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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Today, February 26, 1968, has been a beautiful day. Last week I was looking for my overshoes and overcoat and this week I was looking for my garden tools and garden seed. Quite a contrast in the weather.

Anyway, surely spring is making its appearance. I was riding over some of our place today by horseback and the birds were singing spring songs as I rode along the pasture.

Back to the weather. Some of the stockmen are still talking about the terrible winter that we have had this time. Some stockmen report seeing wool on the ground where the sheep lay during the cold night and the wool would freeze to the ground. Therefore, when the sheep would get up, the wool stayed on the ground. I never saw that before in our experience with sheep.

The baby lamb loss was not quite so heavy as was expected at first. Anyway we are really enjoying some real fine sunshine.

Frank Brnovak who ranches in the northwest corner of the Canyon, has purchased a nice string of black Angus cattle to go on his place. They are native cattle and should do real well in the spring weather that's just around the corner.

As to the wheat, some of the farmers think we have enough moisture to make the wheat. However, could be some question and could be some more rain.

There's a hint of a little oil activity up the canyon, but no deals made thus far in leasing.

Louis Butman, Canyon rancher, has not been too well the last few days. He is taking some tests at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, but is able to be up and around his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West and his father made a business trip to Santa Anna this week.

We had a good turnout at Pioneer Church Sunday. A lot of time, sunshine will help people to turn out for church.

B. B. Little, a former longtime singer throughout West Texas, who's home was in San Angelo, died last week at the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom had a phone call of his death and had planned to attend his funeral, but due to the weather, did not attend. Mr. Little was the first and the present president of the Annual 2nd Sunday Singing Convention of Pioneer Church. He loved our community and church and people, and was loved by all of us. We extend our sympathy to his fine family.

Merkel Riders Plan Trail Ride

Directors of the Merkel Riding Club met recently and made plans for spring activities.

Saturday, March 9 was set for work day at the arena, according to Alvin Wozencraft, chairman of grounds and equipment committee.

The Riding Club's Spring Meeting will be Saturday, March 16, with a Trail Ride.

Riders will leave the arena at 2 p.m., and will ride to the Calvin Wade Ranch for a cookout," said Wozencraft. "Members and prospective members are urged to mark both dates on their calendars and plan to attend."

Riding Club officers are Wade, president; Kenny Hogan, vice president, and L. J. Gray, secretary-treasurer.

MERKEL SCHOOLS TO HOST LITERARY CONTEST MEETING

The Merkel Public Schools will host the Texas Interscholastic League, District 6-A in the Literary Contests Saturday, March 23.

Schools participating in the contests other than Merkel are Woodson, Roscoe, Rotan, Aspermont.

Invitation Track Meet Here Mar. 9

Merkel's Invitational Track Meet will be held Saturday, March 9 with the meet to begin in the afternoon and completed in the evening, according to coach Ronnie Toombs.

Trophies will be given to winning relay teams and overall team championships. Medals, engraved by Wilson Jeweler, will be awarded to the first three places in each event.

About twenty five or thirty men will be needed to help run off all the events, and anyone interested in helping may contact Toombs, at the high school.

Wylie, Jim Ned and Robert Lee. Leon Walker principal of Merkel Elementary School, is director of the District 6-A Literary Meet.

Chairman of the high school literary division will be Edwin Read, principal of Merkel High School, and Mack Davis will be chairman of the elementary division.

High school events include typing, shorthand, extemporaneous speech, prose reading, poetry interpretation, spelling and plain writing, ready writing number sense, slide rule and science.

Judges for the events will be from Hardin - Simmons University, said Walker.

Events for the Elementary contests are spelling and plain writing, ready writing, boys declamation, girls declamation number sense, picture memory and story telling.

Schools accumulating the most points in the contest "will be declared the winner of the meet."

Winning contestants in the high school division will go to the Regional Meet to be held in Lubbock in April.

FOR RED CROSS

SOS FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN MARCH 4

A goal of \$2,000 was set Tuesday evening at the March SOS Red Cross Drive supper meeting, held at the Red Cross Headquarters in Abilene, according to co-chairman Bobby Sayles.

Co-chairman H. G. Wilks presided at the meeting that discussed the urgent need for funds on the part of the National Red Cross, "which shares in all fund drives."

"The SOS (Save Our Servicemen) Drive is occasioned by the increased expenditures in Vietnam," said Sayles. "A large amount of the Red Cross dollar is being spent on the servicemen and his family and the demand

will increase. There is a military need for additional men in Vietnam and Red Cross field directors accompany all troops."

The kickoff date for the 15 communities in Taylor County was set officially for Monday, March 4. Merkel and Abilene are excluded in this drive, since both cities have a United or Community Fund campaign, said Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive secretary for the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross.

"However, anyone in the Merkel area who would like to make a pledge to the SOS drive, may certainly do so," said Sayles.



