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Big Spring Man To Conduct Trent Revival Aug. 1-10

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, will be the evangelist for a revival scheduled at the First Baptist Church of Trent August 1-10.

Bill Page, educational director of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, will be in charge of the song services and youth activities. Maxie Shepherd of Colorado City will be pianist.

Services will be held daily at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. with prayer groups meeting each evening at 7:30.

"We welcome all to attend these services and hear the Rev. O'Brien, well known as a mighty preacher of the gospel," said A. H. Williams, pastor of the Trent Church.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins Dies After One Day's Illness

Mrs. J. E. Higgins, 66, died Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in Sadler Hospital, after an illness of one day.

She was the wife of a Salt Branch farmer, having lived there since her marriage Sept. 30, 1911. Salt Branch is about six miles northeast of Merkel.

Born Minnie Mae Barker in Georgia, Mrs. Higgins moved to Lamar County in 1895, and to Merkel in 1904. She belonged to the Rebekah Lodge, Woodmen's Circle, First Methodist Church, and the Gleaners class of the church.

Funeral was held at 4:30 Friday in the Methodist Church here, with Rev. Cloy Lyles, former pastor of the local church and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery here, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, H. W. of Merkel and James B. of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Lola Mae Gregory of Fort Worth; one brother, E. J. Barker of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. Edora James of Honey Grove; and seven grandchildren.

Melton's Grandson Ill With Polio

The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton was admitted to the hospital in Abilene last week suffering from polio. He is Michael Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass of Odessa.

A "junior size" iron lung was flown to Abilene Friday morning from San Francisco especially for the little 3½-year-old boy. The adult-size respirator at the hospital didn't fit Michael very well.

The Taylor County chapter of the National Foundation arranged to bring the lung from San Francisco, the nearest place a pint-size machine could be located.

Michael's condition was described as good and improving.

100-Year-Old Woman Votes

The oldest person to vote in Merkel and probably one of the oldest anywhere was Mrs. Aquila Duross.

Mrs. Duross, a resident of Starr Rest Home, is 100 years old.

Of the 712 votes cast in Merkel Saturday about 200 were without poll tax—persons over 60, are eligible.

Louis Butman Patents New Pitting Device For Crawler-Type Tractor

Louis Butman, who lives on Route 4, has obtained a patent on a device that may be attached to the track of crawler-type tractors that is intended to convert the machine into a range pitting machine.

It utilizes the same principle as the rotary pitting device that has been perfected and has been used on a limited scale in pasture pitting practices in recent years.

Butman's patent eliminates the need for the heavy rotary device and thus reduce to one the equipment needed, a heavy crawler type tractor.



SEN. JOSH LEE



DR. C. C. WARREN

SPEAKERS—Principal speakers for the District 17 Baptist Brotherhood camp at Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds on August 4 will be Dr. C. C. Warren, past president of Southern Baptist convention and director of the 30,000 movement, Charlotte, N. C., and Senator Josh Lee of Norman, Okla.

Mr. Lee, former U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, will talk on "Power in Motion." Lee has been declared one of the greatest orators in American public life. His talks are spiced with humor.

Dr. Warren, a denominational leader, has held many places of responsibility in the Southern Baptist convention and is now director of the Jubilee Advance program.

42 Attend Precinct 2 Demo Convention Holland Teaff Re-Elected Chairman

The Democrats of Merkel remained firmly for Yarborough in Saturday's 2 p. m. precinct convention at the Community Center. 42 persons attended.

Holland Teaff, precinct chairman, was renominated by Earl Lassiter and was reelected by acclamation. Mrs. Eldon Hicks was elected secretary by the same manner.

Unit voting by the delegation passed unanimously. Joe Lassiter read a resolution opposing abolition of the precinct convention and substitution of popular election of precinct delegates. This resolution, which called the precinct convention "the grass roots level at which local political beliefs are expressed—among the greatest majority of voters" named Governor Price Daniel as the person recommending the abolition of the conventions. The resolution demanded that delegates carry the sentiment expressed "to the county and on to the state conventions." It, too, passed unanimously by the group.

Twenty-four delegates were named: Earl Lassiter, W. W. Toombs, Jack South, Teaff, Rufe Tittle, Joe Cypert, Lynn Knight, Lester Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robert.

TYE—MERKEL—Pct. 22
Lone delegate Floyd Kimmey will go to the county convention unopposed, six voters decided at the precinct convention Saturday.

Walter McCartney was elected convention chairman, and Dave Warren, secretary.

Mrs. Smothers Dies Here At 87

Funeral for Mrs. Joney Smothers, 87, who died Wednesday at Starr Rest Home, was held at 10 a. m. Friday, July 25, in Abilene. Burial was in Girard Cemetery near Spur.

Mrs. Smothers had been an invalid for the past five and a half years. She had been a resident of Abilene since 1920, having moved there from Potosi.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Willow City; one son, C. E. Hasha of Long Beach, Calif.; five brothers, Rotan Peak of Spur, Eaf of Midland, Pat of Gorman and Eric and Jack of DeLeon; a twin sister, Mrs. Georgia Higginbotham of Spur; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Leuders Baptist Camp Season Nears Completion

Three camps at Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds in rapid succession will complete the camp season for the summer for District 17.

The primary Sunbeam camp for youngsters 6, 7, and 8 years old, will be held on August 1 and will have as its theme "Exploring God's Wonders."

The Brotherhood camp will be open at 3 p. m. on August 4 and continue through night service with a barbecue meal at 5:45 p. m.

The youth camp will begin August 5 at 1 p. m. and continue through lunch on August 9. This camp will be for young people 16 years of age and above.

Field trips, treasure hunts by age groups, nature study, mission study, swimming and recreation will be packed into the day camp for the Sunbeams.

