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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

August is gone and we didn't receive much rain during the month. We didn't receive any rain during July and it is really showing up now. According to reports it is dry in almost every part of Texas.

We have just returned from East Texas, my home in Wood County, and they told me it was the driest it has been in fourteen years. What corn I saw there I could have hauled out in my pickup.

They did get a early cutting of hay before it got so dry. Home looks like a garden spot compared to that.

There will be some good crops up the Canyon. More than was expected.

We noticed the cattle runs across East Texas were heavy. Some stockmen told us if rain didn't come soon almost all of the cattle would have to go to market.

There's a lot of hay still being baled here in our area and a lot of late hay will be baled before frost.

Speaking from the vacation standpoint a lot of people are on their last run due to the opening of school in a week.

We saw a lot of school children at six flags while we were there. Sue King has returned home after six weeks of science training at the Pan American College at Edinburg.

Allen King and son Buddie have been doing some improving around their ranch. They built some good shearing pens and a car port.

We noticed watermelons by the car loads in East Texas that had just ruined in the fields.

The Rev. E. H. Phillips and one of his laymen of Hart stopped by the Tom Russom home this week to say hello. They had been to take a load of vegetables to the Methodist Home at Waco.

Joe Seymore reported about seventy attended their reunion last week.

We regret that in listing the families present at the Mulberry Canyon 4-H roundup last week we failed to include Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryant and children. Their son Glen is a typical 4-H boy and enjoys it very much.

TYE GIRL KILLED BY MOVING AUTO

A car hit and killed 18 month old Debra Marie Redick in front of her home at 415 North St. in Tye about 7:15 Monday.

Daughter of Airman IC and Mrs. Donald R. Redick, she was pronounced dead at Dyess AFB Hospital at 7:35 p. m.

Driver of the car was identified by Highway Patrolman Al White as Darwin Ray King, 15, of Route 3, Abilene.

The girl reportedly was sitting in the street, Loop 320, which runs east and west through Tye. The King car was headed east.

The youth took the child and her mother — who came running out of the house after the accident — to the hospital. Both the father and mother were treated at the hospital for apparent shock.

The father is stationed with the 516th Field Maintenance Sqd. at Dyess.

Teachers attending from Merkel were:

Mrs. Ida Mae Seymore, Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Jane Wade, Mrs. Helen Benson, Mrs. Lola Cox, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Norah Foster, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Lydia Norcross, Elleta Orsborn, Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Mrs. Ouida Reed, and Mrs. Eula West.

rites held for RESTAURANT OWNER

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in St. Paul Methodist Church for Sterling Childers Jr., prominent Abilene attorney and co-owner of the Merkel Restaurant.

He died at 12:20 a. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The Rev. C. A. Long, pastor and the Rev. Jerry Buffington, assistant minister, officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Laughter North Funeral Home. Mr. Childers maintained an office in the Crescendo Building in downtown Abilene. He and Tommy McAllister have been owners of the Merkel Restaurant for the past three years.

Son of Sterling Childers Sr., of Hatchel and the late Mrs. Childers, he was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Waco and lived in Bell County before moving to Ballinger in 1933. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1939 and was with the Army finance department three years during World War II.

Mr. Childers was employed by the Lower Colorado River Authority in Austin for a year and a half following the war. He moved to Abilene following his graduation from the University of Texas law school in 1949.

He married Jane Young Sept. 26, 1951, and lived at 4066 Fairmont. Mr. Childers was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church and was active in the Lions Club

Stores Close For Labor Day

Labor Day, Monday, September 2 will be observed as a legal holiday by most of the Merkel businesses and by all postal installations.

During this holiday no window service of any type will be provided at the Merkel post office. No city or rural deliveries will be made. Neither city nor rural carriers will be scheduled or assigned to case mail for the purpose of window delivery to patrons who wish to call at the post office, stated Wren Durham, postmaster.

One of the few places to be open Monday will be the Merkel swimming pool. The pool will be open from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m., stated Mary Hargrove, manager, she added that the pool will close for the summer on Sept. 3.

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CEMETERY FUND

The following persons donated to the Cemetery Association: Jesse Higgins Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer in memory of Mrs. Martha Wilson and Marvin Wilson. W. Roundtree, Abilene.

Badgers to Play Clyde Bulldogs In Scrimmage

The Merkel Badgers are scheduled to play the Clyde Bulldogs in a scrimmage game Saturday morning.

The game will begin at 9 a. m. at the Clyde football field.

