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**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, it is getting a little dry here in the Canyon; however, crops are growing real good and feed is needing rain more so than cotton.

The pastures need rain real bad. Cattle are fat and doing real well and lost of cattle are going to market. Some few sheep are moving to market; mostly the aged sheep.

The outlook for the livestock business looks real good; however, a very large run on sales days are reported. That means a lot of cattle are moving to market and if dry weather should hold, there could be even larger runs to market.

And as for the land sales in our area, they are a thing of the past. The land got so high people would like to buy a piece of land wouldn't be due to such high prices. So there isn't any land for sale in the Canyon and perhaps won't be for quite some time.

Someone is always asking me or writing me about the oil leasing business. Well, the oil leasing and drilling is at a standstill here, and perhaps if an oil company wants a lease bad enough they will come around to see the land-owners.

The Butman Youth Camp is in full swing this week, with about 100 children (juniors) at camp. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wil-

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TRACK EVENT SET SATURDAY, JULY 9

Saturday, July 9 is the date set for the Merkel's City Wide Track Meet.

The meet, sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Badger Stadium, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

"Admission is 25 cents, and tickets are now on sale," said Track Event chairman, Bill Tate.

Working with Tate on the event will be Mrs. Tate and Coach Mack Davis. "However," said Tate, "we will need plenty of volunteer workers for the evening."

Any person who can volunteer some time at the meet is asked to contact Tate or call the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Divisions will be made in each age group for the broad jump, soft ball throw, and high jump for both boys and girls," said Tate. These events will take place beginning at 5:15 p.m. and last through 7:30 p.m.

Running Events

- The schedule of running events for the city wide track meet will begin at 7:40 p.m. Time and events are listed:
- 7:40 — 100 yd. dash, girls 14 and up
 - 7:45 — 100 yd. dash, boys 14 and up
 - 7:50 — 100 yd. boys 12 to 13
 - 7:55 — 100 yd. boys, 10 to 11
 - 8:00 — 25 yd. girls up to 7
 - 8:05 — 25 yd. boys up to 7
 - 8:10 — 50 yd. girls, 7, 8 & 9
 - 8:15 — 50 yd. boys, 7, 8 & 9
 - 8:20 — 50 yd. girls 10 to 11
 - 8:25 — 50 yd. boys 10 to 11
 - 8:30 — 50 yd. girls 12 and 13
 - 8:35 — 50, girls, 14 and up
 - 8:40 — 50 yd. girls up to 7
 - 8:45 — 50 yd. boys up to 7
 - 8:50 — 220, boys 12 and 13
 - 8:55 — 220, boys 14 and up
 - 9:00 — 75, girls, 7, 8 & 9
 - 9:05 — 75, boys 7, 8 & 9
 - 9:10 — 75, girls 10 and 11
 - 9:15 — 100, girls 12 and 13
 - 9:20 — 60, boys 12 and 13
 - 9:25 — 60, boys 14 and up

Danny Williams Killed at Ft. Hood

Funeral services were pending at press time for Pvt. Danny Williams, 21, who was killed Tuesday by a ricocheting bullet on a Fort Hood rifle range.

Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Merkel and was a field survey worker for Texas Highway Department.

According to Army officials, Williams was working in the pits under the rifle range target, when he was struck in the neck. He was a member of the C Co., 1st Battalion, 142nd Infantry (Abilene) of the 36th Division.

He is survived by five brothers and sisters.

Merkel Lions Club Slates Banquet

Installation Banquet for the Merkel Lions Club will be held Tuesday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel Restaurant, according to Mack Fisher, publicity chairman.

District Governor Bill Longely will install the following officers: Horace Hargrove, president; Edwin Read, first vice president; Ben R. Hicks, second vice president, and Booth Warren, third vice president.

Onis Crawford will be installed as secretary - treasurer and Earl Hughes lion tamer and Frank Breaux, tail twister.

Directors to be installed are Dr. Don Warren, W. D. Gamble, H. O. Boney, and Johnny Cox.

Mr. Longely will also give highlights of his trip to the National Convention, held in New York City this past week.

9 New Trustees Appointed By Development Foundation

FOUNDATION PURPOSE TO BENEFIT MERKEL



FLAG RAISING ON THE 4TH — Chester McWilliams, left, is in the process of rising the flag in front of the Merkel City Hall, while his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Big Spring, look on. The flag was donated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5683 of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

At a meeting held Friday, July 1, trustees for the Merkel Development Foundation were appointed.

David L. Hooper of Abilene, attorney for the Foundation has drawn up the articles of incorporation which names the corporation the Merkel Development Foundation, with a perpetual duration.

Trustees appointed were Lawton E. Finch, Max Murrell, Herman J. Carson, Donald W. Warren, Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox, Jarrett E. Williams, W. B. Toombs and William H. Button.

Finch is owner of the Asteroid Motel, Murrell, Max Murrell Chevrolet Co., Carson, Carson's Super Market, Warren, the Warren Clinic, and Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Public Schools.

Cox is owner of Cox Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service, Williams, Williams Laboratories, Abilene, Toombs, Toombs Real Estate, and Button, manager of West Texas Utilities.

The purpose of the corporation is to "further the economic development of the City of Merkel — and to promote and assist the growth and development of business concerns, in the Merkel area — and to promote and assist the growth and development of public hospitals and similar institutions in said area."

The primary objective of this corporation shall be "benefit to the community, as measured by increased employment, payroll, business volume, corresponding factors and establishing of hospitals and similar institutions..."

"This is a great step forward for Merkel," said Chamber of Commerce president Max Murrell, "and something that Merkel has been needing for a long time."

"Now we can give definite answers to individuals or firms when we are contacted by business moving into our area," said Carson. "We will be able to tell them right off what we have to offer."

"The foundation is a must," said Button. "Right now we have had some manufacturers inquiring about Merkel, and with a Foundation set up, already working, we can work with these men."

The Merkel Development Foundation is complete and separate from the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, said Murrell.

The initial registered agent for the Foundation will be Herman Carson at 217 Edwards Street, Merkel.

VFW Post 5683 Presents Flag

The City of Merkel was presented a United States flag Friday, July 1 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5683, and was installed in front of the City Hall.