Mrs. George Graham of Abilene and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy of Rule will be in charge. Camp personnel will include Mrs. Richard Allen of Abilene, Mrs. Don Turner of Gorman, Evelyn Hollis of Clyde, Mrs. Odell Raines of Rotan, Mrs. C. L. Thurman of Anson, Mrs. Oscar Dickerson, Aspermont, and Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Sweetwater.

"Be Ye Doers of the Word" will be the theme for the Brotherhood camp. Lowell W. Queen, program vice president, will provide for the program and Clifford Leddy of Abilene, district Brotherhood president, will conduct the business meeting.

A panel presentation on Brotherhood work will be led by the past state president, W. A. Stephenson of Abilene. Taking part will be R. M. (Bob) Dickson, program; Joe Honeycutt, entertainment; Sherman Driggers, publicity; Grady Allison, R. A. work, and L. H. Tapscott, projects.

For the youth camp, conference leaders will be Art Brewer, student director of West Texas State College, and Bob Beck, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Quitaque.

Local Firemen Attend School

Clyde Wurst, Vernon Mansfield and Buster Thompson, local volunteer firemen, attended the State Firemen's Training School at College Station last week.

The purpose of the school, which is held at A&M College, is to train firemen and fire marshals and to show the latest fire fighting equipment.

About 1,000 persons attended the annual school with 27 states represented. There were 242 instructors.

By sending two students and a fire marshal each year Merkel will receive a 5% reduction in fire insurance rates.



CAPT. BILLYE G. GANT

Merkel Woman's Son Completes Medical Work

(AHTNC) — Capt. Billye G. Gant, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Gant, 602 Yuca, Merkel, recently completed his medical residency in cardiology at Brook Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Captain Gant, son of Ed Gant, 2667 Cotton St., Crichton Station, Mobile, Ala., entered the Army in June 1953. The 36-year-old officer was graduated from McMurry College, Abilene, in 1949, from Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, in 1953 and is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa and Alpha Chi fraternities.

William Watkins Dies At Knox City

A former Mulberry Canyon man, William E. Watkins, died Sunday night in his home in Knox City, Tex.

An uncle of Mrs. D. H. Vaughn of Merkel, Mr. Watkins farmed in Rochester before moving to Knox City in 1953. Born in Arkansas Feb. 26, 1871, he moved to Dallas with his parents when he was an infant, and to Mulberry Canyon in 1879.

Mr. Watkins was married to Susan A. Brown at Mulberry Canyon on May 2, 1894. The family moved to Rochester in 1906.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Rochester Methodist Church. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe of Knox City; two daughters, Mrs. Holt Mosley of Melrose, N. M., and Mrs. Andy Norris of Buchanan Dam; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. D. H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Cypert Leads Tittle By 10 Votes In Commissioner's Race; Runoff Due

Joe Cypert led incumbent Rufe Tittle into the runoff for precinct 2 commissioner by 10 votes in the final count in last Saturday's election.

Cypert polled 386 votes to Tittle's 376.

The third candidate, Joe Seymore, polled 159 votes.

The Merkel Precinct 2 county commissioner's race will be the only contest in the August 23 runoff in Taylor County. The

election will be held at the Community Center in Merkel.

In the precinct 4 commissioner race incumbent J. T. (Jake) McMillon won over J. E. (Buck) Smith.

Liberal candidate Tom Webb won the chairmanship of the county Democratic Executive Committee by 45 votes. His opponent was Tom Gordon.

Another countywide contested race was that for county judge of Taylor County which incumbent Reed Ingalsbe won. He defeated Noble Harris.

State Sen. David Ratliff held a lead of more than 4,000 votes over Robert R. Patterson of Snyder in unofficial returns Sunday.

Mrs. Demere, 75, Longtime Area Resident, Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Frank R. Demere, 75, who died Wednesday at 1 p. m. at her home in the White Church community, was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church here.

Dr. Ray Ellis, pastor, and the Rev. Lynwood Harrison, Methodist pastor of Colorado City, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Demere moved to Bell County at an early age, and to White Church community when she was about 22. She married Mr. Demere of that community on Jan. 27, 1907, and had lived there since that time.

She was a member of the Baptist church most of her life.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland; one brother, Jack Moore of California; four sisters, Mrs. Bob Kelso and Mrs. Sherman Lartigue of California, and Mrs. Will Cannon and Mrs. W. D. Zachery of San Antonio; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Four of the new patrolmen will go to Region One, Dallas. They are Billy F. Bradley, Robert L. Gray, Billy S. Smith and Robert L. Wilkins.

Five of the new officers will go to the Houston region: James L. Barleyson, Wasie W. Earley, James F. Kiesel, Stephen E. Stephenson, and Charles R. Whitcomb.

Four are going to Corpus Christi, Region Three. They are Hal J. Cunningham, Frank A. Eickel Jr., Alvin B. Shuerg and Robert A. Theas.

Midland, Region Four, gets four new DL parliament. This includes Earl N. Blair, Johnny H. Lawrence, Travis R. Lane, and Ben A. Neel.

Going to Region Five, Lubbock, is Hugh E. Poage.

Merkel Girl, 11, Enters Scottish Rite Hospital

Mary Linda Myrick, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Myrick of Merkel, was admitted on Wednesday, July 16, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-four years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

An expert staff plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Youth Week Set By Trent M.Y.F.

A youth activities week will be staged by the M.Y.F. of the Trent Methodist Church August 4-8.

There will be recreation and worship services nightly lasting from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

All area youth are invited to attend, according to Rosemary Jones, publicity chairman for the event.

N-O-T-I-C-E

All members of the Youth Club and the Parents Club are requested to be present at a special meeting next Tuesday, August 5, at 8:00 p. m. at the Youth Club.

It is urgent that you attend this meeting if you want the club to open again.

The new Merkel Badger football stickers are now available at Boney Insurance Co.

