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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Since the showers last week the weather has been nice and cool; however, the general opinion of the farmers and stockmen is that we need a real good rain. Crops are growing very well.

It was surprising to us to see the crops on the Divide so late. The boys up there told us they just almost didn't have enough rain to plant their crops.

While attending the funeral services of Mrs. George Whitaker of Nolan, this week we talked with some of the farmers up there. They told us they didn't think they would make any crop due to lack of rain. One thing, that country sure makes the crop if they get the rain.

Some farmers in our area are still planting late feed.

A large attendance of boys and girls moved into the Butman Youth Camp this week, making a big week of camping.

Beginning July 23 and lasting through the 30th, our Revival meeting at Pioneer Church will be in session, with the Rev. Charles Hanna of Oklahoma doing the preaching. The mat of welcome is out to everyone to come to these services. There will be morning services at 10 and evening services at 8.

Remember the Third Friday Night Singing at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel this Friday. We had a full house at our June meeting, and it was a good one. John Crain of Trent, is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and Melba, their daughter, and their son, David, visited another daughter in Snyder, Mrs. Loyd Knipp and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes and family have just returned home from a visit with Mrs. Barnes' mother in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Arlington have just returned from the National Park in Wyoming. They dropped by for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson at the Butman Youth Camp, and Mrs. Barnes' parents at Nolan.

Our hello this week goes to the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips out at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel. The Jim Perrys are former residents of the Canyon.

## Slaton to Host Annual Reunion

The Jones - Taylor County annual Reunion will be held at Slaton Club House, Slaton, Tex., Sunday, July 30, according to F. B. Sexton, president.

A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

## Hospital Election Scheduled

At a Monday evening meeting of the Hospital Board an election has been called and set for Sept. 9, according to Board president Bill Wood.

Wood said that the election will be for two main issues, namely:

1. To create the Hospital District which will take in the boundaries of Precinct Two, and
2. Call for the authorization of up to \$525,000 in bonds.

The four boxes in Precinct Two will be Merkel at the High School Gymnasium, Trent at the Trent City Hall, Caps at Caps Community Center, and the Tabernacle at Butman Ranch.

Mrs. Flossie McKeever, Merkel City Secretary, was appointed absentee judge for the election.

## 'FRIENDSHIP' THEME OF JAMBOREE TOUR

A full, rich scope of Scouting activities will be in store for Allen Reed, when he leaves Monday, July 24 for the 12th World Jamboree.

Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, will embark by bus Wednesday for Colorado Springs for sightseeing. Then on to Yellowstone National Park Saturday, the 29th to begin the Jamboree Tour, which leads him to Idaho.

Across the nation thousands of Scouts, Explorers and their families are eagerly awaiting the arrival of XII World Jamboree guests at Farragut State Park, Idaho, Aug. 1-9. Upwards of 7,000 Scouts and their leaders from a hundred countries will be visiting in the home of Boy Scouts of America members and in council camps.

Alan, who holds the rank of Eagle Scout with three palms, explains that an interesting feature of the Jamboree will be the

Friendship Exchange . . . the World Jamboree theme.

"The Friendship Exchange," said Reed, "is where a Scout from one nation eats and visits with a Scout from another nation. The entire Jamboree will be one of a living example of Scouting's fellowship and brotherhood that transcends national boundaries."

Alan's Scouting activities include being a member of the Order of the Arrow, secretary of Ketsu Lodge 330 and a two year staff member at Camp Tonkawa. He attended the National Jamboree in 1964 at Valley Forge, Pa.

He is junior assistant Scout Master of Merkel's Troop No. 13, which is sponsored by the First Methodist Church.

A junior this fall at Merkel High School, Alan is a member of the band and stage band and is an annual staff member. He is member of the First Methodist Church.

## NATION TO OBSERVE FARM SAFETY WEEK

The week of July 23 to 29 has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The President in signing the proclamation emphasized "Agriculture remains America's first and most important industry. It supplies food for our people and many millions throughout the world, and a vast measure of the raw materials used in the making of other products.

"Therefore, whatever diminish-

es or impedes the efficiency and productivity of our farmers is detrimental to men and women everywhere."

The objective of the National Farm Safety Week is to draw attention to the safety problems of farm and rural people and suggest ways to prevent accidents on the farm, in the home and on the highways.

"Disabling injuries and the resultant economic losses are at an all-time high. Not only is a personal hardship involved, but we as a nation cannot tolerate the drain on our rural manpower and economic vitality in this time of critical world food needs," Leon J. Urban, manager of the National Safety Council Farm Department, points out.

In view of this costly loss of economy and the tragic loss of life, President Johnson makes this plea to America's farmers and their families.

"I urge all persons who live on farms, and those persons or groups allied with agriculture, to respond to applying full energy to the ongoing task of reducing accidents at work, in homes, at recreation, and on the highways."

