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## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having all kinds of weather here in the canyon. One day the wind will blow up a storm and the next day will be beautiful.

However, we are all nearing the harvesting of wheat crops.

We have some reports on the wool market this week. Mrs. Sam Butman's wool crop sold in San Angelo for 56 cents per pound which is real good.

Most of the wheat in our area is making from 10 to 19 bushels per acre.

Row crops are getting off to a good start; most of them have been plowed out.

Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel is acting nurse at the Butman Youth Camp this year. She is really enjoying it.

Charles Baker, of Midland and life guard at the Butman Youth Camp attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

We got off to a good start Sunday morning at Pioneer Church with a new church year and a new pastor. The Rev. and Mrs. Marris have come to Pioneer Church for this year.

The Rev. Marvin Boyd, former Merkel pastor, is directing camp meetings.

Things are shaping up for the annual Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club tour.

The tour will be this month and will consist of a visit to the home of each club member to observe the member's projects.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Effie Martin of Merkel fell this week and broke her hip. Mrs. Martin is well known in the canyon. She is the former Effie Thornton of Merkel and the sister of Mrs. Sam Patton.

The Rev. E. H. Phillips, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, was presented an award at the North West Texas Conference for the town and country service that his church has rendered.

Rev. Phillips was the first pastor at Pioneer Church, approximately 14 years ago.

Louis Cook, rancher on top of the divide, told us this week that he always looks forward to getting the Merkel Mail and reading the Canyon News.

## Twirlers Sponsor Car Wash Sat.

Merkel High School twirlers will sponsor a car wash Saturday, June 13, at Jack Collier's Texaco Station.

The car wash will begin at 6:30 a.m. and continue thru 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the car wash will be used for fire batons and twirling school.

## Bush Scores Win Over Cox

George Bush scored an outstanding victory over Jack Cox Saturday in the Republican U. S. Senate primary.

The victory sent Bush into the November general election against Democratic Senator Ralph Yarborough.

In the first primary Cox received enough votes to force last Saturday's second primary, but trailed even then by a 3-2 margin.

Republican held primaries in



"SHE TRUMPED MY ACE" — Members of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club meet each Thursday night at the Merkel Country Club. Pictured above are from left, Bonnie Dayton, Vivian Davis and Meyer Mellinger.

## LOCAL BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS FOR CHARITY

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club will sponsor a Charity Bridge Tournament at the Merkel Country Club Sunday, June 14.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The first session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a buffet supper at 6 p.m. followed by the second session at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased for each individual event at \$2 per session and \$1.50 for the meal. Tickets for the entire day's activities will be \$5.

The Merkel Club is a chapter of the American Contract Bridge Association. As a member of the Association the local chapter must sponsor an annual tournament from which the proceeds will be given to the charity designated by the Association.

In addition to the associational fund raising tournament the local club sponsors individual fund raising tournaments donating the proceeds to a charity designated by the local club members.

Sunday's activities will be the local club's annual fund raising tournament for the charity of their choice. The tournament for the associational charity has been set for September.

The Merkel Club received special recognition from the American Cancer Society, in the form of a certificate and two decks of bridge cards carrying the ACS emblem, for their donation to the society in last year's tournament play.

## Funeral Held For Ex-Merkelite

Rubin Grady Curb, 58, died in Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday at 11:20 p.m. after a seven month's illness.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Monahans Baptist Church under direction of Barnes Funeral Home of Monahans. Graveside rites and burial were in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Curb was born here Sept. 9, 1906, and lived here until 1954. He moved to Monahans, where he had lived the past 10 years. He married the former Daisy Price.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Larry, of the home; and two brothers, Ed P. of Merkel and L. C. of Pecos.

## 3 to Attend District Camp

Janice Hill and Karan Sullivan, Noodle Senior 4-H Club members and Nan Vaughn, Anson 4-H Club member have been selected to attend the district 4-H camp to be held at Lueders June 15 thru 17.

They will attend workshops at the encampment and return to their local clubs with reports of the camp activities.

The club members will be accompanied by Mary Newberry, county home demonstration agent.

## Baptists Slip Past Insurers

The First Baptist Church slipped past the Insurers 15-14 Monday night.

Winning pitcher was Elton Payne.

The First Baptist scored four runs in the first inning with Paul Lerma, Donnie Doan and Deris Hutcheson receiving walks.

Payne and Gary scored on errors.

The Baptists scored in the fourth when Donnie Doan and Hutcheson got singles and Gary Doan and Carl Collier each had a triple.

