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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, well, as someone said, maybe we could get rain in August, and by the way, that was what happened. Some places up the Canyon up to seven inches of rain fell, sending stock tanks around their spillways, helping native pastures and late planted feed, and perhaps not hurting the cotton crop.

Last year in August it was dry and some stockmen sent their calves and lambs out to market early. Then in August, rain came at it did this month, and late feed and native pastures reacted to the wet weather. Some of the stockmen who had the nerve to hold on to their lambs, sold them for double prices.

At this time nearly all the lambs are still on the farms and ranches and can stay until late fall as far as the pastures are concerned. Anyway, the way things look from here, this could be one of the brightest outlooks in many years.

From the report we received at the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers' meeting last week at Abilene State Park, the lamb market was up to 23 cents per pound on good feeder lambs, which is very good.

Speaking of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Bob Rankin was elected president, Lloyd Perry, vice president, and A. C. Stanley was re-elected secretary.

Some two weeks ago Joe Seymour who farms a good sized spread on the east side of the Canyon, reported some late bundle feed he had could make up to 500 bundles per acre. Say, at 7 cents per bundle, that would figure out roughly \$35.00 per acre. Most farmers have almost enough hay already in the barns to carry their livestock through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean were in Big Spring over the weekend to meet their son and family. The son, Hollis, will go to Thailand in September for twelve months. His family will make their home in Big Spring during that time.

The day I got home from the hospital I had a very fine letter from our County Judge, Roy Skaggs, telling me how he regretted to hear that I had been in the hospital. Judge, I appreciate your letter so much and must say that I am glad that you enjoy reading our column.

Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter, Tamara of Charlotte, N. C., were dinner guests in our home last week. Mrs. Hall is the former Inez Seby, formerly of Abilene. She taught in the old Butman School some twenty five years ago. Mrs. Sam Butman was also a guest in our home while paying Mrs. Hall and daughter a visit. Mrs. Hall and Tamara visits Texas every

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## Merkel HS Band Elects Officers

After a week long session of rehearsals, the Merkel High School Band met at the Band Hall Friday, Aug. 26, for the election of officers.

Officers elected were Linda Doan, captain; Finley Barnett, first lieutenant; Myrtle Davis, first second lieutenant; David McNary, second, second lieutenant.

"The band council will be elected at a later date," said reporter, Myrtle Davis. The council is composed of one representative from each of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

## MERKELITES ATTEND YOUTH CONFERENCE

"We'd like to see a youth council started in Merkel," was the consensus of Tim Beasley and Ronnie McKeever concerning their recent attendance at the Texas Youth Conference in Austin.

Held on the University of Texas campus, over 1,200 outstanding youth leaders from Texas attended this conference and studied projects for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in Texas communities.

"The most informative part of the council to me," said Tim, "was the work the young people did with the city council and the part they played in forming rules and

## FHA Installation Slated Sept. 5

The Trent FHA Executive Council met Tuesday, Aug. 30, to discuss plans for their formal installation to be held Monday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Trent Gymnasium.

"The installation meeting that had originally been set for Sept. 2, has been changed to Sept. 5," said Betty Sharp, club reporter.

Officers to be installed are Glenna Riggan, president; Joyce Scott, vice president; Betty Hartline, secretary; Terry Downing, treasurer; Betty Reddin, parliamentarian; Betty White, sergeant at arms; Lynn Gilbert, historian, and Betty Sharp, reporter.

Dana Thompson will be installed as club pianist and Melinda O'Kelly, song leader.

"The public is invited to the installation," said Miss Sharp.

## "BEST WISHES" SENT DURING OPEN HOUSE

Ribbon cutting ceremonies and the recognition of out of town guests by Merkel's Mayor Johnny Cox, and a message from Senator David Ratliff of Stamford began the activities for the Open House for Merkel's new fire station and the remodeled City Hall.

In a message shortly before the Open House ceremonies began, Senator Ratliff called that he was unable to attend because of illness, but that he most sincerely sent his "congratulations on the new fire station and the outstanding progress that is being made in Merkel." "My best wishes for continued growth go to the people of Merkel," he said.

Representatives from Stamford, Abilene and Trent as well as a

## LABOR DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT SET

Members of the Merkel Country Club met Monday, Aug. 29 at the Club House and elected officers for the 1966 - 67 year.

Officers elected were Robert Higgins, president; Bob Hook, vice president; Faye Robertson, secretary; Howard Carson and Bob Byerly, directors.

Higgins announced plans for a Labor Day Tournament with the "proceeds from the tournament to be used to re-seed the greens with winter grass."

Entry fee for the tournament is \$5, which also "covers driving, approaching and putting contests."

"Qualifying rounds will be played Sunday afternoon," said Higgins, "or qualifying score may be called in to the Club House no later than 6 p.m. Sunday, so that

regulations for the city. In this way, the young people felt that they had a part in helping to make the laws." Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKeever, was impressed with the work that "teen juries had done in cities where such juries were in action." "We need to have a teen jury in our county," he said.

The Texas Youth Conference was formerly the Attorney General's Youth Conference, but was changed last year to its present name, and has now "become a project of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation of Austin.

The Merkel Optimist Club sponsored Tim and Ronnie's trip to Austin and the three day conference.

## Badger Boosters To Meet Sept. 5

A meeting of the Merkel Badger Booster Club will be held Monday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to Booster president, Leon Walker.