In presenting the flag, Post Commander Wallace Doan said that "it was a privilege for Post 5683 to give to the City of Merkel this flag."

Mayor Johnny Cox accepted the flag on behalf of the City Council.

"We certainly appreciate the VFW presenting us this flag," said Cox, "and it will be flown on all occasions that the flag is normally flown."

Cox said that it was "this type of spirit of cooperation that held together and made for better living individuals, towns, and nations."

BELLS WERE HEARD ON JULY 4, 1966

"It gave us a patriotic feeling," was the main comment by people contacted who heard the ringing of the bells Monday, July 4 at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee who took time out to listen to all three patriotic numbers commented that "it gave us a feeling of patriotism and caused us to consider the reason for which they rang."

"They were beautiful," said Mrs. Glenn Reed. "I thought of that time years and years ago when Independence Day was celebrated with the ringing of bells."

"It gave us a time for sober thinking," were the comments of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and Robert, concerning the patriotic numbers that came out clear and strong.

It seems that the "bell ringing tradition" was not only just in Merkel, for Mrs. Herman Carson reported that she too heard them in Haskell at 1 p.m., July 4. "They were so beautiful," said Mrs. Carson, "that I took time out to listen and enjoy all the patriotic music. I also thought about the true meaning of the ringing of the bells and about Independence Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeever agreed that the sound of the bells on the 4th were definitely patriotic sounds of freedom.

The bell ringing project was sponsored by the Taylor County Young Homemakers. Mrs. Hugh Baker was publicity chairman for the project. "The project was adopted in accord with the article 'The Joyous Sounds of Freedom,' in the June issue of Readers Digest," said Mrs. Baker, "and we plan to make this bell ringing on the 4th of July a yearly project."

GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS NAMED

Burt Jones had the low individual score of 79 at the Men's Golf Tournament held July 4.

The low ball tournament, with twenty entries, was held at the Merkel Country Club.

In partnership competition, Randy Smith and Riley Seymore were first with 67.

Second winners were Burt Jones and Don Clark, with 68, and third, Bill Moseley and Alonzo McElmurray with 69.

Ladies Day

Mrs. Robertson, publicity chairman for the Ladies Golf Association reminds "all members of the Ladies' Day every Thursday at 5 p.m."

Mrs. Faye Robertson was low net with 35. Mrs. Ida Seymore second with 37. Mrs. Jackie Doan, third with 43 and Ruth Tipton, fourth with 45.

High gross score went to Mrs. Audrea Byerly with 70.

Approximately forty members and guests attended the picnic supper held following the tournaments.



OPTIMIST OFFICERS — Officers and directors installed recently at the Merkel Optimist Banquet are, from left, Johnny Young, president; Vincent Barnett, secretary - treasurer; J. V. Hester, sergeant at arms; A. McNary, Bill Wood and Lon McDonald, directors; Charles Eager and W. R. Cypert, vice presidents. Another director, Bill Button, not pictured. Installing officer was Bill Ellis, Lt. Gov. of District 38 of Abilene, in background. (Staff Photo)

QUEEN'S CONTEST, TALENT FIND SET BY FARM BUREAU

Taylor County Farm Bureau has set July 29 as the date for the County Queen's Contest featuring both junior and senior entries.

The July 29 contest will be held at the Merkel High School Auditorium in Merkel.

Entrants must be "either a sister or a daughter of a Farm Bureau member who is actively engaged in agriculture" Entrants between the ages of 9 through 15 will be junior contestants" said Mrs. Billy Vinson, publicity chairman. "Senior contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 22 and also of a Farm Bureau family."

A Talent Find will be held in connection with the queen contests, and those entering the Talent Find must be a member or a member of a Farm Bureau family."

Winners of the Senior Queen Contest and the Talent Find will participate in the district contest to be held in late August. Winners of the district will compete at the State Convention in Corpus Christi in November.

As of press time the Farm Bureau had received seven entries for the contest. They are Sharon Atwood of Tuscola; Bonnie Ruth Blessing, Hawley; Anita Joyce Standfer, Abilene; Brenda Elaine Standfer, Abilene, all senior contestants.

Junior contestants entered are Carolyn Knight, Lawn; Belinda Kay Knight, Lawn, and Kay Cochran, Ovalo.

The deadline for contestants has been extended to July 13 according to Mrs. Vinson.

Area representatives working with the contestants are Mrs. J. C. Raper, Lawn; Mrs. A. J. Rock and Mrs. Truett Davis, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. B. J. Gist, Hamby; Mrs. Sam Beam, Potosi, and Mrs. G. C. Cross and Mrs. C. A. Fomby, Ovalo - Bradshaw.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Smith, Abilene; Mrs. O. B. Leach, Merkel; Mrs. A. C. Braune, Capstye; Mrs. Artie Norman and Mrs. Rex Reddell, Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crain, Trent.

In connection with the contest a swimming party and also a tea is being planned, said Mrs. Vinson.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Hanging ornament
- Gas globe
- Disregard
- Imaginary
- Graze
- Poles
- Ever; poet
- Attempt
- Esperanto
- Abound
- Made unhappy
- French coin
- Hawaiian dish
- Prefix; earth
- Be
- Insect
- Jelly; chem.
- French "the"
- Clear
- Age
- Crimson
- Clique
- Gull
- Sign of ascent
- Mortar trough

DOWN

- Scotch "no"
- Ear
- Inflammation
- Complain
- Dormant
- Appeared
- Remove silt
- Rubs out
- Lamprey
- Female deer
- Without a stop
- Asian country
- Consent
- Sleeping sounds
- Female hog
- Formerly
- Glances slyly
- Vehicle
- Messier
- Groom's partner
- Be a member
- Latvian coin
- Building wings
- Yelp; slang
- Extinct bird
- Canine
- Length unit
- Prefix; three
- Permit
- Descendant of Dan
- Tree
- Cotton fabrics
- Famous
- Stallion
- Indian queen
- Requires member
- Horned animal
- Aged
- Pitch
- Saint; abbr.
- Vegetable

