

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS ARE NAMED

Merkel Little League All-Star Team has been named and district play-offs will begin Monday, July 19, according to Bennie Melton, association president.

Merkel All - Stars will play their first game on Tuesday, July 20 at 8 p.m. at Rotan. (All games will be played at Rotan).

All - Stars and their sponsors are Johnny Holmes, Bankers; Steve Stewart, Steve Tarpley, John Biera and Garth Doan, Braves; and Dana James, Kilowatts.

Also Roger Doan, George Hernandez and David Hendricks, Supers; Bobby Webb, Mike Henry

and Charles Knight, Vets, and Cliff Smith and Stanley West, Willies.

Alternates are Doyle Russell, Klowitz; David Lee, Supers; Mike Frazier, Vets; Sonny Scher-knecht, Willies.

All - Star manager is Tommy Womack, Braves, and All - Star coach Pat Pallarez, Supers.

Team winning first place in this season's play were the Braves, sponsored by Boney Insurance Agency.

Batting average for the "top ten" are Stewart, .581; Lee, .562; Henry, .532; Dana James, .535; and Hendricks, .500.

Also, West, .485; Webb, .473; Doan, .400; David Clyburn, .387; and Grant Murrell, .352.

Officers for this season's Little League include Melton, president; Danny Doan, vice president; Mrs. Joe Gregory, secretary - treasurer; Joe Gregory, player agent; Grady Knight and Finley Barnett, safety officers; Vaughn Doan, umpire in chief, and John Brady, official score keeper.

Umpires were J. C. Sims, Dale Hammond, D. C. Hendricks, George English David Scott and Jerry Russell.

Father-Son Ball Game at 7:30 p.m.

A Father - Son Baseball game will be played at Little League Park this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. according to Bennie Melton, Merkel Little League association president.

"There will be three inning of playball," said Melton, "and three innings of serious ball."

There will be women umpires and everyone is invited to come and "bring a pocketful of quarters." Proceeds from the game will be used for Little League expenses, said Melton.

Concession stand will be operated by members of the Merkel Optimist Club.

4-H Dress Revue

Taylor County 4 - H Dress Revue will be held Thursday, July 15 at the Abilene YWCA.

Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited.



ONE WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT — 10-month-old Preston Roy Gardner thinks this fuss about the heat can be solved with a plastic swimming pool, plenty of cool water and grandparents' yard to put it all. And grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, who are "baby sitting" this week, while Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner of Colorado City are on vacation. (Staff Photo)

School Registration Will Be August 24

Teachers in the Merkel Public Schools will "go back to school" beginning Monday, Aug. 19, according to superintendent, Mack Fisher. Teachers in grade seven through high school will have workshops in Abilene and teachers in grades one through six will attend workshops at Jim Ned.

On Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19 and 20 a workshop on drugs and narcotics will be given, said Fisher.

Following the general school-faculty meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, teachers will then report to their various buildings for an assembly.

Registration of students begins Tuesday, Aug. 24 and classes begin Wednesday.

Seven new teachers have been hired for this school year, with three teachers retiring and three resigning.

New teachers are:

George Martin, assistant coach in junior high and also social science teacher. Martin, whose hometown is Brownwood, is a 1970 graduate of McMurry College and did his practice teaching at Jefferson Junior High School in Abilene. He played football at Cisco Junior College for two years and was nominated as most outstanding student at the College.

Miss Gail Beam of San Jose California is a 1971 graduate of Hardin - Simmons University with graduate work done at Abilene Christian College. She will teach English and language arts in junior high.

Painting Classes To Begin July 20

Mike Husband McMurry College art student will be in Merkel beginning Tuesday July 20, as instructor for painting classes to be held for six weeks. Husband is also a graduate of the Dallas Art Institute. He will give instructions on plaster painting and the classes will be for all ages. Registration fee will be \$5.00.

Persons interested in registering for the painting classes are asked to call 928-5921 for more information.

Seniors Set Frosh Initiation July 19

Seniors of '72 plan MHS Freshman Initiation Monday, July 19 from 7:30 until 12 p.m. Activities will be held at Jeanie Fincher's home, according to senior, Beth Hicks.

All freshmen who have not been contacted may call Jan Beasley at 928-5206 or Beth at 928-5333 for more information.

"Plenty of surprises are in store," said Miss Hicks, "and all freshman girls are invited."

C-C DIRECTORS VOTE CAP SUPPORT

Support for Community Action Programs in Merkel and its area has been voted by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce directors.

