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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we haven't had any good rain to report lately. It is beginning to get dry in spots, and in good shape to get "sure enough" dry. However, it is good cotton weather, most farmers think. And too, it is good milo harvest weather. The early milo is harvested and the later milo is nearly ready to start on.

It is just a little early to start sowing wheat and oats.

We are having some hot September weather. The nights are cool, but the days are extremely hot. Sure makes the farm work a little rough.

Most of the early hay is in storage in our area.

We were in San Angelo a few days ago. Due to the dry weather the sheep market was off a little; however, sheep are still a good price. The wool is not selling too well. We had a report from one of the warehouses this week, saying the wool market was very quiet at this time.

Last Monday afternoon a group met at Pioneer Church to install a beautiful plaque in honor of the late Sam Butman Jr. The plaque was given by Mrs. Sam Butman and family. Forrest Reynolds of Midland did the work free for the family and Edwin Polk installed it in the church. Mrs. Dewell McLean read a dedicatory poem.

Those present at the dedication service were Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

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LOOK! I CAN WRITE! — And they can too, even though school has been in session only one week! Proudly displaying their writing ability are, from left, Judy Diltz, Sharon Allen, and Lane Davis. The children are in Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore's first grade.

Cisco Jr. College Elects Mansfield

Jack Mansfield of Merkel will serve as president of the 1965-66 student council at Cisco Junior College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield of 807 Locust, Merkel.

Mansfield was elected to the top student office last spring and will guide the student council in its activities during the coming school year. He won his position over two other candidates.

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. Meets Sept. 17

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will have its fall quarterly meeting in Del Rio Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18. Gaylor Hankins of Rock-springs, president, said this session is for members, directors and the general public.

Probably uppermost in stockmen's discussions will be the current sheep scabies situation in Texas. After years of freedom from scabies, Texas recently experienced an outbreak in a Uvalde County feedlot. Investigations are underway to determine its source.

The current status of the National Wool Act, recently passed by the House but still pending in the Senate, will be reviewed. Possible extension of the minimum wage law to cover farm and ranch workers will be discussed, along with tax problems.

Opening day's committee meetings start at 2:00 p.m. A buffet supper and entertainment are scheduled at 8:00 p.m. in Ciudad Acuna, just across the Rio Grande from Del Rio. General session begins at 9:15 a.m. the final day.

Registration will be at the Hotel Roswell, beginning at 9:00 a.m. opening day.

Merkel School Enrollment Has Slight Drop This Year

School officials announced this week that enrollment in the Merkel Schools is approximately the same as last year at this time. "High School enrollment is the same as last year," said Superintendent Mack Fisher. "Enrollment in the elementary grades has dropped some in comparison with last year at this time," said Principal Leon Walker.

Fisher said that of the 240 high school students registered, there are 49 seniors, 47 juniors, 71 sophomores and 73 freshmen. Walker reported that 479 had registered in the elementary school.

The entire school enrollment is 719. The school term got underway with a faculty breakfast at the school cafeteria, Monday,

Aug. 30, followed by a general faculty meeting. Teachers reported to their various buildings for student registration.

"We have several pieces of new equipment ordered," said Fisher. "and as soon as the order has been approved by the Federal Government, it should start arriving."

Fisher reported that the school

year had started off well. "We've accomplished a lot of things this summer," he said. "Our Youth Training Corps program has certainly been beneficial. Not only has this program helped the students, but many projects were completed this summer that would have taken longer without them."

The first student assembly is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13.

JAYCEES WELCOMED HOLIDAY TRAVELERS

The Merkel Jaycees played host to more than 500 motorists over the Labor Day weekend. Setting up a reststop on the south side of Highway 80 near Farm Route 126 exit, the Jaycees provided the weekend travelers with free coffee and soft drinks.

The reststop officially opened Friday evening at 8 p.m. and remained open until midnight Saturday. Since many of the motorists should have arrived at their destination by Sunday, the Jaycees closed the reststop that day, but reopened it to assist motorists

returning home on Monday.

The reststop is a nation-wide effort sponsored by individual Jaycee organizations throughout the country. The primary purpose is to give the motorist a chance to stop, rest, and refresh with free soft drinks and coffee. In the past, reststops have proved to be a beneficial aid to the motorist in helping him arrive safely to his destination. Certainly all who stopped offered their thanks for the Jaycees and their wives who gave up their holiday weekend for this worthwhile endeavor.



OPERATION RESTSTOP — Merkel Jaycee members take time out to re-stock their stand after heavy tourist participation during the holiday weekend. Members working Labor Day's shift are from left, Eddie Simmons, David Gee, and Bobby Gant. In background is Carol Edwards, lending a "helping hand."

Jesse Salter, 82, Dies; Rites Held

Services for Jesse M. Salter, 82, were held in Starbuck Funeral Home chapel Thursday, Sept. 2, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Salter, a longtime Merkel resident, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at Green Acres Rest Home in Cisco.

He was born Oct. 5, 1882, in Upson County, Ga., and married Mauda Bachas in Anniston, Ala., Dec. 24, 1903. They moved to this area in 1921.

Mr. Salter retired in 1963 after serving as sexton of Rose Hill Cemetery for 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, J. M. Jr. of Merkel and Jerold H. of Jal. N.M.; five daughters, Mrs. Claude Ingram and Mrs. Othell Reeves of Cisco, Mrs. Charlie Webster of Jal, Mrs. Jack Cochran of Lubbock and Mrs. Carol Britton of Merkel; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

First Cotton Ginned Here

Morris Smith, Farmers Coop Gin, reports that they ginned their first bale of cotton Wednesday, Sept. 8.

"Lesley Bensley of Trent brought in 1920 pounds of seed cotton," said Smith, "and it baled out 475 pounds."

Chap. Penetcost To Preach Here

Grace Presbyterian Church will have Chaplain Penetcost, Dyess AFB, as their guest speaker, Sunday, Sept. 12, at the eleven o'clock hour.

