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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

The weather here in the Canyon at the beginning of June is more of the cool, rainy type.

During this rainy spell the Canyon received one inch of rain. Some asked me the other day how I had been getting along. I told them real well. Perhaps it was due to this being such a rainy year.

Some crops are up in our area and were hauled in before the rain came.

A large turnout was at Pioneer Church last Sunday to hear our new pastor preach. He is David Hutchins of Abilene, a student in McMurry College.

There has not been any wheat in our area cut until now, but the combine boys are ready to go when it gets dry and it's ready to thrash.

Mrs. Harry Riney, who has not been well for some time, is doing fairly well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy bought a funeral home in Sweetwater and have bought a home and moved there with their family. Mrs. McCoy is the former Betty Joe Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. We are glad the McCoy's are back in our area.

Mrs. Lottie Everett of Merkel returned home this week. She reports a long and enjoyable trip through the northern and eastern states that carried her to see many of her relatives. She said it is always good to be home again.

We regret so very much the death of Mrs. Thelma Martin who died last week of a heart attack. She and her husband, Buddy Martin, lived on the Rhodes Ranch for several years and had recently moved to Mrs. Ray Orsborn's place at the top of Mountain Pass. We extend our sympathy.

### LADIES SOFTBALL

Ladies softball meeting will be held Friday, June 7th, at 6 p.m. at the field north of the lunchroom. All ladies interested in playing are urged to attend.

## MRS. DIXIE ADCOCK FUNERAL HELD

Dixie Ida Adcock, 82, died at her residence early Tuesday after being in bad health for some time.

Funeral was scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Merkel Church of Christ with the minister, Bill Patton, officiating. Burial was scheduled in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

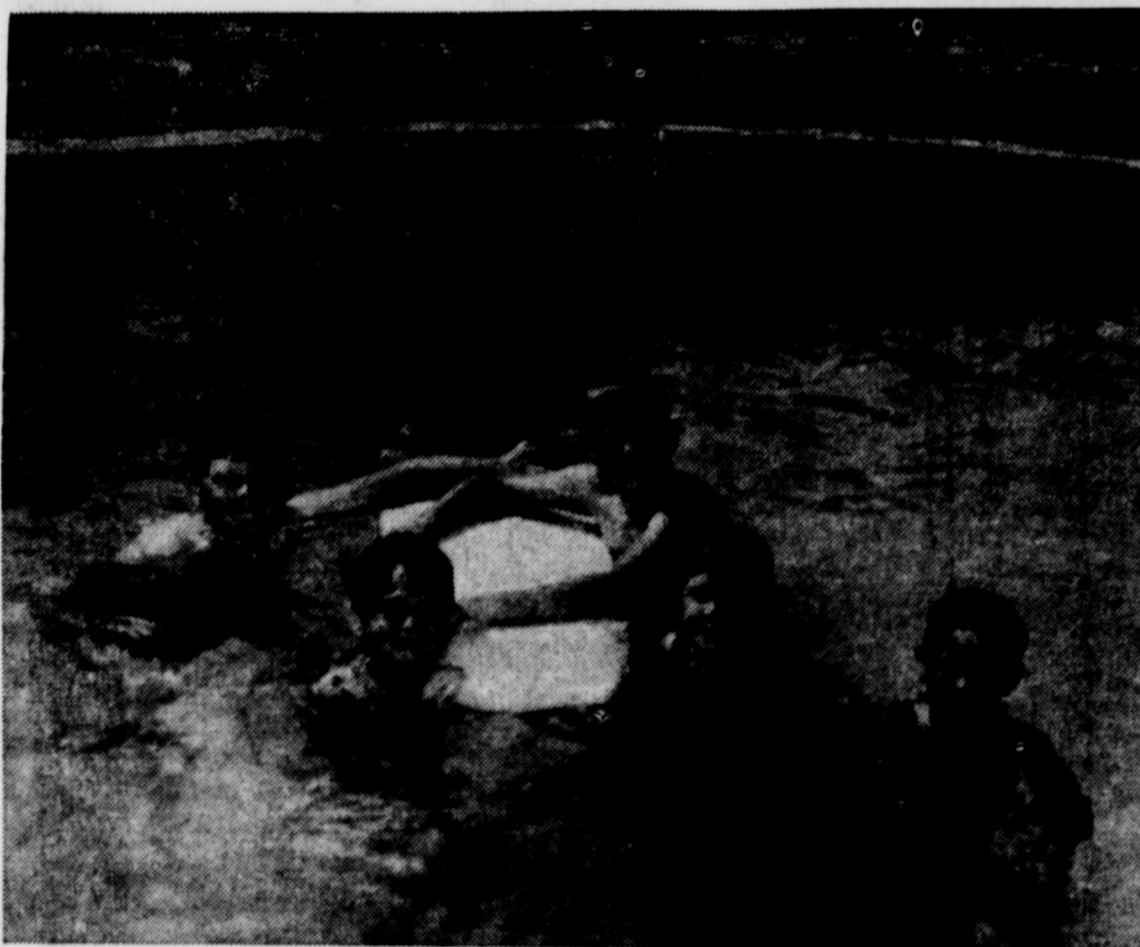
Born Dixie Jones Feb. 19, 1886, at McGregor, she moved to the Mulberry Canyon community in 1903, to southwest part of Jones County in 1904, was married to W. J. Scott July 2, 1905.

They moved to Fisher County in 1906, to Stephens County in 1910 and to Arkansas in 1918.

### VETERANS MEETING

World War I Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Friday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in the REA Building.

After the business meeting, homemade icecream and cake will be served. Visitors are invited.



SCHOOL'S OUT — SWIMMING'S IN — Caught in an "immediately after school's out" swim are, in background, Tim Wozencraft; left of surfboard, Leslie Reddin, and right, Gaylon Boone, and Suzanne Byrd. (Staff Photo)

## Merkel Grads Urged To Get Involved

Draft card burners by their degree of rebellion break the law in disgrace without the facts to judge the national administration.