Frank Mason, with the Abilene CAP office, appeared before chamber board members Tuesday evening and said there were a number of CAP activities that would benefit segments of Merkel if the community wished to participate.

He asked that office space be furnished one day a week to help start the program. He said the CAP, a division of the OEO, had

office furniture and supplies.

Programs that Mason outlined as possible for Merkel included reports of job opportunities in Taylor County, leadership in a day care program and a commodities plan which would eventually include warehousing some staple supplies for those who need this aid.

He said there were about 50 persons in Merkel who have to go to Abilene to receive commodities. Mason pointed out that this is a hardship because most of the people participating in the program cannot afford transportation.

"We are trying to get the projects to the people of the community as far as we are able," said Mason.

Joe Lassiter, chairman of the highway committee, reported on further progress in his group's efforts to have the Merkel entrances and exits to Interstate 20 lighted. He showed the results of a recent traffic count. It was voted to express appreciation to George Williams of the Highway Department for his aid in obtaining the Survey. A meeting with Jake Roberts, chief of the District 8 Highway Engineering Division, will be sought soon.

RED CROSS ELECTS 1971-72 OFFICERS

Tom Gordon, Abilene attorney, was named chairman of the Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross at its annual meeting, held Monday noon at Eplens Cafeteria.

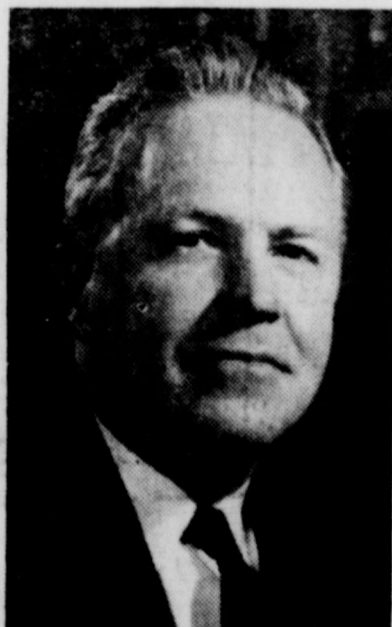
Other officers elected for 1971-72 are Jack Holden, vice chairman; John Hamil, vice chairman; Mrs. George Erwin, secretary, and John Mourer, treasurer.

Board members re-elected for the term, ending June 30, 1974, were Mrs. Erwin, Hamil, Holden, Leroy Langston, Rev. Anthony Montaz, Rev. Chris Diebel, and Mourer.

Elected for two year term, ending June 30, 1973 was J. G. Wilks of Trent.

Elected for one year term, ending June 30, 1972 were Tom Stone, William Ely and Joe Cummins.

Special recognitions were given to Elgie Robbins, treasurer for



TOM GORDON
... named chairman



STEVE WALKER **MARK DUDLEY**
... 2 week workshop

MERKEL STUDENTS TO ATTEND DRAMA SCHOOL AT TECH

Steve Walker, junior at Merkel High School, and Mark Dudley, senior, both members of "The Pretenders," the MHS Drama Club will attend the Summer High School Theatre Workshop on the Texas Tech University campus July 16 - 30. The Workshop is under the direction of Mrs. Noyce Burleson, High School director from Meadow who has won the State UIL One - Act play title for the past six years.

The two - week session includes classes in acting, both beginning and advanced, make - up, stage movement, scenery and lighting, house management, costuming,

and musical tryouts. The students will meet twice daily for two-hour rehearsal periods in preparation for four one - act plays to be held at the close of the workshop (July 29 and 30). All classes are to be held on the Theater's Main Stage. This year the productions are to be presented in an arena style of theatre.

Dudley, being named Best Actor in Region I of UIL one-act play contest, will attend the workshop on an expense paid scholarship.

Parents of the MHS students are Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker.

Merkel 4-H Club Annual Meeting

Friday, July 16 — 7:30 p.m.

at the

Jack Moore Farm Home



RUNNER-UP — Paul Thames, left, was presented a key chain by Merkel Optimist, Vincent Barnett, in recognition of runner-up for Young Texan of the Month for July. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, (Staff Photo)

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- More difficult stains can be removed with an application of wood bleach. Do this carefully, wearing rubber gloves. Apply directly on the stain only with a damp cloth to avoid discoloring surrounding wood. Let the

bleach stand two or three minutes, then wipe off with a damp cloth. Refinish bleached area to blend with the balance of the floor by wiping on a wood finish until it matches.

- Heel marks are removed by rubbing the mark with a liquid polishing wax and fine steel wool.

