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School Official Attends Institute

Leon Walker, principal of Merkel's elementary and primary schools, returned Saturday, after attending an Institute on Special Education in Austin.

The three-day meeting, sponsored by the University of Texas Special Education Department, was "by invitation only," and Walker was one of twenty elementary and secondary principals invited.

Highlight of the meeting was the emphasis placed on needs for special education in public schools. Dr. William Wolfe, chairman of the Department of Education at the University of Texas, and Dr. Charles Matisgeier, chairman of the department of Administration of Special Education, also of UT, spoke to the principals attending on working with children in special education fields.

The Merkel Public Schools at present has one special education unit, and are planning the addition of program in both elementary and secondary levels in the near future.

Attends Nursing Home Meeting

JoAnn Smith and Neva Stinson of the Starr Nursing Home attended a conference in Lubbock on Jan. 21 on the implementation of the new multiple levels of service program or public welfare recipients residing in nursing homes.

The one-day meeting, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and the State Department of Public Welfare, "dealt with the responsibilities of the nursing home and state welfare workers under the new program which became effective Jan. 1, 1969."

MEDICARE PREMIUM RATE REMAINS \$4 THROUGH JUNE '70

The monthly premium older people pay for the voluntary medical insurance part of Medicare will remain at the present \$4 for the period July 1969 through June 1970. R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene social security district manager, noted today.

The premium covers half the cost of protection that helps pay doctors' and surgeons' bills and a variety of other health care expenses. The other half is paid out of Federal general revenues.

Of the population 65 and over, 95 per cent are now enrolled in the supplementary medical insurance program. Tuley said, up from the 91 per cent enrolled when the Medicare program began on July 1, 1966.

A new enrollment period opened January 1, Tuley continued, and will provide another chance for people who missed out earlier to sign up for the protection. For some - those who were born October 1, 1901, or earlier, and those

who were enrolled but dropped out before Jan. 1, 1967 - it will be the last chance to enroll.

He estimated that the period between now and March 31 will be the last chance to enroll for about two out of three persons 65 and over in the Abilene district who are not yet enrolled for the supplementary protection.

Tuley said many of the elderly people in his district who have not yet signed up for the supplementary doctor bill insurance will be receiving application blanks in the mail soon. If they have any questions about how to fill them out or about Medicare itself, or if they do not receive a form, the people in the Abilene social security office will be glad to help them.

Tuley also stated that representatives of his office travel to various towns in the district. A schedule of visits is posted at all post offices.

Farmers Have January Deadline To File Social Security Reports

DALLAS - Farmers have until Jan. 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employees wages. Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employers' Annual Tax Return or Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnished and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 per cent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes. Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

'69 School Funds Are Approved

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, was advised this past Saturday that U.S. Office of Education approved funds for Merkel Independent School District in Federally Impacted area. Tentative entitlement is \$6,259 for fiscal year 1969, with \$2,190 certified for immediate payment. Congressman Omar Burleson notified Fisher.

Texas Youths Travel to Chicago on 4-H Awards

An insatiable interest in reciprocating engines and a prize-winning sheep project and outstanding junior leadership took two 17-year-old boys on a trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago.

The boys are Brian Menking, of Alice, and James McQueen Jr., of Donna. The expense-paid trips to Chicago were based on judging of their 4-H work by the Cooperative Extension Service.



Menking



McQueen

Menking became curious about the operation of engines when he was about 10 years old. He began with the study of single cylinder engines and progressed through the assembly and repair of multi-cylinder engines. During the past year he began working with diesel engines, calculating their efficiency in performing specific tasks.

He opened an engine repair shop and said that business has increased so much that he may

be forced to get some help. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fand Menking, he hopes to study diesel mechanics in college. His trip to Chicago was sponsored by the National Oil & Refining Company.

McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen, is a first year student at Texas A&M University. His main 4-H work has been sheep raising. He showed grand and reserve champion fat lambs at local and regional fairs and was a part of a prize-winning lamb judging team. He was also on grass and livestock judging teams at county, district and state competitions.

