

COMMUNITY CENTER HOUSES CAP OFFICE

Office space for Frank Mason, representative of the Abilene Community Action Program will be at the Lions Club Community Center building and will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. this Thursday.

In a meeting with C. C. officials earlier in the month, Mason had requested office space to be furnished one day a week to help start the program. (Mason's office will be open in Merkel every Thursday). CAP, a division of Office of Economic Opportunity has office furniture and supplies for the space.

Programs that Mason has outlined as possible for Merkel include 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.

"We are here to counsel with persons who have problems on welfare information social security, and will try to develop small projects on the job training basis," said Mason. "We welcome needy people as well as

the affluent ones to drop by and discuss any problems they may have."

Mason said there were about 50 persons in Merkel who have to go to Abilene to receive commodities.

"This is a hardship on these people because most of them participating in the program cannot afford transportation."

Paul Rodgers Speaks at Merkel Church of Christ

Revival sermons at the Merkel Church of Christ for the remainder of the week will be: Thursday evening "What a Blind Man Saw;" Friday morning "Why Some Sermons Utterly Fail" and Friday evening "You Can Smash the Barometer But You Can't Stop the Storm."

Paul Rodgers minister of the Church of Christ at Arlington is guest speaker for both morning and evening services. Evening services are at 8 o'clock and Friday morning service is from 7 until 7:30.

Billy Patton minister of the Merkel Church of Christ invites the public to attend.

AT NOODLE Church of Christ Revival August 1

Dr. LeMoine G. Lewis, professor of Bible and Church History at Abilene Christian College, will be the speaker at the Noodle Church of Christ the week of August 1-8.

Services are scheduled at eight o'clock each evening and the public is invited to attend and participate in a week of fellowship, Biblical preaching and singing.

Eight Cent Stamp In Lobby Machine

Eight cent stamps have now been placed in the stamp machine in the Post Office lobby.

Persons needing stamps after post office hours may use the machine, said postmaster, Truett Thompson.

HEBRON BAPTIST BEGINS REVIVAL

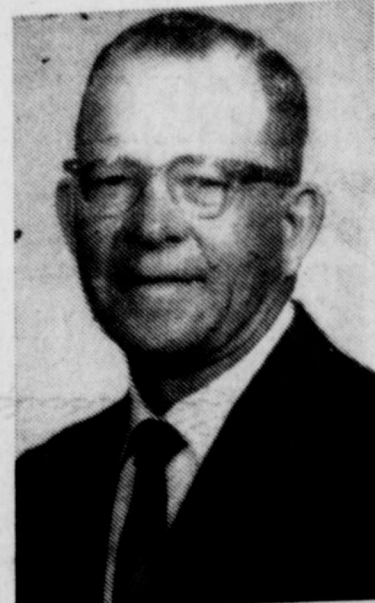
The Rev. Herman R. Lieb, Evangelist from Abilene will be the preacher for a Revival at the Hebron Baptist Church, which began July 28. Services will continue through Aug. 1.

Prayer services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with preaching to follow at 8 o'clock. Billy Black, local church song leader, will direct the music and Morris Johnson of Abilene will be pianist.

Rev. Lieb was pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church in Abilene for the last twelve and one half years having resigned some two months ago to enter fulltime evangelistic work.

Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for morning worship. Theme is "Christ for All."

Pastor, the Rev. R. M. Parsley, extends an invitation to all Merkel and area people to attend the Revival.



REV. HERMAN R. LIEB
... guest evangelist

Location of Hebron Baptist Church is five and one half miles north on Noodle Highway and two miles west.



TOP 4-H 'SALESLADIES' — Cindy Byrd, left, and Jan South were named outstanding for the Merkel 4-H Club during the recent Candy Sale project. Cindy sold thirty bars of candy and will receive a basketball and Jan will receive a transistor radio for her sales of sixty bars of candy. Proceeds from the sales go toward construction of the 4-H Camp at Brownwood. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd and Jan the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South.. (Staff Photo)

MULBERRY 4-H'ERS FINISH TOUR

A "very good year" summed up activities for Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers as members displayed trophies exhibits and projects on their Annual Achievement Tour, held this past Saturday.

Beginning at the home of the Lloyd Gilmores, Beverly told about showing her two champion lambs at the Abilene Livestock Show, exhibited her showmanship trophy and lamb ribbons. She also showed her horse and lambs on feed. A class of South-down lambs was judged here.

The next stop was at Johnny Gray's home, where he showed his trophies and ribbons with his horses and swine at the area shows. The group judged a class of swine and horses. Johnny went to State 4H Round - Up as a member of the Quarter Horse Judging team.

The tour continued to Suzie Riney's home, where she showed her many ribbons and trophies won with her horse and lambs. Suzy had the Grand and Reserve Champion lambs at the Merkel Livestock Show.

Lisa Swinney's home was the next stop, where she and Lisa Hughes exhibited their food and

clothing projects. Lisa Swinney showed a variety of homegrown vegetables and also served the group some of her homemade peanut brittle.

Football Edition On Sale in Merkel

The West Texas High School Football 1971 Annual Edition is currently on sale at several business places in Merkel, according to Booster Club president, Vincent Barnett.

The edition covers AAAA, AAA, AA and A football teams throughout West Texas, with outlooks for each team.

The forecast for the Merkel Badgers, along with their District 7-AA teams, Haskell, Hamlin, Stamford, Anson and Rotan, begins on page 124.

Price of the books are \$1.50 each and may be purchased at Barnett Barber Shop, Wilson's Foods Store, Crawford's, DuBose Texaco and the Merkel Mail.