- Scratches can be treated with an application of paste or liquid polishing wax followed by a good stiff buffing. Furniture touch-up polish can be used to hide deeper scratches.

- Take out dents by applying part of a damp towel and pressing a hot iron against the towel until wood fibers expand. Then sand lightly to level surface.

- For stains from standing water, rub with fine steel wool and re-wax.

Any questions on wood? Write to Rhonda Racz, Hardwood Institute, Suite 1422, 551 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

C. D. Davis

C. D. Davis, 40, was found dead in his pickup truck at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, southwest of Merkel.

Justice of the Peace R. H. Buchanan withheld ruling on the cause of death and ordered an autopsy. However, he said it appeared that no foul play was involved.

Services for Mr. Davis were held Thursday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church and the Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God minister in Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 25, 1930 in Fisher County, he moved to Merkel Jan. 1, 1942. He graduated from high school in Merkel and had lived here since. He had been employed the past several years by Hawkins and Westbrook contractors of Abilene. He was a member of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry Davis, Steven Davis and Andy Davis, all of Merkel; one daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Merkel; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Pat Cypert, Merkel.

Members of the Merkel Fire Department were pallbearers.

Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armstrong was born July 12, 1894 in Anderson County. She married Zeph Armstrong on March 28, 1925, in Anderson County, and moved to the Merkel area in 1944. She had worked for the Tom Largent family for more than 35 years. She was a member of the Weeping Mary Church of Anson.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Mabelle English of Dallas, Mrs. Bessie

Hutson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Josephine Walker of Dallas; four brothers, Arch Craven of Dallas, Johnny Craven of Dallas, Albert Craven of Fort Worth and Ace Craven of Malakoff; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Davis of Fort Worth.

Lone Star Gas

Seeks Proposal

DALLAS — Lone Star Gas Company has proposed to Coastal States Gas Producing Company a formal study of the legal, financial, regulatory, operating and public interest aspects of a merger with Coastal States, according to an announcement today by W. C. McCord, President and Principal Executive Officer.

McCord said, "they have initiated very informal discussions with us. We believe that in the interests of Lone Star stockholders, customers, and employees we should undertake detailed exploratory studies to determine whether such a merger would be feasible and desirable."

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JUNE 30, 1971 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED
STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,534,314.67
U.S. Treasury securities	1,279,303.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	198,664.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,132,921.87
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	3,000.00
Loans	1,263,905.65
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,478,111.07

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,537,866.66
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,050,900.25
Deposits of United States Government	27,977.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	196,828.09
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	25,417.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,838,990.25
(a) Total demand deposits	3,788,000.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,050,990.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,838,990.25

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Other reserves on loans	50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	589,120.82
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,800.00
Undivided profits	289,120.82
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	589,120.82

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$5,478,111.07

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$4,743,259.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,445,705.79
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 11,640.00
I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

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.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
H. C. WEST
W. S. J. BROWN
DIRECTORS

Time Out
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Mask Yourself, Ladies

There's nothing more depressing than looking into a mirror and having the reflection which stares back at you look tired, sallow, dragged-out—and blah. Everyone has "bad days" and the best remedy is probably a full glorious day at a beauty spa where a head-to-toe overhaul will put you in the pink of condition.

Unfortunately, most women haven't the time or the money for such pampering, but there is an easy way to get a beauty pick-me-up in less than 15 minutes. The solution is a facial mask. There are all kinds of masks available—soothing ones, stimulating ones, medicated ones. And some work by hardening and turning dry; others remain soft and creamy. Masks temporarily contract pores, banish graininess and sallowness, rev up facial circulation, plump up and soften the skin.

Because you are not always able to diagnose your skin type and the mask that best suits it, it's a good idea to select an all-around facial like Dorothy Gray's Masque Frappe. This non-drying, creamy pink mask with Vitamin A, recommended for all skin types and helps to stimulate, refresh and tone tired complexions. It refines the skin texture, banishes a sallow look and leaves the skin looking radiant. Smooth it over a thoroughly cleansed face and throat (making sure to keep away from the eyes) and leave it on for five minutes. Then rinse, with tepid water and pat dry.

While a mask is never a substitute for healthy skin, it is certainly an addition to it. On those days when you simply can't face your mirror—much less the world—become a two-faced woman by masking yourself for a little while.

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Mrs. Verna Evans

Mrs. Verna Mary Jane Evans, 22, of the 5th Community died Friday, July 2 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held Saturday, July 3 at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. James Fulbright, Church of Christ minister officiated, assisted by Carl Kitzmiller, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Abilene.