His award was provided by the Santa Fe Railway System. His club projects have included home improvement, gardening, duck raising, dog care, poultry, electricity and entomology. He has been president of his local club and attended a district leadership lab. He has been a 4-H member 10 years.

At the congress, the youths stayed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel along with 1,650 other delegates from all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The delegates were feted at a host of breakfasts, lunches and dinners sponsored by leadership business firms which supported the 4-H program.

Peter Pan-Raisin Bread-Scrumptious!



Peter Pan Peanut Butter Photo

Here's a homemade quick bread with a baked-in goodness that adds something special to any meal, any snack-time-be it morning coffee break, afternoon tea, before-bedtime treat. The combination of two favorite ingredients, crunchy peanut butter and plump raisins, makes this velvety-textured bread even more toothsome-and nutritious. Serve it warm from the oven and spread the slices with cream cheese, marmalade or jelly.

Peter Pan-Raisin Bread freezes well, too. Make an extra loaf or two while you're about it and you'll be prepared for unexpected company. Or take one along, brightly wrapped and ribboned, when dropping in on friends during the holidays. And don't forget to include the recipe.

PETER PAN-RAISIN BREAD (Makes 9-inch loaf)

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| 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour | 2 tablespoons butter |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1 cup dark seedless raisins |
| 4 teaspoons baking powder | 2 teaspoons grated orange peel |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 1/4 cups milk |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon | 1 egg |
| 1/2 cup Peter Pan Crunchy Peanut Butter | |

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon into bowl. Cut in peanut butter and butter until crumbly. Mix in raisins and orange peel. Add milk blended with egg, stirring just to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° (moderate) oven 1 hour or until bread tests done. Remove from pan. Serve warm, if desired.

IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE . . . WHAT???

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two

If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,

And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,

And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there . . .

That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

BUT . . . when you saw Him coming, would your meet Him at the door

With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor???

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?

Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?

And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?

Could you let Jesus walk right in or would you rush about?

And I wonder . . . if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,

Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say?

Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?

And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,

And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?

Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?

Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?

Or would you sigh with a great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do

If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

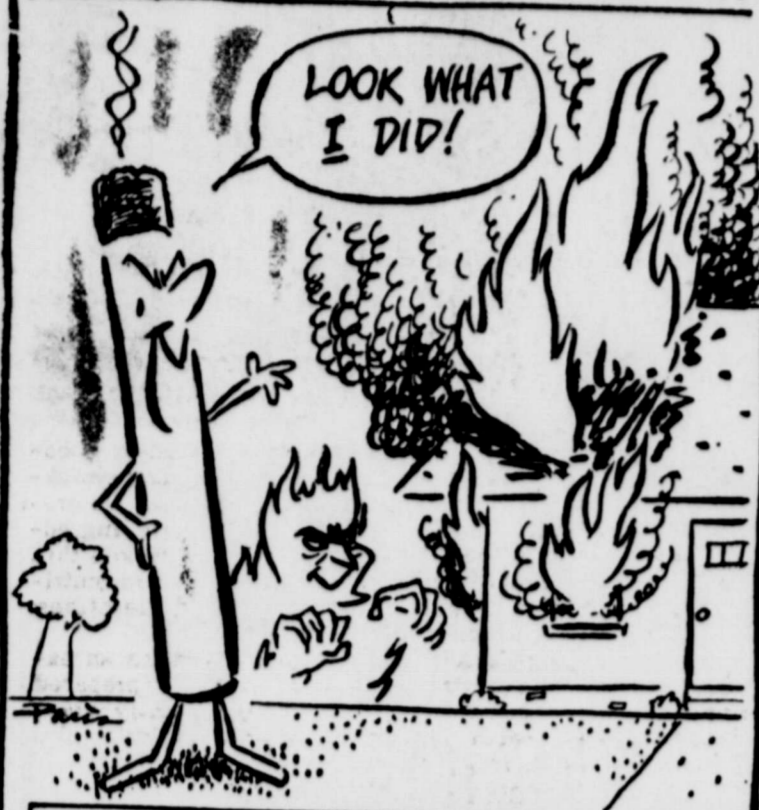
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Smoldering Cigarettes: Handle With the Greatest of Care