## LL "All Stars" Go to Aspermont

The first Little League All Star game will be at Aspermont Thursday, July 20 and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The second game is also scheduled at Aspermont and will be Saturday, July 22, according to Mrs. George English, who is handling publicity for president, Don King who is on vacation.

Mrs. English said that "two games will be played Saturday evening."

"Losers of the two games will play the first game and will begin at 7:30 and winners of the two games will play the last one," said Mrs. English.

## Merkel 4H Club Tour Set July 25

The annual Merkel 4H Club Tour will be held Tuesday, July 25 and starting time is 1:30 p.m.

Members and guests will meet at the David Gambles' and the tour will conclude at the Calvin Wade home, with a covered-dish supper, according to Mrs. Jack Boone, adult leader.

# Summer Recreation Track And Field Meet, July 28



**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE** — Cindy Whisenhunt, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, received the Reserve All - Around Trophy at the District 74-H Horse Show, held in Sweetwater last Friday. Cindy, shown with her horse, Bootsie, competed with boys and girls from 22 counties. (Staff Photo)

## EIGHTEEN GRADUATE IN DRIVERS' ED

Fourteen year olds who have completed driver education before August 23 can still get a license good until its regular expiration date.

The above comes from Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after receiving numerous calls about the new licensing law amendment.

And Merkel has a number of teenagers who have qualified for their licenses before the new law comes into effect.

Meeting requirements for a drivers' license as of Friday, July 14, are Mike Steck, Mike Warr, Lon Beasley, William Boyd, John Dixon and Jerry Barnes.

Also Keith Reeger, Buster Tarpley, Tim Tanner, Allen Arnwine, Ricky Thomas, Bill Whisenhunt, Don Purser, Mike McLean, Randy Smith, Richard Walker, Carolyn Gilmore and Debbie Martin.

Glenn Reed, Drivers Ed instructor for the Merkel High School, said this was the largest summer

class he had ever had to enroll.

The new law which goes into effect in late August would raise the minimum age for licensing drivers with behind the wheel instructions to 16, "except in unusual cases."

Reed expressed appreciation to Mr. Durwood Owens of Henry-Owens Ford Company, for furnishing the automobile used during instructions.

## EVENTS TO HAVE FIVE DIVISIONS

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Summer Recreation Track and Field Meet Friday, July 28 at Badger Stadium.

The Meet was scheduled for this Friday, but due to Wednesday's rains, officials felt that the grounds would be too wet.

Summer Recreation supervisor Coach Bill Tate, said that activities will get under way at 5:15 p.m.

"There will be five age groups for boys and girls," said Tate. "Events for girls will be high jump, broad jump, soft ball throw and two dashes. Boys' divisions will have the same events through age eleven."

"However," said Tate, "boys 12 and up will put the shot instead of the softball throw."

### Schedule

The 5:15 activities will begin with soft ball throw and broad jump for girls and boys high jump.

5:30 — Boys soft ball throw and broad jump.

5:45 — Girls broad jump, high jump and boys soft ball throw and high jump.

6:00 — Girls soft ball throw, high jump and boys broad jump.

6:15 — Girls broad jump, high jump and boys high jump and shot put.

6:30 — Girls soft ball throw, and boys broad jump.

6:45 — Girls soft ball throw, high jump, broad jump and boys high jump and shot put.

7:00 — Boys soft ball throw and broad jump.

7:15 — Girls high jump and broad jump boys high jump.

7:30 — Girls soft ball throw and boys broad jump.

Running events are scheduled to begin at 7:30 and to end at approximately 9:15.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Coach Tate, Coach Mack Davis and members of the Summer Recreation Program expressed appreciation to Merkel merchants for their support in buying tickets to the track meet.

Merchants sponsoring the track meet include:

The Dairyland, Hardy 7-10 Grocery, Palmer Motor Co., Jack Boone Service, Wilson Food Store, Bill's Flower Shop, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber, Merkel Drug Co., Connally Barber Shop and Mansfield Store.

Also Mellinger's Dry Goods, Wilson Jewelry, West Texas Utilities, Carson's Super Market, Bullock Hardware and Gifts, Mack's Cleaners, Adcock Cleaners and Merkel Mail.

Also Pastime Recreation Center, Boney Insurance, Higgins Barber Shop, DuBose Texaco Service, Henry - Owens Ford, Barnett Barber Shop, Lon McDonald Gulf Station, Crawford's Dept. Store, Thomas Shell Service and Truman Belcher Insurance.

Also Taylor Electric Cooperative, Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Johnny Cox Bookkeeping Service, Max Murrell Chevrolet and Cypert Income Tax Service.

Tate said that ribbons will be awarded to the first our finishers in each event.