Stan Hicks scored in the fourth and Hutcheson scored in the fifth after receiving walks.

The final runs for the Baptists came in the sixth when Lerma got on with a single and Collier got on when hit by a pitched ball. A single hit by Hutcheson loaded the bases. A home run by Payne tacked on the four points to slip by the Insurers.

Runs for the Insurers came in the first with a double by Danny Wade. Gaston Thomas scored in the second after getting a base on balls. Seven runs scored for the Insurers in the third.

Joe Del Cruz, Danny Wade and Robert Crawford got on with errors and a base on balls was given to Stanley Leamon and Bob Tate. Points were added when Thomas scored on a double and Thompson scored on a single.

The final runs for the Insurers came in the sixth inning with a base on balls given to Wade and Leamon, singles hit by Williams and Crawford and a triple by Thomas.

## McAninch Gets U of T Degree

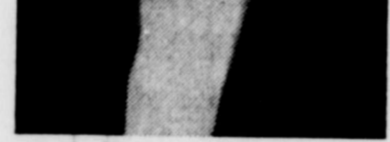
Jack W. McAninch received his doctor of medicine degree Wednesday in ceremonies at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

McAninch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch of 1406 Herring Drive.

Letterman U. S. Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., is where he plans to complete his internship.

He is a graduate of Merkel High School and holds the B.S. degree from Texas Tech and the M.S. degree from the University of Idaho. He was outstanding freshman of his fraternity, Mu Delta, and also belonged to Sigma Xi. He did research in plastic surgery and was vice president of the student body and on the Honor Council.

His wife, the former Barbara Schutte is from Moscow, Idaho. They have one child.



JACK McANINCH ... receives doctorate

## Maxwell Takes Win Over J. D. Woodard



GEORGE MAXWELL ... pulls 5,577 votes

## Vernon N. Pogue Outstanding Airman of Month

Airman First Class Vernon N. Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Pogue of 905 Ash St., Merkel, has been selected Outstanding Airman of the Month in his Air Defense Command (ADC) squadron at Otis AFB, Mass.

Airman Pogue, a supply specialist, was chosen for the honor in recognition of his exemplary conduct and duty performance.

He is assigned to the 551st Headquarters Squadron which supports the ADC mission of defending the continental U. S. against enemy air attack.

The airman is a graduate of Eastland High School. He is married to the former Arlette Bertaux of France.

## Electrics Beat Medics 12-6

The Taylor Electrics beat the Medics 12-6 in Monday night play at Hook Ball Park.

The Taylor Electric runs were led by a triple, a home run and a double by Joe Dudley. Base hits were made in the third by Deryl Herring and Tex Barnhart.

Three runs scored in the fourth inning with walks given to Robert Wilson and a base hit by Felix Costello.

The final runs for the Electrics came in the fifth with Wilson getting on by an error by shortstop. Tex Barnhart scored after receiving a walk.

The Medics scored the first two runs in the first with Russell Steck and Gaylon Bronvak receiving walks.

In the second inning two runs were scored by Steck and Bronvak. Finley Barnett scored after receiving a base on balls in the fourth. The final run for the Medics came in the fifth from a walk given to Ronnie Luke.

## Local Firm Names Manager

Robert James, formerly with Archenhold Automobile Supplies in Abilene, has been appointed Manager of Merkel Auto Parts by owner J. L. Fisher.

James had worked with the Abilene company for 13 years.

He is originally from Merkel and attended the old Goodman School northwest of Merkel.

James is married to the former Oleta Reddin of Stith. They have one daughter and two grandchildren.

## THREE DEMOCRATS SHARE PRIMARY WIN

George Maxwell, special investigator for the District Attorney, unseated Sheriff J. D. Woodard by a 5,597 to 4,811 margin in Saturday's second primary runoff.

Maxwell carried 54 per cent of the 10,408 votes cast in the sheriff runoff election.

Woodard carried Merkel with 199 to Maxwell's 165 and Trent with 32 to Maxwell's 30. In Tye Maxwell led with 50 to Woodard's 38. In Butman there were an even 11 to 11 vote for the candidates.

In a victory statement Maxwell said "I am extremely happy ... when elected in November with the people's help, I'm going to be the best sheriff Taylor County ever had."

Maxwell will face Republican candidate M. M. Dillard, a former Abilene policeman, in the November general election.

Abilene insurance man Grant Jones captured 26 of the county's 38 voting precincts to defeat Abilene Attorney Truman Kirk in the race for State Representative, 84th District, Place 1.