You wouldn't think of a smoldering cigarette as an instrument of danger the way you would a stick of dynamite. Yet, the Insurance Information Institute reports that smoking and matches are the leading cause of building fires in the United States, resulting in 25 to 30 times as many fires as miscellaneous and unclassified explosions. During the past few years,

there have been an average of nearly one million building fires annually, with an annual economic loss exceeding \$1.5 billion, the I.I.I. adds. And one of every six building fires is caused by careless smoking habits. So remember to handle cigarettes with care — use ash trays, don't smoke in bed and be sure ashes are out before depositing them in trash cans.

TRENT YOUTH NEWS

By GLADYS MCGIRR
If you have been down the main street of Trent lately and have wondered what "hit the building next to the beauty shop, it was not a tornado, but a group of teen-agers from the First Baptist Church. They aren't wrecking it, they are restoring

it. This is to be the new Youth Recreation Center. Our thanks go to Mr. Carl Edwards of Trent for donating the building. The center will be sponsored by the Baptist Youth and members of the church. Included in restoring the building are all new windows, portions of the floor being replaced, new paint job, and a new floor covering is hoped for. The youth have raised \$178 so far in trash hauls, pen bottle sales, and donations. Many games have been bought including two ping-pong tables, badminton set, volleyball set, dart game and baseball game.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sterba, Dyess Air Force Base family living in Merkel, announce the birth of a son, Thomas John II. The baby was born Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 6:11 a.m.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WRITER EXPRESSES 'BUSSING' CONCERN

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:
When we watched the busing of children of cities up north on TV we had mixed emotions, with the thought this cannot be happening in America. Then we excused the whole scene by saying, this is up north, not in Texas. They have their own problems to settle.

Now we are faced with the same problem in Texas. At a Jan. 9 mass meeting of Merkel area people, we were glad to have two of our representatives, an attorney from Abilene, and our county school superintendent, Mr. Clive Pierce to be with us and discuss some of the proposed recommendations. Some were good, some were bad. One fact:

The closing of 900 rural schools, "phasing out" county boards of trustees, teachers and superintendents who no longer would be needed.

Another fact:
Busing children from all over Taylor County and some surrounding counties to a centrally located place.

I do not believe the general public in Abilene realize just what this means to them as well as to us.

We were told in this meeting on

W.O.W. District Elects Officers

Arnett Craven of Omaha, Neb., and Woodman of the World field representative for West Texas District, officiated at the Thursday, Jan. 16 installation of officers, held in Merkel.

Other state officers attending were state manager, E. A. Bowlers, state secretary, R. B. Jackson, state assistant manager, H. B. Davis; Joe Low, area manager, and Bob Putman, field manager. Also attending were a group of youngsters called the Rangerettes from Abilene.

Delegates from the Merkel Grove elected to attend the W.O.W. Convention in Dallas March 27, 28 and 29 were Mrs. Carl Bonneau and Mrs. John Oliver. Supper was served to the sixty-five people attending.

Realtors Seek To Light The Night



Policemen and realtors in Alameda County, California have something in common. They make "burglary calls" together!

In the interest of protecting homes and businesses from after-dark prowlers, the Southern Alameda County chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Boards is getting the full cooperation of its local police departments in a "Light the Night" program. As a part of the program, policemen and realtors are making house-to-house calls together to inspect homes and business establishments for faulty locks and to be sure lighting in and around dwellings and buildings is adequate. Free advice about burglary prevention is part of their service.

Through schools, real estate offices and the police force, the realtors are also distributing 100,000 brochures entitled "Light the Night," which stress the dangers of nighttime crime, and urge homeowners to be sure their property is well lighted.

Similar programs are under way in other communities, including Long Island, N.Y.; Flint, Michigan, and Denver, Colorado.