There will be an all-day working at Compere community 10 miles northeast of Merkel, Tuesday August 5. Each one is requested to bring tools needed and a lunch, which will be served in the Baptist Church. According to W. D. Ramsey, president and Ross Merritt, treasurer of Compere Cemetery Association.

Mrs. W. E. Petty has returned from a visit with her daughters, W. L. Frazzell of Odessa and Mrs. Leonard Turner of Stanton.

18 Men Trained For Drivers License Work

Eighteen new driver license examiner patrolmen for the Texas Department of Public Safety have completed their recruit training and will take up new positions throughout the state this week.

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Mrs. Wimberley Dies; Burial Here

Mrs. Mollie Wimberley, 81, a resident of Jones and Taylor Counties since 1900, died at 1 p. m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two months and seriously ill two weeks.

The Wimberley oil field north of Merkel was named for her family which holds land in the pool. Mrs. Wimberley was born in Tennessee Dec. 17, 1876, and moved to Correll County in Texas in 1896. She came to View in 1900 and married A. M. Wimberley in 1904 in Stith.

The couple lived in Stith until 1922 when they moved to Abilene. Mr. Wimberley died in 1944.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene with Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Survivors included an adopted daughter, Mrs. Beulah Kirley of Burleson; one brother, C. T. McCormick of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Keiso of Abilene.

M. E. Welch Heads Badger Chevrolet

Charles Hogsett, Chevrolet dealer here for about two years, has sold his interest in the company. The new dealer is M. E. Welch of Abilene.

Mr. Welch has been in the automobile business for twelve years and for the past nine years has been used car manager for Western Chevrolet in Abilene.

"I am happy to be in Merkel and will cooperate in every way to please all former and new customers in every way," Mr. Welch said.

He announced the return of Johnny McDaniel to Badger Chevrolet. He is serving as service manager.

Abilene Golf Pro Here For Lessons

Morgan Hampton, golf pro from the Abilene Country club, will start giving golf lessons at the Merkel Country Club Friday morning, August 1.

The nine hole golf course opened last week.



\$100,000 IN ADVANCE — Henry Roberts of Guion, president of the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., Merkel, affixes his signature to a \$100,000 check, payable to Rural Electrification Administration, as an advance payment on the REA's loan to the co-op. The payment, made Thursday, brings to more than \$300,000 in prepayments made by the co-op on the loan. Taylor Electric Co-op has never missed a current payment of \$24,000 each three months since it began operations. Present for the signing, besides Roberts, are from left W. C. Hill and Oma Thomas, directors, and Sam Butman Jr., secretary. (Photo by Earl Watts)

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Last Monday morning I got off to 4-H camp so early that I didn't write my news article, but Sybil and our secretary remembered

and wrote about the 4-H Dress Revue. Speaking of Camp, we had 151 to attend and we all had a lot of fun.

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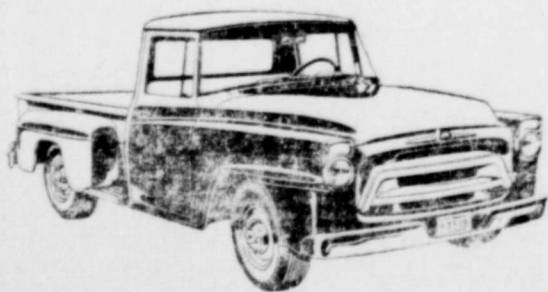
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Last Thursday we had a foods preservation workshop. Not very many attended, but we really had a day's work canning and freezing fruits and vegetables. If you haven't tried peeling peaches by dipping in boiling water for 2 minutes and then plunging them in ice water, you've really lost time and peaches. The skins slip right off when you treat them this way. I've had so many calls on how to freeze peaches that I thought maybe you'd like to know just how. This is the way we recommend.

1. Make syrup in proportion of 3 cups sugar to 4 cups water. Add 1/2 teaspoon powdered ascorbic acid per quart of syrup or ten 100-milligram tablets. Pour about 1/2 cup of cold sugar syrup in pint freezer container. Slice peeled peaches directly into the container.

2. Press fruit down and add syrup to 1/2 inch from top of container.

3. Place crumpled freezer paper, heavy waxed paper or aluminum foil on top of peaches. This prevents the peaches from floating above the syrup. Seal and freeze immediately.

One bushel of peaches or 50 pounds makes 32 to 48 pints.

If you need other information on food preservation, I'll be glad to help you.

Sul Ross Becomes A.A.U.W. Member

President Bryan Wildenthal of Sul Ross State College has received a telegram from Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Standards and Recognition of the American Association of University Women, Washington, D.C. to the effect that the Board of Directors of A.A.U.W. voted on June 23 to place Sul Ross State College on its approved list of membership.

The administration and faculty of Sul Ross State made application for membership in 1955, and during the past three years have developed all schedules and met all requirements outlined by the American Association of University Women. During March 1958, the College was inspected by Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, and at that time she stated that membership of Sul Ross State College would be voted upon by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting at Washington, D. C. in June.

President Wildenthal states that membership to this outstanding women's organization represents the culminating project of the College to gain affiliation with national accrediting agencies in the United States. He further states that, unquestionably, the American Association of University Women is the outstanding women's organization in the nation. The graduates of Sul Ross State College are now eligible for membership in any Local A.A.U.W. Chapter in the United States.

Dean of Women Virginia Link and all women faculty members of Sul Ross State have played a tremendous part in developing the College program for women, to meet the standards required by A.A.U.W.



OUTDOOR activity on the move: water skiing. This year, according to the prediction of at least one expert, some two million people will learn to water ski. Such is the forecast of James Rusing, of Florida's Sunshine Springs Water Circus, himself a pioneer ski school operator and one of the all-time greats of the sport.