Totals in the runoff gave Jones a 5,892 to 4,398 victory. Jones led in the first primary also.

Jones carried the Merkel box with 199 to Kirk's 151 while Kirk pulled Trent by a 37 to 22 margin and Butman by a 12 to 10 margin. Even votes were cast in Tye with 42 votes for each candidate.

Jones will face a November race with Republican Richard L. (Dick) Spalding, a Hendrick Memorial Hospital official.

In the race for U.S. Representative on evaluating spine districts at large, Taylor County Democratic voters gave incumbent Joe Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; AFL-CIO Dallas a 3-1 edge over CIO State President H. S. Hank Houston Attorney Robert W. Ba-ker, 7,643 to 2,363.

Pool carried all 38 voting pre-man Fred J. Backhaus.

## Merkel First Graders In H-SU Summer Workshop

Merkel boys and girls who have just completed the first grades were invited to participate in a reading demonstration at the Hardin - Simmons University summer reading workshop last Thursday. The group demonstrated the methods and facts that they have learned under the present reading program in the Merkel Primary School.

It was a distinct honor for the Merkel children to have been chosen as the group to demonstrate the phonetic approach to reading skills and independence.

Children taking part in the demonstration were: Danna Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen; Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell; Janie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark; Vicki Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mitchell; Greg Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan; and Danny Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobbs.

Lisa Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Gregory, and Teresa Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, were scheduled to participate but were unable to take part because of measles.

These children were from Mrs. Vincent Barnett's class.

From Mrs. Joe Holloway's room the following children took part: Galen Boone, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Boone; Bryan Rayner, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Rayner; Chris Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Childers; Beverly Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore; Jerri Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan; Mary Jo Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes; and Annette Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Richards.

From Mrs. Connie Mack Seymour's room the following children participated; Cheryl Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pack; Donna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White; Mitzi Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft; Dallas Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton; and Tim Wozencraft; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.

Mrs. Ruth Holly, a former first grade teacher from Garland, conducted the demonstration. She had never seen the children before, but the group made an excellent showing — although they worked with and for strangers in an unnatural situation.

Mmes. Carl Hobbs, Ralph Russell, Vaughn Doan, Robert Rayner, Jack Boone and Robert Stephan with the three first grade teachers accompanied the group to Abilene.

Local votes cast were:  
Merkel: Pool 185, Baker 68  
Trent: Pool 40, Baker 20  
Tye: Pool 56, Baker 27

Dr. Eleanor B. Weldon of Merkel is planning to be among the 500 Texas chiropractors who will attend the 45th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association in Dallas, June 11 - 13, it was announced this week.

Part of the three - day convention will be devoted to an educational program that serves as a refresher course for chiropractic practitioners to bring them up to date on new methods of healing.

Dr. S. M. Elliott of Dayton, Association president, said.

Special emphasis will be placed at this year's convention on insurance matters.

Among the convention speakers will be Dr. William N. Coggins of St. Louis, president of Logan Chiropractic College; Dr. J. R. Lasky of Miami, Fla., an authority on evaluating spine districts at large; Taylor County Democratic voters gave incumbent Joe Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; AFL-CIO Dallas a 3-1 edge over CIO State President H. S. Hank Houston Attorney Robert W. Baker, 7,643 to 2,363.

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# TALK from TRENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bogle in Fort Worth and attended the piano recital of their three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and children from Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp and children from San Angelo were week end visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lena McWilliams.

Mrs. Zillah Bright has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skylar Gentry in Denton for the past three weeks.

While there Mrs. Bright attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ponder are visiting in Oklahoma on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Omis W. Graham visited their daughter Caro-

lyn and Ann Barnhart in Lubbock the past week end. Carolyn is attending summer school at Tech.

Mrs. Thelma Strawn attended high school graduation exercises of her grandson, Garth Strawn, in Andrews last week. She visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn in Crane over the week end.

Mike Carriker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carriker, has enrolled as a freshman at San Angelo Junior College for the summer sessions.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, Thurman Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and family attended a Barbecue dinner in Colorado City Sunday to honor the return of Mrs. Jones grandson from Viet Nam.

Kaye McWilliams is spending the summer in Lubbock with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Atshol Claborn visited last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke.



**TURKEY WEDDING** — Clesby Lynn Patterson and Marsene Baisden were wed May 24 at the First Methodist Church in Turkey. Patterson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson, formerly of Merkel.

# SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Carey visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curb of Panama Canal Zone are visiting in the home of his father, Mr. Charles Curb. They are also visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bettysue Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Berryman recently.

Week end guest in the Berryman home were Mr. and Mrs. John Curb of Abilene.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of Mrs. Naud Bryan in Trent the past week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Gilbert and children, John Mark, Bobby and Christy, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Toliver and children, Brenda and David of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tolive last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Toombs in Colorado City last week end and was accompanied home by their grandson, Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Knight was a week end visitor in the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight in Midland. Her grandson Charles returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and daughter, Betty Lou of Hillsboro visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Holmes the past week end. They were accompanied home by his mother Mrs. Claudie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster of

Abilene were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Foster and sister, Nora Foster.

Mrs. John Cleveland and daughter Cathy of Dallas are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dee Grimes and her grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

L. N. Schooler has arrived in Libreville Gallon, West Africa, for a short term contract with a construction company.


Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fry, Mrs.

L. N. Schooler, Len and Lenel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam recently in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeever and son Kelly of Crown Point, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Farmer from San Diego, Calif., and Randy Farmer from Kermit.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were admitted to the hospital May 28 to June 8:

- Mrs. Hubert McCartney
- Mrs. Dewie Fleming
- Mrs. T. J. Bird
- Henry Armstrong
- Eunice Smith
- Jimmy Russell
- Mrs. D. N. Warner
- Mrs. J. R. Griffin
- Mrs. Ada L. Jeffery
- Rhoda M. Dowell
- Mrs. J. D. Porter
- Johnny Gray
- Mrs. Opal Sheppard
- Mrs. E. O. Carson
- G. E. Davis
- F. F. Rushing
- Roy Cotes
- Helen Pate
- Sue Pinckley
- Mrs. B. E. Warren
- W. E. Coop
- Marie Hughes

- Alene Reeves
- A. L. Farmer
- H. E. Cook
- Mrs. Inez Purser
- Mrs. L. C. Williams
- Mrs. Stella Thornton
- Mrs. Effie M. Martin
- Earl Rich
- Joe Boone
- Mrs. Sebera Calvan
- Mrs. Cleve Jeffery
- Mrs. E. L. Chancy
- Dismissed were:
- Jimmy Russell
- Hubert McCartney
- Eunice Smith
- Opal Sheppard
- Mrs. E. O. Carson
- G. E. Davis
- Helen Pate
- Sue Pinckley
- Mrs. Dewie Fleming
- Mrs. B. E. Warren
- Mrs. T. J. Bird
- Mrs. Inez Purser
- Mrs. D. N. Warner
- F. F. Rushing.



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## 6 4-H Girls Complete Work

Six Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club girls have completed clothing units.  
 Suzie Riney, Becky Bryan and Judy Brnovak have made cotton skirts. Betsy Johnson has made a cotton dress and Myrtle Davis and Mary Johnson have completed clothing unit four which is the advanced dresses.  
 These girls will compete in the county dress review June 17 in the Coca-Cola Auditorium in Abilene.



**MRS. RONALD DEVERL TOOMBS**  
 . . . formerly Lynne Coleman

## COLEMAN - TOOMBS EXCHANGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deverl Toombs will reside in Dallas following a wedding trip to Florida.

Parents of the bride, the former Lynne Erin Coleman, are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman of 2326 Campus Courts. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Deverl (Bud) Toombs of Merkel and the late Mr. Toombs.

Double-ring vows were read Saturday evening in Baker Heights Church of Christ by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, minister.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Dub Wooten, organist, and the bride, soloist. David Young read poetry.

Mr. Coleman gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie and embroidered silk organza. The peau roses at the back waistline. chapel train of organza had Her veil of candlelight illusion was held by a pearl coronet.

She carried gardenias and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Sue Coleman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Louis Stone was matron of honor and Jan Wallace of Dallas and Mrs. Todd Miller of Waco were bridesmaids.

They wore pink brocade gowns with empire styling and puffed sleeves. Headdresses were of pale pink illusion with nylon velvet bows. They carried pink and cranberry carnations.

David Allen of Houston was best man. Billy Bob Toombs of Merkel and Don Davis of Dallas, ushered.

Candles were lighted by Davis and Gary Adcock of Dallas.

Groomsmen were Earl Young, San Francisco, Calif., and Bobby Smith, Dallas.

## Mrs. Burleson Honored At 78

Mrs. W. C. Burleson was honored on her 78th birthday by the presence of her entire family, the first time the entire family had been together in twenty-five years.

Attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Burleson, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson, Rhomb; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson and children, Steve and Pamela, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burleson and children, Christy, Melony, Paula Kay, LeeAnn and Phillip, Lubbock; and Mrs. Charles McArthur and children Billy, Elaine, David, Michael and Bobby from Snyder.

## MR., MRS. C. W. SEAGO TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago of 611 Yucca St. will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 21 with open house. Open house will be held in the Seago home from 3 until 5 p.m.

## Slates Revival

James E. Rucker, minister of the Grand Avenue Church of Christ of Sherman will be the speaker in the meeting planned for the Trent Church of Christ from June 12th through June 21.

The evening services will be at eight each evening and the morning services are scheduled for seven.

Mr. Rucker is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and preached at Santa Anna before moving to Sherman.

He has announced the following subjects: The All Sufficiency of the Bible, Principles of Interpretation, The Day the Lord Made, Jesus, The Man; The Pattern for the Church, The Place of Baptism, Why are the Sheep Lost? The Christian Family, Tips for Teen Agers, What Must I do to be Saved? The Sacrificial Life and You and the Judgment.

His morning sermons will have as a subject, "The Character of Jesus."

Jack McKinney, Trent Church of Christ Minister, will serve as son director for the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the Harry Riney home were Mr. Dewey Hutchins and daughter from Odessa.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton recently were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Madding of Richardson. The Maddings family were former residents of Merkel.

## GRAYSON FAMILY REUNION SET

A reunion has been scheduled June 19 thru 21 for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson.

The reunion will be held at the Community Hall in Merkel with election of officers to be on Sunday afternoon.

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## Completes Course

Capt. Tommy R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of 304 Edwards St., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force F-100 pilot instructor course at Nellis AFB, Nev.

Now trained to teach student pilots to fly the supersonic jet fighter, he is being assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) at Lakenheath RAF Station, England. His wing supports the USAFE mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

Capt. Warren, who attended Hardin - Simmons University and Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, was commissioned through the aviaion cadet program in 1957.

He is married to the former Sharon L. Hutcheson.

## 13 Attend Local Optimist Club

A luncheon meeting was held by the Merkel Optimist Club Wednesday at Ira's Cafe.

Thirteen attended the meeting including guest Kenneth Dismuke Ed Lewis and Kenneth Wade.

A report was given by Scottie Carlisle, manager, on the progress of the Optimist ball club. Club members discussed the possibility of securing the old Tye Airport runway for the purpose of organizing and sponsoring supervised drag races. Tommie Culler reported on the project and Truman Belcher was appointed to further investigate the project.

The meeting was adjourned by Howard Carson, president.

## PANGLES RETURN FROM TRIP

Ruth Pangle and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pangle and son Keith have returned from a two week vacation.

Nine states including Texas were visited during the trip. Other states visited were Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

## MCCRAW - WILSON PLEDGE VOWS

Sherry Dean McCraw of Abilene and Robert Keith Wilson pledged double ring vows Friday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCraw of 1318 Amarillo, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Merkel.

## 8 New Members In Local Sorority

The Nu Iota Chapter of the Tau Phi Lambda Sorority met Monday in the high school cafeteria for their monthly business meeting.

Eight members made plans to attend the State Rally in Houston June 27-28.

Four new members were initiated and four new members were signed during the meeting. New members initiated were Clara Johnson, Lillian Matnews, Maurine White and Imogene Cliff. Others to sign for membership were Deanie Jenkins, Jean Owen, Linda Toliver and Ida Watson.

The sorority is sponsoring the Gospel Aires Quartet in the school auditorium Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Frank Royal, pastor of South Side Baptist Church at Abilene.

Jerry Malone of Abilene was organist and Mrs. Malone was vocalist.

Honor attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Don Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson.

The bride's brother, Bobby McCraw of Abilene, and Wayne Hester seated guests.

The matron of honor wore a blue silk sheath with matching organza overskirt. Her headpiece was of blue organza and her flowers white roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace and taffeta fashioned with bell skirt and chapel train. A crown of pearls held her veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

After a reception in Fellowship Hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico.

The couple are at home at 1102 Elm in Abilene.

The bride is a Cooper High School graduate and the bridegroom a graduate of Merkel High School. Both are sophomores at North Texas State University where the bridegroom is on the Dean's List and a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at their home.