An election of officers is scheduled to be held at this meeting, said Walker. "The 1966 - 67 Badger Football Team will be introduced and ice cream will be served."

Walker urged that "all active booster members as well as any one interested in becoming a member of the club, to be present at this meeting."

## "BEST WISHES" SENT DURING OPEN HOUSE

large crowd from the Merkel area were on hand to get a first hand view of the fire station and the city hall.

Immediately following a tour of the buildings the city fire department gave a demonstration of the fire fighting equipment led by Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, and the volunteer fire department.

## NOTICE

Monday, Sept. 5 is one of the official holidays set by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. "Local stores will be closed Monday," announced chamber president, Max Murrell.

## LABOR DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT SET

pairings can be made." There will be an eightman Championship flight and as many flights thereafter as entries warrant said Higgins.

Tee-off time is 8 a.m. Monday, with nine holes of match play, followed by the driving, approaching and putting contests.

On Monday afternoon, the winners will play eighteen holes of medal play. Losers will also play eighteen holes medal play for the consolation. Trophies will be awarded winners in all flights.

Publicity chairman Mrs. Faye Robertson said that "ladies will donate and sell sandwiches both Sunday and Monday, with the proceeds being used for the re-seeding project.

"All spectators are welcome."

## Mosquito Spraying Begun

### MERKEL AND TRENT ARE BEING DUSTED

The cities of Merkel and Trent began spraying operations Wednesday morning in an "effort to guard against an outbreak of mosquito born encephalitis that has been reported in many sections of the state."

"It will take approximately three days to complete the spraying here in Merkel and Trent," said Merkel's mayor, Johnny Cox. "All streets, alleys, both in the downtown section and residential section will be sprayed."

Citizens are being urged in both cities to "check all containers that could hold water."

In Trent, Mayor H. C. Hamner reminded citizens that "debris in alleys and vacant lots is breeding places for mosquitoes," and he urged citizens to quickly check out the places.

No emergency exists at this time in this area, Hamner pointed out, "but any place where water is stored — such as old tires, paint cans, creek bottoms, pools of stagnant water or places where water drains from buildings to bar ditches — may provide breeding spots for mosquitoes," he said.

Citizens were urged in both Merkel and Trent to "pour gasoline, kerosene or oil in any pud-

dles that might be standing in streets or alleys."

If damp weather continues, the mosquito problem may continue through September or possibly early October, with the first frost killing mosquitoes.

The Merkel City Council agreed that residents here can aid in destroying mosquitoes by seeking out any places around their homes or businesses where water can accumulate and by draining these places."

## Benefit Jamboree Slated Sept. 1

There will be a Big Benefit Country Music Jamboree Thursday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel High School auditorium.

"There will be no admission charge," said Tex Herring, "but donations will be accepted and appreciated. All proceeds will go to the Billy Powers Fund.

Out of town bands and local talent will be featured on the Jamboree. "Donations are also being accepted at Radio Station KWFA for Billy Powers, who has been in the hospital for several months."



ATTENDS YOUTH CONFERENCE — Tim Beasley, left, and Ronnie McKeever, were among the 1,200 outstanding youths from Texas who attended the Youth Conference held in Austin Aug. 18-21. The Merkel Optimist Club sponsored Tim and Ronnie's trip to Austin. (Staff Photo)

## SCHOOL IN SESSION; FOOTBALL TO COME

The Merkel Public Schools began classes Tuesday morning with approximately 725 pupils enrolled and the first football game scheduled Friday, Sept. 9 with Clyde at Clyde.

High School enrollment breakdown included eighty seven students in the ninth grade, sixty seven in the tenth grade, sixty five in the eleventh and forty one in the twelfth. A total enrollment of 260 students.

"The high school enrollment is well over last year's," said principal Edwin Read "and there are still some to register."

The primary and elementary grades have a total enrollment of 456 as of Wednesday morning, according to principal Leon Walker.

Principal Reed reminded parents that "there will be a school holiday Monday, Sept. 5, with classes to resume on Tuesday the 6th."

Merkel's first football game is

## Merkel's New Post Office Now Open

The moving of facilities from Merkel's old post office location to the new location at North Third and Edwards streets was completed Monday, Aug. 29.

According to Postmaster Wren Durham, "all business is now being transacted at the new location." All mail is now being dispatched from the new location.

Officials completed inspection of the new post office and gave the "go ahead" for the moving early this week. The new building "consists of 3,270 square feet, a 312 square foot platform, and over 10,000 square feet of outside area for parking and maneuvering."

In a previous description of the new building, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien said that the "additional space and more modern equipment will, in the long run, more than offset the extra cost involved in producing more efficient handling of the mail."

"Of course there are problems involved in the moving," said Durham, "but with patience both on the postal employee's part and the public's, these can be smoothed out very effectively and in shorter time."

## DOWNTOWN PARADE OPENED MERKEL'S "WEEK OF FUN"

A lively crowd witnessed Merkel's opening activity for "Fun Week" Saturday, Aug. 27 when a parade headed by Merkel's High School Band kicked off the festivities.

Sidewalks were jammed and streets lined with viewers as parade participants marched in downtown Merkel. Participants in the parade included, besides the band, the Merkel Brushstompers, a children's section displaying gaily decorated bicycles, "dressed up" pets, and adults with shirts flapping in the breeze."