CATTLEMEN ROUNDUP CHAIRMEN BUSY HAULING IN LIVESTOCK

Have trailer and will travel, might well be the motto for the Therapists at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene at this time each year.

Five days each week the Therapists are among the top-rated in the nation in their chosen profession. But from 5:00 p.m. Friday until Monday morning, they are cowboys — hauling in the livestock donated to the giant Cattle-men's Round-up for Crippled Children scheduled for Sept. 27.

The office of Shelley V. Smith, director of the center takes on the appearance of a military command post on Friday morning when he meets with the 12 male therapists of the staff who assist in the Roundup operation.

A huge map of the Southwest covers most of one wall and it is well-sprinkled with tiny pins used to designate where livestock has been promised for the Round-up.

The therapists are divided into two-man teams for the week-end trips and the routes are carefully mapped to make it possible to cover as much territory as possible without overlapping the routes.

The Round-up has chairmen located in virtually every town and community in the vast area of West Texas along with some in East, North and South Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who assist annually with the project of obtaining cattle, horses, sheep and goats for the center. The chairmen solicit the animals and in many cases help with the transportation.

Sam Swann is Merkel's area chairman in the Cattleman's Roundup.



TAKE YOUR PICK—One of these polled Herefords from Sam Swann's ranch will be loaded in a pickup for the Cattlemen's Round-Up, September 27. Proceeds from the Round-Up go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The first week-end Round-Up trip for the Center was made in 1960 when Smith and Clarence Elliott, head of the maintenance department borrowed a pickup truck from one of the board members to make a trip to Stonewall where the LBJ Ranch, owned by then-senator Lyndon B. Johnson, had donated a calf.

The pickup was normally used by its owner for hauling trash so while photographers took pictures of Mrs. Johnson and her daughters making the presentation, Smith and Elliott Jerry Rigged a tailgate to keep the calf in the truck.

Things have changed a lot since then, both in the equipment available and the scope of the Round-Up.

Center officials and C. A. Morris, overall chairman of the Round-Up, are predicting that this year at least 500 head of cattle will be donated. Contributions already have been promised from such wide-ranging points as Tyler in East Texas, Perryton in the Panhandle, a ranch near Tulsa, Okla., and one in New Mexico. Southward, the Round-Up now goes virtually to the Mexican border.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up itself started in 1960 when a Coke County rancher offered the center 20 cattle as a donation to its work of rehabilitating crippled children and adults.

The Round-Up has grown to

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WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Murry

SOIL-LESS FARMERS

Dr. Brown asked me to tell you he is working on a letter to all of you to place in the column on hydroponic experiments kits, and hopes to have it ready for the next column. I am sure it will be very interesting and helpful.

CONDOMINIUM

Dear Miss Murry: I have read many articles on condominium apartments. Do you have these in Florida? I really am interested in apartment living as my husband has not been too well, and

is retiring soon. I surely would appreciate hearing from you if you can help me. — Mrs. M. D.

Dear Mrs. M. D.: Thank you for your letter. Like yourself, I have read all available brochures, etc. on the condominium apartments. They have just built one in my home town here. It does help in cases where one isn't strong and doesn't want a lawn to care for. Then, they are beautiful and so convenient. Some have two bedrooms and then there are some with only one bedroom. The one in this area has a private swimming pool for the apartment owner. Just think you don't even have to repair anything. Sounds wonderful, don't you think.

MY FARM

Dear Helen: I have had so much success and even fun raising my own little window sill garden that I wonder if you have anything that one could buy to have their own hydroponic farm in their back yard. — JOE

Dear Joe: As mentioned before in the first part of the column, Dr. Brown is writing a whole column on just such things as your question, and I am sure you will have all of your questions answered

then. Glad to get your letters any time.

SIGHT FOR SORE EYES

Dear Miss Murry: I have read with interest your column — "At 85 . . . ?" regarding the elderly lady with the sight problem. Please find enclosed bulletins which may be helpful to you. Under separate cover we are mailing you a supply of the publication: "Your Eyes . . . For a Lifetime of Sight." If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

CONSTANCE POWERS, R.N.
Program Coordinator
Florida Society For The Prevention of Blindness.

Dear Nurse Constance: The column has made a good new friend. And so have those readers who may be concerned with eye troubles. The "YOUR EYES" pamphlets you sent me will supply much encouragement to folks who are worried about a sight impairment. It spells out the facts about such things as Glaucoma, Cataract, How We See, Contact Lenses, etc. It's been my experience that the more one understands about an ailment, the better he is able to handle it — and with much less worrying. I shall, of course, be happy to mail a copy of "YOUR EYES" to any one who requests it. Thank you, Nurse, for myself and for my readers. . . .

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P. O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres, Florida. 33936. Ask for free list of booklets.

Merkel 4-H Club Elects Officers

The American Pledge, led by Dana McAninch opened the Merkel 4-H Club meeting, held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Sept. 2. Club motto, pledge and prayer were led by Connie Ragan.

A talk preceding election of officers, was given by Christy Lucas on the duties and responsibilities of a good officer.

Officers elected for the 1965-66 year were Kathryn Criswell, president; Finley Barnett, vice president; Christy Lucas, secretary-treasurer; Gail Boone, reporter, and Larry Ragan, County council delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett were elected organizational leaders with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson as assistants.

New members were Jeanie and Debbie Fincher, Randy Bond, Jerry Stephan, and David Robertson. Twenty-two members were present.

Recreation was led by Vickie Robertson and Dana McAninch.

Fortnightly Club To Meet Sept. 14

The Fortnightly Study Club will have its first meeting of the 1965-66 year, Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president, will discuss club activities for the year and yearbooks will be distributed at this meeting.