That's what members of the 1968 Merkel High School graduating class were told by a former Army chaplain who was introduced as "one of the foremost edu-

cators in the Southwest" during the ceremonies held on Memorial Day at the High School.

Speaker was Dr. John Stevens, vice president of Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Stevens' address followed an invocation by the Rev. Newton Daniel, minister of Merkel's first Methodist Church, and

speeches by Robert Wilson, valedictorian, Mary Johnson, salutatorian, and Felix Costello, senior class president.

Superintendent Mack Fisher awarded the diplomas and Principal Edwin Read, made the presentation of awards.

Miss Johnson related that the seniors stand on the threshold of the future but can look into the past and should hold onto the values of the past but set goals for the future. She pointed out that the world needs many kinds of people — those who can lead and those who can follow.

Costello expressed appreciation in behalf of the graduating seniors to the teachers and the school board.

Wilson said that education's most important contribution to the seniors is "the ability to think." He said that the seniors by taking a realistic view of the road to success will see it as long, hard and uphill and sometimes filled with heartache but that they looked forward with interest and anticipation of what the future holds for us.

The following students were awarded medals of merit: Brenda Morgan, Pam Jo Walla, Jo Ann Lassister, Kay Hanson, Ray Davis, Felix Costello, Tim Beaz-

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### AT TRENT

## PIANO STUDENTS TO PRESENT RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Sherman Driggers, Jr of Trent, will be presented in a Piano Recital, Sunday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Students to be presented, and their selections are Tom McLeod, "Born Free," and "March of the Noble"; Judy Brnovak, "Pomp and Pageantry" and "Neptune's Cave"; Pat Watson, "The Gypsy Camp," and "Mosey in Along"; Teri Hamner, "Cinderella at the

Ball," and "American Patrol March"; Christi Kiser, "Dance of the Rosebuds," and "The Impossible Dream"; Peggy Watson, "March of the Gnomes," and "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," and Brenda Griffith, "Brahm's Lullaby."

Also Tina Hamner, "Medley of March," "Princess Charming," "Stars and Stripes," "Under the Double Eagle," and "The Marine Hymn."

Kathy Jones, "Starlight Waltz," and "French Doll," and Bill Griffith, "The Golden Harp."

Teri and Tina Hamner will present duets, "The More We Get Together," and "Oh Susanna." The public is invited.

and to Truby in 1923, to Trent in 1937, where Mr. Scott died in 1939.

Mrs. Scott moved to Merkel the same year, was married to O. J. Adcock June 26, 1959. Mr. Adcock died in 1967.

She was a member of the Church of Christ since early girlhood.

Survivors include two boys, W. P. Scott of Trent and C. L. Scott of Crain; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hiles of Grapevine, and Mrs. H. H. Cunningham of Fort Worth; three brothers, P. M. Jones, and Walter Jones, both of Abilene, and Jess Jones of Colorado City; one sister, Sybil Ball of Austin; three stepsons; Elmer of Vega, Oscar Jr. of Fort Worth and Waymon of Merkel; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Arthur Betterton of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Garnet Wilks, C. L. McLeod, M. A. Noster, Joe Cypert, Price Melton, Charles Jacobs. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Nalley, Bob Campbell, L. S. Kingsbury, Fred O'Dell, Hollis McCoy, O. D. Allaman.

## Phone Rate Study Sought for Merkel

A study of Merkel telephone rates to see if they are higher than in towns of comparative size has been given the green light by the Merkel City Commission.

The study is the result of an appearance before the commissioners by W. J. Roddy, owner

of the Asteroid Motel.

Roddy reported that "my phone bill on 32 phones plus the PBX system was \$133 plus \$13.30 tax." He said the same phone system in Canyon, Texas, 17 miles from Amarillo, with the same phones, PBX system and all cost \$69.25 "and that's 36 phones."

Roddy said the same phone system as he has in Merkel from the Merkel Telephone Co. would be cheaper on two other telephone systems.

City commission members asked Roddy to get additional facts.

"They told me to get rates in other towns of similar size to Merkel and I am going to get rates from General Telephone Co. and the Bell Telephone Co.," said Roddy. "Also I am going to check out rates on business phones with direct lines between Merkel and Abilene."

"How do you expect new businesses to come to our town with phone rates like those in our town?" Roddy asked.

Roddy also said service from the Merkel Telephone Co. is not good.

"I asked for a pay phone to be installed at the Asteroid six months ago," he reported. "It is not installed yet."

Merkel telephones are utilities governed by the city commission under contracts governed by state law.

## MCMURRY BAND, TWIRLING SCHOOL SET JULY 14-27

The 21st annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School will be held on the campus July 14-27. Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, band school director and director of McMurry's Indian Band, has announced.

"We have lined up a top-notch faculty of practical bandmen who will send students home better prepared to meet the demands of their own bands, both in marching and in concert performance," Dr. Bynum said.

The school is held for two weeks each summer and attracts hundreds of high school and college band students and twirlers from West Texas and New Mexico. Instruction is given in individual instruments, marching, conducting and twirling.

The twirling school will be headed by Terry Stephens, Lubbock, currently featured twirler with the Texas Tech Band and recognized as a National Champion baton artist.

In addition, Sandra Smith and the McMurry Maidnettes will be members of the staff. Miss Smith will be in her third year of teaching at the McMurry twirling

school and is herself a former student of the school.

Out of town students will be housed in McMurry dormitories and the two week schedule calls for several concerts and other events, plus a recreational program, Dr. Bynum said.

Students interested in attending may contact Dr. Bynum at the McMurry Band Hall or write to P. O. Box 575, McMurry Station, Abilene, 79605.

An advanced course in First Aid will begin here in Merkel Thursday, June 13, according to Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

The course, sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Merkel Fire Department, will be held at the Fire Station, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Katie Damme, first aid instructor from Tye, will teach the course.