In an endorsement of the program, J. Parker Heck, Educational Director of the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau commended the realtors' group, saying it "is helping to call attention to residential streets that desperately need adequate street lighting." Mr. Heck commented, "Barely ten per cent of the nation's residential streets have adequate street lighting. Many have none at all. Since light is a proven deterrent to the nighttime criminal, I heartily encourage these conscientious realtors and policemen to continue and expand their efforts. By making homeowners and businessmen aware of the crime-stopping value of well-lighted neighborhoods, they are making a valuable contribution toward the safety of their communities."

BADGER TRACKS

By WALLY KNIGHT

The big thing happening this week at school is the stock show in Abilene. Several students are showing their stock at the show. Many of them had to regretfully (?) sacrifice some of their classes this week to attend the show. Rusty Holloway, a freshman, won first place at the show last Saturday with his Angus, "Sugar." Congratulations to Rusty and Sugar.

The Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a meeting Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium.

The Teen Center was open Saturday night and there was a good turnout of students. Several teens from Noodle and Abilene also attended the activities. The Center will be open this Saturday at 8 p.m. Y'all come.

The Merkel Basketball teams are going strong. Two games will be played at home this week. Marylee Noster, a starter on the girls' varsity team, has been unable to play in the last few games because of a foot injury. Marylee has been clumping around the high school for several days now and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Drama Club, the Pretenders, is currently working on two plays for future production. Cast members are learning the parts for "Featherstop" and "On the Playground."

Thoughts for the Day:
Sin is nis spelled backwards. Live is evil spelled backwards.

COUNTY SHOW AREA WINNERS NAMED

Merkel area FFA and 4-H members took a slice of the winnings at the Taylor County Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Rusty Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway, claimed the grand champion rosette with his Angus steer "Sugar." And Rusty's sister, Lee Ann, was named reserve champion winner.

Reserve champion barrow was a Hampshire shown by Galen Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill came out on top with the lamb judging in both the mutton and intermediate mutton breed championship contests.

Steven Reddin of Trent and a FFAer stacked up honors in the poultry department, showing the champion, reserve champion in the capon division, and champion pen of broilers. James Hackney, Trent, had champion and reserve champion pen of turkeys.

Other 4-H and FFAers taking winnings at the County Show were Betty Reddin, Lathan Henager and Bob Welborn, all of Trent, and Jeff Whisenhunt and Beverly Gilmore of Merkel.

Also Mark Clemmer, Robert

Clemmer, Mark Dudley, Mike Dudley, Suzie Riney, all of Merkel; Arthur Maberry, Mark Williamson Jr., Tom McLeod, Shiela Hamner and Pam McMurray, of Trent.

Also Lary Bird, Merkel; Bill Hamner, Trent; Randy Scott, of Trent, and Glen Bryan, Trent.

In the swine judging Tuesday, Pam McMurray of Trent had the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire bred by her father, C. L. McMurray.

WATCH THIS SPACE GROW!

Up The Canyon

(Continued from Page One)

excellent school here.

The idea of busing children several miles each day to and from a school is just not good and I will do all I can to fight the idea. The best thing we all can do is write our representatives and state officials and let them know how we feel.