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Miss McDonald, Craig Jones Exchange Vows

Fayne Nell McDonald and Craig Jones were married Aug. 28 in a garden wedding in the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones, Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald of Stephenville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones, R. 2, Merkel.

The Rev. Odis Carruth of the First Baptist Church of Trent read the marriage vows.

Honor attendants were Judy Scott of Abilene and Jerry Don McWilliams of Merkel. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., Merkel. The couple is residing at 407 Marion Street in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Big Spring, spent Tuesday with their relatives, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Miss Dela Kuykendall, and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley.

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Convenience is synonymous with cooking as far as the modern homemaker is concerned. And one of the newest convenience foods is Royal Prince Instant Yams, — Louisiana Sweet Potatoes.

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Club Carnival Set for Oct. 30

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the home of Mrs. James Allen.

The agenda covered discussion of Rushes for the year, report on Learn-to-Swim program held this summer, and tentative plans set for the Halloween Carnival to be held Oct. 30.

New officers presiding were Mrs. Allen, president; Mrs. John Brady, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, secretary, and Mrs. Franklin Myrick, treasurer.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 21.

Junior High Band

. . . by CHARLES FIKES
The Merkel Junior High Band met Aug. 31 to elect officers. The meeting was called to order by band director, W. G. Reed. Officers elected for the 1965-66 school year were Christi Lucas, president; Don Warren, vice president and Charles Fikes, secretary and reporter.

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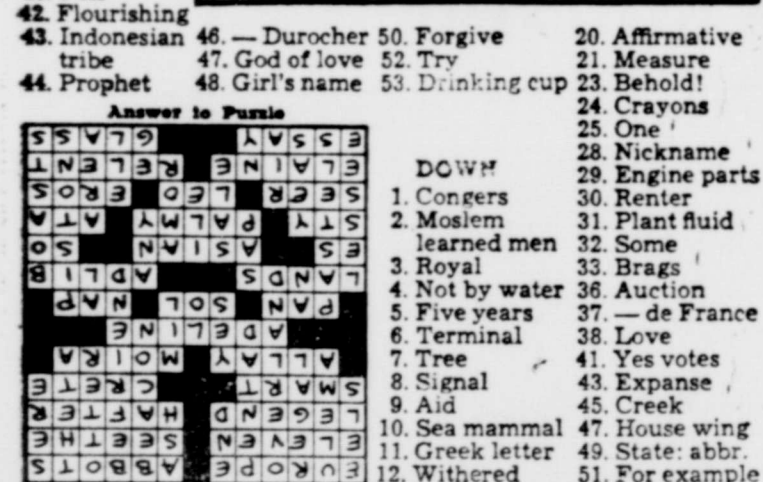
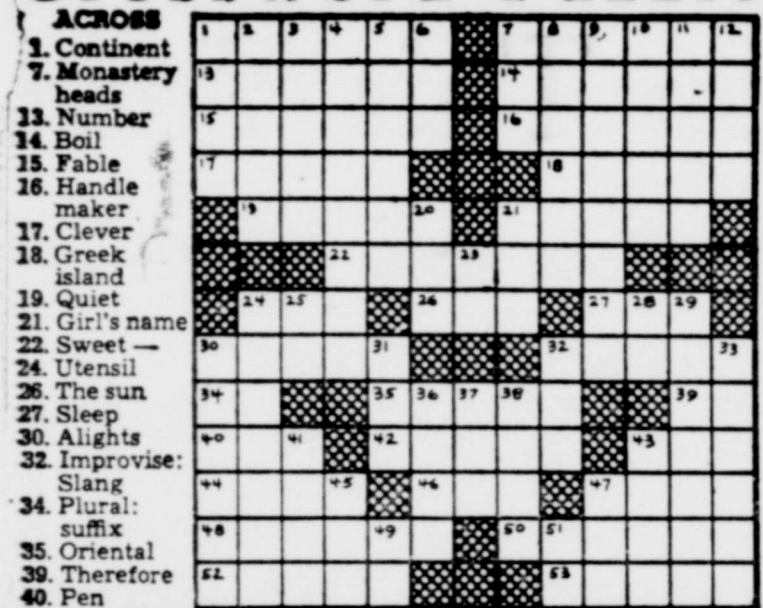
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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES

By JACKIE DOAN

There seems to be plenty of ex-
citement for Merkelites over the
Labor Day weekend. It's evident
that not "everybody" stayed at
home and rested.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson of
Wilson's Jewelers have returned
from the Labor Day weekend at
Dallas. They attended the Allied
Jewelry and Gift Show, one of
the largest gift markets in the
nation.

The Wilsons did their buying
of fall and Christmas merchandise
while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock
turned their holidays into a fish-
ing trip, and as Waymon said,
"it was good fishing, too." They
visited with Adcock's brother and
family, O. J. Jr., while fishing at
Lake Whitney.

The Johnny Hammonds and
family visited their son, Session,
and family in Del Rio. While
there they took in the sights of
Devil's Lake and also got in
some fishing. Their grandson,
Kyle, came home with them for
a visit.

The Tom Russoms entertained
an Abilene party with bird hunt-
ing on Labor Day. They wound it
up with a dove supper.

The Max Murrells visited
friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wel-
lington at Royston. While there
they went dove hunting on the
Wellington's ranch.

Lake Leon had several Merkel
visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs.
Robert McKeever, Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Renfro, Mrs. Floy Hicks, Mrs.
V. V. White, and Mr. H. H. Mc-
Keever. Mack said they didn't
catch many fish, but "got good
sunburns."

Bridge was on tap for some
Merkelites, when a bridge tourna-

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ment was hosted at the Asteroid
Motel Labor Day. There were 15
tables for the afternoon session
and 16 for the evening session.
Players were from Abilene, Sweet-
water, Hamlin, Rotan. Sectional
prizes given were silver nut and
jelly dishes. Over - all first place
prizes given were silver chip-
n-dip bowls. A buffet lunch was
served at pool - side between ses-
sions.