Merkel School Board Sets Budget Hearing

The Merkel School Board Monday set August 2 at 8 p.m. as the public hearing date on the proposed budget for the 1971-72 school year.

"A lot of work has gone into the preparing of the school budget for this year," said superintendent, Mack Fisher. "The budget must be approved before the beginning of the 1971-72 school year."

Following the adoption of budget it will be sent to the Texas Education Agency in Austin, "on or before November 1 1971."

Included in the budget are salary increases (state increases) for teachers, principals, supervisors and administrators said Fisher.

"Any persons interested in the budget is invited to attend the meeting," Fisher said.

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

Retiring teachers are Mrs. Cora Haynes, Miss Norah Foster, and Mrs. Mack Fisher. Resigning were Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore, John C. Warden and Dave Woodard.

Teachers hired are George Martin, assistant coach in junior high; Miss Gail Beam, English and language arts in junior high; Miss Mary Lou Amerson, special education grade school; Miss Darlene Watson, special education, grade school, and Miss Carolyn McHugh English and language arts junior high.

Also Miss Cathy Derington 4th grade; Mrs. Don Hart, 6th grade.

Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, first grade and Mrs. Alvin E. Braune, specialized reading, primary, under Title I program.

Workshops are scheduled for Merkel teachers beginning Aug. 19, with a faculty meeting August 23, and registration of students Aug. 24. Classes begin on Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Fisher said that a five per cent increase in salaries for auxiliary employees has been set in the budget for 1971-72.

School Board members are Ben Robert Hicks, president; Johnny Teaff, vice president; Joe Henry, secretary, and Charles Jacobs, Bob DuBose, Danny Doan and Orval Ely.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS IH20 INTERSECTIONS

Another meeting reflecting the need for illumination of the traffic interchanges between Merkel and Interstate Highway 20 was held this week in the Merkel Restaurant.

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee and District Engineer Jake Roberts of the Texas Highway Department met to discuss how the dangerously dark intersections could be lighted.

However, motorists groping in the dark to leave the service roads onto the highway won't be able to relax just yet. And may be not for some time.

Roberts explained that permission to light the intersections must be obtained from Washington — regardless of how the project is financed.

Roberts described some of the procedures needed before permission to illuminate the intersections could be obtained. Roberts pledged to help obtain the lights. However, he pointed out that federal funds may not be available even if permission is obtained from Washington. He outlined methods by which state funds might be available.

Fred Starbuck, Merkel Chamber of Commerce president, said "I am much more optimistic about obtaining lighting since this meeting." Starbuck praised Roberts and the Highway Department staff for the interest in safety and invited Roberts to meet with the Merkel Lions Club.

Merkel supporters at the meeting besides Starbuck included Joe Lassiter, committee chairman; Joe McDuff, county commissioner; Joe Cypert, Don Hart, Booth Warren and Dave Brumbeau.

First Baptist Plan Summer Revival

Summer revival services at First Baptist Church are scheduled for August 15-22. Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Price Mathieson, assistant chaplain at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Rev. Mathieson is currently on medical leave from duties in Japan with the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

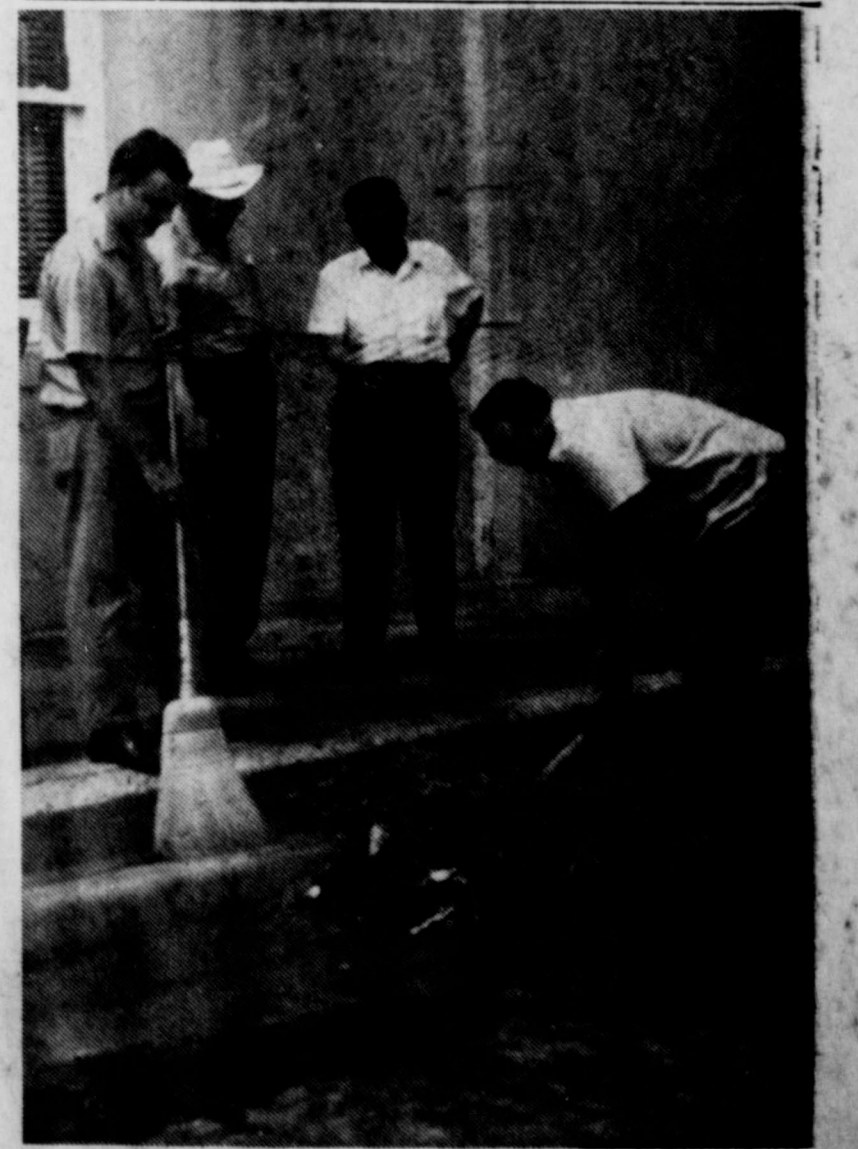
Phil Hall, director of youth and music will lead the singing for the revival services.