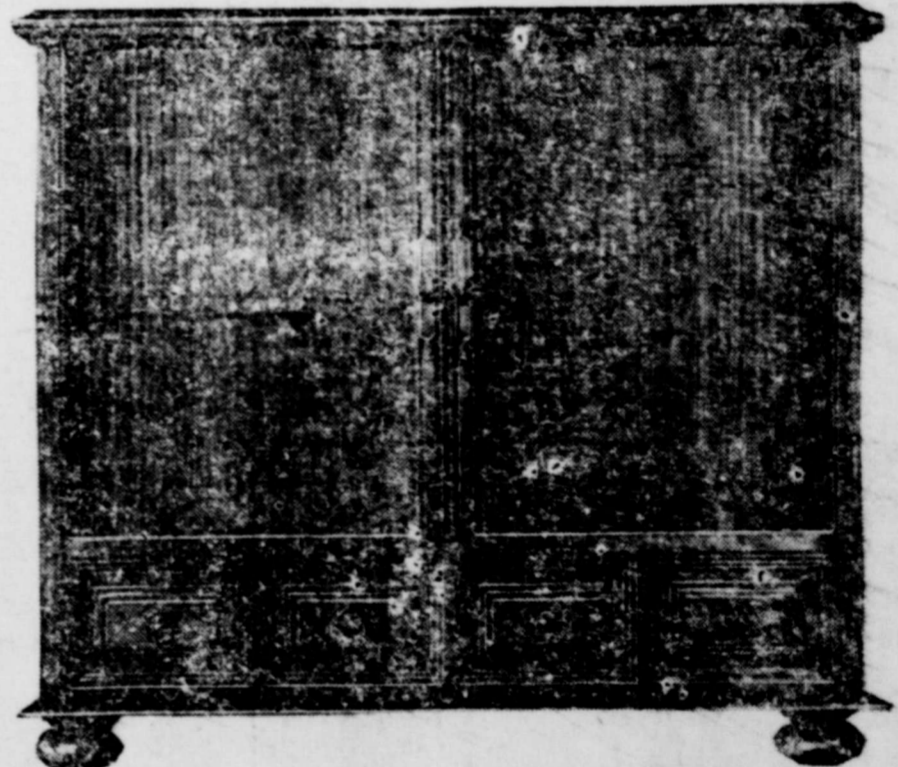
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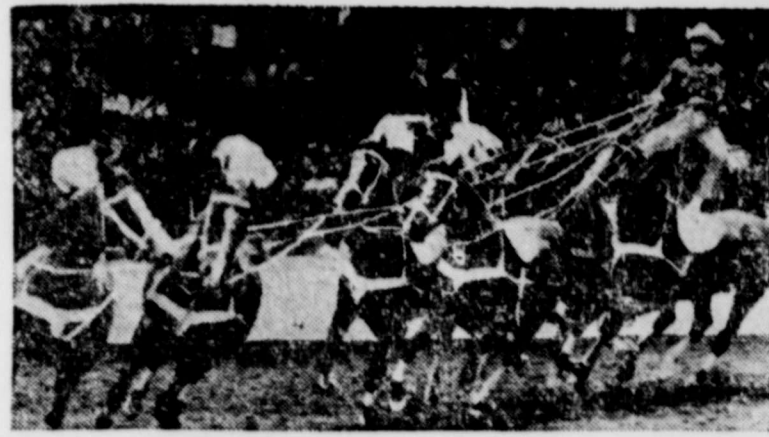
Graveside Rites Held for V. Jones

Graveside services for Verner D. Jones, 91, were held Saturday, Jan. 18.

Mr. Jones, a brother in law of Miss Christine Collins, died Wednesday in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville. He was buried next to his wife in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Dec. 25, 1877 in Bagwell, he lived most of his life in Red River County. He married Birdie Collins in 1909, and she died in 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Adams of Carrollton, Ohio; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Top Acts at Ft. Worth Rodeo

Elaine Kramer's thrilling Six-Horse Roman Ride (top) and Jerry Olson's amazing Trained Buffalo (bottom) will add to the 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo during its Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 stand. They are on a spectacular entertainment bill headed by special guest star Fess Parker, television's "Daniel Boone." The Fort Worth Rodeo, a popular feature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, is credited with being the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo." This year a purse of over \$75,000.00 in prize money and entry fees will entice more than 450 top professional cowboys to compete in the action events. Rodeo tickets may be obtained by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



READER INQUIRING ABOUT TOWN'S NAME

Dear Editor:

I am writing this to inquire if you or anyone in your community can advise me of the origin of your town's name. Was there a family with a surname of Merkel who were the original land-owners where the town site was laid?

If you do not know, I would like a family by this name. I wish to inquire if it is possible that this name is an English derivative from a Spanish word.

The Spanish verb *mercado* means to buy, the Spanish word *mercado*, means market, *mercader* means merchant, *shopkeeper*, *mercantil*, means merchandise, *mercaderia*, means merchandise

and goods and mercancia means goods and wares.