The two million figure becomes more impressive in view of the estimate that three and a half million people now water ski. This means that an increase of over 50 per cent is expected in 1958.

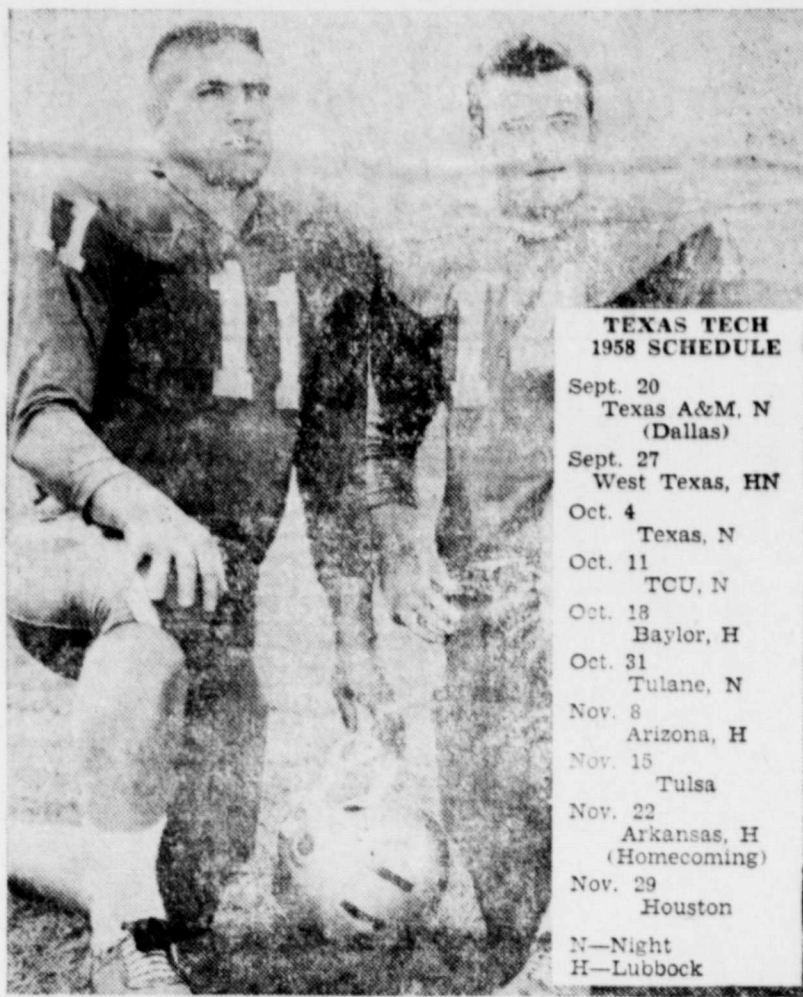
How could one account for such rapid growth? It has to be partly due to increased leisure time for the average citizen and the trend to some sort of outdoor activity to occupy that leisure time.

Much of the credit for the popularity of water skiing must go to outboard motor manufacturers who have developed motors having sufficient performance in pulling power and speed for water skiing.

Too, water skiing is as easily learned by the old as the young. It is also a group activity, in which the entire family can participate.

Man-made lakes in practically all sections of the country have opened up new water playgrounds and the trailability of the outboard boat has increased the number of different places the family can go to ski.

Until the modern outboard, families had to do their water skiing almost entirely with the expensive inboard-powered boats. Today, satisfactory outboard power has brought the price of the ski package of boat, motor and trailer within reach of the average family pocketbook.



TEXAS TECH 1958 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 20 Texas A&M, N (Dallas)
- Sept. 27 West Texas, HN
- Oct. 4 Texas, N
- Oct. 11 TCU, N
- Oct. 18 Baylor, H
- Oct. 31 Tulane, N
- Nov. 8 Arizona, H
- Nov. 15 Tulsa
- Nov. 22 Arkansas, H (Homecoming)
- Nov. 29 Houston
- N—Night
- H—Lubbock

TEXAS TECH CAPTAINS—Leading the Red Raiders through their 1958 schedule are quarterback Jerry Bell of Ballinger, captain, (left) and halfback Mack Pogue of Sulphur Springs, alternate captain.

New Pamphlet On Land Program

AUSTIN — A new information booklet about the Texas Veterans Land Program has been printed and is now being distributed, Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn says.

find the new booklet of special interest and help," Allcorn believes.

The pamphlet was published to meet an increasing demand for information about the speeded-up Veterans' Land Program, the land commissioner notes.

"In rewriting this material, we have included changes in the program since the last booklet appeared late in 1955. Our new pamphlet has been written so that

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it is easily read," Allcorn explains.

The booklet is divided into two parts. One outlines procedures and information and the other is the Veterans' Land Act.

The booklet may be obtained without cost by writing to All-

corn at the General Land Office, Austin 14.

Raymond (Slim) Coley and son, Sammy were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters Saturday evening.

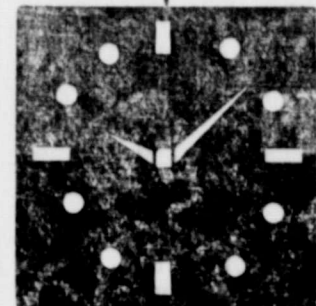
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- Nourished
- Gloomy space to Hades
- Chestnut envelopes
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- Distress call
- Ravel
- Went by
- Roman money
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- Prognosis
- At home
- Mongrels
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- Disprove
- First man
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- Border of an object

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Joint Birthday Celebration Held

Clifton L. Smith and grand-daughter, Mrs. Eldon Hicks celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a picnic at Buffalo Gap State Park.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Smith, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. Lilly Patton and Mr.

and Mrs. Eldon Hicks and children, Stan and Deb, all of Merkel; Alvin Bowman and Darrel Alston of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale and Linda and Susan Beene, all of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Sandra of Trent.