**MRS. ROBERT KEITH WILSON**  
... formerly Sherry Dean McCraw

## Grandson Has Thoracic Surgery

Gary Estep, 3 year old grandson of Mrs. Marie Estep of Trent, recently underwent Thoracic surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The bones in Gary's chest had grown inward. In order to correct the condition a steel pin was placed as a brace behind the bones.

Gary and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estep will return to Baylor Hospital June 27 to remove the pin.

Dallas doctors reported that the bones would be in correct form following the removal of the pin.

## Piano Teacher Faces Problem

A Houston piano teacher faced the dilemma of supervising 500 children on and off stage for a 50 piano concert last Saturday.

The teacher used the number system. She numbered the students, the pianos and the music and made it through the concert at one time during the concert there were 100 children on stage, two at each piano.

With a minimum of confusion. Deanna Denison, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs of Merkel participated.

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out.

First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
Taylor Elect. Coop vs. Boney Insurers

First Baptist vs. Medics  
**MONDAY, JUNE 15**  
First Baptist vs. Taylor Elect. Coop.

Boney Insurers vs. Medics.  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
First Baptist vs. Boney Insurers  
Taylor Elect. Coop. vs. Medics

**Semi-Pro Games**  
The following is the schedule for the semi pro games for the coming week:

**At Merkel, June 13, 8 p.m.**  
Merkel Independents vs. St. Vincent

**At Tye, June 14, 2 p.m.**  
Tye Truck Stop vs. Merkel Lobos

**At Sweetwater, June 14, 2 p.m.**  
Sweetwater vs. Crain Crankshaft

Mrs. Mattie Billingsley has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dykes and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. F. L. Kubecka of Wichita Falls.

## Attends Camp

Noodle 4-H Club members attended the Jones County 4-H Camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment last week.

Attending the camp were Barry Olive, Janice Hill, Karan Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell, Kathy Hill, Sandra Womack and Martha Cochran.

The Noodle group participated in safety, wild life, swimming and recreational programs.

Janice Hill and Karan Sullivan were 1st place winners in the horse shoe contest and 3rd place winners in pitching washers contest in the senior division. Miss Hill also placed 3rd in the underwater swimming class.

Martha Cochran placed 1st in the junior learn to swim class with Marilyn Maxwell and Sandra Womack winning 2nd and 3rd places respectively in the contest.

Barry Olive, senior 4-H member, assisted in the contest. Adult leaders attending were Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

## Babe Ruth League

Following is the schedule for the Babe Ruth League for the following week:

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**  
First Baptist vs. Taylor Electric  
Coop  
Boney Insurers vs. Medics

# DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

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EDITORIAL

# SCIENTIST GAP SEEN CLOSING

Ever since Sputnik a cloud of concern has persisted in the U. S. that our nation is faced with a serious shortage of scientists and engineers. But recently a number of authorities have become aware that the "scientist gap" between Russia and the United States is not as wide, or as serious, as first feared.

Some, including Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission, now state that the anticipated scientist shortage has been "exaggerated." Figures from the latest major study undertaken by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, major source of government information in this field, support this view.

The Bureau's study of projected demands for technical manpower indicates an increase in requirements for scientists and engineers through the present decade of nearly 800,000. That would be an increase of 69 per cent over the number in 1960. The projected net supply of new persons entering science and engineering will number about 764,000 over the 1960-70 period. These figures are based on careful estimates by government officials and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Certainly, these figures reflect a shortage of technical manpower, but a shortage that does not appear to be critical, by any means.

Since Sputnik sent a shock wave through our scientific and industrial community, industry and private and public education have concentrated more and more on steps to encourage talented youngsters to enter the fields of science and engineering. According to a survey conducted by Science Service, a non-profit agency devoted to the advancement of science, more youngsters today are becoming interested in science at earlier ages than heretofore, and they are being influenced, increasingly, by sources outside the home and school.

In a significant corollary, more industrial firms are offering incentives to youngsters in science and engineering. Many companies sponsor regional school science fairs.

Others offer scholarships to various universities. One company sponsors an annual "Science Talent Search" that enables outstanding students to further their technical education at accredited universities.

A manufacturing company of automatic controls, has established an "Engineer for a Day" program among Minneapolis schools. Students are escorted through the company's laboratories and receive instruction from the company's engineers and scientists. In addition, the firm's electronic data processing division conducts courses on computer fundamentals in several high schools.

Leading figures from the world of science agree that these programs sponsored by private industry will continue to pay off in terms of helping the nation to meet the growing demands of government and industry for skilled technical manpower.