## First Aid Course To Begin July 28

The Tye Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Red Cross first aid class beginning July 28, according to Mrs. Earl Damme of Tye.

Phillip Hampton of Abilene is first aid chairman for the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The standard first aid classes will be held on July 28, and August 1, 4, 15 and 18 from 7 to 11 p.m.

The classes are primarily for members of Tye Fire Department, but Mrs. Damme said that other interested persons may attend.

Assisting in the instructions will be Mrs. Damme and Mrs. Voncil Willson.



**MERKEL'S NEWEST DRIVERS** — "It's all over but the shouting," agree the three teenagers who look forward to a stamped "valid" drivers' license. Giving final instructions are, DPS Examiner Roy Petty, and looking on is Glenn Reed, Drivers' Ed instructor. The young "hopefuls" are, from left, Mike Walker, Carolyn Gilmore, and Debbie Martin. Drivers' Ed car was furnished by Henry-Owen Ford Co. of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

## 4H Club Members Back From Camp

Myrtil Davis and Katie Neill, and Kathryn Criswell returned Tuesday from a two day Taylor County 4H Camp program held on the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap. The two-day camp featured a leadership session and a lecture on wildlife.

Wilace Klussmann, wildlife specialist with Texas A&M University gave a lecture on Texas Wildlife, and Curly Hays of West Texas Utilities presented an isometrics session.

Co-chairmen of the camp are Blackburn and Kathryn Criswell, with Betsy Orr as secretary.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**"HOME STATE BANK"**  
OF TRENT, TEXAS,

at the close of business June 30, 1967, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$148,835.76
2. United States Government obligations	175,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	3,722.49
5. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	336,975.72
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2,000.00
11. Other assets	1,893.08
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$671,427.05

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$528,511.75
15. Deposits of United States Government	551.65
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,775.58
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)	\$536,838.98
(a) Total demand deposits	\$536,838.98
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$536,838.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (a) Common stock — total par value	25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250 — No. shares outstanding 250	
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	34,588.07
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$134,588.07
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$671,427.05

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$540,477.67
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 332,306.05

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

H. H. McLEOD  
DOW WILLIAMSON  
J. C. CRAIN  
DIRECTORS

(Seal)

State of Texas, County of Taylor ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 12th day of July, 1967.  
AMELIA F. HEATLY  
Notary Public

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

Physical Fitness Program Topic

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 14 in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch.

President, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided. Opening prayer was asked by Mrs. Dennis Butler.

Program topic was "Physical Fitness for Older Women."

Mrs. Frank Carter presented a question and answer program on Texas driving laws.

ACUNA-DENNY WEDDING VOWS READ

Mary Ann Acuna of Trent and John W. Denny Jr. of Houston were married Saturday, July 15 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Acuna, Rex Reddell, Tuscola justice of the peace, officiated. The bridegroom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denny Sr. of Big Spring.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Ruby Acuna. Harrel W. McKinzie of Smithfield was best man.

The bride wore an organza gown with chantilly lace bodice. Pearls centered lace appliques on A-line skirt. A bow topped her lace train. Petal headdress trimmed with pearls held her veil. She carried gardenias with stephanotis.

The maid of honor's gown was a cherry-colored saki cloth with scoop neckline, short sleeves and full skirt. A petal hat held her brief veil. She carried white pom-poms.

Reception was at the Asteroid Restaurant in Merkel.

The bride attended Trent school and received a high school diploma from Wayne School of Correspondence. She attended Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Spring High School and attended business college at Houston. He is manager of All Threads, Inc. in Houston.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at 812 Wainwright, Apt. 5, Houston.

Farrar Is Student Trainee for SCS

Weldon Farrar, a native of Lockett, Texas, was recently employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Abilene.

Weldon is a student at Abilene Christian College and will be working as a student trainee for the Soil Conservation Service, said Arneal Scott, area conservationist.

Farrar completed high school at Lockhart, and is a junior at ACC. Majoring in Range Management. Upon completing his college work he plans to work for the Soil Conservation Service as a range conservationist.

Farrar and his wife, Teresa, live in Abilene.

Weekend Visitors

Visiting Hayden Griffin this weekend were Alam Abrahamson and Steve Grubbs of Dallas.

Both are fall semester students at Texas Tech, and Abrahamson is Hayden's roommate.

Wedding Plans

HOOK-BURDEN

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook of 1212 South 10th, Merkel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Dewell Pike Burden, son of Mrs. Hallie Burden of 811 South 3rd, also Merkel.

The couple will be married at the home of the bride's parents August 26.

SEYMORE-HARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore of Rt. 3, Merkel, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Malinee to Mr. Allen Edward Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harman of White Deer, Texas.