First place prizes of \$5 each were awarded winning entries in the parade. Bart Whisenhant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Whisenhant, was judged best children's costume; Terry Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, best decorated bicycle, and Patsy Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, best pet section entry.

Awarded the best all around entry was a team of prospectors

composed of Don Dudley and J. D. (Sonny) Sandusky.

Merkel's Fun Week activities will continue through Saturday, Sept. 3, with planned activities for each day.

"There will be something going on every day," said planning committee chairman, Bill Button. "Due to the rains, the activities scheduled at the Merkel Riding Arena Tuesday night, had to be called off," said chamber president Max Murrell. "Activities will be planned and announced at a later date."

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 1, the Merkel Optimist Club will sponsor a three day Carnival to be held on the grounds just north of Carson's Super Market.

The Carnival will feature rides for the children, games, which will include bingo, booths and concession stands.

"Proceeds from the Carnival will be used for the club's participation in boys' work," said Optimist president, Johnny Young.



LET'S HAVE A PARADE — And Merkel did, too, with the Merkel High School Band in the lead. Tim Beasley, Drum Major, led the band through downtown Merkel Saturday, to open the "Fun Week" activities. (Staff Photo)



Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Trucks
- Indian weight
- Allot
- Aid
- Sooner
- Seed cover
- New star
- Makes bigger
- Spruce or pine trees
- Gives food
- Wisdom goddess
- Suffix; more
- Like
- 12 months
- Average
- Paired
- Soap ingredient
- Continent
- Compass point
- Out of bed
- Odd jobs
- Ancient Greek city
- Hirers
- Oilier
- Australian birds
- 3 feet
- Meadow
- Grain seeds
- Wood heap
- Cunning
- Let it stand; print.
- Insect
- Microbe
- No
- Conger
23. No
24. Be
26. Devoured
- Moccasin
- Tree
- Grande
- Attacks
- Deceive
- Covered passage
- Peelers
- Interjections
- Wander off
- Give back
- Armistice
- Useful thing
- Stagger
- Cheat; slang
- Beam
- Be mistaken

**Answer to Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Weather-cocks
- Over
- At no time
- Be hungry
- Propnets
- Sea eagle
- Set free
- Swampy
- Work unit
- Bind
- Building wings

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Willie M. Jones, a person of unsound mind, now, Deceased.

No. 8310, County Court, Taylor County, Texas. Jarrett G. Jones, Guardian, in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 17 day of August, 1966 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of

gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well broken in and have no rough spots inside. Wearing two pair of socks helps. The feet function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes turned in or out distributes the body's weight unequally on the feet.

A medical checkup before beginning an exercise program is a wise precaution to be sure no health problems exist that might be aggravated by exercise.

ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 5 day of September, 1966, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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(Seal)  
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Taylor County, Texas,  
By Ann Hamilton, Deputy.

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Young People Set "Ranch Cookout"

The Young People of the First Baptist Church have planned a "ranch cookout" at the David Gambles' ranch Saturday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m., according to Dale Shook, Youth Director. Young People "will meet at the church at 5 p.m. for transportation." A special program has been planned for the cookout.

Also, Sunday, Sept. 4 will be College Day in the church.

"In the evening service, our college students will be recognized and a special speaker with a reception will follow," said pastor, the Rev. W. D. Tanner.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hair are the parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 19, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Dees, Merkel; Mrs. Audrey Hair, Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doan of Merkel. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan, all of Merkel.

Great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw, Stephenville, and Mrs. Kate Campbell of Merkel.

In 1692 Judge Samuel Sewell sentenced 10 women to death in witch trials in Salem, Mass.

'Aunt Maggie' Dies at Age 79

Miss Margaret Lovinia White-scarver died Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Starr Nursing Home after a length illness.

Funeral services for Miss White-scarver, 79, were held Friday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the 5th Cemetery. Born June 20, 1887 in Palestine, she moved to Slith in 1906, to Dallas in 1932 and to Merkel in 1965. She is remembered by her friends as "Aunt Maggie." She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1902.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Chancey Sr., and Mrs. Jewel Hart, both of Merkel, and several nieces and nephews.

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War.

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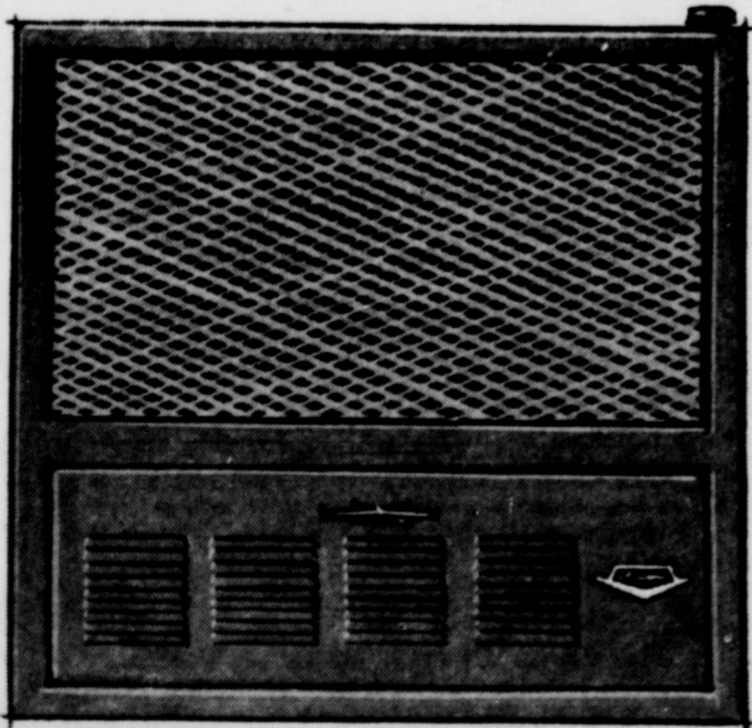
Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the muscles of the body. One of its advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance. Walking can have mental health

value, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. Pleasant physical activity can help to relieve emotional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyable when the activity is done with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise, walking requires a period of gradual conditioning before all out effort. If you're out of training, start slowly with short hikes and