Mrs. Evans was born April 19, 1919 in Arkansas. She married Albert Evans in Abilene Jan. 10, 1948; they moved to the 5th Community from Abilene in 1949. She had been employed by Timex Corporation for the last seven years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Miss Nancy Evans of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwarz of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Baughan of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Hudson of Garden Grove Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Goddard of San Angelo; two brothers, O. E. Schwarz, Kerrville, and Austin Schwarz of Abilene.

Mrs. Armstrong

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Luella Armstrong, 77, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. A. Todd, pastor of the Weeping Mary Church of Anson, officiating.

Mrs. Armstrong, a long-time Taylor County resident, died at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Burial will be in Rose Hill

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For Sale

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WE WISH TO EXPRESS our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, cards and food during the loss of our loved one. The expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God Bless each of you.
Mrs. C. D. Davis and children
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert

CARD OF THANKS
WE WISH TO EXPRESS our appreciation and love to our many friends who were such a comfort to us. To all of you for the many cards, the beautiful flowers, and for all the food brought to us at our homes and at church - we wish to say thank you. May God Bless each and every one.
James and Jewell Harris
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MRS. RODNEY MASHBURN
... the former Karlen Gamble

GAMBLE-MASHBURN VOWS EXCHANGED

Karlen Rosanne Gamble and Rodney Lynn Mashburn exchanged marriage vows Saturday, July 10 in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William David Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Mashburn.

Maid of honor was Ronda Patrignani of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Leamon Jr. of Austin, sister of the bride, Leslie Chapman of Arson and Vicki Robertson. Flower girls were Belinda Ann Melton and Melinda Jan Melton.

Best man was J. R. Mashburn, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Kenneth W. Purser of Abilene, Monty Tittle and Gaylon Dean. Terry Boaz and Tim Riggan seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of peau de soie with sheer bishop sleeves and ruffle.

Attendants wore royal blue crepe empire gowns.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and plans to attend San Angelo State College.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and plans to attend Angelo State College. He is employed by Cal-Tex Feed Yards, Inc.

Col. and Mrs. Doyle R. Seifried, aunt and uncle of the bride, hosted a rehearsal dinner in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

The couple will live at 1005 South 3rd.



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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU



MRS. TOMMY TOOMBS
... the former Miss Sides

Reception to Fete The Tom Toombs

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Toombs will be held Sunday, July 18 from 3 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, 1820 So. 5th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Toombs were married June 18 in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs of Lubbock and formerly of Merkel, and the grandson of Sam Mashburn. Mrs. Toombs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sides of Lubbock. All friends and relatives of the couple and their parents are invited to the reception.

MICKEY MOUSE STARS IN DISNEY SHOW

Mickey Mouse is coming to town. Mickey, along with nearly 100 live costumed Disney favorites will appear in the all-new version of "Disney on Parade" opening at the Taylor County Coliseum July 22 through 25 for seven performances. "Disney on Parade" is presented by Nawal Productions, a partnership of NBC Enterprises and Walt Disney Productions. The 2½ hour live stage musical extravaganza presents such fa-

ZEDIC JOHNSON dropped several copies of "The Texas and Pacific Quarterly," published way back in 1904, by the Mail with items of interest concerning Merkel in them.

Here's the first item: "Merkel — A West Texas town that has sprung up like magic! (And there's a picture showing the town square — water tank at one end and the wagon yard at the other). Description of Merkel goes like this:

"Merkel, Texas, is situated on the Texas & Pacific Railway, 173 miles west of Fort Worth, in Taylor County, 18 miles from Abilene and 25 miles east of Sweetwater. It has a population of 1,800 people, and two substantial banks and bank buildings as is in the West, with two affable and courteous gentlemen as cashiers; three large lumber yards which do an enormous business both north and south of Merkel; two good hotels, two first-class livery and feed stables, and two wagon yards.

"Merkel also has a ten thousand dollar college with seven teachers, including the music department, all of which are strictly first-class.

"There are three cotton gins with a capacity of 150 bales turn out per day.

"Merkel is given up to be one of the coming towns between Ft. Worth and El Paso on the T&P. Water can be had in abundance at a depth from 20 to 30 feet, and is very fine and healthy.

"Unimproved land and farm lands is worth from \$8 to \$12.50 per acre, and improved farm lands from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

"Merkel also has five church buildings. She has everything in and around her that is attractive to law abiding and progressive citizens.