Answer to Puzzle

1. GLOBE 2. GLOBE 3. GLOBE 4. GLOBE 5. GLOBE 6. GLOBE 7. GLOBE 8. GLOBE 9. GLOBE 10. GLOBE 11. GLOBE 12. GLOBE 13. GLOBE 14. GLOBE 15. GLOBE 16. GLOBE 17. GLOBE 18. GLOBE 19. GLOBE 20. GLOBE 21. GLOBE 22. GLOBE 23. GLOBE 24. GLOBE 25. GLOBE 26. GLOBE 27. GLOBE 28. GLOBE 29. GLOBE 30. GLOBE 31. GLOBE 32. GLOBE 33. GLOBE 34. GLOBE 35. GLOBE 36. GLOBE 37. GLOBE 38. GLOBE 39. GLOBE 40. GLOBE 41. GLOBE 42. GLOBE 43. GLOBE 44. GLOBE 45. GLOBE 46. GLOBE 47. GLOBE 48. GLOBE 49. GLOBE 50. GLOBE 51. GLOBE 52. GLOBE 53. GLOBE 54. GLOBE 55. GLOBE 56. GLOBE 57. GLOBE 58. GLOBE

Miracles for Breakfast

YOUR PICTURE WINDOW looks out upon a shining white city beside the jewel-like blue Mediterranean. A waiter has just brought the continental breakfast, served impeccably upon gleaming china. Fresh cream sparkles in a silver pitcher, and a pot of orange marmalade adds a tang to the desert-warmed air. Enjoy your breakfast! For you are eating miracles!

YES, MIRACLES! Everything about your trip to Israel is extraordinary! Marmalade came from orange groves that were barren slopes just ten years ago, dairy products were snapped today from ultra-modern farms where a lovely dairy maid carries a rifle in one hand and flowers in the other. Even your hotel, the magnificent Tel Aviv Hilton was only a dream just a few months ago.

THE SHINING CITY of Tel Aviv is your home port while in Israel. In this country, you will walk cobblestones trod by King David, Ruth and Jesus, bask on bikini-blessed beaches, renew acquaintance with man's ancient ways, and see the latest Broadway musical in an experimental theater. Yes, Israel is a miracle blooming in the sand!

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 undivided 3-144 is property of Defendants.

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 7 day of June A.D. 1966.

(Seal)

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

W. Adcock's Son
At Fort Hueneme

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — Construction Electrician's Mate Third Class Arthur W. Adcock, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adcock of 1211 S. Tenth St., Merkel, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 9, a unit of the Navy's famed Seabees. NMCB-9 is homeported at Naval

Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif., about 60 miles north of Los Angeles.

NMCB-9 is undergoing a period of training in preparation for its coming deployment to South Vietnam. The Battalion returned to Port Hueneme early in February from an eight month deployment

to Da Nang East, Viet Nam, during which it set several Naval construction records.

He may not look it as Festus Haggan on "Gunsmoke" on the CBS Television Network, but Ken Curtis replaced Frank Sinatra as Tommy Dorsey's vocalist back in the 1940s.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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 Veida 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.

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Taylor County, Texas
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College Queens Compete In Chrysler Safe Driving Tests

Perched prettily atop a Plymouth Sports Fury convertible are, (left to right) College Queen finalists Diane Lee Hodges, Ohio; Sallie Scott, South Carolina; Rosalie LaPietra, Rhode Island; Mary Eichhorn, Philadelphia; and Amanda von Tunngeln, Oklahoma. The girls have just completed their Chrysler Safe Driving tests as part of the competition for title of Queen in the National College Queen Pageant, held recently in New York City.

The Pageant, for the first time in its history, included a Safe Driving test based on national driving laws and psychological characteristics. The Chrysler Corporation, sponsor of the tests, is well known for its Driver Education program in high schools across the country. The tests were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Leon Brody and Professor William Toth of the New York University Center for Safety Education. Dr. Brody is also a member of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

Each of fifty college queen finalists were tested for Safe Driving ability over a period of three days. Two written tests were followed by a 25-minute turn behind the wheel. Judges for the event included federal and civic authorities in safety education and traffic control. The Chrysler Corporation awarded a \$500.00 U.S. Savings Bond to the winner of the Safe Driving event and engraved silver trays to runners-up. The National College Queen received a 1966 Plymouth Sports Fury convertible.

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UP THE CANYON

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liams, pastor of Pioneer Church, and Donald Russom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, are taking a big part in the program. The session will run all this week.

We had another fine wedding at Pioneer Church last Friday night and a large turnout. Karen Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Billy Riley of Coleman were married. Beverly Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, was home from York College in Nebraska, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Karen.

The Achievement Tour of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club was well attended and greatly enjoyed. This is the one day in the year when moms and dads are willing to brave the hot sun to see what is being done by the younger set. This writer wants to say "congratulations youngsters, you are doing a fine job - keep it up!"

Dewell McLean was greatly missed at his post as Sunday School teacher Sunday.

Holland Teaff and his sister, Salena Teaff and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of Beard motored out through the Canyon Sunday afternoon. Holland and Miss Salena have both been patients at Hendrick Memorial Hospital recently, but are improving now.

The Teaffs stopped for a short visit in the Tom Russom home. Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel was a visitor at Pioneer Church Sunday. She visited over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ceymore.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:
Henry Hennington
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of Mrs. Ada Higgins
Mrs. G. B. Hamilton
Johnny Sears, Snyder
P. C. Forrester Estate by Bill Forrester
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. Eura Allen Wycoff
Ollie Skidmore
C. R. Tittle
C. W. Tipton
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry in memory of E. O. Carson
Mrs. Katie Bockman
Iva Nelle Bockman
T. J. Bird
D. O. Worthan
Jack Banningfield
M. H. Barker
Henry Ueckert
Mrs. Elsie McDonald in memory of Mrs. Etta Witcher
Mrs. W. M. Elliott
Claude Smith
G. W. McFarland
Spencer Bird

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Castles
Willard Paine
Paul H. and Maude Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tipton
W. C. Perkins
Mrs. G. H. Walker
Mrs. O. C. Sosebee
Bill Evans
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins
H. A. Vick
Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, et al
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Perry
H. E. Spears
Louise Weston
Effie Hutson Moore
Ida S. Chrisman
Odell Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Mrs. Ben Jones.
Mrs. Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Etta Witcher and Mrs. Pearl Jones.
H. H. Hobbs
Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Haynes
Comrades Class of the Merkel Methodist Church
Mrs. W. C. Lee Estate
Tom Russom
W. H. Leoman in memory of H. L. Leoman
O. L. Justice
Mrs. J. W. Tiner
Paul Orsborn
E. J. Orsborn Estate
Mrs. M. E. Baccus
Mrs. J. O. McMurray
Mrs. A. V. Teaff
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell in memory of Mrs. W. H. Laney, Fenton Bowd and Mina Winter.
W. R. Cox
Winnie Cypert.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

The dry weather and the grasshoppers are the talk of the day around here. Thermometers registered 102 degrees Sunday afternoon; then Sunday night there was a trace of rain, and quite a bit of lightning and thunder along with it.