"Persons who have completed the standard first aid course will be eligible to enroll," said Adcock.

Dates for future meetings will be announced by Mrs. Damme at the Thursday evening meeting.

## 'MAIL FOR SERVICEMEN' BOOK AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE

An illustrated pamphlet — Mail For Servicemen — outlining the expanded program for air-lifting letters, packages and other military mail overseas at low postal rates is now available through Merkel Post Office window clerks, Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today.

Postmaster Durham said that "as a result of new legislation and action by President Johnson we are now air-lifting more than 75 per cent of all mail going to the military men and women stationed abroad. We hope this guide will help more American

families be familiar with these services and use them."

The eight-page pamphlet illustrates three services for air-lifting parcels at rates the average family can afford, the speedy service now available for newspapers and news magazines to most overseas bases, the special rates for books and similar educational materials, and how to mail sound-recorded personal messages. The guide also provides parcel wrapping instructions, information on the time it takes parcels to reach Vietnam and other overseas bases from major U.S.

cities, and pointers on the correct way to address military mail.

A family sending a 10-pound package from Merkel to Vietnam, for example, pays only \$2.75 on a package marked "PAL" while the air parcel rate for the same package is \$6.59. Postmaster Durham said.

On parcels weighing less than 5 pounds it might be more advantageous for a family to use the older (SAM) Space Available Mail service, which provides surface transportation to the port of embarkation and airlift overseas. A four-pound SAM package to a European military post from Merkel costs only \$1.10. On packages weighing under two pounds air parcel post is often the patron's "best buy" for through air-lift service, the pamphlet suggests.

## American Legion Meets June 8-9

Mineral Wells, June 6, Legionaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 21st Districts, comprising the Fourth Division of The American Legion, will assemble here on Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, for their annual Spring Convention. B. McDaniel, Department Vice Commander of the Fourth Division, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Baker Hotel. All sessions for the convention will take place in the Baker Hotel.

## Is Merkel a Sleepy Town?

"Was the television man correct when he described Merkel as a sleepy little town?"

That's the question Johnny Cox, mayor of Merkel, asked this week.

Cox points up some activities of neighboring towns and implies that Merkel is indeed a sleepy little town — although there are some activities.

Cox says a town hall type meeting will be called soon to do something about Merkel's lack of activity.

Cox points out: "For years Baird has had a famous rodeo, bringing hundreds of out-of-town visitors. Albany has its Fandangle, Stamford the Cowboy's reunion and rodeo, Anson the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, Old Settlers reunion and of recent date a group of high school entertainers.

"Merkel has the Saturday night

Brushstoppers but with very little publicity locally or in the area. Summer recreation and library are both sponsored by the Merkel C. of C. Even with these activities a large segment of our society is not reached.

"With a certainty as true as day follows night both youth and adults are going where there is action and entertainment. Teenagers are holding the spotlight of our attention. Who has the wisdom to look down the corridors of time to prophecy the destiny of any youth. They may develop according to their capacity and environment into substantial citizens, a great statesman or a criminal.

"The student giving the graduating address for Merkel's eighth grade issued a challenge to both teenagers and adults, relative to creating their own entertain-

ment, with the implied impression that help and cooperation of adults would be readily accepted and appreciated.

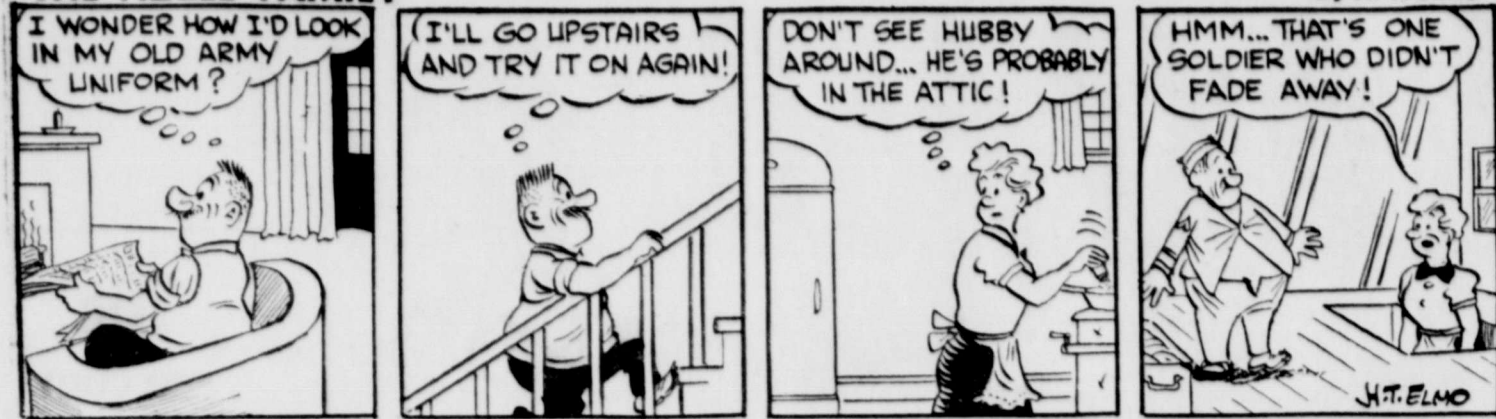
"The able address by the high school senior was very much in keeping with the above, even though most of the members will be leaving in about three months to attend college, armed services, or seek employment elsewhere.

The speaker for high school commencement advised the seniors to identify themselves with some church, community or civic work that paid no salary, and to which there is no punishment for doing or not doing the work. It would be an attempt to leave to those who follow at least as much or more than they received. In other words for the joy and satisfaction of doing something for some one else.

"Interpreting the challenge



**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



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**STUDENTS SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TOP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Social Security is now paying more money to students aged 18 through 21 than all the scholarships at all U.S. colleges and universities, according to data just received by R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager for Social Security Administration in Abilene.

