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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Farmers are just coasting along, trying to get their land in shape for planting if and when it does rain, and it's going to rain about April 15. If you have a wash tub, put it under the eave of the house, if not, put a water bucket there on or about that date.

The pastures and farming land both are in real fine shape for a good rain. Stockmen are lambing the sheep out real well, and most are reporting a good crop of lambs.

Do you ever get tired of sitting around home on a Sunday afternoon? If so, did you know you could get in your car and drive out over the country and see a lot of beauty, such as cedar timber and beautiful red buds nestled in it? And a few oil wells and livestock, goats, sheep and cattle grazing on the range? Well, Sunday after we had our dinner, my wife and I took a drive some 31 miles to the south of us, to the H. R. Henry and Alton Roberts Ranch in the Guion Community.

My! It was a fine visit. The first time we had been in that area. The Roberts have a fine ranch setup. The father and mother on one side of the road and son, Alton and wife, on the other side.

Mr. Roberts could tell us of the pioneer ranching days when they first came to the ranch some 60 years ago. The parents are retired now, and are so happy their son and wife see after the ranch.

We were told a 100 head of good Hereford mother cows and 1,400 good mother sheep produces the income, along with some 800 acres of farming land for wheat, oats, and summer grass for grazing.

So, thanks to the Roberts for a fine visit and the cold drinks which were served.

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. is leaving this weekend for California to visit with her brother, Odie Latimer, who is sick. She will also visit a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk, who live in California.

Miss Audrie Mae Lamb of Abilene was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, and attended Pioneer Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean had their daughter in law and children of Big Spring in their home over the weekend.

We regret very much to hear of the serious illness of Clyde Moore of Seymour. He is a brother of A. L. Moore and Dee of Merkel. Clyde is a very fine friend of mine. He has suffered several strokes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of the Canyon received word here over the weekend that a grandson was to undergo surgery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott are the parents of the grandson, and their home is in Oklahoma.

There was a very large turnout here this week of the 4H Club boys and girls at the Mulberry Canyon Club Center. The Club women served refreshments.

Our hello this week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lyles up at Floydada. The Lyles are longtime readers of the Merkel Mail and are parents of Cloy Lyles, a former pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church, and now principal of Alta Vista School in Abilene.

We had a short visit with Joe and Mrs. Nally a few days ago. Joe was still thrilled over the fine cards he had gotten from his friends and he was in very good spirits.

LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE SUPPER FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Merkel Lions Club's agenda was a full one at their regular noon luncheon held Tuesday, April 4, with District Governor, Bill Longley as guest speaker and Lions' president H. Orace Hargrove informing members that "ticket sales to the Pancake Supper are going at a brisk rate."

In addressing the group, Longley told that "Lions are known as doers and urged members to keep up the reputation. 'Projects are good for your club, and help to keep members interested and active, as well as being helpful to your community. A lot of people can be benefited here in Merkel as a result of the Lions Club. Seek them out.'"

In discussing the Lions Pancake Supper to be held Friday evening, April 7, Hargrove commended

members for their ticket sales.

"We've practically sold out already," he said, "and have put in our order for more tickets."

Hargrove said that special entertainment was being planned for the serving hours. Included in the entertainment will be the "Melody Three," a girls trio consisting of Linca Doan, Sue Pinckley and Liz Ragan. Also the "Rag-Nots," under direction of Merkel school band director, Glenn Reed, will be featured.

Serving time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Hargrove said that tickets would be sold at the door. Charge is fifty cents.

Proceeds from the supper will be used by the club for their projects — buying eye glasses for children and also contributing to the Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville.

GARDEN CLUBS MEET TOGETHER

The Merkel Garden Club entertained members of the Trent Garden Club Saturday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

Special guest speaker was Mrs. Max Leach of Abilene, who is a master flower show judge.

Speaking on "The Charm of Color in Flower Arranging," Mrs. Leach used 14 arrangements, most of which were made as she talked, explaining why each blossom was placed in a particular place, and encouraging observers to ask questions.

"When you are arranging for a flower show, observe the rules, very carefully, remembering that even the voids or open spaces are important," said Mrs. Leach.



FOY L. SMITH
... gospel speaker

Gospel Meeting Set April 10-16

Foy L. Smith, of Riverside, Calif., will be the guest speaker for Merkel Church of Christ's Gospel Meeting to begin April 10 and continue through the 16th.

Mr. Smith writes, "I am looking forward to the fellowship with the good people there, and we will announce and emphasize sermons from night to night."

Weekday services will be held each morning at 7 and evening services will be at 7:30 said Dwight Holland, Merkel's Church of Christ minister.

Holland extends an invitation to all Merkel area people to attend any of all of the services.

"When you arrange for your own pleasure in your own home, rules may be slightly bent, but always keep in the back of your mind the line, texture, form and color of your material as well as your container."

Present were Mes. W. S. J. Brown, Lige Gamble, Geta Williamson, Lottie Everett, E. P. Farmer, W. L. Brown, Leslie Beasley, J. B. Winn, Foy Steadman, Charlie Sherrill and Dale Litton.

Also Mes. Edith Leach, G. D. McConnell, John Shannon, Herbert Patterson, A. H. McElmurray, W. T. Sadler, Earl Hughes, Mary Click, H. N. Odum and Jarrett Williams.

Merchants Participating In Value Days

"Key Value Days" are being instigated by several Merkel Merchants, with special values for weekly shoppers.

Johnny Hammond, manager of Merkel's Ben Franklin Store, said that a promotion of special values by merchants was being offered shoppers in various lines of merchandise in order for people "to take advantage of the values."