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Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Our patients are all well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp visited her mother, Mrs. Goza, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr and daughter, Thelma and Lillian, of Van Court, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr, last week.

Mrs. Ruby Barbian and Mrs. J. W. Newberry from Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Meyers, last Tuesday.

We are very proud of the new street light that the city installed for us so that the back of the Rest Home would be lighted. It also helps in the ambulance drive. Thank you so much for the ones who made it possible. It is really appreciated. My news went in too early last to thank you.

Mrs. Boyd Tarpley and Mrs. C. P. Stevens visited the old folks one evening last week. Mrs. Stevens brought two big sacks of cantaloupes for which we are grateful.

Thanks to Jimmy Beard for the nice cantaloupes he sent the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited her father, N. A. Smedley last Friday and brought the Rest Home fresh corn, okra and cantaloupes for which we want to extend our thanks. They were enjoyed by all.

We were indeed sorry to lose Mrs. Joney Smthers by death. She had been with us ever since we had bought out the Rest

Home, coming from a Rest Home in Spur. She was a lovely little lady who didn't talk much and was such a nice patient. We all are going to miss her and we extend our sympathy to her loved ones. Her home was in Abilene but they were going to bury her close to Spur where her twin sister will be buried.

Several of our patients went to the polls Saturday and voted for W. Lee O'Daniels. Among them was Aunt Aquila Durross, who was one hundred years old her last birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henager and Frieda, Linda, Nelda and Neta Williams, Keith Tarpley and Lonnie Massey came and helped Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers with the singing Sunday morning in the absence of Frank and Ethel Carr. We appreciate them coming and extend to them an invitation to visit our home again.

Mr. Morris Phillips from Abilene visited his father, Atlas Phillips, Sunday morning.

Gene Cade of Abilene visited his mother, Granny Cade, Sunday.

R. L. Smedley of Baird visited his father, N. A. Smedley, Friday.

Mr. Orlando McFaul and family of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Sarah Carr Sunday.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of the First Methodist church filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Those that come to help sing were Fred Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Betty Jane Tittle and Mrs. Brandian Wade. The services were enjoyed by all, we invite them back again.

J. W. Cole of Abilene visited his aunts, Pearl Wiggins and Jennie Joplin Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Tobe Paylor of Ballinger, who had spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Dorton, and other relatives, left Wednesday for Monahans to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Paylor and children. She makes her home with another son, Tobe Paylor, Jr., who is agent for the T&P.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Horton of Edenburg are visiting his father, Hoyt Horton, who is a patient in the Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt have returned after a week spent in Arkansas. They visited relatives in Huntsville and spent several days in Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Outlaw and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Doan and Brenda attended the Cole reunion at Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall and nephew, Johnny Coats, of Austin were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Tom Boyd of Lamesa, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Rice of Fort Worth and Midland was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox.

Sandra Freeman has returned to her home in Trent after a visit in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alston and son, Darrel and Alvin Bowman accompanied her to Trent for a visit.

Mrs. Pick Allen spent last week in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Watts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Smith of Rt. 3, and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent visited friends and relatives at Lexington the past week.

Donna Bland of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pick Allen.

Monroe Freeman of Austin was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent.

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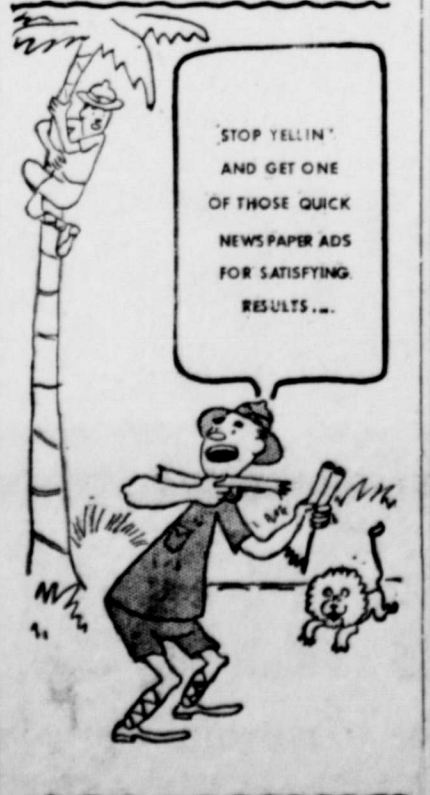
by LYN CONNELLY

EVER since Tommy Sands made his big TV splash, replete with movie and TV offers galore, we wondered whether the sudden success might have gone to his head. . . . We knew Tommy when he was 12 and doing a local TV show called "Lady of the Mountain". . . . He was an appealing youngster who could sing folk songs the way they should be sung and played the guitar well. . . . He idolized Eddy Arnold then and we idolized him for his refreshing little-boy qualities. . . . It was with much nostalgia that we rejoiced at his jet-like spurt in the entertainment field.

Several weeks ago, Tommy came back to Chicago, his home town, to meet the press and publicize his first movie, "Sing, Boy, Sing". . . . Joy Layne, 16-year-old Mercury Records artist, who is another refreshing sweet-natured and completely natural person, wanted to meet him and did. . . . Had he changed? Not from the report garnered from Joy who was very impressed with the 20-year-old Tommy, just as we had been with the 12-year-old.

He invited her to his press dinner and they discussed their respective careers. . . . He is down-to-earth, modest and very frank, Joy said—and she should know, because she's the same way. . . . When he promised to call her up and say goodbye to her she thought he would surely forget in the rush of activities planned for his three-day visit. . . . But bright and early on Monday morning, just before she left for school, he was up and on the telephone.

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Thanks to each of my opponents for a good clean race.

I will try to see each of you personally before the second primary election in August but should I fail please accept this an earnest solicitation of your vote.