I would like to hear if you have any historical basis for the naming of your town, and also, if you believe it did derive from the Spanish words which I have listed above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,
Sincerely yours,
(Miss) ANN TIPTON
400 Spring Street
Hot Springs, Ark 71901
(Editor's note: We have inquired about the naming of Merkel, but have received several varied stories. If there is anyone in the area who has any information on same, Miss Tipton would appreciate hearing from you. Or you may direct your information to the Merkel Mail.)

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



A business meeting was held Tuesday night at the Sixth Community Center. Officers elected were Curtis Clyburn, president; Roy Mashburn, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Fikes, secretary.

Directors elected were Charles Fikes, chairman, and Fred Perry, Orval Ely and Charles Reddin.

Miss Louise Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson attended the funeral Thursday at the Breckenridge United Methodist Church for their cousin, James Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors, visited the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola had supper Saturday night with the John Brownings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children in Lawn Saturday night.

James Hale of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday.

W. L. McDonald of Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald and uncle, Joe Reeves Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Merkel had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw visited Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. John Shaw in Merkel Sunday evening.

Barnhart to Get USNR Commission

CU CHI, Vietnam (AHTNC) — There is one Army badge that front line soldiers can wear proudly — the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Army specialist four Cecil B. Hernandez near Cu Chi, Vietnam Dec. 19.

Spec. Hernandez, 19, son of Mrs. Leonarda Biera, 306 Orange St., Merkel, Tex., is assigned as a rifleman with Company D, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Infantry.

The Combat Infantryman Badge has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning.

the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast.

Cecil Hernandez Awarded Badge

LUBBOCK — Douglas E. Barnhart will be commissioned ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Jan. 25 at Texas Tech.

Barnhart, a senior engineering major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Route 3, Merkel, and a graduate of Merkel High School.

Lt. Gen. Harry H. Critz, Commanding General of the Fourth United States Army, will deliver the commissioning address at 11 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Tech Union on the campus.

Cadet Barnhart is a Distinguished Military graduate.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

at the close of business December 31, 1968, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$323,143.19
2. United States Government obligations	175,000.00
3. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	283,918.90
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,000.00
11. Other assets	337.48
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$800,399.57

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$636,668.34
15. Deposits of United States Government	291.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,794.14
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (Items 13 to 19)	\$663,754.09
(a) Total demand deposits	663,754.09
24. Other liabilities (including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	2,500.00
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$666,254.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock — total par value	\$ 25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250 — No. shares outstanding 250	
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	34,145.49
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$134,145.48
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$800,399.57

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$669,062.02
 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 292,445.45
- I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

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

DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
H. H. McLEOD
DON WILKS

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1969.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public

Berlin Sugar Museum Has Molasses Pipe



This molasses pipe is one of the several thousand exhibits at the Sugar Museum in West Berlin. Of Pakistani origin, the bowl is filled with tobacco steeped in molasses, topped with a layer of glowing charcoal. The smoke is cooled by drawing it through the water that fills the lower reservoir of this unique pipe.

The Museum's other exhibits include postage stamps with sugar motifs, thousands of name-brand wrappings for sugar, some 300 ways in which sugar is consumed, and the varying forms in which it is offered for sale in different lands. In this category is sugar from Poland that comes patterned after a deck of bridge cards. Also on view are sugar bowls (some with locks, from the time when sugar was very expensive), and sugar tongs spanning 200 years.

The world's oldest of its kind, Berlin's Sugar Museum was founded in 1901 and is part of the Technical University's century-old Institute of Sugar Technology. West Germany meets its own needs with the 1.5-2 million tons of sugar refined from home-grown beets each year. This is logical, since the sugar content of beets was discovered in 1747 by the Berlin chemist A. S. Marggraf; and his pupil P. K. Achard, another Berliner, built in 1802 (in Silesia) the first sugar factory, of which a working model is on display at the Museum.

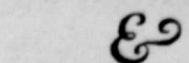
The Institute of Sugar Technology itself was established in 1867. It has its own pilot sugar plant and refinery, 20 research laboratories, a 13,000-volume library, 300 documentary films from 50 countries, etc., for training some 80 students of whom half are from the developing nations.