Merchants who are participating in the "key value days" are displaying their special values in their stores and also a special display, featured in this week's edition of the Merkel Mail.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR APRIL 22-23

The Merkel Country Club Association has set a Golf Tournament for Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, according to Robert Higgins, Country Club president.

Bob Byerly, chairman of publicity, said that prizes would be given for each flight, with five flights.

Wins Wiglette

Mrs. C. L. Sherill, Merkel, was winner of the wiglette, given by the Glamour Bar at their Open House held Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. Mack (Ann) Baggett is owner and operator of the shop.

Total of 172 Votes Cast In Merkel City Election



OPTIMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS — Arthur Maberry, center, was first place winner in the Merkel Optimist Oratorical Contest held Wednesday, March 29 at their regular noon luncheon. Second place winner was Mark Dudley, left. Vincent Barnett and Derrell Farmer, (not pictured) headed the contest plans. (Staff Photo)

TRENT SOPHOMORE CONTEST WINNER

The 1967 Boys' Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Merkel was held at their regular noon luncheon Wednesday, March 30. The official title for the contest this year was "Patriotic Citizenship Needs Optimism."

Optimists Vincent Barnett and Derrell Farmer headed this year's contest.

Arthur Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent, and a sophomore at Trent High School, was first place winner, with Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, winning second place in the contest. Mark is a seventh grade student at Merkel Elementary School.

In introducing the speakers, Optimist Bill Wood, reminded members and guests that "experience here at club level can assist our participants immeasurably in their public speaking activities elsewhere."

In speaking to the group, first place winner, Maberry, said that "when one begins to doubt his

patriotism he loses his optimism and leadership begins to falter." "Patriotism and citizenship go hand in hand," said Maberry. "Patriotism is citizenship," said Dudley in his oratorical presentation to the club. "Patriotism is optimism. A patriot is a person who loves his country and patriotism is a sense of responsibility."

Luncheon guests included District Governor Bill Ellis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley. Maberry will participate in Zone F Oratorical contest to be held April 8 at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. The contest will begin at 7 p.m.

Compere Group Sets April 11 For Cemetery Work

A Cemetery Working will be held Tuesday, April 11 at Compere Cemetery according to W. D. Ramsey, association president.

Ramsey asked that all members bring the necessary tools for working the cemetery and "cinner will be served."

LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Merkel placed third in the District 6-A Literary Contest held Saturday, April 1 at Aspermont.

Rotan was first with 116½ points, and Aspermont second with 94½ points.

In the spelling event, Merkel placed second.

MHS Badgerettes Champions In Volleyball Meet

The Merkel High Badgerettes came back with the champion title in their participation in the District Volleyball meet held Thursday, March 30 at Wylie High School.

Teams participating were Roscoe, Jim Ned, and Merkel. Rotan, also in the district, was unable to attend the meet.

The Badgerettes Team consists of Joyce Button, Cathy Derrington, Nancy Evans, Debbie Black, Connie McCarthy, Melba Seymore, Jo Ann Stello, Cheryl Herring, Ann Walker and Pat Bunch.

Rev. J. Swindell Moves to Anson

The Rev. Jesse R. Swindell, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church for seven years, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Prairie View Baptist Church in Anson.

Rev. Swindell and his family will move to Anson, where he has already assumed duties as pastor at the church.

Cox, Farmer, Button Elected

Johnny Cox was re-elected mayor by Merkel residents Tuesday in an uncontested race which drew a total of 172 voters to the polls.

Although Cox won by a total of 104 votes there were several write-ins.

Write-ins for mayor included Kent Satterwhite with 32 votes, Horace Boney, 17, Roy Kimbrell, 3, Vernon Mansfield, 2, Mike Lorenzana, 1, Jake Massey, 1, Ben R. Hicks, 3, Waymon Adcock, 1, and Roy Wilson, 1.

Incumbent Charles Peck Eager with 56 votes lost the race for reelection to the council. W. H. Button with 143 votes and Derrell L. Farmer with 131 were winners.

Write-in opponents in the council race were Vernon Mansfield with 2 votes, and Weldon McAninch with 1.

Contacted after results Wednesday, Cox said that he "appreciated the confidence of the voters and will do the best that he can for another two years."

"I will do the best that I can to be a good city councilman," said Button, "and I will try to do what I think is best for our city."

Farmer said "As your councilman I look forward to doing my best for the citizens of Merkel." Cox is owner of Cox Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Button manager of West Texas Utilities, and Farmer is plant superintendent for Taylor Telephone Cooperative.

School Board Election Results

Odis Griffin and Roscoe W. Shields won places on the Merkel School Board at the election held Saturday, April 1.

Griffin got 88 votes, Shields polled 75, and the other candidates C. V. (Dean) Smith, polled 40 votes.

Lynn Knight got one write-in vote, and Mrs. Lynn Knight got five.

In the Trent school board election, Ronnie Freeman got 33 votes and Yates Sipes 47.

Other candidates were Jerry F. Patterson, with 29 votes and Othell O'Kelly 29.

Trent Election

Incumbent Yates Sipes, the only man on the ballot from Trent's City Election drew 26 votes and write-in Hollis Jones 20 to net them the two open council seats in Tuesday's election.

Eight other names were written in with one to two votes cast for each.

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Tonight

Robert Boyd, Merkel 4-H Club publicity chairman, announces that the 4H club will hold its regular meeting this Thursday at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

REMEMBER LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER 6:30 FRIDAY

PUGGY



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: Gary Richard Brouhard, Defendant, Greeting.

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 8 day of May A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6 day of March A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3201 on the docket of said court and styled Patricia Brouhard, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Richard Brouhard, Defendant.

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

rual 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 the 22 day of March A.D. 1967.

