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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, all the rain missed the Canyon this time, and we are needing it real bad.

Joe Swinney moved some cattle to market this week. We also received word this week that the sheep market is a little weak in San Angelo.

There are some reports that the cattle market is off some, but cattle are still high, and holding real well, considering the dry weather.

We sold a bull from our ranch last week. Had used him for four years and sold him for more money than we gave for him. So the bull market is OK, it seems to me.

Talking about the weather and crops, there are lots of good crops and just a good rain would make a lot of crop.

A. D. Scott had all of his brothers and sisters in his home over the week for a family reunion. He reported a fine time together.

Ray Orsborn who has some stock on the north side of the Canyon, said it is really dry at his place. He has a lot of late feed planted and says he sure needs some rain on it.

Aleta Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray visited their newly wedded daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riley at Novice.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, is home for the summer. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Melanee Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, and a student at McMurry College, is also home for the summer.

'Busy Beavers' Hold Workshop

The Busy Beavers of the Noodle 4H Club and the Noodle Boys 4H Club met July 11 in the home of junior leader Karan Sullivan, for a Record Book Workshop.

Members present were Kay Holmes, Lettie Griffith, Faye Cochran, Joyce Hogan, Randy Mankin, Eddie Haynie, Eddy Spurgin, Karan and adult leaders, Mrs. Macky Spurgin and Dale Spurgin.

CANYON 4-H CLUB HAS ANNUAL TOUR

Mulberry Canyon 4H Club's Tour was held June 29, with the tour beginning at the home of club member, Myrtle Davis. Myrtle showed her calves, horses and sheep.

The next stop on the tour was at Suzie Riney's home, where a horse and a garden were her projects.

Margo Hunter showed her horse and garden project at the tour's next stop.

Calves and horses were shown when the group stopped at the Donald Russom home.

Robert and Mark Clemmer showed their pigs and lambs.

The next stop was at the home of Bobby and Wanda Barnes, where they showed their sheep and pigs.

Gaylon and Judy Brnovak showed their garden, capons, horse and pigs.

Glenn and Becky Bryan exhibited their horse, calf, pigs and rabbits.

The next stop was at the home of Shirley, Jerry Don and Pam Sandusky, where they showed

MERKEL LIONS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

"It takes every member working together to keep the Merkel Lions' Club one of the strongest," were the words of advice given by District Governor Bill Longley during the installation services held Tuesday evening, July 12 at the Merkel Restaurant. "We

can do little with a few working, great things can be accomplished with all members working."

Longley pointed with pride to the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. "It's the only one in the nation of its kind," he said, "and many leaders of other Lions Clubs throughout our United States have visited this camp to see what makes it work so successfully."

Officers installed for the 1966-67 year were Horace Hargrove, president; Edwin Read, Ben R. Hicks, Booth Warren, vice presidents; Onis Crawford, secretary treasurer; Earl Hughes, lion tamer, and Frank Breaux, tail twister.

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

Entertainment presented by members of the Merkel Fortnightly Study Club, was a "Zany" Style Show.



ELLIS MCGAUGHEY Gospel Meeting Begins July 18

M. Ellis McGaughey will be the speaker for the annual gospel meeting for the Church of Christ in Merkel July 18 to 24. Two services a day are being planned, 7:00 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. McGaughey devotes full time to such efforts among Churches of Christ. He began his preaching career in this community several years ago while a student at ACC. He has already conducted more than thirty meetings this year — these meetings have taken him into fifteen states.

His home is in Oklahoma City, Okla. Before entering evangelistic work he preached for churches in Oklahoma City, Washington, D.C., and Houston, Texas. He has two sons in the ministry.

"We want you to feel welcome to attend these services," said Dwight Holland, Church of Christ minister.

Eleven Entries In Queen Contest

Eleven contestants have entered the Taylor County Farm Bureau's Queen Contest as of deadline date Wednesday, July 13.

Senior contestants entering are Sharon Atwood, Tuscola; Bonnie Ruth Blessing, Hawley; Kay Cochran, Ovalo; Myrtle Davis, and Judy Agney, both of Merkel.

Junior contestants are Carolyn Knight, Lawn; Belinda Kay Knight, Lawn; Melinda Rucker, Elmdale; Debbie Blessing, Hawley; Jan Edmondson, Wylie, and Ghonda Tarpley, Merkel.

The Queen's Contest will be held this year at the Merkel High School Auditorium, July 29 at 8 p.m.

"A Talent Find will be held in connection with the queen contest," said Mrs. Billy Vinson, Farm Bureau publicity chairman. "Also a swimming party and tea are to be announced later."

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

Merkel area representatives working with the contest are Mrs. O. B. Leach, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crain of Trent.

Babe Ruth All-Stars to Play In Tournament Mon. July 18



DISPLAYING EXHIBITS — Members of the Merkel 4-H Club displaying exhibits at the Merkel Cafeteria, prior to the groups' annual tour, were, front row, from left, Sandy Hogan, Debbie Martin, and Suzie Wilson; back row, Cle Juan Douglas, Connie Ragan, Christi Lucas and Larry Ragan. (Staff Photo)

All Stars to Play 'Breck' 1st Game

The Merkel Babe Ruth All Stars will be in tournament lay in Graham Monday, July 18 at 6 p.m.

"This will be a double elimination play off," said Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, publicity chairman for the league. "The boys will spend Monday night in Graham."

Breckenridge will be the team's first opponent.

The Babe Ruth League, organized in April of this year elected the following officers: Kent Satterwhite, president; Woody Wade vice president; Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, secretary treasurer and E. A. Conley, player agent.

All Stars to participate in the tournament play Monday at Graham are Stanley Hicks, Bob Tate, Mike Holmes, Mike McLean, Gary Hicks, Tim Tanner, Willy Collier and Kenneth Purser.

Also Gaylon Doan, Bill Whisenhunt, Tex Barnhart, Jackie Whisenhunt, Don Whisenhunt, Randy Smith and Mike Teaff.

"Volunteer contributions are being accepted at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce to help defray traveling expenses to this tournament," said Mrs. Whisenhunt.

Ensmingers Take Guests on Tour

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoople and son of Lorenzo, Tex. Mr. Hoople and Mr. Ensminger are cousins.

While here the Ensmingers took their guests on a tour of Mulberry Canyon.