CONSERVATION AWARD — Houston Tiner, left, receives the Fort Worth Press Conservation Award from H. H. Spud McLeod, right, as R. E. Clemmer looks on, at a recent meeting of the Merkel Lions Club. Tiner was noted for his outstanding work in the field of conservation. Both McLeod and Clemmer are board members of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. (Staff Photo)

Annual Spring Conferences Scheduled for March 14-15

Public School Week Planned

March 3 through 9 is Texas Public School Week, and all parents and interested Texas citizens are invited to visit the public schools of Merkel, according to school superintendent Mack Fisher.

"However, due to the fact that the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15 were scheduled in advance for parent-teacher visitation," said Fisher, "our observation of Public School Week will be stressed at that time."

The administration, teachers and students are "extending a special invitation to the parents to visit any time during Public School Week, March 3-9, and especially during parent-teacher conference time, March 14 and 15.

"During this special week, school activities and teaching methods are open to inspection and observation of anyone interested," said Fisher.

"Public School Week and Parent Conferences schedules are excellent opportunities for parents to observe first hand the progress their children are making academically and socially at school," said Edwin Reed, principal of the Merkel High School. "In fact parents are especially urged to set aside one day to visit their children's classrooms. New innovations and teaching techniques in Texas Public Schools are interesting and important, and school administrators and teachers are eager to point them out."

"Your visit during Public School Week, and especially at Conference time is a visual encouragement to your children," said Merkel Elementary School Principal, Leon Walker. "Remember how, as a child, you were eager to have your mother and father notice your achievements — encourage your aims and ambitions? Stop to think about it, and you will realize that this is your pleasant responsibility to see how our public schools are preparing your child for tomorrow's world."

Classes will be dismissed at Noon Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15 so that parents and teachers may hold conferences, said Fisher. "Buses will leave the schools at 12:30 after regular luncheon hours, and conferences will begin at 1 p.m. both days."

"The school administrators and teachers are eager to reveal new teaching techniques and to answer any questions about our Public Schools which you may have," said Fisher. "And we urge you to plan now to take advantage of the conference time."

Family Night Set By Country Club

Members of the Merkel Golf Association are invited to the Country Club Thursday, Feb. 29 for their regular monthly Family Fellowship, according to chairman Connie Mack Seymore.

"A buffet supper will be served at 7 p.m., followed by games and prizes," said Seymore.

Hosts besides Mr. and Mrs. Seymore are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert, Mr. and Ms. Booth Warren and C. W. Tipton.



WORKERS' PACKETS READY — Mrs. Hugh Baker, left, and Mrs. Ronnie Toombs, co-chairman of the 1968 Heart Drive for Merkel, met this week to complete packets for volunteer workers who will be calling on the residential areas this evening. The Taylor County Young Homemakers are spearheading the drive for this area. (Staff Photo)

IN MERKEL

HEART FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Doorbells will ring this afternoon and evening, when volunteers, headed by the Taylor County Young Homemakers' Club, will visit their neighbors in the residential areas of Merkel.

Club president, Mrs. Ronnie Toombs said, "In speaking for members of the Young Homemakers, we are proud to serve for the 1968 drive.

Mrs. Hugh Baker is co-chairman with Mrs. Toombs.

"The Heart Fund is a great crusade against the number one health enemy in our nation," said Mrs. Baker, "and we can all participate through giving and serving as volunteers."

Mrs. Toombs and Mrs. Baker asked that volunteers meet at the Merkel Elementary Library for instructions and packets.

"We plan to be at the Library

as early as 4:30," said Mrs. Toombs, "and if workers want to begin calling on their area that early, packets will be ready."

In calling on the residential areas, volunteers will not only ask for contributions, but will deliver educational information on how to reduce the risk of heart attack."

Council Candidate Deadline Friday

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to file for the three positions on the City Council up for selection April 2. No one has yet filed, according to City Secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever.

Pieces to be filled are for outgoing Councilmen Clyde Wurst, Horace Hargrove and Bob Durose.

Library Meeting

A workshop for volunteer workers in the Merkel Public Library will be held Wednesday, March 6 at 10 a.m., according to Leon Walker, chairman of the Merkel Library Board.

Walker said that progress on the library "is coming along fine and people wishing to donate books please bring them to the chamber of commerce office anytime."

MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL

STAGE BAND WINS OUTSTANDING SPOT

The Merkel High School Stage Band under the direction of Glenn Reed won the Showmanship Trophy at the Brownwood Stage Band Contest, held there, Saturday, February 24.

The five selections played in the contest were "Stage Band Theme and Fanfare," "Hornblowers Serenade," "Crash Landing," "The Stripper," and "Muddy Boggy River Blues."