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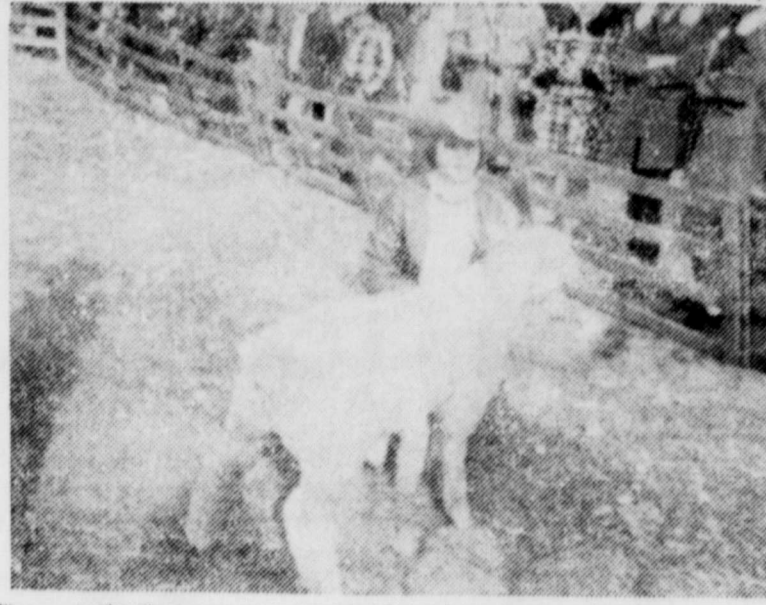
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MERKEL STOCK SHOW WINNERS—Robert Clemmer, upper left, of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, was the blue-ribbon winner in cross-breed, while Suzie Riney, upper right, won first place in finewool lamb. In lower right, left, LeAnn Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway, was first place winner in lightweight



steers and Bart Whisenhunt and Dayna McAninch were grand champion and reserve champion respectively. Bart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt and Dayna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch. (Photos by Connie Harris)

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. W. T. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson moved this week to Trent to be close to their work. Both are working at Cal - Tex Feed Yards. Their daughter, Debby, will attend Trent School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Whiteaker had some friends from Dallas spending the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Denzel McBeath visited friends in the hospital

is necessary because of the changes made in the new Swimming and Water Safety textbook which is now available.

According to Clyde Grant, Taylor County Chapter Chairman, the new text changed the philosophy and approach to teaching swimming. Changes were made in old techniques and new techniques are to be taught, he said.

All water safety instructors wishing to remain on active status and desiring further information should contact the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross, 677-2622, immediately.

There will be no charge for this retraining course.

Wednesday afternoon. We are sorry to learn of Mrs. B. T. (Ruth) Osborn being in Hendrick Hospital. She entered Thursday of last week, and was resting pretty well the last time we heard.

Dan Loftin, principal of Hamby Schools, Sammie West, Bob O'Donnell and Thomas Caton attended a school meeting last Thursday evening held in Merkel. It was for all Taylor County small schools and the purpose was to discuss the Governor's Committee Report on Education.

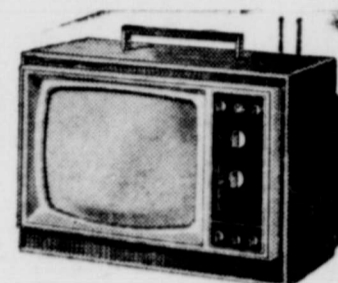
Mrs. J. E. Deatherage, Mrs. George Grantham, Mrs. J. M. Fos-

ter and Mrs. C. G. Smith Jr. went to Abilene to attend the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council Thursday morning. Mrs. Deatherage was elected as THDA chairman.

Mrs. James Dean came home Sunday, after spending 10 days in the hospital. She had surgery.

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Water Safety Retraining Course Is Set for March

Plans for Red Cross Water Safety Instructor courses were announced today by Dr. Dwain Hart, chairman of Physical Education at Abilene Christian College, to be held at the Gibson Health and Physical Education Center.

The women's division will be taught by Miss Beverly Ball and will begin on Monday, March 2. The time is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The men's division will be taught by Curt Dickson and will begin on Thursday, March 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes are limited to 25 persons, and registration must be made with the Physical Education Department at Abilene Christian College after February 10.

teach Red Cross certificated courses after that date.