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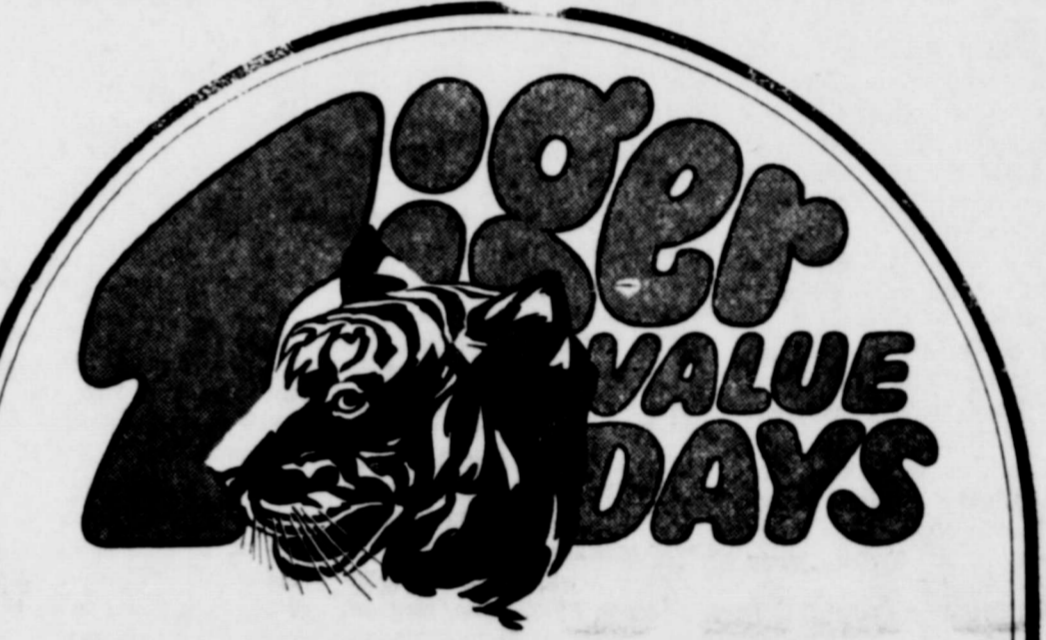
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**A MOMENT OF RELAXATION**—Mrs. Jack Hogan takes time out to enjoy one of the many relaxing scenes in the Hogan's back yard. Shown at left are a portion of the rock garden and fish pond. The rock collection came from the Hogan land and the fish pond is lighted up at night by "floating candles." (Staff Photo)

## NATIVE MESQUITE IS 'MOSS COVERED'

There's a "touch of the old south" to be found in the backyard scene of the Jack Hogan home.

Scores of friends and tourists have driven off the Farm Market Road 1235 just to "see the moss covered mesquite tree that dominates the back yard setting. A tree with English ivy entwined around its huge trunk, and native flowers blooming around its base.

And all this didn't just happen that way. It has taken years of planning and hard work by Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and son, Kenny.

"First there had to be an idea," said Mrs. Hogan. "I have always enjoyed stories about the Old South during the Civil War days." She said. "I could just imagine what their back yards must have looked like back in the 1800's."

There's a rock garden, too, with a fish pond that lights up at night with "floating candles." The rock came from the Hogan land.

With the "idea" beginning to be a reality all members of the family kept an eye out for an unusual rock to bring in at the end of a plowing day. There's an old buggy axle that son Kenny dug up one day. It hangs from a limb of the moss covered mesquite and a candle shines out of it at night.

In the southeast corner of the yard there is an informal gathering place, with comfortable benches and tables for the many who come for barbecues, picnics, college parties and ice cream suppers.

There's a story about the moss too. "I wanted some moss to hang in the tree," explains Mrs. Hogan. "so I wrote to the chamber of commerce at Beaumont, Houston and Shreveport and New Orleans, La." An answer was received from all — assuring her they would "do their best" to fill her request.

In June the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce wrote that they had turned her request over to the Soil Conservation Service who said they "knew the Jack Hogans from Merkel and Abilene and would send some 4H boys out to the swamps to gather the moss."

They did, too. Thirty pounds of wet packed moss was shipped to the Hogans in July. "Some of it is still alive," said Jack, for it gets green when it rains".

Occasionally there is a "surprise visitor" to the backyard.

## 4-H Horse Club Is Organized

Officers elected for the newly formed Taylor County 4H Horse Club are Myrtle Davis, Merkel, president; Billy D. Snow, Hamby, vice president; Kathryn Criswell, Merkel, secretary-treasurer; and Gail Boone, Merkel, publicity chairman.

Active participation in a regular Taylor County 4H Club allows a boy or girl to be enrolled in the Horse Club.

