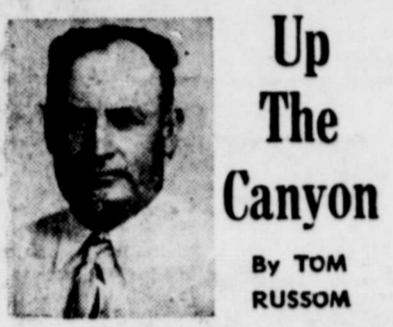


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**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, the Canyon is looking better after the rains we received a few days ago. We have received about one and one fourth inch of rain in all. Believe it or not that wheat that had been in the dry ground some four months has come up to a good stand. It is something I have never seen in my lifetime. Some are grazing their wheat, and others are taking a chance to get a crop off of it.

Well, we had a real fine early Easter morning on the high mountain on the Allen King ranch. Some of the folk arrived at the site about 6 a.m. and some young people, along with their pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams, spent the night. While they were getting a supper ready a rain fell on the mountain.

When we arrived at the ranch we counted six cars winding their way up the mountainside. There were a lot of people at the service, camp fires going and breakfast was underway.

The young people presented a pageant of Christ on the Cross. It was a wonderful presentation, I will just have to be honest — I had to wipe away a few tears after the presentation was over.

On the program was a very fine guest, Mrs. Don Riney, member of the First Baptist Church at Merkel, who sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art," and the music and words went out over the hills that early Easter morning. Thanks

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## INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY

Merkel's Industrial Foundation is now "out of the paper organization stage," and is now making progress, according to Chamber president, Herman Carson.

"The progress is slow," said Carson, "but it is definitely steady. It has been heartening to note the good response that the members of the working teams are getting when they make their calls on Merkel merchants.

Team chairmen and workers are:

Ben Hicks, chairman; Odie Griffin, J. L. Fisher and Cyrus Pee. John Hardesty, chairman; Mey-

er Mellinger, Bobbie DuBose and Robert Higgins.

Norman Winter, chairman; Booth Warren, Don Warren and Dr. Jarrett Williams.

Ed Sandusky, chairman; Irvin Thompson, Tommie McAlister and George West.

Dave Brumbeau, chairman; A. McNary, Fred Starbuck and Herman Carson.

Onis Crawford, chairman; Sam Swann, Wymon Adcock and Max Murrell.

Lon McDonald, chairman; Cramer Reynolds, Nolan Palmer and Ray Wilson.

Connie Mack Seymore, chairman; Vernon Mansfield, E. A. Conley and W. B. Toombs.

John Allison, chairman; Jack Boone, Vincent Barnett and W. H. Button.

David Gamble, chairman; Johnny Hammond, H. O. Boney and Mack Fisher.

"Each team is in the process of calling on merchants and explaining the Foundation program to them," said Carson.

Carson said that merchants are being informed concerning the two pledges that will be asked.

"The first, a small amount, would be used as operating capital by the foundation. The second pledge, a larger amount, would be used to furnish certain aids to a new industry, but would be called only at the vote of the Industrial Foundation board of directors when a specific industry has been obtained.

Carson explained that "every merchant in Merkel will be contacted within the very near future.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sponsoring 'Bake Sale By Order'

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are sponsoring a "Bake Sale by Order," according to Mrs. Bobby DuBose, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. DuBose explained that "anyone wanting pies, cakes, cookies or candy, may call designated members and the order will be baked and delivered."

Members to call are Mrs. John Brady, 928-5706; Mrs. Jimmy Lev-eret, 928-5167, and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, 928-5335.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to complete the chapter funds so that they may sponsor a Little League team and also the Learn to Swim Program.

## JR. HIGH STUDENTS PRESENT 'THE UNINVITED GUEST' FRIDAY

Did you ever visit a haunted house?

A house vacant for twenty years, because of an unsolved mystery?

Well, if you have never had this "treat," you're in store for one when you see the Merkel Junior High School play, "The Uninvited Guest," this Friday, March 31 at the school auditorium.

Curtain time is 1:30 p.m. for matinee performance and the evening performance is 7:30 p.m.

A group of fun loving teen-agers decide to "invade the old Redclay Mansion for a lark," and when they actually see "the ghost," and

discover a beautiful young girl hidden in a closet their fun turns into a real man hunt, or rather, ghost hunt.

The plot includes "everybody suspecting everybody!" — the beautiful young girl who didn't know who she was; the gentleman with the gun; the real estate agent desperately trying to sell the place, and of course, the "Uninvited Ghost."

Laughs and thrills are in store for the audience when they "discover the identity of the crying baby and solve the twenty year old mystery of the 'Woman in Black'.