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

4 cts

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TO: Ruth Anna Campbell Porter, Defendant, Greeting:
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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Set of twenty
- 6. Mushroom
- 11. Egrets
- 13. Planet
- 14. Public notice
- 15. Tree
- 16. Consumed
- 17. Bone: anat.
- 18. Mend
- 20. Simpleton
- 22. Swing round
- 24. Epoch
- 25. Of musical sounds
- 27. Suffix: most
- 28. Persian king
- 30. Awaken
- 32. Musical instruments
- 34. Fruit
- 36. Equipment
- 39. Fish eggs
- 40. Stuns
- 42. Ask alms
- 44. Pinnacle
- 46. Limb
- 47. Dread
- 48. State: abbr.
- 49. Length unit
- 51. Girl: slang

DOWN

- 25. Tertiary
- 26. Years
- 29. Hail!
- 31. Employ
- 33. By mouth
- 34. Insect covering
- 35. Edging
- 37. Boy's nickname
- 38. Schoolbook
- 39. Inclined platforms
- 41. Bacon and—
- 43. 12 dozen
- 45. Arabian prince
- 47. Floating ice
- 50. Frost
- 52. High peak
- 55. Musical note
- 57. Dad

Answer to Puzzle

Across: 1. SET, 6. MUSHROOM, 11. EGRETS, 13. PLANET, 14. NOTICE, 15. TREE, 16. EATEN, 17. BONE, 18. MEND, 20. SIMPLETON, 22. SWUNG, 24. EPOCH, 25. SOUND, 27. MOSTLY, 28. KING, 30. AWAKENED, 32. INSTRUMENTS, 34. FRUIT, 36. EQUIPMENT, 39. EGGS, 40. STUNNED, 42. ALMS, 44. PINNACLE, 46. LIMB, 47. DREAD, 48. STATE, 49. UNIT, 51. GIRL.

Down: 25. TERTIARY, 26. YEARS, 29. HAIR, 31. EMPLOYED, 33. MOUTH, 34. INSECT, 35. EDGING, 37. BOY, 38. SCHOOLBOOK, 39. PLATFORM, 41. BACON AND SAUSAGE, 43. DOZEN, 45. ARABIAN, 47. ICEBERG, 50. FROST, 52. PEAK, 55. NOTE, 57. DAD.

Local Addresses 'Must Be Used On All Mail'

The Postal Regulations require that all mail for delivery through a City Delivery Post Office must include in the address the name and the Street and number, or Post Office box number, or General Delivery, or Rural or Star Route designation (except simplified address mail as prescribed without name.)

"All mail for local delivery at Merkel must have the complete local mailing address," said Wren Durham. "It is necessary for all business concerns and individuals to obtain these local addresses from their customers, patrons, relatives, friends, clubs, and church or synagogue or any one they wish to send mail to.

"It is your responsibility to notify the following of your complete mailing address: magazines and newspapers, relatives, friends, lodges, clubs, church of synagogue bank, insurance firms, charge accounts, social security, veterans Administration, all federal, state and local government agencies, utilities companies, etc."

Durham said that mail which does not have the complete local

mailing addresses will be returned to the sender or treated in accordance with the postal regulations.

Durham explained that it is not necessary for local mail to have the ZIP Code on it as Merkel has only one ZIP code. All mail addressed to another Post Office should have the ZIP code in all addresses and return ad-

resses. Be sure to give your mailing address which may be different from your place of business or where you reside.

It is urgent that this be done at once stated Durham. This will cut down on the number of times a piece of mail has to be handled, help insure the correct delivery and give everyone better service.

TAXPAYERS TOLD TO LIST SS NUMBER

DALLAS—Texas taxpayers were reminded today that the law requires them to list their correct social security number on their Federal income tax return.

If husband and wife each have income and file a joint return, they should list both numbers in the spaces provided on page 1 of the 1966 Federal income tax return. If the wife has no income, however, the husband's number will suffice.

Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas, said that omission of the number, or entering an incorrect number delays the processing of the return.

If you do not have a social security number, application Form SS-5 may be obtained from your

local Internal Revenue Service office, Social Security Administration office or most Post Offices. Application should be filed as soon as possible.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Do you have an income tax refund coming this year? You will get your refund much faster if you use the special envelope Internal Revenue sent you to mail your tax return directly to the IRS Service Center in Austin. Don't forget to double check the return. Make sure that all the information is entered accurately and completely so errors won't delay your refund.

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FOY L. SMITH

Evening
Services
7:30 p.m.

FOY L. SMITH, Evangelist
OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 10 through APRIL 16