Both morning and evening services are planned for the week, according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Summer Track Meet Held

The Summer Recreation Track Meet which was cancelled Friday because of rain, was held this Tuesday.

Results too late for this week's edition will be published in next week's Merkel Mail.



CLEANEST SIDEWALK — What prompted Vernon Wade, left, and Pat Williams to clean the sidewalk and curbing on North Second Street, we'll probably never know. Becoming involved? Altruistic motive? Whatever the reason, Justice of the Peace Roy Buchanan, in background, at left, and Chamber of Commerce president, Fred Starbuck, are impressed. (Staff Photo)



SUMMER GRADUATES — Three Merkel High School students will graduate this summer, following completion of studies at Cooper High School in Abilene this Friday. They are, from left, Cindy Wade, Sandy Hogan and Mrs. Margo McAlister Bigbee. Miss Wade will attend Abilene Christian College this fall; Miss Hogan is currently working in the office of Dr. Orin Aiken in Abilene and Miss Bigbee plans to enter ACC at the January term.

FIRST BAPTIST VBS BEGINS AUGUST 2

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Merkel the week of August 2 through 6 pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Hours daily will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"We have planned our Bible School for the latter part of the summer this year on an experimental basis" pastor Jones said. "We decided to wait until the school recreation program and the Little League season were over before having Bible School this year. In this way we can offer the boys and girls of our community something very vital

and worthwhile in a time when there is little other community activity."

Faculty leaders for the Bible School will include the following: Nursery Director Mrs. Allie May Tuckey; Pre - School Dept., Mrs. Esther Carson; Grades 1-2 Dept., Mrs. Nell Swindell; Grades 3-4 Dept., Mrs. Kenneth Jones; Grades 5-6 Dept., Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley; Grades 7-8 Dept., Mrs. Mary Hall.

Pastor Jones has stated that all boys and girls ages 4 through 14 are invited to attend. Bible study, handicrafts, games and refreshments will be featured each day.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



ROUND-UP
By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

The FRED STARBUCKS and PINKY CYPERTS spent a weekend "trying to get to Six Flags." Naomi S. and Mildred C. left earlier in the week, to get a "nest" reserved before Fred and Pinky arrived on Saturday, and to do some looking around, with intent on getting into Six Flags proper. However, the New Six Flags Mall and the Six Flags Inn took all their time... "Oh, well," said Naomi, "we'll get into the middle of things in Six Flags when Fred and Pinky get here Saturday." But the Mall and the Inn were where the Saturday arrivals spent their time... there was so much to see. A trip to Six Flags proper is being planned for the future, and a ride on the logs, the runaway mine train and the pirate's trip.

TED and RAY WILSON returned this past week from a trip out west. They went by plane to San Francisco, by auto up the coast

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Clothing
- State
- Squander
- Irish girl
- Capers
- Ministry
- Back
- Frolics
- Month: abbr.
- Seed covering
- Stain
- Lawful
- Vine
- Forge
- Washed lightly
- Turkish title
- Ballads
- Pain
- Building material
- English letter
- Attacks
- One opposed
- Listen to
- Mark to shoot at
- Knitted jacket
- Strainer
- Country
- Peels

DOWN

- Pygmy traveller
- Rajah's wife
- Found
- Mix
- Dry
- Type of current: elect.
- Not widespread
- Associate
- Benediction
- Gas: Combining form
- Girl's nickname
- Some
- Atomize
- Diamond
- Turkish general
- Ship
- Single
- Small boy
- Extremely delicate
- Spring
- Man's nickname
- Perch
- Ground
- Broaden
- Allen
- Locations
- Pillar
- Opera solo
- Tree
- Double
- Aviv
- Snake

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

to Seattle, Washington, and on to Vancouver, B. C. Their traveling companions were long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepard of Victoria, Texas. And while in Washington they visited the Mrs. Sheppard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holman in Auburn.

THE BILL BUTTONS and daughter Patsy, have returned from their "annual" trek to Table Rock Lake, near Golden, Mo., where Bill says, they "camped out under a tree for four weeks" fishing, eating and sleeping. "Caught lots of fish, too," added Bill.

Now that MRS. DEE GRIMES is home from several trips to various parts of Texas... she has her daughter, MRS. JOHN (Betty) CLEVELAND, and daughter, Kathy, here for a visit. Betty and Kathy are visiting here and also with her sister and family the Jerry Warrens in Abilene.

JOHN AND JEAN STOUT returned this week after a two week

tour of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington. While in Nezperce, Idaho, they visited a daughter and family, the Larry Bowles, and in Spokane, Wash., they visited Jean's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and son.