Mrs. Karl Bonneau took her granddaughter Marilou to San Antonio Thursday Marilou's family has recently moved to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton and children from Dallas spent the 4th with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mrs. Borden Perkins came home from St. Ann Hospital Friday, where she had been since Tuesday. She had minor surgery and is doing alright. Now Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited her Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Cooper is back home now, after staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Caldwell while she (Mrs. Cooper) was recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway were supper guests last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and children from Crane were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mrs. Cox Hosts SS Class Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Denzil Cox for a morning party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roy Baccus and Mrs. Minnie Howard.

A devotional was given on "The Abandoned Church," by Mrs. Lotie Everett, followed by a favorite scripture and a prayer by Mrs. Newton Daniel.

Mrs. Minnie Howard, class president, presided at the business meeting.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Tom Largent, Abilene, Earl Harwell, Dee Grimes, Lon McMurray, Mary Click, Willie Toombs, John Shannon, Herbert Patterson, Lou Petty, and Winnie Cypert.

Also Mmes. Johnnie Cox, Leon Toombs, Sally Moore, Mattie Billingsley, Forrest Gaitner, Ross Ferrier, M. L. Douglas, Lee Tipton, Daniel and Miss Mabel McRee.

Mrs. Pearl Lingo Dies at Age 49

Mrs. Pearl Lingo, 49, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lusk of Merkel, died Monday, July 4 at Dallas. Funeral services were held July 6 at the Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two sons, Henry Dale of Sweetwater and Clarence of Dallas; two daughters, two brothers, Tom of Merkel and Bunk of Stamford; one sister, and five grandchildren.



COOL, COOL 4TH - These three youngsters readily agree that a "splash in cool, cool water is the best way to spend a holiday." The young fellow in front who looks like he's shivering is Dale Ray Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orien Higgins. The other two are, left, Bobby Webb, son of Mrs. Marvin DuBose and Gwynn Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr. (Staff Photo)

HORTON FAMILIES VISIT, ENTERTAIN

Activities for the Horton family have been "wide and varied" for June and the first part of July.

Alvin Horton returned to Thomaston, Ala., June 18 after a month's visit in Texas with his brothers, Hollis, Clarence and John of Merkel, and Otis of Wichita Falls. After a family reunion with all his relatives, he visited with his deceased brother's family, Mrs. Jack Polk, Portales, N. M. In Lovington he visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupuy, Sheryl and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton and Mrs. Alvin Skurlock and Sherry accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton hosted a birthday party for their daughter, Billie Jean Austin, June 20, and also a going away party for their son in law, S Sgt. Jerrell Woodard, who will leave July 15 for Viet Nam. Friends and relatives present at this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Westbrook and Maggie, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westbrook and Troy, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Woodard, Donna, Shela and Dennis, Hodges; and Mrs. James Sims, Pamela and Rickey, Lubbock.

Also Mrs. Herman Light, Amarillo; Mrs. G. Kinsey, Merkel; Otis Perry, Walter Shifflet, Freddie Neidhardt, all of Dyess AFB, and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett, Merlene, Ivalene and Ikey, all of Abilene.

Approximately twenty relatives were present July 2 at the home of John Horton for home made ice cream, after a day of fishing. The rest of town guests besides the Neidharts of Alabama, and Shifflet of Dyess AFB, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dillard of Ft. Worth.

On July 3 the Clarence Horton home was the gathering place for friends and relatives. Approximately forty gathered for the festivity.

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Religious Review

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Floyd G. Kinser, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
John W. Emery, 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Tanner, pastor
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 5:30 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.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
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.

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
3rd and El Paso Streets
Ronald Hudspeth, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Service 7:00

4-H'ers Vie for Best Community Projects

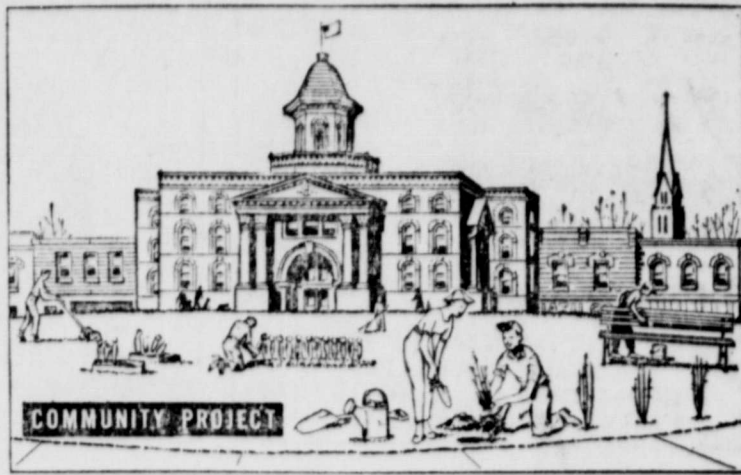
LIVELY interest in the 4-H Community Beautification program prompted the sponsor to substantially increase 1966 state and national awards, the National 4-H Service Committee has announced.

This year The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will provide six national \$500 scholarships in place of two given last year. Trips to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago will be increased from eight to 50, one per state.

The current 4-H program ties into the Youth for Natural Beauty program launched last year from Washington, D. C.

Many projects are undertaken by the club as a whole. However, the scope, time and money involved often enlist aid of the entire community. But 4-H boys and girls plan and carry out the ventures.

The 1965 prize-winning 4-H projects included cleaning up, dressing up and lighting up a small Oklahoma town of 194 residents; tearing down unused farm buildings to make way for landscaping; and transforming an old home into a community showplace.