Members of the Merkel Stage Band are Ronald Chance, Alan Reed, Tim Beasley, and Wally Knight, trumpet section; Bradford Campbell, David Coker, Randy Doan and Roger Beard, trombone; Finley Barnett, Robert Wilson, Danny Wade, Lon Beasley and John Dixon, saxophone, and Mike Warren, piano; Russell Steek drums; and Charles Fikes, bass.

Forty bands participated in the Brownwood Stage Band Contest.

Trent Barbecue; Musical Saturday

A barbecue and a musical is to be held this Saturday, March 2 at the Trent School cafeteria with proceeds from both activities to go toward the purchasing of uniforms for the Trent High School Band.

The barbecue begins at 6 p.m. and the musical at 7:45.

Mr. Billy Wayne Hamner, planning chairman, said that charge for the barbecue and musical is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

"Charge for those who wish to attend only the musical will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children," said Mrs. Hamner. "Tickets may be purchased from any band student or at Home State Bank, or at the school. Tickets will also be sold at the door."

Local musicians presenting the program include Ronnie Scott, Elton Payne, Foy Steadman, Othel Barnhill, Jack Bright Fate Kinsey and Phillip Speer.

CHAMBER BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is Friday, March 22, go on sale this week, according to ticket chairman, Bill Button.

"The price is \$2,000 each and

will be available this week from Kent Satterwhite at Merkel Telephone Cooperative, David Gamble at Merkel Drug and at the West Texas Utilities," said Button.

Dr. Guy D. Newcan, president of Howard Payne College in Brownwood will be guest speaker for the banquet.

New Chamber directors to be installed at the banquet are Ted Smith, Meyer Mellinger, Gamble and Johnny Hammond.

New officers to participate at the banquet are Lon McDonald, president; Bill Button, vice president; Ted Smith, treasurer, and Johnny Cox, secretary.

Max Murrell is banquet chairman.

Earl Hughes is hospitality chairman and will be assisted by John Hardesty and Johnny Cox.

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

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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: George Wilson Scott, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, 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 1st day of April A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of January A.D. 1968, in this cause numbered 3855 on the docket of said court and styled Betty F. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. George Wilson Scott, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

FARMERS UNION INSURANCES



MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
928-5379
Merkel, Texas

On or about the 25th day of May, 1967, Plaintiff and Defendant was duly and legally married and continued to live with each other until on or about the 14th day of August, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of Cruel Treatment and outrages toward this plaintiff 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 13th day of February A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, Patton Equipment Co., 701 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1968, incorporate under the same name, to-wit: Patton Equipment Co.; and since said date, it has at all time been and conducted its business as a corporation.

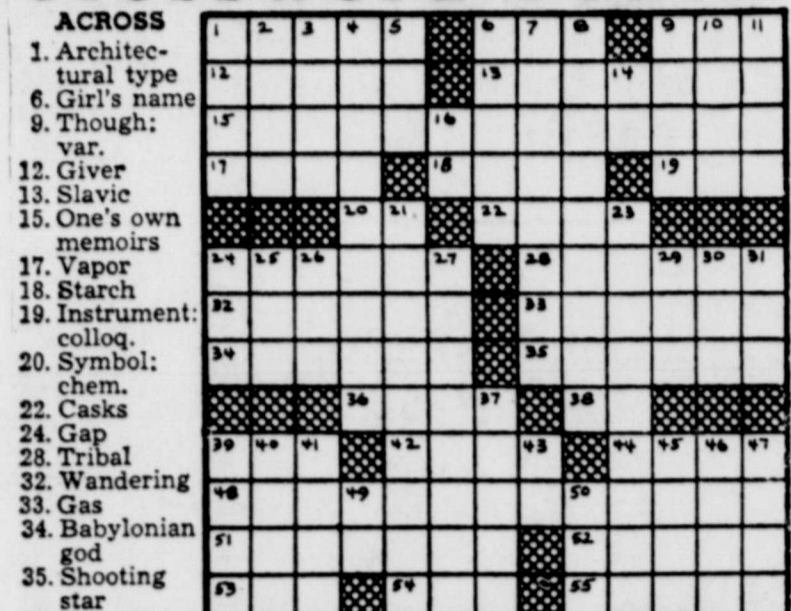
PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A PARTNERSHIP
By: P. H. PATTON, MANAGING PARTNER
PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A CORPORATION
By: P. H. PATTON, ITS PRESIDENT

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Private Stephen Bowden was the first person to enlist in the Marines following establishment of the Navy Department.