CHURCH OF CHRIST
MERKEL, TEXAS

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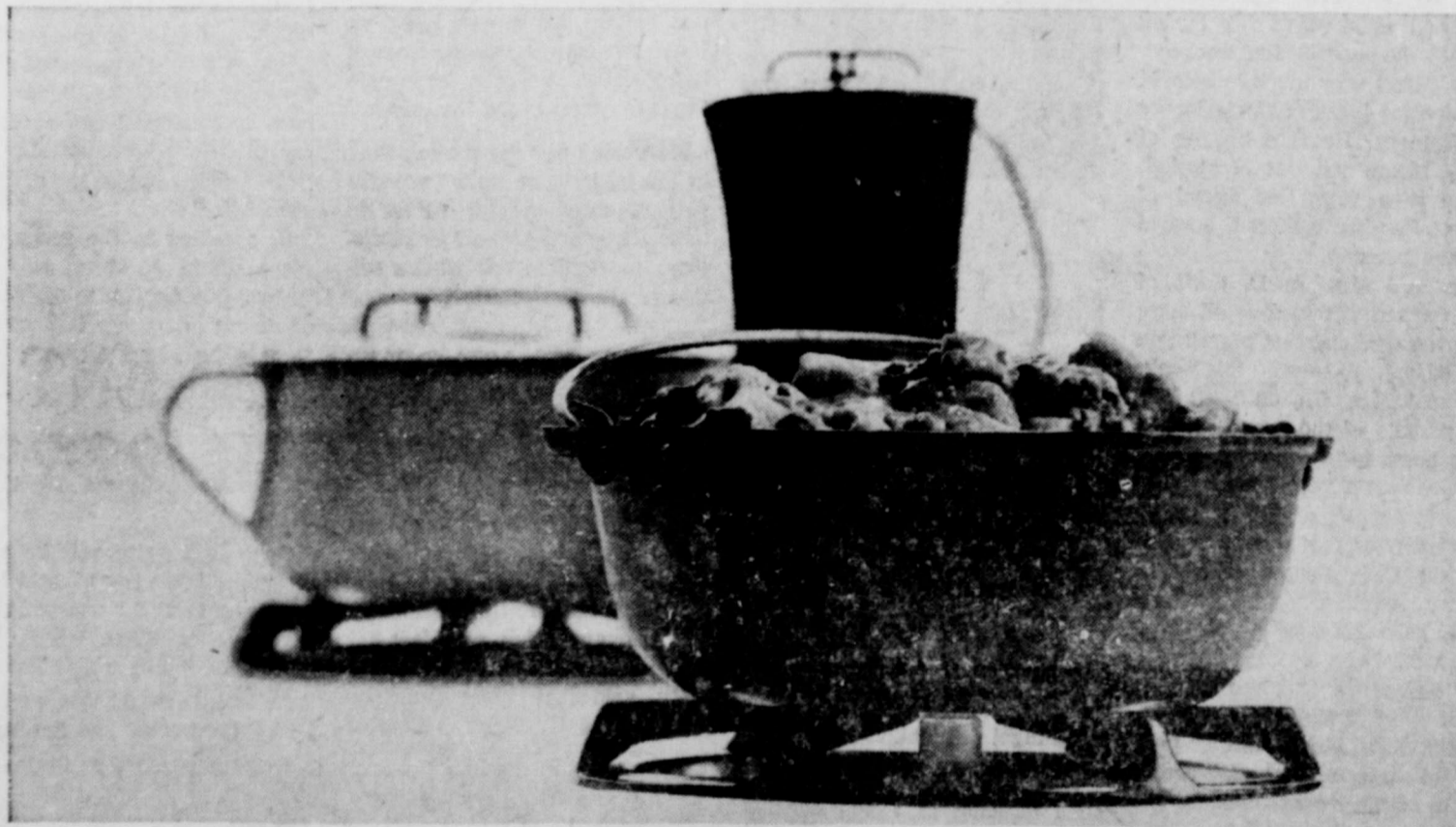
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of March A.D. 1967.

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

5 cts

When the German zeppelin Hindenburg burned at Lakehurst, N.J. May 6, 1937, 36 people were killed.



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PEACHES PACIFIC GOLD ELBERTA NO. 2 1/2 CAN 2 for **49¢**

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JELLO ASSORTED FLAVORS 3 for **29¢**

Topping Mix
Dream Whip 4-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**

OLEO Allsweet 2 for **49¢**

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2 Tall Cans **29¢**

LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA

4-Oz. Jar **73¢**

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2-Lb. Box **98¢**

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6-Roll Pkg. **69¢**

BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. **29¢**

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Shortening 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

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KEITH'S LEMONADE 6-Oz. Can **10¢**

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BEEF ROAST Chuck Lb. **55¢** Blade Lb. **45¢**

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. **69¢**
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HAMBURGER FRESH GROUND 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

CHEESE Longhorn Wisconsin State Brand Lb. **59¢**

Gooch Blue Ribbin Smoke Ring GERMAN SAUSAGE **69¢ ea.**

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- Miscellaneous -

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M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ROY MASHBURN, W. M.
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5898. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-1tc

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom furnished house, plumbed for washer, garage. Call 928-5777. 50 tfe

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, close to town, fenced yard, plumbed for washer, dryer, electric or gas stove. Mrs. Woodrow Patton, 928-5568. 5 tfe

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FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house, nice yard, good water well, redwood fence. Priced to sell. Ph. 928-5947. 1103 South 10th. 45 tfe

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CARD OF THANKS

In BEHALF of the Lee Cox family, we wish to thank every one who was so nice to us during our recent sorrow. To Bro. Daniel and Bro. Tanner, go our heart-fund and the many kind words of sympathy, you will always be felt thanks, also. For the flowers, cherished in our hearts. The Denzel Cox family
The Dewey Sandusky family
The Earl Stevens family

CARD OF THANKS

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings, food and cards were especially appreciated. From the children and grandchildren of Mrs. W. J. Harrington.
Mrs. Ora Griggs
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Wedding Plans

DOAN-SOUTH

June 2 is the date set by Linda Ileene Doan and James Thomas South for their wedding in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Miss Doan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sandusky. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack South.

The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Merkel High School.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Merkel High School, is attending Texas Technological College, where he is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the Tech Band. He is employed by Tech Dormitory System.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT WSCS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, April 4 in Fellowship Hall for the election of officers and a program on Sacred Music and Hymns. Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr. was program leader.

Mrs. Newton Daniel led the group in prayer and Mrs. William Cypert presided for the business meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president; Mrs. W. R. Cypert, vice president; Mrs. Ray Wilson, recording secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, treasurer.