Adult leaders elected for the club are Calvin Wade, Abilene; Water Whisenhunt, Merkel; Dan Snow, Hamby; Irvin Davis and Don Dudley, both of Merkel.

The organizational meeting was attended by Mark and Mike Dudley, Jeff and Cindy Whisenhunt, Myrtle Davis, Kathryn Criswell, Suzie Riney, Gail Boone, Rickey Snowden, Tommy Frierson, Rusty Holloway, Eddie Ball Jr., and Joe Edd Gist.

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## UP THE CANYON

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year, making this visit their "annual one."

Allen King reports very good rains at his ranch on the north side of the Canyon. King, who has been ill for quite some time, is doing real well and gaining his strength back.

Mrs. Joe Swinney who has been in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, has returned to her home and doing real well.

**HAVE FUN! TOUR TEXAS THIS YEAR**



**RECENTLY WED** — Mrs. Terry Bryant Cartwright is the former Phillis Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Newby of Elgin, and formerly of Merkel. Wedding vows were exchanged Aug. 19 in the First Christian Church in Elgin.

## BOYD-CAROTHERS VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were read for Miss Virginia Kay Boyd and Robert Vernon Carothers Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. D. Tanner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Merkel, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Carothers.

Mrs. James Boyd was organist and Roy Davis soloist.

Mrs. James Masonheimer of Wilcox, Ariz., was her sister's matriarch of honor, and Sharon Kay Moore of Jayton and Carolyn Koon of Seagoville were bridesmaids.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her empire gown of crepe had a lace bodice and lace chapel train bordered with crepe. A pillbox headdress of lace over crepe held her illusion veil with lace border. She carried gardenias and stephanotis.

Pat Armstrong of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Stewart and Scottie Reed, both of Uvalde, and ushers were Felix and Robert Boyd, brothers of the bride. William Boyd and Wright Friday of Uvalde.

Patricia Ann Boyd, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Jay Boyd of Wilcox, Ariz., was ring bearer.

Mary Beth Boyd, sister of the bride and Lee Reed of Uvalde lighted candles.

## Arnold Completes Basic Training

**SAN ANTONIO (Sp.)** — Airman Michael L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie L. Arnold of 107 Orange St., Merkel, has been selected for technical training at Lowry AFB, Colo., as a U. S. Air Force munitions specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Arnold was graduated from Merkel High School in 1966.



MICHAEL L. ARNOLD  
... to receive special training

## RAMSEY PROMOTED TO DIST. MANAGER

W. K. (Bill) Ramsey, assistant district manager of West Texas Utilities Company's Abilene District and employed by the company for more than 30 years, has assumed his new duties as the Abilene District Manager. He has succeeded Frank Hobbs, who is now on vacation prior to his scheduled retirement on Sept. 1.

The announcement of the retirement of Hobbs and the promotion of Ramsey were announced by vice president J. F. Longley.

A native West Texan, Ramsey began his 30 years of service with WTU as a clerk in the Ballinger office. The following year he was transferred to McCamey, where he worked in the local and district offices until 1942 when he entered the Armed Forces for service in World War II.

Following 3½ years of military service, Ramsey returned to McCamey and resumed his career with WTU as district auditor. He was promoted to manager of the McCamey District in 1954 and

served in that capacity until his transfer to Abilene in 1965.

In December, 1965, Ramsey returned to Abilene and assumed his new duties as assistant district manager.

## Highway Week Is Sept. 18-24

Governor John Connally designated Sept. 18-24 as Highway Week in Texas. He asked Texans to give serious thought to "the blessings and benefits derived from good highways and a highway Department with a vision."

The Governor called attention to the theme of Highway Week, "Better Highways Save Lives... Time... Money." He said the purpose of the observance was to remind the citizens of Texas of the value of highways today and the importance of even better highways in the future.



"GO-GO GIRLS" — Joining in the fun festivities during Merkel's Fun Week, were these four pretty misses who modeled "Go-Go" fashions in Bragg's window. They are from left, Delana Hutchinson, Trent; Debbie Martir, Cheryl Herring, and Susie Wilson, all of Merkel. (Staff Photo)



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## Charlie Hobbs Dies in Dallas

Word was received this morning that Charlie Hobbs, 72, brother of Mrs. Lena Reeder and Mrs. Ella Neeb, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 30 in Dallas.

A former resident of Merkel, Mr. Hobbs moved to the Dallas area in 1918.

Funeral services will be held in Dallas Thursday.

Survivors are the wife, four daughters one son; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Neeb.

## Emergency Drive

The Red Cross quota of \$4,200.00 is an emergency drive for "extra expenses created by the needs for funds in Viet Nam and also the recent earthquake in Turkey."

The above goal was set and is being asked for on a voluntary basis only" said Red Cross board member Johnny Cox. "No house to house canvass will be made."

Those interested in contributing to this emergency drive in the Trent and Merkel area may send or bring checks made to the American Red Cross to Johnny Cox at 114 Edwards in Merkel.

## First Plane Ride

"Once is enough," says Mrs. Mae Hendrix of 1850 Brickhaven here in Merkel.

The above remark was made very emphatically concerning her first plane ride at the age of 69. The "first" plane ride was the one she took recently to visit her son, Foy and family, in Lubbock. After her two week's visit, she very definitely asked that her transportation home be via automobile!

**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 some are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank Mrs. Ruth Pangle for the invitation to the Open House for the City Hall and Fire Station Aug. 28.