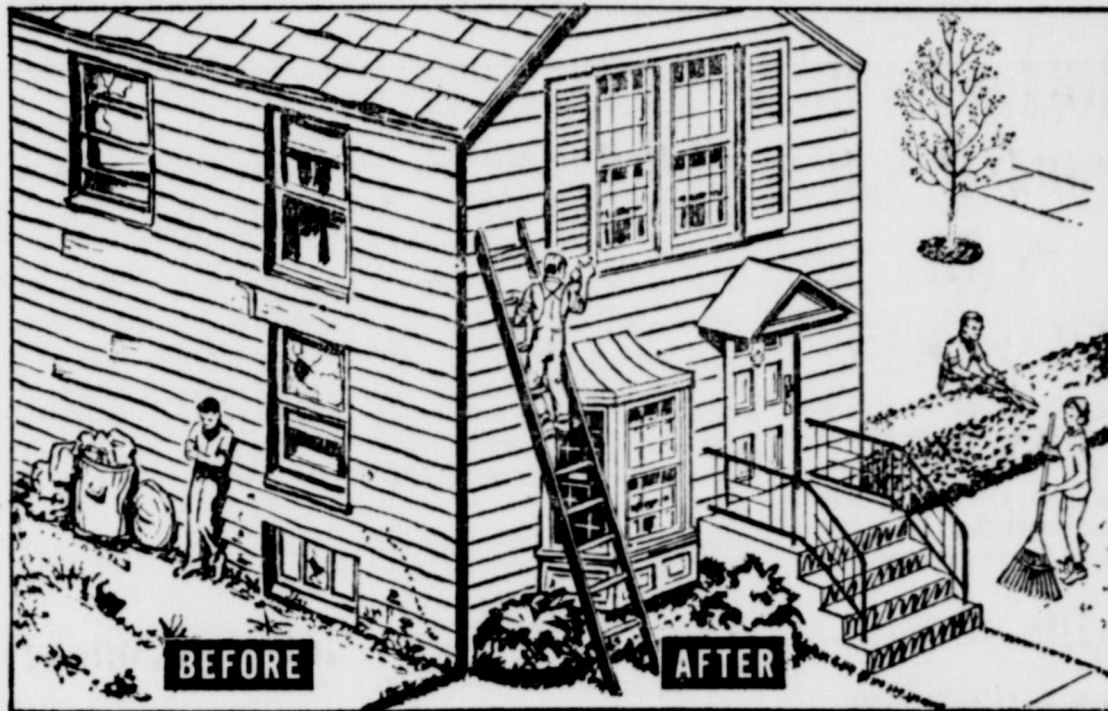
The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will offer a certificate to the 10 most outstanding clubs in the state, and a \$25 cash prize for the best beautification job done in a single county. The money is to be used for additional projects.

Besides state and national awards for club members, there will be handsome community beautification medals for county winners.

Among other projects suggested in a recent 4-H publica-

tion are: revive Arbor Day, and remove dead or diseased trees; clear away trash and weeds; conduct home and community clean up campaigns; repair and paint rural mail boxes, road signs, fences and outbuildings; help landscape school and church areas, fairgrounds.

Enrollment last year totaled 173,450 boys and girls in 50 states, and of this number, 1,148 qualified for county medals, according to the Cooperative Extension Service, which names all winners.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of July, 1966, in favor of the City of Merkel, and against Earl Stevens, Bill Stevens and Mrs. Ralph Sabin and the heirs of W. T. Winter, defendant, in Cause No. 30-090-A, in such Court, I did on the 6th day of July, 1966, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, levy upon same by virtue of the order of sale issued on the above said date, said property more particularly described as follows:

BEING a tract of land out of the West one-half (W-1/2) of Lot No. 2, Block A, Thornton Subdivision of Blocks 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and being the South 87' and the East 68.6' of said W-1/2 of Lot No. 2, save and except the following described portion which was conveyed as R.O.W. to the State of Texas for Interstate Highway 20 and

beginning at a point South 13' and West 10' of the NW corner of said Lot No. 2, Block A, Thornton Subdivision; THENCE South 80 deg. 38' East 54.54' to a point for corner; THENCE South 72 deg. 36.5' West 3.8' to a point, and continuing in a Southwesterly direction which is South 84 deg. 12' West 53' to a point for corner; THENCE North 9 deg. 22' East 15.58' to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this Suit.

And on the 2nd day of August, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Earl Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, and the unknown heirs of W. T. Winter, in and to said property as provided and ordered in said order of sale above described.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of July, 1966.

GEORGE MAXWELL,
Sheriff, Taylor County.

Newly Organized Plant Effects Company Move

Due to previous commitments, the moving of Burks Muffler Company to Merkel has been indefinitely delayed.

"A previously organized plant in South Dakota is taking up a great deal of our time," said H. M. Burkhardt, corporation president. "It is with regret that we have to disperse with our Merkel move plans at the present time."

The Burks Muffler Corporation distributes stock mufflers to a major oil company on the West Coast.

"However," said Burkhardt, "we have not entirely given up the idea of establishing a plant in Merkel."

Herman Carson, a former stockholder in the Merkel venture said that it was understandable why a move could not be made at this time. "With so many commitments the company has at this time it would be impossible to set a definite moving date," Carson said.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL THAT:

The Aldermen of the City of Merkel, Texas, having determined the necessity for and have passed, upon first reading, an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, REQUIRING THIRTY DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF INJURY OR DAMAGES AFTER SAME HAS OCCURRED AND PROVIDING THAT FAILURE TO SO NOTIFY SHALL EXONERATE THE CITY FROM LIABILITY."

That a copy of said Ordinance may be examined and read at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Merkel, Texas, and that a hearing will be given and held by and before the City Aldermen of the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1966, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the City Hall of the City of Merkel, Texas, to the residents of the City of Merkel and that at said time and place all such persons, their agents and attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard and offer

testimony as to the final passage of said Ordinance.

All said matters and things, as were all others in anywise interested or affected by the things and matters herein mentioned will take notice.

Done by order of the City Aldermen of the City of Merkel, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1966.