According to Bob Byerly, coach, there are about 27 players on the Merkel team. He added that he plans to take all of the players that are able to go to Clyde next Saturday.

The next game for the Badgers will be played September 6 when they meet the Stanton team.

The game will be played in Merkel.

SUE KING RETURNS FROM PAN-AM STUDY

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Miss King attended on a scholarship sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

A total of 34 top - ranking high school science students representing 11 states and Mexico was selected.

Two outstanding field trips were made by the group. One was a seven day stay on Infernillo Peak in Mexico. The other was a trip to Houston during the last week of the Institute.

Miss King will be a senior at Trent High School this fall. She was president of the FHA chapters in county and district.

Dinner Honors Mrs. A. J. Wright On 73rd Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Wright celebrated her 73rd birthday Saturday with a family dinner at her home.

Her children present with their families were Jim Homer of 3840 Cedar, Abilene, Houston of Anson, Mrs. M. D. Flores of Wichita Falls, Vernon of Sweetwater, Cecil of 1882 Jefferies, Abilene, Mrs. Ed Okin of Victoria, Sam of Sweetwater and Mrs. Harold Yandell of Fort Worth.

Others present were Mrs. Wright's brothers, C. E. Huffman of Ada, Okla. and Jack Huffman.

Jaycees Push Membership

'This goat will be moved when this Jaycee gets a new member.'

This is the sign you have probably seen for the past few weeks posted in the window of the Jaycee Office.

And it means just what it says! The Jaycees are planning to push a membership drive. A wooden goat is to be placed in the front yard of a Jaycee member. It will be removed when that member enrolls a new member, stated Franklin Myrick, the club's president.

He added, "We hope to get the drive started within the next two weeks."

At the present time there is an approximate membership of twelve. This must be pushed up to at least twenty, Myrick stated.

The qualifications for a Jaycee member is that he first of all be interested and second, he must be between the ages of 21 and 35.

The primary objective of the Jaycees is personal development through community development, concluded Myrick.

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MERKELITES AT WORK

—By JONNI HILL—

One way to keep your name out of the gossip columns of movie magazines is to simply decline your screen test offer. And that's exactly what Mrs. Waymon Adcock did.

The screen test offer came after she had won a beauty contest back in 1937. At that time she was about to enter Merkel High School and her name was Miss Johnnie Chadwick.

She had entered a beauty contest in Abilene. Upon winning she was to receive an all-expense paid trip to California sponsored by Universal Studios where she would have a screen test and be featured in Deana Durbin's premiere of "One Hundred Men and a Girl."

She won first place in the contest but she declined the trip. Instead she remained in Merkel, entered Merkel High School, and later that year entered a beauty contest sponsored by the Lions Club and became Miss Merkel of 1937.

Mrs. Adcock was born at Smith, raised at Noodle and has lived in Merkel for the past 21 years.

She graduated from Merkel High School in 1938 and married Waymon Adcock in 1940. They have three children, Wayne, who works at Taylor Electric, Andrea, a junior in Abilene Christian College, and Gary, junior in Merkel High School.

She is a member of the Church of Christ where she has taught the preschool Sunday school class for the past 13 years. She has worked in the cleaners for the past ten years.

Has she won any contests recently? Of course — about two years ago she won a contest in which she gave the name "Brick Haven" to the new housing project here. She won a \$25 bond.



MISS MERKEL — Mrs. Waymon Adcock, former 1937 Miss Merkel sacks a suit in the cleaners owned by her and her husband. They have lived in Merkel for the past 21 years.

Eight New Teachers In Merkel System

New teachers in the Merkel schools have reached a total of eight as the registration date draws near.

Among the eight are Ida Mae Seymore, Bob Byerly, Loudale Ross, Roberta Bender, Diane Marrs, Louella Prather, Mack Davis and Joy Davis.

Mrs. Seymore who received her bachelor of science degree from McMurry will teach the first grade. Bob Byerly, high school coach, holds the master of education degree from Howard Payne in Brownwood. He taught last year in the Breckenridge school.

Loudale Ross will teach high school English. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. Roberta Bender, new home economics teacher, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and holds a bachelor of science.

Teaching Spanish and English will be Diane Marrs, graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. She holds a bachelor of arts degree. Seventh grade teacher with a bachelor of science degree is Louella Prather. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mack and Joy Davis have taught for the past three years at Talpa Centennial school in Talpa. Davis holds an ME from Howard Payne and will teach the seventh grade. Mrs. Davis holds a BS also from Howard Payne and will be a commercial teacher in Merkel High School.

