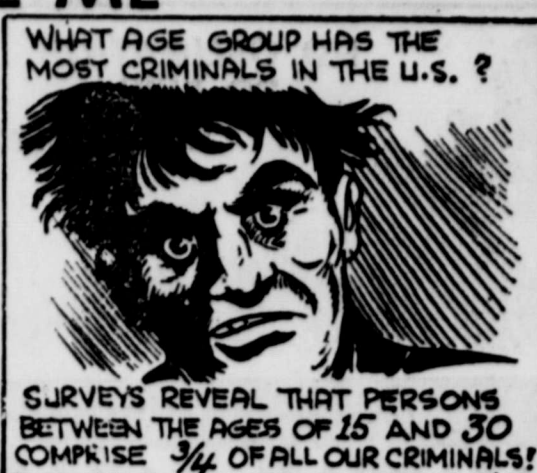
A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the Social Security Amendments of 1965, Tuley said. Those changes which are in addition to the new program of health insurance for the aged, included a 7 per cent increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some people over 72 who hadn't worked long enough to get social security before; and the payment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

"In addition," Tuley continued, "a good many older people, upon

applying for medicare, found they were eligible for regular social security benefits, too. All in all, the 1965 figures for Taylor County include 4531 retired workers, 684 disabled workers and their families, and 2619 wives and children or retired or deceased workers. In addition, 1175 widows, widowers, or dependent, aged parents receive benefits. The average monthly social security retirement benefit for Taylor County beneficiaries amounted to \$75.69 in 1965."

"These figures," Tuley said, "show how wide the protection offered by social security has become. Just about every man, woman and child in Taylor County has in social security the assurance that loss of income because of retirement, disability, or death will not result in destitution — and now with medicare the aged have the assurance of help with the cost of operations or medical services."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Benjamin F. Ramsey, Jr., 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 29th day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of June A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2647 on the docket of said court and styled Ann Ramsey, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin F. Ramsey, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in May of 1965 and became permanently separated in May, 1966. Plaintiff sues for di-

voice 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 21st day of June A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas

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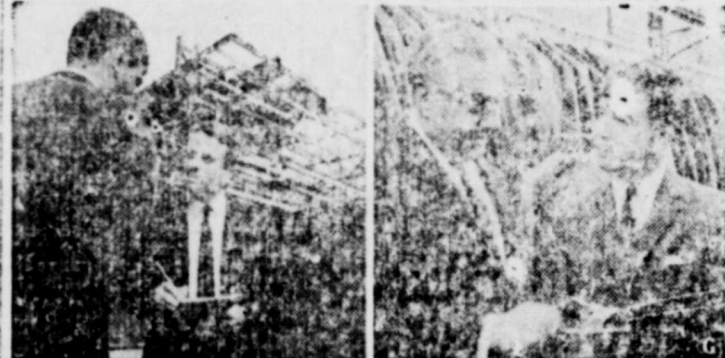
## LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

In obedience to an order of the Board of equalization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas will be in session in the Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 1966 and on Friday, July 22, 1966 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1966, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby invited to be present.

For the convenience of those interested the July 15 meeting is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related prop-

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### FROSTY FRESH PLUM SUNDAE

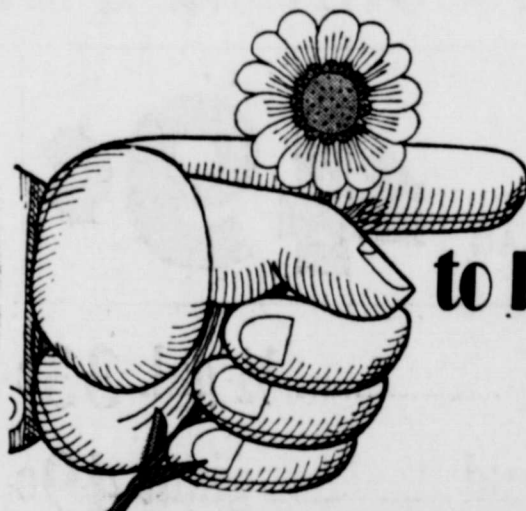
- 2 cups crushed unpeeled fresh plums
- 1 cup sugar or sugar to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Vanilla ice cream
- Chopped nuts or peppermint candy crushed

Combine plums, sugar and orange juice in a saucepan. Mix well. Bring to a rapid boil and simmer, uncovered, 12 to 15 minutes or until sauce has thickened. Cool and stir in vanilla extract. Arrange alternate layers of vanilla ice cream and the Fresh Plum Sauce in parfait glasses, beginning with ice cream and ending with sauce. YIELD: Approximately 6 servings or 1 1/2 cups sauce.