Wedding date is set for August 26 in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Seymore, a graduate of Merkel High School, received an Associate of Arts Degree from Cisco Junior College. She will be an August graduate of McMurry College, where she is a member of Kappa Delta Phi, honorary education society.

The bridegroom - elect is a graduate of White Deer High School. He attended West Texas State University and will also be an August graduate of McMurry College.

BIGBEE-RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bigbee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Kay, to Charles Lynn Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Russell of Rt. 4, Merkel.

The couple will be married August 18 at the Merkel Church of Christ.

Miss Bigbee is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending McMurry College.

The bridegroom - elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and Cisco Junior College. He is presently a senior at McMurry College.

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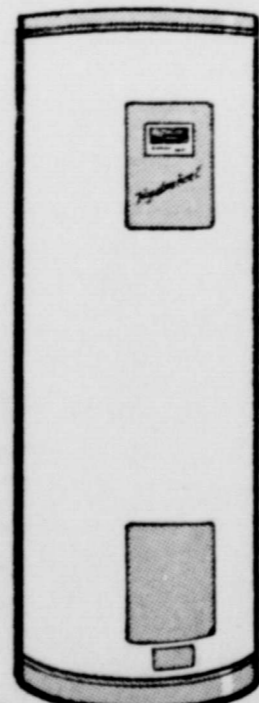
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MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Delma Reed

## Californians Visit Texans

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bland were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neilson of Sanger, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Biola, Calif.

While here the guests were honored with a barbecue dinner with thirty - five attending from Merkel and Abilene.

The Neilsons and Millers were friends of Mr. Bland's mother, the late Mrs. Eura Wyckoff, and this was their first visit to Texas.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Crib  
7. Lasso  
13. Sword  
14. Unwilling  
15. Pointless  
16. Variable  
17. Withered  
18. Girl's name  
19. Caress  
20. God of love  
21. Hastened  
25. Disguises  
27. Gaze  
28. Alarms  
30. Teeter  
31. Card game  
32. Drops  
33. Poker stake  
34. Strip  
35. Superlative suffix  
38. More uncommon  
40. Snarl  
41. Sea soldiers  
44. Goblin  
45. Foreigners  
46. Sections  
47. Slips  
48. Cubic meters

DOWN  
1. Brittle  
2. Hindu title  
3. Suite  
4. Eat  
5. Shelter  
6. Comparative suffix  
7. Household gods  
8. English river  
9. Retried  
10. Anger  
11. Man's name  
12. Number  
16. Those in favor  
18. Irritates  
20. Luxury  
22. Traveler  
23. Age  
24. Moisture  
26. Channels  
27. Stamp  
28. Wine cup  
29. Chaney  
30. Prophet  
32. Insects  
34. Squeeze  
36. Room: Fr.  
37. Hair  
39. Girl's name  
40. Involved  
41. Bad  
42. Wing  
43. Tear  
44. Club  
46. Postscript

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

S	E	E	L	S	E	S	E	P	L	V	T
S	T	N	V	L	S	N	E	I	T	V	
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Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith Community received less than one half inch of rain Thursday morning, July 13, and everyone is wishing for more soon.

Visitors in the Paul Bradley home this week include Clyde Jones, Sam Mashburn, the F. J. McDonalds, Fletcher Jones, John Brownings, and the Ira Stanleys.

Also Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon, Mrs. Lena Dunagin and Mrs. Sherman Bradley. Paul is doing better than expected, we are happy to report. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley's daughters and families returned to their homes this past Friday. Mrs. Pauline Row lives in Bledsoe and Jennie Berry and Annette returned to San Antonio. Bruce Berry remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

The Benny Hobbs family are on a fishing outing at Lake Whitney. They plan to be gone 4 or 5 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended a birthday dinner in Hawley last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Rupert Woodward. The dinner was held in the Ronnie Woodward home.

Mrs. Walter Ventreese is doing nicely after a few days' stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited her on Thursday evening.

Randon Ely is ill with the flu. Visiting in the Orval Ely home Sunday were Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bond of Rising Star.

The Stith Gin directors attended a banquet dinner at the Merkel Restaurant on Thursday evening.

The Orval Ely family attended the Ely reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Sharon and Charles attended the annual Ledbetter Reunion Sunday at Fort Griffith, north of Albany.

Members and their families of the Stith Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an ice cream supper Friday evening at the Community Center.

The Fritz Hales left Saturday morning by way of Midland and Monahans on their way to Denver, Colo., for an extended visit with their daughter and family, the Bobby Malones and Monica.

We wish for the Hales a nice vacation and a safe return.