The cast of "teenagers include Jo Ann Lassiter, as Betty; Mary Johnson, as Madge; Stuart Bishop as Bill; Larry Wilson as Rich; Vickie Doan as Nancy; Brenda Jernigan as Elaine, and Pam Wall as Sissie.

Helping to solve the mystery will be the "adult cast," Debi Corde as Dorothy Warren, Ronnie Chaney as Jim Elliott, Pat Warren as Mr. Find, and Lupe Hernandez as Hortense Gardner.

Admission charge is twenty-five cents for children under twelve, and fifty cents for high school students and adults for both afternoon and evening performances.



OOOOOOEEEEEEEE — Screams Madge (nee Mary Johnson), right, as a hand appears from out of a closet in the "haunted house." Her friend Betty, played by Jo Ann Lassiter, shares her fears. The hand can be seen in the upper left of the picture, and the "Uninvited Guest," the Junior Play presentation, can be seen Friday, March 31. (Staff Photo)

## Merkel Voters to Go To Polls Saturday and Next Tuesday

### School Board Election April 1

The names of Odie Griffin, incumbent, Roscoe Shields and C. V. "Dean" Smith have been submitted for the two places to be filled on the Merkel School Board.

According to Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, the "polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.," Saturday, April 1.

Voting will be conducted at the Merkel High School, and the election judge will be Dewell McLean. As of press time, Clyde Bartlett, Merkel school tax collector-assessor, said that there had been no absentee voting.

Incumbent Griffin is presently the school board president and is completing his first term on the board. He is owner-operator of Merkel Farm Machinery.

He and his wife, Thelma, have one son, Hayden, who is a freshman in the engineering school at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

They are members of the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Shields is with the production department of Humble Oil and Refining Company branch office in Merkel. He and his wife, Leola, have two children, Dale, 16, and Judy, 11. Both are enrolled in Merkel Public Schools. They have lived in Merkel approximately 11 years and reside at 800 Locust. They are members of Lutheran Zion Church in Abilene.

Smith, also with Humble Oil & Refining Company's branch office here, is a field maintenance man.

A fifteen year resident of Merkel, Smith and his wife, Jo Ann, have three children, Larry, 8, Sheila, 13, and Nancy, 14. They live at 1209 So. 2nd, and are members of Merkel's Church of Christ.

### Little Leaguers Signup Saturday

Registration date for Little Leaguers is Saturday, April 1, and will be held at the West Texas Utilities building from 1 until 5 p.m.

Little League president, Don King, said that "parents or guardians must be with the boys who will be signing up.

### Contest Winner

Arthur Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent was first place winner in the Merkel Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, held noon Wednesday. Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley was second place winner.

Arthur will represent the club in the Zone Oratorical Contest to be held April 8 at the Starlite Inn Restaurant in Abilene.

### Local Riding Club Elects Sweetheart

A young lady whose hobby is "horses, horses, horses," has been selected Merkel Riding Club's Sweetheart and will represent the club in all riding activities.

She is Dana McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch of Merkel.

A freshman at Merkel High School, Dana is class favorite, a secretary of the Merkel 4H Club, and a member of the school's annual staff.

In her 8th grade Dana was chosen outstanding girl in her class.



POST OFFICE DEDICATION — Cong. Omar Burleson stressed the "democratic system" to the large crowd that turned out for the dedication of Merkel's new post office Saturday. Sitting directly under portrait of President Lyndon B. Johnson is Max Holder, Nolan postmaster, and vice president of the National League of Postmasters, and with him is Merkel's Postmaster, Wren Durham. (Photo Courtesy the Abilene Reporter-News)

## LARGE CROWD SEES NEW POST OFFICE DEDICATION SERVICE

Congressman Omar Burleson, the man credited for promoting the construction of Merkel's new post office, was on hand for the dedication Saturday, March 25, and was honored prior to the dedication at a luncheon.

Also here for the dedication was J. Allen Dupree, Assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department in Dallas.

In opening the dedication ceremonies, Postmaster Wren Durham welcomed the large crowd that was present, and also the out of town guests, that included postmasters and civic leaders from surrounding towns.

"We've come a long way since our first post office eighty four years ago," said Durham, "and we're proud of our new facilities here in Merkel.

In a brief address Burleson stressed the importance of the Democratic system that makes progress possible."

"The marvels of technological advancements are important," Burleson said, "but not as important as the democratic system under which they were made possible."

In recognizing Burleson as the man "who was most responsible for the new post office, Dupree said that "Burleson worked harder and longer than anyone else in securing the post office."

Dupree briefed the crowd on recent improvements in the U.S. postal service and stressed the importance of the use of ZIP Code.

"The Zip Code system," said Dupree, "is one of the first steps toward more efficient mechanized mail handling."