The American Red Cross is now in the midst of a nationwide retraining program for all currently authorized Water Safety Instructors who wish to remain in an active status. The retraining

A Tribute to Mrs. Jim Toombs

Mama

"Mama," we are sorry you had to go,
But what time God calls, we never know.

You were here many a year,
And your friends and family loved you dear.
When you reach the pearl gate,
You'll see your loved ones and friends
who wait.

Well we remember your husband and son,
Just two more whose race was well run.

Times spent with you at Betty's were swell,
When we sat and talked and rocked a spell.

So when you rock on Heaven's lovely hill,
Remember, we'll be with you soon to
rock to God's will.

By Buster and Norma Molder

Joe Nalley's Kin Has Full Schedule

Earl R. Rutherford, Sr., of Groves, Tex., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley of Rt. 2, Merkel, spends his "spare" time working for volunteer organizations in his community.

Recently appointed American Cancer Society "Crusade Chairman" for Groves, he is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and was former assistant fire marshal and assistant fire chief.

He was selected as "Fireman of the Year," in 1960 by the City Fire Dept., and has been active in Civil Defense for many years. Rutherford has participated in Muscular Dystrophy and March of Dimes drives, has served in Scouting, and served for several years in the Texas State Guard

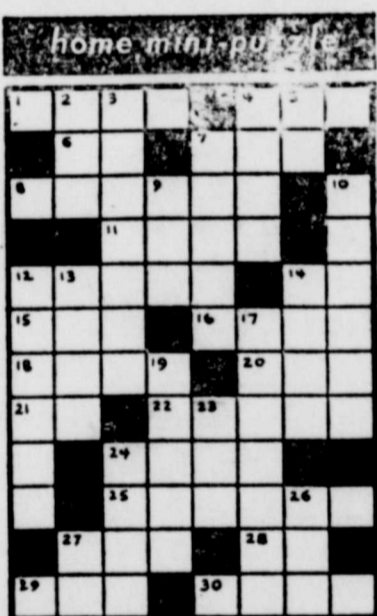
Radio Communications Section.

An employee of the Texas U. S. Chemical Company, he and his wife Margarette, have on son, Earl Ray. A son, Edward, died in April 1967 at the age of 16 with leukemia.

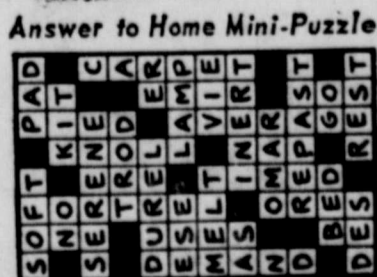
"And there was a young boy who never gave up," said Mrs. Nalley. "Young Edward attended school all the time he was being treated for leukemia, never asking for favors, and keeping his grades to a high rank."

Mrs. Nalley said one of the finest tributes to Edward was the overflow crowd at his funeral, with "over three hundred of them school children attending."

Shortly after the May 1967 dynamite explosion in Merkel, Rutherford visited Mrs. Nalley and spent some time visiting with Merkel's Fire Chief, Waymon Adcock, and fireman, Chester McWilliams.



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 - 4. Comfort
 - 6. Negative
 - 7. Young cat
 - 8. Quiet
 - 11. Stepped
 - 12. Celanese yarn
 - 14. Comparative suffix
 - 15. Compass point
 - 16. Room illuminator
 - 18. Liquefy
 - 20. Contest
 - 21. Like
 - 22. Powerless
 - 24. Poet
 - 25. Meal
 - 27. Where you sleep
 - 28. Depart
 - 29. Moines
 - 30. Relax
- DOWN**
- 2. Unit
 - 3. Polyester fiber
 - 4. Parti-colored
 - 5. Near
 - 7. Mound
 - 9. Before
 - 10. Indoor-outdoor
 - 12. Require
 - 13. Employs
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 - 19. Scheduled
 - 23. Snooze
 - 24. Sources of metal
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