"They had never been to the Canyon," said Mrs. Ensminger, "and wanted very much to see where Mr. Hoople's father, an early day settler, ranched. He was the late Frank Hoople and the ranch is now a part of the Boyd Ranch."

They also visited Mr. Hoople's mother's old home. His mother was the former Maude Witt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Witt, early day settlers (1879).

WTCC MEETS TODAY AT 2:30 IN MERKEL

Merkel will host an Action Forum for Directors of District V of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce it was announced by Earl Hughes, Director of the W.T.C.C.

The meeting will be at 2:30, July 14, at the Merkel Restaurant in Merkel.

Hughes is one of 36 business and community leaders who will evaluate plans for the development of the Growth Potentials of West Texas. These plans were developed by experts in many fields during a recent series of nine brainstorming sessions which covered Agriculture Ranching, Water Resources, Tourist and Industrial Development, Education, Petroleum and Chemicals, and Public Affairs.

J. J. Crim Jr., of Abilene, District vice president, will preside West Texas Chamber of Commerce president John Ben Shepherd of Odessa will outline West Texas Growth Potentials.

A discussion of methods to attain these goals through local community action and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be led by R. W. Hardy of Abilene, vice president of the organization.

Returns to Lubbock

Miss Aleta Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, has returned to Lubbock, where she has enrolled in the second semester in Texas Tech.

Miss Scott is a sophomore and majoring in home economics at Tech.

Calvary Baptist Has New Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church's new pastor is the Rev. David Hahn, formerly of the Bible Baptist Church in Marionville, Mo.

The Rev. Hahn resides with his wife, two daughters, Ruth, age 9, and Joanna, 7, in a mobile home near the church.

"We have found the people in Merkel most friendly," said Hahn, "and are looking forward to getting to know more of them." Rev. Hahn extends an invitation to all to come to any of their services.

MERKEL 4-H HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT TOUR

The annual Merkel 4H Club Achievement Tour, held Thursday, July 7 began with a meeting at the Merkel School Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m.

Displaying exhibits at the Cafeteria and explaining work done in 4H this year were Cle Jean Douglas clothing record books a dress and public speaking; Christi Lucas clothing and public speaking in the senior division; Larry Ragan public speaking record book and swine production and Connie Ragan clothing record book dress and blouse and foods project.

Also Debbie Martin record book foods project and entry in the share the fun activity; Suzie Wilson foods and clothing, record book; Sandy Hogan, foods and clothing; and Jan Beasley (explained by Sandy Hogan), foods, clothing and safety.

First stop on the tour was at Karlan Gamble's home where Karlan showed her horse and told of her horsemanship projects. Other projects included foods and safety.

Mary and Betsy Johnson's mobile home was the next stop where Mary told of the girls' food and clothing projects and displayed garments which the two had made. Betsy, an award winner in the Merkel Livestock Show this year, told of their lamb project.

The farm home of Andy and Jerri Stephan was the next stop on the tour, where Andy told of his garden project.

A first year 4H'er, Jerri displayed her foods and clothing projects, and also dress which won a red ribbon in the dress revue. The caravan moved to the home of Terry Wade, who has three steers on feed. He also showed his grade mare which placed first at halter in the grade mare division of the Taylor County Horse Show.

From the Wade home, the group journeyed to the home of Mary Jo and Leslie Reddin where Mary Jo showed her record book and displayed her projects. Leslie showed vegetables from his garden.



TOUR PARTICIPANTS — Mary Johnson, back row left, junior leader, is shown with the Merkel 4-H girls who participated in the annual Achievement tour. They are, front row, left, Mary Jo Reddin, Patricia McDuff, Jerri Stephan, Tonja McAninch and Mary Ruth Boyd; back row, Mary, Kathryn Criswell, Dana McAninch, Vickie Robertson, Betsy Johnson and Gail Boone. (Staff Photo)

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Forms
- Grassland
- Spud
- Furry animal
- Longs
- Having rows
- Tantalum: chem.
- Belief
- Like ebony
- Japanese measure
- English gold coin
- Challenge
- Man of valor
- Depart
- Girl's name
- In reality
- Suffix: plural
- Narrow bar
- Sea eagle
- Facts
- Falsehood
- Is suitable
- Apportion
- Italian river

DOWN

- View secretly
- Garden tool
- Sweetsop
- Colleague
- Sicilian volcano
- Distress signal
- Body from outer space
- Ireland
- Turkish title
- Soiled
- Single
- Marry
- Article
- Rimmed
- Light wood
- Spanish "gold"
- Less deep
- Envoy
- Mineral deposits
- Above
- Exists
- Disfigures
- Silkworm
- Islet
- Soft minerals
- Let
- Learning
- Peel
- Vegetable
- Hotel
- Short sleep
- Rodent
- Poem
- Armed conflict



The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Reckless driving caused more than 547,000 casualties in 1963.

4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS NAMED

The Jones County 4H Dress Revue, sponsored by United Industries Co., was held Thursday, July 7, at 2:30 at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Karan Sullivan, Noodle Junior 4H leader of Noodle was the winner of the senior division, with her two piece pink dress. Cindy De-Busk of Anson was runner up with a pink and white embroidered fringed linen dress.

ond place winner and Sallie Jordan was third.

Vickie Newell of Lueders was first place winner of the 9, 10 and 11 year old group. Dorothy Cross of Anson was second place winner with Lou Ann Watkins third.

Sylvia Vinson of Hawley received first place on her apron. Vickie Newell received first place

on her sewing box. Karan Sullivan will represent Jones County on competition basis at the District revue at Vernon on Aug. 5. Karan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan. Mary Lou Hughes will model her garment at the District dress revue along with the other county winners of District III. Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughes.

At the revue, Mrs. Barney Cross, 4H adult leader of Anson, welcomed the guests, Karan was narrator, Cindy was accompanist and Mary Y. Newberry, JCHDA presented awards and entry prizes.

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Robert C. Benson At Training Camp

FOR SILL, Okla. (AHTNC) — Army Cadet Robert C. Benson, a student of Texas A&M University, College Station, is at Fort Sill, Okla., undergoing six weeks of summer training with his school's Reserve Officer Training Corps unit.

He is receiving instruction in military skills which will qualify him for acceptance as a commissioned officer in the Army Reserves upon graduation from school.