"She has no saloons and don't (sic) want any; there is nobody here to patronize business of that class. We need more live, wide-awake people to come and help settle up this fine farming country."

The article was written by a Mr. W. H. McCord. (Thanks, Zedic, for sharing the 1904 Quarterly).

A "good ole time" was spent at Six Flags Over Texas over the weekend by several Merkelites. They were the DUANE SHUGARTS, and family, KENT SATTERWHITES, and KIM, DEAN SMITHS, and CLIFF, and MARGIE BIRD and PATTI.

Patti Bird spent a week in Grand Prairie recently visiting Mrs. Eunice Stokes, Elaine Konarik, and Belinda Merton.



W. G. BOYKIN

Bill Boykin Takes Over TPA Duties

Bill Boykin is the new Texas Press Association General Manager — and only the second in its 91 year history.

When he arrived in Texas in September, 1970, as assistant manager in central headquarters for the state's sprawling galaxy of progressive weeklies and dailies, he had just spent some 10 months as executive director of the Florida Press Association. Prior to that he was secretary-manager of Allied Daily Newspaper Association in the Pacific Northwest (based in Washington) for three years. His association managership tutelage was at the Oklahoma Press Association from 1955 until 1957.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY LEDBETTER, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that Letters Testamentary were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of July, 1971, in Probate Cause No. 10,436 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas; that the administration of said estate is pending; and that you are required to present such claims within the time prescribed by law to me, the undersigned, at the following, which is my residence and post office address: Sterling City Route, San Angelo, Texas. Dated this 12th day of July, 1971.

JAMES R. LEDBETTER
Independent Executor of the Estate of Roy Ledbetter,
Deceased. 20 11c



OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION
It is night and the road is clear; you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness into oblivion.

vor's stories as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Pinocchio," "Fantasia," along with "Hercule the Love Bug," and "Small World," and many more.

Mickey has become the symbol of everything Disney. As such, he is one of the most important characters in the show, which brings to life all of the Disney characters in a revolutionary concept of family participation live entertainment.

"Disney on Parade" was specifically developed as a traveling show so that people throughout the United States and Canada could personally meet the characters. On several occasions the characters move right into the audience to meet their friends.

Mickey makes a grand entrance setting the atmosphere for the entire show accompanied by the largest costumed band ever assembled. Each instrument is over 12 feet tall.

His old friend Donald Duck isn't left out of the action as he repeatedly interrupts this living cartoon.

Mickey returns shortly to introduce all of his famous friends to the audience including Goofy, Flower, Pinocchio, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Pluto, Jiminy Cricket, The Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs, Alice in Wonderland, Minnie Mouse and ever so many more.

With the accent strictly on bringing the Disney characters to life on the world's largest portable stage, the entire production has been staged around "Fun and Excitement."

Performances of "Disney on Parade" at the Taylor County Coliseum will be nightly Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Thursday's performance has been designated as a 'Command Performance' for Dyess Air Force Base Personnel, both military and civilians; their families and friends with tickets available at the base only. Matinees will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. with the final performance on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 with \$1.00 off for children 12 and under. Tickets are now on sale at the Coliseum and Sears in Abilene, or by mail.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

MERKEL RESIDENT GETS APPOINTMENT

The Texas Farmers Union state office has announced the appointment of Mike McManigal as Administrative Assistant to president Jay Naman in Waco. McManigal's previous assignment with Farmers Union was as a fieldman in a seven-county area of the Rolling Plains. He was located at Merkel.

McManigal is a native of Farwell, Texas, where he attended public school. He received a BS degree from West Texas State University in 1963.

Prior to his employment with Texas Farmers Union, Mr. McManigal was employed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of USDA. He served as the County Executive Director for ASCS in Silverton for three and one half years. Prior to this, McManigal served three years in the Farmer and Reorgan - Upton County ASCS offices.

In announcing the appointment, Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman said that McManigal's assignment to the position of Administrative Assistant would enable the statewide general farm organization to expand its legislative and membership service programs. "Mike has a tremendous background in farm program

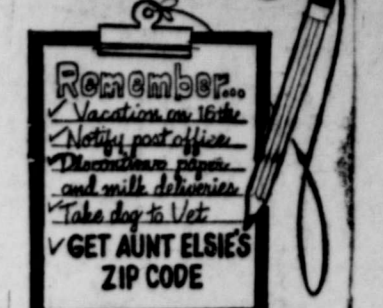


MIKE McMANIGAL
... assistant to president

administration. He brings to the Farmers Union a wealth of experience that will be invaluable to our membership, Naman said.

Mike and his wife, Darlene, have moved to Waco with their three children, Kent, Jamie and Christi. They reside at 1903 Berlinger Avenue.

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RIDING CLUB NEWS

Winners in July 10 Riding Club activities are listed first, second and third:

Barrels
12 and under — Cindy Boone, Jeff Toombs and Christi Boone
13 through 15 — Johnny Grey, Jan Beck and Gayla Toliver
16 and over — Allen Frazier, Suzie Riney and Gail Boone

Flags
12 and under — Cindy Boone, Christi Boone and Jeff Toombs
13 through 15 — Jan Beck, Cindy Whisenhunt and Cynthia Steck
Over 16 — Suzie Riney, Lavena Vaughn and Gail Boone

Poles
12 and under — Cindy Boone, and John Stevens and Jeff Toombs (tie), and Christi Boone
13 through 15 — Cindy Whisen-

hunt, Jan Beck and Gayla Toliver.

Over 16 — Suzie Riney, Gail Boone and Mike Steck.

In Relay Race Team No. 2 was first with time of 59.3; Team No. 1 was second with a time of 63.6 and Team No. 3 was third with 72.0.

Team No. 1 included Gail Boone, Cindy Whisenhunt, Cynthia Steck and Gayla Toliver; Team No. 2, Allen Frazier, Mike Steck, Johnny Grey and Rusty Holloway, and Team 3, Jeff Toombs, Cynthia Steck, John Stevens and Gaylan Boone.

In Bull Riding Results, Bart Whisenhunt was first in 14 and under group, Monty Heatley and Shelton Casady in 14-18 group. (Over 16, results were not given.)

RINEY REUNION

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riney met Sunday, July 11 at the Butman Center for their annual reunion. All of the living children of the B. J. Rineys were present. They are B. H. Riney, Roy Riney, and Mrs. Mae Bush, all of Merkel, and J. J. Riney of Slaton and Claude Riney of Fredericksburg.

Attending were Mrs. B. H. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn, Mrs. Roy Riney, Bob Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Suzie.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and Larry, Mrs. Eva Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan, Keda

and Ken.

Also Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Riney Alexander of Borger; Kathy, Donna and Kenneth Bauert of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney of Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush of Dallas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington and Richard of Sweetwater; Dent Denton of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray of San Antonio.

Also Mrs. J. J. Riney of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Joe Riney and boys, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riney of Amarillo, and Mrs. Claude Riney of Fredericksburg.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



Chilled Comforts

A tall cold drink is a thing of beauty to thirsty people coming in from hot summer streets—preferably a thirst quencher to perk up the morale while bringing down the temperature.

The mint julep is an odds-on favorite cooler in the South from Kentucky Derby time through the fall. But its mint-fresh flavor, hearty with fine 101-proof Kentucky bourbon, appeals to both men and women all over the country in fact, and you'll hear it called for from Florida to Alaska.

Here's an authentic old recipe passed on by the Wild Turkey Kentucky Bourbon people, who ought to know:

MINT JULEP SOUTHERN STYLE

Fill silver mug or 12 oz. highball glass with finely shaved ice. Add 2½ oz. 101-proof Kentucky bourbon and stir until glass is heavily frosted. (Don't hold glass with hand while stirring.) Add 1 tsp. powdered sugar, fill balance of glass with water and stir. Decorate with five sprigs of fresh mint so that tops are above the rim of the glass and it is necessary to bury nose in mint. Mint is intended for odor rather than taste.

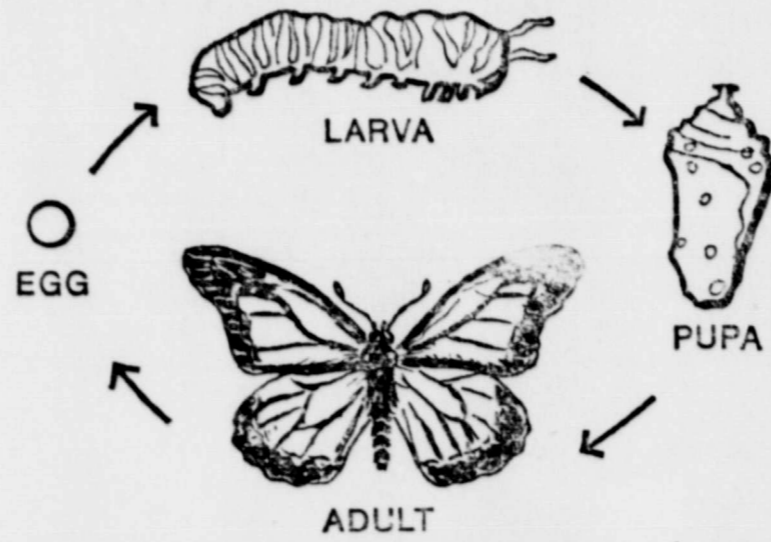
If you prefer a more exotic but still refreshing tall, cold drink, the **BOURBON BLIZZARD** can fill the bill.

In a mixing glass put 1½ oz. Wild Turkey Bourbon, 1 tbs. powdered sugar, 1 tbs. grenadine or raspberry syrup, a squirt of lime juice. Strain into 10 oz. highball glass filled with cracked ice and add soda. Decorate with strawberries and cubes of pineapple.

Do you like to nibble on something while cooling it with that tall drink? Try a few salty hors d'oeuvres to help put back some of the salt the heat may have made you perspire away. Enjoy green olives, or anchovies on crackers, salted dry-roast peanuts, pretzel sticks.

Obviously sipping a cold drink slowly rather than gulping it does a much better job of cooling and reviving. But take your choice. This spirited way to get relief from the heat can't be beat.

4-H'ers 'Learn Their Bugs' Through Entomology Program



More insects inhabit the earth than all other living things put together. Entomologists estimate there are over 1.5 million different kinds with nearly 1.0 million identified and given names.

Young people find the study of insects fascinating. They collect and identify various species. And they find the life cycles equally interesting. Among the favorites with 4-H entomologists is the Monarch Butterfly and its life stages illustrated here. Their work also may lead them into scientific careers.

Hercules Incorporated, one of the nation's leading chemical companies, in an effort to help provide young people with more knowledge about the insect world, has supported the 4-H entomology program for the past 20 years. In 1970, nearly 56,000 youths between the ages of 9 and 19 participated in various 4-H entomology activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

4-H'ers enrolled in the entomology program "know their bugs"—what they look like,

where to find them, and how to control the harmful varieties. The young people find the useful insects, raise insects for experimental purposes, trade specimens and exchange information. Some former 4-H entomologists have broadened their interests through an international teen entomology group.

Adding to the 4-H members' fun of working in entomology are the opportunities provided for recognition. Hercules Incorporated provides medals of honor for four members in each county and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to one winner in each state. The company also treats 16 sectional winners to an expense-paid trip to the 50th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 23-Dec. 2. And at that event will award \$700 educational scholarships to six accomplished young scientists.

Over two decades of association with 4-H, Hercules also has supported the development of popular educational materials. For more information, contact the county extension office or the state 4-H leader at the land-grant university.

TELL ME

IS IT ACTUALLY DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN?

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Polio (Oral)	3	Since Age 4	3 (To Age 19 Yrs.)	Since Age 4
Diphtheria Tetanus (DTP or Td)	3	Since Age 4	3	Within 10 Years
Measles (Rubeola)	1 or Illness (Thru Age 12)	Anytime	1 or Illness (Thru Age 12)*	—
Rubella (3-day or German Measles)	1 (Thru Age 12)	Anytime	1 (Thru Age 12)*	—
Smallpox	1	Within 10 Years	1	Within 10 Years

*None required age 13 and above

If the number of doses required have been received, but last dose was before time stated, then an additional dose of POLIO, DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS or SMALLPOX is required.



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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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 26 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 11 day of May, A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6323 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Louise Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Blackburn Taylor, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 3, 1969 and became separated Aug. 6, 1969. There were no children born and no community property owned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this within ninety days after the date suit.

If this citation is not served 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 11 day of June A.D. 1971.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS,

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1971, 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 and due from banks (including 50 unposted debits)	\$220,085.00
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
4. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
5. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00
6. Other loans	287,157.99
7. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,832.50
8. Other assets	383.48
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$845,429.52
LIABILITIES	
9. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$649,944.63
10. Deposits of United States Government	182.36
11. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	42,887.06
12. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$693,014.05
(a) Total demand deposits	\$693,014.05
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$693,014.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
13. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$152,415.57
14. Common stock-total par value	\$25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
15. Surplus	\$100,000.00
16. Undivided profits	27,415.57
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 13 and 16 above)	\$152,415.57
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$845,429.52
MEMORANDA	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$700,376.06
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	433,733.77
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	9,445.45

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.