Registration for the new school term will begin Friday morning August 30 at 10 o'clock. Regular classwork will begin Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Prior to registration there will be a general faculty meeting at 7 o'clock in the school cafeteria, announced Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel schools.

Following the general meeting the high school teachers will meet in the high school library with Edwin Read, high school principal, and the elementary school teachers will meet in the elementary school library with Leon Walker, elementary school principal.

John B. Rosson Funeral Held

John B. Rosson, 86, longtime resident of Merkel died Friday in Starr Rest Home here after an extended illness.

Funeral was held Saturday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born March 2, 1877, in Tennessee, he married Sally E. Dickey in 1902. They moved here in 1907.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, L. S. of Miami, Ariz., and Hollis J. of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. John O'Donnell and Merkel, and Mrs. Robert L. Mrs. Dean Summer, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Robert L. Kelly of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clarence Horton, Wallace Doan, Howard Brown, Ernie Rutledge, Roy Hewitt and George Bishop.

Mrs. Grimes Attends Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes, manager of Bragg's Department Store, attended the Christmas Market of the American Fashion Association held in Dallas last week.

The fashion market, held every three months, began Sunday, August 18 and continued through Friday, August 23.

Mrs. Grimes stated that she has purchased a full holiday line for the Christmas and winter season.

RAIL STRIKE WILL CAUSE MAIL CURB

Postmaster Wren Durham announced today that planes, trucks and busses will be pressed into service to move air and first class mail to its destination and to move other classes of mail within a 150-mile radius of Merkel in the event of a rail strike.

However, Postmaster Durham noted that he had received instructions not to accept mailings other than first class, air mail and air parcel post which are destined for points further than the second postal zone, which is generally approximately 150 miles from Merkel for the duration of the rail strike, if it occurs.

We are prepared to handle any letters or parcels addressed to any point provided first class or air mail postage is paid on the items," Postmaster Durham said.

But he cautioned that service will be temporarily suspended on 2nd class magazines and newspapers, third class matter and fourth class parcel post packages addressed to points beyond the second parcel post zone — extending 150 miles from the point

of mailing — as part of the national post office contingency plan for operating under the rail strike emergency.

Postmaster Durham advised mailers that any emergency shipment, such as medicine or badly needed parts, should be sent first class or air mail during the strike, if it occurs, and if the shipment demands delivery beyond the second postal zone. Perishable items, such as baby chicks and honey bees, should not be mailed for the duration of the strike, if it occurs.

Mailing of the items covered by the temporary and limited service suspension, deposited at post offices immediately prior to the strike, will be made at the risk of the mailer.

Postmaster Durham noted that Weatherford, Odessa, Wichita Falls and Lubbock are among cities within the second postal zone of Merkel which will continue to get full mail services from this post office if and when the strike occurs.

Eighty Attend Seymore Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seymore met at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap for their annual reunion.

Children and their families attending included:

Mrs. Birdie Woods, Mrs. Pearl Toland, Mrs. Vesta Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore.

Towns represented were Merkel, Tye, Abilene, Stamford, Morton, Sudan, Muleshoe, Hobbs, N. M.; Belton, Odessa, Brownfield, Littlefield and Lubbock.

Officers elected were Joe Seymore, president; Tom Seymore vice president; Connie Mack Seymore, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. James Barley, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Riley Seymore and Mrs. Mack Seymore, food committee.

Eighty attended and visitors included Mrs. A. R. Toombs, Fletcher Wilkerson, Ernest Gardner, Barney Reynolds, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Homer Brady, Marvin Weatherford and Mrs. E. Perry, sister of the late Mrs. E. E. Seymore.

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

kel Friday evening at 7:30. Young People's groups from Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo are expected to be present. Each church group will be asked to present a brief program. The main program will be given by the Trinity Baptist Church of Abilene.

Refreshments will be served to the young people after the service. Plans are being made to accommodate 250. All Merkel young people are invited to attend. Marvin H. Clark is host pastor.