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MARY ANN COIT MARRIES

Dr. JERRY L. DOGGETT, JULY 19

The First Baptist Church in Richardson was the scene of the wedding of Mary Ann Coit of Houston and Dr. Jerry L. Doggett Saturday night, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Coit are the parents of the bride. She is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, pioneer residents of Dallas County. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Doggett of Tyler.

The bride's uncle, the Rev. Leslie W. Rogers of Hackberry, La., read the services. He was assisted by the Rev. John McIlvain of Richardson, long time friend and schoolmate of the bride.

Music was presented by John L. Andrews accompanied at the organ by Marvin Kenning.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a re-embroidered organza gown designed

with a scalloped neckline, tiered skirt and chapel train. A lace Juliet cap held her fingertip illusion veil. Her bouquet was centered with a white orchid.

Honor attendants were Mrs. David J. Andrews, Miss Ann Spotts and Dr. J. T. Boone, of Dallas. Marilyn Doggett of Tyler and Angela Andrews were junior bridesmaids. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Bob Squires and Charles Rorie of Tyler; Tom Coit, Abilene; Harold Coit, Austin; and Henry W. Coit.

The bride was graduated from Baylor University. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor University College of Medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Doggett will make their home in Philadelphia, Pa. The bridegroom is an intern at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

NOODLE NEWS

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and son, Gregory, of Pecos are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula visited relatives in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy accompanied by several of their children visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. George Cooper was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and sons of Aspermont spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson went to Shep Monday to be at the bedside of his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin and Clinton attended a family reunion at Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and children were Sunday guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of Breckenridge were recent guests of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Poplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice.

Mrs. Iris Shouse and children were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eoff.

LOCAL CADET TRAINS AT SUMMER CAMP

Bob Pangle, Hardin-Simmons University ROTC cadet, is participating in six weeks of intensive training at Fort Hood. The training is a part of his requirements for a commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation at H-SU. A total of 38 cadets from Hardin-Simmons University are attending camp this summer.

Bob is the son of Mrs. Ruth Pangle of Merkel.

STITH BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Stith Baptist Church Friday night, August 1.

Services will be held under the Tabernacle twice daily. Morning worship will begin at 10 a.m. and the evening services at 7:45 p.m.

The Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of Haskell Baptist Church, will do the preaching and also bring Chalk talks.

The public is invited to attend these gospel meetings.

Linda and Larry Purser, children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Purser of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. Faye Purser, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irvin and Clyde Irvin.

Johnny Coats Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coats of Austin, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall.

THANK YOU

TO THE PEOPLE OF JONES COUNTY

I wish to express my humble and sincere gratitude to each of you for the wonderful support given me in the election Saturday July 26, and also for the many courtesies shown me throughout my campaign for the Office of County Clerk. I am deeply grateful to be in the runoff for this Office and I will certainly appreciate any further help or consideration you see fit to give me in the second Primary.

ROY THORN

ELDORA McCOY, JOHN FORT WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy, Rt. 3, Merkel, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eldora Charlene to John Fort, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fort of Odessa.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by James Ful-

bright, minister of the Hope church of Christ, in the home of the bride.

Miss McCoy is a 1956 graduate of Hawley High School. She attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of the Kitten Club, Phi Rho Alpha, and the Pemm Club.

Fort, a 1955 graduate of Odessa High School, attended Odessa Junior College and Abilene Christian College. He has served time in the U. S. Army and is employed by the Falcom Seaboard Drilling Company of Odessa.

Trent Methodist S.S. Class Meet In Mealer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mealer hosted a lawn supper at their home Friday night, July 25, for members of the Couples Class of the Trent Methodist church and their families.

Mr. Mealer took pictures of the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Childers and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and children, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Othell O'Kelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Goodwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt and son, James Wayne, Mark Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and son, Delvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Steen and son, Wade.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers of Sweetwater.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Demere here Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Estis McIntosh and Judy of Midland; Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Midland; Mr. and George Demere, Water Valley; Mrs. Kemper Zercher, Dallas; Mrs. Clarence Autrey, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fox, Mrs. Dillard Snow, Mrs. W. E. Malone and Mrs. Irene Hurd, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed and family, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weston and daughter, John and Bill Weston all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Raper and children of Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, Comanche; the Rev. and Mrs. Luvward Harrison, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere, Cisco.

New officers elected are Burl Brown, president; Omene Brown, secretary-treasurer, and Maxine McDaniel, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Pamalann and Roger Alan of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, who is hospitalized in Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Tractors have really been humming up the Canyon this week, practically all the row crops are laid by. Crops are growing and doing good.

Riley Seymore spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. He is working with his brother-in-law, Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe and reports crops looking good in that section.

We lost another one of our fine mothers of the Canyon, Mrs. Frank Demere, who passed away at her home last week. She had lived in the Canyon for many years and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Pat Butman, who is attending a college in Abilene, was home for the weekend.

W. C. Perkins who lives atop the Divide, reported that that section received 1 1/2 inches of rainfall. He stated that more moisture was needed in the mile that is headed out.

Pioneer church had a church-wide get-together at the Youth camp Wednesday night.

F. H. Horton of the Canyon underwent a major operation at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital last week and is still hospitalized. His two children, Melba and Bon, of Houston are here at his bedside. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

T. J. Neill and sons have purchased a fine Southdown ram from owners of Canada. They have a fine flock of Southdown ewes.

Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw of Winsboro has returned to her home after a visit with relatives, the Russom and Swinney families.

Barry Scott and Joe Neill are in New Mexico on a vacation trip this week. They plan to return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Dan, went to State Park Sunday evening for supper in observance of the birthdays of Beverly Butman and Danny Russom. Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw and daughter Bonita, of Winsboro and Denis Osburn were also present.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Ryan and children, Wanda, Melford and Anja Gay, of Clarendon visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters Thursday. Rev. Ryan is a brother of Mrs. Cooley.