We regret that we were unable to be there, but hope that on our next visit we can see the new fire station and the city hall.

Merkel is still dear to us. I know that my father would be honored to have his picture among the others hanging on the wall of the City Hall.

Best wishes for a nice celebration.

Respectfully,  
Minnie Lee Potter Sheppard  
3615 Greenbrier  
Dallas, Texas

**William C. Tuckey Dies at Age 67**

William C. Tuckey, 67, custodian of the First Baptist Church, died Friday, Aug. 26, at his home after a short illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Tuckey were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. C. G. Sewell of Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Tuckey was born Sept. 26, 1898 in Hamilton County. He moved to the Ballinger-Coleman area in 1904 and married Allie Mae Tittsworth, March 20, 1943. They moved to Merkel in 1947. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are the wife three sons, C. W. of Austin, Charles of Denton, and Floyd of Merkel; five daughters, Mrs. Wallace R. Parrish of Dallas, Mrs. Tommy Bearden of Denton and Frances, Nelda and Glenda Tuckey, all of the home; one brother, J. G. of Ellinger; two sisters, Mrs. Curtis Harding of Mayetta, Kan., and Mrs. George McMillan of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

The bridegroom will attend the University of New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Angelo State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lake View High School, and also attended Angelo State.



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**MRS. WESLEY E. ATTAWAY III**  
... formerly Miss Wade

**WADE-ATTAWAY EXCHANGE VOWS**

Linda Kay Wade and Wesley Evan Attaway III of San Angelo exchanged vows Saturday in the Assembly of God Church. The Rev. H. S. Earp of the Gospel Light House in Abilene officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cyceal Vernon Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Attaway of San Angelo are parents of the bridegroom.

Elmer Barnes was soloist, accompanied at the organ by Gloria Brooks.

Dwain R. Wade, brother of the bride, presented her in marriage. Her gown was satin accented with chantilly lace. She carried butterfly roses. Her veil was held by a pearl crown.

Maid of honor was Audrey Reagan. Bridesmaids were Mrs.

Dwain Wade of Abilene and Barbara Headrick.

Janet Wade was flower girl and Randy Wade, ring bearer. Rodney and Diane Wade lighted candles.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsman were Vernon Wade of Okemah, Okla., brother of the bride, and Lonnie Denman. Seating guests were Kenneth Wade and Ronald Attaway of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom.

Attendants wore blue satin gowns. They carried red roses. Their veils were held by green leaf crowns with blue net.

Reception was at the Merkel Country Club.

Following a trip to Lubbock, the couple will be at home in Albuquerque, N. M., where the



**MRS. LEON CAUSEY**  
... formerly Miss Patton

**PATTON-CAUSEY VOWS EXCHANGED**

Ava Jean Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton, was married Saturday to A.I.C. Ronald Leon Causey of Sulphur Springs.

Wedding vows were exchanged in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel officiating. Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., was organist, and Sheila Holland, soloist.

Marcie Oliver of Irving was maid of honor. Best man was the bridegroom's father.

A.I.C. Terry G. Hirtzel of Lebanon, Ill., and A.I.C. James J. Merrill of Beaver Dam, Wis., seated guests.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a short sleeved gown of angel taffeta fashioned with empire bodice and A-line skirt. Lace was applied on front panel of skirt and bordered her mantilla. She carried Tropicana roses with white butterfly roses.

The maid of honor's empire gown was apricot shantung with white lace trim. A bow of white illusion held her veil. She carried white roses.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

Out of town guests were Mr.

and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Lubbock; Mrs. Buster Molder, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton, Dallas; Mrs. Joy Oliver, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stewart, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Patton, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins, Westbrook.

The couple will reside in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. The bridegroom attended Sulphur Springs High School. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

The bridegroom's father hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Merkel Restaurant.

**RIDING CLUB NEWS**  
**FLAG RACE FEATURED AT RIDING EVENTS**

Eddie Glenn Sandusky and L. G. Gray were "top performers" in the opening activities of the Merkel Riding Club Saturday evening, Aug. 27. A flag race, with donkey and wagon were featured with Gray reaching for the flag while Sandusky guided the donkey. Race was completed in a "matter of minutes."

Riding Club winners, listed in first, second and third places are as follows:

**Barrels**  
9 and under — Melba Collett, Galen Boone and Tim Wozencraft  
10 through 15 — Dayna McAninch, Kathryn Criswell and Terri Wozencraft.

16 through 19 — Randy Bond, Jean Read and John Read.  
Open — Ted McAninch, Mary Boone and Alvin Wozencraft.

**Flag Races**  
9 and under — Tim Wozencraft and Kathy Johnson

10 through 12 — Karlen Gamble, Suzie Riney and Molly Johnson

13 through 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Terry Wozencraft and Bill Hatley

16 through 19 — Pat Bigbee, Jimmy Musick and John Read  
Open — Mary Boone, Jarrett

Finckley and Alvin Wozencraft.

**Pole Bending**  
9 and under — Melba Collett, Galen Boone and Kathy Johnson  
10 through 12 — Gail Boone, Karlen Gamble and Suzie Riney  
13 through 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Leslie Chapman and Bill Hatley

16 through 19 — Jean Read, Randy Bond and John Read  
Open — Pat McAllister, Jarrett Finckley and Della Henslee.