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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Architectural type
 - 6. Girl's name
 - 9. Though: var.
 - 12. Giver
 - 13. Slavic
 - 15. One's own memoirs
 - 17. Vapor
 - 18. Starch
 - 19. Instrument: colloq.
 - 20. Symbol: chem.
 - 22. Casks
 - 24. Gap
 - 28. Tribal
 - 32. Wandering
 - 33. Gas
 - 34. Babylonian god
 - 35. Shooting star
 - 36. Ear part
 - 38. Therefore
 - 39. At all: Scot.
 - 42. Foreboding
 - 44. Seaweed

- DOWN**
- 1. Jewish calendar month
 - 2. Rake
 - 3. Player's stake
 - 4. Table for volumes
 - 5. Sphere
 - 6. Saturating
 - 7. Loose verse
 - 8. Appropriate
 - 9. Hints
 - 10. Laugh
 - 11. Gem
 - 14. Soul: Egypt.
 - 16. Exists
 - 21. Chase
 - 23. Instruction
 - 24. Fowl
 - 25. — Gershwin
 - 28. Tree
 - 27. Unskilled musician
 - 29. Boy's name
 - 30. Cuckoo
 - 31. Guided
 - 37. Unkempt
 - 39. Sour
 - 40. Wine: Ital.
 - 41. Crafts
 - 43. State: Abbr.
 - 45. Borneo native
 - 46. Measure
 - 47. Employ
 - 49. Firm: Abbr.
 - 50. Turmeric

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Charles McCullough, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of December A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3815 on the docket of said court and styled Euveta McCullough, Plaintiff, vs. Charles McCullough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on August 11, 1966, and became permanently separated on the 18th day of September, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of February A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable 117th District Court of Nueces County, of the 13th day of Feb. 1968, by virtue of said Execution for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy & 27/100 (\$1,770.27) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Afroma Oil and Gas Company Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85584-B and styled Afroma Oil and Gas Company Inc. vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of Feb. 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The interest owned by Dr. Holman S. Smith in that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated March 18, 1965, by and between Everett Grant and wife, Marie Grant, as Lessors, and C. A. Fischer and J. D. Sandefer, III as Lessees, which lease is recorded in Volume 765 at Page 168 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, as such interest existed on the 16th day of Aug. 1966 or at any time thereafter.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Feb. 1968.

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

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Feb. 1968.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
DORCAS MYRTLE PRICE,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Dorcas Myrtle Price, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1968, in the proceeding indicated below my signature

This interest covers the Southwest Forty (40) Acres of Lot Sixteen (16) of the J. N. Ferguson Subdivision of the William Bell Survey, No. 425, Taylor County, Texas and lying upon as the property of Dr. Holman S. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in April 1968, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public

sale to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dr. Holman S. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Feb. 1968.

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

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hereto, which is still pending, and that said bank now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to said bank respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the General Statutes of Limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address as the place to file said claim is: First National Bank of Abilene, Post Office Box 701, Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1968.

First National Bank of Abilene, Attention Joe S. Hogan, Vice President and Trust Officer, Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorcas Myrtle Price, Deceased, Number 9112, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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Merkel, Texas
Phone 5-4545

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.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M.
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 5-5868. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-tfc

GERT'S A GAY GIRL - Ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre Rent shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware, Phone 928-5310.

A WASHER LOAD OF CLOTHING was left in a washer at Scotty's Speed Wash. Please come by, describe and pick up. 1t c

BEAUTY CARE - For free facial or information on skin care, call Emma Shugart, 928-5027, or Betty Satterwhite, 928-5665. Mary Kay, 44 4tp

WANTED - Need listings of farms and homes. L. H. McAden, Real Estate. 46 tfc

- For Rent -

FOR RENT - Furnished garage apt., 3 rooms & bath. Also 5 room unfurnished house. Fenced back yard. Call 928-5236. 52 2tp

FOR RENT - Large and small apartments, one and two bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished. Just refinished inside. Call 928-5669. 52 2tc

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 5 room house. Key next door at 602 Yucca. 50 4tp

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FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Three rooms and bath, 411 Ash Street. Call 928-4728 or 928-5746, Mary Collins. 50 tfc

FOR RENT - Partly furnished three bedroom house, with bills paid. \$90 month. Call 928-5901. 49 tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, tile bath, floor furnace, plumbed for washer, fenced in back yard, car port. Call Fred Starbuck. 47 tfc

- For Sale -

FOR SALE - House and 6 lots, or 3 room house to move off. David Bradley Garden tractor with implements. Also Garden spots plowed. Phone 928-5204. 52 2tc

FOR SALE - Gas range, red good condition, large oven, \$15. Also heavy oak chest, 3 drawers, \$10. Call 928-5848. 52 1tc

FOR SALE - Registered Charolais: 7 breeding age bulls, 10 heifers, 9 3/4 cows. Phone 625-4433, Coleman, Texas. 51 4tp

FOR SALE - 11-38 good tractor tire and tube, 51 Ford fair tires and motor. Cheap. Phone 928-5239. 52 2tp

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REV. DAVID HAHN
... receives recognition