MRS. LENA REEDER had a busy week and a busier Saturday night when all of her children were home for a visit. Visiting a whole week, were her daughter and family Doyle and Beatrice Gray and their daughter, Gayle from Mission Hill, Calif. On Saturday evening the visit included children from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie (Odessa) Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy (Mary) Maredia, and Hortense Harwood, and from Snyder, Mrs. Glennie Allison. The Grays returned home this Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Two Thursday, July 29, 1971

ADOPTION OF MERKEL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1971-72
Along with other items of business for the August 2, 1971 School Board meeting, will be a hearing of the proposed school budget for the school year 1971-72. Any party interested in the budget is invited to be present at the 8 p.m. meeting.
MERKEL SCHOOL BOARD
22 1tc

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Doses Required | Last Dose | Dose Required | Last Dose |
| 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 does was before time stated, then an additional dose of POLIO, DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS or SMALLPOX is required.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CITY OF MERKEL**

Taylor County, Texas
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — ALL FUNDS
April 30, 1971

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

| CURRENT ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 120.00 |
| Cash in F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas | 20,547.15 |
| Cash in Texas Bank & Trust, Dallas, Texas | 7,353.40 |
| Accounts receivable | 10,784.77 |
| Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts | (1,888.96) |
| Prepaid insurance | 1,037.71 |
| Investment in U.S. Bonds — face value | 18,000.00 |
| Delinquent taxes receivable | 44,269.64 |
| Less: allowance for uncollected taxes | (44,269.64) |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 55,954.34 |
| FIXED ASSETS | |
| Investment in general fixed assets | \$ 159,086.32 |
| Investment in Water Fund fixed assets | 709,241.90 |
| Total Investment | \$ 868,328.22 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | 44,730.46 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$ 823,597.76 |
| OTHER DEBITS | |
| Amount to be provided for retirement of tax bonds, warrant and note | 173,000.00 |
| Total Assets and Other Debits | \$1,052,552.10 |

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

| CURRENT LIABILITIES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Accounts payable | \$ 7,611.82 |
| NOTES AND WARRANTS PAYABLE | |
| Notes payable — F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas | \$ 13,464.49 |
| Warrants payable — F&M Bank, Merkel, Texas | 2,000.00 |
| Note payable — Gulf Insurance Co. | 822.43 |
| Note Payable — Taylor Electric Co-op | 434.00 |
| Note Payable — Treanor Equipment Co. | 2,693.07 |
| Total Notes and Warrants Payable | \$ 19,413.99 |
| BONDS PAYABLE | |
| Bonds payable — EXHIBITS L&N | \$ 341,000.00 |
| Warrants payable — EXHIBIT M | 7,000.00 |
| Total Bonds Payable | \$ 348,000.00 |
| DEFERRED CREDIT | |
| Sale of lot | \$ 444.40 |
| DEFERRED LIABILITIES | |
| Consumer deposits | \$ 6,395.00 |
| Water and sewer line extension contracts | 4,755.02 |
| Total Deferred Liabilities | 11,150.02 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 386,620.23 |
| SURPLUS | |
| Surplus — EXHIBIT B | 665,931.87 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$1,052,552.10 |

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What is a Class A Fire?
Basically, it is one involving ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber and some plastics.

What is a Class B Fire?
Such fires involve flammable or combustible liquids, flammable gases, greases and similar materials.

What is a Class C Fire?
Fires of this nature involve energized electrical equipment.

What is a Class D Fire?
Pertains to those involving certain combustible metals such as magnesium, sodium, potassium, etc.

Why classify a fire?
Because as man and his technology progressed, he began to be confronted with a variety of fires, many of which could no longer be contained by the primary extinguishing agent known as water.

What are the other extinguishing agents?
Dry Chemicals, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Powders and Foams.

What means is used to employ these agents?
Many. However, you should be concerned with the portable fire extinguisher which is often referred to as "the first line of defense" against fire.

On which fires is Water used and why?
Class A only. Because it is

a cooling, soaking and penetrating agent.

On which fires is Dry Chemical used and why?
Class B and C for a regular Dry Chemical extinguisher; however, there is a Multi-Purpose Dry Chemical with which you would be more concerned and this can be used on Class A, B and C fires. Because it is a flame interrupting and, in some cases, cooling agent.

On which fires is Carbon Dioxide used and why?
Class B and Class C. Because it cuts off air and leaves no residue.

On which fires is Foam used and why?
Class A and Class B. Because it is a smothering and blanketing agent.

On which fires is Dry Powder used and why?
Class D only. Because it is a smothering and coating agent.

How do you know which extinguisher to use?
Every one is prominently marked as to its type and the class or classes of fires upon which it can be used.

Does Underwriters' Laboratories test extinguishers?
Yes, they are primarily tested for their ability to operate when needed, but they are also rated for their efficiency. Look for the UL label on the extinguisher.

Remember, know your extinguishers and the fires upon which they can be used. It's all on the label, so read it well before the fire strikes; there won't be time later.



This symbol indicates the extinguisher is applicable for use on flammable gases, greases or similar materials. The background of the symbol will be either Metallic or Red.



This symbol indicates the extinguisher is applicable for use on fires involving energized electrical equipment. The background of the symbol will be either Metallic or Blue.