THANKS FOR BEING CAREFUL...  
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3rd Friday Night Singing July 21  
The Third Friday Night Singing will be held July 21 at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel.  
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**GHRONDA TARPLEY**  
... has busy schedule



**KATIE NEILL**  
... stock show participant

## MERKELITES ENTER QUEEN CONTEST

Ghronda Tarpley and Katie Neill are among the ten young ladies entered in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest, scheduled this Friday at the Jim Ned High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Miss Tarpley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. (Babe) Tarpley of Rt. 1, Merkel, and will be a junior this fall at Merkel High School. She is a member of the High School Band, and a member of the Merkel Key Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Taking "time out" from a week of Farm Bureau activities, and trying to keep up a schedule of farm activities, Ghronda says her hobbies are twirling, sewing, reading and cooking. She is also raising two pigs to sell on the market this fall.

Ghronda is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ. Miss Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of Rt. 3, Merkel,

will also be a junior at Merkel High this fall. She is a member of the School Band, Future Homemakers of America and an honorary member of Future Farmers of America.

As an active FFA member, Katie has participated in all the major livestock shows in Texas where she exhibits her lambs. She was the recipient of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association award in 1965. A 5 year 4H club member, with 4 of them in the Mulberry Canyon Club, Katie has done work in sheep, clothing, cooking and leadership. She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Even though the Queen Contest is only two days away, both young ladies are taking "first things first" — continuing with immediate duties, with a "thought or two" for Friday evening's performance.

## More Room for JFK School in Berlin



Students file past the model of the new home of the John F. Kennedy School in West Berlin, scheduled for completion by 1970. The German-American community school was renamed for the late President who captured the heart of every Berliner on his visit to the divided city in 1963.

Now in its sixth year, the school in the American sector of Berlin has thrived as a unique experiment in bilingual education that also teaches youngsters from many lands how to live together in greater understanding of one another's cultures.

Opened in 1960 with two classrooms and 57 pupils, it now has 671 students in kindergarten through the seventh grade. The new building, to cost nearly \$4 million, will add junior and senior high school classes and accommodate 1,260 boys and girls.

The students hail from 30 countries, including the United States and Germany. Their teachers comprise 17 Ger-

mans, 10 Americans, and one each from Britain, Holland and Egypt. This makes it possible to combine the best of different educational systems to create something entirely new.

"JFK" has become so popular that some German parents register their future offspring at Kennedy even before the arrival of the stork. One German father observes, "It's ideal for my son to learn to live without prejudice." To quote an American working in Berlin, "It gives my daughter two languages and the best of both cultures." His daughter says simply, "I love it."

## Surprise Party Honors Twins

Trent twins, Othel Barnhill and Mrs. Odell (Opal) Freeman were honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday, July 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright of Trent.

Guests were entertained with country western music, furnished by Othel Barnhill, Foy Steadman, W. H. Grantham, and the host, Jack Bright.

Gifts of country-western recordings were presented to Barnhill, and aprons to Mrs. Freeman. The hostess presented both with duplicated hand-made cards, made in the order of a very small scrap book. The cards contained honorees' names, birthday wishes, names of hosts, attending guests and also pages for pictures and clippings.

The refreshment table was decorated with a fitted pink cover, plated at sides and finished with miniature pink and blue bows at edges.

Pink rose buds with blue filler, tied with pink and blue ribbons bordered the table top, and a white cake decorated with pink roses and blue lettering served as the centerpiece.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Holt, Mr. W. H. Grantham, Mrs. Othel Barnhill, Mrs. Marie Estep and Alton Wayne Freeman. Mrs. Horace Holt presented a string of white beads to the hostess, Mrs. Bright.

## Births

A boy, Charles Curtis West, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry West of Abilene, Wednesday, July 12 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George West, all of Merkel.

## Gleaners SS Class Meets for Social

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, July 12 for a social in the home of Mrs. Harold Odum, with co-hostesses Mrs. A. H. McElmurray and Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Mrs. O. R. Douglass led the singing, Mrs. Ruth Anderson the devotional, and Mrs. Lottie Everett gave the closing prayer.

The twenty members and guests attending were Mmes. Herbert Patterson, Mattie Billingsley, John Shannon, Bill Stockbridge, Ann Lou Ferrier, Newton Daniel and Minnie Howard.

Also Mmes. E. P. Farmer, Dee Moore, Dee Grimes, Ethel Canida, Mary Click, M. L. Douglas, Len McElmurray, and O. E. Harvell.

Also Mmes. Leon Toombs, Sallie Moore, F. Y. Gaither and Miss Mable McRee and Miss Louise Hudson, and Mmes. Cox, Odum, Anderson, Everett and Mrs. O. R. Douglass, and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray.

## Boxing Tourney Tickets Available

Ticket prices for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship tournament on August 5 in the Astrodome have been set at \$5, \$10 and \$25, it was announced by Fred Hofheinz, president of Astrodomo Championship Enterprises, the promoters of the fight.