Lloyd Robertson and Carroll
Benson went to Albany to watch
their sons, Rodney and Bob, play
in a golf tournament. Rodney
placed third in the 1st flight. Mrs.
Lloyd Robertson visited her moth-
er, Mrs. Jimmy Hampton, in Abi-
lene.

Ruidosa was a lively place for
some Merkel visitors too! They
were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hend-
ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Mr.
and Mrs. Jimmy Russell and Mr.
and Mrs. S. G. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisen-
hunt entertained guests, Franklin
and Don Moore and families of
Fort Worth. They also visited Mr.
and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett.

Erroneous Report Keeps VA's Busy

World War II Texas veterans
are swamping VA offices because
of a misleading report that
many of them did not collect the
first dividend on National Ser-
vice Life Insurance VA said today.

Actually, 99.2 per cent of the
766,000 Texas veterans who had
NSLI at the end of WWII received
the dividend Jack Coker, Manager
of the Waco Veterans Administra-
tion Regional Office said.

The rumor about the "GI In-
surance Bonanza" apparently
started because several industrial
publications printed the old law
authorizing the payment under a
1965 date line Coker said.

The VA manager estimated
there may be about 1,000 ex-GI's
in Texas who never got paid.
Most of these dropped their in-
surance upon leaving the service
and did not give VA a mailing
address. They can still collect
the VA manager said but he plead-
ed with the vast majority of vet-
erans to jog their memory before
they send VA back to the old rec-
ords to check.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and
Aleta visited recently in the home
of their son and family, Payton
Scott, Foraker, Okla.



MRS. GILBERT ALLEN NEIMAN . . . formerly Wanda Jean Owen

BADGERS-BEARS WILL CLASH FRIDAY NIGHT

The Bears and the Badgers are
going to have a game of ball.

And Coach Bob Byerly says any-
body could be the winner from
looking at the pre - game statis-
tics — but he thinks the Badgers
have something that doesn't show
up in the statistics and he set
members of the Merkel Booster
Club to thinking about a Badger
victory when the teams meet
Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at
the Badger Stadium.

Of the game the Badgers drop-
ped to the Clyde Bulldogs, Coach
Byerly said:

"I felt pretty good about the
ball game. I don't think we had
very many kids that didn't give
good effort. I felt we could have
won that game right up to the
final whistle."

Members of the Booster Club
outlined a program costing \$1,000
above their annual membership
dues and named Herman Carson
chairman of the committee to
raise the funds which will be us-
ed to support Booster athletics.

One project members voted to
implement to raise money was to
charge admission to the Badger
B games and to man the con-
cession stand.

The B - team plays Colorado
City at Merkel this Thursday
night at 7 p.m.

Of the coming tilt with Baird,
Coach Byerly pointed out that
Baird, like Merkel, is short of
experience, and only outweighs
Merkel about 8 pounds per man.
But this difference in weight is
caused by heavyweights in only
a few positions.

"But Baird is coming down to
play ball. They always do. They

don't give you a thing," said By-
erly, saying that he had pointed
out to his players that it was go-
ing to be a hard - fought game.
"They've got to be ready to play
and want to win."

A light and inexperienced team,
the Badgers picked up adulation
from their supporters by their
spirit i the Clyde-Merkel game.

Quarterback Bob Tate opened
the Badger drive for the first
touchdown of the year against
the Clyde Bulldogs last Friday
evening.

After moving the ball to the 12-
yard line, Tate connected with
Richard Walker in the end zone,
but the touchdown was nullified
by an off - sides penalty. On the
next play Tate hit Felix Costillo
for the six points. The extra point
was stepped short and Merkel led
temporarily 6-0.

The Bulldogs' Jack Ralston set
up all three Clyde touchdowns
with his brilliant running. The
tall speedster collected 135 yards
rushing, including individual
jaunts of 47, 29, and 16 yards, to
become the game's leading rush-
er.

Clyde's second and third touch-
downs both came in the fourth
quarter, with the game ending
with Clyde Bulldogs 24 to Merkel's
Badgers 6.

Story in Figures

	Clyde Merkel
First Downs	13 5
Rushing yardage	236 58
Passing yardage	54 37
Passes	5-10 6-14
Passes intercepted	1 0
Punts	1-20 4-117
Fumbles lost	0 2
Yards penalized	7-45 5-45

OWEN - NEIMAN VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were read for
Wanda Jean Owen and Gilbert
Allen Neiman, Sept. 3 in the
Calvary Baptist Church at 7:30
p.m. The Rev. John Emery, pas-
tor, officiated for the double ring
ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr.
and Mrs. R. N. Owen. The bride-
groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs.
Werner Neiman of New Boston,
Mich.

Miss Dorothy Terrence was or-
ganist and the Rev. John Emery
sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage
by her father. She wore a wed-
ding gown of chantilly lace and
silk organza, trimmed in tiny
seed pearls. A double bow of tiny
pearls and velvet held her short
veil. She carried a white Bible
topped with a white gardenia and
feathered carnations.

The bride's twin sister, Wilma
June Owen of Lorenzo, was maid
of honor. Mrs. Pat Tumlinson of
Abilene, was bridesmaid.

Matthew S. Looer Jr., of Dyess
AFB, was best man. Richard
Owen, brother of the bride was
groomsman.

Ushers were Chester McWil-
liams, Abilene, and Larry Owen,
brother of the bride.

Attendants wore teal blue bro-
cade two - piece suits with white
accessories. Each carried a long
stemmed white carnation.

The bride attended Merkel High
School and is employed at Lark-
ford's in Abilene. The bridegroom
is a 1961 graduate of Belleville
High School, New Boston, Mich.

After Oct. 18 the couple will be
at home in New Boston, Mich.
Reception was held in Fellowship
Hall.

Graveside Rites Held at Trent

Graveside committal services
were held for the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgo-
mery of Trent, Monday at the
Trent Cemetery.