Secretaries elected for the seven society activities were Mrs. Johnny Cox, membership and cul-

tivation; Mrs. Denzil Cox, campus ministry; Miss Louise Hudson, Christian social relations; Mrs. N. S. Daniel, missionary education and service; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, spiritual life; Mrs. Alonzo McMurray, supply work, and Mrs. Lottie Everett, promotion.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The Merkel Elementary team for the Interscholastic League Meet came in second to Jim Ned by two thirds of a point last Saturday.

Jammie Holland won the oral reading contest. Tim Tanner won fourth and John Dixon second in the ready writing contest. Patsy Button and Dianne Allen in the 5th and 6th grade spelling and Rhonda White won first in story telling.

Mike McLean won third place in number sense. Kerry Thames and Mike Allen won third in 7th and 8th grade spelling.

The school is very proud of what these pupils did at Aspermont.

The Merkel Elementary Band, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Reed, won second division in concert and sight reading contests at Cisco Saturday. Suzie Wilson won first place in her twirling solo, and Sandy Hogan won first place with her cornet solo.

The elementary boys won fourth place at the Hamlin track meet on Thursday and Friday of last week. The track team will be going to Colorado City on Friday, April 7.

The high and elementary school girls' track teams will be going to Baird Friday at 4 p.m. for a practice meet.

Holiday Visitors

Easter Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Massey of Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and children of Apache Creek, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and daughter and sister, Helen Harris, all of Austin.

Also visiting the Masseys were Mrs. Jim Kaufman and children, Leander; Johnny Suter and son, Junior, and family of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Thaxton of Merkel.

Religious Review

ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH 307 El Paso St. W. G. Richardson, pastor
SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:00	SUNDAY Bible School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Evening Service 7:00
WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30 Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:00
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5th and Runnels David Hahn, pastor	MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL Juan Nix, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00	SUNDAY Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 5:30 Worship Service 6:30	GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor
WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:30	SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 8:30
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Tanner, pastor	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Newton Daniel, pastor
SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.	SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 10:55 Youth Meeting 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
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.	WEDNESDAY Choir Practice 8:00
FRIDAY Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Dwight Holland, pastor
	SUNDAY Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45
	WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



they were a lot of fun. The Senior Play is about to begin, which will be something to look forward to.

This week has been six week's test week. Another six weeks and we will have the joy of taking final exams. Not that anyone really studies for them . . .

The Interscholastic League Play which is a separate day from the literary events, which were held in Aspermont this year, will be here Thursday. They will be presented Thursday morning for the student body and then for the judges Thursday afternoon.

Cheerleader tryouts were held last Monday in the school gym. Fourteen girls tried out and five were chosen. Those elected were Kathy Whisenhunt, head cheerleader; Ann Walker, Debbie Black, Dayna McAninch and Kathy Windham.

The fifth week of the second semester is nearly gone and that means that school is nearly out!!! This school year has gone quickly, but the closer we get to the close of it, it goes very slowly. The students of MHS who went to Aspermont Saturday for the Interscholastic League Contest did very well. About six or seven blue ribbons were brought home. Now that the Junior Plays are over it can be sincerely said that

RIDING CLUB



NEWS



RIDING CLUB HOLDS FIRST PLAY NIGHT

Merkel Riding Club's first Play Night for the season was held Saturday, April 1 at the Riding Club Arena.

Approximately fifty riders participated in the activities.

Only two participants entered in the 9 and under age group. They were Bart Whisenhunt who was first in the Barrel races and Kyle Wade first in Pole bending.

Winners listed in first, second and third order were:

BARRELS

10 through 12 — Debbie Fincher, Cindy Whisenhunt, Johnny Gray and Kathy Carson.

13 through 15—Dayna McAninch, Kathryn Criswell, Karlan Gamble and Doug Horner.

16 through 19 — Pat Horner, Larry Teaff, Terry Wozencraft and Randy Bond.

Open — Chief Horner, J. D. Sandusky, Dell Henslee and Jarrett Pingley, tie.

POLE BENDING

10 through 12 — Cindy Whisenhunt, Johnny Gray, Debbie Fincher and Kathy Carson.

13 through 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Doug Horner, Terry Wade and Robert Boyd.

16 through 19 — Pat Horner, Larry Teaff, Pat Bigbee and Randy Bond (tie).

Open — Jarrett Pingley, Calvin Wade, Della Henslee and Walter Henslee.

Services Held For Preston Henry

Preston Henry, 60, died Friday, March 31 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston after two days illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Henry were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Merkel with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, with graveside services being conducted. Arrangements were under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 12, 1906 at Gatesville, he married Verda Mae Hammett June 7, 1923, at Stephenville. He moved from Waxahachie in 1949 to Merkel and had lived here since that time. He worked as a station engineer for Magnolia Co. and had just completed 40 years with the firm.

He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Julia) Derden of Dallas, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Brunson of Killeen and Mrs. Kenneth (Loretta) Ramsey of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Walter Henry of Ranger, the Rev. Wilma Henry of Weatherford and Andrew Henry of Odessa; two sisters, Maudie Land of De Leon and Lois Kay of Levelland; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Pete Williams of De Leon, A. L. Cunningham of Abilene, L. B. Clancy of Sweetwater, Davis Hobdy of Walnut Springs, Bill Tinner of Coahoma, Mark Hubert of Whitney, Oscar White of Clyde, Jolly Meyers of Glenn, L. R. Strange of Sweetwater and J. D. Reeves of De Leon.

Pvt. Toliver In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, Vietnam (HTNC) — Army Private First Class Douglas M. Toliver, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, Rt. 1, Merkel, is participating in "Operation Junction City," the largest military operation to date in Vietnam.

The operation was launched on the theory that national Viet Cong political and military headquarters might be located in the area along the Cambodian border.

The finding of the largest enemy encampments in the war tend to support the theory. Meeting little VC resistance, the operation has been successful in the confiscation of large quantities of food and arms.