His training includes weapons handling, leadership, small unit tactics and counter guerrilla warfare. Instruction in logistics, exercise of command and Army administrative procedures are also part of the program.

The summer encampment is scheduled to end July 26.

Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Benson of Merkel.

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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 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 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 21st day of June A.D. 1966.

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



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Here's Another Recipe Letter:

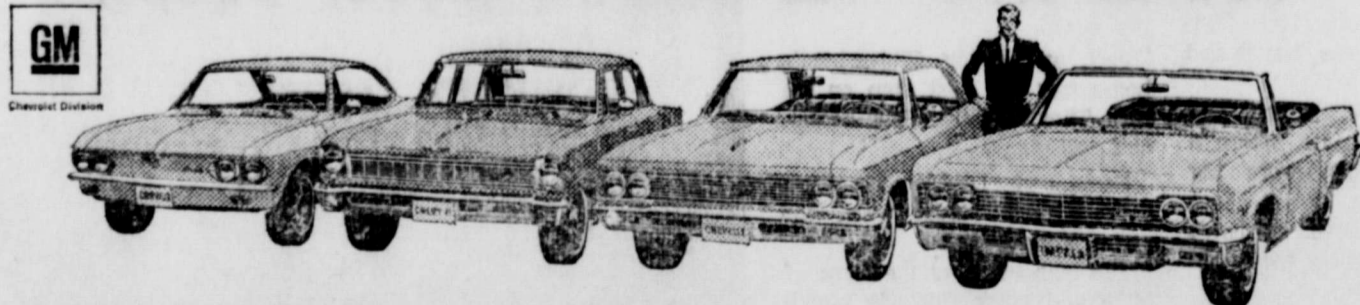
Dear Miss Murry: I am writing to you again for another (1) of my favorite recipes, which my deceased Mother, used to make often when I was going to school. It is a favorite of mine, no one that I've inquired about them knows how to make them. When I think of the way my "Dear Mother" used to make them, they are very, very delicious. The recipe I am inquiring about is: Green tomatoes pickled in vinegar.

Miss Estelle M. Carella
Milmont Park, Pa.

Dear Miss Carella: I am not sure these pickles will taste just like mothers' or even just like habit of turning out just a little different each time, but we had some for dinner last night, and they were just great. The big problem is I am a pinch of this and that pincher, rather than a

fixed measurer. We make them two ways. Slightly hot and tangy, and just plain pickled. For pickled plain we put the well washed tomatoes in a jar, boil enough vinegar and water, about 1/4 water, the rest vinegar, to fill the jar. Put in a generous pinch of sugar, and about twice as much salt, just as the vinegar and water come to a boil. Pour the whole mixture over the tomatoes while it is still hot. Some people boil the dill and other pickling spices with the vinegar water, but we place them in the bottom of the jar before we put in the toma-

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Flying Saucers — Serious Business!

News commentator Frank Edwards said this month that there is no longer any doubt that flying saucers do exist. He cited an Air Force directive to show that despite public denials, the Air Force also believes that flying saucers are serious business!

The Air Force document contains the very words that are the title of his new book, "Flying Saucers—Serious Business" which has just been published by Lyle Stuart and is already a national best-seller.

In his book, Frank Edwards shows how the highest authorities in our Defense Department have placed an almost impregnable censorship on all information about flying saucers—or "unidentified flying objects" as they are more formally called.

Edwards cites incontrovertible facts to prove their existence, and in his book he also offers, as further proof, thirty-two pages of photographs.

Eyewitnesses from many parts of the world, unknown to each other, have described these objects identically as to color, shape and size, as well as their peculiar maneuvers. There are many documented reports about the beings who control and sometimes man these flying objects.

UFO's (unidentified flying objects) have been spotted on radar, following and maneuvering around our missiles and satellites. Many airline pilots describe near-collisions and American jets report on their pursuit of these mysteriously propelled objects. One of the photos in the book was taken by our astronauts.

The book is packed with startling facts and fascinating reports, including the almost predictable timing of the saucer visits. The evidence suggests that UFO's frequent the Antarctic and take the



Frank Edwards

question of their existence out of the realm of fancy, to which, Edwards maintains, they have been deliberately placed by both the Kremlin and the Pentagon. "Flying Saucers—Serious Business" by Frank Edwards will startle the most skeptical reader. It may yet reverse the official policy of top secrecy. For Frank Edwards does not believe that the intelligent, but mysterious beings who control the UFO's are hostile, and he concludes that a confrontation with them may well be "the greatest experience of the human race."

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and family wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kind services rendered by friends and neighbors during our sorrow, over the death of Danny. Thank you for the flowers, the food, the hours spent in helpful assistance, and the words of encouragement that aided us through this time of grief.
The Williams family

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS ARE INADEQUATE to express to friends and neighbors who rendered so many acts of kindness when our loved one, Miles West, passed away. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
The family of Miles West

"KILL MY AD! I SOLD IT ALL IN THE MERKEL MAIL CLASSIFIED ON FIRST RUN!
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CANYON TOUR
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Carolyn Gilbert, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, and Charles DeGeer, assistant County Agricultural agent.
H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agricultural agent, presented first, second and third prizes for judging, which went to Mark Dudley, Robert Clemmer and Mike Dudley, respectively.
Appreciation gifts were presented to Miss Loretta Allen, Miss Gilbert, DeGeer and Stanley.
Adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, presented president pins to Katie Neil, current president; and to past presidents, Donald Russom and Myrtle Davis.
A picnic supper concluded the club's tour.

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MERKEL TOUR

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den, and then took the group to see his two duce gilts.
The McAninch home was the next stop where Dayna and Tonja showed their two mares and colts, and also displayed dresses which they entered in the county dress revue.

Vickie and David Robertson each showed their horse, at the groups' next stop. Vickie told of her foods and clothing projects, and David displayed lambs.

The next stop was at the home of Kathryn Criswell, where she showed her horse. Also Gail and Galen Boone showed their horses that were stabled there.

Following the Criswell stop, the group moved to the Melvin Parker home, where Melvin had two steers on feed for the '67 Livestock Shows.

The home of Patricia McDuff was the next stop, where Patricia displayed her work on the new yard. She also told of her foods, clothing and electric projects.

At the Barnett home, 4H'er Finley showed a duce sow, two duce gilts and three duce barrows. He also showed his three registered heifers.