Burleson presented Durham a flag for the new post office flag pole. The flag was flown over the Capitol building and the post office headquarters in Washington D. C. An honor guard from Dyess AFB raised the flag, with the singing of the national anthem being led by Dan Allen of Merkel.

Herman Carson, Merkel's Chamber of Commerce president, was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Johnny Cox, Merkel's C-C manager, presided at the luncheon honoring Burleson. Guests besides Burleson and Dupree were area mail officials and local post office employees.

An open house for the post office followed the formal dedication.

### City Election Tuesday, April 4

Merkel voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 4, and cast their ballot for a mayor and two councilmen.

Incumbent Mayor Johnny Cox is the only candidate filing for mayor, with two council vacancies being sought by incumbent Charles (Peck) Eager, Bill Button and Derrell Farmer.

The voting will be conducted at City Hall, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., according to city secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither is election judge.

As of noon Wednesday, Mrs. McKeever said there had been no absentee voting.

Cox is serving his first term as mayor of the City of Merkel. He is a member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, member of the Industrial Development Committee, and C-C manager.

He and his wife, Lola, live at 212 Cherry and are members of Merkel's First Methodist Church, where Cox is a member of the Board of Stewards and the church treasurer. He also teaches the Business Men's Bible Class.

Cox is vice president of the Texas Municipal League, Zone 6, board of directors of the West Texans Central Council of Governments, member of County Board of Red Cross, member of the county board of National Foundation, and director of the rural county Cancer Society.

Button, candidate for councilman is manager of Merkel's West Texas Utilities. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club, and the Merkel Industrial Foundation.

Button and his wife, Oma, have two children, Jay, 18, and Patsy, 11. They live at 1409 Sunset.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

Eager is serving his second term as councilman. He is a member of the Optimist Club, and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Presently, Eager is associated with Gibson's Discount Center, with headquarters in Abilene. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live at 708 Oak.

Farmer, plant superintendent for Taylor Telephone is a native of Merkel, having "lived in and around Merkel all his life." He is a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Merkel Optimist Club.

Farmer and his wife, Jynell, have three children, Vickie, 8, Gina, 6, and Kevin, 4. They live at 1406 Stewart Street.

### TC Farmers Union To Meet April 4

Taylor County Farmers Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Co-operative building.

President, Joe McDuff, urges all members to "put the date on their calendars and attend this meeting."

# VOTE



DANA McANINCH ... riding club sweetheart

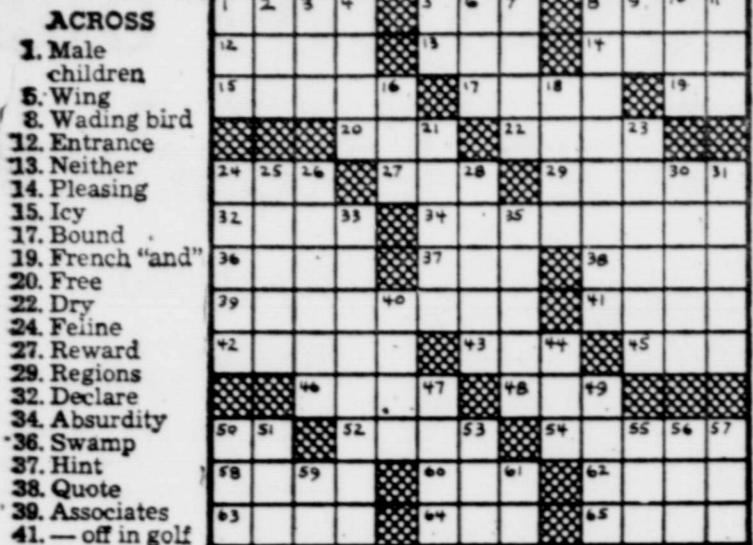
**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. ELMO

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**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**
- Male children
  - Wing
  - Wading bird
  - Entrance
  - Neither
  - Pleasing
  - Icy
  - Bound
  - French "and"
  - Free
  - Dry
  - Feline
  - Reward
  - Regions
  - Declare
  - Absurdity
  - Swamp
  - Hint
  - Quote
  - Associates
  - Off in golf
  - Sleeping noise
  - Pen
  - Not wet
  - Uncommon
  - Caribbean
  - Hebrew month
  - Central part
  - Daub
  - Hotness
  - Lump
  - Norwegian city
  - Totals
  - Single
  - Let it stand: print
  - Refused
  - Tenting sites
  - Of birds
  - Horror
  - Belonging to you
  - Flower
  - Shabby
  - Recants
  - Birds' homes
  - Roman emperor
  - Affirmative
  - Therefore
  - Hebrew prophet
  - Exclamation
  - Cot
  - Time period
  - Suffix: most
  - Beverage
  - Decay
  - Public notice
  - Exist
- DOWN**
- Droop
  - Poem
  - Nothing
  - Agitate
  - One
  - Destiny
  - Opera solo
  - Roundabout
  - Prefix: twice
  - Frost
  - Put
  - Plunge
  - Ages
  - Waltz



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- Hoarseness or cough.
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- Change in a wart or mole.