All permanent cushioned upholstered seats at the Astrodome will be just \$5.00 while the temporary ringside seats will be \$10 and the golden circle ringside (the first few rows) will be priced at \$25. There will also be a special children's price of just \$2.50 for the \$5 seat. Children tickets are for those 12 years of age or younger.

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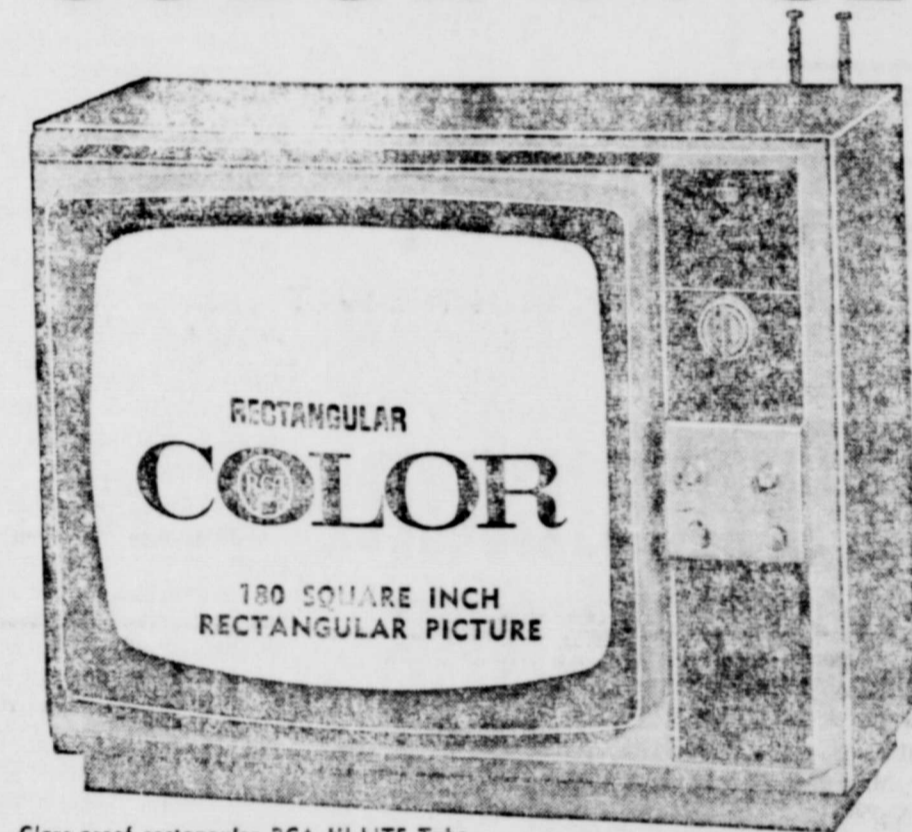
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: William E. Ausburne, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of 104th District of Taylor County at the Court-

house 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 7th day of August 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 styled 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, 1960 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 22nd day of June A.D. 1967.


(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
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## RIDING CLUB NEWS

Winners in the Merkel Riding Club events Saturday evening are listed in first, second and third place order:

**Barrels**  
9 and under — Patricia Boyd, Kyle Wade.  
10 thru 12 — Debbie Fincher, Johnny Gray and Tonja McAninch.  
13 thru 15 — Jeff Whisenhunt, Tommy Frierson and Terry Wade.  
16 thru 19 — Robert Boyd, Bill Hatley and (tie) Randy Bond and Terry Wozencraft.  
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Mary Guy and Waymon Hicks.

**Flag Race**  
10 thru 12 — Tim Wozencraft, Tonja McAninch and Debbie Fincher.  
13 thru 15 — Tommy Frierson, Suzie Riney and Terry Wade.  
16 thru 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Randy Bond and Jean Read.  
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Waymon Hicks and Bob Whitehead.

**Pole Bending**  
9 and under — Kyle Wade, and Patricia Boyd.  
10 thru 12 — Johnny Gray, Deb-

## LEGAL NOTICE

ADOPTION OF MERKEL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1967-68

Along with other items of business for the July 27, 1967 meeting of the Merkel School Board will be a hearing of the proposed school budget for the school year — 1967-68. Any party interested in the budget is invited to be present at the 8 p.m. meeting.

**JOHNNY COX**  
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## Recent Visitors

home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of Abilene Miss Darline Elliott, Missionary from Brazil; Clyde Crawford, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris and Mrs. Ione Cheshier and Crystal of Hamlin.