"In the 1968 - 69 school year," Tuley explained, "the social security program will pay about \$479 million to approximately 466,000 students entitled to payments on the earnings record of a disabled, retired or deceased parent."

The school year that begins next fall will mark the fourth year of payments under a 1965 change in the law providing for the continued payment of social security benefits past the age of 18 to unmarried, full-time students.

"Nothing in the law prevents the student from receiving his social security benefits while he is still receiving assistance from a scholarship fund," Tuley noted. "Benefits may be paid during vacation periods. If a student works during the summer months or part time during the school year, and earns \$1,680 or less for the year, he can still collect all of his social security benefits. If his earnings go above \$1,680, he gives up some or all his benefits, depending upon the amount of his total earnings and how steadily he works."

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  - 9. Solar setting for root beer cooler
  - 11. Miss Fitzgerald
  - 12. Tempts
  - 13. Ate
  - 14. Root beer plus ice cream
  - 15. Root beer receptacle
  - 17. Drink your root beer with it
  - 18. Flaming
  - 20. When you do, have root beer
  - 22. Platinum; chem.
  - 23. Hurried
  - 25. Air Force; abbr.
  - 27. German mister
  - 28. Less, in music
  - 30. Spanish yes
  - 31. Yin and
  - 32. Plural suffix
  - 34. Observe
  - 35. Narrow parts
  - 38. Describes root beer drink
  - 41. — Aviv
  - 42. Be of use
  - 44. Sort of; suff.
  - 46. Root beer ideal at these
  - 47. Joint
  - 48. GI home away from home
  - 49. Fruit
  - 50. Seaweed
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  - 69. Fruit
  - 70. Seaweed



- DOWN**
- 1. Root beer is an ideal
  - 2. Spanish boozey
  - 3. Youngsters enjoy root beer
  - 4. Tantalum; chem.
  - 5. Mr. Lugosi
  - 6. Enough; arch.
  - 7. Roman letter
  - 8. Girl's name
  - 9. Half; pref.
  - 10. Seize
  - 14. Friar; abbr.
  - 16. Serve root beer at your next one
  - 19. Effervescent, like root beer
  - 21. Imitate
  - 24. Root beer is a very refreshing one
  - 26. Celebrating, ideal with root beer
  - 29. Compass point
  - 33. Oozes beer
  - 36. Muse of history
  - 37. French writer
  - 38. Diplomacy
  - 39. Get up
  - 40. Angle
  - 43. By way of
  - 45. Body of water
  - 47. Cathode; abbr.

Officers installed at the May 7 meeting were Mrs. Larry White president; Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, vice president; Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Roddy, recording secretary, and Ms. Lawrence Hewitt, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Dan Allen presented the program, "Substance for the Art of Life, the Good and the True."

The last meeting of the year, May 21, members presented awards to Mrs. Bobby DuBose and Mrs. Edgar Tipton, for the Program of the Year.

Program topic was "Substance for the Art of Life, the Beautiful," and was presented by Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. DuBose.

**Services Held For Mrs. Martin**

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolly Thelma Martin, 58, who died Thursday, May 30, were held Friday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of Tye Methodist Church officiated. She died at her residence in Mulberry Canyon of an apparent heart attack. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery at Ranger.

Born Dec. 1, 1909, in Ranger, she married Vernon W. Morton April 8, 1932 there. They moved to the Mulberry Canyon area in 1960 and lived at the Rhodes ranch.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Verna Lois Patterson of the home; three brothers,

R. C. Stuard and Martin Stuard, both of Ranger, and Jack R. Stuard of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Callie Ainsworth, Mrs. Lela Eddleman and Mrs. Ruth Langford, all of Ranger, and one grandchild.

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Bob Harrison retired from the San Francisco 49'ers and took up farming. Barbara Harrison took up teaching at Oliver Street Elementary School, and Scott (age 2) took to whooping it up on his rocking horse. All three live in a vine-covered home in Stamford, Texas — one they remodeled to Gold Medallion operation 2 years ago. "It's such wonderful living," Barbara says. "I just couldn't do without my electric home laundry and that wonderful summer air-conditioning. When we turn it on, we never want to go outside in the heat!" Everything is clean and comfy — thanks to total electric living!

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MASONIC MEETING  
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### For Sale

FOR SALE — One book of HemisFair tickets. See Ed Renfro at Mack's Cleaners or Phone 928-5982. 13 2tp

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A CARD OF THANKS: I find comfort in the knowledge that others deeply sympathize and care in my sorrow in the passing of my beloved brother Cecil R. Rutherford. I know Dear Hearts that though we live, per chance for aye apart, and seldom meet on lifes lone way, you still share me your heart. Mrs. Joe Nalley. 14-1tc

Final arrangements are being completed for the Texas Cowboy Reunion Quarter Horse show to be held in Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4, according to Charles Stenholm, chairman of the annual event. The American Quarter Horse Association approved show is one of the nation's finest shows. A Youth Activities Day with open competition will precede

In the registered AQHA competition which begins at 8:00 A.M. on July 3, registered halter classes will show in the morning and Youth Activities in the afternoon.

All entries and applications should be addressed to Charles W. Stenholm, Box 1147, Stamford, Texas 79553.

the two days of registered entry competition.