**Roping**  
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**Formal Campaign To Open Sept. 7**

AUSTIN (Sp.) — State Attorney General Waggoner Carr will formally open his campaign for the United States Senate in his home town of Lubbock the night of Sept. 7 with a "gigantic kick off rally." It was announced this week.

The rally is expected to attract large delegations from not only the Plains, Panhandle and West Texas areas, but from all parts of Texas. Carr is the Democratic Party nominee in the race.

**AUGUST WORST MONTH**

NEW YORK — In recent years, more motor vehicle deaths have occurred in August than in any other month, the Insurance Information Institute points out. In 1964, 4,810 persons died in car accidents during August, almost 4 per cent more than in October, which had the next highest toll.

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MRS. ERROL RUTLEDGE  
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## ANN SHOUSE MARRIED TO ERROL RUTLEDGE

Merkel Church of Christ was scene of the marriage Monday evening of Iris Ann Shouse, and Errol Duane Rutledge. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oscar Clyde Shouse Jr., of Abilene and Rutledge is the son of Mrs. Velma Rutledge and the late D. T. Rutledge. Minister Dwight Holland officiated. Music was by an a capella group directed by Burl McCoy of Abilene Christian College. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her empire gown of silk organza with taffeta had three quarter length sleeves and scoop neckline outlined in alencon lace reembroidered with pearls. Sheath skirt had a detachable train extending from waistline.

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### STATE FAIR TO FEATURE RARE "SHEEP OF THE WORLD" DISPLAY



An exhibit of the finest sheep trophies of one of the world's great hunters—Herb Klein of Dallas—will be a featured attraction at the 1966 State Fair of Texas October 8 through 23 in Dallas. The rare exhibit in the Museum of Natural History will display some of the best of Mr. Klein's trophies of 13 of the 14 major species of wild sheep found on the six continents of the world. Above, Mr. Klein is shown with the most difficult trophy of them all, the North American desert sheep.

## FARM TOPICS

### SOIL INFORMATION USEFUL TO ALL

Orville Hay, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene, says soil information is useful to all people, directly or indirectly. Its importance to farmers, ranchers and foresters has long been recognized. Now city people are beginning to realize how much influence it has on both their home life and their business. Some of the frequent users of soil information are realtors, builders, engineers, city planners, nurserymen, pipeline manufacturers and insurance companies.

"The primary purpose of making soil surveys is to provide for the Nation's agriculture future," said Hay. "The nation cannot prosper without food; most food can come only from soil; soil has to be protected; protecting the soil is possible only with detailed information about it. The SCS man's job is to help the farmer plan the use of his soil so that it will become productive and remain so. The farmer must make the decision."

Developers can benefit greatly by studying soil maps and locating the soils that suit their purposes. Septic tank effluent does not filter through some soils that have a large proportion of clay. Unstable soils slip, making house foundations and walls crack. Some soils are subject to frequent flooding. Others are unsuitable for lawns and gardens unless the homeowner is willing to spend a great deal of time and money in improvement. Realtors, home builders and subdivisions can all profit greatly by knowing these things ahead of time.

Engineers use soil surveys in judging sites for buildings, highways, airports, dams and conservation structures.

Douglas V. Sellers, Range Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service recently transferred from Quanah to Abilene. He

was employed there in December 1965, and occupied a training position.

Douglas was born in Shelly, Ida. He was in the U. S. Army for three years. After finishing his military service, he attended college at Oklahoma State University (1959-1964) where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Range Management. He obtained his masters degree in Range Management (1964-65) from Texas Technological College. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and American Society of Range Management.

Douglas is married and has one daughter, Debra. His wife, Virginia, is a native of Fort Worth, and obtained a degree from Texas Technological College in Elementary education.

### Services Held For Sidney Peel

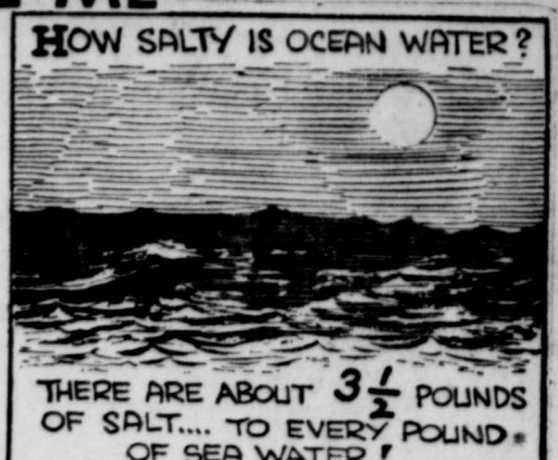
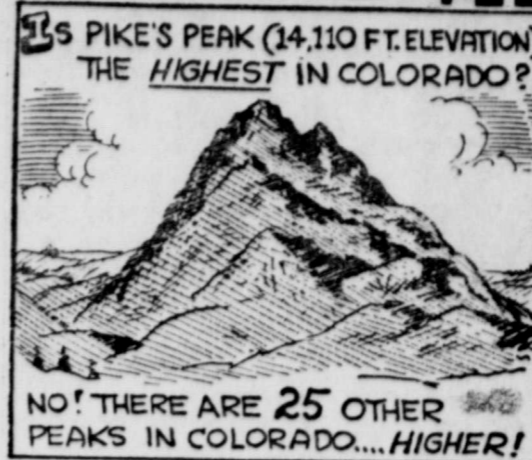
Sidney H. Peel, 84, father of Ray Peel of Merkel, died Friday, Aug. 26, in the Star Nursing Home, where he had been a patient two months. He had lived in Eastland for twenty years. Funeral services were held in the Eastland First Baptist Church Sunday, with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Peel was born Feb. 12, 1882 at Kaufman County, and married Jennie Elmore Jan. 1, 1930 at Ranger.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Sarah Peel of the home and Mrs. Richard West of Fort Worth; a son, Roy of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Trott of Eastland; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives, is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

## TELL ME



### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

This morning, Aug. 29, marks the opening of another school year here at Noodle, with a few changes being made.