## Bag Fresh Produce for Freezer



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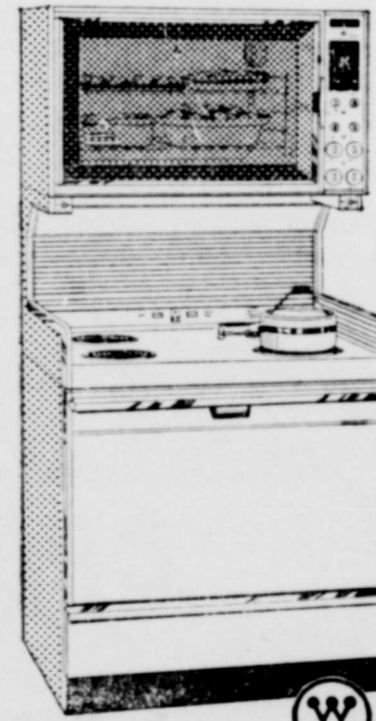
The 49th Sublett Reunion was held at the H. L. Wooten Ranch at Midlothian Lake Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. Attending from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Orsborn, Misses Nina and Fae Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker. Other guests attended from Fort Worth, Dallas, Hurst, Crowley, Sweetwater, Abilene, Paducah, San Antonio, Lubbock, Odessa and Junction. Also from Alpine, Houston, Denton, Snyder and New Mexico, Indiana and California. There were 145 present at the reunion.

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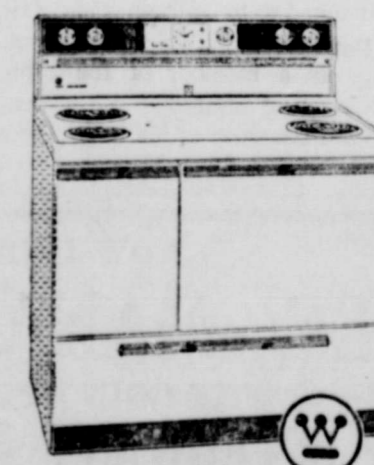


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Russell Lee Graves, 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 7th day of August A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3331 on the docket of said court and styled Ruby Lorene Graves, Plaintiff, vs. Russell Lee Graves, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about June 29, 1965 and became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

ment 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, Texas, this 23rd day of June A.D. 1967 (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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FUNDS	Balance Last Q't'r.	Received This Q't'r.	Paid Out This Q't'r.	Balance This Q't'r.
Jury Fund	\$ 45,543.36	\$ 1,165.79	\$ 9,779.51	\$ 36,929.64
Precinct No. 1 Fund	19,184.63	54,299.99	17,072.50	56,412.12
Precinct No. 2 Fund	54,072.67	46,395.21	19,727.51	80,740.37
Precinct No. 3 Fund	42,843.03	37,529.35	13,781.63	66,590.75
Precinct No. 4 Fund	31,204.76	45,427.16	14,418.37	62,213.55
General Fund	289,486.20	32,561.23	115,914.03	206,133.40
Pauper Fund	14,981.47	20,072.50	28,169.51	6,884.46
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund S. 1947	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	13,237.37	126,486.56	114,167.36	25,556.57
Payroll Account	1,050.00	159,907.76	159,907.76	1,050.00
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Expenditure Fund	.00	87,812.54	87,736.04	76.50
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	47,649.62	510.09	31,975.25	16,184.46
Perm. School Fund	2,056.52	57.50	348.00	1,766.02
Lateral Road Fund	58,977.70	225.00	842.40	58,360.30
Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	17,749.73	13,549.20	13,647.24	17,651.69
Library Fund	763.41	1,969.75	1,826.02	907.14
Perm. Imp. Skg. Fd. S. 1954	60,238.99	1,708.98	51,753.70	10,194.27
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bond S. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 1955	50,529.42	420.10	31,159.50	19,790.02
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fd. S. 1957	1,842.68	1,056.72	.00	2,899.40
Road & Bridge R. O. W. Fund	38,410.19	321.28	.00	38,731.47
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 P. 2	7,837.50	1,500.00	.00	9,337.50
Perm. Imp. Fund	428.13	19.18	182.00	265.31
	\$824,866.18	\$632,995.89	\$712,408.33	\$745,453.74

#### BANK BALANCES

Abilene National Bank	\$ 40,000.00—Total Bank Deposits	\$745,453.74
First National Bank	256,497.70—Total Time Deposits	347,500.00
Citizens National Bank	181,358.00	
First State, Abilene	131,589.34—Total Checking Accounts	\$397,953.74
First State, Tuscola	136,008.70	
Total Bank Balances		\$745,453.74

#### Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	13,492.30—Gov. Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	3,200.00—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Buffalo Gap School Bonds	4,700.00
	\$26,692.30—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
		\$18,336.30

#### Securities Owned By Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Series 1957.

Taylor County Permanent Imp. Bonds Series 1954	\$5,000.00
	\$5,000.00

#### TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	488,000.00	362,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	290,000.00	60,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	358,000.00	39,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$1,361,000.00	\$ 586,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

GROVER NELSON  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE CYPERT  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

FLOYD TATE  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. McMILLON  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ROY SKAGGS  
County Judge, Taylor County

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
County Clerk, Taylor County

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas



**JULY 23 -- JULY 29**

**SAFETY ON THE FARM**

IS A

**FAMILY MATTER**

MAKE A THOROUGH FARM SAFETY INVENTORY DURING

**NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK**



BE CAREFUL. DON'T LET HASTE MAKE WASTE FOR YOU. KEEP THE PLACE PICKED UP. KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT FOR THE HUNDRED AND ONE SPOTS THAT CAN PROMOTE DANGER.