A play-day type competition open to both registered and unregistered horses will get under way at 8:00 A.M. on July 2. There will be three divisions: children 12 years of age and under, 13 to 15 years of age and 15 to 18 years of age.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Harp

Funeral for Mrs. Jewel Harp, 67, Hamby resident since 1923, was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories.  
The Rev. Oscar Fanning, pastor of the White Baptist Church, officiated with the Rev. L. A. Sublett, pastor of the Hamby Baptist Church, assisting. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery at Abilene.  
Born May 22, 1901 in Collin County she moved to View at an early age and was married to Raymond Harp in Abilene Dec. 20, 1922. They moved to Hamby in 1923.  
She was a member of the Hamby Baptist Church.  
She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Wisner of Tulsa, Okla.; one son, Melvin of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Dulaney of Tulelake, Calif., Mrs. O. C. Manley of Upland, Calif., Mrs. Ruby Cummins of El Segundo, Calif., and Mrs. A. R. Stewart of Santa Ana, Calif.; five brothers, J. C. Hartline of Paskenta, Calif., and Clarence, Earl, Earnest and Hollis Hartline, all of Pomona, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

## Thomas A. Coady Dies at Age 82

Funeral services for Thomas A. Coady, 82, were held Saturday, June 1 in the Trent Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories at Trent, under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.  
Mr. Coady died Wednesday in Starr Nursing Home after several months' illness.  
He was born Sept. 6, 1885 at Fayette, Ala., and moved to Trent area in 1933. He was a horse trader and trainer.  
Survivors include four nieces, Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Fort Payne, Ala., Mrs. W. O. Brown of Wetumpka, Ala., Mrs. F. D. Martin of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. T. L. McMurry of Rutherford, N.C.; one nephew, E. D. Coady of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one sister in law, Mrs. W. H. Coady of Henegar, Ala.  
Pallbearers were Dow Williamson, Lonnie Halbrook, Choc Hutchison, O. W. Graham, Thurman Jones and Albert Maberry.

## Cecil Rutherford Rites in Abilene

Funeral for Cecil R. Rutherford, 67, of 1942 University Blvd. was held Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. John DeFoor of University Baptist Church officiating.  
Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.  
Mr. Rutherford was a retired driller. He came to Abilene from Putnam in 1925, the same year he married Beatrice Billings here. He was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic Lodge in Putnam.  
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe of Weatherford and C. R. of New York City; a brother, B. E. of Putnam; a sister, Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel.  
Nephews will be pallbearers and oldtime friends will be honorary pallbearers.  
The family requests that all memorials be in the form of contributions to the Heart Association.

## Mrs. Stockton Dies in Merkel

Mrs. Consuela Stockton, 72, died at her home in Merkel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday after an illness of several months.  
Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church in Merkel, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.  
Born Oct. 9, 1895, in Toledo, Ohio, she moved to Austin in 1950 and married Landon A. Stockton July 9, 1951, there. They moved to Taylor County later in 1951. She was a member of the Baptist church.  
Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Cella Miller of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Alfreda Baker of Merkel.  
Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Peace Corps Test

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at the Post Office Building in Abilene.  
The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test, which takes about an hour and a half, to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

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## GRADS... Ford Dealers Win Two Trips

Continued from Pg. 1  
Kathy Whizenhunt, Wilson and Miss Johnson.  
Joe McDuff, president of the school board, asked the benediction.  
Dr. Stevens quoted from the Book of Proverbs that "Wisdom is before him that has understanding, but the eyes of a fool are at the ends of the earth."  
He then explained that those whose eyes were on the affairs in Vietnam were eyeing the end of the earth when there were many opportunities close at hand.  
Dr. Stevens urged the graduates to become involved in meaningful activities of the church and with civic work and not "to spend all your time on distant problems to the neglect of problems all around you."  
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## Wedding Plans

### HOLLER-SIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ann, to Pvt. John Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sims of Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Sweetwater Manufacturing Co.

Sims attended Canyon High School and is in the Army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

### BUNTIN-COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin of Rt. 2, Merkel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Lynn, to Mr. Howell Lee Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper of Fort Worth.

Miss Buntin is a senior student at the University of Texas, Arlington. She is a member of Phi Kappa Theta and Sigma Tau Delta honor societies.

The bride-elect is also a senior student at the University of Texas, Arlington, and is a member of the Engineering Technology Club.

Wedding date is set for Sept. 7, at the First Methodist Church of Merkel.

### The Ollie Foxes Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox returned recently from a visit in Fayetteville, N. C. with their daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fox, Jerry, Terry and Nana.

The 12 day trip included a tour and sight-seeing in ten states. Highlight of the trip were visiting scenic spots in the Cumberland and Smokey Mountains and in Mississippi and Florida, said Fox. The couple visited the Battleship North Carolina, in Wilmington, and also the Grand Ole Opry.

They traveled by auto with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fox remarked that the

trip was "out of this world," and one she had looked forward to, but was wonderful to get back to Texas where she "could buy a hamburger with mayonnaise on it." It seemed that cooks in cafes in that part of the country, insisted on serving hamburgers with mustard only, said Mrs. Fox.

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"IF I CAN'T GO SWIMMING" — Todd Mansfield, a real "water bug" takes second best when he applies the water sprinkler in the L. S. Tipton's back yard. Hoping to catch a sprinkle are Gwynn Tipton and Dale Douglas. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield of Lubbock; Gwynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglas of Abilene. (Staff Photo)

### Susan Morgan, Ronald Palmer To Be Wed

Mrs. Maxine Morgan, 818 Forrest, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Susan Janese, to Ronald Glenn Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pal-

mer of Merkel.

The couple will be married August 3 at St. Paul Methodist Church.

A member of the graduating class at Abilene High School, Miss Morgan is employed in the business office of Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Her fiancé is a Merkel High graduate and is employed at Palmer Motor Co., Merkel.

### HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. Ernest Brady entered the hospital Monday. His condition was described as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams returned home from Bonham where they visited their son Bobby Joe and his family. Mr. Williams went to Ardmore, Okla., on a cancer research tour.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Maxey G. Harvey, a lifetime resident of the area. He suffered a heart attack Saturday morning. He was born in Jones County on Oct. 15, 1909, and married the former Hazel Banowsky May 26, 1935. Mr. Harvey was a member of the Nugent Church of Christ. He was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Neta) MacGregor of Route 6; one son, William Glenn, with the U.S. Navy; his mother, Mrs. George Harvey of 618 College Dr. and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watts and son of Littlefield visited his brother, Thomas Earl Watts. His sister, Doris, of Midland also was a visitor.