Gets Membership In Century Club

The Rev. David Hahn, area representative for International Correspondence Schools, today was singled out for membership in the 1967 Century Club of I.C.S. by Dr. John C. Vollaume, president. The I.C.S. Century Club is composed of I.C.S. field representatives who have achieved or surpassed their objectives in enrolling men and women for home study training. Mr. Hahn, who joined International Correspondence Schools in 1967, will receive a special Century Club membership Certificate in recognition of his work during 1967. He lives at 503 Runnels, Merkel, and is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Gets Assignment

PLEIKU, Vietnam - Army Specialist Four David Chancey, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Chancey, Route 1, Merkel, was assigned to the 815th Engineer Battalion near Pleiku, Vietnam, Jan. 31. His wife, Leona, lives at 270 N.W. Ave. 1 in Hamlin.

EDITORIAL FOR Texas Public School

Remember, how as a child, you were eager to have your mother and father notice your achievements - encourage your aims and ambitions? Stop to think about it, and we find that even as adults, attention once in a while still feels good. It's the same for your children. That's why Public Schools Week in Texas is such a good idea. This year, March 3 through 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and it's your chance to visit your child at his school. You'll meet his teachers, and see first hand what he's accomplishing - the progress he's making toward his goals. Besides offering him encouragement, visit to your child's classroom will let you see how your tax dollars are being spent for modern education. You'll marvel at the many advancements Texas education has made in just the last year. Texas teachers and the newest innovations in Texas schools are readying your child for tomorrow's world. You can help your child, and our public schools with a visit to your child's classroom during Public Schools Week in Texas, March 3 through 8th. This visit is your responsibility. But, it's one both you and your child will enjoy.



MRS. ROBERT ANDREW SHOUSE
... formerly Mamie Patterson

PATTERSON-SHOUSE WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows were read for Mamie Isabel Patterson and Robert Andrew Shouse Thursday, Feb. 22 in Merkel's First Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Haskell. Mrs. Junior Clark was organist, Dan Allen, soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse. Bronwyn Gamble was maid of honor and the bride's sister, Katherine Patterson, was bridesmaid.

Hamby HD Club Plans Activities

The reading of the "Club Benetitudes" opened the recent meeting of the Hamby HD Club at the community club house, with seven members present. Roll call was answered with "My Hobby - Show and Tell." Mrs. J. M. Foster gave a special report concerning the club's booth to be maintained at the National Swine Show Friday and Saturday March 1 and 2 at the West Texas Fair Grounds. Tips on clothing was presented by Mrs. C. G. Smith, and Mrs. G. W. Grantham presented tips on food. Letters from the Abilene State School and from Miss LaWanda Orsborn, county HD agent, were read by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. J. E. Deatherage. The program was concluded with a report on "New Materials and Their Uses" by Mrs. Grantham, and recreation, led by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. W. T. Williams is reporter.

BADGER TALES



Afterwards, there was the usual tea with the parents attending, mostly mothers. (New members, we felt, were initiated when we got the privilege of washing "the dishes") Because the camera's flash didn't work for picture taking, we got to march out into the snow in our long robes to have one made. It still didn't work, but we got another camera finally - (Danny to the rescue). Friday, we had a wonderful assembly program. We practically suffocated from the sand - but nevertheless, it was still interesting. The program was about sand painting, something unusual in our part of the country because of the lack of sand. The guest speaker demonstrated on canvas and drew several very pretty pictures. The Merkel High's "Playboy" Band returned from Brownwood Saturday with a showmanship trophy. It is bigger and even better than the first place trophy. By the way, boys - why the sudden interest in Abilene girls?

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Popular American Product Seized by Soviets As Sign of "Western Influence" on Svetlana

Did you know that versatile jar of "Vaseline" petroleum jelly that you tuck in your medicine chest recently played an important role in one of the most dramatic international incidents in decades? According to a London Observer article, "The Story the Secret Police Missed," when Svetlana Stalin escaped to the west with the manuscript of her much-publicized book, "Twenty Letters to a Friend," the Soviet secret police began their hunt for telltale signs of "western influence." After ransacking her home for incriminating evidences of that dreaded "western influence," the secret police finally zeroed in on what they regarded as telltale evidence: A jar of American "Vaseline" petroleum jelly was found on Svetlana's dressing table. With the jar of petroleum jelly as proof, they proceeded to photograph it from every possible angle. Dozens of photographs of America's "Vaseline" petroleum jelly are now part of the Soviet police files. Presumably, a chilly visitor to the Russian steppes who tries to prevent a bit of chapping with an application of "Vaseline" petroleum jelly may, in the future, find himself explaining this "western influence" at his nearest Soviet police station. Or, he caught red-handed. As the London Observer explains it, "It's not that the Russian secret police really look on "Vaseline" (petroleum jelly) as a frightful weapon of Imperialist subversion (though to an ordinary Russian the jar would look strange and foreign with its Roman lettering). But," the Observer sums up, "it is an example of the fantastic continuing size and scope of the Soviet secret police that they have time, and people, and a records system which is capable of automatically filing this kind of detail."