### STEWED FRESH PLUMS

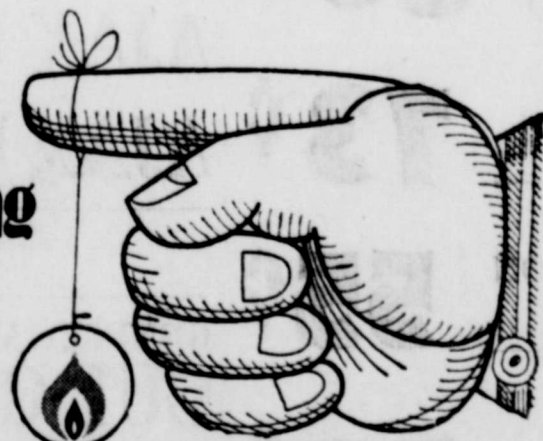
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/16 teaspoon salt
- 1 two-inch cinnamon stick
- 1 pound fresh ripe plums

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice and salt in a saucepan. Add cinnamon stick and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Meanwhile, cut plums in half, remove pits and place in boiling syrup. Boil until tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and chill. Serve as dessert or as a meat accompaniment. YIELD: 4 servings.

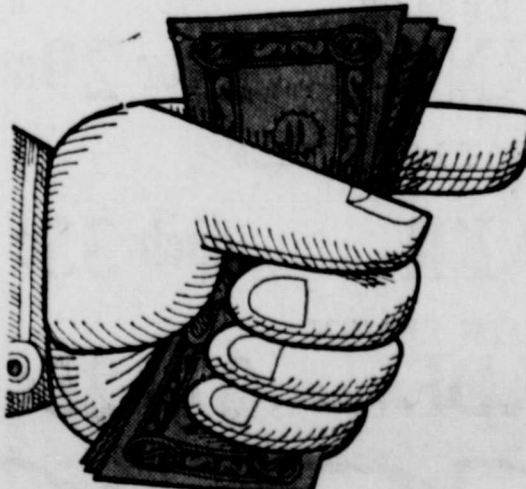


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erties, and the July 22 meeting being designated for others having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties. By order of the Board of Equalization Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, this 30th day of June, 1966. 17 11c

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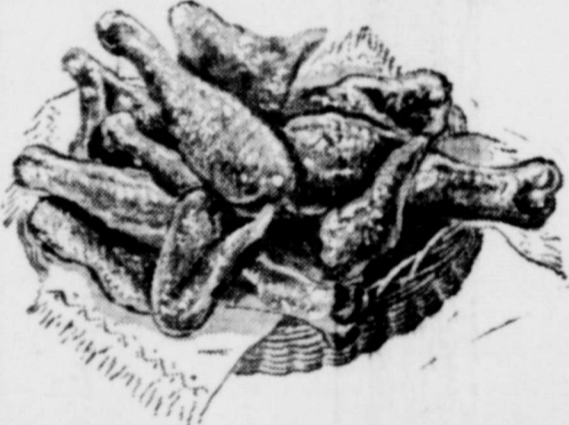
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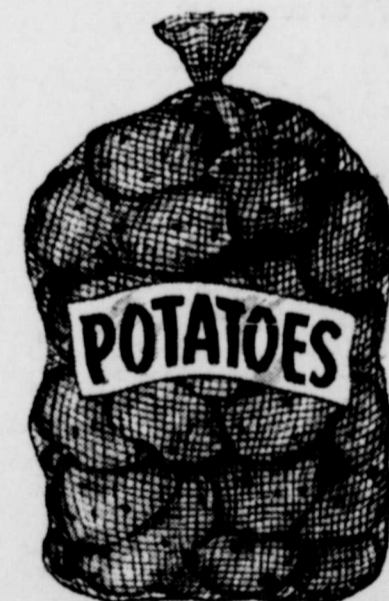
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