Pvt. Toliver is a truck driver in the 10th Engineer Detachment, Water Purification.

His wife, Carolyn, lives in Merkel.

TRENT HIGH HOMEMAKERS NOTE NATIONAL FHA WEEK

Trent Future Homemakers of America, celebrating National FHA Week, April 2 through April 8, take seriously their responsibility of becoming good citizens, said Mrs. Ann Easley, Trent FHA advisor.

"The Trent FHA Chapter is planning activities during FHA Week," said Mrs. Easley.

Activities include:

Sunday: Members attended church and had a dutch treat luncheon afterwards.

Monday: The regular Trent FHA meeting was held, and the program consisted of the emblem ceremony, and a short business meeting afterwards to explain campaign procedures and election of new officers.

Tuesday: The Chapter designated the day as "red and white day" with members wearing FHA colors of red and white. Rose bushes were planted and a ceremony, "What FHA Is," presented

to the student body of Trent School.

Wednesday: Each member wore red and white tags, and observed Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers in Trent School were honored with red roses for their desks and "apples for the teacher."

Thursday: Many members will participate in Interscholastic League literary events at Blackwell and will also be dress - up day for high school students.

Friday: The chapter will make its annual field trip to Abilene to visit industries which offer job opportunities for career related to home economists.

Saturday: The chapter members will hold a car wash to raise funds for chapter activities.

AARP to Meet Friday, April 14

ABILENE — Walter L. Pearson, Representative of the Insurance Service, American Association of Retired Persons, will speak on AARP's new "Coordinated - Care" Program at a meeting of the Abilene Chapter of the Association at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 14, at Wyatt's Cafeteria, West Gate Shopping Center.

The "Coordinated - Care" Program was created to work closely with Medicare and is of pressing concern to millions of America's older people. The meeting is open to all adults. Time will be allotted for a question and answer period.

Mrs. Kate Causseaux, 709 Lexington, Abilene, is president of the Abilene Chapter.





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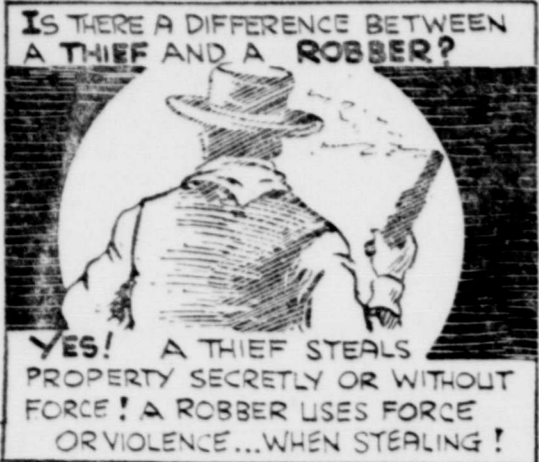
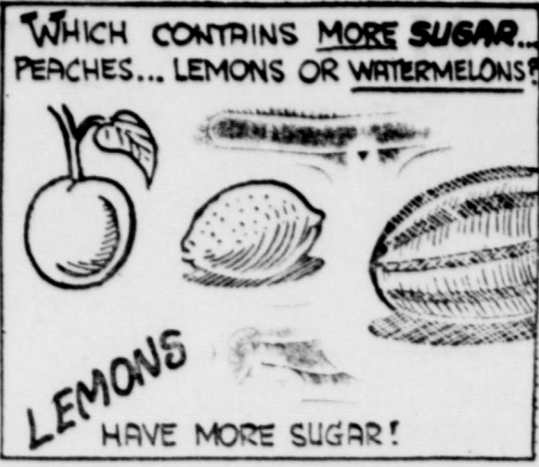
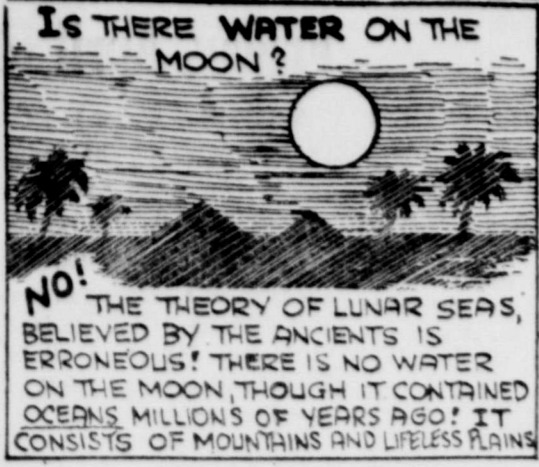
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Leon Doggett White Jr., Defendant. Greeting:
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 17th day of April A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of March A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2516 on the docket of said court and styled Dolores A. White, Plaintiff, vs. 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas this 1st day of March A.D. 1967.

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

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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

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- The latest fashion
- Exclamation
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of March A.D. 1967.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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:
Being the S. 50' of the N. 150' of the E. 70' of Lot One (1), Block Fifteen (15) Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas which attachment 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 a week for three consecutive weeks immediately 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.

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The Corkins' Early American style home has 7 rooms, 2 baths, and a covered patio—2,000 square feet of living space. The only fuel used for all purposes is electricity. It operates a 4-ton heat pump with 15 KW Auxiliary Strip heating, 4-ton refrigerated air conditioner, electric range, washer, dryer, disposal, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer, two 1.3 KW bath heaters, and Medallion light for living, yet operating cost averages only \$38.03 per month—22.8¢ per square foot per year!
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'BURLESON TOUR' COVERS PECAN DAMS

Three Pecan Bayou Watershed dams were seen recently on the annual Easter tour for Congressman Omar Burleson.