Miss Mary Collins has returned to her home here after a vacation spent in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and children of Wilcox, Arizona. She was accompanied by her nieces, Peggy and Polly Collins who will visit here and in Trent.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETINGS:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jane Roberson, Defendant.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 25th day of August A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of July A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,137-A on the docket of said court and styled Willis Roberson, Plaintiff, vs. Jane Roberson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Feb. 4, 1953 and separated Aug. 2, 1956. There is no community property or children of the marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, 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 9th day of July A.D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.

(SEAL) 18-19-20-21

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To: Harold T. Matthews, Jr., Defendant. Greeting:

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A brief statement of this nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 18, 1952, and became separated on or about the 2nd day of May, 1953. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, 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 17 day of July A.D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.

(SEAL) 19-20-21-22

TYE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCartney and daughters, Patty and Judy Beth, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Millard of Abilene left Sunday morning for a trip to Galveston. On their return they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, formerly of Tye, who now live in Driscoll.

Mrs. E. M. Hill of McCamey is visiting here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill. Mrs. Mittie Morris accompanied her sister here for a weekend visit and all attended a reunion of the Hicks family at Killeen. Returning by the way of Brown-

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wood they were guests of another son of Mrs. Hill's, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff and daughter, Vicky, visited relatives in Odessa the past weekend.

Mrs. Glen Harvey and son, Andy, will accompany their husband and father to his Naval Base in Washington, D. C. this week. Mrs. Harvey is the former Eva Mattingly.

Mrs. Ola Millard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Brookreson of Buffalo Gap for a few days.

Mrs. Prentiss Aycock and daughter, Jan, have returned to their home in Phillips after a visit here with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isom, and other relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. England are expected home this week after an

extended visit with their sons, Dennis and Charles and families of Las Vegas, Nevada. Their grandson, Le Wayne Jowers, of Abilene accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yancy and two children of Colorado City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yancey

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Making a new British record of 53 seconds, Jack Patterson, Merkel boy attending Rice, won the 440-yard low hurdles at the international track meet in White City stadium, London, on Monday this week.

A. C. Bond, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eteyl Spurgin, south of town.

Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth announces the marriage of her son, Sandifer Hollingsworth to Viola Chittum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Chittum, of Abilene. The Rev. R. O. Young of Abilene performed the ceremony uniting the couple on Sunday, July 24. They plan to make their home in Merkel.

The friends of Kennedy Whitley will be interested to learn of his wedding at Lovington, N. M., on July 26th to Miss Bertie Jean Payne. He is manager of the field office of Magnolia company at Lovington.

The marriage of Claude Touchstone, former Merkel man, and Miss Oma Davis was solemnized in a pretty home ceremony Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis, Abilene.

Ora L. Mayfield, 43, who moved about eight years ago from Blair to Sweetwater where he operated a filling station and cafe, died at 9:55 o'clock Monday night in a Sweetwater hospital after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sweetwater with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, Merkel.

Two of the Merkel volunteer fireboys, Alvin Wozencraft and Roosevelt Blanton, are recent newlyweds and they with their wives were named honorees for a watermelon feast and gift show arranged by the fireboys and their wives and sweethearts at Shannon's pool Monday evening, which was attended by about 40.