The infant son died at birth
Sunday in Simmons Memorial Hos-
pital in Sweetwater.

The Rev. Odie Carruth, pastor
of Trent First Baptist Church, of-
ficiated. Burial was under direc-
tion of Starbuck Funeral Home,
Merkel.

Survivors are the child's par-
ents; paternal grandfather, J. F.
Montgomery of Merkel; maternal
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
C. Smith of Rattan, Okla.; three
brothers, Marshall Jr., Charlie
and Raymond, all of the home;
four sisters, Dorothy, Bessie, Des-
sie and Martha Lynn, also all of
the home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of
Seymour, attended services at
Pioneer Church Sunday morning.
They were dinner guests of Mr.
Moore's brother and family, Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Joe Seymore accompanied his
son, Phil, to California when Phil
returned for service. While there,
Joe visited his brother and other
relatives.

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W. T. FAIR SIGNS OSMOND BROTHERS

The Osmond Brothers who have captured the hearts of every one who has seen them, will be at the Fantastic West Texas Fair Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14, according to Oscar Rose, president of the Fair Association. Contracts have been signed. Rose said, and the Osmond Brothers will arrive in Abilene to sing for West Texans who attend the West Texas Fair on Monday and Tuesday.

There are 7 boys and one girl in the Osmond family, plus parents, George and Olive. Alan, Wayne, Merrill and Jay make up the quartet with Donny, Marie, Virl and Tom singing with them on various appearances.

Stars of the Andy Williams Show, the Osmond Brothers got their start in show business when



THE OSMOND BROTHERS — West Texas Fair "goers" will have an opportunity to hear the recording, film and television stars who attend the Fair on Monday and Tuesday.

they met the Dapper Dans at Disneyland back in 1962. They were introduced to Tommy Walker who asked them to make an appearance in his production of "Disneyland After Dark." They next appeared on the Andy Williams Show and were signed for a five year contract.

Recording, film, and television stars, the Osmond Brothers began their singing career in an appearance at their church where they sang "If We All Said a Prayer." They do just that, today, they say a prayer before each appearance — backstage.

Winners Named In Trade Program

Winners in the Merkel Trade Directory program, Aug. 27 were Jack Massey, \$100.00; Mrs. B. L. Bond, \$50.00; Nadine Howard, \$25.00; Mrs. Doyle Barnes, \$12.50 and Lee Ward, \$12.50.

Winners for Friday, Sept. 10, campaign will be announced in Sept. 16 edition of the Merkel Mail.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Labor Day weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Jr., and girls from Fort Worth. They visited Mr. Griffin's parents, the J. B. Griffins, Sr.

Mrs. Georgia Best and grandson, John, from Coahoma, visited in the Best home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and children from Sulphur Springs, visited with the Andrew Wheelers. Also visiting the Wheelers were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheeler, Denton, and Sara Wheeler of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann from Garland visited his mother in Abilene. Mrs. Spann also visited her mother, Mrs. T. K. Marshall, in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children of San Angelo visited with the Robert Campbells and the Vess Justices.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson went to Cisco Saturday, to visit Mrs. Jackson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan went vacationing in points in Arizona and Colorado. They reported an enjoyable trip and cold weather.

Miss Joan Maxwell, Dallas, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mrs. Eva Hobbs from Merkel is with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Putman. Mrs. Hobbs is under doctor's care.

Scott, Steven and Given Tarpley, Merkel, spent the weekend with their cousins, Mike, Tommy and Shelia Sloan. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley, came for them Sunday afternoon.

Christi Lucas spent the weekend with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen.

UP THE CANYON

Russom, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and daughter, Ann, of Midland, Miss Elieta Scott, granddaughter of the Sam Buttrams. Also, a great grandson, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Merkel, was there for the dedication.

Sam took a big part in building the Pioneer Church and he loved the church so much. We thought the dedication was a very fitting thing to do. And we as a part of the family and the community want to say well done in honor of Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and family were in Coleman Sunday, visiting Mrs. Ray's mother and other relatives.

CATTLEMEN

(Continued from Page One)

one of the largest drives of its kind in the world. The center each year receives almost half of its operating funds from proceeds of the three sales — one for cattle, one for horses and one for sheep and goats — held annually late in September and early October.

The center now treats hundreds of patients from throughout the Southwest. It is operated completely without federal or state aid. Although the Abilene United Fund and other community drives provide a portion of the operating funds, treatment includes physical therapy, pre - vocational evaluation, psychological testing, speech therapy. A major research project into specific Dyslexia and related language problems (one of the latest projects of the center and one which has drawn nationwide attention), educational therapy, audiology, occupational therapy and pre - school neurological classroom.

Acreeage Survey Starts Sept. 14

Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing

1965 acreage survey cards to patrons on their routes about September 14.

The Post Office Department assists U.S.D.A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis

for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1965.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Durham urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.



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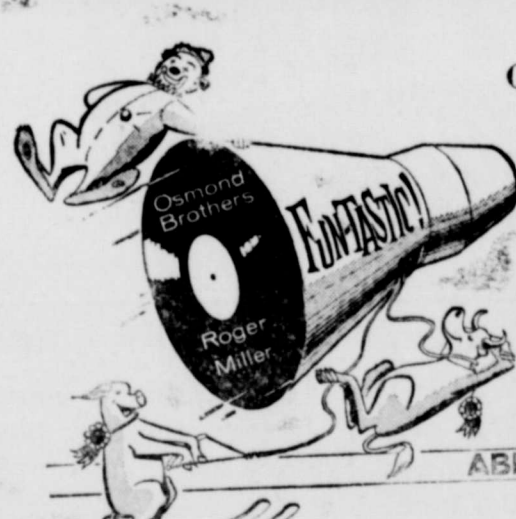
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Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio, visited several days with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They also visited Sgt. Berry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children made a trip to Austin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Odell Newton, at the First Baptist Church in Monahans, Saturday morning, Aug. 28. Mr. Newton died of an apparent heart attack while working near Ozona Thursday, Aug. 26. He was employed by the Drilling Well Control Co. of Midland. Survivors are his wife, Jean; a daughter, Kathy, 13, and a son, Roger Dale, 11; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Newton; two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newton of Taylor and Mrs. Ethel Canida of Crosbyton are visiting in the Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha of Carlsbad, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Mashburn and Rodney, Thursday. Samatha remained with her grand-