The first stop was at the Frank Windham Ranch on site No. 12 which has been completed. This site has an area of 18.6 square miles of drainage above it, the dam itself has a surface area of about 28 acres when the water is at capacity in the sediment pool holding some 159 acre feet of water.

The second stop was at site No. 6 on the W. L. Cutbirth Ranch. This site has a drainage area of about 15.5 square miles and will cover about 16 acres of surface acres at the dam in the sediment pool and will hold about 122 acre feet of water.

The next stop was on the Leo Chrane Ranch where site No. 4a is near completion and grass was being planted on the dam and

spillway. Mr. Chrane plans to use the water out of this structure for irrigation purposes as well as livestock water.

These sites were only three of thirty - three structures to be built in the Pecan Bayou Watershed. The reduction of floodwater, sediment, flood plain erosion, and indirect damage will directly benefit approximately 350 owners of 27,593 acres of agricultural lands.

The estimated average annual floodwater, sediment, flood plain erosion, and indirect damages without this project total \$433,655 at long term price levels. With the Pecan Bayou Watershed complete annual damages from these sources are estimated to be \$144,426, a reduction of approximately 67 per cent. Benefits expected from the Pecan Bayou Watershed is \$2.30 return for each \$1.00 invested annually.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Edith Leach visited last week in Thalia with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims. Mrs. Effie Nash and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Vernon were also visitors in the Sims home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Bruce, Gary and Mary of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Easter Sunday in Fort Worth with their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Mrs. Herbert Row, Paul, Don, Katie, and David of Bledsoe spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Miss Hattie West was transferred from Hendrick Memorial Hospital to the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel Wednesday.

Fritz Hale returned home last week after spending 19 days in Hendrick Hospital. Mrs. Ethel Canida is visiting in the Hale home this week.

Mat Ely, father of Orval Ely, is seriously ill in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. Mr. Ely suffered a stroke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mrs. Mertie N. Herrington, grandmother of Mrs. Charles Fikes, passed away Monday of last week in a nursing home in Abilene. Funeral was held in Tuscola Wednesday. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery.

The Rev. O. B. Ttaum of Starr Nursing Home in Merkel spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the Singing Convention at Anson Sunday.

April 1 marked the close of the Rev. Jesse Swindell's patorate of approximately seven years of the Noodle Baptist Church. Rev. Swindell preached at the Prairie View Baptist Church Sunday in Anson. The church immediately called him as their pastor. He accepted the call Sunday night.

A dollar was once called a joachimstaler.

H. W. Forrester Dies At Age 60

H. W. (Bill) Forrester, 60, a longtime resident of Trent, died Thursday, March 30 at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel, after a three month illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Starbuck Funeral Chapel, with Theo Spears, Trent Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was born July 6, 1906 in Wheakley County, Tenn. He moved to the Trent community with his parents in 1907. He had lived in this area since that time.

Survivors include two brothers, Berry of Long Beach, Calif., and Noble C. of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. G. B. Tittle of Abilene, Mrs. W. L. Rutherford of Brawley, Calif., and Mrs. G. L. Price of Roby.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Halbrook, William P. Hood, F. H. Duncan, Leslie Beasley, Onis Graham and Leonard Quattlebaum.

Copra is the dried meat of coconuts from which oil has been extracted.

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: William E. Ausburne, 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 15th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,615-B on the docket of said court and styl-

ed Alethann Ausburne, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Ausburne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 9, 1950, and became permanently separated on or about July 10, 1965.

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 31st day of March A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
5 4tc

Trent HS Grad Completes Studies

Miss Donna Kay Sharp has completed the 126 weeks professional nursing program at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo. She will be graduated and receive the graduate cap, school pin and diploma at a candlelighting ceremony to be held at the Angelo State College Auditorium Friday, April 7, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sharp and a graduate of Trent High School.

Honors and activities include Angelo State College; Miss Charm candidate for Science Club, 1965; Science Club, 1965; Shannon School of Nursing; Class Secretary - Treasurer, 1966; Valentine Sweetheart, 1966; Class Student Council Representative, 1967; Corresponding Secretary of Student Council, 1966; TNSA Coordinator, 1966, and Chairman of Junior-Senior Banquet, 1966.

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GI LOAN REMINDER TO WW II VETERANS

Less than five months remain for thousands of veterans of World War II to use their privileges for a GI loan to purchase a home, farm or for business purposes. This warning

came from William J. Driver, head of the Veterans Administration.

Present laws provide that the absolute cutoff date for World War II veterans will be on July 25, 1967. This deadline is the result of Congressional action which has delayed the final date of eligibility several times.

The cutoff will not affect veterans of the Korean Conflict or Veterans who have served since January 31, 1955. Driver pointed out as the veterans are covered by different legislation.

Driver urged veterans planning to purchase a home to make their selection as soon as possible, avoiding the last minute rush for certification.

Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Big Spring. The Sheppards are former residents of Merkel.

Also visiting Mrs. Elliott was Mrs. Jued Sheppard, mother of Bill, and a resident of Big Spring.