At the Bond home, Randy showed his mare and three of her off-springs. Randy also told of his public speaking projects.

The final stop on the tour was at the home of Robert William and Mary Beth Boyd. Robert showed his hores which qualified for the district show, with a first place win in the Taylor County Horse Show, and also a steer which he has on feed.

Mary Beth also showed a steer on feed and explained her clothing projects.

Climaxing the tour Terry Wade led the American pledge and Mary Beth Boyd led the 4H Motto, Pledge and Prayer. Christi Lucas gave the inspiration, and Kathryn Criswell welcomed members and guests.

Special guests recognized were Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Tommy Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McClumry.

An exchange of pins took place during the meeting between past president, Finley Barnett and incoming president, Kathryn Criswell.

Dayna McAninch gave a review of the club's activities for the year.

Carolyn Gilbert, assistant home demonstration agent, awarded year pins and certificates to the girls and adult leaders, with Stanley presenting year pins to the boys.

Gifts of appreciation from the club were presented to Miss Gilbert, Stanley, Miss Loretta Allen, Charles DeGeer and Tommy Cutler.

COME ON OUT . . .

for a refreshing swim in clean, clear water!
Lifeguards on duty at all times.
- Open each day at 1 p.m. -
Ladies' swim Thursday
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Merkel Swimming Pool
BOB SHOUSE, Manager

RIDING CLUB NEWS

AREA 4-H'ERS GUEST OF RIDING CLUB

Mary area 4H'ers practiced Saturday night at the Merkel Riding Club arena preparing for the District Horse Show which will be held at Junction Friday. 4H Horse Shows have a six pole bending pattern instead of the usual five which most rodeos and riding clubs have.
4H members were Cindy Whisenhunt, Mark Dudley, Pam Sandusky, Gail Boone, Suzie Riney, Jeff Whisenhunt, Robert Boyd, Kathryn Criswell, Woozer Boyd, Mark Williamson Jr., Rand Bond, and Shirley Sandusky. Of this group of 4H boys and girls first place went to Kathryn Criswell, second to Pam Sandusky and third to Woozer Boyd.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. Dee Grimes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Clark Jones of Morgan, Okla.

Mrs. Bonnie Berry and children are entertaining guests from Philadelphia, Pa. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry, and they plan a "three or four day visit."

Mrs. Ola Lee Winn of Trent reported to the Mail that "her July 4 holiday was most pleasant." She had her son and family, Jimmy Winn of Wink visiting with her as well as two classmates of Jimmy's and their families in for a visit. They were Leon Dudley and family of Wink and Benton Yandill and family of Fort Worth. Jimmy, Leon and Benton were classmates at Trent High School and also graduated together.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott had a very pleasant surprise on the 4th. Her son, Roy R. Elliott of Dallas took the day off from a business trip and spent it with her. "And did I enjoy it," said Mrs. Elliott.

en hunt, Mark Dudley, Pam Sandusky, Gail Boone, Suzie Riney, Jeff Whisenhunt, Robert Boyd, Kathryn Criswell, Woozer Boyd, Mark Williamson Jr., Rand Bond, and Shirley Sandusky. Of this group of 4H boys and girls first place went to Kathryn Criswell, second to Pam Sandusky and third to Woozer Boyd.

In the five pole bending pattern of nine years of age through nineteen - first went to Bill Hatley, second to Pat Bigbee and third to John Reed.

In the open group first went to Jarrett Pinckley, second to Mary Boone and third to Bill Brown.

Barrels, 9 and under - Cindy Whisenhunt, Galen Boone and Bart Whisenhunt.

10 thru 12 - Pam Sandusky, Gail Boone and Suzie Riney.

13 thru 15 - Kathryn Criswell, Bill Hatley and Robert Boyd and Woozer Boyd.

16 thru 19 - Shirley Sandusky, Jean Reed and Randy and John Reed.

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Bill Brown, and Mary Boone.

Roping - Randy Bond, Don Dudley and Carroll Gilbert.

Flag Race 9 and under - Cindy Whisenhunt and Bart Whisenhunt.

10 thru 12 - Gail Boone, Pam Sandusky and Karlen Gamble.

13 thru 15 - Robert Boyd, Bill Hatley and Woozer Boyd.

16 thru 19 - Pat Bigbee and (tie for 2nd and 3rd) Randy Bond and John Reed.

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Mary Boone and Bob Whitehead.

Danny Williams Services Held

Funeral services for Danny Williams, 21, private in the National Guard, who was fatally wounded Tuesday, July 5, were held Thursday in the Merkel Church of Christ, with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating.

Conducting the military rites were members of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at Hardin - Simmons University.

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

Williams, a member of C Co., 1st Battalion, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division, was killed Tuesday when a recocheting bullet struck him in the neck as he was working in the pits at a Fort Hood rifle range.

He was a field survey worker for the Texas Highway Department and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams in Merkel.

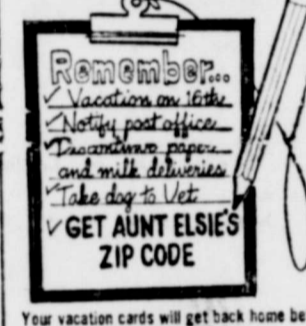
A graduate of Merkel High School, he had been in the National Guard for about one year.

Survivors include his parents; six brothers, Grady and Robert, both of Abilene, Sidney of Pecos, and Pat, Don and Jerry, all of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. David Lawson of Trona, Calif.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Scott and family are visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.



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Vacations on the
Notify post office
Discontinue papers
and milk deliveries
Take day's list
GET AUNT ELSIE'S
ZIP CODE
Your vacation cards will get back home before you do... when you use ZIP Code.

LOOK!
Edd's Cafe is now Open
Under New Management
HOURS: 6 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Featuring Family Style Meals
at Reasonable Prices

\$3195 NEW PONTIAC Catalina 4 Door, power, air, automatic \$3195
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YOU'LL GET TOP QUALITY WITH ONE OF THESE BETTER USED CARS . . .