parents for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bud Lilly, Mrs. Bill Lilly, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday. Homer D. Payne brought his mother, Mrs. Pick Payne, home Saturday from Belton, where she had spent several weeks visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lyles, Myrna and Jannie of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Lyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Myrna is entering Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene this term. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lyles of Fort Worth, were visitors in the Stanley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their daughter, Mildred Harris of Abilene Sunday. They all attended a singing at the North Park Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris of Dallas and Mildred Harris of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Browning Monday.

Ethel Canida returned to her home in Crosbyton, Wednesday, after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Newton in Anson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walsh and daughter, Jerry Walsh of Rogers, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shores, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. S. Childers at the Stith Baptist Church Tuesday of last week. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris, Kathy and Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Labor Day.

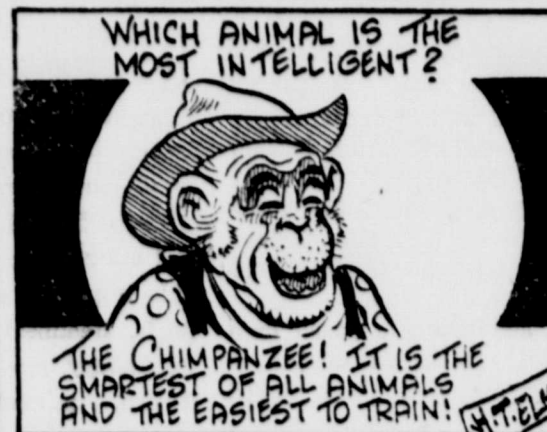
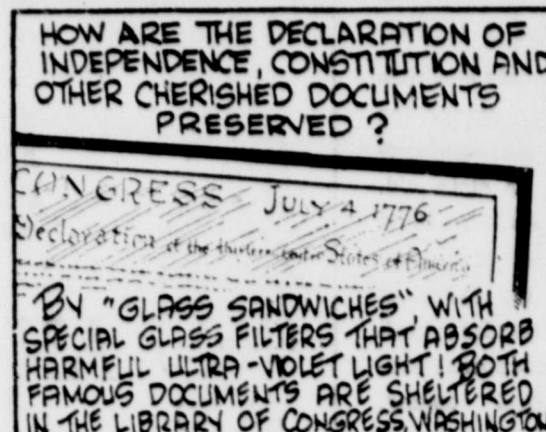
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Sharon Beth Potts and Don Wallace at the First Baptist Church in Anson Friday evening.

Clyde Jones entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday.

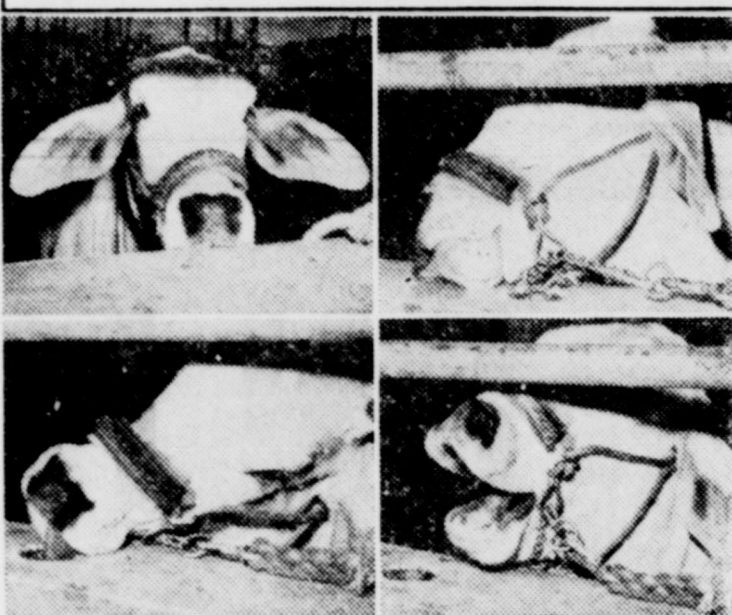
John Shannons Entertain Guests

Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cove and children, Steve and Linda, residents of Tokyo, Japan, for three years, visited the Shannons while enroute to their new home in Miami, Fla.



BRAHMAN NOT COWED BY POPCORN



READY FOR SALTY STATE FAIR—At last year's State Fair of Texas, this Brahman found something better than a saltlick; a hole with some salt, but the salt was on popcorn. Undaunted and uncowed, the Brahman won—everybody knows that eating popcorn is part of "going to the fair." The 1965 State Fair of Texas will run October 9 through 24 in Dallas, with the internationally significant Pan-American Livestock Exposition the major attraction of the first nine days. The Pan-American will feature the Premier Angus Show of the Americas, along with excellent shows of Hereford, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn cattle. During the exposition, a superior dairy show also will be presented, with the Regional Holstein Show, State Jersey Show, and shows for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Guernsey cattle. In addition, there will be shows for purebred swine, sheep and goats.

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING WEEDS AND GRASS TO BE CUT UPON PREMISES AND THAT RUBBISH AND TRASH BE REMOVED THEREFROM; AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING THAT SAME SHALL BE DONE BY THE CITY IN THE EVENT OF SUCH FAILURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE FIXING OF A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY FOR THE EXPENSE INCURRED IN REMOVING AND DECLARING THAT ALLOWING WEEDS TO GROW AND TRASH AND RUBBISH TO ACCUMULATE TO BE A NUISANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, leasee, occupant or any person in charge of any premises in the City of Merkel to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash or rubbish to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to create a fire hazard or calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Merkel, and either act is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance.