JOHNNY COX
Johnny Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:
Flossie W. McKeever
City Secretary
(Seal)

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Capitol Building Attracts Tourists

(Special to the Merkel Mail)
AUSTIN — It's tourist season at the historic Texas State Capitol Building.

On any summer day, visitors from all parts of Texas, many other states and even foreign countries can be found in its spacious rotunda and in the splendid legislative halls or on the green, tree shaded grounds.

More than 200,000 tourists looked over portions of the 78 year old state house during the last year, estimates the Capitol Tourist Bureau which is operated seven days a week by Texas Highway Department personnel.

Two hour free parking is available for visitors on a lot at 11th and Congress Ave. — across from the south Capitol grounds. Limited parking also is provided on a first come first serve basis in marked tourist spaces on the grounds.

Wade Ensmingers Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger attended the funeral for Mr. Elmer Turner at Jal. N.M. Thursday, June 30. Mr. Turner and Mrs. Ensminger were cousins.

Mr. Turner was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, formerly of Mulberry Canyon.

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CONSERVATION USED ON HARWELL LAND

The basic goal of the Great Plains Conservation Program is the application of a complete conservation program.

Frank M. Harrell, local Abilene attorney, has put this program to good use on his 400 acre unit which is located south of Merkel and one mile east of the Butman Youth Camp in Mulberry Canyon. When Mr. Harrell purchased the unit last winter he applied for technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service through the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. A Basic Soil and Water Conservation Plan was developed with the help of SCS personnel and cost-share assistance was applied for through the Great Plains Conservation

Program to carry out this complete plan.

Approximately 250 acres of Mesquite, Cedar, Bluebush and Bitterweed infested land was rootplowed and seeded to K. R. Bluestem and Blue Panic grasses. Two ponds were planned of which one has been completed and the other is nearing completion. Mr. Harrell is using his own equipment in carrying out this work. A cross fence has been constructed to allow for better distribution of grazing by livestock.

On completion of this program and with a sound program of management this will be a sound and productive ranch from a soil and water conservation standpoint.

The Lehigh Acres Fine Arts League is another good example, people take up painting, wood carving, etc., everyday. The classes are taught by people just like your self. Just for the fun of it, look up Grandma Moses in your encyclopedia and see how old she was when she started painting. Fulfillment of an enriched retired life is based on first giving of yourself and your talents, and then receiving the benefits of true accomplishment. — Helen

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P. O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33996. Ask for free list of booklets and services available through this column.

9th ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. John Hobbs Friday. Mrs. John Hobbs went home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children attended the Holt Reunion at Brownwood Lake over the weekend.

Leon McDonald of Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald Thursday.

Cindy and Chyree Powell of Odessa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson last week. Mrs. Powell visited the Hudsons and also Mrs. Odie Fikes.

Attending the Hudson reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes, Bob, Louise and Hollis Hudson. There were over 100 guests and relatives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt attended the Holt reunion at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves of Howe, Mrs. David Glover, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burns, Abilene; visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George over the weekend.

Mrs. Nora McDonald went home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda, Odessa, brought Mrs. J. E. Swindell home Saturday. They also visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children are vacationing in Fort Worth and Arlington.


Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Taylor, Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger, Monahans; and Mrs. Ethel Canida of Crosbyton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and attended the family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, held at the Stith Community Center Saturday. There were 55 attending from Las Cruces, N.M., Houston, Sweetwater, Hamlin, San Angelo, Anson, Abilene, Monahans, Crosbyton, Taylor and Midland.

Clarence Church of Wilson spent Saturday night with Sam Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children spent the weekend at South Bend.


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IS THE SAYING "BUSY AS A BEE" TRUE?



NO! SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS DISCLOSE THAT BEES ARE REALLY LAZY... LOAF A GOOD DEAL AND WORK ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE TIME!

Services Held For Mr. West

Funeral services for Miles West, 75, were held Wednesday, June 22, at the First Baptist Church in Merkel, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery.

Mr. West, a retired railroad employe, was born May 2, 1893 in Ellis County.

Survivors are a brother, M. E. West of Stith; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie West of Merkel, Mrs. Clyde Jones of Stith and Mrs. James Dillon of Merkel; several nieces and nephews.

Former Merkelite Now Paratrooper

(Special to The Merkel Mail) FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Army Pvt. Charles M. Dannheim, 19, whose wife, Zephia, lives in Jayton, Tex., completed three weeks of training as a paratrooper at the Basic Airborne School, Fort Campbell, K., June 15.

During his first two weeks of training with the 101st Airborne Division, he underwent rigid physical conditioning and learned the

fundamentals of parachuting. His last week was spent completing five jumps, which qualified him as a parachutist.

Dannheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kraut, live at 1005 Yucca, Merkel.

VA Officer To Be In Abilene

(Special to The Merkel Mail) A Veterans Administration Contract Representative will be in Abilene one day a week to personally assist veterans interested in benefits provided by the new GI Bill.

The VA representative will be in the basement of the Taylor County Court House from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each Monday. Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco announced.

The service is temporary and is being provided now because of the high volume of inquiries being received about the new GI Bill, the VA manager added.

Veterans discharged from the Armed forces after Jan. 31, 1955, are eligible for benefits provided by the new law. These are educational assistance, home and farm loans, medical care, job counseling, job placement, federal employment preference and issuance of burial flags.

KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Merkel dropped by the Mail recently and we got to talking about Merkel "way back then." Your reporter got so interested in listening to Mr. Anderson recall some exciting incidents (not anything like the flying object incident, either) that a whole morning zipped by with no news written.

"Really," said Mr. Anderson, "Merkel hasn't changed much. Some of the buildings look just about the same, oh, maybe they have a new front, but the shape is still there."

Mr. Anderson moved to Merkel in 1903 and has "lived in and around here ever since."

"One thing that hasn't changed a bit," said Anderson, "are the people. They are just as big-hearted as they ever were. They'll help you anytime and do anything in the world for you."

Thank you, Mr. Anderson, for that remark for there are a lot of people in and around Merkel who feel the same way you do.

Vacation time took the Jay Greenfields completely out of Texas! They visited Mr. and Mrs.

James E. Lucas in California and also took in the Disneyland sights. Mrs. Lucas is the former Peggy Greenfield.