64 BUICK Wildcat 4 door sedan, air & power. This is a one owner car, clean as new, turtone blue and white, blue interior \$2395	57 OLDSMOBILE 4 door sedan, air & power, this is a nice one, 48,000 miles, turtone paint, only \$295
65 CHEVY Bel Air station wagon, V-8, automatic transmission, air & power, this one is like new, beautiful green & white car \$2595	61 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, V8, automatic, air conditioned, pretty maroon with white tires, only \$895
64 PONTIAC Grand Prix, air & power, 31,000 actual miles, local one owner, white with black interior \$2595	64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door, automatic transmission, power, factory air, new white tires, etc. 3 to choose from \$1795
65 FORD Custom 4 door sedan, V8, standard transmission, radio, heater, nice car only \$1595	63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedans, automatic transmission, power, factory air, etc. New tires. 2 to choose from \$1395
57 CHEVROLET 4 door V8, automatic transmission, radio, heater, turtone only \$345	61 PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door, power & air, a nice one, only \$995
60 FORD Country sedan, wagon, V8, automatic transmission, air and power, this is a good one, local owner, red and white \$595	63 RAMBLER American tudor sedan, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, a good solid little car. Only \$695
62 PONTIAC Star Chief 4 door sedan, power & air, this is a nice one owner car, pretty turtouise & white, only \$1295	58 PONTIAC Chieftain 4 door sedan, V8, automatic transmission, air conditioned, one owner, only \$395

PALMER PONTIAC-RAMBLER
1208 N. 1ST MERKEL, TEXAS 928-5113

Wedding Plans

GREGORY-DENMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory of Merkel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Donald Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denman, also of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School, and the prospective bridegroom attended Merkel schools and is employed by Arrow Ford in Abilene.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 23, with the Rev. John Curtis officiating.

WADE-ATTAWAY

Miss Linda Kay Wade, daughter of Mrs. Syceal V. Wade and the late Mr. Wade, and Wesley Evan Attaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Attaway of San Angelo will be married Aug. 27 at the Assembly of God Church in Merkel.

The bride - elect is a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School and attended San Angelo Junior College this year.

The bridegroom - elect is a 1964 graduate of San Angelo High School and also attended San Angelo Junior College.

Services Pending For Mr. Barbee

Funeral services are pending for Donald Barbee, 54, a former Merkel resident, who died Saturday, July 9, in Palo Alto Veteran's Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., following a long illness.

Mr. Barbee was born Sept. 30, 1911 at Noodle and moved to Merkel soon after. He served during WWII and was seriously injured in Africa. After the war he moved to Capitola, Calif., and lived there until the time of his death.

Mr. Barbee was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, two step sons, and five sisters.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbee of Merkel.

Intimates of the star of "The Red Skelton Hour" can always tell whether he's just resting or asleep. If it's the former, that famous unlighted cigar will still be in his mouth, but if the cigar drops out that means he's in dreamland.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS NAMED IN MERKEL'S TRACK EVENT

Merkel's Annual Track Event, held July 29 at Badger Stadium registered a large number of entries in all events.

In the group age up to 7, Christy Fudge was first place in the high jump, broad jump, softball throw, 25 dash, and 50 yard dash.

In the 7, 8, 9 group, Nancy Fudge was first in high jump and broad jump, and Odessa White

Winners Named In Dress Revue

The Mulberry Canyon 4H Club was well represented at the Hawaiian Holiday Taylor County Dress Revue, held recently at the YWCA in Abilene.

Mattie Davis, was narrator for the program.

Mulberry Canyon Club participants and places won were Teresa Clemmer, 1st; Judy Brnovak, 1st; Becky Bryan, 2nd; Wanda Barnes, 2nd; Myrtle Davis, 2nd; Katie Neill, 2nd; Shirley Sandusky, 3rd; and Kathy Griffing, 3rd.

Mark Dudley and Donald Rusome acted as escorts for the models.

first in softball throw and the 50 and 75 yard dash.

10 to 11 girls — Dianne Allen first in high jump, broad jump and Christi Carpenter, first in softball throw with Zana Mansfield first in 50 and 75 yard dash.

12 to 13 girls — High jump, Karlen Gamble; board jump, Suzie Wilson; softball throw, Judy Hester, 50 yard dash, Suzie Wilson, and 100 yard dash, Karlen Gamble.

14 and up girls — High jump, Pat Bunch; broad jump, softball throw, 60 and 100 yard dash, Mary-lee Noster.

Boys up to 7 — High jump and softball throw, Grant Murrell; broad jump, 25 yard and 50 yard dash, Garth Doan.

Boys, 7, 8, 9. — High jump, broad jump, softball throw and 50 yard dash, Darel Bunch; 50 yard dash (7 yr. old) Cliff Smith; 50 and 75 yard dash, Steve Tarp-ley (7 year old); and 75 yard dash, Chris Childress.

Boys, 10 to 11 — High jump, softball throw, Jerry Beard; broad jump, Mark Hicks; 50 and 100 yard dash, Dennis James.

Boys 12 to 13 — High jump, broad jump, 50, 100 and 220 yard dash, Mike McLean; shot and discus, Tommy Anderson.

Scott Reunion Held July 3

The Scott Reunion was held July 3 in the A. D. Scott home in Mulberry Canyon.

Relatives and guests attending were Walter Scott, Abernathy; Mrs. Artie Pace, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Iowa Park; Roy Scott, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Slaton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Martin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Scott and children of Foraker, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and son, all of Merkel.

Also Aleta Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Gaylon and Judy, and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Merkel HS Grads Make Honor Roll

ABILENE — Two 1965 graduates of Merkel High School have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian College for the spring semester.

They are: Del Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis; and Bill Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Holloway.

Members of the Honor Roll must take the minimum of 12 hours and must have a 3.5 grade point average.

Davis has served as vice president of the Block and Bridge Club and as treasurer of the Aggie Club.

Holloway was a member of the agriculture judging team.



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Men's Undershirts

Swiss rib, full cut, and nylon reinforced neck and arms, Sizes 36 to 46.

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1 TABLE Men's Sport Shirts

A nice selection of better short - sleeve sport shirts at a low - low price.

1-3 OFF

Men's Straw Hats DRESS TYPE AND WESTERN 1-2 PRICE

MEN'S AND BOYS' Swim Trunks

Your choice of our entire stock — stretch, cottons, and knits. All sizes.

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Boys' Sport Shirts

Your choice of any boys' short-sleeve sport shirt in stock. Cottons and dacron and cotton fabrics. All sizes.