They supplement the efforts of our educational Community and of the government agencies attempting to insure against any re-occurrence of a science manpower gap.

### Dr. & Mrs. Dave Johnson Visit In Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller had as their week end guests their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, David, Wayne and Ray of Waco.

Dr. Johnson has recently completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Psychology at Baylor University and will be on the faculty there next fall.

The Johnsons are enroute to

Durango, Colo. where Dr. Johnson will be guest professor at Ft. Lewis College for an eight week summer session.

### A. F. Criswell Sells Registered Angus Bulls

A. F. Criswell, Merkel, recently sold an Aberdeen - Angus bull to Tommy and E. L. Schroeder of Ropesville, and to Ed Reeves and Son of Girard.



## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith Community received 1/2 inch of rain Thursday afternoon.

M. E. West returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. A. M. Evans visited Mrs. Nora McDonald Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a musical at Truby Friday night.

Pat McDonald of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George last week.

Henry Burns and Johnny of Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Other visitors in the Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. David Grove, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee of Odessa spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Capps Sunday afternoon. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruber in Abilene.

The wedding of Miss Norma Gruber and Lonnie Harris has been set for Saturday, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the South Side Baptist Church.

Miss Gruber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruber of Abilene and Harris is the son of Mildred Harris, formerly of Stith. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Teaff of Tye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Williams in Abilene Sunday.

Kaye Lynn How of Edmonson and Mary Annett Berry of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Teaff of Tye attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at Truby Sunday afternoon.



"HOLD THAT POSE!" — No photographer could ask for better subjects than these 25 Merkel Models. Pictured from left are: 1st row — Sherry Roeder, first place winner; Danny Jay Riggan, and Rene Mooney; 2nd row — Karyln Sue Davis, Larry Davis, second place winner; and Rebecca Sipe; 3rd row — Christie Sue Jones, Johnny Doan and Susan Hewitt, third place winner; 4th row — Dwayne Sloan, Cinday and Suzanne Buyrd; 5th row — Eddy Dwayne Moore, Mickey Petty and Mary Roeder; 6th row — Ricky and Kelly Newton and Mike Henry; 7th row — Loyce Ann Baker, James Todd Robertson and Lisa Shurgart; 8th row — Vickie, Gina and Kevin Farmer and Dickie Glenn Jones.

### Rutledge - Riney Engagement Told

The engagement of Donna Rutledge to David Riney, son of LeRoy Riney and the late Mrs. Riney, has been announced. Miss Rutledge is the daughter

of Mrs. D. T. (Pete) Rutledge and the late Mr. Rutledge.

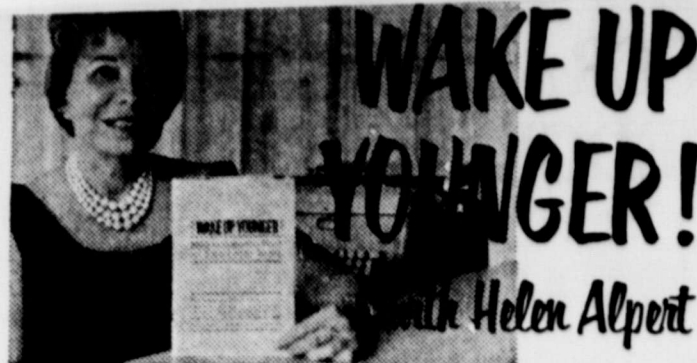
Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are 1962 graduates of Merkel High School. He is employed by Jack Collier's Texaco Service Station.

The couple's wedding date will be announced later.

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Dear Helen: I'm retired out East, but see your column in my hometown Montana paper. I'm writing to tell them how much I enjoy it. The energetic president of our retirement association asked me to investigate area activities suitable for retired folks. I well remember how I tried to promote youth activities using church facilities. Now it seems that some churches are reluctant to do the same for the elderly. Any suggestions? Booklets?  
—FRANK

Darling: A good idea, but I'm stumped. WHERE is Pippe Passes? I can't find it in my atlas. (Mrs. Bowman is our octogenarian who received 1,000 cards on her birthday.) Can anybody help ME? Write to National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. — 33926!