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Wedding Plans

TOWNE-STALLO

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Towne of Vista, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois May, of San Diego, Calif. to William H. Stallo, also of San Diego.

The bridegroom - elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo of Merkel.

Miss Towne attended Palomar College and is a secretary - programmer at radio station KBBW-FM.

Stallo, a San Diego State graduate, teaches at John Paul Jones Elementary School.

WINTERS TO HOST BLIZZARD RELAYS

Entries in the Blizzard Relays, to be held at Winters this Saturday include:

- 100 yard dash — Mike McLain and Tommy Anderson.
- 220 yard dash — Danny Wade, Stanley Leamon and Keith Reeger.
- 440 yard dash — Robert Wilson, Johnny Thompson and Reeger.
- 880 yard run — Felix Castillo, Tony Castillo and Mike Walker.
- 1 mile run — Joe Dela Cruz, Kenny Jernigan and Ronnie Gilmore.
- 120 yard high hurdles — Terry Wade.
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- Shot put — Dudley, Mashburn and John Dixon.
- 440 yard relay — Wilson, Danny Wade, Leamon and Thompson
- Mile Relay — Wilson, Tony Castillo, Felix Castillo and Thompson.

FARMERS' UNION BANQUET MARCH 2

The Taylor County Farmers Union meeting scheduled for this Saturday will not be held in order that members may attend the annual District 3 Farmers Union banquet in Knox City, on same date, according to publicity chairman, Joe McDuff.

The banquet will be held in the

Knox City School Cafeteria, and is to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The 16 counties comprising District 3 which expect to have delegations at the banquet are Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Cottle, King, Knox, Foard, Baylor, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Treckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor.

Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco will be principal speaker at the meeting, and will discuss the "support of a legislative proposal which will provide farmers and ranchers with the legal framework for commodity price with buyers, handlers and processors."

McDuff said that tickets for the banquet may be purchased in Merkel at the Farmers Union office at 102 Edwards Street.

GARDEN CLUB Convention Set For March 5-6

District VIII of Texas Garden Club, Inc., will meet at Abilene Garden Club, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6.

Mrs. R. Max Leach of Abilene is general chairman for the convention.

Mrs. W. L. Bown, president of Trent Garden Club and Mrs. G. R. Peachey, president of Merkel Garden Club, said that "several from both clubs plan to attend the convention."

Mrs. Maurice Mullins, San Angelo, will introduce the speakers. Mrs. Reaves Hickman and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, national flower show judges from Albany, will present a program on oriental flower arranging.

Registration fee of \$4 for the convention is to be sent to Mrs. Joe Hagins, 2233 Grand, Abilene, 79605, by Friday, March 1.

Ruble W. Johnson Dies In California

Ruble Wills Johnson Sr., a former Merkel resident and brother-in-law of Mrs. L. J. Renfro, died Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Hawthorne, Calif. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 16, with burial in Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood California.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, two sons, R. W. Johnson Jr. of Venezuela and Jim of Inglewood; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Theener of Whittier, Calif., and Donna Bernhardt, of Tripoli, Africa; one brother, Talmage Johnson and one sister, Paigetta Lancaster, both of Littlefield Texas; five grandchildren.



TASTING TEA — Members serving guests recently at the Merkel 4-H Club Tasting Tea are Beth Peachy, left, and Debbi Martin. Guests are, from left, Mrs. W. J. Roddy, Mrs. Dexter Sagebill, and Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant home demonstration agent. The tea was held in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church. (Staff Photo)



YOULINDA CAREY
... McMurry sophomore

On Dean's List

Youlinda Carey, daughter of Mrs. Frances Carey of Merkel, has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College in Abilene for the 1967 fall semester.

Youlinda, 1966 Merkel High School salutarian, is a sophomore student at McMurry, majoring in English.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better while carrying a minimum of 12 hours.

While a student at Merkel High School Miss Carey was "Miss Merkel" High School for 1966, a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, and a member of the High School Band.



DANNY MALONE
... at Cisco Junior College

Merkel Graduate On Dean's List

Danny Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone of Rt. 3, Merkel, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester.

The Dean's List includes students whose grade point average is at least 2.5, and who have been enrolled in at least twelve semester hours of academic work, according to Ralph Glenn, dean of the college.

Danny is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT SCOUT BANQUET

Crady Knight of Merkel was elected Cubmaster for Merkel's Cub Scouts at their Blue and Gold Banquet held Monday evening, Feb. 26, in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Outgoing Cubmaster Alvin Wozncraft presided at the Scouts' business meeting.