The Greenfields also visited an aunt in Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. E. L. Hamilton. Accompanying them on their tour were their niece, Margo Hunter, and their grand-

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.

Dear Editor:

This is for the 14,395 crippled children and adults whose names are on the patients rolls of affiliates of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and whose current source of pride is the collection of 1966 Easter Seal Campaign stories clipped from your paper.

The agreement is unanimous; the Merkel Mail is a very special friend of the disabled.

Our patients thank you for the financial help you have fostered through your thorough and accurate reports of the Easter Seal Program in Texas. The assurance is theirs that treatment will continue in the year ahead.

And then they say thanks for the understanding you have persistently conveyed to your readers. This, perhaps most of all, bolsters their conviction that independence — for each of them — is in the offing.

Sincerely,
LLOYD J. GREGORY
Publicity Chairman,
Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May 1966, Ramona Huddleston recovered a judgment in Cause No. 30,145-A in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, against Douglas Ray Huddleston for the sum of \$2,632.00.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June 1966 I levied upon the following described property of the defendants, situated in Taylor County to-wit:

Lot No. 8 of the A. G. Hobbs Subdivision of the West 285 feet of Lot No. 1 of Fair Park Acres, a Subdivision of a part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August 1966, same being the First Tuesday of said month, Between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. as prescribed by law. At the Courthouse door of Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for Sale to the highest bidder for Cash all the rights, title and interest to Douglas Ray Huddleston in and to the above described property.

George Maxwell, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
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son, Michael Ray Lucas.

Mr. R. L. Griffin of Merkel had a special treat recently. His daughter, Mrs. John Caplan from Snyder, visited him.

Mrs. T. T. Earthman dropped by the Mail just before press time and showed us a few of the insects she had gotten off her rose bushes. Seems the little "dickens" are taking her bushes, as well as many having been found on neighbors' flowers and shrubs. Might not be a bad idea for garden lovers to take a "look see" at their flowers and shrubs for these menacing little "come and stayers."

ON DEAN'S LIST

Beverly Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman of Rt. 2, Merkel is one of 39 students at York College, York, Nebraska, to make the Dean's list.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must carry a load of 12 or more hours, have no incomplete hours, and have no grade below a C. Based on the four point system, students are required to have a minimum of a 3.30 average.

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Sealed bids will be received by the School Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Wells, at the Abilene High School Cafeteria, 2800 North Sixth Street, Abilene, Texas, prior to 4:00 p.m., July 15, 1966, and publicly opened by the Abilene Board of Education of the Abilene Independent School District in the Abilene High School Cafeteria at 2800 North Sixth Street, Abilene, Texas, on the same date for all labor, equipment and materials required for Air Conditioning Systems for Johnston Elementary School, and Parts of Austin Elementary School, Valley View Elementary School and Abilene High School, Abilene, Texas.

Bids must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers, Tippett 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 af-

ter 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, 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.

ABILENE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
By MORGAN JONES Jr.,
Morgan Jones Jr., President

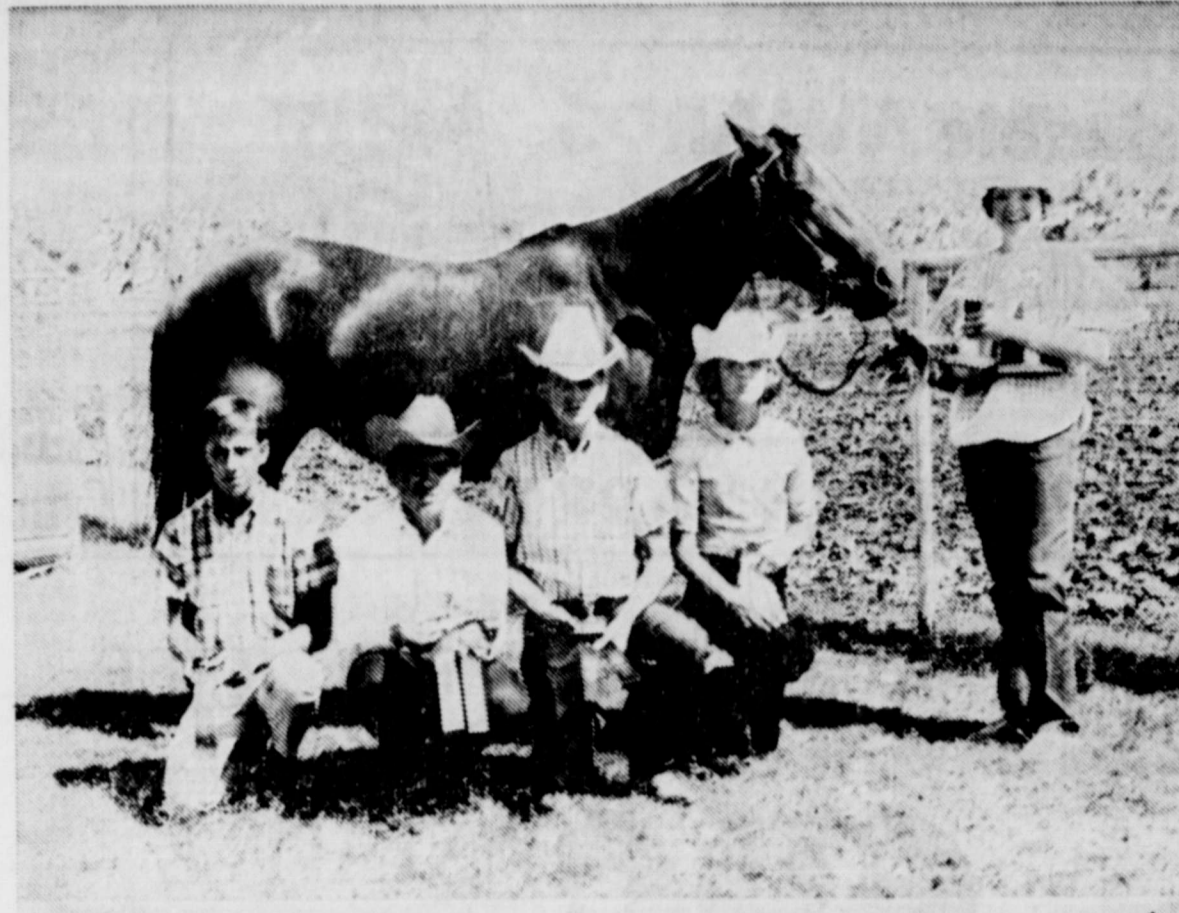
LEGAL NOTICE

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



4-H HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS — Merkel 4-H Club participants in the Horse Show held recently in Abilene brought home several ribbons. From left they are Terry Wade, 1st, grade mare; Robert Boyd, 1st grade gelding over 15 hands; Randy Bond, 1st, grade gelding under 15 hands; Karlen Gamble 3rd, registered gelding, and Kathryn Criswell, 1st Grand Champion registered mare and runner-up high point horse. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

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 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 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 unissued.