### WITCHCRAFT?

Dear Helen: My problem is as follows: area hypnosis practitioners have been polluting my body to a point where they caused me to lose my job. I have 90 per cent blindness in left eye and nose congestion. I'm 47 and could easily work to 65, otherwise. How can I protect myself from the area — national — international hypnotists? — CECIL

Dear Cecil: There's no witchcraft in hypnosis. You have to be a willing subject, to start. All you have to do is keep away from them. Take your eye to a reputable eye specialist. Take your nose to a good nose and throat physician. Your County Medical Society will give you doctors' names. Regarding your "wild dream," as you put it, to go farming, you bet it's wild. Today's farms are highly mechanized with costly equipment. Not an impulse - business! But somehow I feel you'd be content on a farm. Why not get a farm job? You'll find no hypnotists hanging around cows at 5 a.m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,623-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against J. W. COWART Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of May, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by

which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:  
LOT 8, Block 208, Outlot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision of Original Town, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1964, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of May 1964.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By M. T. Fox, Deputy  
13 3tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,622-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Helen Elliott Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of May, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:  
Lot 11, Block 8, Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1964, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of May 1964.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By M. T. Fox, Deputy  
13 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

FRAM BUILDING FOR SALE  
The Merkel School Board is receiving sealed bids for sale of a frame building (old band hall) approximately 50 x 26 feet. All bids are due in the office of school superintendent on or before June 12. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

13 2tc

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Phillip Avila, 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 6th day of July A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of November A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 690 on the docket of said court and styled Gloria Avila, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Avila, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 14th day of January, 1961, and lived together until October 14, 1961, at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. One child was born of this marriage, Ricky Avila, boy, age 2.

as is more fully show 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 21st day of May A.D. 1964.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Millie Scott, Deputy.  
12 4tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

By a virtue of a certain Execution, issued by the Clerk of the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, in a certain cause wherein Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff and Harry Campbell dba Campbell Construction Co. Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of \$6,895.42 DOLLARS with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff in the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, I have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1964, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse Door in Taylor County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harry Campbell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harry Campbell to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 7, Section 4, Button Willow Addition.  
All of Block 8, Section 4, Button Willow.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6,895.42 plus \$1,000.00 Attorney's Fees DOLLARS in favor of Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff, Taylor County,  
Texas  
By Robert Alexander,  
Deputy.

Abilene, Texas, June 1, 1964.  
13 3tc

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

The farmers are all plowing while there is plenty of moisture from the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Vancie visited Mrs. Cleve Jeffery in Sadler Clinic Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Doc Callaway home were Mrs. Leta Barbee and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley.

Maurice, Jackie and George Mike, Marsha and Callye, Clement spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Norma Jean Holmes is reported to be feeling better following surgery at Cox Hospital in Abilene Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harold Bails and children are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard attended the Midway Cemetery Association Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Dillard and son from Benjamin visited in the Dillard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Borneaux were in Milsap Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cliff Barnwell who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley and boys and Mrs. Zenobia Lucas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family attended the funeral of his uncle, James Womack at De Leon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Womack was a member of the Church of Christ. He operated a

nursery at De Leon for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King visited Friday afternoon in the homes of Doc Callaway and Karl Borneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Best and family visited in Eastland Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Denny.

Freddie Ritchie and Norma Lewis were married last Thursday night.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president in charge of the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Sam Swann followed by a devotional by Mrs. E. W. King.

Refreshments were served to the 14 members attending the meeting.



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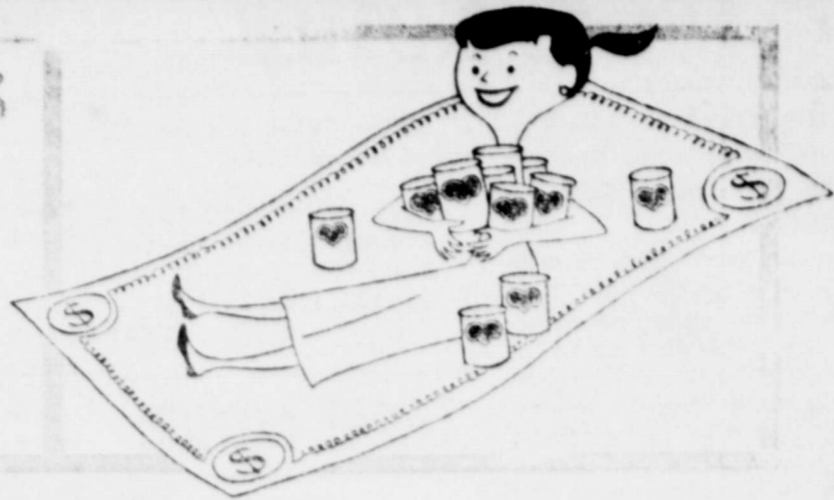


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