J. E. Deatherage took his grandchildren to see their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes in Aston.

The Community Ladies are giving Barbara Ann Brady a bridal shower at the Clubhouse Friday night, June 7, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. She is to be married on June 29.

Bill Dan Snow was one of seven Taylor County 4-H Club members to go to the district camp at Lake Brownwood. He is the club district reporter.

The Hamby Girls Softball team went to Snyder to play Thursday night. The following girls went: Brenda Jackson, Julia Baker, Barbara Grey, Linda Holmes, Linda Hampton, Shirley Whiteaker, Jan Shoo, Frankie Owens and Coline Davis.

Mrs. Alice Williams attended the graduation ceremonies of her grandson, Dwaine Johnson at Butterfield.

Joe Eddy and Randall Moore will go to A&M for the 4-H Roundup to be part of the Dairy Judging Team.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gossett and children and Mrs. Charlie Box went to Irving to see her grandchild, James, graduate.

Mrs. Alice Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and children went to Lubbock Saturday to the wedding of her niece, Toni McMillon to Charlie Zeke Helmer.

### L. A. Dudleys Have Visitors

Visiting in the homes of L. A. Dudley and W. B. Thomas are their son and daughter and family, Dale and Beth Dudley, with sons David and Scott and daughter, Dana. Dale is manager of Kenyon Hereford Ranch of Tama, Iowa.

Charles Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church of Plainview, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley, Thursday. Charles was returning from school at Texas A&M University, where he has just completed his pre-vet work and has been accepted into the School of Veterinary Science.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and daughter, Sue, Plainview, were in Merkel last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Dudley's brother, Roy C. Fuller, Abilene.

### T-SHIRT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

#### GAME SCHEDULE

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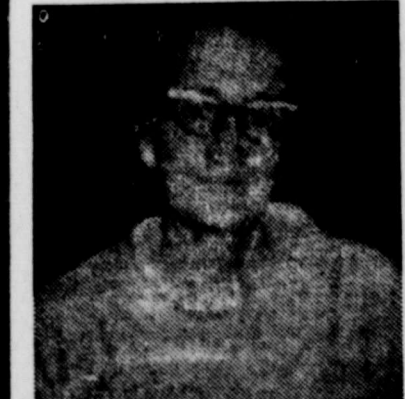
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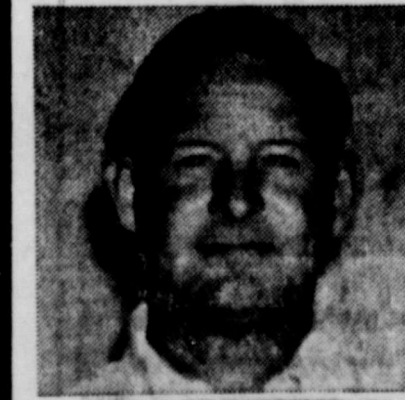
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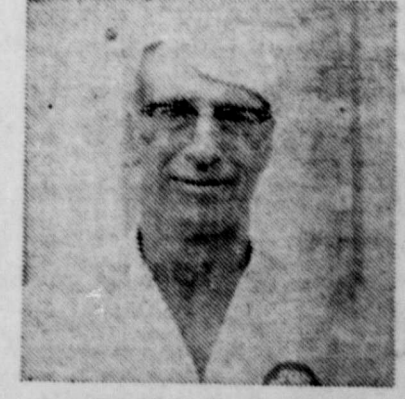
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## HUDSON REUNION HELD AT COBB PARK

The Eighth Annual Hudson Reunion met Sunday, May 25 at Cobb Park in Abilene, with a large attendance of relatives and guests.

Weldon Hudson, who is compiling the Hudson genealogy spoke to those attending on family life. He states:

"Without family life mankind would rapidly degenerate. If you want to know about anything you study its history. Just as no nation knows itself unless it knows its past, so no man knows himself unless he knows his ancestors; and knowing one's self is essential for a sense of security and purpose.

"If you know your parents and grandparents, some security is yours. The more you know of your ancestral roots, characteristics, background and features,

the more secure you feel. "Knowledge of one's origin gives security for the present and confidence in the future. When man becomes aware of his past, it has been said that he acquires a sense of responsibility."

During the business meeting, recognition was made of some who are attending for the first time, and members also observed the memory of two who had passed away with a time of silent prayer.

Clark Mundy, asked the invocation, and a noon meal, recreation and visiting followed.

Those attending were the H. S. Hudson family, Waynesboro, Miss.; Carlton Hudson, Jackson, Miss.; Weldon Hudsons, Clark Mundys, Bill Mundys, Fort Worth; Rex Hudsons, Levelland;

and the C. A. Fairless and family, Corpus Christi.

Also Mrs. Joe Alford, San Antonio; the James Hudsons, Breckenridge; the F. B. Rineys, Mike Rineys, Larry Rineys and Bryan of Slaton; Mrs. Bob Riney, Lubbock; Mrs. Bob Milley and family, the Ray Mundys, Abilene; and the Ted Hudsons of Rising Star.

From Merkel were Hollis, Bob and Louise Hudson, Mrs. O. J. Fikes, the Vernon Hudsons, the Charles Fikes' family and Yvonne and Paul Allison.

## 4-H Fancy Fixers Plan Style Show

The Trent 4-H Fancy Fixers met Monday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Weldon Beasley with a program on undergarments, presented by Pam McMurray, junior leader.

Members discussed the 4-H Dress Revue, and planned a June 14 Style Show.

Present were Becky Freeman, Marie Warren, Jayme Hamilton, Cindy Beasley and Pam McMurray.

## Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Ft. Paine, Okla., in the loss of her uncle, Tom Coady, who was a patient here in the nursing home. Mr. Coady, formerly of Trent, died this past week, and we will surely miss him here, as we had grown to think so much of him.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Benson for the frozen beans she gave the home. We will enjoy them so much.

Mrs. Joyce Minnich, our daughter, our administrator, and our bookkeeper, was honored with a tea Thursday afternoon. The staff gave her a beautiful pin and two pairs of ear studs to match the pin. She will be leaving soon for Italy for a thirty months' stay.

We wish to thank the children of Mrs. Bernie Bell for the nice clothing they gave the home. And we do appreciate the two nice rockers you gave us.

We were sorry to hear of Birdie Pippins' son, Jester, being wounded in Vietnam. Birdie worked in our home for a number of years, and we still think a lot of her. We hope that he will soon be better.

Our thanks go to the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church for conducting the sermon Sunday, May 19. He filled in for the Tye Methodist minister.

Thank you, Grace Ingram, for the clothing and clean white rags you gave the home. Grace works relief on the 10-6 shift.

Mrs. Polly Fisher brought us a large box of white rags not long ago, and we do thank her for them. So many ladies bring us white sheets to be used as pads, and to all of you, thank you very much.

Thank you Mrs. Boyd for your visits and for the little extra things that you did for Mr. Coady.

Mrs. Rinoy went home last week. We miss her a lot and we hope that she will be able to stay at home and continue to improve.

M. L. Jones passed away in the nursing home Monday, May 27. He had had surgery in Hendrick, and had been home only a week. We will miss him as he had been a patient for a number of years.

The First Baptist Church of Tye filled their appointment here Sunday, May 26. We had a nice service and we invite them back again.



JACK OF ALL TRADES—O. T. Baker, projects director for the \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures, has worked on everything from Indian warbonnets to windmills in preparing exhibits at the Institute for HemisFair. Here he retools a 12-foot windmill into an eight-footer.



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**DID THE PILGRIMS DISCOVER THE TURKEY?**




**NO! A CENTURY BEFORE THEIR LANDING, SPANISH EXPLORERS FOUND THE FOWL IN MEXICO, DOMESTICATED! FOR AGES, THE AZTEC INDIANS HAD BEEN PRIMITIVE TURKEY FARMERS!**

**HOW LARGE IS ANTARCTICA?**




**IT IS TWICE THE SIZE OF EUROPE!**

**WHEN AND WHERE WAS JULIUS CAESAR BORN?**



**HE WAS BORN IN ROME JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 102 B.C. OF PATRICIAN RANK AND ASSASSINATED MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 44 B.C.**

**WHY ARE THE GONDOLAS OF VENICE PURPOSELY BUILT WITH TWISTED STERNS?**



**THE TWISTED STERN ACTS AS A RUDDER AGAINST THE PULL OF THE SINGLE OAR WITH WHICH IT IS ROWED!**

**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community received one inch of rain Wednesday night and more rain since. Farmers are having a hard time getting their crops planted, some have nullo up and looking good. Cotton that had been planted probably will have to be planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and son of Fort Worth visited last week with their grandparents, M. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica are visiting with their parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker and children of Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children recently. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Don Clark, and Mrs. Charles Reddin and their children attended Vacation Bible

**Merkel Couples' Kin Gets Awards**

Penry Ann and Dina Kay Woodrum, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodrum, formerly of Merkel, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum, took top scholastic women's honors in graduation ceremonies held re-

**1955 MHS GRAD NOTED FOR SERVICE**

U.S. ARMY, Vietnam — Army Major William R. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton, Route 5, Merkel, Tex., received the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies in Vietnam April 20. Maj. Horton received the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces in Vietnam from February to December, 1967, while he was assigned to the 201st Assault Helicopter Company and the 10th Combat Aviation Battalion.

His wife, Mary, lives in Joshua, Texas. Major Horton is a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School and received a BA degree from Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene in 1959. Before entering the Army, he was employed as an assistant engineer by the Shell Oil Company in Midland. Major Horton will be returning to the States in September culminating a 1½ year tour of duty and will rejoin his wife and two children, and plans to spend some time with his parents before going on to a new assignment. Major Horton will also visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Horton of Abilene.



MAJOR W. R. HORTON receives Bronze Star

**O. L. Justice Dies at Age 87**

Oscar L. Justice, 87, longtime resident of Jones County, died Wednesday, May 23, in West Texas Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in Merkel Church of Christ with the minister, Bill Patton, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 7, 1880 in Martinsville, he farmed for many years in Nacogdoches County and moved to Jones County in 1924, where he retired in 1961 and moved to Merkel. He married Sally Smith Dec. 26, 1903, in Martinsville.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, V. R. of Merkel, J. W. of Albuquerque, N.M., and C. L. of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Rhoden of Abilene and Mrs. H. M. Kelly of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Barrett of Nacogdoches; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death in 1931.

Pallbearers were Beauford Allen, Waymon Adcock, Price Melton, Louis Corder, Joe Cyfert and Charles Jacobs.

Honorary pallbearers were L. S. Kingsberry, Joe Nalley, Bob Campbell, Frank Breaux, George Woodrum and A. J. Greenfield.