**SAFETY IS A YEAR AROUND JOB FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

The Following Merkel Merchants Solicit Your Patronage and Urge Safety Practices on the Farm.

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Abilene Grain Co. - Merkel

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Farmers and Merchants National Bank

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**Carsons**



One low price after another leads to saving after saving a CARSON'S - SAVINGS that add up faster... add up BIGGER... because you get MORE of them in every big cartful of your favorite foods. So why be satisfied with a handful of "specials" when you can have your choice of a marketful of LOW PRICES at CARSON'S? Come on today - and SAVE AS YOU GO - right through your shopping list.

HOT SHOT  
**BUG KILLER**  
14-OZ. BOMB CAN **69¢**

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

JULY 20 - 21 - 22

SUNSHINE SUGAR **WAFERS**  
40-CT. BAG **35¢**

COOKING OIL  
**WESSON**  
48-OZ. **79¢**

JUMBO 16-OZ.  
**DR PEPPER**  
6-Bottle Ctn. **39¢**  
Plus Dep.

STARKIST **TUNA**  
2 FLAT CANS **53¢**

HUNT'S 2 1/2 Fruit Cocktail .. 2 for **59¢**

GLADIOLA **M E A L**  
5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

HORMEL **VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
2 for **39¢**

KRAFT **GRAPE JELLY**  
18-OZ. 2 for **59¢**

SWIFT **BEEF STEW**  
24-OZ. CAN **43¢**

HUNT'S 2 1/2 PEARS ..... 2 for **69¢**

HUNT'S 300 TOMATOES ..... 2 for **37¢**

**FOLGERS SPAM**  
COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND CAN **65¢**  
HORMEL 12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

LEMON OIL **BEHOLD**  
12-OZ. CAN **69¢**

HUNT'S 300 Pork & Beans ... 2 for **25¢**

HUNT'S 46-OZ. JUICE TOMATO ... Can **29¢**

HUNT'S 14-OZ. CATSUP ... 2 for **39¢**

**PEACHES FLOUR SHORTENING**  
HUNT'S (2 Limit) 2 1/2 CAN 2 FOR **49¢**  
GOLD MEDAL 10-LB. BAG **98¢**  
SWIFT 3-LB. CAN **53¢**

HORMEL 12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

**65¢**  
**49¢**



SHOP and SAVE!

CHOICE BEEF CLUB **STEAK** LB. **69¢**

DECKER'S QUALITY **BACON** LB. **69¢**

USDA GRADE "A" **FRYERS** LB. **29¢**

CHOICE BEEF **CHUCK ROAST** LB. **49¢**

CHOICE BEEF **SHORT RIBS** LB. **29¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON **FRANKS** LB. **49¢**

ARM OR ENGLISH **ROAST** LB. **69¢**

ALL MEAT - HORMEL - GOOCH **BOLOGNA** LB. **49¢**

**VEL** 32-OZ. LIQUID **59¢**

**AJAX** DETERGENT GIANT **59¢**

**AJAX** CLEANSER REG. 2 FOR **25¢**

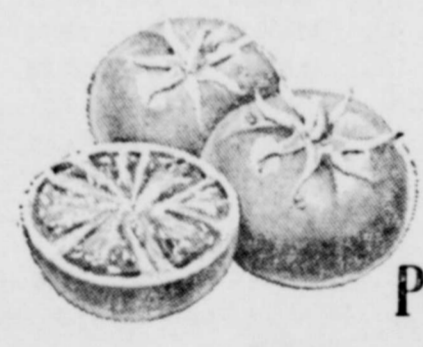


MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **SPUDS** 2-LB. BAG **29¢**

MEAD'S **HOT ROLLS** 24 IN PKG. **25¢**

WHOLE SUN 12-OZ. CAN **Orange JUICE** Each **25¢**

**T O M A T O E S**  
Vine Ripe



Pound... **23¢**

CHIQUITA **BANANAS** Lb. **12¢**

FRESH **CELERY** Stalk **19¢**

CALIFORNIA **AVOCADOS** 3 for **29¢**

SEEDLESS WHITE **GRAPES** Lb. **29¢**

LONG WHITE **SPUDS** 8-Lb. Bag **39¢**



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MERKEL, TEXAS FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN