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| Crisco Oil | 48 Oz. Bottle | 89¢ | BIG DIP | Foremost (Limit 2) | Half Gal. | 49¢ |
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| Preserves | BEST MAID PEACH ... 18 Oz. Glass | 35¢ | TUNA | Starkist | Can | 39¢ |
| Salad Dressing | Best Maid Quart | 39¢ | OLEO | All-Sweet .. 2 for | | 59¢ |
| PEACHES | Cal- Ripe No. 2 1/2 Can | 29¢ | | | | |
| CATSUP | Del Monte 14 Oz. Bottle | 25¢ | | | | |

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WANTED — New teachers who will be moving to Merkel within the next few weeks need: 1 two bedroom unfurnished house; and several need furnished apartments. Call Merkel Mail, 928-5712 for more information. 22 t/c

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Newt H. Faglie

Funeral services for Newt H. Faglie, 79, were held Thursday, July 22 in the Merkel Church of Christ with Buster Mullins of Weatherford, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Faglie, a pioneer Runnels County farmer died Tuesday in Shady Oaks Nursing Home at Abilene after a long illness.

He was born June 16, 1892 in Comanche. He married Ira Butler Feb. 5, 1935 at Uvabe. He moved to Runnels County in 1935 and to Merkel in 1969.

Survivors are his wife; eight sons, G. C. of Belton, A. A. of Waco, M. C. of Big Spring, Roy of San Antonio, Troy and Bobby, both of Merkel, Larry of Abilene, C. D. Butler of Lake Jackson; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Brandt of Victoria, Mrs. Vida Jones of Uvalde, Mrs. Edith Wolf of San Angelo and Mrs. Kathrin Fleming of Live Oak, Fla.; and one brother, L. J. Faglie of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Ola McKinsey of Marble Falls, Mrs. Dola Touch of Cleburne, Mrs. Lennie Russell of Artesia, N.M. and Mrs. Lola Patton of Ballinger; 36 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

John V. Ferguson

Funeral services for John V. Ferguson, 49, of Hereford were held Wednesday, July 14 at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene with the Rev. Roland Moore, minister of the Tulsa Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor of the Elmerest Baptist Church. Burial was in Caps Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson died July 10 in Hereford.

Born May 13, 1922 in Caps, he married Joyce Cox on May 30, 1942 in Merkel. After ranching at Weatherford for several years, Mr. Ferguson was the minister of churches at Pioneer, Hermleigh, Hamlin and Hereford. He moved to Hereford in the late 1960s where he was employed by the school system. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Jack of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Boen of Plainview and Mrs. Butch (Renae) Davis of Hereford; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell of Route 3, Abilene; and one brother, R. L. of Route 3, Abilene.

Lee R. Campbell

Lee R. Campbell, 79, died Thursday, July 22 at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday in First Baptist Church.

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NEW-ARRIVALS

Born May 14 1875 in Tennessee she married H. H. Tittle in 1903 in Taylor County. They moved to the Trent area in 1929. Mr. Tittle died in 1957.

Mrs. Tittle was a longtime member of Trent Baptist Church. Survivors include one son Henry Lee Tittle of Trent; two daughters Mrs. Jack Tinkle of Delano, Calif., and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Trent; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Addison of Merkel; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lester C. Tittle.

Pallbearers were Thurman Jones, Dow Williams, Othel O'Kelly, Yates Sipe, Fred Horton and Odell Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Schultz of Andrews and formerly of Trent announce the birth of a boy, born July 10, weighing six pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby was named Stephen Paul.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman, Trent; Mrs. Vestal Hicks of Merkel and great-grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Smith of Trent.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz of Merkel.

On Honor Roll

Three Merkel students are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The students are listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll. They are Catherine Beard, Billy Black and Donald Warren Jr.

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 3. Pack a small suitcase or canvas bag with the dog's gear: food dish, water bowl (both unbreakable), can opener, spoon, walking leash, clothing, exercise leash, collar, comb and brush for grooming, muzzle, and some old towels for drying the dog or wiping his paws. Include several of his favorite toys and a good supply of dogfood.
 4. Insist on discipline while traveling. Don't allow your dog to hang his head out the car window, bark at passing traffic, cavort with the children, or interfere with the driver. Train him to sit or lie on the rear seat — or, in a station wagon, the back deck. Pad his spot with an old blanket or rug.
 5. Frequently stop the car off the highway in a safe, secluded place. Snap the exercise leash on your pet before opening the car door (surprising how this prevents runaway dogs). Briskly exercise him, then pour him a drink of cool water from an insulated jug you carry just for this purpose.
- Although a dog can be watered several times en route, forego feeding until you stop for the day. Most motel operators accept pets, but you need to know for sure — in advance — where your dog is welcome.
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VEE COMMITTEE MEETS; NAMES 6 RECOMMENDATIONS

AUSTIN — A six point list of recommendations and requests was made Tuesday morning by the Speaker's Special Committee on the coordination of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) control. Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher charged the committee last week with "taking whatever steps are necessary to work toward a solution of the problem" and with serving as a contact point for farmers, ranchers and horsemen and agencies of government.

Committee recommendations include:
1 — That United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin remove the "experimental status" restrictions on the available vaccine;
2 — The U.S.D.A. immediately obtain commercial sources for the VEE vaccine; and
3 — The U.S.D.A. authorize vaccination to be administered by para-veterinary personnel under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.
In addition the committee also

requested state-wide mosquito control particularly in urban areas to prevent a VEE epidemic in humans and it requested a quarantine "on the premises" for any unvaccinated horse as soon as the vaccine becomes readily available. The committee commended the U.S. Army for being prepared for this epidemic by having an apparent supply of vaccine on hand.

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and coat made for the Dress Reveal along with several other garments she had made. After Judy told of attending the National Resource Workshop at Ceta Canyon the group judged a class of heifers.

Journeying into town the next stop was at the home of Bart, Cindy and Jeff Whisenhunt. They told of their winnings with their horses and calves at the area stock shows. Cindy was also a member of the Quarter Horse Judging team that went to State 4-H. A class of horses was judged here.

Going through town, the tour progressed to Dwain English's home, where he showed his horse and swine projects. Dwain also told the group how much he had enjoyed being in 4-H this past year.

Going back into Merkel, Ray King showed his yard improvement projects, telling about setting out new trees, rose bushes, grass and also repainting and covering lawn chairs. He also showed his rock garden.

The final stop was at the L. A. Dudley home, where the group saw Mark's horses, that he has won a number of trophies and ribbons with. He also has lambs on feed.

During the business meeting gifts of appreciation were presented to Donna Thomas, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and to Mrs. Alice Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky were presented 10 year adult leader pins and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill received 15 year pins. Pam Sandusky Bishop and Robert Clemmer received senior trophies and Suzie Riney was presented the president's pin.

Suzie presented Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore an adult leader plaque. Year pins were presented to Robert Clemmer, 9 years; Mark Clemmer Judy Brnovak Mark Dudley, Pam Bishop and Jeff Whisenhunt 8 years.
Also — Suzie Riney, 7 years;

Johny Gray, Teresa Clemmer and Cindy Whisenhunt, 6 years; Beverly Gilmore, 4 years; Carolyn Gilmore, 3 years; Lisa Hughes, Ray King, Lisa Swinney and Bart Whisenhunt, 3 years; and Dwain English and Randy Holmes, 1 year.

Winners of the judging who were presented trophies were Judy Brnovak, 1st place, Johnny Gray 2nd and Robert Clemmer 3rd.

The meeting was adjourned and a picnic supper was served to members parents and guests.

S'water Coach Is Merkel Grad

Charles Lynn Russell son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School was named to handle defensive backfield of the Sweetwater Mustangs.

A 1968 graduate of McMurry College, Russell served as a coach of all sports in the two years he worked in the Trent school system and won Regional Championship while coaching the Trent Mustangs.

Benny Turner, sports editor for the Sweetwater Reporter remarks, "He is a man of few words, but the few words he said in his first year as defensive backfield coach must have been very effective, as the 1971 Mustang defensive secondary proved to be the one of the best in the District 3-AAA." After moving to Sweetwater in

the fall of 1969, Russell was under former Sweetwater coach Joe Boyd, as a freshman mentor. Last year he moved up to the varsity and the defensive backfield.

This season he will "take on an added responsibility — the wide receivers."

Russell and his wife, the former Pat Bigbee of Merkel, have a three year old son named Kelley. Russell teaches American and World History when not in the field house or on the practice field.

LOCAL POST OFFICE IS "OUTSTANDING"

Merkel's Post Office was rated "outstanding" during the recent inspection of the Abilene SFC offices of "Clean Up Week."

Each of the Abilene Section offices were inspected and given a rating of outstanding, excellent, very good, good, fair, poor and very poor.

Three offices received a rating of "outstanding" of which the Merkel office was named. Eleven offices received a rating of "Excellent," seven, a rating of "very

good," thirteen, "good"; nine, "fair," four, "poor"; and one office received a rating of "very poor."

Clyde E. Grant, Abilene Postmaster and SCF manager, in a letter to Trustee Thompson, Merkel Postmaster, extended congratulations to "those of you who were rated good or better."

Offices who received a rating of less than "good" will have until August 1, 1971 to correct deficiencies," said Grant.

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The principal pear in the market now is the juicy short-necked Anjou, or you can use the long, taper-necked Bosc. Gather pears for your table for refreshing contrast in your meals and good nourishment.

Fresh Pear Pie

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| 6 medium pears | 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell |
| 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour, divided | 1/2 teaspoon ginger |
| 1 cup packed dark brown sugar, divided | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind | 1/4 teaspoon cloves |
| 3 tablespoons lemon juice | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| | 1/2 cup butter or margarine |

Pre: halve and core pears. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Mix 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar, lemon rind and lemon juice; sprinkle over pears. Turn into unbaked pastry shell. Mix remaining 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar, ginger, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over pears. Bake at 375° F. over 45 minutes, until pears are tender and pastry is served warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

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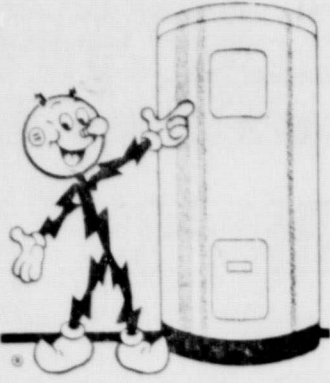
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RALEIGH, N.C. — Farmers participating in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) cotton loan program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) have until July 31 to redeem their equities in amounts up to \$15 per bale. Cotton Incorporated announced today.

J. Duker Wooters Jr., executive vice president and general

manager of Cotton Incorporated, urged cotton producers to analyze their loan situation and contact local buyers at once to determine the amount of their equities.

Form A loans totaling 46,727 bales and form G cooperative loans totaling 237,776 bales were still unredeemed by July 9, according to Ed Burns, director, Market News, Section, U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture, Cotton Division, Memphis, Tennessee.

Loans in the state of Texas totaled 7,768 bales for the form A and 71,658 bales for the form G on July 9, Burns reported.

"If all producers with form A cotton redeemed now with equities of \$5 per bale average, they would net 230 thousand dollars," Wooters said.

According to the Cotton Market News report, buyers are paying an estimated \$5 to \$10 per bale equities. In the Memphis area, net equities are reported at \$100 per bale, while reports from Little Rock Arkansas showed equities as high as \$15 per bale.

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Jones Attends Insurance Meet

State Representative Grant Jones was in Dallas July 21-22 attending the National No-Fault Insurance Conference.

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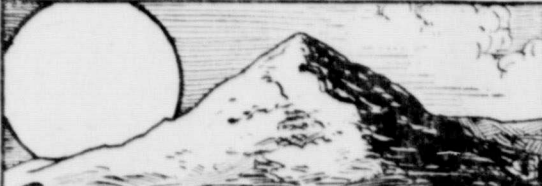


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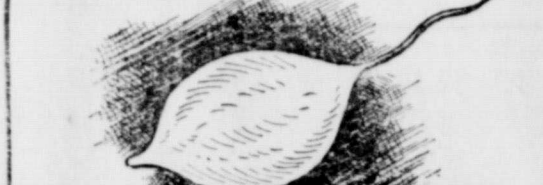
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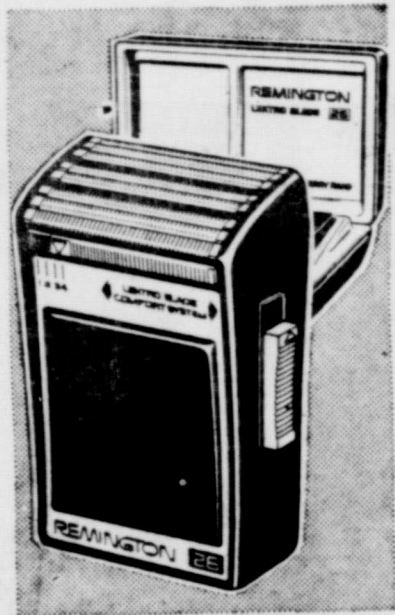
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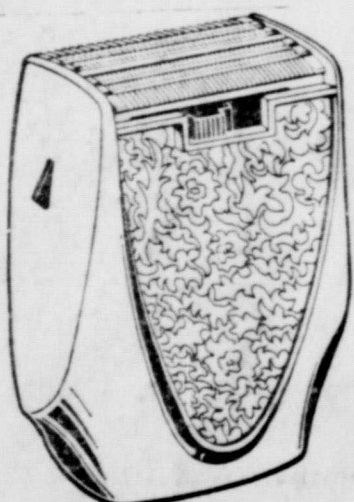
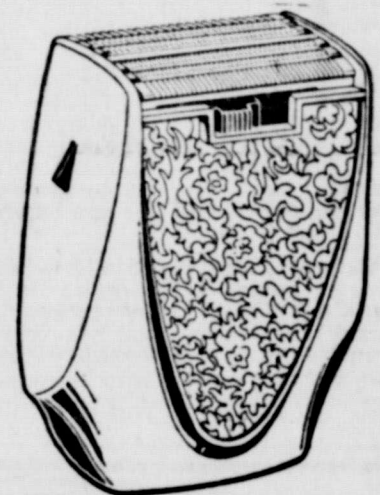
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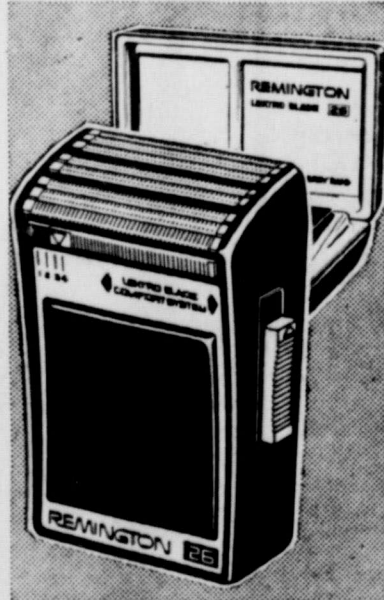
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations

Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31 day of March A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6227 on the docket of said court and styled Terry Len Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept. 10, 1969 and became

separated on or about March 1, 1970. There were no children born and no community property acquired, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22 day of July A.D. 1971.

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

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at the Anson Care Home Sunday were the Ray Perrys, Jo Ann and Susie, the Paul Bradleys and the F. J. McDonalds.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don and Marsha took a vacation trip to San Marcos Friday and Saturday. They visited the Aquarena Springs and came back by the L. B. Johnson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mrs. W. O. Perry and Fay and Mrs. Ruby Henson visited at Breckenridge Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Squires.

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News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



"Is There Any Place In The Bible That Says Babies Are Not Saved?"

Not even a hint to such a thing can be found in the BIBLE. If there is such a passage then the Bible contradicts itself, for it certainly teaches that child is born into the world free from sin.

The Bible teaches:

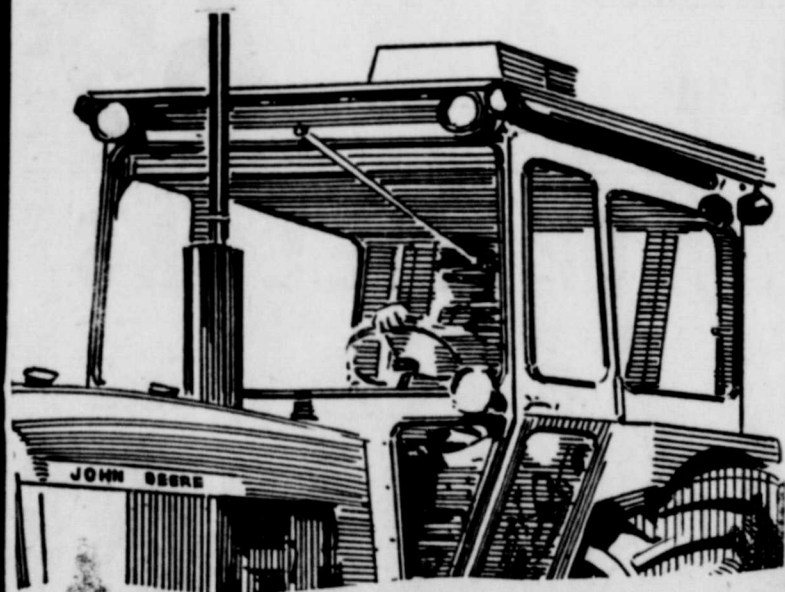
- 1 The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father (Ezekiel 18:20).
- 2 That our wicked works alienate us from God, not the wickedness of our parents. (Colossians 1:21 "And you, that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works...")
- 3 That SIN, which separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1, 2), is TRANSGRESSION of the law of God (1 John 3:4) How can a child in his very first days transgress God's will?
- 4 That we are made in the likeness of God, not the Devil (James 3:9).
- 5 Jesus taught that little children are free from sin when he said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14). He also said, "Except you be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). If a little child was guilty of sin, then Jesus would have been saying: "Except you become guilty of sin you cannot please God." Surely no one is ready to advocate such.

This doctrine of "total depravity" originated with Augustine and Calvin and not with God.

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Stith Community received approximately one and one half inches of rain Friday.

John Browning is able to be up some. Visitors in the Browning home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola; Rev. James Williams, Mike and Reggie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and children of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porter and Bill Porter of Gladewater.

Mrs. Herbert Row and David visited the Paul Bradleys last week.

Susie and JoAnn Bauchhoffer of Graham, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa, and Mrs. J. E. Swindell left Sunday morning for a week's visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin of Crosbyton spent Thursday and Friday with the Fritz Hales, visiting the Hales Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Young Walker and Bo Walker of the Pleasant Grove Community and Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Carolyn and Ronnie of Fort Worth.

Monica and Haley Malone of Taylor are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, and also the Dink Whisenhunt family while their parents, the Bob Malones, are in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland visited recently with the F. J. McDonalds and George.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Midland; and Mrs. T. J. Burns and Martha and Ora Harris of Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn spent Saturday with Mrs. John Shaw in Merkel. Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children of Lawn, and Roxie Meeks of Abilene visited Mrs. Shaw Sunday.

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ON DROUTH SALES

Unfortunately the drouth has forced many livestock owners to sell a part or all of their herd. The Internal Revenue Service provides a modified form of tax relief on the sale of livestock due to a drouth. You are not required to pay taxes on any profit that you make on the sale of your herd (provided your sales for the year are in excess of normal sales) if you reinvest within two years with the same type of herd. An extension of this period beyond two years may be granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Service in exceptional cases. Publication 225, the Farmers Tax Guide, spells out all the requirements on drouth sales of livestock on pages 36 through 40. Local county agents and Internal Revenue Service officers have free copies of the Farmers Tax Guide available for you. IRS advises farmers considering a drouth sale to obtain a Farmers Tax Guide and carefully check the rules in advance.

Jones Named New TFFA President

HOUSTON — Alan Jones of Longview was elected President of the Texas Future Farmers of America for 1971-72 during the 43rd Annual Convention that ended in Houston on Friday. Jones is 19 and the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hollis Jones.

Another final activity of the Convention was the selection of Sharon Ann Pruett of Paris as the State FFA Sweetheart.

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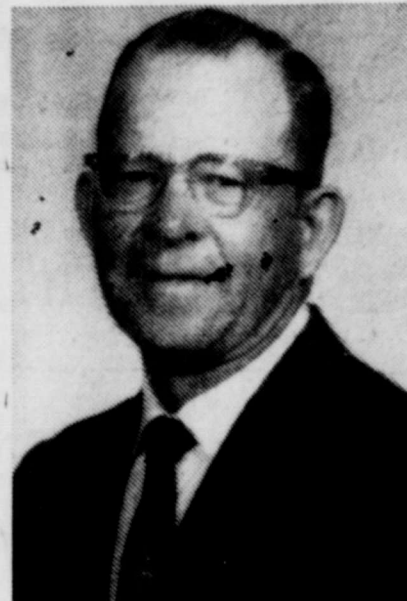
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- HAY TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
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- FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
Post Office Bldg., Abilene, 672-1181
- SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
A.S.C.S.
Federal Bldg., Abilene, 677-6863
- COUNTY WELFARE OFFICE
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- A.S.C.S.
- U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Post Office, Abilene, 677-9146

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL OFFICE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE AGENCIES, ASK FOR INFORMATION FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT. BANKERS, EDITORS, OR OTHER CIVIC-MINDED PERSONS ALSO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.

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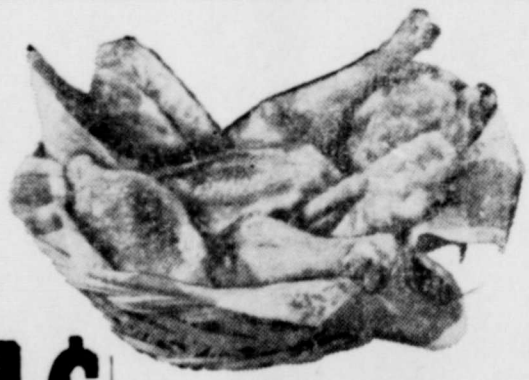
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