Supt. David Haney resigned and accepted a superintendency near Childress. Mr. Van Rutherford is our new superintendent and a Mr. Dobbs from Veribest is the new principal.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux Jr., Karol and P. J. came up from San Antonio Wednesday for a visit. Karol remained and will be in Abilene Christian College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Noodle, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Hope, are vacationing in New Mexico. They were in Cloudcroft when the rains came.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and boys spent the weekend with Mrs. Best's mother Mrs. Jewell Denny at Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler helped their daughter, Sara, moved to Rio Vista last Thursday. Sara will teach there.

Linda Perkins will teach at

Iowa Park, and this will be her first teaching year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edd Wheeler and children from Abilene visited the Borden Perkins Sunday. Noodle got six tenths inch of rain Sunday night, which will

surely make the "weeds grow." Mrs. Philip Pursley and boys were visiting in the Noodle community last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and children were dinner guests of the D. C. Callaways recently.

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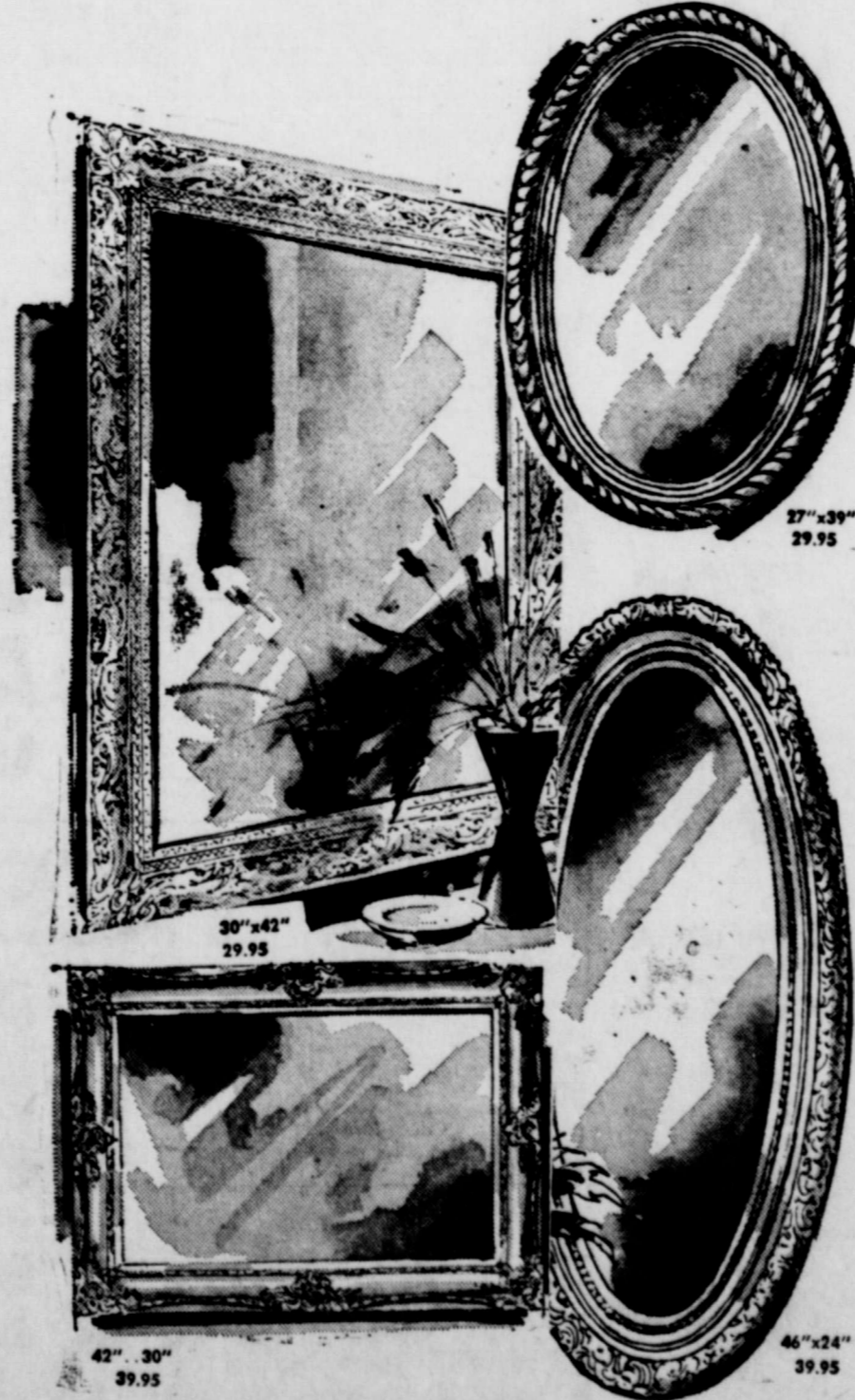
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