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100% cotton, short - sleeve WHITE sport shirts. Single needle construction. Compare with value of \$3.50 retailers.

2 for \$5.00

Work Pants

A good quality Army Cloth pants for men. Well tailored, zipper fly, and 8-ounce weight. All sizes.

\$2.49 Per Pair

Work Sox

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Dress Slacks

A swell selection of Men's Summer Dress Slacks by HAGGAR.

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(No alterations at sale prices)

A GREAT COMBINATION — MELLINGER'S MONTHLY DOLLAR DAY AND JULY CLEARANCE SALE, TUESDAY, JULY 19TH. WE MUST CLEAR ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE IMMEDIATELY REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE. EARLY ARRIVAL OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE MAKES THIS NECESSARY.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Consists of every single pair of Ladies' White, Bone and Black Patent dress, "flats," casuals and dress shoes in stock. Practically every sizes is available.

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Men's Stretch Sox 2 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Sport Sox SPECIALLY PRICED 3 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Summer Suits

This is an unheard of VALUE in Men's Summer Suits by CURLEE and SEWELL. Fabrics are Wool, wool and dacron, and rayon and dacron. Color: Black, Brown and Grey. These are practical suits that can be worn practically the year round. Most sizes available.

\$49.50 Values only \$39.50

\$39.50 Values only \$29.50

House Dresses

See this rack of ladies' house dresses and dusters.

\$2.99 Each

VALUES

READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Don't pass up this opportunity to get a new summer dress at a big saving to you. LOOK! Your choice of any summer dress in stock, priced regularly from \$6.95 and up must go at ONLY

1-2 PRICE

Summer Blouses

Lots and lots to choose from.

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Lingerie Specials

Savings galore on these briefs. All sizes and colors.

All Nylon Briefs 2 for \$1

Bath Towels

A nice quality and size 20x40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 for \$1.00

Wash Cloths to match these towels ONLY

12 for \$1.00

Summer Fabrics

One big table of this season's most popular materials . . . solids, prints, stripes and fancies. See these for a big saving.

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VALUES

Summer Purses

Your choice of our entire stock of ladies' summer purses to close out.

\$1.98

Girls' Summer Shoes

Every pair must be sold to make room for our new fall arrivals.

1-3 OFF

Comal Gingham

45 inches wide, sanforized, and all this season's patterns.

59c Per Yard

80 Square Print

Quadriga print priced for DOLLAR DAY

Only 39c Yard

Percales

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide

3 Yards \$1.00

Birdseye Diapers

27 x 27 - inch hemmed and packaged

\$1.79 Per Dozen

VALUES

LADIES' AND GIRLS' Play Clothes

What a buy in pants, pedal pushers and shorts! All the wanted colors and fabrics.

1-3 OFF

Quilt Cotton

2 - pound roll of bleached fluffy cotton.

\$1.19

Lingerie Fabric

One lot of "drip-dry" lingerie material. Choice of both solid and fancy colors.

39c Per Yard

LADIES' HOSEIERY SPECIALS

All the Season's newest shades. All Nylon construction — guaranteed 1st quality and comparable to hose selling at \$1.00 per pair. All sizes.

With Seams 2 pairs \$1.00
Seamless 69c per Pair

COTTON Gowns and Slips

Your choice of any summer gown or slip at this low price for Dollar Day only

1-3 OFF

Dish Cloths

You will want to buy several packages of this popular item at this low price of

12 Cloths for 79c

Chambray & Denims

We are offering these two popular materials again for Dollar Day at only

2 Yards for \$1.00

LADIES' AND GIRLS' Swim Suits

You may have your choice of our entire stock of swim suits priced for Dollar Day only at

1-2 PRICE

Brown Domestic

Wide width and smooth quality

5 Yards \$1.00

REMEMBER - TUESDAY, JULY 19th IS DOLLAR DAY

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



LIMA, PERU — President Belaunde extends warm greeting to Texas House Speaker Ben Barnes in Lima. Barnes, who is in Peru on a two-week fact-finding trip, met with the Peruvian leader several times during his stay.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith community received two to three inches of rain Friday night. Crops are really looking good.

Mrs. Maude Bryan was the guest speaker at the WMU meeting held at the Stith Baptist Church Tuesday, July 5. Mrs. Bryan, who spent five weeks visiting in England, spoke on "The Conditions in England." After the program refreshments were served at the Community Center.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely during last week were Mrs. Vernon Burfield and Sandy of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle. Mr. and Mrs. Ely and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson and children at Hawley Friday.

Ethel Canida of Crosbyton and

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Mrs. Odell Newton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and Gordon Wayne Hester were visitors in the Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones at Cross Plains and also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard at De Leon.

Myrna Lyles of Hardin - Simmons University spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent the week end of July 4 at Brownwood Lake with their children, Mildred and Lonnie Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Helen Berry of Amherst, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and her mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso of the Anson Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baughoffer, Jo Ann and Susie of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Mrs. Ina Kelso, Mrs. Helen Berry and Ethel Canida visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson visited Hollis, Bob and Louise Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Mrs. Perry's uncle, Will Smith, Sunday. Mr. Smith is seriously ill at his home in Knox City.

**ELECTRIC RAZOR
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McClellan-Hook

Vows Read

Linda Gene McClellan, daughter of Senior Chief and Mrs. Eugene B. McClellan of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Clayton (Eddie) Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hook, also of Colorado Springs, were united in marriage June 25 at the Ent Air Force Base Chapel.

The bridegroom and his family are formerly of Merkel, having lived here in 1954. He is also a nephew of Bob Hook of Merkel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Marsha Dickenson, maid of honor. Vickie and Sandra McClellan, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Thomas J. Elliott, was best man and J. Bruce Orndoff was usher.

A dinner and reception was given at the Non Commissioned Officers Club at Ent Air Force Base.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hook are 1965 graduates of Harrison High School in Colorado Spring. The bridegroom attended college this year at Southern Colorado State in Pueblo, Colo.

After a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple are living in Colorado Springs.

Touchstones Hold Annual Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Touchstone, former county commissioner of Jones County, met recently for their annual reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel.