YOUTH RALLY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Central West Texas Youth Fellowship will convene with the Calvary Baptist Church of Mer-

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

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Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00

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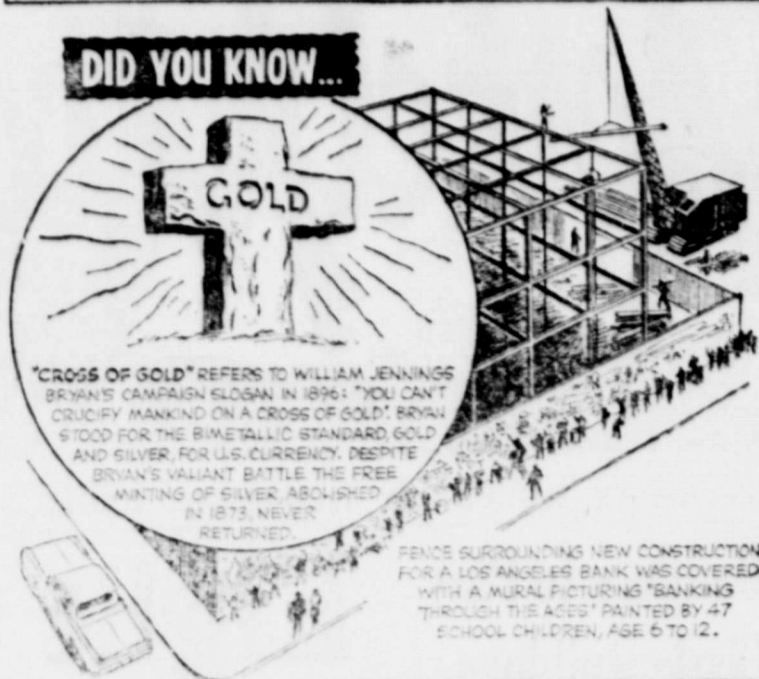
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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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\$10,000 PICTURE... SALMON P. CHASE, FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, APPEARED ON THE U.S. \$10,000 BILL. CHASE PROPOSED THE NATIONAL CURRENCY ACT WHICH GAVE THE U.S. A UNIFORM CURRENCY AND HELPED MAKE THE DUAL STATE AND NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEMS FEASIBLE. THE ACT WAS SIGNED BY LINCOLN IN 1863, JUST ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Farm Facts

In a good year, the corn crop totals about 4 billion bushels or more. About 85% of it is fed to hogs, beef cattle, and poultry.

There are literally hundreds of uses for the remaining 15% of the corn crop. The "dry milling" industry, for instance, makes corn meal, hominy, and breakfast foods of many kinds.

Feed manufacturers take a lot of this 15% of the corn crop and put it into concentrated rations for livestock and poultry. Distillers turn their share into alcohol.

Corn refiners grind about 150 million bushels of corn a year and make starch, syrup, sugar, oil, and feeds.

Starch is one of the most important by-products of corn. According to the Corn Industries Research Foundation, about 8% of the average year's output of corn starch goes to U.S. consumers for food and laundry use.

Papermaking consumes about 23 pounds of corn starch per ton. Processing of a bale

Corn has hundreds of uses.



of cotton into textiles accounts for an average use of 25 pounds. Starch also is used in foundry molds, "oil well mud," asbestos board, cosmetics, insect powders, soaps, cleaners, match heads, and aspirin.

Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00
3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth Joines, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Classes 6:00
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WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY
WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY
Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45

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Hopson Is Named 17th Man of Year

The commander for the 17th Troop Carrier Squadron announced the selection of this Tactical Air Command unit's outstanding airman of the year for 1962. He is MSgt. Jess Hopson Jr., non-commissioned

officer in charge of the flight engineers section. Col. John H. Statts, 17th commander notified the sergeant at a recent commander's call program of his selection within the squadron.


Colonel Statts presented him with an engraved wall plaque, a cigarette lighter and a certificate of achievement at this meeting. A board of officers and NCOs at the squadron level made the selection.



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REA was—and is—a lending agency. With money borrowed from this agency, farmers could build their own distribution systems—provide themselves with electricity . . . and carry the ball on their own.

The degree to which they avail themselves of this opportunity for self-help is indicated by the fact that the total number of farms electrified has grown from not quite 11% in 1935 to about 98% in 1963.

But there is still a long, hard path to the goal of 100% electrification. Despite the private power companies' claims that the job is nearly completed, more than 3-million rural people continue to live in the kerosene lamp age.

This is not the time to be misled by claims that the job is done—that we can sit back and relax. This is not the time, after 28 years of constant progress, to drop that ball.

Don't Drop That Ball!