If a signal lasts longer than two weeks, see your doctor without delay.

It makes sense to know the seven warning signals of cancer.

It makes sense to give to the **American Cancer Society**

**THE MERKEL MAIL**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, of the 15 day of February 1967, by Issuance of said Order of Sale for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 62/100 (\$2,710.62) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Security State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 16,665 and styled Security State Bank of Big Spring, Texas, vs. Alice McEwen, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 28 day of March 1967, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

lien was issued out of said court on the 11th day of November, 1966 and served and levied on the 18th day of November, 1966, and levied upon the property of Alice McEwen and that on the first Tuesday in May 1967, the same being the 2 day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alice McEwen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks im-

mediate preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County. Witness my hand, this 24 day of March, 1967.

GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jane P. Knight, 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 8th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3234 on the docket of said court and styled Paul I. Knight, Plaintiff, vs. Jane P. Knight, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 1, 1965 and became permanently separated on or about November 13, 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.

**Services Held For Bob Allen**

Funeral services were held for Bob Allen, 53, of Hollywood, Calif., a brother of Mrs. Margaret Higgins, a former Merkel resident.

Services were held March 15 at the Veterans Administration Chapel in Los Angeles, with burial in the Veterans Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Higgins, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. C. B. Lyles of Floydada, Tex.

Witness my hand, this 24 day of March, 1967.

GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

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**Canyon 4-H Club Sees Road Film**

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 March A.D. 1967.

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

The monthly Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club meeting was held recently with club member Jerry Don Sandusky leading the American pledge.

Pam Sandusky and Wanda Barnes gave the devotional. Mark Clemmer gave the counselor's report, and Margo Hunter presented her report on horticulture.

Mrs. Don Dudley presented a film on "Money to Burn." The film brought out the "importance of keeping highways clean of trash and rubbish."

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But here's a way to travel light, yet really do a job; Just use sal soda concentrated on everything you swab. In water it cuts grease and grime from plastic, woodwork, tile.

Apply it dry, it also scours—it's truly versatile. This puts an end to switching of products chore-to-chore. Which means you'll finish faster than you ever have before. And since sal is also thrifty, your budget isn't fazed. So all in all, you'll end up singing: "Sal, oh sal, be praised!"

**Only You Can Stem The Tide Of Rising Traffic Accidents**

Who is responsible for the majority of auto accidents in this community and on our highways? Is it the automobile manufacturer in Detroit? Is it the police, local or state, who are lax in enforcing safety laws? Is it our large brood of young drivers whose motoring manners are as fresh as their licenses?

Shockingly, we, you, the man next door, and everyone who pulled a car away from a curb today in every local community in every city and town in the country are the ones who are largely responsible for "the rising tide of blood" on our roads. We are the ones who literally must stem the tide.

This was brought vividly to our editorial attention by a current study on automobile safety in a booklet which crossed our desk today. Originally written for a publication of Employers Insurance of Wausau, Wausau, Wis., the article has been reprinted at popular demand by the company for free distribution to interested parties. A hard-hitting, in-depth piece, which uses words as an automatic power hammer handles nails, it surveys the field of automobile safety from manufacturer to motorist.

From its beginning, which talks startlingly of how American soldiers are statistically safer in Viet Nam than on American highways, the pamphlet spares few delicate sensibilities to make harsh sense.

The booklet points out that auto accidents are multiplying in number and that their severity is increasing. It emphasizes that "the guilt-edge remedy" of financial compensation, to salve our collective public conscience for injuries and fatalities suffered in highway accidents, is far from a solution and distracts attention from the need for a few ounces of prevention.

"You can't fix a leak with a mop," states the author, Digby Whitman, editor of the Employers Insurance of Wausau publication. "The pay-em-off-and-forget-it policy cost this country almost twelve billion dollars a year, nearly two per cent of the gross national product."

Improved safety features in the manufacture of automobiles, partially inspired by the recent Ralph Nader controversy, are to be applauded, he says, but then makes the point that no machine injures by itself — only by human error.

We shuddered but were impressed by the author's question: "When the car climbs the sidewalk and butters an old lady along the side of a building, will she be comforted by the reflection that the driver and his passengers are insulated from all harm?"

Summarizing the article's principal message, two methods are open to change human behavior behind the wheel of a car. They are persuasion and compulsion, or in plainer words, education and law enforcement.