Relatives attending the reunion were Messrs and Mmes. J. E. Touchstone, Terry and Christi Anson; Claude Touchstone, James Shaver, Jimmy and Eddie, Fort Worth; Leonard McCoy, Abilene, John Fort, Rena and Marsha, McCamey; Charlie Sherrell, Merkel; James Eubanks, Sheri and Connie, Baird; La Moine Sherrell, Mark, Loli, Suzie, San Antonio; and guest, Mrs. Helen Musante of Holyoke, Mass., mother of Mrs. La Moine Sherrell.

Higgins on UT's Spring Honor Roll

Two hundred thirty University of Texas College of Engineering students were named to the Spring Semester Scholastic honor roll.

The list, made public by Dean John J. McKetta, included Robert B. Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Rt. 1, Merkel.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.



MRS. BILLY MARTIN RILEY
... formerly Karen Ann Ray

RAY-RILEY VOWS EXCHANGED JULY 1

Karen Ann Ray and Bill Martin Riley of Coleman exchanged wedding vows Friday, July 1 in Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Lucian Rudd of Odessa, Baptist minister and uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Charles Williams, Pioneer Church pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Rt. 2, Merkel, and Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Riley of Coleman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of reemboirdered lace with a scalloped sabrina neckline, accented with iridescents, and a bouffant skirt with tiered back.

A crown of iridescents and seed pearls held her tiered veil. She carried orchids and stephanotis on a Bible.

Beverly Butman of York, Neb., was maid of honor and matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Don Ray. Beverly Wilson of Coleman, Connie McCarthy and Dianne Perry were bridesmaids.

Sharon Reeve, Teddy L. White Ceremony Read

A double ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church Saturday, June 25 at Friona united in marriage Miss Sharon Louise Reeve and Teddy Lee White of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hadley Reeve and the late Mr. Reeve, and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Pinckley of Merkel. Mrs. White lived with her grandmother two summers while attending McMurry College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White of Friona.

The Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Abernathy, retired Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony.

Floyd S. Reeve gave his sister in marriage. She wore a formal gown of silk organza fashioned in a sheath with cathedral train attached with a bow.

Motifs of re embroidered lace accented the gown. A crown of seed pearls held her veil of illusion. She carried a cattleya orchid surrounded with stephanotis cresting her white Rainbow Girl Bible.

After a trip to New Mexico, the couple are at home in Lubbock.

Ross Martin of "The Wild West" on the CBS Television Network was born in Grodek, Poland, but was only a few days old when his parents set sail for America. He spoke Yiddish, Polish and Russian before learning to speak English at the age of five.

... portrait by Wallace Studio

SUMMER SALE CONTINUES

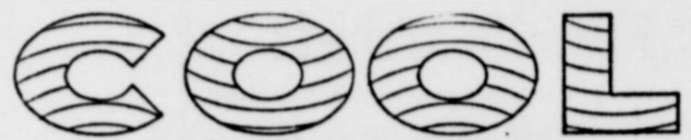
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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
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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 1st day of August, 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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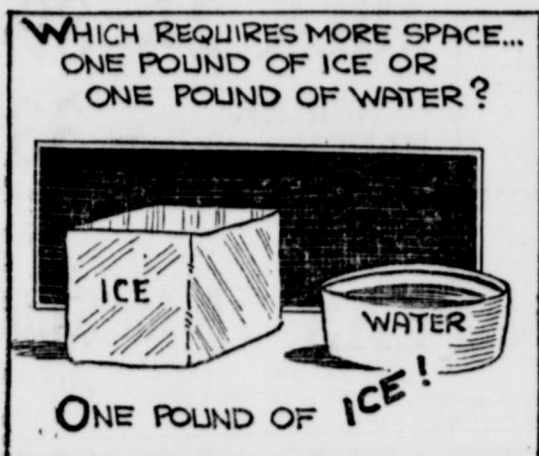
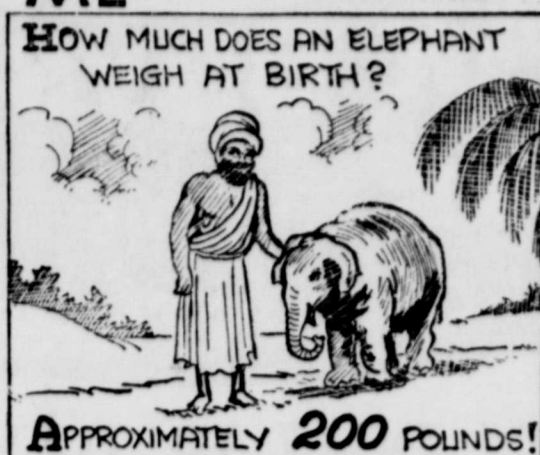
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Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Floyd G. Kinser, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 8:30	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.
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	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
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5th and Runnels David Hahn, pastor SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 5:30 Worship Service 6:30 WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:30	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 6:30 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

The Cradle of American Liberty is Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Dorcas SS Class Has Regular Meet

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met July 7 in the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall for their business meeting and social hour. Each member participated in the devotional hour by giving their "favorite scripture reading."

After opening prayer by Mrs.

Homer Finch, the group sang familiar hymns and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan gave the closing prayer. Members present were Mmes. Bessie Jackson, J. W. Tiner, Buchanan, W. A. McCandless, Kuykendall, W. M. Hays, C. P. Stevens, A. H. Zolling and W. E. Petty.