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MASONIC MEETING
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TO: J. C. Wyatt, Defendant.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 23 day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of May, A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 242 on the docket of said court and styled Norene Wyatt, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Wyatt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married the 16th day of January, 1961, and lived together until about February 21st, 1963, and separated because of Defendant's conduct. Plaintiff asks for custody of child and an equitable and fair division of community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of August A.D. 1963.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
Court of Domestic Relations,
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 23 4tc

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TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant. Greeting:
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The family of John B. Rosson

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 7th day of October A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April, A.D. 1963, originally, and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relations in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in said suit.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
of the Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Millie Scott, Deputy 21 4tc



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Don Stephens for the past two weeks were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frydock and children of Houston.

Mrs. Tyman Collins is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Floy Masey of Denton.

Mrs. John L. Jones has returned home after visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker

and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reeves and Don have been here from Raymondsville visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday spent a few days at Buchanan Dam last week.

Mrs. Harrison Malone and children of Eunice, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin.

Mrs. Whit Farmer of Snyder and daughter Lena Fay of Artesia, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and Ronny the past week.

Mrs. John Cleveland and daughter Cathy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dee Grimes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marr of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mrs. Benda and Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma were visitors in the Charlie West home this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye and

son Byron Patterson of Greenville visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson recently.

Mrs. E. L. Turner and daughter Sherry Kay of Fort Worth are house guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and grandson, Larry Dalziel spent two weeks in Riudoso.

Roy Dalziel and son Danny returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Rockford, Ill., where they visited his parents.

Mary Dewirs of Winston-Salem, N.C. visited with the Sam Swanns Sunday. She also visited Mrs. F. G. Sears of Snyder.

Mrs. Joe Lasiter and daughter Jo Ann and Jo Nell visited her mother Mrs. E. T. Ellwood in San Antonio. While there she also visited Mrs. Morris Roberts.

Mary Dolores Hicks, Somerville, N.J., and Debra Hicks, of Trent, are spending the week with their grandmother Ethel Hicks.

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Lynda Annette Jones, daughter of Mrs. Adele Shipman Jones, and William Ronald Reeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reeger, were married at 8 p. m. Saturday, August 17 at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Johnson of the Star Methodist Church, cousin of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Robert Malone, organist, and Manly Dento of Abilene, soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bob Jones of Monahans, the bride chose a blush pink gown of silk organdy and white lace, designed with a cock bolero. The skirt featured a controlled front with gathered fullness in the back and had a chapel length train of pink silk organdy. Her pillbox headdress, which was topped with a handmade white lace rose, held a waist length veil of blush pink illusion. She carried a pearl Bible, gift of the bridegroom, topped with white orchid

and pink roses. Mrs. Manley Denton was matron of honor and Melinda Shipman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary McAdoo of Seminole and Ann Lenhoff of Paris. Mary Jones, sister in law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Medina Shipman of Houston was flower girl and Keith Reeger was ringbearer. The attendants wore pink organdy dresses with bell skirts and white lace boleros.

They wore matching pillbox headdresses and carried lighted votive candles circled with pink carnations.

Lester Dorton Jr. of Victoria was best man and groomsmen were Gary Reeger, brother of the bridegroom, Bobby Malone, Bill Worley of Midland and John Elam of San Angelo. Ushers were David Parks of Abilene and Bob Yancer of Arlington.

Following the ceremony, a garden reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch. Members of the house

party were Sarah Shelton and Barbara Short of Abilene, Vonelle McAninch of Lamesa, Judy Hoffman, Linda Halford and Maxine Cogdell of Lubbock, Mrs. D. O. Harvey, Fefugio, Mrs. Bill Hastings, Cathy Leverich, Dianne Knight and Idy Seymore of Merkel.

After a trip to South Texas the couple are residing in Lubbock where both are students at Texas Technological College. The bride is a member of Phi Gamma Mu sorority and the bridegroom is a member of the Double T Association and of the varsity football squad.

Riggan's Hold Annual Reunion

The annual seven-day reunion of the Riggan descendants and friends was climaxed Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

Entertainment for the evening featured group singing, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan of Sweetwater, organ-piano duet by Ann Smith and Kenneth Hogan and string band music.

Attending the reunion from Mer-

kel were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mrs. Pete Swinney, Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and Kimberly, Mrs. Duane Sugart, Lisa and Steve, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Ada Frase Demere, Mrs. A. C. Windham, Mrs. Kate Phillips, James Swinney, Miss Nancy Watts, Kenneth Hogan, Miss Carol Sue McAninch and Sammy Smith.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith, Mr. Allan D. King, Kaye Lynne Conley, Ricky Conley, Ann Smith, Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Mrs. Leona Conley,

and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and Shirley, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Cheryl and Angie, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Want to add life to your summer salads?
Try a dash of sour cream, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension Service consumer marketing specialist.