Section 2. Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash or rubbish allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Merkel as prohibited by this ordinance the Board of Commissioners shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish and trash or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash and rubbish upon such premises, or both, constitutes a public nuisance, and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, lessee or person in charge of such premises, within five days from the date such notice is given.

Section 3. In the event the owner of the premises upon which is located a nuisance as prohibited by this ordinance can not be found or served with notice, and there does not appear to be any person

of such premises or occupancy, or in the event the nuisance is not abated by cutting the weeds and removing the trash and rubbish or either of them, as the case may be, then said nuisance shall be abated by the City of Merkel, and the expense incurred, which shall include salary and wages of all employees, and reasonable charge for machinery and tools, vehicles, etc., used in abating said nuisance shall be a personal

Restrictions Off On Lint Shipment

(Special to The Merkel Mail)

Restrictions have been lifted on shipment of cotton "linters" which will save the cotton oil mill industry many thousands of dollars, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Linters, the fine cotton removed from cotton seed during processing by oil mills can now be transported throughout the nation without a shipping permit and without the necessity of treatment to kill suspected insects. Recent extensive tests proved that

charge against owner of said premises and shall be assessed as a lien against the property on which such nuisance is located and removed therefrom, and shall be due and payable to the City Tax Collector the following tax paying period, that is, the first day of March following the date at which such nuisance is abated and failure to pay when due shall cause a ten per cent penalty to be added and same shall bear interest from the date the same is due, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Section 4. Failure to cut weeds and remove trash and rubbish or to do either of them when notified to do so, as set out in this ordinance by any party obligated to do so by this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as herein set out shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this the 2 day of September A. D. 1965.

Approved: JOHNNY COX,

Mayor

ATTEST: Flossie W. McKeever,

City Secretary.

Merkel Graduate Gets Scholarship

Darrell N. Ueckert, Texas Tech senior from Merkel, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the Soil Conservation Society of America for the school year 1965-66.

A range management major, Ueckert is a member of Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary fraternity, and was a member of the national champion plant identification team in 1964.

Ten scholarships were made available through the International conservation organization. Ueckert was the recipient for the Southwestern Region comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert of Merkel.

The linters do not provide feeding or breeding quarters for harmful insects.

Commissioner White pointed out that cotton oil mills previously had to either fumigate the linters or process the product through fans before it could be shipped. Neither process is necessary as a result of recent studies.

"Processing the linters is an expensive proposition," White noted. "Elimination of this unnecessary step will save the industry a great deal of money."

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BICYCLE RIDERS NEED SAFETY RULES

With the opening of another school year at hand, it's time to recall once again the dangers of bicycle riding.

Although exact figures are lacking, in recent years from 500 to 700 deaths and 30,000 to 40,000 injuries a year have occurred in collisions between bicycles and motor vehicles, says Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Association's manual of health information and guidance for the American family.

By far the greater number of these deaths and injuries were suffered by children from five to 14 years of age.

Parents must assume the major responsibility for the safety of their children. Parents must see that their young riders are

taught when and where bicycling is safe; they must help get the bicycles in safe condition; they must promote a friendly and cooperative attitude toward law enforcement officers; they must help the child develop an understanding of the purposes of traffic regulations.

It is important to help your child work out safe bike routes to and from school, the park and other areas where he customarily rides. Bike riders using the roadways are subject to the same regulations, responsibilities and privileges as motor vehicle drivers.

The Bicycle Institute of America offers some safety rules —

— Observe all traffic regulations — red and green lights, one-way streets, stop signs.

— Keep to the right and ride single file. Keep a safe distance behind all vehicles.

— Have a headlight on front and a danger light on the rear of your bicycle for night riding. Wear white or light-colored clothing at night.

— Have a bell or horn to warn of approach. Always ride at a safe speed.

— Give pedestrians the right of way. Avoid sidewalks, if possible; use extra care when riding on walks.

— Look out for cars pulling out into traffic. Keep a sharp lookout for the sudden opening of car doors.

— Ride in a straight line. Do not weave in or out of traffic or swerve from side to side.

— Always use proper hand signals for turning and stopping. Park your bike in a safe place.

— Slow down at all street intersections and look to right and left before crossing.

— Be sure your brakes work properly and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition.

— Never carry other riders — carry no packages that obstruct vision or prevent proper control of your bicycle.

— Never hitch on other vehicles, "stunt" or race in traffic.

Crops and Robbers

Cash In On King Cotton

The largest cotton crops in more than a decade—15.5 million bales! That's how well cotton farmers did last year — according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture — besting the 1963 high by more than 200,000 bales while using 100,000 fewer acres in the bargain. And this year's prospects look even brighter.

How can you grow more cotton on less land? Simple! Improved fertilizers, better insecticides, and recent developments in effective weed control. There are several cotton herbicides now on the market, but the most recent, Caparol, offers farmers a unique advantage, a choice of production practices—which, in part, accounts for the excellent results obtained.

You can, of course, apply Caparol in a band or broadcast when planting your cotton. Or you can use the chemical after your cotton is up six inches or more. This gives exceptional knockdown of weeds and grasses less than two inches high.

You'll get effective control of most annual broadleaf weeds like carelessweed (pigweed), annual morning glory, ragweed, lambsquarters, and cocklebur. New, Caparol will control many grassy weeds, including crabgrass.

Later on in the season, you can go in and make a layby application of the herbicide. This treatment will usually give control until the cotton is high enough to shade out weeds or grasses. You'll eliminate weed competition for moisture and soil nutrients when your cotton is too high to knock weeds out with a cultivator. And it helps make harvesting faster and easier. So, Caparol can be applied at the grower's convenience — pre-emergence, post-emergence, and at layby — without fear of residue injuring crops planted in the spring of 1966.