Pack committee officers elected are Charles Mashburn, Bill Tarpley, Bill Williams and L. S. Tipton.

Assistant Cubmasters are Joe Henry and Bobby DuBose.

Program presentations were a short skit on "This Old House," by Den One; piano selections by

Stacy Stanley from Webeles Den, Danny DuBose, Webeles Den, led the Pledge to the flag, and Scouts of Den Three led in the Scout Promise.

A new den of Scouts was formed at the banquet with Mrs. Barbara Holmes as den mother and Mrs. Nelda Hobbs assistant den mother.

Approximately 100 attended the banquet.

Former Merkel Resident Dies

Jess L. Hudson, 55, of Redmond, Ore., a former Merkel resident, and brother of Vernon Hudson and Mrs. O. J. Fikes, died Thursday, February 22 in Veterans Hospital in Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Redmond, Ore.

Born July 7, 1913 in Taylor County, Mr. Hudson was raised in the Merkel area.

Survivors include his wife Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy Trainer of Fargo, N.D.; five sons, Terry Holladay of Saleville, Ala., Lynn, Wayne, David and Billy, of the home; one brother Vernon of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Fikes, Mrs. J. A. Brown of Waldo, Kan., and Mrs. F. B. Riney of Slaton, Texas; five grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean visited Mrs. Garrie Latimer in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Knight Hosts Study Club

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, Tuesday Feb. 27, with a program presentation on "Fine Arts."

Mrs. Den Dudley spoke to the group on poetry and Miss Christine Collins spoke on art as leisure and presented examples of creative art done by local people.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, club president, and also member of the Merkel Library Board, told members that "the Library is nearing its opening time." She asked that anyone interested in volunteering time during library hours to contact her.

The next scheduled meeting for the club is Tuesday, March 12, when members will observe Texas Education Week.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS MEETINGS

Three meetings for Beta Sigma Phi members reveal club activities.

On January 16, members met at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building and voted to donate \$25.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and heard Mrs. Newton Daniel review the book, "Christy," by Katherine Marshall.

Members present were Mmes. Dan Allen, John Brady, Bob Garner, Bobby DuBose, Jimmy Leverich and Val Patterson.

A program on "The Garden" was given at the Feb. 6 meeting, with Mrs. DuBose discussing the soil and showing slides taken locally and in France and England. Mrs. Edgar Tipton presented a reading entitled "God Left a Challenge in the Earth."

Members present at the Feb. 6 meeting were Mmes. Allen, Brady, Garner, DuBose Leverich, Patterson, Glenn Sandusky, Mammie Steck, Glenn Teaff, Tipton Larry White and Almeda Bullock.

Members observed their annual Valentine party Feb. 10, with Mrs. Leverich, Valentine Queen, receiving a corsage and charm from president Mrs. DuBose.

Buffet style supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Allen, John Brady, Bob Garner, Bobby DuBose, Jimmy Leverich, Edgar Tipton, Larry White, W. J. Roddy,

Glenn Teaff and to Mmes. Jackie Dean Mammie Steck, Val Patterson and Almeda Bullock.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The 7th and 8th grade Interscholastic League spellers are Debbie Allen and Patsy Batten. Linda Black and Stephanie Walker are alternates.

The 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball team includes Debbie Teaff, Marsha Jordan, Stephanie Walker, Sheila Smith, Jan Bearley, Nancy Dean, Linda Black, Kay Holler, Cle Juan Douglas and Diana Allen.

The Pester contest, using the slogan, "I'm Bitter About Litter," written by Gregg Doan, has been extended until March 1. First prize will be one dollar, second prize 50 cents and third prize 25 cents.

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MRS. W. L. BROWN
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Mrs. W. L. Brown Is Guest Speaker For Garden Club

Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel and president of Trent Garden Club will be guest speaker Thursday, February 29 for the Garden Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Don Wright, 2134 River Oaks Circle in Abilene.

Mrs. Brown will present a program and demonstration on abstract, assemblage and still life flower arranging. She will also discuss the art of creativity.

Mrs. Odell Freeman, member of the Trent Garden Club, will accompany Mrs. Brown.

Merkelite Wins In Pie Contest

Wanda Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes of Rt. 2, Merkel, was second place winner in Sears' Cherry Pie Bake Contest, held in Abilene Saturday, Feb. 24. As second place winner, she received a dress of her choice.

Judges for the event were Kathryn Cawley of Lone Star Gas Co., Mrs. Exie Dillingham of West Texas Utilities and Carolyn Gilbert of Texas Extension Service.



UNITED STATES PAVILION—Work on the exterior of the United States exhibit hall, one-half of a \$6.75 million pavilion complex at HemisFair '68, nears completion and attention is turned to the interior design. This picture of the structure, marked by the United States Seal, was taken atop the Swiss Skyride already in operation at the San Antonio World's Fair.