**Human Relations Program for HDC**

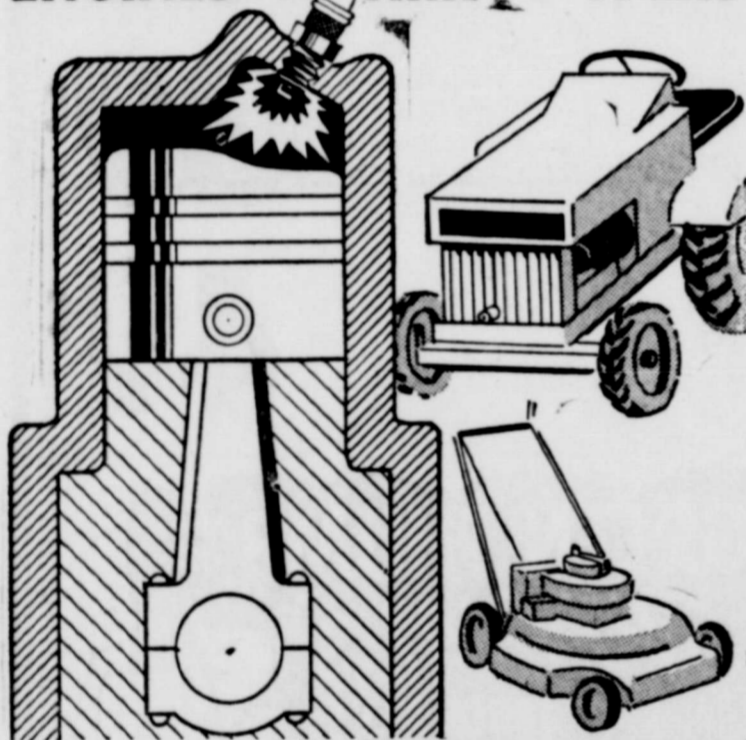
"Every Day Human Relations" was the program of the Hamby Home Demonstration Club presented by Mrs. Betty Foster, new agent.

Mrs. J. E. Deatherage presided at the regular Thursday meeting.

The next meeting will be June 12 at 2 p.m. The program will be on "Pattern Selections and Fittings." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Smith Jr. and Mrs. Deatherage will give the program.

**ENGINES SPARK 4-H'ERS**



Prepared by National 4-H Service Committee

PETROLEUM power sounds mighty, and it is. It's mighty important to 4-H members who want to learn what makes the lawnmower run, the motor boat purr, or the tractor hum.

The national 4-H Petroleum Power program offered 4-H'ers this year is an expansion of the former tractor program. A small engines project has been added to help members gain a working knowledge of internal combustion engines, their parts and functions. They can acquire skills needed to operate and maintain small engines.

The up-dated project will enable younger 4-H'ers to work on engines and operate power lawnmowers, small garden tractors and other equipment used on the home grounds year round. New guidebooks have been prepared in three units. They cover small engine power; two-stroke and four-stroke cycle engines.

Tractor club members will continue their projects in much the same manner as previous years. They learn about the tractor engine and its upkeep; how to operate farm machinery efficiently and safely; how to drive carefully and skillfully.

Two annual tractor operators' contests will be held again this year, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. The Eastern event is scheduled in Richmond, Va., Sept. 22-24; and the Western contest in Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 6-8.

All 4-H members have an opportunity to compete for program awards. They are: county—a medal of honor; state—an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress; national—a \$600 scholarship to each of eight champions.

Donor of the awards in this and five other states is Humble Oil & Refining Company.

**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE:**

About forty men were engaged in the writing of the Bible, during a period of about 1,600 years — that is, from 1500 B.C. to A.D. 100.

These men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2 Pet. 1:21.) They wrote not in words of human wisdom, but in words divinely taught. (1 Cor. 2:13.)

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. The Old Testament contains 39 books; the New Testament, 27 books. In point of length, the average word of the Bible contains fewer than five letters. What a lesson for the fellow who has a mania for big words!

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,855 times.

The word "Lork" occurs 1,853 times.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, and the word "REVEREND" but once. (Ps. 111:9)

The book Esther contains ten chapters, but neither the word "Lord" nor "God" is to be found in it.

The middle chapter in the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

TO GAIN MORE BIBLE INFORMATION  
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JUNE 9-14

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Sunday 6:00 p.m. Christ and THE BIBLE

Monday 7:30 p.m. The AUTHORITY of Christ

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. What Is The CHURCH of Christ

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Man's NEED for Christ

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Christ and SALVATION

Friday 7:30 p.m. SECOND COMING of Christ

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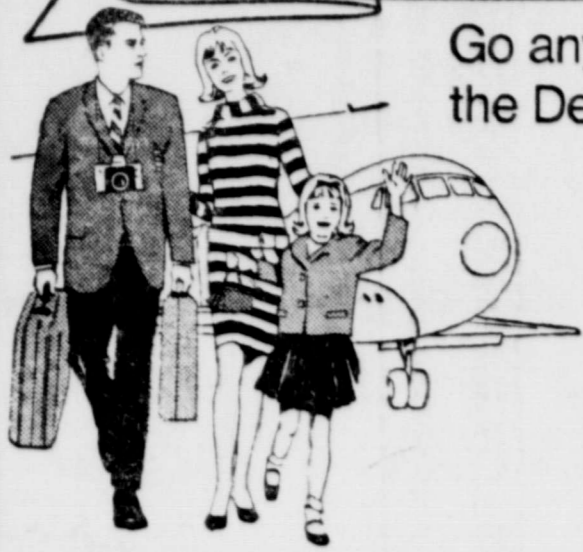
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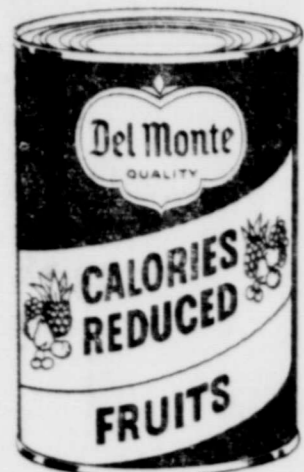
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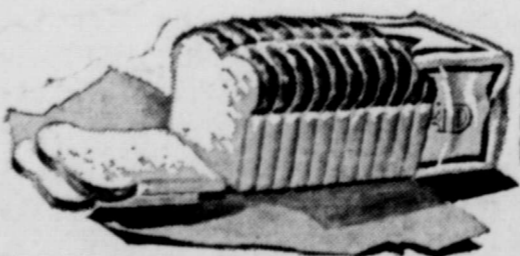
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