Sour cream does a lot for salads, whether it's blended into the dressing or made into the salad itself. Besides giving the

salad its unique flavor, sour cream adds the nutrients found in milk, too.

Surprisingly, sour cream is just as delicious with fruits as with vegetables, so keep sour cream on hand to try in new and tempting ways. You may want to serve the family cucumbers and cream, as a relish or

salad with any summer meal. Your favorite head lettuce salad will be delicious with sour cream thousand island dressing, and it's so easy to make.

Here's how you make it: Combine 1 cup dairy sour cream with 3 tablespoons chili sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle, and a dash of salt. Mix well and chill thoroughly before serving over head lettuce.

Some of the year's most luscious fruit is in season right now, and it's all appropriate for salads. Take this opportunity to feast on fresh peaches, pears, prunes, grapes, strawberries and other plentiful fruits. Combine these tempting fruits with cottage cheese and crisp lettuce

and top with a sour cream dressing, the specialist suggests.

Four county home demonstration agents of Texas have been named winners of Distinguished Service Awards for 1963, highest recognition given by the National Home Demonstration Agents Association.

They are Mrs. Mildred Roberta Pugh, Lipscomb County; Mrs. Bernice P. Thurman, Cooke County and Miss Louise Brown Newman, Jim Wells County, Mrs. Mildred Y. Martin, Dewitt County.

Winners were announced today by Mrs. Nellie Nichols, Nueces assistant county home demonstration agent and chairman of the awards committee. She said the awards are made annually to agents from throughout

the nation who have rendered outstanding service to the people with whom they have worked for a period of 10 years or more. The ability to develop leadership and effective programs in adult

and 4-H work were major factors considered in the awards program, she explained.

Texas winners will receive plaques during the National Home Demonstration Agents Meeting

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Plans for training crews and maintenance men were made shortly after the announcement was made last November that the 96th would receive B-52s in late fall 1963. The 39th Bombardment Squadron at Walker was the unit designated to transfer to Dyess after runway construction necessary for B-52 operation had been completed.

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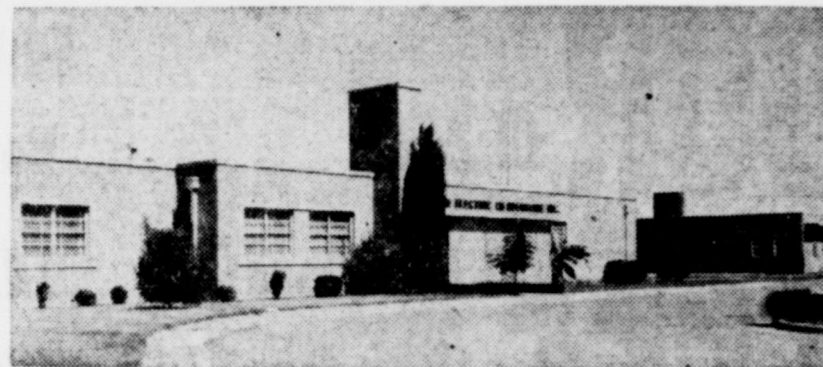
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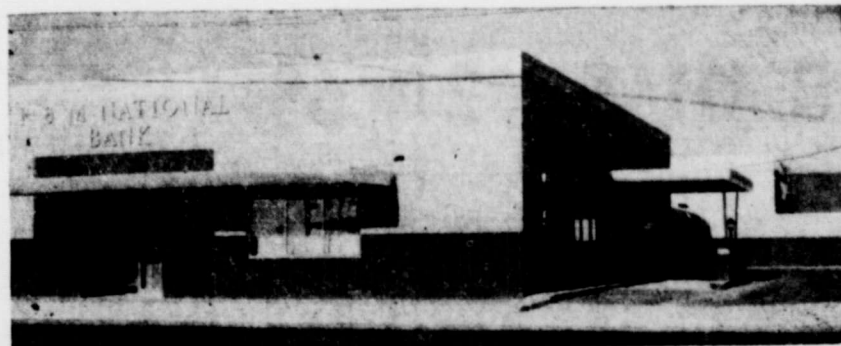
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