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The 1965 Campus Revue at Six Flags Over Texas is a musical spectacular entitled "Thank You, Mr. President!" which has already been acclaimed a hit by visitors to the famed tourist attraction located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

A talented cast of 25 collegians from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, present "the new play with old music," written and fully-staged show three times nightly until Labor Day in the \$13,000,000 Park's unique air-conditioned Amphitheatre.

The Campus Revue production, the highlight of the summer season at Six Flags the past four years, has been attended by nearly 1,000,000 theatre-goers.

"Thank You, Mr. President!" is an added summer attraction with no additional cost to the guest.

SIX FLAGS SUMMER MUSICAL ACCLAIMED HIT
The Six Flags Over Texas 1965 Campus Revue musical spectacular entitled "Thank You, Mr. President!" has already received a roaring series of salutes from newspaper critics and the theatre-goers attending the popular summer musical show.

"Thank You, Mr. President!" is the fourth in an annual series of summer musical Campus Revue productions that were inaugurated in 1962 at the famed tourist attraction located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth. This year's cast of 25 collegians from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas stage the show three times nightly seven days a week in the Park's unique air-conditioned Amphitheatre. Performances of

"Thank You, Mr. President!" run through Labor Day. Reviewing the show for the Dallas Morning News, columnist Fairfax Nisbet reported "all 25 (cast members) loaded with that marvelous quality, youth, plus good looks and talent... and performing like seasoned veterans." Tony Slaughter in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "fast moving hit, with the cast receiving a standing ovation and seven curtain calls." George Hawkes in the Avington Journal: "the 50-minute production brims over with a variety of talent."

The show, as are all the 75 rides, and attractions at Six Flags, is free for visitors, being included in the one-admission price paid upon entering the 115-acre Park. As in prior years, the master

showman of the Southwest, Charles Meeker, Jr., wrote, produced and directed the show in association with David Blackburn and Stanley McIlvaine. "Thank You, Mr. President!" is centered around a mythical Texas school named Gilchrist University where a show is being prepared by the senior class in honor of its most illustrious alumnus, the President of the United States.

The cast was selected from a group of more than 1,200 collegians who auditioned for parts earlier this Spring when Six Flags talent scouts toured college campuses in the Southwest and Midwestern states. The entertaining Campus Revue productions have been witnessed by nearly 1,000,000 theatre-goers during the past three years.

"DANZAS Y CANTOS" AT 1965 STATE FAIR



"OLE!" "Danzas y Cantos de Mexico," internationally known folkloric troupe of colorfully costumed musicians, singers and dancers, will be presented in an eight-day engagement at the 1965 State Fair of Texas, October 9 through 24 in Dallas. First appearance will be in the Mexico Day Cotton Bowl Spectacular at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 14, followed by two daily free performances October 15 through 21 on the Esplanade Stage. The group is being brought to the State Fair through cooperation of the Mexican government.

Never ride two on a bike.

If your child plans to ride to and from school on a bicycle this fall, make certain that there is a parking area at the school relatively safe from thieves. A short length of chain and a padlock will usually stop the bicycle thief.

WT Fair to Honor Senior Citizens

Sam Hill, chairman of a special committee to plan senior citizens' day, for the West Texas Fair, has announced that Wednesday, Sept. 15, is the day so designated.

All persons 65 years of age and older will be admitted to the Fair Grounds on a child's ticket which is 30 cents between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Contestants for prizes must register at registration booth in arena area lobby. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest lady present and for the oldest gentleman present.

Jeffrey Buys Reg. Angus Cows

Jackie T. Jeffrey, Merkel, recently purchased four registered Angus cows from N. H. Touchstone of Anson.

Artolier Contest: "Turn Mom On In Las Vegas"

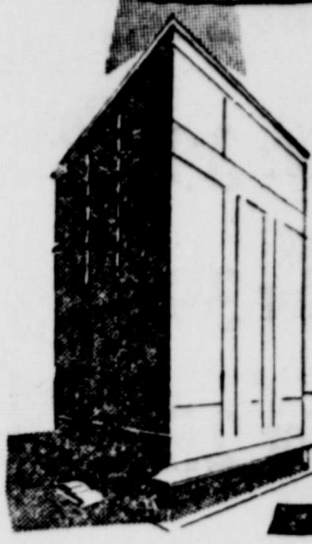


Artolier Lighting has created a contest "dedicated to all the mothers and mothers-in-law who never seem to get away for that much needed vacation." Everyone is eligible to turn Mom on in Las Vegas. No box tops, nothing to buy! All you have to do is stop in at any authorized Artolier distributor showroom and fill out an entry blank. Winners will be selected in a random drawing held on January 1, 1966. The grand prize winner and guest of her choice will receive a round trip on American Airlines, a full week at the fabulous Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, and \$250 for a fling at the labor. Forty-nine other prizes will also be awarded to runners-up. It's a golden opportunity to do something for "dear old Mom," the backbone of every family, and it's all free. Contest ends December 31, 1965. Hurry and enter now. See House Beautiful, November issue, for closest dealer, or write: Madisonville, Dept. A, 310 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

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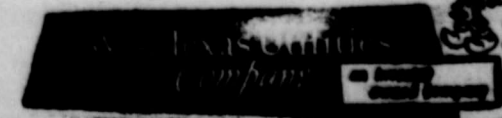


Bright Idea for back-to-school PROPER LIGHTING FOR STUDY

Correct lighting for reading and study doesn't just happen. It's planned. Back-to-school should be backed up by lighted study areas planned to protect the student's eyes. Vision specialists caution: "You have only one pair of eyes."

Take care of them. Ask a WTU representative to advise you about proper lighting for your family's needs. Then visit your local store where lighting equipment is sold and make your selections.

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