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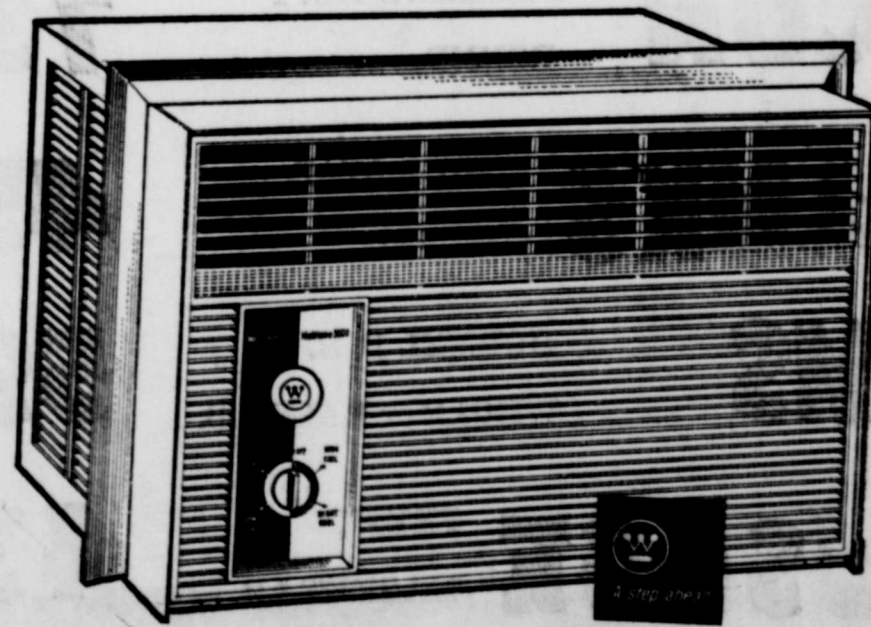
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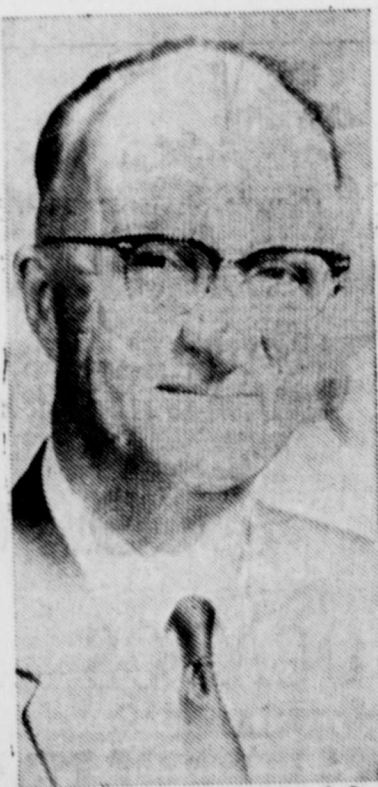
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GOSPEL MEETING

Morning

Services

7:00 A.M.



ELLIS McGAUGHEY

ELLIS McGAUGHEY, Evangelist
of Oklahoma City, Okla.

JULY 18 through JULY 24

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Merkel, Texas

Evening

Services

7:30 P.M.


Lions Elect
International President



Edward M. Lindsey of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's annual convention in New York City, July 6-9. Serving as the 50th President during the Golden Anniversary year, Mr. Lindsey heads the world's largest service club organization with 797,159 members in 135 countries.

Lions International is best known for its many community service projects, youth programs, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. During the past year Lions Clubs around the world completed more than a half million community projects.

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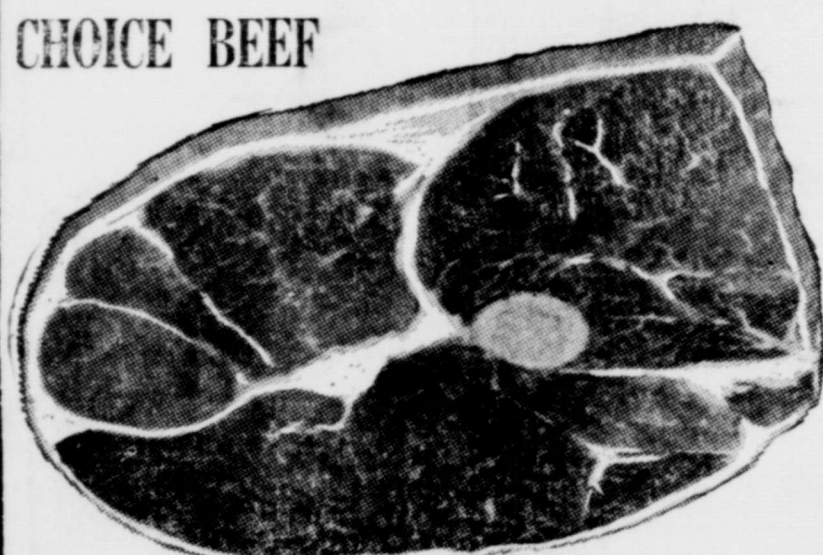


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- SWIFT **SHORTENING** 3-LB. CAN **59¢**
- GLADIOLA **FLOUR** 10-LB. BAG **98¢**
- SALAD DRESSING QUART **MIRACLE WHIP** **49¢**
- DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN **PEACHES** 4 FOR **1.00**
- SWIFT LUNCHEON—12-OZ. **PREM** can 43¢
- SWIFT VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 5 FOR **\$1.00**

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- DEL MONTE CUT 303 **GREEN BEANS** ... 5 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE 303 **GOLDEN CORN** .. 5 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE 300 **TOMATO JUICE** .. 8 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE 14 OZ. **BAR-B-O CATSUP** 6 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE NO. 2 CRUSHED **PINEAPPLE** 3 for 89¢
- DEL MONTE ASSORTED **DRINK** 46-OZ. 4 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3 for \$1.00
- WISH BONE 8 OZ. **ONION DRESSING** jar 25¢




ROUND STEAK
LB. **89¢**

- AUSTEX 2 1/2 CAN **TAMALES** 3 for \$1.00
- RED HEART 300 **DOG FOOD** 8 for \$1.00
- GULF **FLY SPRAY** qt. 49¢

- Jumbo **DASH** box **1.98**
- Giant **BOLD** box **59¢**

- FRYERS** GRADE A FRESH LB. **29¢**
- BACON** DECKER'S NO. 1 POUND **73¢**
- FRANKS** ARMOUR STAR 12-OZ. PKG. **45¢**
- HAMS** HORMEL D. B. WHOLE or HALF, LB. **59¢**
- SAUSAGE** FRESH MARKET LB. **43¢**

- Parkay **OLEO** 4 lbs. **1.00**
- Del Monte **TUNA** 4 for **1.00**



RED CARDINAL GRAPES
LB. **23¢**

- FROZEN FOODS**
- WHOLE SUN 12 OZ. **ORANGE JUICE** 3 for \$1.00
 - GORTON'S **PERCH FISH** lb. 43¢
 - PATIO **Mexican DINNER** each 39¢

- CALIFORNIA **AVOCADOS** each 10¢
- CALIFORNIA **SANTA ROSA PLUMS** lb. 25¢
- FRESH **CUCUMBERS** lb. 12¢
- LONG WHITE **SPUDS** 10 lbs. 39¢

- FRESH **CALF LIVER** lb. 39¢
- FRESH SALADS **Potato** lb. 49¢
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