Jones County HD Council Meets

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the county agent's office in Anson, for a regular meeting with county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry.

Four clubs reported with 10

members and 3 visitors present. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Teoff Herndon led a quiz game on February, and Mrs. Frank Carter read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Bonneaux announced that Jones County will present the program at Benjamin at the 4-H Leaders' Association meeting March 9 with District meeting to be held in Haskel March 26.

Mrs. H. A. Haynes was "endors-

ed for District director".

Other dates for Home Demonstration meetings include February 29, "Other Legal Facts"; March 5, leaders' training meeting, and March 21, "Antiquing Furniture."

Delegates elected to the district meeting are Mrs. Bonneaux, from Goodman Club, Mrs. Haynes, Willow Creek and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Stith Alternates are Mrs. Davain Johnson, Comper Club and Mrs. Herndon, Blue Bonnet Club.

James C. King Dies at Age 90

James C. King, 90, died in the Starr Nursing Home Tuesday, Feb. 20, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the Merkel First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery.

He was born March 1, 1877 in Alabama, and moved to Paris, Tex., in 1887. He married Sophronia Toliver Sept. 28, 1893 at Paris. They moved to the Winters area in 1919 and into Winters in 1952. He retired from farming in 1953 and moved to Merkel in 1966.

He was a member of the Methodist Church for 75 years.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur of Midland and Calvin of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. M. T. Oglesbee of Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. C. H. Whiteaker of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. T. H. Whiteaker of Midland and Mrs. Ocie Beaugez of Biloxi, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Junper of San Antonio. Grandsons were pallbearers.

sons, J. D. Jr. of Whitharrell, Derward C. of Sandwich, Ill., and William Sherman of Richardson; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Bradley of Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. Buford Welch of Abilene; two brothers, Paul of Stith and W. E. of Denton; four sisters, Mrs. Hoyt Ford of Abilene, Mrs. Noel McDonald of Taft, Mrs. Royce McDonald of Abilene; eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Perry, F. J. McDonald, Joe McDuff, Orville Ely, Albert Evans and Kenneth Pee.

Services Held For J. D. Bradley

Funeral Services for J. Deward Bradley, 71, were held Friday, Feb. 23 at the Stith Baptist Church with the Rev. James Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stith Cemetery.

Mr. Bradley, a longtime resident of the Stith Community, died Tuesday at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 14, 1897 in Whitewright, and moved with his parents to the Stith Community in 1901. He married Ethel Culp in June, 1917. She died in March of 1928.

He married Dovie Inez Dishman in June 1933 in Abilene. They moved to Merkel that year. He established a blacksmith shop in 1939 and operated it until his retirement in 1966.

Survivors include his wife; three

Merkel Resident's Kin Is Killed In Vietnam

The wife of Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Alvin Lewis Raper, USN, 25, has been notified by Lt. Commander R. L. Stanfield, USN, from Lubbock that her husband was killed in action on Feb. 15 at Thua Thien Vietnam.

The article, appearing in the Thursday, Feb. 22 edition of the Abilene Reporter-News, said that Raper was killed from fragmentation wounds from an enemy explosive device, according to information received from the Navy.

Raper, the former Wanda Raper, is a great-niece of Mrs. T. Earthman of Merkel. She and her five children reside in Abilene with her parents, C. T. Elza. Mrs. Elza is the former Audie Lee Giles, a former resident of Merkel.

Raper had been in the Navy for about nine years and had arrived in Vietnam Jan. 5, according to information from the Navy.

After a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown, Jimmy Brown left this week for New York, N. Y., where he will enter a RCA Technical School.

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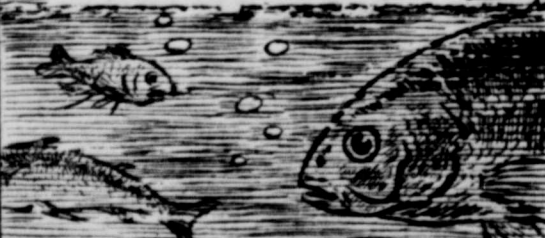
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ON H-SU HONOR ROLL

Susan McNary and Carleen Sue Holloway, both students at Hardin - Simmons University from Merkel, were among 76 students to be named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester.

To qualify for the Honor Roll a student must make a grade point average of at least 3.50 on 12 or more semester hours, Dr. Edward G. Groesbeck, vice president of academic affairs, explained.

Miss McNary is a 1964 graduate

of Elk Spring High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is a senior at H-SU majoring in music education. While at H-SU, she has been a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity, and received the Dean's Honor Award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary of 105 Kent Street.

Miss Holloway is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School where she was a member of the Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, band officer, and class officer. She is a sophomore majoring in business education and minoring in English. She is a member and officer of the Epsilon Tau Pi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Holloway of Route 1.

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