Of the two, education is the more valuable "ounce of prevention." Soaring statistics show urgent need for driver education in every state public high school system. Today, young drivers under 25 years old make up approximately one-fifth of the nation's drivers but are responsible for one-third of our auto accidents and one-third of all fatalities caused by auto accidents. Yet, only 18 states include driver education for teenagers in high school curriculums.

Rather than laying all the blame for accidental death and injury on intentional economy by auto manufacturers, we should clip human error in the bud with driver education in the schools. And rather than making more laws, we should enforce the ones that already are on the books with greater zeal.

We can't detour the conclusion. Safety on our city streets and highways is everyone's responsibility. What are you doing about it?

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack

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WE TAKE THIS method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to those dear friends who remembered us with cards, flowers, and words of love, sympathy and encouragement during our recent illness. Wish I could express our thanks and appreciation to each of you individually, but there are just too many cards. May God bless each of you with a full measure of the good things of life is our humble prayer.  
The Joe Nalleys

### Cindy Whisenhunt Rodeo Performer

Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt of Merkel, was one of 285 participants in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo held there this weekend.  
Cindy was a winner in the 8-12 Girls Barrels and in the Girls 8-12 Poles.

### Dinner Guests

Dinner guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Floyd and Margo were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAllister of Abilene, and Tommy Allen McAllister and Bob Durham of Texas A&M University.

Also Miss Paula Crockett of Tarleton State College, Miss Nancy Kay Click and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Click of Merkel.

### LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

Well, Easter's gone and we're nearing the last six weeks. It won't be long until school will be out!

The boys' track team won the track meet at Rotan with 57 points. Rotan followed with 37 points. Bill Whisenhunt tied for second in pole vault, won first place in high hurdles, third place in intermediate hurdles and tied again for third in high jump.

Mike Walker won first in the 880 and second in the 440.

Tommy Anderson won fourth in broad jump, fifth in high hurdles, fifth in pole vault, and fifth in the

220. Mike McLean won first in pole vault, second in 220 and second in broad jump.

Jammie Holland won third in 440 and fourth in 880.

Allen Arwine was first in shot put. John Dixon won second in shot put, and Tim Tanner was second in discus.

In the relays, Merkel won second in the 440, fourth in the 1320.

The 440 team consisted of Mike McLean, Keith Reeger, Bill Whisenhunt and Tim Tanner.

The 1320 relay team included Mike McLean, Tim Tanner, Tommy Anderson and Keith Reeger.

The boys team will be at Hamlin on Thursday and Friday of this week trying to win another meet.

The junior plays will be pre-March 31 at 1:30 p.m. Admission sent to the schools on Friday, will be twenty five cents.

### INFORMATION GIVEN ON GOLD STAR AWARD

All Jones County 4H Club girls interested in the Gold Star Award for 1967 are asked to contact Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry by April 20th.

"The Gold Star Award is the highest award on the county level," said Mrs. Newberry. "The purpose is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership, and contributions to the county program."

Club members must be at least 13 years of age as of January 1, 1967, and shall have completed at least three years of club work including 1966-67. "The 4H must be an active 4H member during 1966-67."

"A 4H Club member can only receive the Gold Star Award one time," said Mrs. Newberry.

Any 4H Club member wishing to receive the Gold Star Award will be visited by a committee. The Gold Star candidates will be judged according to their 4H projects and activities, 4H leadership, personal development, and their 4H Record Book.



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## In School Board Election Saturday, April 1

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## In City Election Tuesday, April 4

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## Wedding Plans

### KERR-SLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Kerr, of Gainesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darla Anita Kerr, and Jimmy Estus Sledge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sledge of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Cooke County Junior College. She is presently credit analyst and cashier at the Farmers Branch office of Beneficial Finance Co.

Mr. Sledge graduated from Merkel High School and attended Hardin - Simmons University at Abilene. He is customer service manager at the Grand Prairie office of Beneficial Finance Co.

An early June wedding is planned.

## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



The senior trip, from what has been said concerning it, must have been fun. The usual things happened, like the boys trying to drown their sponsor — small things like that.

The junior plays are coming up this next Friday. They will be given for the student body, as always, then again at night for the public. You won't want to miss these, because they are really going to be good this year. The junior class is just great this year (?). The senior plays will probably be presented sometime in April.

Those participating in the Interscholastic League Contests are really busy this week, because the literary events are being held

this Saturday. They will be held in Aspermont this year, while the U.I.L. play will be held here. The play will be April 6 and the public may attend if you have a desire to do so.

By the way, Mrs. Don Dudley, the sophomore senior English teacher, who is directing the play, would appreciate it if anyone in town who has an old or new gray quilt, would let her borrow it for the play. It must be gray and be a quilt for it plays a very important part.

Our building is beginning to look like a school again on the inside. I mean you can SEE what it looks like now. The windows above the main staircase have been restored and it is light again.

Tuesday, the student body assembled in the auditorium for another Southern Assembly program. Our guest speaker showed several specimens from the ocean such as various kinds of sharks, an octopus, several kinds of coral and some very pretty shells. He also displayed his diving equipment. It was very entertaining and educational.

## BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME SET MARCH 31

Members of the team representing the Dallas Cowboys for the benefit basketball game to be played in Abilene on March 31st were released today, according to Jaycee Project Chairman Ed Wagener. Heading the roster is All-American Pete Gent.

The game in which the Cowboy team will meet an all-star college team comprised of Big Country basketball stars will unroll at 8:00 p.m., March 31st at Rose Field House on the Hardin - Simmons University campus.

An outstanding array of area talent and entertainment is being

arranged for half-time and pre-game attractions. It is hoped that other Dallas Cowboy greats will accompany the team to Abilene and be available for autographs.

Tickets, priced at \$1.00 per person, are now available from any Abilene Jaycee and at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. This outstanding sports event is being sponsored by the Abilene Jaycees and all proceeds go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.



MISS PATRICIA SUE CORNETT  
... engagement announced

## Miss Cornett Is Engaged

August 5 is the date set for the wedding of Patricia Sue Cornett and Hugh Reed King in the Chapel of First Baptist Church at Lamesa.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornett, and Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel and the late Mr. King.

Miss Cornett was graduated from Lamesa High School and Robert Spence School of Modeling of Lubbock. She is a senior accounting major at Texas Technological College.

King, a graduate of Trent High School, attended Hardin - Simmons University. He was a member of Aggie Club, Rodeo Assn., and Block and Bridle Club. He is engaged in ranching at Merkel.

## Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were honored with a "surprise visit" by their son and family, Vernon J. Jones of New Orleans, La.

Also visiting in the Jones' home for Easter Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Abilene, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lilly and daughter, Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin of Midland.

Mrs. L. J. Renfro of Merkel was also a Sunday visitor.

## Holiday Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Leona Conley during the Easter holidays were Mrs. Jessie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harris and Roger from Houston.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan of Merkel.

## Recent Visitor

Recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel was their daughter, Ann, of Levelland.

Miss Barnhart, a Trent High School graduate, is an Education teacher at South Plains Junior College.

## EASTER PROGRAM PRESENTED MERKEL GARDEN CLUB

Merkel Garden Club's pre-Easter meeting was held Thursday, March 16 in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, with approximately thirty five members and guests present.

Mrs. Charlie Sherrill presented a display arrangement, using lilies and other spring blossoms suitable for church use, and Miss Christine Collins sang an Easter special, "Consider the Lillies, How They Grow."

An inspirational talk on Trees, Plants and Followers of the Bible, was given by Mrs. Erma Black. Among the forty trees mentioned in Mrs. Black's talk were the Olive, Palm, Locust and Dogwood, and the lily flower. Mrs. Black said that these were the ones most commonly associated with

Easter. Mrs. Jarrett Williams played an organ solo, "The Halleluja Chor-us".

Members and guests attending were Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Denzil Cox, Johnny Cox, A. H. McMurray, Earl Stanford, Herbert Patterson, Mary Click, G. R. Peachy and daughter Sue.

Also Mrs. Stella Cutler, Newton Daniel, G. D. McConnell, Delma Compton, W. L. Brown, W. S. J. Brown, Dee Grimes, John Shannon and Ross Ferrier.

Also Mrs. Earle Hughes, Eunice Massey, O. R. Dye, Lottie Everett, W. T. Sadler, Lucq Ford, Lynn Knight, E. P. Farmer, Edith Leach, Charlie Sherrill and Miss Christine Collins.



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We experienced a beautiful Easter. The Sunrise Service was a rewarding one. Lots of egg hunts going on too, some even saw the old bunny a couple of times.

The Fritz Hales enjoyed Easter weekend at home, returning to the hospital on Sunday for further therapy treatment and tests. They had their children home for the holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike, of Midland, Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica of Taylor. Also Mr. Hale's sister, Mrs. Ethel Canida was a weekend guest.

Visiting in Mrs. Olive Swindell's home and with the Jessie Swindell's were their daughter and sister, the James Strong's of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melinda Ann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley enjoyed a visit from their daughter and family this weekend.

Martha Perry was a visitor in her parents home, the Fred Perry's this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry had their daughter and family of Graham, the Melvin Bachhoffers and girls home Saturday night and Sunday. They all visited in the Oscar Perry home in Tye on Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Ely returned to St. Ann Hospital Friday for further treatment.

Billy Bond of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. Orval Ely is in Hendrick Hospital with a back ailment. The Orval Ely family visited Sunday in Rising Star with the G. C. Bonds and L. D. Bond family. R. G. Bond of Abilene visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarpley visited recently in Big Spring with her parents. They report her fa-

ther some better. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes had their daughter and family, the R. C. Millers of Abilene for Sunday dinner. They all visited in the Charles Fikes home on Sunday afternoon. The children enjoyed a big Easter Egg Hunt.

Stockholders of the Stith Gin are urged to keep in mind the Annual meeting and bar-B-Q lunch next Monday, April 3rd at the Community Center.



DOUGLAS BARNHART  
... makes Dean's List

## MHS Graduate On Dean's List

Doug Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel, and a 1964 graduate of Merkel High School, was honored recently for his scholastic achievement at Texas Tech.

Doug, a junior at Tech, made the Dean's List with a "better than 3.0 average for the fall semester," according to Dean J. R. Bradford.

His major is Civil Engineering.

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## Visits in Corpus

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt and sons, Johnny, Jimmy and Jackie, spent the Easter Holidays in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family.

Mrs. Wilson is Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhunt's daughter.

## Former Merkelite Gets Promotion

Mrs. Margie A. Bird, Accounting Supervisor for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service at Dyess AFB, has been promoted to Assistant Chief of Accounting at the Texoma Area Support Center to be located in the Federal Center at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bird, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Carey, 212 West Street, Merkel, has been associated with A&AFES at Dyess AFB for approximately eight years. She has one daughter, Patti, four and one half years of age.

The Texoma ASC will provide logistical and technical support to exchanges at installations in its area including Fort Sill, Fort Wolters and Amarilla, Carswell, Dyess, Perrin, Sheppard, Tinker, Reese, Webb, air force bases and their satellites.

## Merkel Graduate Vesper Official

Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Merkel, and a junior at Texas Tech, has recently elected as co-chairman of the Vespers Committee of the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union.

This committee is responsible for the daily vesper services, held each evening to assist Tech College Students "with their daily worship and devotional experience as a part of their academic life while in college."

The Executive Council form the core by which the activities are planned."

Howard is a 1964 graduate of Merkel High School.

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## Has Regular Meet Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 24 in the home of Mrs. Frank Carter, with the president, Mrs. Claud Butler, presiding.

Roll call was answered with "Hints on Remodeling Clothes." The hostess served refreshments

to seven members. The club also observed the March 10 program on "Gift Making."

## Adult Leaders Hold Meeting

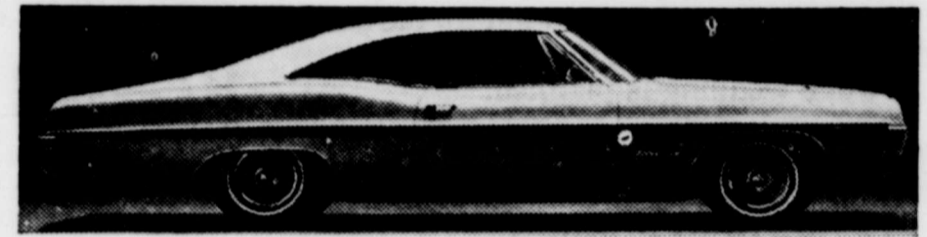
Mrs. Irvin Davis of Rt. 2, Merkel was among forty adult lead-

ers and County Extension Agents who attended the District 4-H Adult Leader's meeting in Fredericksburg, March 18.

Myrtle Davis, Taylor County 4H Club delegate, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, participated in presenting a report on the Texas Leadership Laboratory, its program and activities.

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TO: Gary Richard Brouhard, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 5, 1962 and

became separated on or about July 24, 1965. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the two minor children, Christian Stewart Brouhard and Adam Richard Brouhard. There is no community property for division, 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 22 day of March A.D. 1967.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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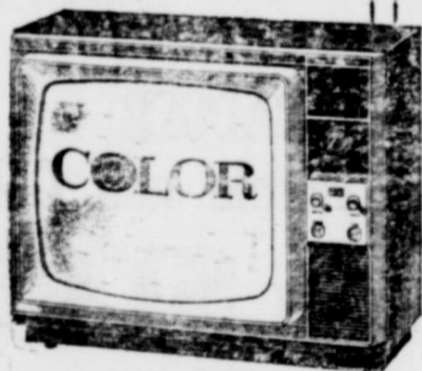
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Leon Doggett White, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 17, 1958 and became permanently separated Jan. 1 1964.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor children and that Defendant pay child support 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 thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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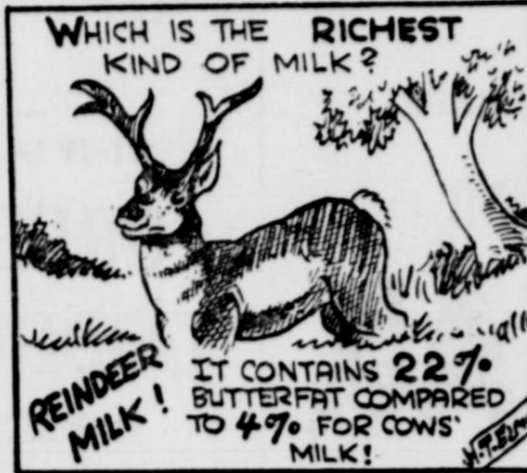
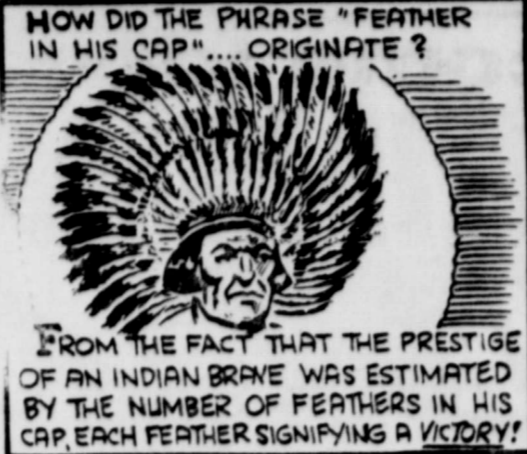
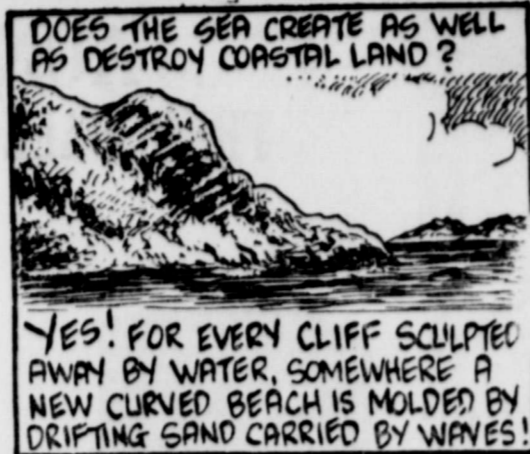
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of April A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of January A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3115 on the docket of said court and styled Geneva Curren, Plaintiff, vs. Dewayne Curren, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 15th day of November, 1961, and became permanently separated on or about the 21st day of August, 1966.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of their minor child 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 7th day of March A.D. 1967.

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

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## Services Held For Mrs. Cox

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Cox, 81, were held at the First Methodist Church Friday, March 24, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox, a longtime Merkel area resident, died Friday at her home after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her husband who died January 26 of

this year.

She was born Bessie Lee Coats, Feb. 6, 1886 in Mesquite, and moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1890 with her parents. She married Lee W. Cox, Sept. 26, 1899 in the White Church Community.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Methodist Church in Merkel. Survivors include a son, Denzil of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Sandusky of Merkel, Mrs. Earl Stevens of Trent; nine grandchildren, 19 great - grandchildren, two half brothers, Roy R. Coats of Merkel and John B. Coats of

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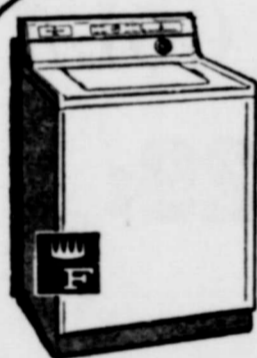
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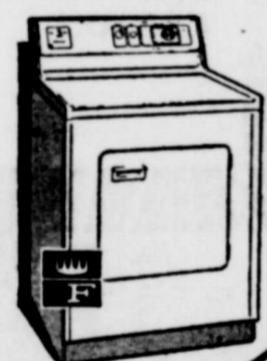
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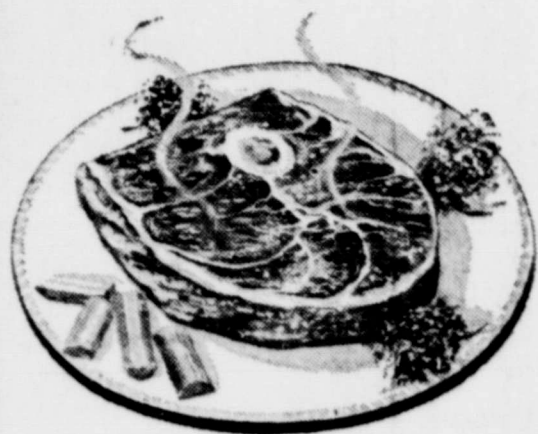
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