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
17 4c

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 properties, 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 1tc

Eva Gabor, who co-stars as Lise Douglas on "Green Acres" on the CBS Television Network, is the youngest of the famed Hungarian sisters but she was the first of them to arrive in the United States. Magda and Zsa Zsa followed in that order.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Asking for bids on "Collection and dispositions of Garbage and the handling of the sanitation in said City of Merkel."

Bids will have to be in the City Hall Office by July 18th, 1966, 12:00 P.M. Monday.

The bid will be for the terms of 1 year. Paid on Monthly basis.

REQUIREMENTS:

Will collect the garbage in the residential area once a week, and in the business district each day, with Sundays and Legal Holidays, excepted, and will clean all Out-houses Toilets each month and will make proper disposition of all his collection and perform the above enumerated services without the City furnishing either Equipment, Personnel or any additional matters whatsoever. To sweep the

business streets every Saturday Night. To Keep the Equipment insured with Public Liability Insurance.

The City of Merkel reserves the right to accept and reject all Bids. Submitted by: City Council
City of Merkel, Texas.

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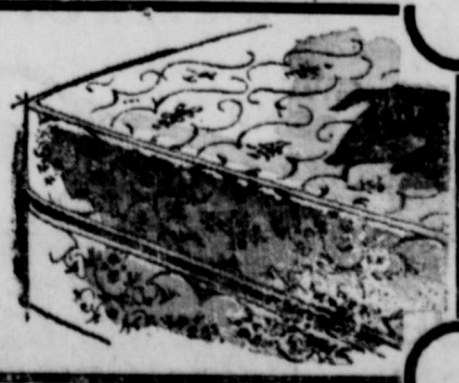
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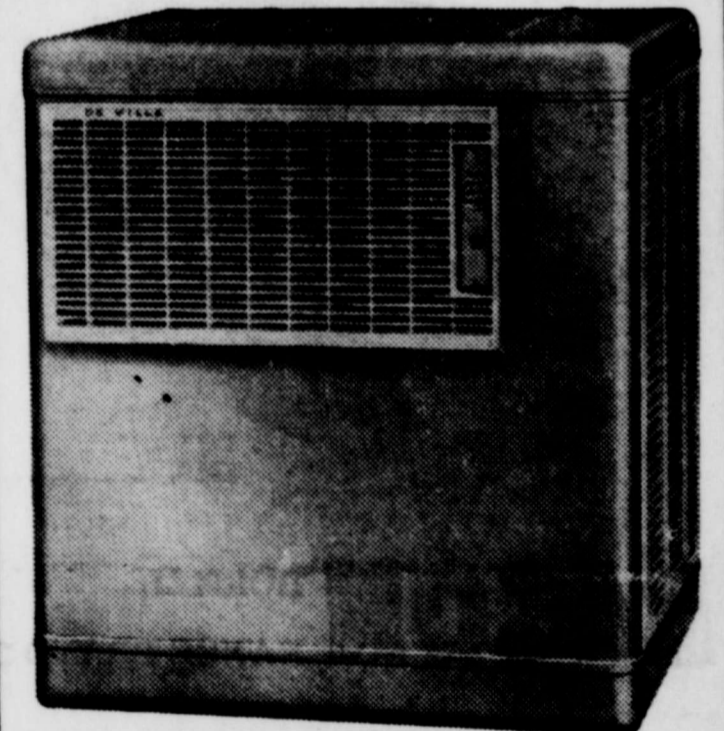
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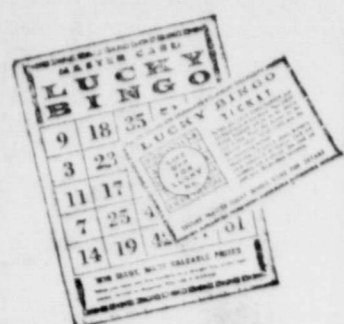
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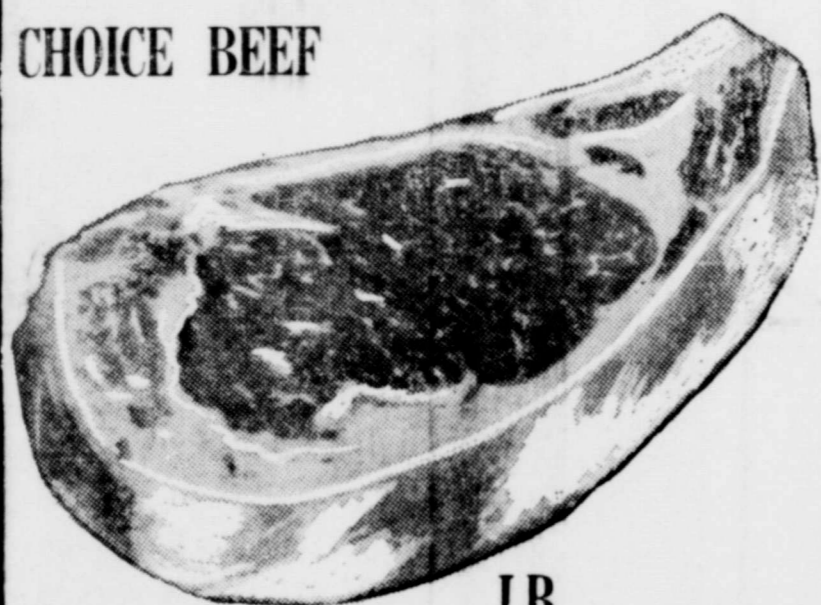
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