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Trent Lecturer Holds Workshop

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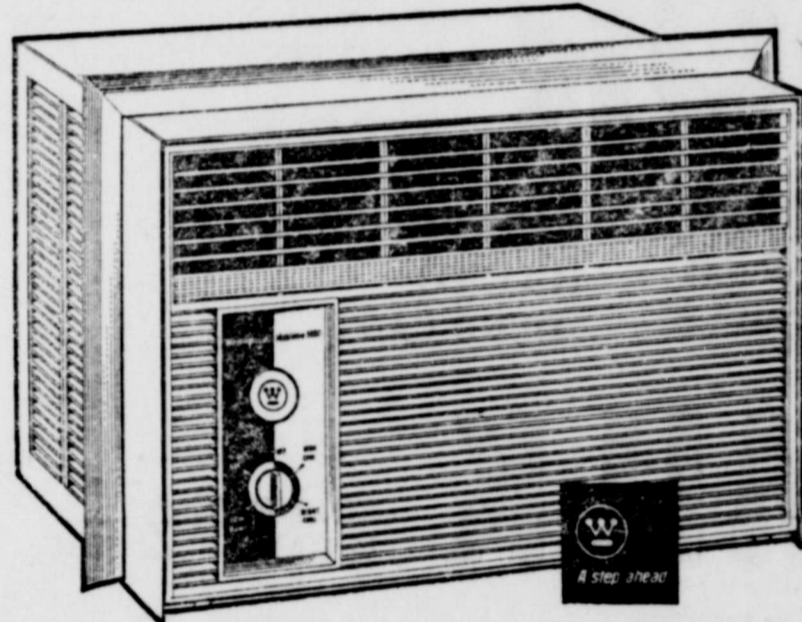
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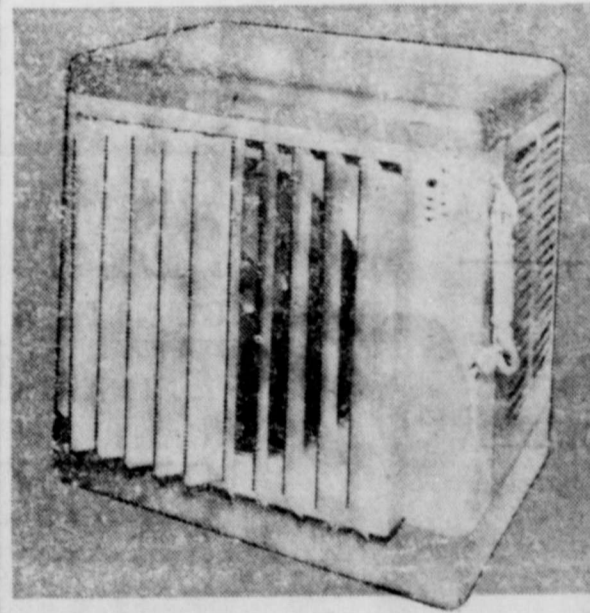


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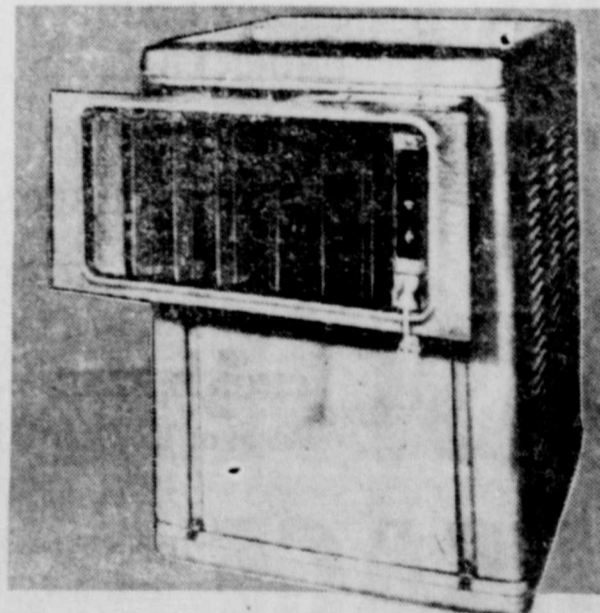


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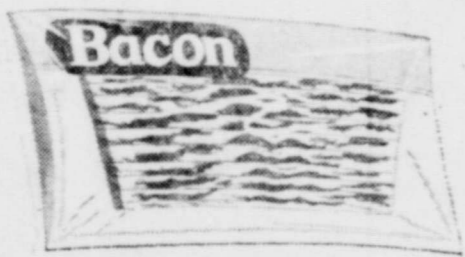
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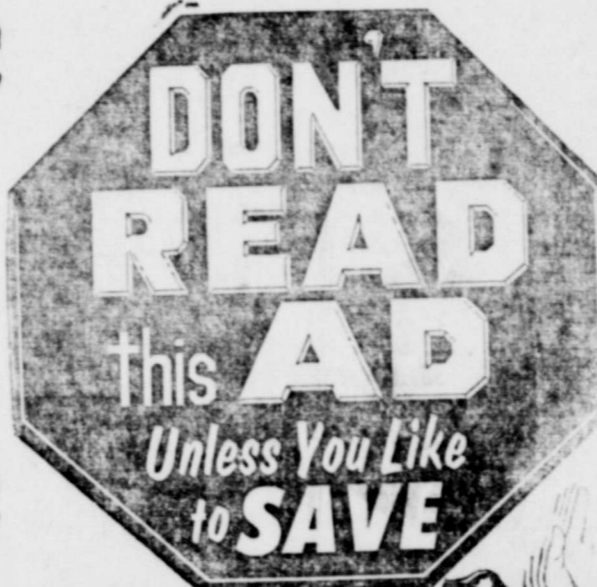
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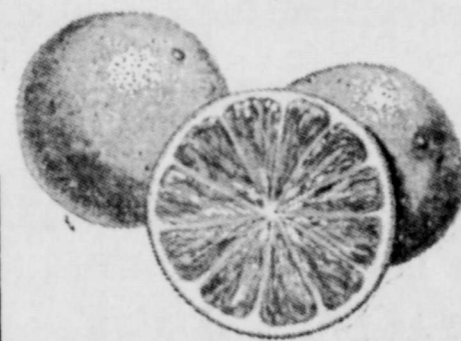
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