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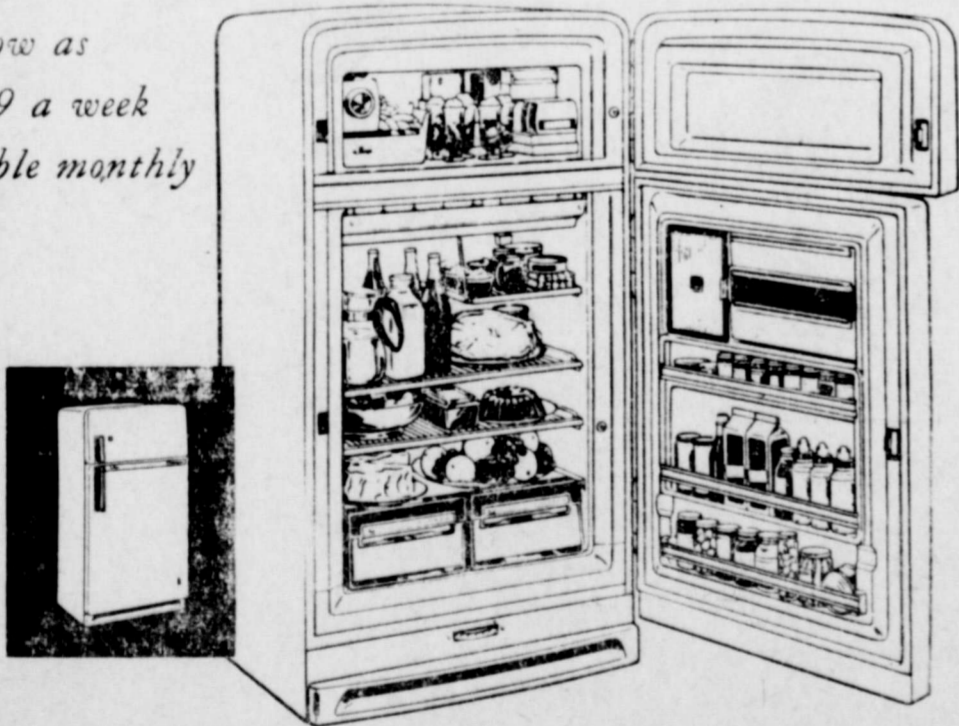
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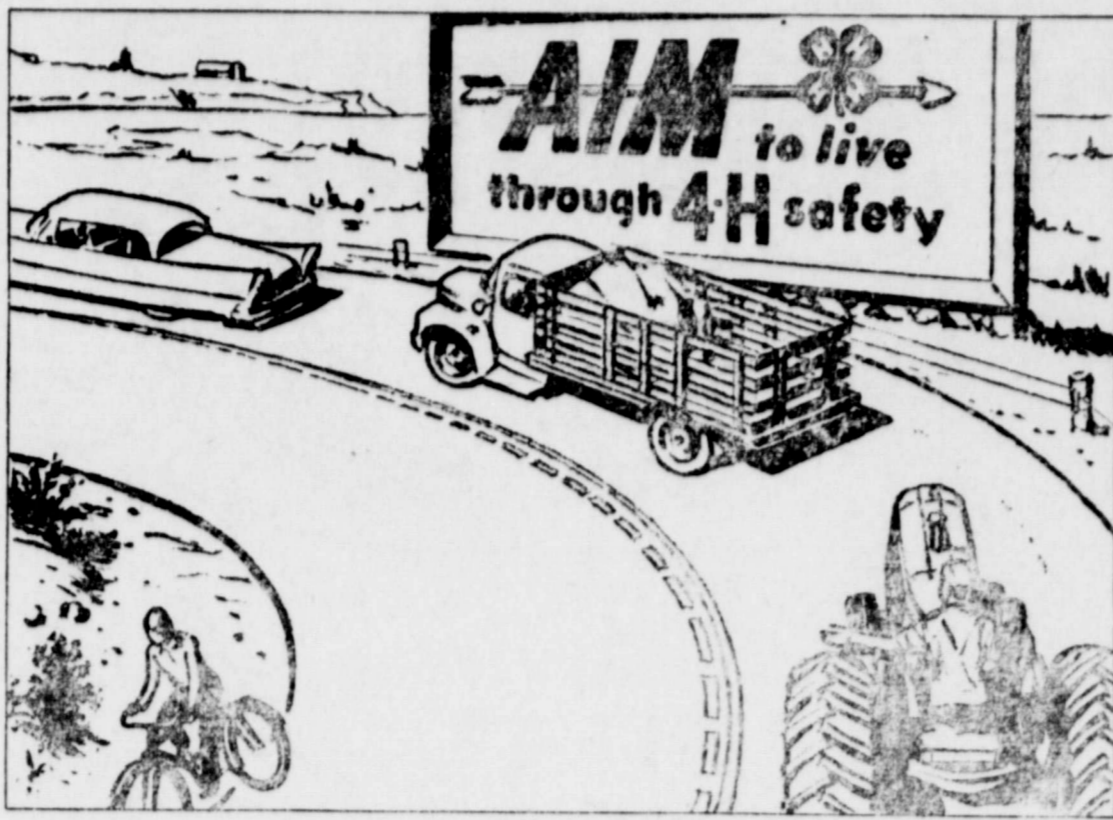
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when 815,000 club members between the ages of 10 and 21 took part in some form of safety activity, according to the National Committee.

And hard work does not go unrewarded. At the national level eight top ranking 4-H'ers will receive \$500 college scholarships and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. The state winner also will attend the Congress with all-expenses paid, and it is estimated that nearly 4,000 youngsters will merit the county safety medal. All awards are provided by General Motors which has supported the 4-H Safety program since 1944.

Friends of Aubra Lee Patton and Arvis Henderson will be interested to learn of their marriage which took place Saturday afternoon at 1:45 at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. John H. Crow, the pastor, reading the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson returned a few days ago from Benton County, Ark., making the trip in a car. They visited Hayden Turner at Siloam Springs.

Mrs. Noah Moore of Ft. Worth is visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Hutson.

Miss Ann Olive Garoutte left Monday night on the Sunshine

Special for - Huntington Park, California, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Sissie D. Vaughn, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Anna Mayfield returned Sunday night from an extended visit to the home of her uncle, W. F. Scarborough, in Andrews County. She reports a great time.

40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Misses Dovie and Ruby Teaff entertained with a dinner party Tuesday in honor of their guests, Mrs. Thomas Bearden of Fort Worth and Miss Ora Hurst of Lockhart. Those in attendance were Misses Geneva Brown, Maude Martin, Sophia Howard, Murtrice Saffle, Edna, Irene, and Annie Mae Swann, Mmes. L. B. Howard, W. J. Largent, A. R. Meador, Earl Lassiter and General Jones.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Gylie Howard entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard, honoring Miss Mabel Hamby of Roscoe. Various games were played and refreshments were served to Misses Alva Wheeler, Lula Mae Boaz, Allie Mae Dendy, (Plainview), Annie Mae Costephens, Mabel Hamby, (Roscoe), Velma Hill, Gladys Gardner, (Dallas), Messrs. Preston Guthrie, Will Merritt, Claud Riney, Tom Allday, Loyd Dry, Earle Thornton, Bourdon Smith, Louis Swann and Paul West.

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CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the voters of Precinct 2 who supported me in my campaign for commissioner. I am deeply grateful to all of you who helped me in any way.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters for their participation and cooperation in the primary election, July 28, and sincerely hope that all voters will go to the polls again for the second primary election, Aug. 23.

Holland Teaff

WANTED

Used clothing, especially party dresses, and discarded costume jewelry donated for three teenage girls at Abilene State Hospital. The girls are being sponsored locally by the Key Sunday school Class and the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Any size and any condition will be accepted if repairable. Call Mrs. Eldon Hicks at 390-J.

Mrs. Walter Frazier spent last week visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and children of Aspermont.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger the past week were Mrs. Ensminger's cousin and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratliff and children of Gallup, New Mexico, and Mrs. Dollie Richie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Mrs. Maggie Bowen of Sweetwater and Mrs. Louise Wills of Lovington, N. M., were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Hazel Cochran, and aunt, Mrs. John Russell.

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