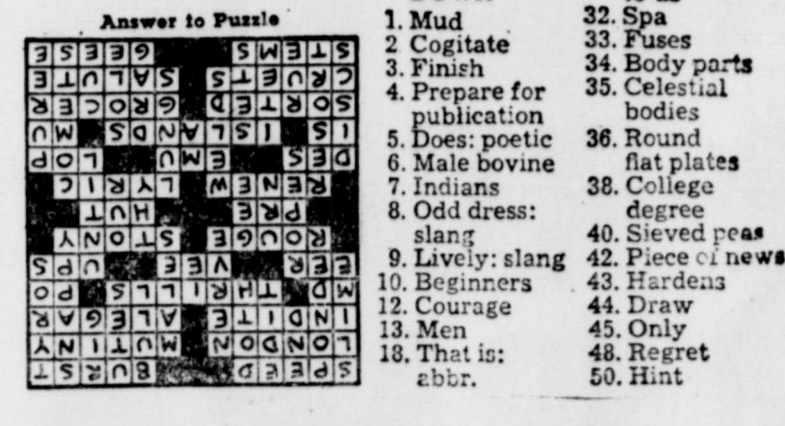
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
H. H. McLEOD
Directors

(Seal) State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1971.
BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public


Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Velocity	1. Mud
6. Exploded	2. Cogitate
11. English city	3. Finish
13. Rebellion	4. Prepare for publication
14. Accuse	5. Does; poetic slang
15. Ale vinegar	6. Male bovine
16. Doctor; abbr.	7. Indians
17. Quivers	8. Odd dress; slang
19. Italian river	9. Lively; slang
20. Ever; poetic	10. Beginners
22. English letter	11. Men
23. — and downs	12. That is; abbr.
24. Cosmetic	13. That is; abbr.
27. Rocky	14. Glass bottles
30. Prefix: before	15. Greet
31. Cottage	16. Checks
32. Begin again	17. Birds
34. Songlike	18. Lassos
36. — Moines	19. Onward to
37. Flightless bird	20. Vase
39. Classified	21. Turn right!
40. Dealer in foods	22. Your: archaic
41. Exists	23. Belonging to us
42. Hawaiian —	24. Spa
	25. Fuses
	26. Body parts
	27. Celestial bodies
	28. Round flat plates
	29. College degree
	30. Sieved peas
	31. Piece of news
	32. Hardens
	33. Draw
	34. Only
	35. Regret
	36. Hint

Answer to Puzzle



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the funeral services of F. J.'s great aunt, Mrs. Edna Wendell in Whitewright Wednesday. Mrs. Wendell would have been 101 years of age the last of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell has returned home after a visit in Wichita Falls and Seymour and a twelve day visit in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda. The Strong family, Mrs. Swindell and Mrs. Nell Swindell and McSherry spent several days in Athens, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swindell Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended the funeral services of Bill Hollis at the Hawley Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Several people from the Stith Community attended the wedding of Miss Karlen Gamble and Rodney Mashburn at the First Baptist Church in Merkel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Gainesville visited Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. John Shaw and other relatives over the weekend.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell attended the funeral services of Bill Hollis Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollis.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Hardin Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Gainesville; Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

FOR JONES COUNTY 4-H DRESS REVUE HELD IN ANSON

Jones County 4-H Dress Revue was held July 7 at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.


Lynn Rowland of Anson, was winner of the senior group (over 14 years of age); Suzzett Lindsey

of Avoca, Junior Division winner and Carla McDonald of Hawley, winner of the age 9-11 group.

Melissa Ann Nichols of Noodle was winner of the apron group and Kathryn Irvin, also of Noodle, sewing box group winner.

Other blue ribbon winners were Jan Ford, Hamlin; Melinda Rodgers, Anson; Mary Rowland, Anson; Jackie Watts, Avoca; Gail Cowan, Patty Toney, Rhonda Toney, Clesta Cochran, Sharla Flayne Turner, Tammy Jean Cowan, all of Noodle.

Lynn Rowland and Suzzett Lindsey will represent Jones County in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the District Dress Revue to be held at Vernon Aug. 2. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent.



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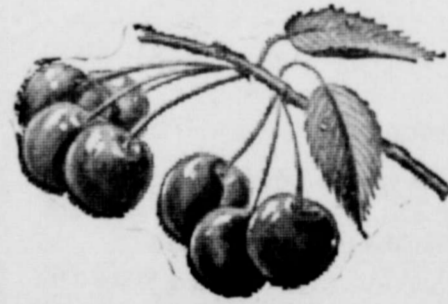
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